

WPQG BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 6, 2026

The Coop-Rhonda Koning's home

9431 Osceola Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:58 by the President, Julie Gohring; there were 18 members present: Lori Romanosky, Ann Marshall, Pam King, Barbara Manning, Valerie Stanton, Nancy Meinhardt, Susanna Branon, Mary Borders, Mary Parkin, Karen Oertel, Kathy Robertson, Maureen Fernandez, Sean Gilley, Pat Donohoo, Kathie Beaty, Kim Smith, Janie Franco & Julie Gohring.

Old Business:

- MINUTES: A motion was made by Janie Franco and seconded by Pat Donohoo to accept the June 4th Board Meeting Minutes. Motion approved.
- A motion was made by Ann Marshall & seconded by Janie Franco to accept the June 18th membership minutes. Motion approved.
- Nancy Meinhardt noted changes to be made for July 16 membership Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve minutes for July 16th with corrections made by Susanna Branon and seconded by Mary Parkins. Motion approved.
- TREASURER REPORTS: TO BE TABLED
 - Julie Gohring sent in May's Activity Reports (in detail) & Activities by Month Reports
 - For June the Statement of Activity in detail we have not received any changes back from the CPA. She is working on taxes for fiscal year and will have them for September board meeting.
 - Working with Quick Books for the 26-27 for Fiscal year Account Management Balance On Hand of 8/4/26 --\$124,822.73.
 - Mary Borders suggested **Fundraising Revenue** for June 1-30 in the amount of \$60 be under membership income, a posting error. Treasurer will make the change in category.

New Business:

- COMMITTEE CHAIRS/LIBRARY CHAIR REPLACEMENT

Community Outreach

- Coordinator--Lori Romanosky & Ann Marshall requesting boy quilts.
- Scholarships—Penny Black (not present)
- Food Bank—Saundra Teclaw (not present) & Kim Smith was present

Education—Pam King

- Education Advisory Committee—Pam King
- Small groups—Rhonda Koning (not present)
- Programs—Pam King has an opening for any small group suggestions or for initiation of a group because a vacancy has opened up at a specific venue in Hudson.
- Pam King details the Quarter Auction happening in October reminding for us to bring some Quarters & some clean snacks (finger foods) for the expected excitement and not wanting to miss out with this event. Paddles for auction are available. An item will be shown, if you are interested in this item, you place your quarter in the pot. A number will be drawn and if it is your number being called, then you will win the item.
- The fees collected from this event will be discussed later. Mary Borders makes suggestion that the Quarter Auction Proceeds be given to ToyMakers, Inc.
- Quarterly FQ/Art Challenge—Trish Wallick (not present)

Library—OPEN: We need a volunteer for to set-up for the Membership Meetings to open the guild's lending library for the members; someone who is committed to/for the record-keeping. We need someone to log in the magazines that come in the mail. These items need to be ticketed and logged into the database as well as any books and/or donated items that arrive in the WPQG PO BOX. This individual/volunteer will also Fill out the voucher for that details activities & actions performed at the meeting.

Membership—Pat Donohoo announces 235 members currently registered.

- A suggestion was made for "Wellness Checks," since some members haven't been in attendance recently.

Newsletter—Kathy Robertson suggests adding a help-wanted section to the newsletter

Parliamentarian—Rose Ann Verheyen/Leann Williams (not present);

Public Relations—Pam King

- Website—Nancy Meinhardt & Mary Borders
 - Website subscription renewal is due on August 17, for **\$1019.40** for the next five years.
 - For website communication, please submit ideas and suggestions for the website to both Mary Borders and Nancy Meinhardt.
- Historian—Kathie Beaty
 - Kathy brought an example of spindle/spool for the 2028 Quilt Show President's Challenge Bobbin Scroll quilts created by **Toy Makers, Inc.** These scrolls will be purchased by the guild and members can purchase them for \$10 each.
 - A motion was made by Janie Franco and seconded by Mary Borders for the donation of \$250 for (\$10 each) 25 Bobbin Scrolls. Motion carried.

- A REVISION OF THE Bobbin scroll purchase was motioned by Kathie Beaty and seconded by Mary Borders for the donation of \$500 for 50 bobbins to the Toymakers, Inc., & motion Carried unanimously.
- Photographer—Janie Franco
- Newspaper: Merna Allen (not present)
- Facebook —Pam King
 - Private Group—Pam King
 - Public Page- OPEN
 - Mystery Quilt Group—Sue Kolczak (not present). Pam King informs there is a sign-up on the FB page website for upcoming **3rd MYSTERY QUILT**. Sue has opened up a FB website page labelled **WPQG Mysteries** and has posted the first & second mystery quilt challenges from the past; to be announced on August 16th, 2026 and clues and will be progressively posted for the newest upcoming challenge.

Special Events

- Quilters' Escape Retreat—Sue Pisano & Susan Jawor: Sean Gilley informs there are 4-5 spaces still available for anyone, with monthly payment plans available.
- Hospitality—Jerrye Winters (not present); Request was made for more volunteers for hospitality prior to meetings.
- Holiday Party—Expect to hear from President, Julie Gohring for more details.
- Blackout Quilt by Janie Franco is occurring September 23, 2026 at the Country Place MHP from 10 am through 4pm, cost is \$20. Please see WPQG newsletter for details.
- Susanna Branon announced the next 2028 Quilt show meeting will be held on September 10, 2026 at 10am through 4pm, at the Palm Room at the NPR Recreation & Aquatic Center.
- August 16th, 2026, Sue Kolczak will introduce the 3rd Annual Mystery quilt on the WPQG Mysteries FB Page

Ways and Means—Penny Black (Not present). President announces this will be picked up again beginning in the WPQG Membership Meeting at the New Port Richey recreation & Aquatic Center on August 20, 2026.

Audit—Dianne Lyon (Not present)

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 am

Respectfully submitted by Susan Jawor & Maureen Fernandez