

West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING/PICNIC
JULY 16, 2026
The Contractor's Institute

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by our President, Julie Gohring, with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed 2 new members and celebrated July birthdays.

GUEST SPEAKER: Daniel Spell operates & manages his recently opened (May 2026) **FABRIC MAIDEN, 7030 Osteen Road in New Port Richey, FL 34655**. He has open-sewing in the new classroom and he will also be hosting classes and building our sewing community. Currently, he is looking for instructors to promote learning within his classroom environment. He is offering a **15% discount** in the store when you wear your name badge as a member of WPQG.

Sending our gratitude to Rhonda Koning (& her group) for sharing her classroom & hosting these meetings through our summer months.

COMMITTEE REPORTS given by respective committees.

MINI DEMONSTRATIONS

Colleen Beckett demonstrated **flying geese techniques**

Rhonda Koning & Gracie Evans demonstrated **Binding Techniques**

Jerrye Winters demonstrated **Paper Piecing**

EDUCATION: Sean Gilley & Pam King: See our current newsletter for details .

Lizette Rivera: Feb. 4th-7th, 2027 STILL TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR Lake Yale's Flew The Coop Retreat please see website for more details.

Barbara Manning from Patriotic Group where they are requesting members to create QUILT TOPS, from the kits supplied by the group.

Rhonda Koning announces Tuesday, August 4th, evening at 6:00pm come to the Contractor's Institute for SMALL GROUP MEETING to work on Heart Blocks with Piano Key Borders in pink for Breast Cancer Quilts. Bring machine & whatever you can.

In **NOVEMBER**, there will be DAY CAMP running from Monday through Friday, November 16th through Friday, November 20, 2026 at Rhonda's home in Golden Acres.

2028 QUILT SHOW: **QUILTED GEMS:** Chairpersons, Suzanna Branon, Pat Donohoo & Janie Franco announcing the definite dates confirmed to be **February 18, 19, and 20th** of 2028. Valentine's Day will kick-off our week of setup for the oncoming quilt show weekend. We still need volunteers for participation in all aspects of the show. We welcome you to please shine your light and love of sewing with sharing. QUILTS MUST BE TURNED IN ON MONDAY 2/14/2028.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: BOBBIN SCROLL Quilt is 6" in width by 72" in length. 6X6 inch blocks, 12 different blocks.

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be at the NPR rec center. August board meeting to be decided.

JERRY WINTERS is the CHAIR OF Hospitality: She is requesting that members please sign up for what they will be bringing as in GOODIES BEFORE THE MEETING for the months of August, September & October meetings.

President, **Julie Gohring** is requesting members to assist with HOSPITALITY for Holiday Party.

Sew n Tell was shared by various members.

Meeting completed at 10:50 and picnic started.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Fernandez

Susan Jawor

Co-Secretaries