



Guild General Meeting, January 3, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Quilting Guild of The Villages was held Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at Laurel Manor. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Ardie Wood.

A new member from Homestead Chapter was introduced and January birthdays were acknowledged.

Presidents Remarks

Ardie asked chapter presidents to ensure that their leadership rosters were updated. A new chapter is forming at Okahumpka Recreation Ctr. Ardie was able to obtain the largest room with a full wall of windows looking out on the lake. This will be an afternoon chapter on Tuesdays. Ardie said that she is looking forward to meeting new/former Chapter Presidents at the January 6 meeting at Rohan Rec Ctr. Ardie thanked Chatham chapter for hosting this evening's meeting and guest speaker.

Secretary's Report

December 2022 minutes were reviewed and posted on the website. Please read and report any additions or corrections to Janis Kloeffler at QGOTVSecretary@gmail.com.

Treasurers Report

The November financial reports were distributed to chapter presidents along with the December Executive Board meeting agenda, see your Chapter president for review. Treasurer Nancy Miller said that she is auditing membership now and will have chapter checks ready when complete.

Membership/Web

Chairman Nanette Fahler (not present) Contact Nanette at qgotvWeb@gmail.com. Ardie reported membership at 1,108. A good retention number at the new year changeover and membership renewal.

Community Service and Charitable Donations

- *Maureen Huntley, Charity Chairman* – (not present) You can contact Maureen at qgotvcharities@gmail.com for questions about Charity Trackers.
- *Julienne Brodrick, Honor Flight Coordinator* - The 2023 flight is confirmed for April 19. Thirty quilts are needed to bring our inventory up to the required amount. Contact Julienne at honorflightquilt@gmail.com for pickup or questions.
- *Pixie Wilder, Cornerstone Hospice Coordinator* - Pixie distributed patches to members. Contact Pixie at qgotvSterlingStitchers@gmail.com.
- *Patty Hochmuth, Children's Home Society Coordinator* - (not present) Contact Patty at pathochmuth@aol.com .
- *Pillowcases* - If you have pillowcases, Sew Together and A Quilting Palette will collect them for Ryan's Cases for Smiles.

In House - Member to Member

Pam Pike & Kathy Dutkiewicz –

Half Square Pizazz by Jennifer Greulich will be January 14th.

Pick-A-Posey wall hanging by Karen Canby on February 11th.

Members interested in teaching a project or with project ideas should contact Pam at qgotvInHouse@gmail.com or call 401-487-5205 (after 6pm only on weekdays)

Events**10th Annual Quilters Closet and Notions Sale**

Lynn Klucznski of Quilting B's reported that she sent information on the Quilters Closet to Chapter presidents on December 28th. The event will be at La Hacienda Rec Ctr on March 4th from 8:30 to 12:30. There are 71, 6 foot tables with a limit of 2 tables per person. Lynn took applications for 18 tables this evening. The deadline for applications is February 14. Lynn said it would be a great day to shop. Information and applications are available on QGOTV.org.

Showcase 2023

Theresa Ierardi – qgotvShowcase@gmail.com

Theresa said that all was coming together for Showcase and volunteers were needed to serve as Angels and Greeters. She dismissed several rumors, yes there will be judging and no quilt categories were eliminated.

Theresa said that Guild member wristbands were distributed to Chapter Showcase Coordinators at today's meeting and that if you have new members that signed up after January 1st, let your coordinator know so they can contact her and she will distribute any additional wristbands at the January 17 E-Board Mtg.

Programs

VP Yvonne Wecker gave an update on Guild Programs and introduced tonight's presenter, Mary Beth Simms of the Yellow Door Quilt Store in Indiana. Mary Beth took us through her journey of discovering quilt making. Mary Beth's presentation highlighted fabric design and color and emphasized making fabric do the work. Her workshop, Freddy Dot Com is tomorrow.

February 7th – Judy Phillips will be back. Her workshop will be a Mariner's Compass. This will be a Foundation Paper-Piecing technique and kits will be available.

March 7th – Angela Walters – a lecture & trunk show – Angela has committed to four half-day workshops and Yvonne is trying to get her to commit to two more days.

April 4th – Katie Lewis, a certified Shannon Brinkley instructor. - *Scrappy Applique and Color Confidence for Quilters*.

If you know of someone who would be willing to speak and you think our members would enjoy, please Contact qgotvVP@gmail.com.

Yvonne has again arranged for busses **to AQS Daytona Beach on Wednesday**, February 22, 2023. Busses will leave from Spanish Springs, Sumter Landing and Brownwood at 7:30am. The charge is 45.00 per person and includes the cost of admission to the show. It will be posted on QGOTV.org.

2. **In House (Member 2 Member):**

See qgotv.org, *Program and Events/M2M Classes*.

January 14 – *Half-square triangle Techniques* by Jennifer Greulich of Citrus Stitchers.

February 11 – *Modern Flower Quilt* – Karen Canby of Lake Miona Quilters.

March 11 & April 8 – *Two Part Mystery Quilt* – Nancy Miller of Citrus Stitchers. There will be two classes each month, 2nd Saturday at Eisenhower Recreation Center and 3rd Wednesday at Sea Breeze Recreation Center.

There were four 50-50 winners, five Show and Tell winners and Three Name Tag winners.

The next Executive Board meeting will be January 17, 2023, 2pm at Laurel Manor

The next general meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:00 pm at Laurel Manor

The host chapter for February 7th's meeting will be The Fenney Sewcialites

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julienne Brodrick
Acting - QGOTV Secretary