



QUILTING GUILD OF THE VILLAGES ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Villages, FL (June 2022) - The Quilting Guild of The Villages (QGOTV) announces its annual scholarship winners for 2022. The Guild awards at minimum, one \$1,000 scholarship to an area high school senior who meets The Guild's criteria.

High school graduating seniors living in Sumter, Marion or Lake Counties who demonstrate accomplishments in extracurricular sewing, leadership skills, community service activities and a commitment to continuing education were eligible to apply.

This year The Guild lost several long-time members. In remembrance of those members, Guild participants donated monies in their honor. The monies collected created a memorial scholarship fund providing enough money for an additional \$1,000 scholarship.

This year's winners receiving The Guild scholarships are Abigail Marie Derby-Wine, South Sumter High School, and Elora Grace Pfriendler, Belleview High School. Receiving the Memorial Fund scholarship was Madelyn Grace Symonds, The Villages High School.

The Quilting Guild of The Villages is a 501 (c) (4) nonprofit organization. Membership is open to all residents of The Villages (homeowners and renters with a valid ID.) The Quilting Guild of The Villages was established in 1993 and provides resources to create a fun, productive and educational quilting environment for its members. With more than 1,100+ members and 26 chapters, the Guild activities include nationally known guest lecturers, trunk shows, community donation projects, classroom instruction, workshops and retreats.

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