

Patchwork Garden Chapter



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Chapter Reminders:

Programs - Currently, online class registration is not working on the guild's website. To register, please contact Patty Wooten or Anne Marie Phillips for guild classes, or Penny Gibson and Chris Phillips for member-to-member classes. Please continue to check the website for up-to-date information about programs and classes. qgotv.org

Upcoming dates to add to your calendar: 10/23 - Ice Cream social with our sister chapter Rohan; 12/4 - Holiday dinner at Nancy Lopez at 6 p.m.; 12/11 - Holiday gift exchange, \$15.00 limit on gifts; 1/29/18 Pincushion challenge.)

September's Guild meeting will feature Linda Hungerford discussing her Domestic Machine Quilting journey. Meeting is on 9/5 at Laurel Manor. Doors open at 6:30, meeting is at 7.

The chapter with the most attendees at the guild meeting on 9/5 will win baked goods from our guild VP, Ruth Strocchia. Please turn out so we can win the contest!

Please bring any school supplies for the guild's drive to the meeting on 9/4, since we must hand in the items in one batch with a list of the items attached.

Fall retreat payments are due: please give your payments to Pam or Cindy.

Showcase 2019: We have been assigned to quilt check-in and check-out as well as assisting the judges Laurel Manor.

Marketplace 2018: we now have a sign up sheet available for selling chance tickets. Dates are 1/19 and 1/20, 2018. Please sign up to help us with our chapter assignment.

Charity Report: 122 pillowcases have been made for the guild's drive for Ryan's Cases for Smiles. Way to go everyone! Pillowcases will be accepted until the October guild meeting, so please keep them coming!

The "Sewing Addict" sale will be held at our meeting on 10/2. If any member of the chapter wishes to auction items from their stash, this is your opportunity to do so, with the proceeds going to the chapter. Carol Browning and Bernadette Coppola are co-chairing this event. Please note that this is not our annual Chinese Auction event, which will take place later in the year. If you wish to donate items, please call Bernie at **862-266-1089**.

Patty Acton and Penny Gibson graciously volunteered to chair our Ice Cream Social on 10/23. Please contact them with any questions or if you are willing to help.

Please do not forget to sign in each week, because that is how membership attendance is tracked!

Due to the large number of new members in the chapter, we will be putting together a pictorial directory. If you are not in TV at present, please email a recent headshot photo to me (Ellen) at qgotvpatchworkgarden@gmail.com This directory will only be available for our chapter members' use, and it must remain confidential. We think it will be very useful in helping us all attach names to faces!

The chapter approved having demos once a month for our members to help build our quilting skills. Bernie C. graciously volunteered to head this program.

The QGOTV Art Quilt Bee will hold a trunk show. Our very own Doris H. will be among the members presenting her amazing work at this exciting member-to-member event. It is on 9/9 at Eisenhower Rec Center from 1-2:30. If interested in attending, tickets are \$5.00 and you may contact Penny Gibson to purchase them.

Pet screen bag class with Carol Browning is on 9/11. A supply list will be issued, and if you have any questions about materials, please contact Carol.



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Guild News

Treasurer's Report: The second budget meeting for the guild will be at 5 pm at Laurel Manor on 9/5, before the guild meeting. The budget form for each chapter must be submitted at the meeting. Chapter treasurers are expected to attend.

Programs: Please continue to check the Guild's website for updates and new classes at qgotv.org

There will be a contest among the chapters for highest attendance at the guild meeting on 9/5. The winning chapter will get baked goods created and delivered by Ruth S.

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School supplies will be collected again at the September Guild meeting for the Villages Elementary School (not the charter school), and the Fruitland Park Elementary School. It would be very helpful for the organizers if chapters could hand in all of their donations in one batch along with a list of the items donated. A pdf listing of the supplies needed is on the guild website at qgotv.org

Membership is at 1,134 and growing. Joy will be ordering name tags and the orders are due on 8/31. Money is due after the name tags are delivered to each chapter. Please see Anne Marie if you wish to order a name tag.

Candidates for President and Treasurer of the guild will be at the welcome table at the September guild meeting in order to get acquainted with members. Bios for each candidate are included in the newsletter below. The voting for these positions will take place on-line, and a new system is being set up for that purpose. Thus, every member of QGOTV can vote from any location with WiFi.

Ad was placed in TV Newcomers' Book for Marketplace 2018 and Showcase 2019.

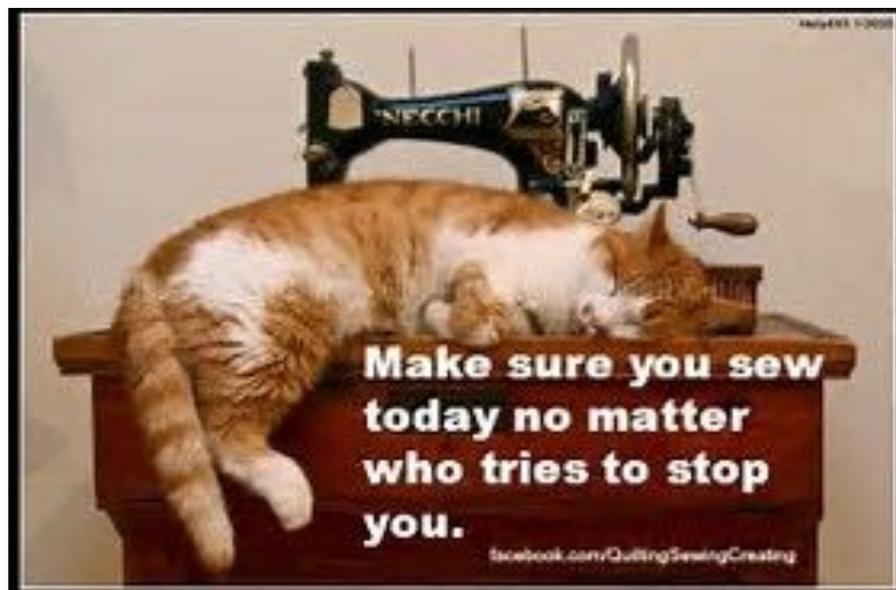
Showcase 2019 Committee needs to know what charity the chapters want the Opportunity Quilt proceeds to benefit, and asked members to come back with suggestions at the next EB meeting.

Creative Quilter's Market will be held on 10/7 at the Savannah Center from 8:30-12:30. There is an application on the guild website for any quilter who would like to rent a table for \$10.00. The market is for any finished craft items created by members of the QGOTV.

Update on the quilt auction at the VHA Hoedown on January 27, 2018: Chapters are asked to submit any items for auction for this event by December 1st to Nancy Wildzunas. Quilts, wallhangings, pillows, table runners will all be gratefully accepted!

EB meetings have been moved to Laurel Manor at 2 p.m. They will still be held on the third Tuesday of the month, but in a new location at a new time:)

Be sure to check out the guild's Facebook page at qgotv.org! Free patterns are posted daily:)



Bios for QGOTV Electoral Positions:

Theresa Ierardi Candidate for President

For 20 years I worked for Rickel Home Center, a northeast home improvement retail chain in various positions. In 1992 they closed their doors and I went to work for American Health, a sales division of NBTY, Inc. In my 20 years with NBTY I worked my way up from Administrative Assistant to Operations Manager.



In 2012 my husband, Vinnie, and I chose to follow my family to Florida. So we moved from Holbrook, NY, to The Villages. I joined the Mamie's chapter of the Quilting Guild of The Villages in 2014.

The question has been asked of me - Why would you want to be President of the Quilting Guild of The Villages?

My answer is quite simple. I have developed a love and respect for our Quilters. Quilters who can take random bits of fabric (or scraps) and turn them into works of art. Quilters who have the patience to sew by hand and also for those who will only sew by machine (that's me). Quilters who love color, texture and geometry. They love traditional, vintage or modern quilts. Quilters who will show and tell all they make and the closet quilter who will never show their work.

I love the enthusiasm, the sharing and the exchange of ideas when you ask "what should I do with it now?". I admire the camaraderie, volunteerism, and willingness to serve. I love their charity and generosity of giving to their guild, their chapter, their family and their community.

My nomination for President of the Quilting Guild of The Villages is both an honor and a privilege and I am happy to serve.



Claudia Mielinski Candidate for Treasurer

Hi:

My name is Claudia Mielinski and I am a candidate for 2018-2019 term for treasurer. Here is some information about me you may find helpful in your decision making:

Qualifications:

- Over 30 years experience in accounting, beginning with a manual double entry system, and 23 years working with QuickBooks.
- 25+ years experience using Microsoft Word and Excel.
- 6 Years (in 2 year terms) as treasurer of the Nimble Fingers Quilters Guild. Transitioned Guild records from a semi-manual system to QuickBooks, set up their IRS account.
- Have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Marketing.

Business:

- 25 years in Property/Casualty insurance and Risk Management. Started in a small main street independent agency, moved to a large national broker then to an international temporary help company handling their general liability and workers compensation coverages and claims.
- 3 years as an insurance auditor reviewing and reporting payroll, sales, etc. to various insurance carriers after a general liability or workers compensation policy had expired.
- 3 years as office manager in my husband's large cabinet shop. Duties include all accounting, payroll, preparing shipping documents, contract review, etc.
- 20 years owning my own business - retail quilt shop. I owned a shop in Pass Christian MS. Unfortunately, Hurricane Katrina destroyed the business and our home. We moved to Orange City in 2007. I opened Accent On Quilting in 2008 as an online shop only and opened a brick and mortar shop in 2009.

Personal:

- Married for 32 years to Paul. We are a blended family of 2 sons and 2 daughters and have 7 grandchildren.
- Grew up in Miami/Fort Lauderdale
- Moved to The Villages from Orange City FL.

Teresa Hatfield

I was a resident of Dayton/West Carrollton, Ohio. I have lived in the Village of Caroline since 2006. I have been a member of the Lake Miona Chapter since 2007.

Education: I lack only 30 credit hours to receive my Liberal Arts degree. My course of study included two (2) years of accounting classes.

Job experience:

I have been the **Quilting Guild of the Villages** treasurer from 2014-2015. As treasurer, I made the suggestion that we use QuickBooks for the budget/accounting and the acquisition of a dedicated computer for the bookkeeping. With the help of other committee members, we streamline the tracking of class payments, other donations, and the process of using PayPal for the website of the QGTOV for dues and classes. I started using a central technique (form) for keeping track of the chapters/guild donations and the fair market value of the quilts and other items for tax purposes. I worked with the QGOTV certified public accountant and various government agencies that we are required to report to.



Ice Cream Cookie Dessert

Prep: 15 min. + freezing

Ingredients

- 1 package (15-1/2 ounces) Oreo cookies, crushed, divided**
- 1/4 cup butter, melted**
- 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, softened**
- 1 jar (16 ounces) hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed**
- 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed**

Directions

- 1. In a large bowl, combine 3-3/4 cups cookie crumbs and butter. Press into a greased 13x9-in. dish. Spread with ice cream; cover and freeze until set.**
- 2. Drizzle fudge topping over ice cream; cover and freeze until set. Spread with whipped topping; sprinkle with remaining cookie crumbs. Cover and freeze 2 hours or until firm. Remove from the freezer 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 12 servings.**



September Guild Meeting

Linda Hungerford

Domestic Machine Quilting:

A Quilter's Journey from Novice to Confident

Linda Hungerford

Laurel Manor Rec Center

Tuesday September 5, 2017

1985 Laurel Manor Drive The Villages, FL 32162

Doors open at 6:30

Meeting begins at 7 PM

50/50, Nametag drawing, Show and Tell


Quilting Guild
of The Villages

welcomes you!

Sundays at Sterling

Sterling Heights Recreation Center
 2508 St. Charles Place
 The Villages FL 32162
11:30 am - 3:50 pm.

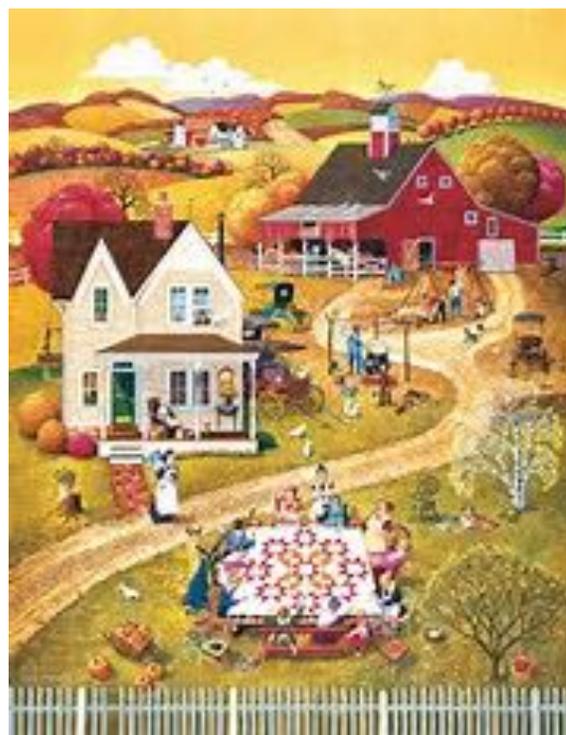
 Scrap Day
 every 3rd
 Sunday!

Bring your projects & join other
 Guild members for a fun day!
quiltingprograms@jmc.com

 No blasting sprays
 or personal
 fragrances, please

Quilter's Tip: Clean Bobbin Area

Is your machine noisier than it used to be? How long has it been since you've cleaned your bobbin area? Clean it often to prevent many problems. Clean after each project, or more often if you're sewing on fabric that produces a lot of lint.



PG Quilter's Corner: Interview with Dan Harlan



1. When did you start quilting? How did you learn?

When I first moved to The Villages four years ago I found out two of my neighbors were into quilting. I asked both of them if they would make me a friendship quilt from my friends' shirts. They both said no. I then looked up the clubs in The Villages and decided to check out Patchwork Garden as they are the only club that meets in the evening. I joined that very same night.

2. Do you have a favorite style of quilt? What about fabrics?

I really like a lot of the Missouri Star Quilt Company tutorials. The ones that look difficult to make but are fairly easy such as the disappearing hour-glass and half square triangles. Mostly I use cotton fabric. I also enjoy the fleece fabric when working on baby quilts.

3. If you were stranded on a desert island and could only take 10 quilt-related items, what would they be?

All the normal supplies and a Wi-Fi connection.

4. Do you have a quilt or quilts that are on your “someday” quilt list?

I have many quilts on my to-do list.

In no particular order, I like star quilts, lattice, disappearing hour glass, rhombus cube and many others.

5. What is your favorite quilt out of all your projects? Why is it your favorite?

My favorite quilt that I made for myself is the Illusion block. I like the shadow effect.

6. How many WIPS do you have currently?

I try not to have more than two projects going at one time. Right now I have a Bargello and a tote bag for my sister.

7. Why do you quilt / what is it you love most about quilting?

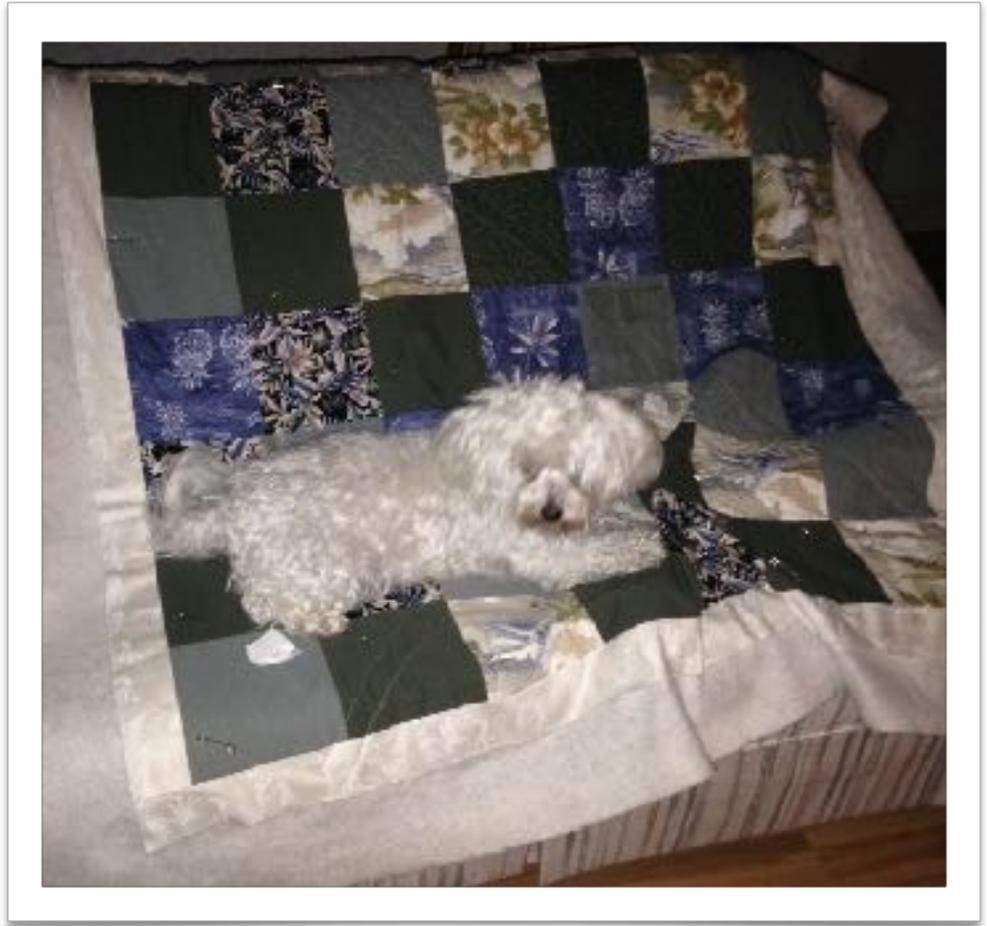
I find quilting very relaxing.

"If I clean house it gets dirty again,
If I make a quilt it stays made."

I can enjoy my creations for many years. I also enjoy making them to donate to the veterans and baby and children's charity donations.

Dan's Photo Album:

This one is Zoe approved!





Here are the directions for the Car Mats for the Shriners - thanks Karen!

Boys' Car Mat

I used scrap material that was cut into 4 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles, sewn into a 3 x 4 rectangular configuration.

The mat size is 16” x 18. I should be small enough to use on a lap for children in hospital beds or in wheelchairs.

You can use one piece of material or as many as you want (5” squares.... 4 x 5 or 2 ½ “squares8x9).

Next put the top sheet together. Sandwiched the top with batting and a back. I like flannel backs for children's articles... Then quilt the sandwich.

Apply the “road” after you quilted the piece. I used bias tape as my road. You can use material, bias tape or anything you would like grosgrain ribbon, webbing, etc.

Next bind the mini quilt.

Another suggestion was to place a marble into the channel and sew both beginning and ending down. Then the child would not need a car, but could direct the marble through the maze.



Patchwork Garden Word Find (Thank you, Bernie!)

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1. Template
2. Basting
3. Binding
4. Quilts
5. Quarter inch
6. Sewing machine
7. Rotary cutter
8. Mat
9. Scissors
10. Iron
11. Fun
12. Needle
13. Thread
14. Fabric cotton
15. Batik
16. Cotton
17. Yard
18. Ruler
19. Yoyo
20. Guild
21. Friends
22. Fat quarter
23. Shopping
24. Sewing room
25. Applique
26. Batting
27. Backing

Solution:

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Here are the directions for the marble maze mat. Thanks to Kathy D.!

I have attached the picture I found on Pinterest, that inspired the marble mazes I made for my grand children. And here are the instructions if you would like to pass them along.

I used 2 pieces of felt, found in the hobby section of any store.

Measure your marble by placing it on a flat surface and using a flexible tape measure. Measure from the surface on one side, up over the top and down to the surface on the other side. This measurement will allow plenty of space to easily move the marble through the maze.

Draw a maze pattern on one piece of felt, with a sliver of soap. Keep your lines spaced at least as far as your measurement. Remember to allow for a 1/2 inch seam around the outside edges

Place the second piece of felt under the first and line them up. Pin around the edges to hold in place

Sew the maze pattern. Back stitch at the beginning and end of each line. Do not sew the outside edges yet.

Insert your marble into the maze.

Sew around the outside edges leaving a 1/2 inch seam allowance. Overlap the start/stop point 1 inch.

You are done!

