

Board Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
June 5, 2025
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, Mary Parkin, Lori Romanosky, Ann Marshall, Penny Black, Janie Franco, Barbara Manning, Kim Smith, Valerie Stanton, Rose Ann Verheyen, Kathy Beaty, Kathy Robertson, Nancy Meinhardt, Dianne Lyon, Trish Wallick, Pam King, Karen Oertel and Pat Donohoo.

Meeting was called to order at 10 am.

MAY MINUTES: Motion was made to accept the Minutes of the Board and Membership Meetings, with the correction to the spelling of Jerrye Winters name, by Janie France, seconded by Diane Lyon. Passed

FINANCIALS: Treasurers report attached.

REC CENTER: our contract has been accepted. Tables to be purchased by the Guild. Our name will be stenciled on the sides.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Karen stated Marsha White reports that the Coalition, who is the benefactor of sales from the sales of the quilt, have taken 1000 tickets to sell. Karen will continue to organize the sale of the tickets but needs help selling at any benefits or functions. Ann Marshall offered to help. We are requesting anyone who belongs to other organizations to see if they can sell tickets.

Janie showed the Board a photo of the prototype of the Opportunity Quilt for 2028. She will get permission from the author of the pattern to use it for the Quilt. Karen Oertel made a motion to approve the pattern for the 2028 Quilt that Janie has selected. The motion was seconded by Trish Wallick. Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHARITY OUTREACH: Goal set for Christmas Quilts is 500. We are in desperate need of people to do domestic quilting, please.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Penny Black reports all scholarships have been given out. All recipients were very grateful.

FOOD BANK: still in need of recipients for October and December.

BABY BOUTIQUE: Mary Parkin has kits for SOLVE.

EDUCATION: June is Demomania. July is our Picnic. August, Historical Society will be giving a presentation. September will have a pop up quilt shop out of Clearwater. October starts quilt registration. In November Ann Troutman will be giving a presentation. She will be doing a paper piecing class on Friday.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Diane Bounds is putting kits together for the Ambassador Project. We will be making wall hangings like the banners used for the businesses to advertise the Quilt Show. After the show these will be picked up from the businesses and go to the new residence being built for Steps to Recovery for our Veterans.

FAT QUARTERS/ART CHALLENGE: none for June and July, will resume in August.

OTHER ITEM: Trish Wallick got prices a while ago for a banner to be used when we do community projects. She will recheck to see what prices are now and also prices for one sided or printed on both sides.

MEMBERSHIP: we currently have 241 paid members.

MYSTERY QUILT: Sue Kolczak to start a new Facebook page for the new mystery quilt

QUILT SHOW: Next meeting is July 10 at Rhonda's House.

Ann Templeton needs plastic lids (eg. Sour cream container, icing containers).
We still need lanyards if anyone has some to recycle.

Adjourned at 10:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio