

## *Quilters of the Nature Coast*

### General Meeting Minutes September 12, 2013

Call to Order: 10:13 am

Verification of Quorum – Thea we has 23 members

Introduction of new members from the Last Meeting – Bonnie Turner

Introduction of New Members from Today's Meeting –no new members

Introduction of Guests –no quest

#### **Special Announcements**

**Fat Quarters** for October, Turkey or Earth tones

**Program** – October is the Potluck

Approval of the **Minutes** of the Last General membership meeting

Bobby Lemay made motion to accept, Marion Weeden 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all voted in favor.

#### **Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

**President's Report** – Thank you all for my wonderful card, it touched my heart. Thank you Sandy for filling in for me at the last minute.

**Vice President's Report** – Sandy, the next three meetings will be unusual because it is the end of the year. We are finishing up our Quilts of Valor program by making the pillow cases that will hold the quilts. We are awaiting the quilting of four of our Quilts of Valor, from Dade City. We may have to call them. The guild has been the recipient of 44+ fabric kits and more on the way. These kits have been inventoried and will be available in January 2014, for members to sign out, and complete the top. Completed tops will be returned by the next general meeting. These tops may be bought for \$5.00 by the members, is being considered. Donna, chairperson of the Outreach program, will be stepping down in January and a Volunteer is needed to fill-in.

**Treasurer's Report** – Adele, current balance is \$3680.45

**Secretary** – Belinda read the Thank you card form the Holy Trinity Church's food pantry servers.

**Membership** – Thea we collected \$15.50 for the pantry. Need a volunteer for Thea's position "membership"

**Parliamentarian** – Marion Weeden spoke about her dressed, bought at the fashion show given by Denise Kelly from "Pretty Women".. She suggested the guild look into having a fashion show.

**Webmaster/Newsletter** – Terry Ogden He is willing to bring in the microphone if we need to increase our speaking volume. Our NL is the Bits N Pieces and anyone can add articles.

**Ways and Means** – Jan will report at a later time when all the money is collected.

**Refreshments** –Pot Luck next month, sign-up sheet is going around. Please come in early and help set-up and/or take down.

**Special Events** – Marion Dorman - Pot Luck is in October, sign-up sheet is coming around again, Christmas Party in December, \$15.00 for guild member, \$18.00 for guest. We will have ornament exchange, Quilt raffle and Chinese auction (\$5-\$10 limit). Money for the Christmas Party will be collected in November. The gratuities will be paid for by the guild for all members. Guest will need to add \$3.00 for gratuities. Favors for the Christmas Party will be made during the retreat. We need members to arrive around 3:30 pm to help setup.

**Programs**-Paula D. Paula is on vacation this month, no Field trip this month, President April has sent out many emails this month on a variety of dates and places to go.

**Public Relations** - Carol Maas – we have been published. Carol has set up a sign up table for all the retreat classes.

**Historian** – Louise Albury no report

**Charity and Outreach** – Donna has resigned her position with us, and what a wonderful job she has done, she has been in charge of the group and they have made 8-10 Quilts of Valor, plus other individuals have made some on their own, this is a tremendous effort for the person who said in a small voice **ok I'll do it!** We need another volunteer for a chairperson for this committee so that we can move forward in our Charity and Outreach goals. The guild is considering organizations such as “Pay it Forward farm” or the “Dawn Center” in 2014. Our newest member, Bonnie Turner has volunteered to take the raffle quilt to her shop, A & A White Quilt Shop) and sell tickets (V.P. Sandy will be out of the state from 10/7 to end of October)

**Sunshine Lady** – Beverly Brown –will be sending out Birthday Cards beginning 2014.

**BOM** – Paula B wants to retire this position. The guild needs a volunteer to take her position over in January 2014

#### **Reports of Special Committees -**

**Retreat** – Sandy Godsy/Carol Maas; Review of schedule, Q & A all excited in anticipation of the retreat.

**Unfinished Business** – Explain what the banner is behind me, and explain what the blocks on it is for the new members. Sylvan Grove has agreed to display our quilt in November at their Bingo Night and sell tickets.

**New Business** – Nominating Committee has been formed, the office of President and Secretary are coming to an end. So any of you that are interested in these two offices please let Beverly Brown, who is the chairwoman know. Also the Budget committee will be meeting in October, getting ready to work on the Budget for next year. All committee chairpersons please submit an annual proposed budget and present it to the Budget committee, this proposed budget will be based on actual expenses and on expenses for the following year.

I received an email from Candi Graham who had received our name from the Hernando County Library and she wanted to donate some fabric to us, not only did she donate fabric, she made them up into kits, that have a pattern, 40 kits to be exact, she may have more. I was so thrilled with this.

**Program** – Belinda- folded flower pillow and signup sheet for future class

**Show and Tell**

**Name**

**Show & Tell Item (s)**

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**Other Activities**

**New members:** Thea \$0 dues Paid

**Door Prize Raffle (Jan R.)**

Amount taken in \$30.00

Winner Melanie Scharch

**50/50 Jan -**

Amount taken in \$82.00

Winner Adele Maier (\$41.00)

**Fat Quarter Raffle- Jan R**

Number taken in 24

Winners Bonnie Turner, Bonnie Turner

**Block of the Month Raffle – Paula Buth**

Number Sold \$24.00

Amount Taken in \_\_\_\_\_

Winners Marion Dorman and Sandy Godsy (returned ), Nancy Woodworth

**Fat Quarter Sales: Jan R**

Number Sold None

**Magazines Jan R**

Amount taken in \$10.00

**Food Pantry in Kind \$15.50**

Adjourned 11:45 am

Prepared and Submitted by Belinda Boncaro, Secretary