

Quilters of the Nature Coast

General Meeting
October 10, 2013

Call to Order: 10:10 am

Verification of the Quorum: Thea yes, 23 members

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time let's all silence our cell phones

Introduction of any new members from the last meeting-none

Introduction of New Members from Today's meeting-none

Introduction of Guests –Dean Braun

Special Announcements -

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month please get your Mammograms, several places are offering discounts on Mammograms this month, and yes even men can get breast cancer, so let's check those boobies!!!

November Fat Quarters – Reds/Greens

November Program – Barbara Ogden – Joann's vs. Quilt Shop/ Belinda Pillow Program

Approval of the Minutes of the Last General membership meeting - Belinda

Motion to approve Sharon Parent 2nd Bobbie Lemay Vote; All in favor

Reports of the Officers and Standing Committee –

President's Report-Not going to be President after December-need a volunteer

Vice President – Sandy Godsy – Absent

Treasurer's Report – Adele, absent

Secretary – Belinda – Sharon Parent volunteered to be our next Secretary for 2014

Membership – Thea 23 members at the GM

Parliamentarian – Marion Weeden explained Roberts Rule in relation to officers and the process of elections and succession. Bobbie Lemay suggested having two Presidents to share the office and responsibilities.

Webmaster/Newsletter – Terry Ogden – Absent

Ways and Means – Jan R Report to follow

Refreshments – Marion Dorman – will be absent in November; Bobbie, Belinda and Marge will provide Novembers snack food. Marion Weeden will help set-up.

Special Events – Marion Dorman – Potluck today, Christmas party In December 5-9pm at Kally Kay's, \$15.00 for quild member, \$18.00 for guest, we will have ornament exchange, Chinese auction (\$5-\$10), also a committee for setting-up is needed-set-up will be at 4pm, and to help with favors. Money for the Christmas party will be collected in November.

Programs – Paula D

1. Threads for Freedom Enrichment Center (next to the Quarry), is having a show on Nov. 1-2 admission is \$5. Anyone interested we can meet and ride. We can also do lunch.
2. Tomorrows Treasures is having a “tea” on Nov 16th at 10 am, no admission. New notions, fabrics and other items from their trip to Houston
3. Quilt show in Port St. Lucie on Feb. 6-8
4. Lake City Quilt Shop has large supply of “quilting arts” supplies and many other items and notions, which are difficult or rare, and the prices are reasonable. Lake City is about 2.5 hour drive. We could make it an overnight trip.

Public Relations – Carol Maas We were in Sundays paper, Tampa bay Times and the Hernando Today.

Historian – Louise Albury Thanked everyone for all their help during the retreat

Charity and Outreach -April received 7 more fabric kits from Candi Grahm. In January these kids will be available for distribution to be

completed and returned the following month. Some of the recipient charities will be Linus, Dawn Center, Conquer Cancer, and possibly others (undecided).

Quilting Academy – Sandy Godsy – Will resume in January

Sunshine Lady – Beverly Brown –nothing new. Beverly will send a card to Adele.

BOM – Paula B –This month is the Christmas block. There were still many left to sell. Those not sold were bought by Jan R.

Reports of the Special Committees

Retreat – Carol Maas The guild participants voiced their extreme satisfaction with the retreat and with all the work that went into making it so much fun. Applause went out to all. Hopefully we can do this again next year.

Unfinished Business –

1. Nominating Committee-Sharon Parent has volunteered for the position of secretary. No other nominees therefore she has the position of acclimation. There were, initially, no volunteers for the position of President. Belinda eventually volunteered for this position.
2. The board is considering an amendment to the policy regarding the position of the president, which was brought up by the members; A President elect to automatically fill-in for the President when warranted (when VP does not want to). Some discussion ensued regarding Robert's Rule which would disqualify this amendment as out-of-order.

New Business –

1. Budget meeting scheduled for some time in the near future.
2. Marion Weeden will take the raffle quilt to her next bingo meeting and sell tickets.

Program – Potluck-

Show & Tell
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Thea Conley	Church dolls, Hello Kitty mommy and me aprons and a tooth fairy pillow
Ruth Redeker	2 wall hangings
Marion Dorman	3 block of the month throws, cats and cats and a hearts for Meagan Quilt
Barbara Childress	2 hand bags
Paula Drankwalter	a purse and a tote
Paula Buth	Quilted Christmas ornaments

September Retreat Items grouped by project

RAG PURSE TOTE:

Belinda Boncaro, Jan Radziejewski, Carol Maas, Beverly Boyce, Sharon Parent and Paula Drankwalter

JELLY ROLL QUILT:

Belinda Boncaro and Jan Radziejewski

MESH BAG:

Belinda Boncaro, Marion Dorman, Louise Albury and April Jones

PLACEMAT TOTE BAG:

Marion Dorman, Jan Radziejewski, and Beverly Boyce

PIN CUSHION:

Belinda Boncaro, Jan Radziejewski and Marion Dorman

COLLAGE:

Belinda Boncaro and Marion Dorman

Other Activities:

New Members: Thea N/A dues paid

Door Prize Jan R

Amount taken in \$20.00

Winner Louise Albury

50/50 Jan R

Amount taken in \$48.00/\$24.00

Winner Louise Albury

Fat Quarter Raffle-Jan R

Number taken in 20

Winner 10/10 Louise Albury & April Jones

Fat Quarter Sales

Number Sold \$8.00

Block of the Month – Paula Buth

Number Sold 18

Amount Returned 10

Winner Marion Doorman

Magazines Jan R

Amount taken in \$2.00

Other Sales (Raffle Ticket Sales \$92.00)

Food Pantry Jan R

Food Pantry in Kind A lot of food and \$4.00

Prepared and Submitted by
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