

RFQG Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2026
501 Wild Olive Ave; Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Sharon Kalinowski, President.

Attendance/Membership Report: Pat Aschman, Vice President, reported 47 members in attendance. Annette Gould was introduced as our latest member. See roster for list of those present.

Secretary Report: Linda Derryberry moved to approve the July 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Kelly Edman. All members approved. No additional secretary report was submitted.

Treasurer Report: Judy Russell, treasurer presented the following report:

- RFQG remains in the process of obtaining a 501-3c tax status. Communication with the IRS is ongoing.
- Retreat payments are due soon; interested members are reminded to pay on-line as soon as possible.

Correspondence:

- 10,000 yards of fabric are being liquidated by Timber Creek Fabrics. If interested, you may search Timbercreekfabrics.com or see Sharon for more details.
- Jackie Larson, administrator at Community United Methodist Church sent correspondence thanking RFQG for the generous food donation collected in July.

Programs/Workshops: Nanette Long presented an overview of upcoming programs:

- September
 - Guest speakers from three RFQG supported local charities will speak on their processes: Advent Health, Charlene's Dream and 1 Ohana 1 Community will be represented.

- October
 - Candi Lennox will be presenting a trunk show featuring modern quilting.

Hospitality: Patti Mirabile announced there is a sign-up sheet for 2027 meeting snacks at the sign in desk. Members are asked to sign up and contribute.

Retreat: Final payment for this year's retreat is due October 1st; our website is up and ready to receive payments.

Charity:

- Sandi Makowski advised members to see the monthly newsletter for specific amounts of sewing projects donated to charity by RFQG. Members are requested to share their donated sewing projects during show and tell to encourage participation. Several One Ohana bears were made and donated this month.
- Cheryl Walker volunteered to take over the Quilts of Valor Charity.
- Linda Derryberry announced that the storage cabinet is quite full. Several donation quilt kits have been put together for members to assemble and are on the donation table for adoption.

Name Tag Drawing – Winner Sharon Kalinowski

Annual Challenge:

- Last year's annual challenge topic was Color Wheel. Congratulations were offered to Tatiana Tipton on her award-winning submission which was featured in the AQS magazine.
- This year's challenge topic is "Red White and Blue". The guild is asking that the quilt be within the guidelines for QOV so that they can be donated should the owner choose to. Please bring your submission in a brown paper bag so that the seamstress remains anonymous. Refer to the newsletter for quilt requirements. Last month 12 QOV quilts were donated, recipients typically live in our community.

Block of the Month: Mike Moore announced that there were 48 blocks submitted for August. The drawing was won by Tatiana Tipton. September BOM, "Sawtooth Stars and Strips" was presented by Mike.

Media & Technology: As previously announced, Sue Chance was available for questions and hands-on support prior to this month's meeting. Computer assistance ahead of regular meetings will again be offered prior to elections and annual dues. Sharon offered thanks and appreciation to Sue for assisting members with learning the new program.

Sunshine: Kathleen Raiti announced that one condolence card was sent out in the past month.

Board Meeting: Sharon announced that the September board meeting will likely be scheduled for 9-26-2026 with the goal of finalizing the revisions to the by-laws. She further explained the difference between bylaws versus standing rules.

Door Prize: Drawing was won by Linda Sue Kerstin

Appreciation: Tatiana offered her appreciation and gratitude to the guild for the encouragement and support she received while creating and entering quilts into competition.

Charity Quilts: It has been noted that Charity Sew attendance has been quite low. Attendance will be monitored to gauge if the cost of room rental is a reasonable expense.

New Business: Halifax Hospital will be hosting an annual sewing event on September 12th from 10-12. "Critter Pillows" will be made for charity.

Program: Nannette Long introduced Julie Swenson who shared her impressive and beautiful collection of bags. Members were reminded to be aware of copyright laws when making numerous items for donation or selling. Following the presentation Julie presented three lucky winners with homemade notebook covers.

Show and Tell: Members were reminded that in the interest of time there is a sharing limit of three items per member. See Facebook page for photos.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm

Respectfully Submitted by Laura Cosler