



**Minutes
Guild Meeting
Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Quilting Guild of The Villages was held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at the Savannah Center. The meeting was called to order at 2:00PM by President Theresa Ierardi who led the members in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was hosted by the Captiva Chapter.

After reading the Guild's Purpose, President Ierardi acknowledged one new member attending the Guild meeting for the first time and those members who are celebrating July birthdays.

Secretary's Report

The June Minutes have been reviewed and posted on the QGOTV website. No corrections have been reported. Look for the Guild Minutes on the QGOTV website under Members Only, Minutes. Send any corrections or omissions to QGOTVsecretary@gmail.com.

Treasurers Report

Financial reports by Treasurer Claudia Mielinski are distributed to the Chapter Presidents for the Executive Board Meeting. Contact your Chapter President if you would like to see them.

Member 2 Member - *Bo Hughes* – Looking for a teacher for November, remember, M2M is Members Teaching Members. If you sign up for a class by cash or check your receipt will be a small white paper given to you by your chapter program representative, if you sign up on-line by Pay Pal or credit card you will receive a receipt by email. The Walking Foot class is full. Samples of upcoming classes still open were shown. View available classes online at QGOTV.org.

President Theresa reported that the Mamies chapter has hired a bus to go to Stitchers Paradise on July 18th. There are four seats available, see a Mamies member at the back of the room if interested.

Standing Committee Reports

1. Community Service and Charitable Donations
 - *President Theresa*- The June charity trackers should all have been turned in.
 - *Honor Flight* – *Gwen Frey* – is here to collect any quilts for Honor Flight.

- *Cornerstone Hospice – Mary Jo Wuest* – is here to collect any quilts for Cornerstone Hospice and has patches for anyone in the process or planning to make one soon.
- *Shriners Car Mats* – Still being collected.

Barb is at a table with chemo cap kits if anyone is interested in sewing some.

2. Membership

- As of June, 2019 there were 1,153 members.
- Ruth Strocchia – The new River Bend Recreation Center in the Village of Linden will open on July 8th. QGOTV has secured space for a 24th chapter beginning Tuesday July 16th, 8:30 – 11:30AM.

3. Events

- *Camp Villages* –
 - early July 16 – Quilting B's and Piecemakers
 - late July 30 – Mamies Quilters
- Creative Quilters Market – will take place October 5, 2019 from 8:30am to noon at the Savanna Center. For more information see the June Executive Board Minutes.

Check the Calendar for other upcoming events.

4. Market Place 2020 – *Ardie Wood* – Bookmarks made to advertise Market Place 2020 were placed on all the seats, more available on table at back. The vendor space is filled (30) with more on a wait list. Chapter duties are being finalized and should be ready to distribute by the end of next week. Ardie hopes that chapters will be happy with their assignments even if they do not get one of their submitted choices. The list of Vendors will be posted on the QGOTV website in October after they have paid for their space.
5. Website – *Vice President Ruth* – If you have received your user name and password for the new QGOTVmembership.org site and are having a problem with logging in, you can send a message through :Contact Us” on the QGOTV.org site and someone will contact you with help.

Programs

Vice President Ruth reported that Ricky Timms, who will be our Visiting Artist at the October 6, 2020 Guild Meeting, has secured the New Covenant Methodist Church for October 8th & 9th (2020) to hold a “Luminarium.” The next QGOTV Guild Meeting will be held on August 6th at 7:00PM (doors open at 6:30PM) at Laurel Manor. The August visiting artist will be Teddy Pruitt. She will teach a class the next day called “Pulling Strings,” a new way of digging your way out of your hoard of scraps.

Ruth then introduced Flaven Glover famous for her innovative use of the log cabin pattern. Flavin gave us a history of the log cabin pattern, most popular from 1860 to 1890 when it fell out of favor with the Victorian Age and crazy quilts. It made a come back around World War I, but quilting in general had a set-back during World War II because so many women went to work at that time. With the crafting and quilting revival in the 1970's, the log cabin was back in full force.

Flavin uses 1" and 1 1/4" strips for her logs depending on the size quilt she wants. (She uses larger strips for bed quilts.) Her quilts are traditionally pieced, not foundation pieced. (Early quilts, before the 1970's, were foundation pieced on cloth. As a result, they were usually tied, not quilted.)

Flavin gave a slide show talking about her various designs, then showed the actual beautiful quilts and took questions. Her "Red Dog" and "Around the Corner" patterns are available for download free on her website www.flavinglover.com.

50/50 and door prizes

Two prizes were awarded for the Show and Tell. Eight door prizes were awarded this month. Four 50/50 tickets were drawn and awarded.

The next general meeting of the Guild will be Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Streeter
QGOTV Secretary