

Quilters of the Nature Coast
 General Meeting Minutes
 November 14, 2013

Call to Order: 9:35 am
 Verification of the Quorum by Thea Conley
 Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of any new members from the last meeting-None
 Introduction of New Members from Today's meeting-None

Introduction of Guests –None

Special Announcements – No meeting in December due to Christmas Party

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 Marion Dorman 2nd Jan Radziejewski all voted in favor

Reports of the Officers and Standing Committee -

President's Report – Adele resigned her position of Treasurer due to health reasons, we all are hoping she gets to feeling better soon, and the doctors have the answers soon and she is back with us. We had a wonderful person step up at the Executive Board meeting, last week, who will take over for Adele, and that was Bobby Lemay, I know she is going to do an excellent job.

Vice President – Sandy Godsy –None

Treasurer's Report – Bobby Lemay-current balance \$1972.58

Secretary – Belinda –introduced Sharon Parent who will be taking over the

Secretarial position in January.

Membership – Thea, we need more sign-in forms.

Parliamentarian – Marion Weeden, sold an additional \$118.00 for the Raffle Quilt, at her bingo meeting.

Webmaster/Newsletter – Terry Ogden-absent

Ways and Means – Jan R, none

Refreshments – Marion Dorman – January 9, 2014 refreshments will be provided by Jan, Beverly and Sandy.

Special Events –

Marion Dorman –**Christmas Party**, 5 to 9 pm, December 12th, \$15.00 for guild member, \$18.00 for guest. We will have an ornament exchange, and a Chinese auction; Sandy, Sharon and Nancy volunteered for setting-up at 4 pm. The favors have been completed. Money for the Christmas party will be collected today. Please remember to make your ornaments, and bring something for the Chinese auction. It will be a wonderful night with our friends.

Programs – Paula D. - If you are going to the tea on Saturday, at Tomorrows Treasure, please call (352.795.2600) and reserve your spot.

December-Christmas Party, no special activities because of the Christmas Holidays.

January-24th the Villages Quilters at the “Market Place” at the Wildwood Community Center, admission \$7.00 There will be a lot of vendors present

February-21-25th High Point Community will have a Quilt show and Dresden Tea.

Check the current “Register” for details related to up-coming shop hop

Public Relations – Carol Maas-Absent

Historian – Louise Albury-no report

Charity and Outreach - We need a Chair person for this Committee, Marion Weeden will help Barbara. We have had a lot of fabric given to us, and a lot of ideas of what to do with it. General discussion regarding programs for Charity and outreach; make & take vs. charity sewing only. Suggestion was

to disperse material among the members to complete projects. Wikie Wachee Center is large and roomy enough to accommodate our meetings and sew-ins. Each member must pay an additional \$10.00/year. This topic will be table for further discussion at the next Executive Board Meeting, in December (12/5). Donna Hamblet is out of town.

Quilting Academy – Sandy Godsy – Will resume in January

Sunshine Lady – Beverly Brown – cards have been mailed

BOM – Paula B – This BOM will be due in January, the color is green, and the template is included

Reports of the Special Committees- None

Unfinished Business – I have added a lot of dates to our calendar for Sit and Sews and for Charity Sewing, most of them are at the West Hernando Branch Library on 50. Also, we have not reached our goal or come close to our goal of the amount we wanted to sell on raffle tickets for the quilt, so I am hoping that everyone will take a few more tickets and sell them before the end of the raffle which will take place at our Christmas Party

On December 6 & 7th, from 9 am to 4 pm, at St Anthony Catholic Church in Brooksville, the Festival of Trees will be held and our fellow quilter Sharron Parent will have a tree there, we should all try to go out and support her.

New Business -None

Program – Barbara O vs. Joann's The Quilt Shop, and Belinda's Pillow program

Other Activities

New Members: Thea None

Door Prize Jan R

Amt. taken in \$26.00

Winner Beverly Brown

50/50 Jan R

Amt. taken in \$64.00/\$32.00

Winner Sharron Parent

Fat Quarter Raffle Jan R

Number taken in 22/ 2 stacks of 11

Winners Joan (11) and Thea (11)

Block of the Month – Paula Buth

Number Sold \$21.00

Amt. taken in **(blocks returned)**

Winner Nancy Woodworth

Fat Quarter Sales Jan R

Number Sold \$6.00

Amt. taken in _____

Magazines Jan R

Amt. taken in \$0.25

Other Sales None

Food Pantry Jan R \$17.00

Food Pantry in Kind 27 food items

Show and Tell**NAME****ITEM(S)**

Jan Radziejewski

1 quilt, blue (hand) work, cross stitched
lighthouse, Scotty dog quilt

Paula Drankwalter

Chicken quilt and hot pad

Melanie Scharch

3 Halloween wall hangings

Barbara Ogden

2 quilts, framed hand applique, and
Christmas placemat, scrappy quilt for
daughter, applique quilt

Thea Conley

Halloween bag and pumpkin costumes

Ruth Redeker

Halloween quilt, poinsettia square quilt
Red/white/black applique quilt with trellis
and birds

Prepared and Submitted By
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