

# The Quilters of the Nature Coast

## General Membership Meeting Minutes February 14, 2013

### Call to Order 1031am

Verification of Quorum: 19

### Welcome to the Meeting

**Introduction of New Members:** Donna Hamblet from Danbury, Conn.

**Introduction of Guests:** None

### Announcements:

Received Thank You Notes from George Taverna and the Dawn Center

Feather Princes Quilt show March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Please speak to Bobbi

Lake Dora Quilters Guild in Mt Dora, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Received a email from a Hotel in Sebring offering to host a retreat

Barbara has offered to teach Trapunto

Marion Dorman has signup sheet for the BBQ in April, Linda Pederson Park, April 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Husbands and significant others are invited

### Approval of Minutes of Last General Membership Meeting:

Carol Maas made a motion to approve the minutes, Adele seconded. Minutes were approved as written.

### Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

- **President's Report** – Barbara Ogden – Belinda was admitted with heart problems, but thankfully she did not have any heart issues, she is still in a lot of pain in shoulders and is spending a lot of time in bed. Barb will do the short program today and Belinda will do the program next month.
- **Lakeland sewing Expo-** Bus trip same day as meeting we have changed date of tea party to our annual birthday party in July. Bus trip is \$36.00 includes admission. .
- **Mug Rug and Fascinator classes** – March 5<sup>th</sup> 10-12 Barb is teaching the Mug Rug class and Marion D. is teaching the Fasinator class, sign up sheet is on the table, supply list will be sent out.
- **Hibiscus Picture for the Quilt party** – 3ftX3ft each person gets 1 square to do whatever they want to do with it, appliqué, paint, quit, piece, thread, when all done , and

we get it all together we can raffle it off, you supply your own fabrics. Due date is the May meeting.

- Sam's Club has Quilt magazines at 30% off.
- Monthly donation the church \$25.00 to cover electric and expenses
- Linda Poole, Quilt Artist, is being considered for demos and classes at West Pasco Quilters Guild. There might be a possibility for her to come to our guild as well. Just to look at her quilts (trunk show) is at least 200-300 dollars.
- National Teacher – Sharon Chambers.com exquisite quilts, WPQG at the end of March, sponsoring retreat, trunk show, open to the public \$10.00, 21<sup>st</sup> of March.
- If unable to be at the Executive Board meetings it is your responsibility to arrange for someone to sit in for you.
- We need to take a vote on the Quilts of Valor Quilts, where we should buy the fabric, Joanne's, local quilt shop, or purchase on line . Quilts on Plum Lane will be having their 30% sale on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, will give QOV discount, and will quilt our quilt for free. Barb purchased batting from Marshalls Dry Goods, she will purchase half of it, so the guild will not have to deal with the whole cost, this is the batting the QOV suggests that we use. It is 30 yards for \$140.00 (includes \$30 for shipping). It was agreed we would purchase the fabric from Quilts on Plum Lane on the 23<sup>rd</sup> when they are having their sale.
  - **Parliamentarian** - Marion Weeden was absent due to illness.
  - **Webmaster** – Terry Ogden - n/a
  - **Newsletter** – Terry Ogden - Newsletter is in the Blog format, every member will get a password, and you can get into the Blog and write comments and add whatever you want.
- **Vice President's Report** – Terry Ogden -
  - **Quilting Academy** – Terry Ogden
    - **BOM** - Paula Buth – Use any color in the middle and white on the ends, we thought that red would be the perfect color for the middle color this month
  - **Programs** – Paula Drankwalter –
    - Feb 22, Largo Cracker Quilt show meet at JCPenny at 9am we will carpool, sign up sheet on table
    - Lucky 13 Quilt Show, Crystal River March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the National Armory Guard building
  - **Special Events** –
    - Marion Dorman BBQ April 11<sup>th</sup> sign up sheet on table
    - Refreshments – Carol Maas, Carol is filling in for Marion, Volunteers for next meeting are Carol Meisberger, April, Sandy G, and Donna
- **Secretary's Report** – Belinda Boncaro – Absent
  - **Historian** – Louise Albury – Absent
  - **Membership** – Thea Conley – please pick up your new membership cards
- **Treasurer's Report** – Sandy Godsy
  - **Treasurer's Financial Report** – Sandy Godsy
    - Amount on hand is \$1,754.61

- **Charity and Outreach** – Judy –
  - We had a fantastic turn out for charity quilting, Jeanette has been coming and teaching so many things.
  - Tickets for the raffle, took in \$49.00 today, Judy made chart, guild has 700 tickets.
  - At the Pioneer Days, Judy had our quilt appraised, nothing in writing, but it was appraised at \$1600.00.
- **Ways and Means** - Adele Maier – see data below

**Reports of Special Committees** – None

### **Open Forum**

**April Jones** addressed the BOM Program. Everyone should be taking a BOM, not just the experienced people. We are all here to learn how to do new things, Sandy discussed this in detail. Our guild is all about helping each other learn.

### **Unfinished Business**

- **None**

### **New Business**

- **Election of Vice President** – Terry Ogden  
Terry made motion to elect April Jones to the office of Vice President by acclamation since there no other candidates, Beverly Brown seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
- **Election of Treasurer** – Terry Ogden  
Terry made motion to elect Adele Maier to the office of Treasurer by acclamation since there no other candidates, Jan Radziejewski seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
- **Revision of Bylaws** – Terry Ogden  
discussed the proposed changes to the Bylaws and stated that the changes would be voted on at next month's meeting..

### **Program**

- **“Thread Facts and Fiction”** – Barbara Ogden gave us a fascinating program on different types of thread

**Other Activities:**

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- **Show and Tell**

**Challenge Quilt for next month::** Gather the stars

**Fat Quarters:** Floral Prints for Easter

- **New Members** Dues paid \$160.00
- **Door Prize Raffle -**
  - Amount taken in: \$8.00
  - Winner: April Jones
- **50/50 Raffle -**
  - Amount taken in: \$36..00
  - Winner: Sandy Godsy
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- **Fat Quarter Raffle -**
  - Number taken in:\$2
  - Winner(s): Jan R. and Anna Terry
- **Block of the Month Raffle**
  - Number Sold : 24
  - Amount Taken In: \$24.00
  - Winner(s): Sandy Godsy and Helen Osterhout
- **Magazine Sales -**
  - Amount Taken In: \$4.00
- **Donations for Food Pantry –**
  - In kind donations: \$16
  - Dollar donations: \$20.00

**Call for Adjournment 1235p**

**Initials:**

**Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Terry** \_\_\_\_\_