

Board Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
February 5, 2026
New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center

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

PRESENT: Julie Gohring, Arlene DiGregorio, Elaine Plourde, Penny Black, Kathie Beaty, Susanna Branon, Pam King, Karen Oertel, Mary Borders, Mary Parkin, Trish Wallick, Rose Ann Verheyen, Leann Williams, Janie Franco, Robbie Cash, Pat Donohoo, Nancy Meinhardt, Valerie Stanton, Susan Jawor and Kathy Robertson.

OLD BUSINESS: motion was made to accept the previous Board and Membership Minutes by Janie Franco and seconded by Kathie Beaty. Motion was approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: see attached.

A motion was made by Pam King and seconded by Karen Oertel to donate \$350 to Veterans Memorial Park in Hudson for the Easter kids activity. Motion was approved.

Trish Wallick reported that Fat Quarter and Art Challenge will now be done quarterly. She will put an article in the March Newsletter with the months they will be done.

NEW BUSINESS: 2026 Directory—Janie Franco will begin taking pictures for the Directory. Kathy Robertson will put an article in the March Newsletter with the information as to where to have pictures taken.

At the March meeting Bob and Rhonda Koning will be honored as Founding Patrons of the West Pasco Quilters Guild. Nancy Meinhardt and Leann Williams will work on the wording and get the plaque made. A motion was made by Janie Franco and seconded by Mary Parkin to honor Rhonda and Bob Koning as Founding Patrons of WPQG. Motion passed.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Baby Boutique will no longer be a separate entity as we will be concentrating our efforts on charity quilts.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: will now be handled by Vicki Dow.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Leann Williams is working with Rose Ann Verheyen to be our new Parliamentarian.

Pam King will only continue to do Education until February, 2027. If anyone is interested in taking over the program she will mentor them and give them all her contacts.

FOOD BANK: We will select three food banks from last year and use them on a rotating basis. Calendar is full for 2026. Kim Smith and Sandra Teclaw will work on that list. If you have someone new you can still submit their name to the co-chairs.

MEMBERSHIP: renewals are in progress.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Quilters Escape Retreat. Registration forms for the retreat will be in the March Newsletter. You must register in person at the Membership Meeting on March 19th. No mail-in registration will be accepted before the meeting. You can pay in full at any time or make payments at the meetings on March 19th, May 21th, September 17th, and November 19th. You can also send your checks directly to Susan Jawar at her home.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY: you will prepare your own table and the Guild will provide a dessert.

WAYS AND MEANS: Penny Black said its time to put the monthly basket to bed. Pam King made a motion, seconded by Karen Oertel to change our Ways and Means Gift Basket to a \$100 monthly quilt related gift card. Motion passed.

Pam King made a motion, seconded by Mary Parkin, that all funds from the sale of goods donated to the Guild from Jacquie Currey be directed to the Scholarship Fund. Motion Passed.

Dianne Lyon is taking over the audit from Mary Parkin with the assistance of Kathie Beaty.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio