



Monthly Guild Meeting

December 5, 2023

Laurel Manor Recreation Center

The meeting was opened by President Ardie Wood at 7:10PM. Attendees were given more time to vote for their favorite stocking and contribute to Childrens Home Society. The Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Guild purpose were done. Recognition was given to December birthdays including President Ardie Wood. There were two new members in attendance. The hosting chapter was Mulberry Quilters.

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 – Since we are in the beginning stages of membership renewals, no report was provided.

Charities – No report

Honor Flight – No report

Cornerstone – No report

Children's Home Society – Larry Hershfield was on hand to collect the stockings that were made by the members. In total 181 stockings were made and donated. 31 of those stockings were hung for members to vote. The winners based on member voting were: Third place – Sue Woodbury (Mamie's); Second place – Elaine Ashley (Captiva); First place – Kasey Conger (Mamie's). Larry Hershfield thanked the group for all they have done for CHS families and happily received the check for **\$2,660.00**.

Marketplace – Planning is going very well. The Chapter coordinators met prior to the Guild meeting and Julie Woith reported that everything is on schedule for this January event. 33 vendors have signed up with 8 of them being new vendors.

Patti Hendrix was installed as the new treasurer of the Guild for the 2024-2025 session. Nancy Miller was thanked for all she has done the last four years in this critical Guild position. The installation of the new President, Deb Silva, will take place at the January 2, 2024, Guild Meeting. President Ardie Wood thanked the members for their support during her tenure the last two years.

Programs

Vice President Yvonne Wecker reported that there will be two sessions this coming Saturday, December 9 on binding techniques. The information on M2M and Academy classes is up to date on the QGOTV website. All 2024 visiting artist slots are full with the exception of July.

Vice President Wecker then introduced the guest artist for the evening – Cindy Grisdela. Cindy’s topic was “Journey of an Art Quilter.” She began quilting over 40 years ago and started out as a traditional quilter. Her degree was in Art, and she eventually morphed into a modern art quilter designing her own quilts. Her eye for color and dimension was amazing and her ability to weave fabric and color with her design was very impressive. You can view more of her art on her website <https://cindygrisdela.com>



There were drawings for name badges, 50/50 and Show and Tell.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages will be held at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM on Tuesday, January 2. This will be President Deb Silva’s first official meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler – QGOTV Secretary