RFQG Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2026
501 Wild Olive Ave; Daytona Beach, Fl 32118

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Sharon Kalinowski, President.

President Message: Sharon thanks guild officers and members for their warm wishes and understanding while she was on vacation and ill.

Attendance/Membership Report: Pat Aschman, Vice President, reported 45 members in attendance including two new members Patti Ederhy and Nicole Lane. See roster for list of those present.

Secretary Report: Cindy Sanders moved to approve the September 2026 minutes. The motion was seconded by Michele O'Neil. 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. The IRS has requested an additional 60 days for status change.
- Annual dues will be payable beginning November 1st. Payments can be made on-line or via check at the monthly meetings. Members should note that our website password will change on February 1st, 2027 and only members who have paid their dues will have access to the site at that time.

Correspondence:

- A heartfelt correspondence was received from a grandmother caring for multiple grandchildren thanking RFQG for the quilts received through 1 Ohana 1 Community.
- A flyer was circulated through those present with information on a new program titled "Thread Game"; interested parties may follow-up per the information on the flyer.

Programs/Workshops: Coral Shattuck described upcoming programs/events:

- November- Patricia Hellenbrand will present a Tuesday Workshop involving layer cake pre-cuts – see website for further information.

- December- Mindy Skinner will teach a class on making a cooler bag. The cost is $25 which includes much of the required supplies. See website for further information and to sign up.

Hospitality: Members are asked to sign up to contribute meeting refreshments. The January quilt retreat has been cancelled by the venue; however, the April 22nd, 2027 retreat remains scheduled.

AQS: In November Cathy Osterkamp and Kelly Edmund will be starting the volunteer sign-up for the February AQS QuiltWeek show. Class registration will begin on- line November 3rd. Due to a conflict with the Superbowl and Daytona Bike week the AQS was postponed by a week.

Charity: Linda Derryberry announced that several donation placemat and pillowcase kits have been put together for members to assemble and are on the donation table for adoption. The guild donated 71 items for charity in September 2026 with a year to date total of 718.

Door prize – Winner Allison Annon

AccuQuilt- Nora Vigliotti and Sandra Alfaia offered the following suggestions for successful AccuQuilt cutting:

- Properly feed the fabric minding the intended direction of the cut
- Maximum recommended layers for cuts:
    - 6 layers for good quality cottons
    - 4 layers for lower quality cottons
    - 2 layers for fleece
- Use of the appropriate corresponding size mat is important; the entire die must be covered. Please remember to rotate the mat.
- Mats and dies are stored together except for dies too large for storage box.
- Remember to store dies upright not flat.
- Inventory list of dies is kept on our website.
- Always sign out dies; they may be checked out for one month

Annual Challenge:

- Volunteers are needed to assist with quilt display
- This year's challenge topic is "Red White and Blue". It is hoped that many of the quilts will be donated to QOV. Please bring your submission

in a brown paper bag so that the seamstress remains anonymous. Refer to the newsletter for quilt requirements.

UFO Challenge: Participation has been low; consideration will be given to discontinue this challenge.

Block of the Month: Mindy Skinner and Lynne Frass announced that 27 BOM's were submitted this evening and presented the November BOM. The drawing was won by Kelly Edmund.

Name Tag Drawing: Winner: Linda Derryberry

Opportunity Quilt:

- 2027 Quilt – Carolyn Galluccio and Robin Crim are not present; Sharon Kalinowski will contact them for an update.
- 2028 Quilt: Cindy Sanders reported that completed blocks are being returned; no assistance is needed at this time. Members are asked to contact Cindy if they are interested in volunteering with assembly.

Media & Technology: No report currently.

Sunshine: Linda Derryberry suggested that the newsletter could include members requests for thoughts and/or prayers for individuals.

Board Meeting: September board meeting cancelled due to illness; meeting to be rescheduled to November; exact date TBD. Agenda will include recommended annual budget and continued work on by-law and standing rules revisions.

Old Business: No items for discussion

New Business: No items for discussion

Election of Officers: Karen Myrick and Linda Derryberry announced the slate of officers for 2027

- President: Sharon Kalinowski
- 1st Vice President: Sabine Collins; Lisa Trippi (assist/back-up)
- 2nd Vice President: Pat Aschman
- Secretary: Laura Cosler: Pam Moriarity (assist/back-up)
- Treasurer: Judy Russell

Program: Coral Shattuck introduced Candi Lennox who presented the topic "My Modern Quilt Journey". Candi discussed improvisational piecing and showed several of her modern and creative quilts.

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 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted by Laura Cosler