



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Quilting Guild of The Villages was held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center. The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by Secretary Janis Kloeffler who was sitting in for President Ardie Wood. Roll call was taken and all chapters were represented except for Chatham and Mulberry. There were 37 attendees including the Treasurer and Secretary.

Secretary Report

Minutes have been posted to the QGOTV website for all to view. Reminder that all communications with the Chapter Presidents will be done via their QGOTV Gmail account. Secretary Kloeffler thanked Julienne Brodrick who took the minutes in her absence.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Nancy Miller did the quarterly Membership reconciliation and distributed checks to several chapters. There will be a budget meeting on August 4 at 9:00AM at Rohan Recreation Center. It is mandatory that all chapters are represented.

Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker was not present, so no Programs update was provided. As always, all information on Programs is current on the QGOTV website. The August 1 Guild Meeting visiting artist will be Christa Watson and her presentation is How Do I Quilt It?

Committee Reports

Charity – Maureen Huntley was not present, but several chapters brought in soup bowl cozies.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder was not present, but Ellen Peters was on hand to take Cornerstone quilts and provide medallions.

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick collected several quilts. She currently has 60 in storage and will need 67 for the next flight, but that flight is also being supplemented by the churches. She's in good shape at this time.

Children's Home Society – No report

Membership – No report

Nominating Committee – Ruth Strocchia reported that an individual has been nominated for the Treasurer position. They have one person who is considering the President position. The Nominating Committee may meet in mid-August – tbd.

Marketplace 2024 – The steering committee will be meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month from 11-2 at the Trillium Room in the Brownwood Lofts. This might change to the second Monday. Additional updates:

The committee will be wearing lime shirts at all Guild activities in the future to identify themselves to the members.

The fee structure for members will be \$5/passport or \$10/passport at the door.

The budget process is underway.

Basketmania – The bin was shown which will be used for all baskets. This is the same one that was used for Showcase 2023. The maximum will be 30 lbs. She is still waiting for input from two chapters on their basket requests – Friendship Star and SeaBreeze. Once she has those, she can provide the assignments to the chapters. Deadline is first week in August or earlier if she gets the information she is missing. She reminded everyone that if your basket is for quilting, you cannot solicit any quilt shops for items as some quilt shops are providing their own baskets.

The next coordinators meeting will be September 5 at 5:30PM at Laurel Manor prior to the monthly Guild meeting.

Mamie's has produced 15 sashes which will be worn by Greeters.

Showcase 2025 – No chair has been identified at this time.

Fall Craft Show – The application for tables will be on the QGOTV website on August 10. The date is later in October. Reminder that there is a two-table maximum at \$10/table.

Long Range Planning Meeting – This group will be meeting on July 26 at 7:00PM at Moyer Recreation Center in the Clementine Room. Secretary Kloeffer reiterated that the goal of this committee is to review the current structure of the Guild and address the challenges which come with the tremendous growth within The Villages and encouraged everyone to go to the QGOTV website and read the June meeting minutes to get up to date on the discussions which have already taken place. Email President Wood at qgotvpresident@gmail.com if you can attend.

Camp Villages – There are three more Camp Villages meetings - Fenney Sewcialites (7/18 1:00PM), Sterling Stitchers (7/25 9:00AM) and Riverbend Bobbins (8/1 9:00AM).

Other Business

Julie Woith from Manatee provided information on a Memory Bear project which is being done by Cornerstone Hospice. The bears are made from shirts of loved ones who have passed on. They are overwhelmed with the requests. If you are interested in helping, contact Lisa Gray at Cornerstone Hospice, 352-742-6806.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25PM.

The next meeting of the Executive Board of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held on Tuesday, August 15 at 2:00PM at Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary