



Monthly Guild Meeting

August 1, 2023

Rohan 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 June and July birthdays. The hosting chapter was Laurel Manor.

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. The annual budget planning meeting will be held on Friday, August 4 at 9:00AM at the Rohan Recreation Center/Lake Miona Room. Every chapter must have one representative at this meeting.

Membership – Membership is now at 1,250.

Charities – no report

Honor Flight – No report but Julienne Brodrick was on hand to collect any quilts.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder had the new medallions with her but let everyone know that Cornerstone is going back to their original medallion for quilts.

Children's Home Society – no report

Marketplace 2024 – Chairperson Victoria Grace reported that the Coordinators meeting will be on September 5 at 5:30PM prior to the monthly Guild meeting. The Basketmania assignments have been completed and each chapter should have their assignments by now. If you have not received it, contact her at qgotvmarketplace@gmail.com.

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

President Wood has been contacted by a group who is having a conference at the Savannah Center the end of October focused on Dementia care. They have requested 300 fidget mats to be given to the attendees. She will present this at the EBoard meeting in a couple of weeks to determine if the Guild wants to support this event.

Theresa Ierardi reported on the upcoming Christmas Stocking Challenge. The kickoff will be September 1 at the Guild Meeting. They will be showcased, judged and the proceeds presented to Children's Home Society at the December Guild Meeting. Theresa also took the opportunity to remind those in attendance that the Guild still does not have a nominee for President for 2024. If someone does not come forward, the continuation of the Guild will be in jeopardy.

Programs

In House M2M classes are on the QGOTV website.

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

The Quilting Academy courses are taking place on the third Wednesday of the month at SeaBreeze. Information is on the QGOTV website.

Vice President Yvonne Wecker then introduced the visiting artist for the month – Christa Watson. The focus of her presentation was How Do I Quilt It? She uses a domestic sewing machine for all of her quilting and showed her process which, though it takes lots of practice, is something that most quilters should be able to do. She also taught a class on Wednesday focused on her technique. Her website ChristaQuilts.com contains a lot of information and free patterns. She was talented and very energizing to say the least.



The meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM on Tuesday, September 5. The visiting artist will be Tina Craig who will also be teaching a class the next day.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary