

Minutes

Monthly Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The meeting was opened at 7:02PM by Past President Theresa Ierardi in President Deb Silva's absence. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as well as the Guild Purpose statement. There were two (2) new members in the room and March birthdays were recognized. The hosting chapter was the Quilting B's.

The Charity Quilt ticket packets were on hand for all chapters to pick up. At the end of the meeting, all were picked up except for six (6) chapters. Vice President Yvonne Wecker committed to getting these distributed.

Reports

- Secretary's Report minutes are posted on the QGOTV website.
- Up to date Guild financials are provided monthly to the Chapter Presidents. Anyone interested in seeing this information should contact their president.
- Membership Nanette Fahler reported membership is now at 1224.
- Website Penny Rice asked that no one try to make any changes or purchases via the QGOTV website for the next 72 hours while the system is in the process of migration. This is noted on the front page of the site.
- The charities committee led by Alice Totsch will be meeting on Saturday, March 9 at the Eisenhower Recreation Center from 9:00-11:30AM. One of the goals of this meeting is to make sure all charity leads understand the process for using the Charity Tracker on the QGOTV website as well as discuss plans for 2024.
- Honor Flight Julienne Brodrick was on hand to collect several quilts.
- Cornerstone In Kate Santoro's absence, medallions were given out to those who had requested them.
- Children's Home Society Claire Creamer was on hand to collect several quilts.

Programs

VP Wecker reported that the visiting artist class was full this week. It is being held at the Wildwood Masonic Lodge due to the recreation center not being available due to early voting.

The M2M class with Ardie Wood and her Personal Tote is full. This class will be held at Sea Breeze Recreation Center on March 27.

The updated schedule for M2M and visiting artist classes will be posted on the QGOTV website once the website is operational.

YP Wecker then introduced the visiting artist – Nina Clotfelter. Her presentation focused on Threads – What is the Big Deal? She highlighted the different weights and types of thread and how they can work in quilted projects. She was very informed and answered many questions at the end of her presentation. You can learn more about her and thread at <u>www.ninaquilts.com</u>.

The next meeting of the Quilting Guild of the Villages Guild will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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QGOTV Secretary