

West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
August 20, 2026
New Port Richey Recreation Center

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 four new members and celebrated August birthdays.

COMMITTEE REPORTS given by respective committees. Detailed information in the guild newsletter.

Library Chair – Valerie Stanton is leaving this role and the guild is seeking a new chair. The president reviewed and elaborated on the job responsibilities for this position. Any member interested in being the library chair, please contact Julie Gohring. **Note:** Beverly Roesink stepped up to be Library Chair, Sharon Wigglesworth will assist with library duties.

Kids Korner – A leader is needed for this activity with the children on Tuesday evenings. The president reviewed the leader responsibilities. Cheryl Fausak has been fulfilling this role, but is seeking to relinquish it to a new leader. Any member interested, please contact Julie Gohring.

2026 Holiday Party – Seeking assistance with the holiday party in December!!

2027 Quilter's Escape Retreat – There are still four remaining openings for the retreat. Installment payments are due in September and November. If interested, please complete the registration form and mail to Susan Jawor or bring it to a guild meeting.

November activities include a yard sale on November 19th. The Guild Day Camp will be November 16th through the 20th from 8:00 am until 4:30/5:00 pm at Rhonda's home. The focus will be on personal projects and extending quilting knowledge. Cost is \$35.

2028 Quilt Show – The dates for the quilt show are February 17, 18, & 19. Set up will begin the Sunday prior to the show. Assistance is still needed in the boutique and for hospitality.

The President's Challenge is a Bobbin Scroll quilt. We have an order through Toymakers for 50 scrolls. The wooden scroll can be preordered through the guild. The Toymaker's charity and the role they play in the community was reviewed. The proceeds from the September quilt raffle will be given to the Toymaker's charity. Donations to this charity are always welcome.

Education – Pam King reviewed the upcoming educational opportunities through the end of this year.

Patriotic Corner – Nan Chandler won the award for making the most Patriotic quilt blocks in July 2026.

October raffle – Sean Gilley is donating the jacket he made from the current class for another charity raffle.

Brian MacNeel represented the Crime Prevention Task Force as our guest speaker addressing identity theft and burglary. He provided detailed information on how members can protect themselves from both challenges.

50/50 & Gift Card: Jeanette Lupis won 50/50 and Sean Gilley won the gift card.
75 members were at the meeting. The meeting ended at 11:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Jawor & Maureen Fernandez, Co-Secretaries