

West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
Membership Meeting
November 20,2025
New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center

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

The meeting was called to order by our President, Julie Gohring with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed new members and guests and celebrated November birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ART CHALLENGE: Trish Wallick asked the Membership for thoughts about the monthly Art Challenge. She would like to continue it but interest has been waning. After some discussion it was decided that we would continue on a quarterly basis.

HOLIDAY PARTY: It was decided not to have a regular meeting to conserve tables so they can be used for the Holiday Celebration. We will just have tables set up for the 50/50 and the monthly basket. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped, handmade ornament. Include your name with your ornament.

COMMITTEES

EDUCATION: Pam King stated that at the Quilt Show you will be able to “buy it now” at the Small Quilt Auction. Proceeds from these sales go to the Recreation Center for the children’s programs. If you have a quilt in the show and wish to sell it let Pam King know ahead of time. You can also put quilts from the Bed Turning up for sale. To sell a quilt you have to get a consignment package from Michele Creary. The Guild gets 20% of the sale.

Shelley Murrell purchased tool boxes from Harbor Freight and turned them into beautiful Sewing Kits. These wonderful boxes will be placed at the Small Quilt Auction and tickets will be sold for them.

Rhonda Koning and her helpers are taking photos of quilts for the Quilt Show. There will be 210 quilts in the show and 144 are being judged. Your quilt must be labeled and named.

BASKET WALK: Susan Jawar is in charge of the Basket Walk. If the basket is complete, please provide a list of what is in it and the value. She needs people to sign up or 2 hour shifts to help at the Quilt Show.

MONTHLY BASKET: We need people to sign up to do the monthly basket. As of now there is no basket for the January Meeting.

PAT HAZELLIEF: needs people on Tuesday before the Quilt Show to hang drapes and again on Sunday to help take them down.

Cheryl Fausek—any child that wants to enter a small quilt does not have to be a member or a relative of a member. The must be under 18 years of age by the day of the Quilt Show. She is taking donations of new items for gift bags for the children.

FOOD BANK: There are still openings for several months for 2026. Thanks are sent to the Membership for their generosity.

MARY BORDERS: is still in need of a few people to volunteer as cashiers. Training provided.

SHIRLEY ZERBE: Needs people to check quilts for things like threads, making sure sleeves are on correctly etc.

RHONDA KONING: needs everyone's help in selling ads for the Quilt Show Catalog. Printing is the second greatest expense (over \$4,000). Judges are the biggest expense.

SHARON ROBERTSON is in charge of hostesses for the Show. Every member is expected to participate in the show. Every member is a hostess who should be providing information to guests.

We have been asked to put a display in the New Port Richey City Hall. Any small quilts you have and would like to let us borrow bring them to the December meeting.

DIANE BOUNDS needs Street Walkers to visit businesses in New Port Richey.

BARBARA MANNING has kits for 20 more wall hangings for businesses in NPR. They were all taken at the Membership Meeting. They are also being made for the new Veterans Steps To Recovery Home.

JERRY WINTERS needs members to bring in snacks for the meetings. Please sign up on the signup sheet.

Julie Gohring introduced Ann Troutman who gave a beautiful Trunk Show as an insight into her journey as a quilter. She taught a class on Friday.

SEW AND TELL: see newsletter.

50/50--\$113 was won by Nancy Turner
Monthly Basket was won by Arlene DiGregorio

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio