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Guild General Meeting, January 2, 2024

Laurel Manor Recreation Center

President Deb Silva opened the meeting at 6:58pm with The Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of The Guild Purpose. New members and January birthdays were recognized. The Host chapter was Patchwork Garden.

Reports

President's Remarks – Deb said that there will be a Chapter Presidents meeting at Rohan on Friday, January 5th, 9am.

Secretary's report is posted on the QGOTV.org website.

Treasurer's Report - Patty Hendrix was introduced as the new Treasurer. Patty and Nancy previously distributed Financials to chapter Presidents and prepared 50/50, Show & Tell and General Attendance drawings prize envelopes.

Membership – Nanette Fahler said our membership is now at 1,178.

Charities – Alice Totsch was introduced as the new Charity Coordinator.

Honor Flight – Julienne Brodrick was present to receive honor flight quilts.

Cornerstone – Kate Santoro was present to receive Cornerstone quilts.

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Children's Home Society – Claire Creamer was present to receive any donations.

Marketplace 2024 – Victoria Grace gave a final all Guild update noting that orders for passports are now closed. Anyone wanting a passport will have to purchase at Marketplace for ten dollars. Victoria emphasized that the 9am open time for Marketplace at Rohan is a firm time. No attendees will be admitted before 9am. Steering committee members stood for recognition.

Inhouse M2M – Nothing new to report, classes are posted on the QGOTV.org website.

11th Annual Quilters Closet and Notions Sale, Saturday, March 2, 8:30am – Lynn Kluczynski said there are 72 tables for the sale, 17 tables have been reserved. Lynn emphasized that no finished items should be sold, this is a “clean out your sewing supplies” sale. Forms are available on the QGOTV website. The deadline for forms and money (\$7.00 per table) is February 14th. Please note the instructions and guidelines on the form.,

Programs – Yvonne Wecker announced the schedule for Angela Walter's Fabulous Feathers presentations and classes in February and how they will change the regular Guild Meeting. Angela's 6 workshops will run from Wed, February 7th through February 8th. See the QGOTV.org website for classes dates and times. There will be two Guild meetings in February, Wednesday, February 7th at Mulberry Recreation Center, 7-8:50pm and Thursday, February 8th at Everglades Recreation Center from 7-8:50pm. Angela Walters will present at both Guild meetings. Yvonne asked that we refrain from taking the evening classes as these are reserved for those who work during the day. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LOOK AT THE DATE YOU ARE CHOOSING FOR THESE CLASSES. THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES OR REFUNDS FOR THE ANGELA WALTERS CLASSES.** Yvonne will fill all of these classes (with outside guild and sewing clubs if necessary) so register now.

Yvonne also noted that the Zoom classes were not well received, attendance was very low.

There will be 27 chapter quilts displayed at Marketplace with their respective ribbons attached.

Yvonne introduced the evening's guest artist, Meg Cox. Meg spoke about “Making Meaning & Celebrating Life Through Quilts” Meg spoke on the importance of quilting as both a tradition and ritual. Meg placed handouts for resources on chairs. She threw quarter bundles of fabric and had us pop cap poppers to celebrate and mark our evening ritual.

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The Showcase 2025 Charity Quilt was unveiled.



Respectfully submitted,

Julienne Brodrick
Acting QGOTV Secretary