



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages Executive Board was held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order at 2:05PM by President Ardie Wood who welcomed all and thanked everyone who attended the New Presidents Meeting on January 6. Only 5 chapters were not in attendance at the January 6 meeting. Roll call was taken and all chapters were represented. There were 49 attendees plus three officers.

Secretary's Report

The December minutes have been posted on the QGOTV website. Please read and advise Secretary Jan Kloeffler of any corrections (ggotvsecretary@gmail.com) Thank you to all who read them and share them with the chapter members.

Treasurer's Report

The December YTD 2022 financial reports have been attached to these minutes. This data is currently being reviewed by the CPAs so a final version will be provided in early February. The Presidents may print them and show them to any member who requests the information. If you have any questions, contact Treasurer Nancy Miller (ggotvtreasurer@gmail.com). Treasurer Miller distributed checks to several chapters for membership fees.

Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker was not in attendance, so no updates were provided to the group. Contact her at ggotvvp@gmail.com with any questions or refer to the QGOTV website for updated information.

Standing Committee Reports

Charity – no update was provided by Maureen Huntley.

- Blood Drive – President Wood announced that there will be three (3) drives in 2023 which will be coordinated by Mary Peterson from Mamie’s Quilters.
- Cornerstone Hospice – Pixie Wilder presented that quilts are needed for this Guild charity for 2023 due to heavy demands at the end of 2022. If anyone needs medallions, they should contact Pixie at pwildernest66@yahoo.com.
- Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick picked up 9 quilts at the meeting which brings her total to 56. Sharon Warner from Captiva will also be providing her with an additional 25 quilts. This will take care of the allocation for the April 19 flight though she will continue to take quilts.
- Children’s Home Society – Patty Hochmuth reported that the Guild total for 2022 was \$51,587.87. YTD January 2023, we have already contributed \$2865.00. Patty will be moving from The Villages in March/April so the Guild will need someone to take over this initiative. Anyone interested should contact President Wood directly.

Membership – Nanette Fahler reported that the current membership is at 1,129 members.

Marketplace 2024 – Victoria Grace will be leading this important Guild event for 2024. The first meeting of the Steering Committee will take place in March. The event will be held at Rohan Recreation Center January 26-27, 2024.

Showcase

Theresa Ierardi reported that 494 quilts were judged last week. Remind your members that NO unjudged quilts will be accepted at Rohan or SeaBreeze when the show opens. All judges’ comments will be provided to the members when they check out their quilts on January 29 after the show is over.

Challenge quilts will be taken to the Daytona Beach AQS show after Showcase which will be held the end of February. VP Welker will be responsible for coordinating the transportation and set up of the quilts. Ribbon winners will be notified by receiving a yellow tag on their quilt. They will not know what ribbon they have received until the show opens. This year President Wood will have a special category – the President’s Choice Award.

Theresa also requested that all drawstrings be removed from the quilt carrying bags or significantly shortened for safety reasons.

A shuttle service will be provided between the Rohan and SeaBreeze Recreation Centers. It will run every 30 minutes. The shuttle is not ADA compliant.

The programs are in production and should be available next week for chapters to distribute.

HELP IS NEEDED ... Lynn Kluczynski from Quilting B's needs members to help with stamping passports at SeaBreeze. The shifts needed are Friday 3:00-5:00PM and Saturday 1:00-3:00PM. Contact Lynn at ggotvQuiltingBs@gmail.com if you can help. Pixie Wilder from Sterling has also requested help at SeaBreeze for quilt angels. She can be reached at ggotvSterlingStitchers@gmail.com.

Miscellaneous

President Wood received an email from Randy Bayliss that the Rotary Club is having an event at the Polo Fields on March 18. We are invited to sell any items we want. The rent for a 10' square tent is \$150.00. The Guild is not interested in participating but contact President Wood if any of your members are interested.

Chapter Number 28 will open on February 7 at Lake Okahumpka Recreation Center. The Lake Okahumpka chapter will meet on Tuesday afternoon from 12:30-3:50PM.

President Wood reminded all Presidents that per Guild bylaws it is mandatory that each chapter have four (4) leadership positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Several chapters do not have their full leadership positions on the website – Bradenton, Khaki's, SeaBreeze, Piecemakers, Sunset Pointe and Captiva. This needs to be resolved before the February Executive Board Meeting.

Facility permits also must have the information and signature of the current Chapter president.

The service awards for 10, 20 and 30 years will be given out at the February 7 Guild Meeting.

President Wood is extremely pleased with the response rate on the Guild survey which was recently provided. Today was the last day to provide the information. Over 56% have provided input. The results will be reviewed by the Long-Range Planning Committee when they meet on January 25 at Moyer Recreation Center at 7:00PM. Let President Wood know if you will be attending this meeting.

Lynn Kluczynski reported that the March 4 Notions Sale planning is well underway. There are 71 tables available for this sale which will be held at the La Hacienda Recreation Center. 44 tables have been sold to date. Each member can only reserve two (2) 6-foot tables at \$5/table. Reminder that this sale is for sewing related materials only – not finished goods or other types of crafts. The application and flyer are on the QGOTV website and advertising will be done in the Daily Sun. The cut off for signup is February 14.

The meeting adjourned at 3:08PM. The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 2:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler, QGOTV Secretary