

The Quilters of the Nature Coast Inc.

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Quorum verified. All officers were present and 28 members signed in.

Date & Time: July 29, 2011 at 2:25 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of New Members and Guests

New Members: Barbara Simmons, Dorothy Mishley and Rose D'Amato
Visitors: Dianne Cass and Colleen Becket

Special Announcements and Programs

Our President gave thanks to;

- Stella DeJesus-Kelly, Sally Cosenza and Sandy Godsy for helping at the classes
- Sharon Parent for offering her home for the October meeting
- Janet Leadbetter for paying for the garage sell table at Brookridge and Belinda Boncaro for helping out there
- Marion Dorman for flower arrangement for door prize raffle
- Trip to Dunedin's Quilt show to be discussed later in the meeting
- New meeting place to be discussed later in the meeting and voted on by members
- Randy Kasberg from Sew 'n' Save will be at the August meeting
- General request for volunteers to do; Fat Quarters, the Door Prize and the 50/50

Reading and Approval of Minutes. The minutes of the July 6th meeting were read by Secretary Belinda Boncaro. No corrections were made and the minutes were accepted as read.

Reports of Officer and Standing Committees:

- **Vice President's Report** Nina Ridgeway spoke about the first quilting class, seam specification changes for block of the month July.
- **Secretary's Report** Belinda Boncaro inquired if secretary's report was clear and easy to hear.
- **Treasurer's Report** Sandy Godsy - current balance \$409.72. see Treasurer report June-July 2011
- **Membership Committee** Sally Cosenza - 28 members present and growing
- **Ways & Means Committee** Job description provided by the President B. Ogden, to members present and a request for a volunteer.
- **Programs Committee** Marion Dorman thanked Janet Leadbetter, Bobbie Lemay, Sharron Parent and Adele Maier for today's refreshments
- **Newsletter Editor** Terry Ogden – Newsletter on website is inter-active with links to many related sites. It is published bi-monthly

- **Parliamentarian** Marion Weeden explained to the members the responsibilities of assisting President, Barbara Ogden, with chairing the meeting according to Roberts Rules
- **Charity Outreach Committee** President explained the job description at which time Dianne Hysell volunteered to head the committee
- **Quilting Academy Coordinator** Nina Ridgeway addressed the members regarding the classes. Discussion regarding class time and location with motion to table a vote for the next meeting
- **Librarian** Janet Leadbetter - Member donations along with thousands of patterns, books of her own. She will create a data base with the name of the person contributing the book/pattern and who has borrowed the book. The data base will be on the website. Members can select the book they want and then contact Janet who will bring in the book.
- **Public Relations Committee** Meeting information in the Hernando Today, submitted by Barbara Ogden
- **Special Events Committee** We need a chairman for Christmas Party, which will be held at the Family Restaurant at the Mall. Menu passed around. Mike (restaurant owner) will present menus for the members to select from for the Christmas Party
- **Historian** Doris Trudeau took Newspaper clippings from the Hernando Today and will place them in an album, which she brought to the meeting for all to see.
- **Webmaster** Terry Ogden explained what will be on the website and what else can and will be on the website.

Reports of Special Committees No reports at this time.

Unfinished Business

Quilters of the Nature Coast by-laws were discussed. Sandy Godsy motioned to approval the by-laws, 2nd by Pat Turner. The motion was approved unanimously.

New Business

Discussion regarding visiting quilters due to time constraints and permitting members to think about this issue, this discussion was tabled.

Other Activities no other business due to time constraints:

- **Show and Tell** Charles Meinhardt - Large multiple block quilt;
- Belinda Boncaro, diamond pattern purse;
- Pat Turner, Lap quilt and a rail fence quilt
- Colleen Becket, a visitor, Cat quilt
- Rose D'Amato, Machine Embroidery baby quilt
- Stella DeJesus-Kelly, large floral quilt finished while on a cruise
- **Door Prize** Janet Leadbetter won Floral Center Piece
- **50/50** for \$44.00 was Sharon Caudy
- **Fat Quarters** Janet Leadbetter, Sandy Godsy, Doris Trudeau, and Dianne Hysell
- **Block of the Month** no drawing this meeting

Adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Submitted by Belinda Boncaro, Secretary