



Monthly Guild Meeting

November 7, 2023

Laurel Manor 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 November birthdays. There were no new members in attendance. The hosting chapter was Moyer Citrus Stitchers.

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 president.

Membership – Membership is now at 1,274.

Charities – President Wood acknowledged that the Guild donated 444 Fidget Mats for the October dementia conference. Donna Simrud from SeaBreeze Quilters donated 160 mats which was an amazing donation.

Honor Flight – Jan Kloeffler was on hand to collect any quilts. Four (4) quilts were donated. Currently Julienne Brodrick has 131 quilts and needs 160 to fulfill the requests for 2024.

Cornerstone – There were no quilts turned in and they did not have any medallions.

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 5 Guild Meeting. There are two entries per chapter and the last day to enter a stocking is at the November 21 EBoard Meeting.

Marketplace – Planning is going very well. The Chapter coordinators met prior to the Guild meeting and Ann Boudrot said that the sign-up sheets are on the QGOTV website and very user friendly.

The President and Treasurer position nominees were presented and received unanimous acknowledgement by the members in attendance. The President for the 2024-26 term will be Deb Silva and the Treasurer will be Patti Hendrix. They are replacing Ardie Wood and Nancy Miller.

Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker reported that the December visiting artist will be Cindy Grisdella. Refer to the QGOTV website for all class information for the visiting artists, M2M classes and Academy. VP Wecker has almost filled the 2024 visiting artist schedule. The only months not booked at this time are March and July. In February, the Guild will be hosting Angela Walters. Given the popularity of this artist, there will be two (2) sessions – Tuesday, February 6 and February 8 – at Mulberry and Everglades. More information on signups for these sessions will be provided.

VP Wecker then introduced the guest speaker – Deb Stolz from Looney Bin Quilting in Winter Haven, FL. Deb presented a variety of her quilts using a special binding tool which she also had for sale. She shared some great techniques for binding and hiding mistakes in quilts! She was very entertaining and talented.

There were drawings for name badges, 50/50 and Show and Tell. Deb Stolz provided some great prizes for the group.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM on Tuesday, December 5. The Christmas stocking challenge will be showcased at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary