



## **Monthly Guild Meeting**

**March 7, 2023**

**Laurel Manor Recreation Center**

The meeting was opened by President Ardie Wood at 7:02PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Guild purpose were done. Recognition was given to new members and March birthdays. The hosting chapter was Friendship Star. The meeting attendance was very high due to the visiting artist with over 300 members in the main room and an overflow room.

### Reports

Secretary's report is posted on the QGOTV website.

Treasurer's report is provided monthly to the Chapter Presidents and available for any members through their chapter.

Membership – Membership is now at 1,184. The new chapter at Lake Okahumpka has 22 members already signed up and will be going live once the four required officers are in place.

Charities – no report

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick reported that there will be 83 veterans on the April flight and she has enough quilts to handle the need.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder did not have any medallions with her but can be contacted if anyone has a need.

Children's Home Society – no report

Pillowcases – can be donated to A Quilting Palette, Sew Together and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

President Wood reminded the Chapter Presidents to provide her with the name of the person within their chapter that will be picking up the charity batting which has been provided to all chapters.

President Wood also let the audience know that Sharon Musch, current Chapter President of Allamanda and former Guild President, is recovering from emergency surgery resulting from an unfortunate accident. Everyone is encouraged to pray for her recovery and reach out to her with encouraging words while she is in rehab.

## Programs

In House M2M classes are on the QGOTV website.

Refer to the QGOTV website for upcoming Guild Meeting visiting artists.

Vice President Yvonne Wecker then introduced the visiting artist for the month – Angela Walters. Angela's website – [Quilting is my therapy.com](http://Quiltingismytherapy.com) – is very well known for all quilters. She also taught several classes during her visit. Her message was incredibly entertaining and encouraging. She believes that practice, practice, practice is what makes a good quilter. She is self-taught and does most of her quilting with her long arm and sewing machine. Her trunk show focused on the quilting techniques that she employs. Aside from owning her own quilt shop in Kansas City, she also partners with Tula Pink in creating magnificent quilts.



The meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM on Tuesday, April 4. The visiting artist will be Katy Lewis.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary