

Membership Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
September 18, 2025
Veterans Memorial Park and Recreation Center

MISSION STATEMENT: The West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc. provides charity within our community and quality education to the public about quilts and quilting. _____

Meeting was called to order at 10 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. New members and guests were welcomed. Happy Birthday was sung to Glenda Beasley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Holy Cross Lutheran Church sent us a thank you for our donation for their food bank.
- KUMQUAT FESTIVAL—if you wish to enter a quilt bring it to the January meeting and Glenda Beasley will pick it up and return it at the February meeting. If you cannot be at the February meeting, please designate someone to pick up your quilt for you.
- West Pasco Art Guild—Art in Action Demo Day will be October 4th from 9am-5pm. Admission is \$10. They are at 5206 Jefferson Street, New Port Richey, FL.
- West Pasco Art Guild Children's Fabric Art Classes—as part of our Community Outreach Rhonda Koning will be facilitating these classes to start in October. She is in need of a volunteer to help with this endeavor.
- West Pasco Quilters Guild Membership Quilt—second quilt in progress. If you have not made a block, you can still make one.
- Ad Hoc Committee for the Schwettman Center—Rhonda Koning has formed a committee to explore a permanent home the WPQG. The Schwettman Center will be turned into a cultural center where we can have an office, boutique etc.
- Opportunity Quilt—Karen Oertel still has tickets for sale. If you took tickets and cannot sell them, please return them.

COMMITTEES:

EDUCATION: Pam King—October—Quilt Registration and the Knife Sharpener will be here.

Prices are in the newsletter.

November—Ann Troutman will be giving a paper piecing demonstration. There will be a class on Friday.

December—Holiday Party—if you wish to participate in the gift exchange make an ornament.

January—In house program on applique technique.

February—Quilt Show. Yard Sale at the Membership Meeting.

March—Anniversary Party.

April—Ellen Ault from MK Quilting will do a program on color theory.

QUILTS OF VALOR: Vicki Dow asked if you have taken blocks or quilts for QOV please return them. They are also in need of quilters to quilt their quilts.

CHARITY: We have reached our goal for Charity Quilts for this Christmas.

T-SHIRTS: today was the last day to order t-shirts.

HEN HOUSE: Elaine Plourde stated we have completed all our Christmas Stockings. Carol Buonomo said we are going to do projects at Day Camp for the Boutique. She will be doing a demonstration on Rope Bowls, Colleen Beckett is doing Ironing Board Caddies and Rhonda Koning will be doing Hot Water Bottle Covers among other items.

SMALL QUILT AUCTION: Pam King said this year these quilts will have a set price. We will also be offering quilts for sale and 20% of the purchase price goes to the Guild. Show quilts will be taken home on Sunday. Quilts from the Bed Turning and from home can be taken immediately.

STREET WALKERS: Street Walkers are needed to get Ambassador Quilts placed for the Quilt Show and picked up after the Show is completed.

Rhonda Koning did a very informative presentation on the categorization of quilts for the Quilt Show.

Sew and Tell—see the Newsletter.

Monthly Basket was won by Betsy Turner
50/50 was won by Julie Gohring

Meeting was adjourned at 11:58am

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio
