

## *The Quilters of the Nature Coast*

### General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2012

Call to order and Verification of Quorum 22 current members 2 new members

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of New Members from Last Month's Meeting:

- Jean Simpson, Paula Buth, Carol Maas-in attendance, presented with buttons and membership cards.
- Valerie Hausman, Sheila Kuzmjak, Lucille Woodcock, Names announced but not in attendance.

Introduction of New Members from Today's Meeting:

- Brenda Bush and Beverly Brown

Approval of Minutes of Last General Membership Meeting

- Adele Maier made a motion to approve, Marion Weedon seconded the motion.

President's Report – Barbara Ogden

- Although we announced that Joyce Griffith was going to give a short program on “journaling” this month, she is unable to because of her husband Bill's illness. Hospice is in and out on a daily basis. She has cancelled the classes she had scheduled. Nina is handling the Quilting Academy.
- Several other hubbies sick, too. George Macedo, Paul Cosenza.
- Paula Drankwalter has taken the position of Program Chair
- Jan Radziejewski is filling in for Marion Dorman as Refreshment Co-Ordinator. Today's Goodies were supplied by Peggy Macedo, Thea Conley and Jean Simpson.
- Sandy Godsy volunteered to do today's program. – Origami Flowers.
- BBQ pictures, with a slideshow by Adele's Andy, on the web site
- The Board decided to try to get more young people interested in quilting. More on that topic when Belinda Boncaro returns.
- Marion Weedon is proposing a fashion show to be held at the Sylvan Grove Community Center.

- Stamp purchased for quilt labels, Members were shown the completed charity quilts with the labels sewn on the backs.
- Barbara announced we are looking for History Block returns from members who have not yet returned them.

#### Webmaster- Terry Ogden

- Terry reminded members to check out the website, MarketPlace, and the announcements page. Also the Gallery that includes pictures of Show and Tells, Field trips and shindigs.

#### Newsletter – Terry Ogden

- Needs help. Gather articles and send to Terry.

#### Vice Presidents Report – Nina Ridgeway

- Nothing to report as Vice President.
- Quilting Acedemy- New BOM with butterfly embroidered in the center.
- New class by Barbara Ogden – “A Painted Quilt Block” Tuesday June 19,2012 at Library on 50 from 11 to 4 .

#### Programs: Beverly Boyce –

- Trip to Quilt Shops in Ocala and lunch at Mimi’s arranged by Beverly  
Was a great success,

#### Special Events – Judy George

- Pot Luck in September at Sylvan Grove
- Fashion Show in October at Sylvan Grove – Marion Weedon in charge
- Christmas Party in December at Country Kitchen. Paula and Judy taking care of menu  
And favors.
- Report on Raffle Quilt. In progress . Hope to be completed by the end of October.  
Would like to make at least \$2,000.

- We have an invitation from The Quilt and Tea Party in Davenport, Fl. The Ogdens have A tent we can use for the sale of bazaar items and the display of the raffle quilt. This will take place in November. More info to come.
- Breast Cancer Pillow Patterns – Judy has kits available. Will talk with cancer centers.

#### Treasurer's Report – Sandy Godsy

- Total Expenses - \$114.70
- Balance 1326.15 detailed report available on request.

#### Charity and Outreach- Sandy Godsy and Nina Ridgeway

- 20 charity quilts completely finished. More charity sewing to come.
- Sandy reported about her touchy, feely quilt for blind children.

#### Ways and Means – Adele Maier

- Theme of Fat Quarters today is “Patriotic”
- Theme of Challenge Quilt for July is “Dog Days”
- This month's door prize came from the bazaar stash
- Members asked for fabric they no longer want or need.

#### Reports of Special Committees

- None

#### Special Announcements and Programs

- Not wearing a name tag -  


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Nina had hers on her pocketbook. Owes 50 cents
- Paula proposed a shop Hop in July however, Barbara suggested we table it for another time. Too soon after the trip to Ocala in June. Members agreed.

#### Open Forum

- Judy George asked for more help with the Charity Quilts. Same people are always there. Maybe 4 at the most. We have fun so join us,
- Barbara suggested kits to be prepared for charity quilts and given out at the meetings.

#### Unfinished Business

- None

## New Business

- Barbara showed a sample of the Paper Piecing Postcards
- Jan R. talked about a possible quilt party for 9 participants, where each works on a portion of a picture of a quilt. More information to come.

## Other Activities

- Show and Tell
- Carol Maas - Pointsettia Quilt and Appliqued Quilt (won 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Pasco Show)
- Paula Buth – Christmas Quilt
- Joan Beals \_ Sampler quilt taught at Joyce Griffith's class.
- Sally Coszena – tote bag
- Dianne Hysell – Tea Towels, Redesigned Sail Boat. Santa Claus Wall Hanging, Turning 20 quilt made with 20 fat quarters
- Barbara Ogden – Wall Hanging quilt
- Nina – Pocketbook
- Sandy - touchy, feely quilt

## Door Prize Raffle

- Amount taken in \$10
- Winner Jan R.

## 50/50

- Amount taken in \$60
- Winner Terry Ogden with \$30

## Fat Quarter Raffle

- Winner Sandy Godsy

## Block of the Month

- Number sold 30
- Money taken in \$30

## Fat Quarter Sales

- Amount taken in \$10

## Magazine Sales

- Amount taken in \$7

### Badge Penalty

- Amount taken in \$1.00

### Donations for Food Pantry

- 8 canned goods
- \$15 donations

Meeting Adjourned at 12:15.