

Quilters of the Nature Coast
General meeting Agenda
March 13, 2014

Call to order 9:25

Verification of Quorum (B.O.) #

Pledge of Allegiance

Silence phones

Introduction of new members Diane Celli

Introduction of Guest

Approval of last month's GM as posted on the web site:

Motion to approve, Beverly Boyce 2nd by Beverly Brown vote: all in favor yes

Special announcements:

- **A A White Tea March 31st sign-up sheet**
- **The Register will be available at the entrance. Please help yourself**

Today's Program one time thing .

1. **Thea pillow cases, after the meeting she will provide precut kits which can be completed after the GM or taken home, completed and returned at the Picnic, (Pillows for soldiers).**

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Presidents Report-Belinda Boncaro motion was made to start the meetings at 9:30 unless we have a class then it will be at 9:00

I must commend our guild members on the fine job in the running of this guild. The fact that we are a small, growing guild requires most of the members to take the necessary positions for the functioning of this guild. I have not met one grumpy whining member. I have not found one power hungry, egotistical member. I must say I am so proud of all our members, not just the ones who could make it to this board meeting.

V.P.-Sandy Godsy Excused

- **Programs Committee-Chair** Paula Drankwalter **Excused**, Marge Morris has the sign-up sheet for the Tea at A A white on March 31. We need to decide a meeting place and who is car pooling. Club recommended we pay Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. & March \$109.25 to church to catch up on payment for the hall.

Secretary-Sharron Parent

- **Membership Committee** Barbara Ogden & Nancy Woodworth
- Committee will list membership benefits as an inducement to join, in conjunction with Terry and Bobbie all part of the PR program.
- **Business cards will be distributed.** Please take cards and give them to friends, strangers and any stores you go to (even if they are not fabric stores). We need to grow before we ware each other out. The guild would like to do many fun things but we need just a few more members. We don't need to be as large as Pasco-never fear.
- **Historian**-Louise Albury absent

Refreshments Marion will not be available during May, barb O ,Beverly Boyce, and Sharron P to bring refreshments June, September, October and November.

Treasurer-Bobbie Lemay Current balance, \$2661.85 see attachment

- **Ways and Means Committee**-Jan R & Peggy M
- **No Fat Quarters for May Fat Quarters are; Lavender**
- **Sew-In Moments** Nancy Woodworth is the chair for the Sew-in and Sandy is the Co-chair, with the Quilting Academy as a learning series. **Going to try and find a place more accessible at springhill library have to find out what month they start signing up for the**

- following year. Also to schedule “make take projects at sew ins.
- Also to invite friends to sew in moments to get new members
 - Terry will have educational series in April (he will discuss the schedule etc. Later).
 - There will be scheduled take and make projects.

Parliamentarian-Marion Weeden

- Public Relation Committee- Terry Ogden will be working with the assistance of Bobbie Lemay; pictures of QoV and articles will be sent to Hernando Today and Tampa Tribune.
- Webmaster/newsletter-Terry Ogden Terry will be having a computer class on “navigating the QNC web site and OTD. If you have not signed up please do so at this meeting. The class will be on March 18th 10 am to 1 pm, and April 1st 10 am to 1 pm at the WHL.
- Club pictures will be placed on disk annually and sent to the Historian for placement in the album page at the end of the respective year. Disk will also be for sale.

Sunshine Lady: Beverly Brown Great Job

Reports of Special Committees: Chair, Marion Dorman and Co-Chair Bonnie Turner

1. **Picnic** April 10th, 2014 at 2pm same place as last year, Linda Patterson Park. Sign up to bring food. June 12th Linda Petersen Park 1 pm A signup sheet for the Picnic will be going around. **As of now we have 31 persons signed up to come. The ones who volunteered to help please get there at 1:00**
2. **Anniversary Party** July mtg. at the church meeting will start at

9:00am (pot holder exchange Make extra for our make and take program)) need help setting up after meeting and clean up lunch will be at 11:30

3. **Pot Luck** after the October meeting, at the church (Halloween Theme) Marian D is going to leave sign up papers with Belinda to send around.
4. **Christmas** Party Replaces the General meeting. Dec. 11th at Silverthorn Country Club (April to offer more information)
5. arrival time is 5:30 to help set up. Price is \$21.00 for guest and \$18.00 for members.

Unfinished Business:

- **Charity Kit** We need volunteers to take a sandwich set home and quilt the sandwich. If you also want to put the binding on feel free to do so. We have material from which to pick if a member wishes to do the binding. Discused getting material for bindings.
- **Retreat**, Barbara will bring us up to date. Retreat Committee Chair Barbara Ogden & Co-Chair Marion Weeden. Committee members (thus far) are Belinda Boncaro, April Jones.
- **Raffle quilt** Marge Morris and Nancy will talk about their progress and plans. Going to meet at Barb O house later.

New Business:

- Bonnie Turner is having a tea for our members at her store, on March 31 at 11:00 am. There is a sign-up going around. We also need to decide where to meet and if car pools are available.
- Meet at 10:00 at towne square near restaurant
- **Pillows for soldiers** (pillows were prayed upon while making the pillow case) is printed on the business card. It is associated with "Friends of the Forgotten". Thea will explain about her kits.

Additional information is up front if you wish to know more about this organization. Going to meet at Town Square parking lot at 10:00 in front of restaurant.

Other Activities:

Door Prize

Money collected \$ 26.00

Winner _Nancy W. _____

50/50

Money collected

\$ 62.00/31.00

Winner __Joan Beals _____

Fat Quarter (FQ)

FQ turned in _16 2@8 _____

Winner(s) Marian D Paula B _____

Block of the Month (BOM)

Blocks sold 13 \$ 22.00

Blocks returned 9

BOM winner(s) Pat Shosh _____

Magazine sales \$ 5.25

Pantry

Food items turned in

\$donations \$ 23 items

9.00

Chatelaine (\$7.00 @) \$ 0

Other Sales \$ 0

TOTAL \$107.25

Meeting Adjourned 11:55

**Prepared and submitted by
Sharron Parent, Secretary**

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