



Monthly Guild Meeting

September 5, 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 August and September birthdays. The hosting chapter was Mamie's.

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 1,266.

Charities – Maureen Huntley will be collecting Fidget Mats in September and October. The completion goal is 300. Bowl cozies are also still being collected for the Salvation Army event.

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick reported that she currently has 91 quilts and will need 40 more to meet the commitment for flights in 2024.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder handed out medallions and reported that Paul Farineau has completed his treatments and is recovering well.

Children's Home Society – They will be receiving the proceeds from the December 5 Christmas Stocking Challenge. Last year this event yielded over \$1,000 and over 100 Christmas stockings for the children.

Christmas Stocking Challenge – Theresa Ierardi and Nancy Miller will be spearheading this opportunity. The information and application form are on the QGOTV website. There will be a maximum of 56 stockings hung at the December 5 Guild Meeting – 2/chapter. November 7 is the cutoff date for submitting your stocking and information.

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

Fall Craft Show – Lynn Kluczynski reported that all tables have been sold for this event being held at the Savannah Center on October 28. She is keeping a wait list for anyone who missed the opportunity to sign up.

Marketplace 2024 – VP Wecker reported that the coordinators meeting took place prior to the Guild Meeting and all chapters were represented. To date 29 vendors have been confirmed with space for 3 more.

Programs

In House M2M classes are on the QGOTV website. All classes are currently booked through 2023.

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

Vice President Yvonne Wecker then introduced the visiting artist for the month – Tina Craig. Tina represents Seaside Stitches in the Northeast. She has been quilting for over 30 years and shared her journey into quilting with what she has learned along the way thus the title of her presentation: 30 Years and Counting: My Quilting Journey. She was entertaining and shared some very good tips. She likes to work with small pieces as evidenced by some of her work. Another interesting aspect is her continual desire to learn more by taking many classes from other quilt artists.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

Tina Craig donated several nice items for the badge raffle. The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM on Tuesday, October 3. There is no visiting artist for this session, but VP Wecker has some fun activities planned for the attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary