



## **Monthly Guild Meeting**

**May 2, 2023**

**Laurel Manor Recreation Center**

The meeting was opened by President Ardie Wood at 7:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Guild purpose were done. Recognition was given to new members and May birthdays. The hosting chapter was Homestead Quilters.

### 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 1,221.

Charities – Everyone was reminded to turn in their choices for the Salvation Army soup event. Maureen is missing input from several chapters.

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick was on hand to receive quilts.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder had medallions for two chapters and indicated that they are changing the design, but the size will remain the same.

Children's Home Society – Claire Creamer received several donations from members.

Pillowcases – can be donated to A Quilting Palette, Sew Together and Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch has requested 500 pillowcases for their Summer Camp program. The pillowcase is used to hold the camper's belongings.

President Wood received nice thank you notes from the two recipients of the Showcase 2023 charity quilt proceeds.

Marketplace 2024 – Planning is underway with the first meeting being held on Tuesday, June 6 at Laurel Manor at 5:30PM.

### Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker reported that the Chapter Challenge for AQS 2024 has begun. Each chapter Programs representative received the eight (8) fat quarters which are to be used prominently in the project. The theme is Sunshine and Lollipops, and the size is 40x60.

Refer to the QGOTV website for upcoming Guild Meeting visiting artists and Member to Member classes. Next month's speaker will be Candy Gresham. Given that July 4 falls on a Tuesday, there will not be an in-person meeting, but VP Wecker will be arranging a Zoom demonstration with Julie Graves. More information will be provided when available.

Vice President Yvonne Wecker then introduced the visiting artist for the month – Barbara H. Cline. Her theme was When, Where, Why and How of Quilting. She provided insights into her style of quilting and showed many examples of her beautiful quilts. She is part of a large Mennonite family who once owned a Bernina dealership so was introduced to quilting at a very young age along with her 8 siblings. She shared her journey as Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Teacher, Author, and Quilter. Her down-to-earth style was very well received by the members in attendance.



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, June 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary