



Minutes

Monthly Guild Meeting

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8, 2024

The format for this month's meeting was changed to accommodate those members interested in attending the lecture from visiting artist, Angela Walters. In this past, this has been a ticket only event. The February 7 meeting was held at the Mulberry Recreation Center and the February 8 meeting was held at the Everglades Recreation Center. Attendance was low for the Mulberry meeting. Attendance for the Everglades meeting was better, but the room was below capacity.

President Deb Silva opened both meetings at 7:00PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Guild's purpose. New members were asked to stand and be recognized as well as those who had February birthdays. The host chapter for Mulberry was Piecemakers and Everglades was Riverbend Robbins.

Reports

The secretary's report is current and posted on the QGOTV website.

The Treasurer's Report is sent to the Chapter Presidents with the agenda for the monthly EBoard meeting. Any member who is interested in reviewing this should contact their Chapter President.

There will not be a Long-Range Planning Meeting in February. The next meeting will be March 27 at Moyer Recreation Center.

Marketplace 2024 – All reports point to this year's event being a great success! There were over 1,300 admissions, 30 vendors (who expressed how much they appreciated and enjoyed the lunches provided), 400 volunteers and 6 committee members who worked tirelessly for this success. A full report will be made at the February EBoard meeting by Victoria Grace.

The 11th Annual Closet and Notions Sale will be held Saturday, March 3. All tables are sold except for one. The deadline is February 14 to sign up and buy a table.

President Silva acknowledged the Guild's 10 year and 20-year anniversary members. They will be given their pins for this special achievement at their Chapter meetings.

Programs

The visiting artist was Angela Walters. She details her journey from never sewing to becoming a long arm quilter. Her shop is called Quilting is My Therapy and is located in Liberty, MO. Here is a summary of her journey taken directly from her website:

I love all things related to quilting! I started my quilting career over 10 years ago and the side of my [husband's grandpa](#). He patiently taught me the art of quilting by helping me make my first quilt, a 9 patch quilt that is still on my bed today. I can't believe how much has changed since that first quilt! I am still a quilter, of course, but now I can add Author, Quilting Teacher, and Fabric Designer to my resume. I am still so amazed by that! I have written several books, including "Free-Motion Quilting with Angela Walters", "In the Studio with Angela Walters" and the "Free-motion Quilting Workbook" If there is one thing that I love as much as quilting, it's talking about quilting. I love to give lectures and teach quilting classes (check out my events page to see if I am coming to a town near you!). I also have classes online with Craftsy with the most recent being "Dot to Dot Quilting". And, since I don't think I am quite busy enough, I also design fabric. I have also quilted for several books, magazines and publications, and I feel that I am so fortunate to have the best customers! But, no matter what accomplishments I list on my bio, it pales in comparison to the titles I hold in my personal life: Mother to three adorable children, Wife to my awesome husband for over 13 years, and confirmed coffee addict. And of course, [Grandpa's Girl](#).

Her presentation was very entertaining, and her talent is incredible. She also taught several workshops on the two days she visited the Quilting Guild of the Villages.

The next meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00PM at Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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