

QUILTERS OF THE NATURE COAST

GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

JULY 11, 2013

Call to Order: 10:09 a.m.

Verification of the Quorum: Thea verified

Announcements:

Colors of the **Fat Quarters** next month will be Gold and Yellow

Our beautiful Quilt is back from the Scrap and Sew and they sold 94 tickets for us. Again let's remember to patronize the wonderful Quilt shop in the future.

We received a lovely thank you letter from the **Dawn Center** – Belinda

One of our dear friends, Beverly Boyce lost her husband Jerry, our sincere condolences to her and her family at this time of sorrow.

Anna Terry had hip surgery

Introduction of **new Members from Last Month's** meeting:

Pat Shoush and Melanie Scharch

Introduction of **New members from Today's** meeting:

Barbara Childress and Fran Woodsworth

Introduction of **Guests** at Today's meeting:

Barbara Childress and Fran Woodworth

Approval of the minutes of the 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.

Motion to approve Adele, 2nd Beverly Brown, all voted in favor.

President's Report: I want to thank Sandy and the board for doing a wonderful job last month and filling in for me while I was on vacation.

For those of you who do not have a computer, the minutes of our meetings. Executive Board and General Meetings minutes will be printed and available at the beginning of the General Meeting each month.

Parliamentarian: Marion Weeden – Vacation

Webmaster/Newsletter: Terry Ogden encouraged members to get on the web site and write articles.

Vice President's Report: Sandy Godsy
Sign-up Ladies Craft Group, (pay it forward Fairies) payitforwardfairies.org, has shown an interest in learning how to quilt. This craft group is cert. Non-profit and aides ladies, the Dawn Center, with learning life skills. Due to time limits, this will be tabled for a future meeting.

Treasurers Report: Adele Maier current bal. \$2608.84. Report is posted on our web site.

Secretary: Belinda Boncaro No report

Quilting Academy: Sandy Godsy no changes, classes will begin in September as mentioned at previous meetings

Programs: Paula Drankwalter – Carol Maas will be filling in for her Dunedin Art Center, Emails will be sent out to those who are interested. Group will meet at Chilies restaurant on Hwy. 19 at 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 9th

Special Events: Marian Dorman
Because of the Tea Party and Mug Rug swap, the Pot Luck will be in October.

Dec. 12th at Kally Kay's from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 will be the Christmas Party. There will be an ornament exchange and a Chinese Auction (please bring in some thing for the auction). We will be making Holiday napkins also.

Refreshments: Marian Dorman; next month Sandy, Marge and Sharon will be providing the refreshments.

Block of the Month: Paula Buth, brown for next month

Public Relations: Carol Maas – We have been published

Historian: Louise Albury no report

Membership: Thea Conley

Charity and Outreach” Donna Hamblet – pictures on the website
Charity sewing kits are available to take home and complete and return at next month’s meeting.

Ways and Means: Jan Radziejewski will be on vacation next month. She will find a replacement for all the positions she holds.

Reports of Special Committees:

Retreat: Carol Maas and Sandy Godsy-reviewed the class schedule for our Retreat in September. There will be two Golf carts provided at the retreat for anyone who may need assistance with transportation.

Program: Tea Party, Mug Rug Swap and 2nd Anniversary

Unfinished Business: Marion Weeden has taken the sewing machine. She teaches young women how to sew and they don't have enough machines and we thought it would be a wonderful donation.

New Business: Beverly Brown volunteered to be our Sunshine Lady, this position would be one that mails out cards when someone is sick, or if we need to mail out a sympathy card, etc., as soon as I hear any news I would email or call the Sunshine Lady and they would mail a card immediately.

Other Activities

New Members: Thea Conley Woodworth dues Paid

Door prize Raffle: Jan Radziejewski

Amount taken in \$26.00

Winner April Jones

50/50 Raffle Jan Radziejewski

Amount taken in \$60.00

Winner Jan Radziejewski

Fat Quarter Raffle Jan Radziejewski

Number taken in 18

Winners Barbara Lemay and Sharon Parent (each got 9)

Block of the Month Raffle Paula Buth

Number sold _____

Amount taken in 20

Winners Melanie and Belinda

Fat Quarter Sales Jan Radziejewski

Number sold \$33.00

Amount taken in _____

Magazines Jan Radziejewski

Amount taken in _____

Other sales _____

Food Pantry In Kind \$14 + \$10 in can goods

SHOW & TELL

Paula Drankwalter
etc.

Sharon Parent
Sandy Godsy

Marion Dorman

Jan Radziejewski

Brenda Bush
Belinda Boncaro
Barbara Ogden
Melanie Scharch

Variety of Items, plastic purse

heart table cloth from bom
clothes line bowl and a monthly
Banner with birthday name for
the month and a wall hanging
bom quilt Flags with an emblem
in the center

purses she made (rag) Prairie
point purse and Christmas red
work quilt

turtle quilt and pillow to match
tote bag wooden handles
pillowcase and quilt valor
pink and green big girl quilt