

GENERAL QUILT CLUB MEETING - March 4, 2026

Location: Ventana Room

Members in attendance: 30

Board Members in attendance: Debbi LoCicero, Jane Jacobs, Janel Cross, Diane Boger, Chris Vanderputten, & Ann Oswald

Debbi called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm. Debbi welcomed everyone and noted that we had a large number of members present.

Regular Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Diane gave the report and stated that our opening bank balance was \$6,852.59. There was a total income of \$127.00 and expenses of \$237.68. The ending balance on 02/28/26 was \$6,741.91. A detailed report is attached.

Vice Presidents Reports:

Moroccan Tile Block (or Disappearing Hourglass block) class: Jane is teaching the class in conjunction with Sue Burnyeat. There are kits for nine blocks. The class starts Friday 03/06/26 at 9:30am. Sign ups are available and the class is free. If you'd rather use your own fabric, bring 8-colored 5" sq. and 8-neutral (background) 5" sq. That will make one block that is approx. 15" sq. The class will continue to the following Friday 03/13/26. New participants are welcome on the 13th.

Challenge quilt for Fall 2026. Janel announced the challenge quilt as a sampler quilt containing 12 different block patterns. The patterns are available through Janel. Printed patterns will be \$2 to offset the cost of printing. Members can look forward to classes on paper piecing, fidget quilts and shopping bags out of ripstop nylon in the future. Janel has prepared 19 kits for a block of the month project. There will be a sign up for members that want to participate. Baby quilts are needed, so keep that in mind while you are doing your summer sewing.

Membership Report: None

General announcements:

Kay Lincoln is in rehab and expected home next Tuesday. Terri Rounds' father passed away last week. There is a card being passed for everyone to sign for her.

Assistance Sign Up Forms: Please sign up to help the club function with all the activities and events that you enjoy. It takes a village to make the club work. We are in special need of a Safety Chair. This is a HOA requirement due to the power machinery and cutters that we use. The job duties are to be a point of contact and to fill out an incident report if anything happens. Additionally, the safety chair would maintain the supplies in the first aid kit.

Election of 2026-27 Officers: Cheryl Chandler and Judy Cheeney were the nominating committee. Cheryl gave the slate of officers as follows:

- President: Debbi LoCicero
- Vice president: Janel Cross
- Secretary: Ronda Guillaume
- Treasurer: Diane Boger
- Membership: Shelley McReynolds

Chris Vanderputten made a motion that we accept the slate of officers as presented. Char Such seconded the motion. There were 30 members present which exceeded the quorum minimum of 13. The sign in list is attached. An oral vote was held and the club voted unanimously to

accept the new slate of officers. Their term will begin July 1, 2026. Side note on eligibility for officers, per the HOA, officers cannot be part-time renters. Board members can be part-time owners or full-time renters. We will investigate where this is stated in the HOA documents to get further clarification.

Spring luncheon will be on March 11 at 11:30am at Mario's on Washington and 42nd Avenue near the Ralph's supermarket. Contact Char Foran for any questions. The sewing studio will be closed that day.

Spring Craft Sale: Chris and Janel are organizing the sale and have all the forms and sign up sheets available. A member can sell a maximum of 10 quilts and a total of 20 items. One item could consist of a set of placemats, for example. You must work one shift during the sale to be able to sell your items. We need placemats, wine bags and table toppers to sell. Chris has patterns for the Dresden plate table toppers. These can be sold for yourself or for the club. There are flyers to help advertise the sale. Please take some flyers to distribute.

Sew-in quilts: Turn in by March 15th if they are not totally finished. Provide backing 4" larger in all dimensions and enough completed binding (strips cut, sewn together and pressed) with the finished quilt top. Some quilts will go to Terri Rounds to quilt, others will need volunteers to complete. If you are finishing your quilt, the deadline is April 1st. We have club labels for your donation quilt. These quilts are earmarked for donation to Shay's Warriors in May. Charitable

Donations: Roberta Lyon said she will be doing an inventory of the remaining quilts in May. She will submit a plan to the board for the 2026-27 season for donation projections. If you have a charity you'd like to have our club donate to, contact Roberta.

Locking up machine cords and foot pedals: For sewing machines that are not in the cabinet, we will be locking up the foot pedals and cords to prevent unauthorized use and theft.

Meeting with Stitch & Sew: Debbi and Chris met with the board of Stitch & Sew to address some mutual concerns with the sewing studio. The HOA will be presented with a request from both clubs to address table layout, storage allocation, another power tower, and a lock for the closet door. Other concerns are inadequate peg length for the adjustable shelves inside the cabinets which don't provide enough support for the shelf weight. The bookcase also needs to be a real bookcase and not a surplus shelving unit. Both clubs have requested to meet with the Strategic Planning Committee. There is remodeling planned for the storage of the sewing studio and both clubs want to present their needs to the committee.

Upcoming Events: Spring Fling Shop Hop March 5-7. The stores are Quilters Faire, Trish Tac Sew and Cotton Gin. Free fat quarters to shoppers. March 21st is National Quilting Day to celebrate community, creativity and skill of quilting. It's our day for the sewing studio, please quilt!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm. The meeting was followed by Show and Share and perusing the share table.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Oswald, Secretary 03/09/26