



Minutes

Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Laurel Manor Recreation Center

Former President Ardie Wood called the meeting to order at 2:00PM. All chapters were represented except Chatham and all eight Regions were represented by their liaison. There were fifty people in attendance including the 3 Guild officers and Ardie Wood substituting for Deb Silva, Guild President.

Secretary's Report

Minutes have been posted on the QGOTV website for all to review.

Treasurer's Report

Current treasurer's report was sent to all Chapter presidents with the meeting agenda. Treasurer Patti Hendrix handed out membership checks to the appropriate chapters.

Vice President Report

Vice President Yvonne Wecker reported that they can enter two additional Challenge quilts for the Grand Rapids show. She handed out ballots to each Chapter president to vote for which two quilts should receive this honor. These quilts will be displayed at the upcoming Marketplace event.

The AQS bus trip has been scheduled. There will be two buses leaving from behind the Brownwood Hotel. The cost of \$50 covers the bus and entry ticket. This is a MEMBERS ONLY trip. To date only half of one bus is filled.

Angela Walters is the featured visiting artist in February. She will be conducting two (2) presentations for Guild members on February 7 at Mulberry Recreation Center and February 8 at Everglades Recreation Center. These meetings are at 7:00PM. Members are encouraged NOT to share bulk seats for either of those evenings to make it fair for all attendees as it is a non-ticketed event. Each facility will be able to accommodate 350 people. She will also be conducting three (3) workshops – February 6 (Wildwood), February 7 (Rohan) and February 8 (Wildwood). The February 7 workshop is sold out. There are 153 slots sold to date so there is still time and room.

There will be an open sew at Eisenhower Recreation Center on Saturday, February 10.

Committee Reports

Charity – Alice Totsch was introduced as the incoming Charity chairperson. She will be having a meeting with all the Chapter charity leads on February 10 at 9:00AM at Eisenhower Recreation Center. The goal is to discuss plans for 2024 charity programs.

Cornerstone – Kate Santoro was introduced as the new Cornerstone contact. She did not have any medallions with her.

Honor Flight – Jan Kloeffler collected one quilt in Julienne Brodrick's absence. All is good for the 2024 flights. Reminder that they are to be 40x60, red/white/blue are appreciated, but not required. Specific service themed panels with camouflage material are also encouraged. Though the allotment of quilts has been met for the two flights, it is always appreciated having some additional quilts on hand.

Children's Home Society – Clare Creamer did not have anything to report and collected one quilt.

Membership – Final numbers show membership is at 1,194. The Guild lost about ninety members for the new year.

Quilters Closet and Notions Sale – Lynn Kluczynski reported that forty-eight of the seventy-two available tables have been reserved. The deadline is February 14. The form is available on the QGOTV website.

Marketplace – Victoria Grace reminded everyone that the doors will open at 9:00AM on both Friday and Saturday. There will no early admittance allowed. Over four hundred volunteers have committed to making this year's event a success. The vendor list was handed out and is also available on the QGOTV website. The package of passports and wristbands was handed out to each Chapter president. The cost to purchase the passport at the meeting will be \$10. There will be four \$100 cash prizes for the passport drawing and a 50/50 drawing during the show. Winners do not need to be present to win. They will be contacted after the drawings and arrangements will be made to get their award. Victoria thanked the Steering Committee for their support and hard work.

Other Business

The 10 year and 20 year anniversary pins were given to each Chapter president to arrange a special presentation for their awardees. There will be acknowledgement of this great achievement at each February Guild meeting, but the awardees will be asked to stand by President Silva. This will streamline the process and give the Chapter leadership the opportunity for their own special recognition event.

Former President Wood gave each Region Liaison a copy of the current leadership roster for their region. It is important that this information is reviewed and updated on the QGOTV website.

There will be a Region Liaison meeting on February 2 at 9:00AM at Rohan Recreation Center with President Silva.

There continue to be discussions with The Villages Recreation Department about additional space for new chapters. A few options were offered, but there is not an immediate need. All chapter presidents were asked to be accommodating if anyone is interested in joining their chapters, if possible. It appears that the Paradise Recreation Center renovation project is in the stall mode. They originally planned demolition in January 2024 and that now has been pushed to at least September. Lynn Kluczynski said that there are about one hundred groups that need to be placed elsewhere when this takes place.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00PM and the Chapter presidents collected their Marketplace packages and anniversary pins prior to departure. Each Region Liaison collected their website listings for review with their chapters.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Tuesday, February 20 at 2:00PM at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Kloeffler

QGOTV Secretary