

The Quilters of the Nature Coast

General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2013

Call to Order: 10:25 a.m.

Verification of Quorum - Thea Conley

Members Present: 22

New Members:

Guests:

Pledge of Allegiance –

Introduction of New Members – Ruth Redeker

Introduction of Guests –

1. Janice Graham
2. Melanie Schrarch
3. Angela Kerney

Announcements –

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

President's Report – Due to medical reasons, Barbara Ogden had to step down from her position of Guild President.

- **Parliamentarian** - Marion Weeden – No report
- **Webmaster** – Terry Ogden –
- **Newsletter** – Terry Ogden - No report
- **Vice President's Report** – We need a new Vice President. Motion made to have Sandy Godsy as VP .She accepted the nomination as appointed by President April.
 - **Quilting Academy** – Sandy Godsy will start a beginners quilting group in September. Joyce will have her classes at home in September but she will no longer be a member of the guild. She has too many affiliations and must cut back.
 - **Programs:** Paula Drankwalter has planned a day trip to quilt shops in Zephyrhills and Dade City. Lunch will be in the **Loudage**. Day trip is May 23, Thursday leaving from Lutheran Church on 41 (meeting place)

- **Special Events** – Marion Dorman, In July the Tea Party will be our celebration of our 2nd Anniversary. Please bring in your own tea cup, rug mug(s) and tea pot with your tea. We will have a mug swap. Currently we have 17 members signed up. Please check the list for refreshments. Jean will help with any loose ends regarding the tea party, while Marion is in Alaska.
Thanks to all who helped with the BBQ, it was a great success.
 - **Christmas Party;** The Party will be held at Kally Kay's' Banquet Room. The meal will be \$18.00. We need large red table cloths. There will be a Chinese Auction (\$10.00 donation). We will raffle our Diamond Dazzle Quilt. Also a hand-made ornament exchange will take place. Need volunteers to help make Favors for the Christmas Party at Kally Kay
 - **Refreshments** – Marion – Next Gm Diane Drankwalter, Adele Maier, Marge Morris and Peggy Macedo
- **Secretary's Report** – Belinda Boncaro-no report
 - **Historian** – Louise Albury no report
 - **Public Relations**, Joyce will no longer be a member of this guild therefore we need a volunteer to replace her.
 - **Membership** – Thea Conley – 22 members
 - **Treasurer's Report** – Adele Maier, current balance is \$1852.62, see attached report for details.
 - **Charity and Outreach** –Donna Homblet will chair the committee and request volunteers to help.
 - **Ways and Means** - Jan Radziejewski Chair person
 - Theme of **fat quarters** for June is Patriotic for Independence Day
 - **Challenge quilts** for June is Appliqué, anything goes.
 - **Quilts of Valor** kits for individual blocks will be available at the June Gen. Mtg. Once the blocks are completed, they will be sewn together at the library.

Reports of Special Committees:

Retreat Carol Maas and Sandy Godsy gave in detail a report. Retreat will be from September (Monday) 23rd – September 26th (Thursday). There are 3 to a room (one full size bed and two singles.) The rooms are air conditioned and have one bathroom. All members who will

be attending the retreat have to pay the balance of \$100.00 Before June 25, 2013, this is non-refundable.

There will be scheduled classes to attend during the retreat. The first class (Monday-on arrival) will be making a tote bag.

Tuesday a.m.

Felting

Wednesday a.m.

Free motion quilting (Belinda)

Tuesday p.m.

Wednesday p.m.

There will be a completed list, with required supplies, provided before attending the retreat. Bring your UFOs. There will be a class on making pin cushions

COMPLETE CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO RETREAT

Unfinished Business:

- Quilt Party is progressing slowly. We do not have enough members with completed blocks or interested. This will be tabled
- We will start selling raffle tickets for the antique sewing machine today. The picture is up front.
- **Program** Today's program will be presented by Joyce Griffith on "Journaling Your Quilts".

Other Activities:

• **Show and Tell**

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| 1. Paula Drankwalter | Mesh bag and Project bag |
| 2. Ruth Redeker | 2 appliqué projects |
| 3. Barbara Ogden | Quilt of Valor |
| 4. Marge Morris | Assorted blocks |

Date:

- **New Members** (1) \$20.00
- **Door Prize Raffle** -
 - Amount taken in: \$27.00
 - Winner: Mary Gregory
- **50/50 Raffle** -
 - Amount taken in: \$72.00
 - Winner: \$36.00 Sharon Parent

<p>Initials:</p> <p>Chair _____</p> <p>Treasurer _____</p> <p>Terry _____</p>

- **Fat Quarter Raffle -**
 - Number taken in: 8 (2)
 - Winner: 1. Marion Dorman 2. Thea Conley
- **Block of the Month Raffle**
 - Number Sold : 24
 - Amount Taken In: \$24.00
 - Winner(s): Jan Radziejewski
- **Fat Quarter Sales -**
 - Amount Taken In: None
- **Magazine Sales -**
 - Amount Taken In None
- **Other Sales –**
 - Amount Taken In: NA
- **Other Sales –**
 - Amount Taken In: NA
- **Donations for Food Pantry**
 - In kind donations: ??????
 - Dollar donations: ??????

Call for Adjournment 1:30 P.M

Prepared and submitted by Belinda Boncaro, Secretary