

Quilters of the Nature Coast  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2014

**Called to order** 10:05 am

**Verification of Quorum** ~ Barbara Ogden 19 QNC members in attendance

**Installation of New Officers** ~ at this time April Jones past President was excused to attend personal matters. The President-elect, Belinda Boncaro, installation was performed by Marion Weeden, Parliamentarian. The office of Secretary was not done; Sharon Parent was excused for this meeting

**Secretary:** Sharon Parent excused Beverly Brown will take the minutes.

**Introduction of new member:** Lynda LaRoche

**Introduction of guest:** Wanda H and Ruby Garner

**Minutes** approved as read on the website: Motion Jan Radziejewski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beverly Brown all in favor, none opposed.

**Special Announcements:** Quilts “By the Sea” & “Lady Dresden Tea”

**January Program:** Barbara Ogden passed out 3X5 cards to the group asking for positive ideas for the up and coming year.

**February regular program** Barbara Ogden requested you bring in your favorite tool, garget, sewing tip and or demo a technique that the group may or may not be aware of.

**Reports from Officers & Standing Committees:**

- **Presidents: Report** ~ Belinda Boncaro Members, who are **90 or older**, do not have to pay annual dues.
  - We have 3 QOV presentations this month and 2 in February. We need some volunteers who would be interested in attending the presentation? Sandy has several other quilts which need the binding and the labeled. Is there any member who would like to have a QOV for someone they know?
1. Additional sew-in dates at the WBL have been added, see website
    - a. Email reminders will be sent out please respond and let us (Sew-in Chair or the President) know if you will be attending the sew-in by pressing on the reply key, type in Yes or no and then hit send. By replying, the sender will know that the message went through.
    - b. Sign-up sheet for sew-in moments (if you know ahead of time that you can make it (if no one shows-why have someone sitting and waiting for no one to show.)
    - c. Sew-in program will also include web in-service tbd, while others work on projects of their choice)
    - d. Sew-in moments are what you make of them. Socialize while working on your personal project, get help or learn something new. Work on a charity project, such as one of the kits. The 2014 sew-in (moments) will be

diverse in that all type of sewing and quilting will take place at the same sew-in; Personal projects, crafts, teaching session and charity works.

- e. Sign-up sheets for various committees with co-chair (co-chair with a friend, support and each other and have fun)

**Vice President's: Report** ~ Quilting Academy (sew-in) Sandy Godsy stated we have so many new members that it would be beneficial to hold basic learning classes at the sew-in for those members that are interested.

Barbara will check with Pristine Community for the possibility of renting a room to hold classes for Trapunto, fabric painting and etc. There will be a charge for the classes and they will also be open to the public (per Pristine Community requirements).

**Program Committee** ~ Paula Drankwalter reports

**January** Florida "Through the Year Shop Hop (Jan 3-18, 2014). Consider as a possible field trip Quilting Guild of the Villages Market Place (Jan 24-25, 2014) Admission \$7.00 at the Wildwood Community Center.

**Feb.** High Point Quilt Show & Lady Dresden Tea on February 21-22 time 9-4pm admission \$4.00.

**Special Events** ~ Marion Dorman members and board thanked Marion and her committee for the wonderful Christmas party and lovely decorations. Marion spoke on all up and coming events and requested help for a few. Bonnie Turner Volunteered to help (Co-Chair) Marion. All events will be listed on the website.

BBQ April 10, Terry will see about getting the permit for the same park and a pavilion.

July is our Anniversary Party

**Secretary**-Sharron Parent

- **Membership Committee** Barbara Ogden & Nancy Woodworth

Thea Conley- Barbara O will be stepping in for Thea as membership committee chair and Nancy Woodworth as co-chair. Sharron made a motion to have Nancy be the official greater and orienteer, who will also introduce the new member/Guest to a member who will become the mentor to our new member. Sandy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all voted in favor.

**Historian**- Louise Albury Absent

**Treasurer**-Bobbie LeMay current balance \$2245.31 see attachment

**Ways and Means**- Jan Radziejewski requested a co-chair and Peggy Mecado volunteered. Jan will be asking for gently used items for the door prize basket

### **Fat Quarter for 2014**

Feb.	Green
March	Floral print for Easter
April	BBQ
May	Lavender
June	Patriotic-red/white/blue
July	Baby/ children prints
Aug	Yellow/Gold
Sept	Orange/ Halloween print
Oct	Earth tones
Nov	Christmas Print
Dec	NO MEETING

We strongly suggest that when purchasing fat quarters please purchase from a quilt shop. Major chain store fat quarter quality is very poor (unless you find a well know brand-name., at this change store). You can purchase the fat quarters at the meeting. These were not purchased at a major chain store, and they cost less.

**Block-of-the-Month** Marge Morris

Show and discuss the BOM and a new program she has envisioned. BOM will be 12” blocks

**Sew-in Moments**

A committee chair and co-chair is needed with the responsibility to be present at sew-ins. Also store kits or material for different projects, and take pictures. Keep records and turn in Time sheets for only charity work. Sew-ins will NOT be necessarily charity work, as previously explained.

**Parliamentarian** ~ Marion Weeden reported things are going well please keep up the good work.

**Public Relations**-Carol Maas Absent

The board discussed the need to expand the Guild’s image in the community via press and television-(QOV).NO discussion due to absence

**Webmaster** ~ Terry Ogden has agreed to hold classes at the sew-in on the art of accessing the QNC website and the things that can be done by members on it.

**Sunshine** ~ Beverly Brown reported she sent several thinking of you cards mailed in Dec and that 98% of the members should have received a Christmas/Holiday or Greeting card from the club. She also asked those who did not receive one to sign sheet with name address and birthday as they were probably new and not listed in the membership book.

**Refreshments:** Marion Dorman asked for volunteers for next month will be Bonnie, Thea and Paula

**Reports of Special Committees:**

- **Budget Committee** the annual budget for 2014 is \$4420.00 (Expense includes \$1220 prudent reserve). Terry discussed the budget, Beverly made a motion to accept the budget as presented and Paula W second. All voted in favor.
- **Time Sheets** for 2013 charity sewing needs to be turned in to Terry. This information is important for tax purposes
- 2014 time worked sheets are available on the web site or see the committee chair

**Unfinished Business:**

1. **Melvin Everhart** scheduled for Jan.10<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Robert Diebel** scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> Friday, at 1:30
3. **George Rickman** The presentation will be Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 3pm
4. **John Okdie.** February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.
5. **Phil Trask** February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am.

**2014 Programs**

- **January** –Q & A Barbara O. Sandy will provide the 3x5 cards. Members will have the opportunity to anonymously provide their ideas for increasing membership, improving classes, meetings and any other suggestions/ideas.
- **February** –B.O presenter “special Tools”
- **March** -Thea
- **April** –BBQ
- **May** –Barb O-designing whole quilts. Bring paper and ruler

- **June** –Sharron P Teddy bears
- **July** –Anniversary Party at the church
- **August** –Barb O Batik material small lesson
- **September** –Bobbie L- Red Work and history of...
- **October** –Pot Luck
- **November** –Orphaned to Treasures
- **December** –Christmas Party

### **New Business:**

- April will check with Silverthorne Community for the Christmas Party (or pot luck at the church).
- Re-location **if members' wish**-Belinda will check with Brooksville hospital for a permanent room which the guild can use for GM (provided the members show an interest in moving from the church). Enrichment Center (Brooksville Hospital) has been discussed as an alternative meeting place. All participating members must pay an additional \$15 for the year to use the Enrichment Center and all the programs it offers. The members decided to remain at the church for the time being.
  - Remaining QOV recipients (Sandy has about 4 to be completed) Any members have potential candidate for a QOV?
  - Dues of \$20.00 to be collected. If not paid at the February meeting, members will be considered non-members.
  - Job descriptions are available and if necessary need to be up-dated by those members who have held a position
  - April made motion and Belinda 2<sup>nd</sup> to give the Dawn Center a\$100.00 donation, all voted in favor.
  - We had a discussion to consider changing the start time of our General Meeting from 10 am to 9 am. All members voted in favor, thus passing the motion.

**Budget Committee** ~ Report read by Terri Ogden motion by Beverly Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Drankwalter after discussion motion carried all in favor none opposed. Terry also spoke on the importance of charity hours and how the reports should always be filled out as we are a 501c3 and forms are on the website.

**Membership** ~ all members paid by the February meeting will be in the 2014 Membership Directory & Handbook. It was suggested we have our picture put in next to our names Terry Ogden agreed and Barbara Ogden suggested we wear light make-up for the next meeting so that pictures can be taken or not it's your decision.

**Door Prize money** collected \$ 27.00

**Door prize winner** Jan Radziejewski

**50/50** money collected \$40.00.

**Winner** Terry Ogden \$20.00

**Fat Quarters sold** \$6.00.

**Fat Quarters brought in** 10

**Winner** Bobbi Lemay

**Block of the month** sold 16

**blocks returned** 8

**Block of the month winner** Thea

**Magazine sales** \$3.50

**Pantry food items** 10 cans and \$19.00 in cash

**Total intake**

**\$72.50**

### SHOW AND TELL

Ruth Reddecker

Quilt

Bonnie Turner

Quilt

Paula Drinkwalter

Table Runner

Adele Maier

Quilt

Marion Dorman

Quilt

Thea Conley

Very Large Quilt.

**Adjourned** at 12:30 pm

**Respectfully prepared and submitted by:**

Beverly Brown and Belinda Boncaro

January 13, 2014