

Board Meeting
West Pasco Quilters Guild, Inc.
October 2, 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, Valerie Stanton, Mary Parkin, Kathy Robertson, Mary Borders, Karen Oertel, Nancy Merinhardt, Pam, King, Kathy Beaty, Cheryl Fausak, Kim Smith, Pat Donohoo, Janie Franco, Susanna Branon and Barbara Manning.

Motion was made by Mary Borders and seconded by Janie Franco to accept the minutes of the September 4, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes and the September 18. Membership Meeting.
Motion was approved.

TREASURERS REPORT attached. Motion made by Susanna Branon and seconded by Mary Parkin to accept the report. Motion was approved.

KIDS KORNER @ ART GUILD—we have a quote from Al @ Hudson Vac & Sew for Loft Sewing Machines and accessories. We need approximately \$2500 to start up. We have four people who have volunteered, and need 3 more. Next planning session will be Tuesday, October 7 and the first meeting with the children will be October 28.

AD HOC COMMITTEE—consensus is we should move forward. The committee is in need of volunteers. Will be 2-3 years in the making.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2026 OFFICERS: Pat Donohoo will be Chairperson.

Rhonda Koning informed us of a Quilt Exhibit @ Sims Park for the Gulf High Alumni Music Festival on October 3rd.

There will be a lecture on Quilts and local Quilters on January 7th at Peace Hall.

CHARITY OUTREACH: per Mary Parkin we have met our goal for quilts for this year.

FOOD BANK: Kim Smith said they are starting sign ups for next year. January and May are filled.

BABY BOUTIQUE: Mary Parkin advises that Oasis is currently the only authorized donation center.

EDUCATION: Pam King reports that currently only 7 people have signed up for the Ann Troutman class on Friday November 21. We will post it on our open Facebook page.

FEBRUARY: Will do a roundup of the Quilt Show. If you won a ribbon, bring in your quilt.

The Yard Sale will also be held at this meeting.

SMALL GROUPS: Rhonda Koning would like to start a new Public Relations Group to go to Nursing Homes to do small Trunk Shows.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Barbara Manning states all is going well. There is better participation with kits.

FQ/ART CHALLENGE: Was discussed and Julie will be speaking with Trish about discontinuing the Art Challenge.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 247 members per Pat Donohoo.

NEWSLETTER: Kathy Robertson was commended on the beautiful job she is doing.

Julie will speak with LeeAnn Williams about being the assistant Parliamentarian before elections in February.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Nine tables coming this month. There will be eight at a table. If you wish more let Julie now in advance.

Quilt Show meeting at Rhonda Koning's home on October 9th at 9 am.

Adjourned at 11:34 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene DiGregorio