



NOVEMBER 2025

## West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc.

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

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### Spotlight News!

Fall  
Day  
Camp  
coming  
November  
17 — 21

Fun!

Fellowship!

Productivity!

All things  
quilt show!

### President's Message

Dear Quilters:

HAPPY NOVEMBER! Now that Halloween is out of the way, we are on to the true holidays! November is a busy month for WPQG. Our board meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Quilt Show meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>, General Membership meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Rhonda's Day Camp the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>, paper piecing class on the 21<sup>st</sup>, when did I ever have time to work? Being retired is awesome! I'm sure we will be seeing you at most of these events.

This is the month the 2026 Quilt Show chairs kick into gear to find volunteers to fill spaces needed to make our show exceptional! All the quilt entries have been turned in and the fun begins. Plotting the floor for our quilts, vendors, sponsors, and all of our booths is exciting. Please check over the lists provided at the general meeting to see where you fit in the scheme of the show! I appreciate each one of you for your dedication, time and talents! 2026 will be great!

What have you added to your skill set this year? We have had a few instructors and classes that have allowed you to stretch yourself. I know several ladies who took the challenge to learn to quilt on their domestic machines, and/or sit-down machines. Great work! I have seen the results and you all are doing such a tremendous job! Some of us have tried paper piecing, applique', embroidery, and fabric art. How did it feel as you approached something new and different? Did you push through it? Is it something you will do again, or was it a one and done thing? Give yourself credit for stepping out of your comfort zone to try something new. It's the only way you find things you may really love (or not so much). Our guild is great for presenting new opportunities to learn and go deeper into all aspects of the art of quilting. Pam King has some interesting items coming in 2026. I hope you accept the challenges and take away a new joy!

Let's enjoy the cooler days, family visits, cruises (I know several of us have one planned), time with friends and, of course, each other. You group of ladies have truly been the wind beneath my wings. May each of you know how truly thankful I am for you in my life and in this very special guild.

Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless!

Julie



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### Quilt Show 2026: Susanna Branon, Pam King, & Rhonda Koning

### Special Events: OPEN

Holiday/Anniversary – Julie Gohring  
Hospitality – Jerrye Winters  
Quilters' Escape 2027 –  
Susan Pisano, Lysette Rivera

### Ways & Means: Penny Black

Gift Basket – Penny Black  
Share the Wealth (50/50) – Penny Black  
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## MEMBERSHIP

At our last meeting 95 of us signed in and we were joined by 5 new members. Our new members are Cheryl Luick, Virginia Triassi, Barbara Whelehan and Steven and Ryuko Hawkins. Hello and Welcome! Please look into joining one or more of our many small groups.

So, after last month's article on "just getting your membership block done" two people came up to me and told me they were working on their blocks. Yeah!!

But a very good question has come up. It's got two different sides, how do I quilt it? Well, I picked a side and tried not to worry if the other side looked oddly quilted. Remember it will mostly be viewed from twenty feet away. But after cogitating on the question for a while, I thought of two more methods. One would be to use some overall pattern like a grid or Baptist Fan, where the actual design doesn't matter. (I don't think I could sustain a Baptist Fan for more than an 8 inch block.) Another would make the block the same on both sides, maybe different colors or even just reverse the colors. Anyway, try not to worry so much. Do what that nice Canadian lady says, "Just get it done."

Pat Donohoo,  
Membership Chairperson Extraordinaire



### By The Way...

If you ordered a Quilt Show T-shirt you will be able to pick it up at the November membership meeting. If you are unable to pick up your shirt then, please call to arrange for an alternate pick up date/time.

Anne Templeton  
727-838-3620

### Membership Blocks

ATTENTION: New Members, and those that have NOT turned in a membership block, please do so by November 20, 2025 membership meeting. Click [here](#) for instructions provided on the guild website.



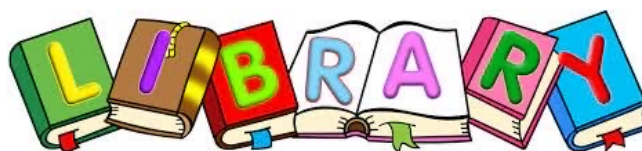
### Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Get your Opportunity Quilt tickets at our Membership General Meetings!  
See Karen Oertel for more information.



Join  
A  
Small  
Group !!

Go to [page 20](#) for details.



The library needs help!

We need 2 people to work with us. One to work with Kathy Risoldi at the sales & donation table. One to work on checking books in & out to the members. Some computer knowledge is required for that. Easy to use program called Tiny Cat. If interested text me, number in Guild directory. Or stop by the library during the next meeting, see what it is all about.

Please bring all donations to Kathy Risoldi at the sales table. Don't leave them in the closet.

Remember to return your checked out items. December meeting we are closed for the Holiday party. Any books checked out at November meeting will be due at the January meeting.

Valerie Stanton  
Librarian

## HOSPITALITY

Let's thank Nancy Walls and Jeanette Gonzalez for all the goodies at the October meeting. Let me know if you would like to volunteer to provide goodies for one of our Membership meetings. Thanks.

Jerrye Winters  
727-378-3825

| Name                 | Birthday |
|----------------------|----------|
| Crary, Michele       | 11/01    |
| Ritter, Rozanne      | 11/3     |
| Branon, Susanna      | 11/4     |
| Verheyen, Rose Ann   | 11/4     |
| Childs, Kathleen     | 11/7     |
| Amado, Susan         | 11/8     |
| Downing, Beverly     | 11/10    |
| Currey, Jacquie      | 11/11    |
| Gonzalez, Jeanette   | 11/11    |
| Koch-Wright, Eleanor | 11/13    |
| Hull, Sherry         | 11/14    |
| Petersen, Mildred    | 11/14    |
| Allen, Merna         | 11/15    |
| Wilson, Lyn          | 11/17    |
| Gazel, Peggy         | 11/20    |
| Kitner, DJ           | 11/22    |
| Borders, Mary        | 11/25    |
| Coleman, Penny       | 11/27    |

# EDUCATION

There are still several openings for Ann Troutman's class this month. She teaches Judy Neimeyer paper piecing techniques. The pattern we will be using is Star Baby from Quiltworx. It is a simple paper piecing pattern that has enough papers to create two quilts. It is jelly roll friendly since it uses 2.5 inch strips. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$60. Pattern fee is \$30 which is paid to the instructor the day of the workshop.

I have partnered with the PQ Quilt Guild that meets in north Pinellas. (PQ stands for Procrastinating Quilters!!). Even though we are a huge guild, I find it difficult to get members to participate in the workshops thus the partnership. PQs meet on the same Thursday as us but in the evening. We can share speakers especially those we bring in from "afar" and share workshops. Workshops will be held at the Rec Center.

When we bring in speakers from out of the area or out of state, it costs us the price of the lecture, the price of the workshop, their transportation costs and their lodging. Bringing a speaker from out of state can cost upwards of \$2000; just so you know.

Also, just so you know, we are looking at several other speakers: Julie Luoma from Off the Wall quilts, Dancing on the Border – borders for panel quilts. Red Bird Quilt Co. in New York <https://redbirdquiltco.com/> Karen Miller, Debbie Goff who does Brazilian embroidery, Susan Edmonson, Karol Kusmaul. If you have a speaker for me to look into, let me know.

You can email me at [pkingjr3@gmail.com](mailto:pkingjr3@gmail.com) or call 727.376.0555.

Pam King  
Education Chair

## Schedule

**Nov 20, 2025** Ann Troutman, certified Quiltworx instructor, Trunk Show

**November 21, 2025** –



Workshop, Ann Troutman,  
Star Baby quilt,  
10am-4pm, \$60 plus pattern,  
NPR Rec Center

**Dec 18, 2025** Holiday Party

**Jan 15, 2026** All You Want to Know about Applique  
— The Gathering, small group that focuses on applique

**Feb 19, 2026** To be announced

**Mar 19, 2026** Guild Anniversary Party

**March 4 and March 25, 2026** – Janie Franco's  
Sweatshirt Jacket class, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.,  
\$35, Country Place, 2 days

**Apr 16, 2026** Color Theory — Ellen Ault

**May 21, 2026** To be announced

**Jun 18, 2026** Demo-Mania

**Jul 16, 2026** Annual Guild Picnic

**Aug, Sep, Oct** TBA, working on it

**Nov 19, 2026** Margaret Lobianco  
with workshop Thursday afternoon  
and all day Friday. Tropicalicious  
Dresden Flamingo  
[margaretsewfunquilts.com](http://margaretsewfunquilts.com)



**Dec 17, 2026** Holiday Party

**Jan 15, 2027** Bonnie Langenfeld  
<https://www.landscapesinfabric.com/>  
with a Stitch Sampler workshop  
on Friday.



# ◆ Upcoming Events ◆



## NOVEMBER 2025

| SUN                            | MON                                  | TUE                                                                           | WED                              | THU                                               | FRI                              | SAT                           |
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| 2                              | 3<br>The Hen House                   | 4 Sew-Much-Fun<br>Tue Evening<br>Nimblers                                     | 5<br>Charity Sew at<br>the Coop  | 6<br>WPQG Board<br>Meeting                        | 7                                | 8                             |
| 9                              | 10<br>The Hen House<br>Monday Mavens | 11 Sew-Much-Fun<br>The Gathering<br>Tue Evening<br>Nimblers                   | 12<br>Charity Sew<br>at the Coop | 13 WPQG<br>Quilt Show<br>Meeting                  | 14<br>Safety Harbor<br>Stitchers | 15<br>Saturday<br>Soup 'N Sew |
| 16<br>Fall Day Camp<br>Checkin | 17<br>Fall Day Camp                  | 18<br>Fall Day Camp                                                           | 19<br>Fall Day Camp              | 20 WPQG<br>Membership<br>Meeting<br>Fall Day Camp | 21<br>Fall Day Camp              | 22                            |
| 23                             | 24<br>The Hen House<br>Monday Mavens | 25 Sew-Much-Fun<br>The Gathering<br>Dear Jane Club<br>Tue Evening<br>Nimblers | 26<br>Charity<br>Sew at the      | 27<br>Thanksgiving Day                            | 28<br>Safety Harbor<br>Stitchers | 29                            |
| 30                             |                                      |                                                                               |                                  |                                                   |                                  |                               |

WPQG Board meeting — 10:00 Rec Center, Palm Room

WPQG Quilt Show Meeting — 9:00 Coop/9341 Osceola Dr, NPR

WPQG MEMBERSHIP MEETING — 9:00-12:00, Rec Center

Fall Day Camp — Home of Rhonda and Bob Konig, 9341 Osceola Dr, NPR

Small Groups — see page **23** for details

### **FALL DAY CAMP**

IT'S TIME!... Our annual FALL DAY CAMP is HERE!! November 17th through 21st. We look forward to seeing our campers for check in Sunday afternoon 4 - 7 pm at the home of Rhonda & Bob Koning. If you have registered you will be receiving your instructions by Monday November 10 - in the meantime, clean up your machine - find the owners manual and wind those bobbins! It's going to be a beautiful week of fun, fellowship and productivity! There are just a couple of spaces open - if you would like to attend please contact Colleen Beckett 352-346-4230

### **KIDS "Project Christmas"**

Our Annual KIDS "Project Christmas" is upon us!! Please think of stocking stuffers for our children - we are continually working on quilts for our community children (birth thru high school) - WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL this year!! THANKS TO EVERYONE!! Our goal is always 400 quilts to distribute accompanied with a new pillow and handmade pillowcase and stocking stuffed with Santa fare. We still have quilts to work on, if you have time (considering we are all working on quilt show fare), please pick up a quilt top to quilt or binding project from our charity sew ladies at the November meeting (you can also contact Lori Romanosky 727-810-0978). Many of our children are also gifted with their Christmas wish list of new shoes, clothes and toys (we will also have those lists available at the November meeting). PLEASE plan to participate however you can! Questions? call Rhonda Koning 727-808-3667 or Santa's elf Dakota Wetzel 727-861-7225 You may drop off any stocking stuffers at the November meeting at the charity sew table or drop off at the business office of Contractors Institute 15409 US 19 Hudson.... We will also have our kids

wish list info and stocking stuffer suggestions if you need them... IT REALLY DOES take a village! Thank you EVERYONE!

### **HOLIDAY PARTY**

#### **DECEMBER MEETING**

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 10:00am at the New Port Richey Aquatic and Recreation Center we will hold our annual WPQG Holiday Party. We will keep the tradition of the guild providing the main course with members bringing side dishes and desserts. Please remember, no crock pots since we do not have electricity to the center areas. We will have prizes for best table decorations, best costume/holiday dressed quilter, and our gift swap will be a small ornament. If you will be doing the gift swap, please wrap or bag your gift and include your name in or on the gift. We want to be able to thank the giver! We will also have games and other holiday activities. Again, the guild will provide the main course, tablecloths, plates, flatware, cups, coffee, tea and lemonade. Please let Julie Gohring (770-680-8222) know if you will be sponsoring an open table so we can plan on how many to keep open. Thank you.

### **2026 Quilt Show Admission**

At the December and January Guild meetings you will be able to purchase your ticket for \$10 which includes a lanyard with your name tag. This will be your entry to the quilt show for the entire weekend. If you are a Guild member you must wear your name tag to enter the Rec. Center.

Also, the Admission co-chairs will have forms for you to sign up to help with admissions during the show.



## WPQG 2026 Quilt Show

"America's Garden of Quilts"

### QUILT SHOW notes....

AD SPACE - AD SPACE - AD SPACE ... we would really appreciate paid advertising for our Quilt Show Catalog - this helps to offset the cost of printing of our catalog. All design and pre-production of our show catalog are accomplished with the generous assistance of members Lorna Calvert and Rhonda Koning and the software and equipment owned by Contractors Institute. We honestly save thousands of dollars by producing our catalog "in house" but the cost of printing

the catalog is NOT inexpensive... We really need to sell advertising to help offset the price of printing our catalog. Media kits for ad space will be available at the membership table at the November meeting. PLEASE consider helping with this oh so important task. Ads range from \$50 to \$400 and are money well spent for the advertisers - our show catalog is a REAL keepsake! Questions? Call Rhonda Koning 727-808-3667. Media kits are also available at our website and are attached to this newsletter. THANK YOU!

Go to Media Kit pages **18-19**

### QUILT SHOW PHOTOGRAPHS! IT'S TIME!!

We got a GREAT start with photographs at our October meeting - we photographed 50 amazing completed quilts!... We will AGAIN be photographing COMPLETED quilts for the Quilt Show Catalog at the November meeting. Please arrive early - we will begin photography at 9am. Be sure to have your quilt LABELED with the NAME as you REGISTERED it for the show... please and thank you! Questions? Call Rhonda Koning 727-808-3667

**It's only 3 months, (that's right 3 MONTHS!), until the 2026 Quilt Show.**

**Mark your calendars now and block off the week of February 9, 2026!**

**Your volunteer time will be crucial to the success of the Quilt Show.**



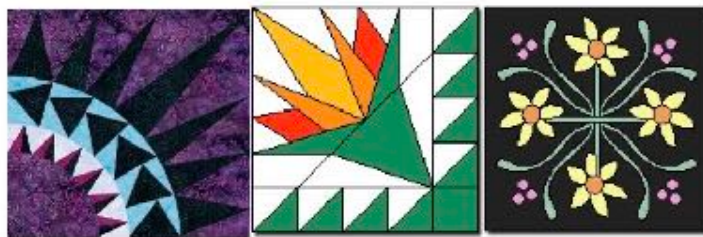
# Block Party Silent Auction

With the success of the Block Party at our last quilt show, we are doing this fundraiser again at the 2026 "America's Garden of Quilts" show.

WPQG would appreciate your help!

Get with your small group, a friend or two and come up with a theme and/or a color scheme and make a set of blocks. It's that easy.

Show attendees will be bidding on packages of completed quilt blocks that they can put together by adding blank blocks, sashing, borders, etc.



Keep these guidelines in mind:

- Sets should have a standard amount of blocks to make a balanced quilt, wall hanging, or table runner (i.e., 4 - 12 blocks depending on the size and purpose).
- Blocks should be uniform in size and include seam allowances (8.5" not 8" blocks)
- Showcase your special skill – embroidery, paper piecing, applique, etc.

Have fun with it!

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sonosky at 727-992-7419.

**Please view the list of  
2026 WPQG Quilt Show Committees**

**Click [here](#)**

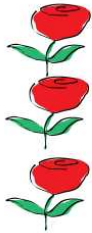
**Your help is still needed!!!**

# WPQG Challenge

## America's Garden of Quilts



February 13 - ~~14~~ - 15 2026  
Richey Rec & Aquatic Ctr  
6630 Van Buren St  
New Port Richey, FL  
9-5 Friday & Saturday  
Sunday 10-4



Your challenge entry must be a "true quilt" NO LARGER than 20" x 20".

You must use enough of the challenge fabric so we see what it is.

You will purchase your fat quarter for \$5.

This \$5 will be returned to you when you turn in your entry.



If you do not turn in your entry your  
\$5 will be donated to our charity quilt program



Special ribbons and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Viewer's choice ballots are provided at the challenge table

Remember to keep your entry a secret and don't forget your quilt label.



For more information please contact  
Genie Betts  
727-233-2346  
Geniequilts@gmail.com



## Bed Turning Form

Any quilt made be turned in for the bed turning, even a top. There are no restrictions as to what type/size quilt can be displayed. Quilts may be too big to hang in show, baby quilts, vintage, one you made years ago that has not been in our show, etc. We can also do a separate presentation with a crib and baby quilts.

**Deadline to enter quilts for bed turning is January 2026 guild meeting.**

Drop off and pick up will be the same as other quilts entered into the show. They will be safely locked and secure. Please print this form and a picture - may be printed at home on the back of this form, or photo paper -and return to **Sue Kolczak** 219-771-0309 [skolczak@icloud.com](mailto:skolczak@icloud.com)

name

phone

email

quilt name

size

approximate year made

approximate value for insurance purposes \$

Will you volunteer to show or fold quilts: ☐ yes ☐ no

In the space below, please write a description of your quilt that will be read at the presentation.



## Community Outreach



October's food bank was donated to St. Peter the Apostle's Church in Trinity by our guild member, Merna Allen. They received \$147.50 in cash and \$145 in food.

Great job again. These churches are very thankful.

Sandra Teclaw and Kim Smith  
Food Bank Co-chairs



### Hospice Doves



The guild is making white felt doves for Gulfside Hospice. The doves are given to the family of the person who passed away under Hospice care. Betsy Turner and I have made kits and will be distributing them to the members at the monthly guild meetings. The Hospice Dove instructions are also on the guild web page. This is an ongoing project and they have asked if we could provide 20-25 doves per month. If you take a kit and you do not feel comfortable sewing on the eyes, bring the completed dove back and we have a member who has volunteered to attach the eyes. You can return the kits to either of us at the guild meetings. Thank you.

Avis Merritt  
Betsy Turner

### Charity Sew

Join us anytime at the Hen House (8301 Joliet St. Hudson) on Monday and The Coop (9341 Osceola Dr. NPR) on Wednesdays from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Come join the fun. We always have something to do for willing hands!

At the General meeting stop by and visit our charity table to see what we are up to. There are kits for quilts ready to be pieced, or sandwiched and quilted, or needing binding ready for pick up. Any children's quilts are appreciated. Keep in mind our need for quilts for older girls & boys up to 18 years old. Pick up and return any month at our Charity Sew table.

SCRAPS!!! We take any unwanted cotton and/or flannel fabric only. Just drop off at the Charity table.

I would like to thank ALL of our members that help make Charity Sew a success. It is so much appreciated! All your hard work making such beautiful quilts is our Guild's way of touching the lives of children in a very special way. Without you it could not be done. Please continue to make all those quilts! Thank you so much for your generous spirit of giving. It is a tremendous help.

Lori Romanosky  
Co-Chair Charity Sew and Scrap Chair  
Ann Marshall  
Co-Chair Charity Sew

## Baby Boutique

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One question a new member often asks is, “What is the Baby Boutique?”

Answer: It’s an ongoing project of Charity Sew in the Quilters’s Guild to make flannel or cotton/flannel items for babies and young children. The items we make include:

- Bibs
- Burp cloths
- Changing pads
- Single layer receiving blankets
- Double layer blankets
- Small quilts
- Knitted/crocheted hats
- Small stuffed animals

And the follow up question is: “Where are these items donated to?”

Answer: We donate all these items to Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers. They are a nonprofit organization with four locations in Pasco County - one right here in New Port Richey - and one in north Hillsborough County. They offer services for planned or unplanned pregnancies, including free

pregnancy tests, free ultrasound exams, counseling, parenthood classes, and much more.

At the time of the Quilters’ Guild October donation to Oasis Pregnancy Care Centers, the volunteer who received the items exclaimed, “Burp cloths! That’s great! We give out LOTS of burp cloths!”

Another question is: “How soon do I need to return the items if I take kits to sew?”

Answer: When you have finished the items. There is no time limit because it is an ongoing project.

Stop by the Baby Boutique table at the monthly membership meeting to pick up kits or to drop off finished items. We also accept donations of cotton and/or flannel fabrics with baby prints or colors.

If you could suggest another organization that can benefit from our Baby Boutique items, contact Mary Parkin with the information. We would be happy to share with other groups too.

Mary Parkin and Mildred Petersen



Charity Sew's  
Baby Boutique is  
taking this to  
Oasis Pregnancy  
Care Center!!

(Photo by Julie Gohring,  
Mary Parkin (left)  
Mildred Petersen (right))

## ◆ Ways and Means ◆

### Gift Basket and Share the Wealth (50/50)

Just a reminder.....I am signing up volunteers for the gift basket donations for 2026. As of this writing, no one has stepped forward to sign up. If you or your group would like to donate a basket call me (727)372-6456 or email [PennyB1618@gmail.com](mailto:PennyB1618@gmail.com).  
Look forward to hearing from YOU.

For the remainder of this year:

Nov. - Hen House

Dec. - Trish Wallick

Penny Black, Chair

## ◆ Fat Chance / Art Challenge ◆

| Month     | Fat Quarters | Art Challenge                                             |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| November  | Red          | Christmas scene: Santa Clause, snow, toys, Christmas tree |
| December  | None         | No art challenge                                          |
| Jan. 2026 | Green        | Valentine cards, presents, chocolates, on a date          |



## ◆ Do you know... ◆

A mystery quilt is a process where you are given the basics of a quilt to begin. You pick out your own colors according to the basic outline and get your other materials ready. The creator sends out clues each week, or month, depending on who is doing the process. Each clue progresses you to the next step. There can be as many clues as the creator sets, but it is usually 6 if it's a weekly process, to 12 if it's a monthly process. At the end is a big reveal where the creator shows the final product with the last clue. Sue Kolczak has been the creator of our two mystery quilts for 2025. King Fling was our spring quilt with 139 Facebook members and Fall Frenzy had 90 Facebook members signed in. I think the decline in numbers had more to do with so many of us getting

quilts finished for the October entry deadline than a lack of interest. Both quilts turned out fantastic!

At our October general meeting we had several samples of the work done on the Fall Frenzy hanging on the side wall of the room. Bravo ladies! We hope to see more at Sew and Tell sharing in the future.

I am sure we will put a vote out to having a new mystery in late spring or early summer – definitely after the quilt show. After the wonderful job she did in 2025, I am hoping Sue will be our creative force again in 2026!!??? Thanks, Sue for the hard work and wonderful mysteries!

Julie Gohring





(Photos by Julie Gohring)





# Sew 'n Tell



(Photos by Janie Franco)



# October Membership Meeting

## A Bee Hive of Activity

(Photos by Janie Franco)





## WEST PASCO QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.

2026 – 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial QUILT SHOW CELEBRATION

Sew-Many-Quilts....."America's Garden of Quilts"

Friday-Saturday-Sunday FEBRUARY 13, 14, and 15, 2026

New Port Richey Recreation & Aquatic Center, NPR, FL

### QUILT SHOW PROGRAM ADVERTISING

We have a grand opportunity to advertise your business and support the community! It's a Quilt Show Celebration hosted by a guild membership of more than 250! Our Biennial Quilt Show is a GRAND Celebration and features more than 400 handmade quilts, demonstrations & trunk shows. We host a Small Quilt Auction; an immense guild boutique; many quilt related vendors from across the country; great food and most importantly, this event attracts THOUSANDS of visitors and quilting enthusiasts to Florida's beautiful west coast.

This year our Quilt Show Program is a beautiful full color KEEPSAKE that includes quilt photos with descriptions and show details. Our program ad sizes range from business card to full page. *Ad space is limited, so please contact us early!* Advertising rate sheet and a sample quilt show program are attached for your review. Additionally, we would be happy to display any promotional materials your company offers at our table display with the purchase of advertising in our show program. Ad donation is payable at time of reservation along with color copy of artwork. Digital art can be emailed. – Thank you for your support!

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Ad may be emailed to [rhondakoning@gmail.com](mailto:rhondakoning@gmail.com) in a jpg, png or pdf format please. You may attach it to this document. PLEASE NOTE a better quality ad is obtained from a digital ad versus a paper copy that we must scan and convert to digital. Questions about ad copy? Please call Rhonda Koning or Lorna Calvert 727-869-9604 normal office hours.

Mailing address for all correspondence:

WPQG – Show Program Advertising

c/o Rhonda Koning (Contractors Institute)

15409 US Hwy 19

Hudson, FL 34667

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Business Card Ad

\$50

2" x 3.5"

1/4 Page Ad

\$95

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(vertical only)

FULL Page Ad - \$350

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Inside Cover - Front or Back

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ALL ADS are in  
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\$175

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Ad Rate Sheet

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## WEST PASCO QUILTERS' GUILD SMALL GROUPS ARE GREAT...

Have a quilting question or quagmire? In addition to our regular monthly meetings, JOIN a small group - Stop in for a visit - Join in anytime!  
EVERYONE is WELCOME! If you are new, please check with the coordinator to confirm meeting details.

### MONDAY MAVENS...

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 9:30am to noon at Holiday Community Fellowship Church, 5144 Sunray Drive, Holiday, FL 34690. Bring anything you are working on. Contact: Cheryl Fausak 917-757-8334 Mildred Peterson 813-465-3341

### TUESDAY - SEWING SISTERS... aka, Hen House

We meet the 2<sup>ND</sup> and 4<sup>TH</sup> Mondays of every month from 9am to 2pm at 8301 Joliet Street (three story building), Hudson. Enter through the back of the building. All skill levels welcome. Work on your own pieces or learn new skills. We strongly support our charity works. Contact: Elaine Plourde 727-858-6618

### TUESDAY - SEW-MUCH-FUN...

We meet EVERY Tuesday from 9am to noon at Veteran's Memorial Park 14333 Hicks Road in Hudson. Bring what you are working on or join us to share ideas, magazines & books. We always have a project that we can use help with. We often enjoy lunch nearby and plan day trips to out of town quilt shops. We also participate in group projects.  
Contact: Pat Donohoo - patdonohoo2411@gmail.com

### TUESDAY - THE GATHERING...

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm at Centennial Park Library, 5740 Moog Road, Holiday from 10am to 1pm. This group focuses only on HAND WORK, no sewing machines. Bring anything you are working on or have questions about. Don't forget lunch. Contact: Merna Allen mernaallen@gmail.com or Nancy Meinhardt, nancymeinhardt@msn.com

### TUESDAY EVENING NIMBLERS...

We meet EVERY Tuesday evening from 6 to 9pm at Contractors Institute Learning Center - 8238 Joliet Street (15000 block of US Hwy 19), Hudson. Our group focus is all things quilting and we welcome, teach AND encourage everyone. Bring whatever you are working on!  
Contact: Rhonda Koning 727-869-9604

### OUR NEWEST GROUP.....TUESDAY EVE KIDS KORNER...

We meet EVERY Tuesday evening 5:30-7:30 pm at the West Pasco ART GUILD 6206 Jefferson Street, New Port Richey. Enter through classroom doors. Children ages 7 - 18 welcome! Beginner & Kids projects. Machines available for use.  
Contact: Cheryl Fausak 917-757-8334

### TUESDAY EVENING - DEAR JANE CLUB...

We meet the LAST Tuesday of each month at 6pm at Contractors Institute Learning Center, 8238 Joliet Street (at the 15000 block US Hwy 19) Hudson. Hand, paper piecing and machine techniques used. You will need the "Dear Jane" book by Brenda Papadakis.  
Contact: Colleen Beckett 352-346-4230

### CHARITY SEW WEDNESDAY... aka: The Coop Group

We meet EVERY Wednesday from 9am to 3pm in New Port Richey - Golden Acres area...call for address. Come help make someone happy with a quilt or needed item. We have a great time sharing and caring. Bring your machine and supplies and lunch.  
Contact: Lori Romanosky 727-810-0978 or Ann Marshall 727-848-1872

### FRIDAY - SAFETY HARBOR STITCHERS...

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 11am - 2pm at Rigsby Recreation Center, 605 2nd Street North, Safety Harbor. We focus on wool applique or hand work. All skill levels welcome. Contact: Diane Turscak 727-638-1080

### SATURDAY SOUP 'N SEW...

We meet the 3<sup>RD</sup> Saturday at 10am at 15414 Little Road, Hudson. Our focus is to support our other small groups and we have a dedicated project each month. Bring your machines and a soup cup! Contact: Audrey Bucaro 727-992-3672

Interested in starting a small group? Contact Rhonda Koning- Small Group Coordinator

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