

West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
Membership Meeting
January 15, 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.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Julie Gohring with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed new members and guests and celebrated January birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: It was requested that volunteers sign up for a couple of hours for the upcoming Quilt Show.

On Thursday evening, February 12th, there will be a members only reception prior to the opening of the Quilt Show.

Lanyards can be purchased from Lori Romanosky for \$10 and that will include admission for all three days of the Quilt Show.

EDUCATION: Janie Franco is doing a class on making her wonderful jacket in March. See the newsletter for information.

Volunteers are needed to help with food for the week of the Quilt Show Penny Coleman has trays set up for you to take and bring back with food on your designated day. We will be providing food Monday through Thursday for workers setting up the show and Friday, Saturday and Sunday for those working on the floor during the show.

Monica Easter from Oasis gave a very informative report on all that they do. Not only do they care for pregnant women from conception through the first year, they do mentoring for fathers. They also do post healing for women who have had abortions. She asked our members to please let the community know about them. All their services are free.

We were treated to a very thorough and interesting presentation by Krissy Brawner on batting, needles and thread. She gave out door prizes to several members.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT: Final ballot was read three times

President	Julie Gohring
Vice President	Karen Oertel
Treasurer	Mary Borders
Secretary	Arlene DiGregorio

There were no nominations from the floor.

Jerrye Winters is in need of volunteers for hospitality.

On Monday February 9th from 9am-12noon, bring in your quilts for sale. Make sure there is a sleeve attached, and that they are clean and have no odors.

Mary Borders said anyone running a credit card machine needs to take a class to use the computer system. Training is today, after the meeting. A class will again be offered after the Board Meeting on February 5th.

Bed Turning—get form from Sue Kolczak.

Rhonda Koning said we need volunteers today for Sharon Robinson, who needs hostesses. As a hostess you get to brag about who we are and what we do. Please, we need your help.

We are still collecting blocks for the Block Party.

The last Quilt Show Meeting before the show will be February 5th at 9am in the Palm Room.

The Schedule for Quilt Show Week will be posted on the Guild's Members Only Page. It starts on Sunday and runs through Sunday. Everyone is needed.

Small Quilt Challenge was won by Bev Webster
50/50 was \$106 and was won by Karen Oertel.
The monthly basket was won by Pat Hazellief.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:27.

Respectfully Submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio