

WBQG 2024



Agenda – February 14, 2026

Call to Order Time: 10:03 am.

1. Welcome and Introduction of Visitors. Today we had 36 members and 5 visitors. The new people were Kristy (Colorful Hair machine quilting), Karen, her mother from Alaska, Anna, Lisa a quilter of two years and Esther
2. Announcements from Members.
 - Lisa I. Stated two machines for sale (Scan cut and a cricket) if anyone is interested in buying. Proceeds go to Nina's estate.
 - Bridget announced she was collecting dues since Jan was absent.
 - Barbara sent a get-well card to Tami Jensen, a new member who broke her ankle and a sympathy card to Debby on the death of her father.
3. Motions to approve January's meeting minutes
 - Motion to approve: Made by Lori.
 - Second: Iris.
 - Approved: Yes
4. Birthdays
 - Liz Acevedo 2/4
 - Leo Ramos 2/22
5. Old Business
 - St Paul's Lutheran Church, Weston Quilt Show Review. Many people attended all said it was a wonderful show. Only voiced complaint was that people wished they could get a better look by being closer to the marvelous quilts.
 - i. Comments above sent back to the organizers.
 - ii. Recognition of Mindy Gallagher, Ruth Stotler, Silvia Leones for organizing and staffing the table with volunteers.
 - New Quilters. Anne Marie discussed what lessons for new quilters offered after today's meeting.
6. New Business
 - Date Change in September to 9/19
 - Program Coordinator – Looking for a volunteer to assist.
 - WBQG Quilt Challenge. Tonya announced a new challenge quilt. Theme will be Hearts, Love and Joy. Quilts to be done and displayed at the May meeting.
 - Bindings – Julie Lamdanski. Julie has offered to do bindings on quilts for a to be determined price per piece.
 - Guild Email Requests. Tonya is seeking quilters who want to finish projects for other people.
7. Reports
 - VP – Hold Jan is not present due to her husband's release from rehabilitation.
 - Treasurer – Bridget Gallagher. She stated that 47 members have paid their dues. January income total was \$783.00. Expenses were \$564.25. Ending balance is \$5036.98. She is reinvesting our CD for another 3 months in order to get a higher interest rate.
 - Programs – March and April TBD, May - Quilt Challenge, June – Silent Auction, July TBD, August – Wrist Pin Cushion

- Workshops –March meeting will have no workshop. April class will be either a cat or a dog collage. May no workshop. June will be the travel iron workshop.
- Retreats – Iris Biasetti says that the next retreat is full. 24 people has signed up. She is starting a waitlist.
- Charity – Debby Pennington is not present. Leena Moran tells of two new needs.
 - i. A group called Showering Love (helping unhoused) needs 5 quilts to raffle by September. Size can be from twin to queen size.
 - ii. The second needs is for the Broward Health Pediatric/Palliative unit. This will be the Nicklaus children. They are a 10 bed unit for chemotherapy and OP treatments. Their need is 60 quilts approximately 40X50 inches minimum. Due by November.
 - iii. Finally, she encourages us to continue making pillow cases, bibs and burp cloths.
- Newsletter – Delle Lenzen has been doing a great job.
ReadyWebsites - www.WestBrowardQuiltGuild.com – Hugh Murphy
- Facebook – Mindy Gallagher. Mindy announced her new ideas to expand our Facebook presence by featuring finished quilts with a story. She was encouraged when she saw a beautiful T-shirt quilt.

8. BOM – Julie Lamdanski showed the first two completed blocks. She encouraged more members to join her lovely BOM group.

Break

9. Program

- Making a Project Bag – Cecilia McConnell demonstrated how you can easily make a project bag with a dish mat, zipper, plastic, a six-inch strip of fabric and binding. Creative and helpful project. Everyone was appreciated all of the information.

10. Raffles

- Free Raffle of a handmade Valentine’s Tabletop and Charm Pack - Bridget
- Fat Quarters Winners – Diane, Annette, Susan
- Gift Bags Winners – Mindy, Ziva, Gerri, Regina
- 50/50 Winner - Silvia

11. Show and Tell included many projects shown in photos by Delle.

12. Reminders

- Refreshments and Gift Bags for March – Mindy, Silvia, Claudia, Ruth

Meeting Adjourned Time: 11:50 am.