



PIECEMAKERS CHAPTER – QGOTV

Paradise Rec Center, Rita Hayworth Room

1403 Paradise Dr., The Villages, FL

8:30am – 11:30 am Every Tuesday

MEMBERSHIP OPEN – ANNUAL DUES \$17.00

(Includes @10.00 for Guild Membership)

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The Piecemakers' purpose is that of QGOTV; namely, "...to promote an interest in an appreciation of the art of quilt making, sharing of quilting information with an education of members and the community."

SHOWCASE OF QUILTS

ARE YOU READY

Although the Showcase of Quilts is at the end of January, those of you entering quilts must be ready by January 4! We have 309 quilts for this Show- the largest number ever in the history of this Guild! Piecemakers are super achievers- we have the most of all the Chapters- 31 entries!

So, for those of you entering quilts please make sure your quilt(s) are all ready to go by that January 4 date. That means that your quilt must have a hanging sleeve, and a cloth bag. You should have received a number and a muslin square for each entry and instructions.

Once we receive your quilt on Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 – 9:00 am, at Laurel Manor, it will be photographed for our CDs (\$5) and for this show, you will also be able to purchase a photo book for \$40. These will be preordered. After photos, your quilt will then go through the Judging process! We have two AQS certified judges who will take 2 days to judge all 309 quilts. After judging, you will get to come and pick up your quilt on Saturday, January 7, 9:00-11:00 am.

On the day prior to the Show, Thursday, January 26, you will bring your quilt to Savannah for hanging during the show. All 309 quilts will be displayed in the Theater. If you are a ribbon winner, you will be contacted the night before the show. Ribbon winners will be allowed to come in early Friday morning before Showtime to get pictures. Good Luck to all of you!

I will be available during our meetings or any other time to assist you with your sleeve, or bag, or if you have any questions about the muslin square.

Remember too, that all members in good standing will receive a wristband for show entry for free. These will be distributed by our co-presidents after the December 6 Guild meeting, and are good for both days of the show. They are also waterproof! **Show dates are January 27-28, 2017, 9-5 on Friday, and 9-4 on Saturday.**

See you at the Show! Are you ready?

Esther Meinhardt

Don't forget to check out the Guild's Website. It is up and running and has a lot of good information. All upcoming meetings and different Chapter pages will show you what other Chapters are doing. It is being updated on a regular basis so all the information is current. Check out the website at

QGOTV.ORG

(Quilting Guild of The Villages. Org)



You are gonna love it!!!!



OUR BLOCK OF THE MONTH WAS HANDED OUT BY DIANE AND IT IS **DUE ON DECEMBER 13TH** WHICH IS OUR ALL DAY SEW.

DECEMBER'S BLOCK WILL BE HANDED OUT BY LINDA HAYNES ON THAT DAY AND WILL BE DUE ON JANUARY 10TH WHICH IS ALSO AN ALL DAY SEW



Barb K



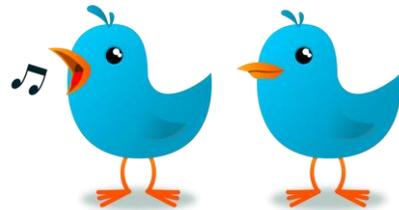
Suzanne K

Jill S



Debbie C

Do you recognize these ladies, they have been to the far areas of other States during our warm warm summer and now return to enjoy some of our fantastic winter time sun and warm temps (we hope). Welcome back to Donna, Patti, Jill, Suzanne



What exactly is a “snowbird”, well this is the definition from Wikipedia

Snowbirds are typically [retirees](#) who wish to avoid the snow and cold temperatures of northern winter, but maintain ties with family and friends by staying there the rest of the year.

Wish you were here all year ladies, so much fun and we miss you.

CALLING JUDY.....NEWS ALERT

We think we might have a new Cookie Mom, is that right JUDY.....I think you got voted in as Cookie Mom II. Can I get a show of hands.....ok, it is unanimous. We will appreciate any cookies at any time and we won't scold you if you can't or you forget. Just a big thanks.....

NOTES FROM WANDA ABOUT YOUR BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Boutique Quilt Store.....If you would like to sell any of your beautiful quilts they must be

1. New
2. Have a price
3. Must have posted size on lower right hand side.
4. Odor free and please no pet hair on them

They will accept Quilts, tops, wall, clothing and home decorations. (SEE WANDA FOR MORE EXTENSIVE LIST). When pricing your quilt keep in mind that 10% goes to the Guild and there is a 7% sales tax, so price accordingly. Deadline is January 23rd which is the Monday before the show. Make sure you let Wanda know how many items you are selling so she can mark it down and give you a price tag for each.



THERE IS NO BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER. We will begin again in January. Don't for your UFO project is due in January, the 17th to be exact.

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Donna showed this dance motivated hand beaded, needle turned, original design that she worked on. The legs, shoes and ribbon add so much to this piece. Donna, this is beautiful and thanks you for showing

GOOD JOB CONNIE



Connie, showed up this topper that she made.



Carla finished her mystery quilt and this is just another example of how different each quilt is just by putting blocks in different locations and also how color can really change the look from one person to another.



Darlene showed us this cute Betty Boop embroidered top that she made and it is going to be a surprise gift. It is so cute. It definitely says "I want to be loved by you....." Roll Tide backing since this is for her sister who lives in Alabama

Thank you Darlene





Pat put this quilt together for her 3 year old Grand Daughter for her "big girl bed. It was fussy cut and she cut each one so it fit in the center of each block. And yes she did quilt it all by herself. I wish I was able to enlarge each block so you could see each one. Just right for her "little princess". Great job Pat.



Doll Quilt Challenge with Bradenton. They only need to be 24x24. This is for a good cause. Hear more about it at our luncheon with them on November 29th. For those going to our meeting, it will be short and then car pool over to Bradenton for a 1pm lunch, or, you can just meeting over there.



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Thanks so much Ann for showing us how to do needle turn applique. Here are some things she told us.

1. Use a straw or milliner needle and silk thread. Silk thread is nice but not necessary. Any regular sewing thread that matches the foreground will be fine.
2. Stitches should be parallel and not slanted while sewing
3. Good scissors are important and must be sharp.
4. Toothpicks. Use wood and if using round should have notches.
5. Use a light of some type or window to trace on top material and use something that will stay on. Chalk, wax and even pen but if using pen make sure it won't bleed. Pencils may rub off.
6. Baste the foreground to the background using toothpick to turn under the top of the pattern to background. Cut small sections one at a time and sew using toothpick and small stitches.
7. Do one section at a time. Try to start sewing on an area that is straight. That lets you get used to making the stitches and building a rhythm. Stay in one section, do not move around.

This picture shows how you can use a window to trace the pattern onto your foreground material. You then put it on your background fabric and start.



Needle turn applique is a hand sewing technique in which the needle is used as a tool to turn the seam allowance under the applique piece before stitching the piece to the background fabric- hence where the technique gets its name from.



We have a lot of activities coming up within the guild. Some include

December 6th, guild meeting and Christmas Party with Suzi Parron and her "Barn Quilts"



December 7th Barn Quilt Painting Workshop at Rohan



December 7th Strippy Pillow at Churchill Rec Center



December 10th is the Christmas Golf Cart Parade



Don't forget that in March, March 28th to be exact, Alex Anderson will be at New Covenant Church for a 1 day event. Tickets to us will be \$10 for the entire day.



Peg is still looking for individuals for our Chapter to demonstrate your talents. Also looking for someone to join her with programs.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. AND ALSO



I will not be doing a newsletter for December since I will be gone from about December 12th to the end of December; so, I want to Wish Everyone A Very Merry Christmas and a Safe New Years. I will have a lot of things to put in here for January.

And here is a little surprise for you.....



