

Membership Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild

May 15, 2025

New Port Richey Aquatic 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.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance and the welcoming of new members and guests. Happy Birthday was sung to all those with May Birthdays.

SPECIAL GUEST: Abigail Herbage, who received a scholarship last year and this year from WPQG treated us to a beautiful mini concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ann Templeton advises that the Quilt Show T-shirts will start selling in June. You will have a choice of cap or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve in two shades of blue. There will also be V neck or crew neck.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The winners have been notified and the \$1000 checks have been sent to their respective colleges. They are:

Jonathan David Gressett	Central College, Pella Washington
Abigail Elsa Herbage	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Riley Koch	University of Western Florida, Pensacola, Florida
Christopher Erb	University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida
Connor Dean Miller	University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
Katelyn Conley	Pasco/Hernando State College, New Port Richey, Florida

REMINDERS: If you have any old lanyards from previous Quilt Shows that you are not using, please bring them in to the next meeting. We can reuse them.

QUILT SHOW: Rhonda has show flyers and asks that they be passed out to all local businesses and friends. Media kits for ads to help pay for catalogs are also available from her. We need a volunteer to help sell ads. Kathy Sonosky is in charge of our Block Party for blocks to be sold at the show. The West Pasco Historical Society is selling chances for a quilt made by Debby Urgo to help fund the Historical Society. Also, Day Camp will be held at Rhonda's house November 17-21. The fee is \$35 for the week and we will be working on projects to stock the boutique. She also extended an invitation to all for her annual Thanksgiving Party on November 22. Just bring a dish.

DEMOMANIA: is in June. The workshops will be held on Sunday, June 22 at Contractors Institute.

EDUCATION: Postcards for the Opportunity Quilt are available. On the back is Quilt Show information. Please take some and hand them out.

Marcia Layton is here today and gave a beautiful demonstration of quilts and wall hangings she has made from yo-yos. She will be holding a workshop tomorrow. There are still openings and the fee is \$40.

FAT QUARTER CHALLENGE: Genie is selling the fat quarters for the Quilt Show Challenge. Your quilt must be no bigger than 20 X 20 or smaller and voting is by viewers choice. The theme is Americas Garden of Quilts.

COFFEE TABLE: Jerrye Winters needs snacks for September, October and November. Please help out and see her.

STREETWALKERS: we need Streetwalkers to get businesses to hang Ambassador Quilts in their store windows.

STEPS TO RECOVERY: They are building a 33 unit building New Port Richey. We are going to be making the same Quilts as the Ambassador Quilts but in red, white and blue for each unit. See Diane Bounds.

SEW AND TELL: see pictures in the newsletter.

Quilt Show Challenge: 1st Place—Beverly Webster 2nd Place—Valerie Stanton.
There will be no Challenge for June or July.

Monthly Basket AND 50/50 were both won by Ann Marshall

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio

