

Quilters of the Nature Coast
General Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2013

Call to Order: 10:12 a.m.

Verification of Quorum – Thea Quorum reached
Introduction of new members from the Last Meeting –
Barbara Childress and Nancy Woodworth

Introduction of New Members from Today's Meeting - None

Introduction of Guests – Bonnie Turner

Special Announcements

Fat Quarters for September will be Orange or Print for Halloween.

Program – we need a volunteer from the guild for a Program for September

Approval of the Minutes of the Last General membership meeting
Motion to approve, Bobbie Lemay, 2nd - Terry Ogden, all voted in favor.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

President's Report – We have sold 857 tickets for our beautiful Quilt, we really only have a few months left to sell the rest of our raffle tickets. We were hoping to sell 2000 tickets, Belinda is looking into the Sew in Vac in Inverness, and Sew N Vac does not have the wall space. Sandy is going to check into Tomorrow's Treasures, A-White, and Peggy's Heirlooms. If these places could keep our quilt for a month, and sell maybe 100 or more tickets we could be closer to our goal. Suggestion to display our Charity Quilt at the Farmers Market during Oct. and Nov. Belinda will check about getting a table at the semi-annual indoor flea market.

Vice President's Report – Sandy is sitting in For April who had an emergency and is out of town.

Treasurer's Report – Adele, current balance \$3113.95. The report is available at the front of the room if anyone wishes to review the treasurer's report.

Secretary – Belinda Read a thank you note from the food pantry of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Membership – Thea, collected \$3.00 from members who did not wear their name tags.

Parliamentarian – Marion Weeden No report

Webmaster/Newsletter – Terry Ogden, we still need a volunteer for the Newsletter. Currently our Bits N Pieces, on the web site, and the calendar have a lot of information. In the future, such information as the Retreat along with Field trips and any special events, will be in the Bits N Pieces.

Ways and Means – Jan is on vacation – 2 wonderful ladies are taking her place, Sharon Parent and Marge Morris.

Refreshments – Marian Dorman is away, so she was hoping that Marge Morris would take over refreshments for September and October, which means setting up. We still need some volunteers for goodies.

Special Events – Pot Luck is in October, sign-up sheet will be passed around at next month's meeting (September).

Programs – Paula D – **August 9th** – Dunedin Fine Arts and Rainbows End, and Lunch at the Lucky Dill, \$6.00 admission fee for the Fine Arts, meet behind Chili's at 9am. **September** Quilt Show in Jacksonville 26-28. Our retreat is also in September. **November** 1 & 2 Hernando Quilters Guild Quilt Show

Public Relations - Carol Maas, supply list and class schedule given to all who are listed as attendees at the Retreat. Carol has extensive PR in various publications, which she read to the members. Articles will be placed in our Historical Album.

Historian – Louise Albury, No report

Charity and Outreach – Donna Hamblet, the calendar on our website is NOW correct. We will be starting a new pattern for our next “Quilts of Valor” lap quilt.

Sunshine Lady – Beverly Brown –will be sending a sympathy card to President April. Please let us know who may need a cheer-up.

Reports of Special Committees -

Retreat – Sandy Godsy/Carol Maas, we still need two more people to stay overnight. Terry request that Retreat information be posted on the Bits N Pieces.

All those planning on attending the retreat need to fill out and provide contact and medical information upon arrival.

Unfinished Business – For the new members, explain what the banner is behind me, and explain what the blocks on it represents-tabled for next month.

Program – Paula Buth – Block of the Month Step by Step after this meeting for anyone interested.

Other Activities

New members: Thea, dues paid-N/A

Door Prize Raffle: Sharon Parent

Amount taken in \$18.00

Winner **Adele Maier**

50/50 Sharon Parent

Amount taken in \$57.00

Winner **Marion Weeden**

Fat Quarter Raffle Sharon Parent

Number taken in \$6.00

Winners **Thea Conley and Joan Beals**

Block of the Month Raffle – Paula Buth

Number Sold 21

Amount Taken in 20 blocks (3 more to come in)

Winners Adele **Maier and Marion Dorman**

Magazines Sharon Parent

Amount taken in \$2.00

Food Pantry in Kind \$12.00

Adjourned 11:30 a.m

Belinda Boncaro Secretary