



Monthly Guild Meeting

October 3, 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 October birthdays. The hosting chapter was Manatee Quilters. The meeting started with wonderful ice cream with toppings for all attendees.

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 1,277.

Charities – no report

Honor Flight – Jan Kloeffler was on hand to collect any quilts.

Cornerstone – Pixie Wilder did not have any medallions but will have some at the upcoming EBoard Meeting.

Children's Home Society – no report

Theresa Ierardi reported on the upcoming Christmas Stocking Challenge. They will be showcased, judged and the proceeds presented to Children's Home Society at the December Guild Meeting. There are two entries per chapter and the last day to enter a stocking is at the November 21 EBoard Meeting.

Debbie Selsavage and Ed Youngblood were there from the Coping with Dementia initiative. They are holding a meeting at the Savannah Center in October for caregivers and individuals impacted by this disease. They typically work in Citrus County but were asked to come to The Villages. To date, they have 365 confirmed attendees and have capacity for 400. There is no charge to attend, and no commercial aspect associated with this group – it is strictly educational. The Guild has committed to providing fidget quilts for all attendees. Debbie explained how important the fidget quilt is to the dexterity of impacted individuals. To date we have under 100 mats and Yvonne has set up two sessions for Guild members to come and make a few mats. Everyone should be sure to note their donations on the chapter charity tracker.

Marketplace – We currently have 34 vendors; 7 new ones from the last event. There is no more room for any vendors to sign up.

One Blood Drive – will be held on October 10 at SeaBreeze. On top of the \$20 gift card given by One Blood Aaron's Sew and Vac will also be giving each donor a 20% coupon.

Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker reported that the November visiting artist will be Deb Stoltz and December will be Cindy Grisdella. The October M2M professional tote class being taught by Ardie Wood is sold out. In November Lynn Ierardi will present and in December Jennifer Greulich. The website is not current at this time with Programs information.

As per the QGOTV bylaws, President Wood asked if there were any volunteers for the President and Treasurer positions in advance of the November election. No one stepped forward so we will be voting on the two candidates who have agreed to fill these positions.

The group then played Quilto followed by 50/50 and the name tag drawing.

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, November 7. This will be an important meeting since elections will be held for the President and Treasurer Guild positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary