

Quilt Club General Meeting

April 1, 2026

LOCATION: Ventana Room

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: 19

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Debbi LoCicero, Jane Jacobs, Ann Oswald, Shelley McReynolds

SPEAKER: Debbie LoCicero, President

Debbi LoCicero called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. Debbi opened the meeting by welcome back April Powell after her move to St. Louis. Debbie also welcomed a new member, Chris Ulicheny.

REGULAR REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Chandler gave the report in Diane Boger's absence.

BANKING:

The opening bank balance on March 1 was \$6,741.91. We received donations in the amount of \$150.00 and member luncheon payments in the amount of \$525.00 for a total income amount of \$675.00

Expenses for the month totaled \$2,170.61

The ending balance as of March 31st was \$5,246.30

A detailed report is attached.

CRAFT SALE:

19 quilts were sold during the craft sale; six were sold on behalf of the club, and 13 were sold by members. Total revenue of sales was approximately \$3866.

Vice-President's Report: Debbi LoCicero presented a report on behalf of Janel Cross.

This year's Challenge Quilt information has been emailed to members. For those that don't care to download and print the pattern at home, copies can be purchased in the quilt room for \$2.00.

Baby quilts are still needed.

Jane Jacobs shared a sample of a potato chip block that members can put together on April 15.

An outing is being planned to travel to Orange County to visit Hoffman California Fabrics and M&L Fabrics.

Jane invited the members to discuss options for our quilt show, and the possibility of an expo prior to that.

Membership Report: Shelley McReynolds shared that we currently have 50 members.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Debbi LoCicero gave an update on Carolyn's health. She is not taking visitors, but we can text to her and her son will read the texts to her. Cards can be sent to her home. Debbie Lepper is our point of contact and shared that Carolyn is showing improvement.

Debbi LoCicero thanked everyone that signed up to help with club duties and projects.

Debbi LoCicero announced that Kathy Cole has stepped up to be our new Safety Officer. In Kathy's absence, Debbi shared that first aid kits are under the sink in the room and she will be auditing them to ensure they are stocked properly. Kathy has updated our safety form and will have it posted in the room.

SEW-IN QUILTS: Quilts need to be turned in right away to fulfill the needs for Shay's Warriors' event in June.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS: Roberta Lyon shared that the Soroptimists have requested "fidget quilts." There are several items in the room that can be added to quilts to serve this purpose. She explained that the texture and shapes of items are helpful to patients, and she proposed a summer workshop to make them as a group.

SUMMER PROJECTS: String blocks need to be finished, and 2 ½" strips need to be cut for future projects. For anyone not trained on the use of the Acuquilt machine, please reach out to a board member to arrange a quick lesson.

STORAGE AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Debbi LoCicero gave an update on her meeting with Dan about improvements to the sewing room. We are at capacity for storage without personal storage space for members as other clubs have. Dan will get with Sew & Stitch to discuss their storage needs. Debbi has suggested concepts for storage to Dan and shared her ideas with the group.

We now have a second power tower in the room.

Our next meeting will be held on May 6th and will be the last for the summer. The meeting will be at Boulevards with a no-host lunch and show and share after.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56PM with a show and share afterwards.

Respectfully submitted by Ronda Guillaume on April 11.