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Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

June 20, 2023 Laurel Manor Recreation Center

President Ardie Wood opened the meeting at 2:00pm. Roll call was taken, all chapters were present except Friendship Star, Lake Okahumpka and Water Lily. There were 41 attendees including the President and Vice-President.

Secretary Report

Minutes have been posted to the QGOTV website for all to review. Reminder that all communications with Chapter Presidents and Committee Heads will be done via their QGOTV Gmail accounts.

Treasurer's Report

YTD financials are provided in advance of this meeting to all Chapter Presidents. All budget submissions must be in by not later than July 31st. We completed a successful audit.

Programs

Vice-President Yvonne Wecker reported that only 8 persons are signed up for the July 5th Zoom class with Julia Graves on Amazing Abstracts. Julia can take 20 persons for this in your home class.

Committee Reports

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Charity- Maureen Huntley was not present. President Wood reminded everyone to have their charities reported by June 30th.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder was not present. Ellen from Pixie’s chapter collected Cornerstone Quilts and gave out Cornerstone medallions.

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick collected Honor Flight Quilts. Julienne also reported on a question posed in April about providing quilts on the “flightless” Honor Flights. There is a group that has been crocheting throws for these veterans since the inception of The Villages Honor Flight program, no change of this gift in the near future.

Children’s Home Society – Claire Creamer gave thanks to all the contributions she’d received so far.

Membership – Nanette Fahler reported a current membership of 1,238.

Nominating Committee – Ruth Strocchia said they have a nominee for Treasurer but are still looking for President nominees. The committee will meet again to discuss options. Ruth asked that all Presidents talk to your chapter members about volunteering.

Marketplace 2024 – Victoria Grace thanked the previous chairmans of this event and said she had a great roadmap to follow to make this a success. Their June 6th meeting had a great turnout and they are on track. The minutes have been posted and their upcoming committee meetings will be posted on the QGOTV calendar. Fifteen vendors have already paid their deposits with expected revenue from this event around \$28,000.00 Wristbands will be distributed to all Guild members in good standing as of January 1, 2024. Passports will be \$5.00 and General Admission will be \$10.00 for both days. The Steering Committee will meet throughout the summer. Victoria has only received 6 chapters’ Basketmania themes. Victoria would like to have all chapter responses on basket themes by July 1st. Vice President Wecker added that the minimum price of a chapter’s basket for the Basketmania portion of this event will be \$125.00, with an emphasis placed on quality not quantity. Victoria emphasized not soliciting quilt shops for basket items.

Showcase 2025 – Still need a Chairman for this event. Two members could Co-Chair.

Camp Villages – Lake Miona had a successful Camp Villages sewing event with pillowcases and all went well. Fenney Sewcialites, Sterling Stitchers and Riverbend Bobbins will host in July and August.

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Other Business

President Wood would like all Chapter Presidents to ask their members if they would like to make quilts, repair quilts or finish quilts and other sewing projects. President Wood receives requests through the Guild website for these types of services and she would like to have a referral list to go to in response to the public inquiries. Please send the member's name, email, phone number and what they might like to do. These would of course be compensable services but handled between the member and the public.

Rohan Quilters had a member pass away and her quilting items will be sold on June 23 and 24 at 525 Delfin in the Village of Osceola Hills from 8am to 2pm.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julienne Brodrick
Acting QGOTV Secretary