

Quilters of the Nature Coast

**General Membership Minutes
June 13, 2013**

Call to order 10:30 a.m.

Verification of Quorum 22 members present

Announcements:

The owner of the Scrap and Sew Quilt Shop has graciously offered to display our quilt and sell tickets for us. Barbara took the Quilt on June 1st, and it will be displayed until June 30th. In return for them displaying the quilt and selling tickets for us, Barbara offered them a spot on our website. This is a wonderful thing that Scrap and Sew has done for us, and I encourage all of you to patronize this wonderful shop for some amazing deals.

Introduction of New Members from Last Month's meeting
Ruth Redeker

Introduction of New members from Today's meeting
Pat Shoush and Melanie Scharch

Introduction of Guests at Today's meeting No Guest

Approval of minutes of last General membership meeting:
Since the minutes of the last meeting have been available on the website, we will dispense with reading them, unless I hear an objection. Donna made a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting and Beverly Boyce second. All voted in favor. The minutes are approved as written and posted on the website.

President's Report:

April is on vacation our new Vice President Sandy is filling in this month.

All balance (\$100.00), for final payment, for the retreat has been extended to the end of August. If you have not signed up for the retreat there is still time and vacancies; More information forthcoming about the retreat.

For those who do not have a computer, the minutes of our meetings (GM & EB) will be printed and available at the beginning of the GM meeting.

Parliamentarian – Marion Weeden absent

Webmaster/Newsletter – Terry Ogden

1. The minutes may be found on the “members only” web site
2. Bits N Pieces is our Newsletter and is found on the website.

Vice President's Report – Sandy Godsy Flyer of retreat read and available to those interested in attending.

Quilting Academy is on hold until September

Programs – Paula Drankwaller Dunedin is having its Annual Arts Festival beginning May 31 and ending August 11. A sign-up sheet is going around for anyone interested in going on that outing. It will include a tour and lunch for about \$16.00. Rainbow's end is nearby and most likely we will also visit that Shoppe.

There is a shop-hop in July for the Orlando area. We would only be stopping at 2 of the 12 shops. In September in Jacksonville there is a quilt show 26-28. Pasco has a bus going to the show. If anyone is interested let Paula know.

Christmas Party recapped, see previous minutes.

Special Events – Marian Dorman – Anniversary party, Tea Party and Mug Rug Swap at our July meeting. Please make sure you bring your tea cup, tea pot, your mug rug, and whatever amazing food you signed up for. Men are welcome.

Refreshments – Marian Dorman – Refreshments are all taken care of for July. The food list was reviewed for accuracy and inclusiveness. October will be our “pot luck”.

Block of the Month – Paula Buth “Tea Cup”

Public Relations – Carol Maas has been busy placing guild info into the papers for publication. The info will be listed under “Clubs”. She went over the samples of what she will be teaching at the retreat. The other instructors will have their sample ready by July or August GM.

Historian – Louise Albury absent but VP Sandy requested that members bring in any pictures they may have dating back to the beginning of the guild. We are trying to journal the guilds history from past to present and onward.⁴

Secretary's Report – Belinda Boncaro Read the thank you card received from the church pantry servers. This card will go into our journal.

Membership – Thea Conley We have two new members names mentioned above.

Treasurer's Report – Adele Maier see attached current balance after expenditures is \$2126.79

Charity and Outreach – Donna Hamblet

The charity quilters completed four quilts, which will be sent to Dade city for Quilting. Upon return of the quilted quilts, members will bind

them and then they will be ready for distribution. These are the “Quilts of Valor”. Charity sewers meet on the first and second Wednesday of each month.

Ways and Means – Jan Radziejewski promoted the door prize and provided the opportunity for members to purchase more chances.

Theme of Fat Quarters for July – Children

Challenge Quilt Theme is Americana

Reports of Special Committees - Retreat – Sandy and Carol Maas

Those interested can take a flyer home with them. A short recap was presented. The guild will be renting 2 golf carts for transportation while at the retreat. Those who have difficulty walk will be driven.

Program – 10 minute table Runner - Handouts available, very quick and simple. Jan had two sample table runners for display.

Show and Tell (Thea Conley)

1. Paula Drankwalter a table topper and a flying geese table runner
2. Ruth Redeker 1500 piece hand sewn and Quilted quilt. 1 very large white on white quilt, also handmade and 1 tote bag
3. Marge Morris European Sham made from a layer cake
4. Jan Radziejewski Red applique wall hanging Table topper, Kitty Kat Quilt and a large brown quilt
5. Melanie Scharch Flannel and wool hand applique

Other Activities

New Members (Thea Conley) dues paid \$20.00

Door Prize Raffle Jan Radziejewski

Amt taken in \$16.00

Winner Bobbie Lemay

50/50 Raffle Jan Radziejewski

Amt taken in \$53.00

Winner Sandy Godsy \$26.00

Fat Quarter Raffle Jan Radziejewski

Number taken In \$12.00

Winner Peggy Macedos

Block of the Month Raffle (Paula Buth)

Number Sold \$24.00

Amt taken in 16 blocks

Winner M. Dorman and Joan Beals each taking 8 blocks

Fat Quarter Sales (Jan R.)

Number sold 4

Amt taken In \$8.00

Magazines (Jan R)

Amt taken In \$1.00

Other Sales

Amt taken In X

Donations for the Food Pantry

In kind Donations \$4.00

Dollar Donations \$11.00

Prepared and submitted by;
Belinda Boncaro, Secretary