

# The Quilters of the Nature Coast

## General Membership Meeting Minutes November 8, 2012

**Call to Order** 11:38 a.m.

**Verification of Quorum** 20

**Welcome to the Meeting**  
**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Introduction of New Members** none

**Introduction of Guests** Sonja Kleist and Helen Osterhout

### **Announcements**

- New Home for QNC will be the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Broad Street in Masaryktown
- Christmas Party set for 12.13.12
- Raffle Quilt The guild is asking people to take Raffle Quilt to up-coming quilt shows and sell tickets. The QNC goal is to sell 2000 tickets. The proceeds are not yet decided.
- Next year the charity recipient of the guild will be the service men overseas. We will vote on this in January.
- Members who participated in a charity sew event will be eligible for a prize drawing.
- Guest Speaker – Heather Martin from the Dawn Center is scheduled to speak at this meeting, and will receive a check for \$100.00 as a donation from this guild. Short Program by Carol Maas, on making a Christmas Project (Poinsettias).
- Quilting Party 9 people doing a block in January see Marion Dorman
- The guild will have its own “Mug Rug Swap and Tea Party” since the Thameside Quilters in England didn’t respond to our e-mails. “Tea Party” will be in March 2013. Think about bringing tea pots and assortment of teas etc.
- Challenge Quilt judging format: The guild will all vote on the challenge Quilt which will be displayed at Pres. Barb’s doctor’s office.
- Demo Day in April will be similar to that of 2012. Various demos at tables and members can sign up for a class at the individual tables.

**Approval of Minutes of Last General Membership Meeting** Motion to approve made by Thea Conley and all members approved to accept minutes as written and posted on the website.

### **Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:**

- **President’s Report** – Barbara Ogden (see above)
  - **Parliamentarian** - Marion Weeden no report
  - **Webmaster & Newsletter Editor** – Terry Ogden has a new look for our newsletter Bits and Pieces.

- **Vice President's Report** – Terry Ogden No report
  - **Quilting Academy** – Terry Ogden no report
    - **BOM** - Paula Buth This program, due to the Holidays, will restart in January.
  - **Programs** – Paula Drankwalter absent
  - **Special Events** – Judy George
    - Christmas Party Tickets are available at \$16.00 a person. It is at the Country Kitchen, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be door prizes, 50/50 and a lot of fun.
  - **Refreshments** – Marion Dorman has Beverly Boyce, Joan Beals, Adele Maier and Sharon Parent helping with the refreshments in January.
  
- **Secretary's Report** – Belinda Boncaro no report
  - **Historian** – Belinda Boncaro additional newspaper articles were received and will be placed in the Album.
  - **Librarian** – Debbie Orndorff no report. This department may be omitted in the near future for lack of participation.
  - **Membership** – Thea Conley
  
- **Treasurer's Report** – Terry Ogden for Sandy Godsy
  - **Treasurer's Financial Report** – Terry Ogden for Sandy Godsy see attachment to EB Minutes
  - **Charity and Outreach** – Judy George for Sandy Godsy
    - Charity our next focus will be the veterans.
  - **Ways and Means** - Adele Maier no report

#### Reports of Special Committees

- **Nominating Committee** – Bobbie Lemay assisted by Judy George and Joyce Griffith
- **Budget Committee** – Terry Ogden, Budget will be presented in January

#### Open Forum

#### Unfinished Business

- None

#### New Business

- **Job Descriptions**; please review and make minor changes for review
- **Policies and Procedures** are being revised to suit our needs
- **Revision of Bylaws** will be posted on line. Members need to read these documents and familiarize themselves with the revisions.

## **Program**

- **Heather Martin** from “The Dawn Center” provided information regarding; hot-line, preventive; interventions and outreach are some of the services offered. Check for \$100.00 presented to Heather and the Dawn Center on behalf of the QNC.
- **“Flowers from Ribbon”** – Carol Maas had a demo on making Poinsettia flowers using 2 ½ inch wired ribbon. (3-9inch long green ribbon, 3-red 8 inch long ribbon and 3 7 inch long (your choice of color) ribbon.

## **Call for Adjournment**