

# Patchwork Garden Chapter



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## Chapter Reminders:

Upcoming dates to add to your calendar: 9/3 - Charity Night; 9/4 - Guild Meeting; 9/10 Open Sew; 9/17 - Bernie's Buzz - Common Issues, Maureen/Susanna - Stripe Pillow; 9/22 - Shopping and Painting Trip organized by Bernie; 9/24 - Business Meeting and Show and Tell

Programs - Please continue to check the website for up-to-date information about programs and classes. [qgotv.org](http://qgotv.org)

September's Guild meeting will feature Shannon Brinkley discussing Scrappy Applique. Meeting is on 9/4 at Laurel Manor. Doors open at 6:30, meeting is at 7.

Fall retreat will be held at the Life Enrichment Center from 10/8-10/11. Please contact Shirley Larsen at [shirleyl123@comcast.net](mailto:shirleyl123@comcast.net) if you are interested in attending.

Showcase 2019: Lake Miona chapter is in charge of the "Quilts Through Time" exhibit, and are asking for quilts to display to represent the decades from the Civil War to present-day. Please contact Mary Ann Caggiano — [hadleyquilter@gmail.com](mailto:hadleyquilter@gmail.com) or call

608-692-0038 OR Cathy Bluemling — [tbluemling6604@yahoo.com](mailto:tbluemling6604@yahoo.com) or call 352-348-5464 if you have a quilt to contribute for the exhibit.

QGOTV has again been asked to contribute quilts for a special exhibit at the Daytona AQS Show, which will be held from 2/27- 3/2 2019. Each chapter will be able to submit 2 quilts. If you are interested in submitting a quilt, please contact Pam. Quilts will be displayed at our first meeting in November, and names will be drawn to choose the two for submission from Patchwork Garden.

Carol, Pat and Nancy's Simply Evergreen Class scheduled for 9/10 has been moved to 10/1. Information for the class will follow.

Membership- Orders for guild golf shirts and denim shirts will be taken by Anne Marie in October. Payment is due at the time of the order.

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

**Winners' Circle:**

**50/50: Anne Marie, Susanna**

**Nametag: Cheryl Mills**

**Show and Tell: Mo Hawkins**



# Guild News

## Notes From: Executive Board Meeting, August 21, 2018 Guild News

Secretary's Report and Current Program information can be found on the website.

**Treasurer reminded all of the budget review meeting at Laurel Manor on Friday, September 7th at 9am.**

- all requests for the 2019 budget prior to this meeting
- any Guild member who is at least 80 years old with 10 years of Guild service receives free membership.

**Membership:** Currently at 1169

**Charity:** Participation of the Guild on the following charities will be reviewed in September regarding their continuation in 2019:

**Shriner's Mats:** 50 mats/40 pillowcases done this year.

Request was made for updated directions on the Guild website.

**Honor Flight:** Quilts for September completed. Size changed to 40"x 60."

If we continue, 120 quilts will be needed for 2019 (60 in May and 60 in September).

**Sharon Demler will be stepping down as our representative/coordinator for this program and a volunteer will be needed to replace her.**

**Cornerstone Hospice:** Discussion about increasing involvement from WW II and Korea to Vietnam Veterans. This could involve 120-150 quilts per year (or 7 quilts per chapter). We donated 100 quilts in 2018 (so far).

However, there was confusion about which counties are represented and we would like to know where our quilts are going and how many are actually needed before we commit. Sumter County is prominent given that The Villages is the hub of the Cornerstone Activity. If Marion and Lake Counties are included, how will this affect the donations needed.

A representative from Cornerstone Hospice should come to an upcoming Executive Board meeting to discuss and answer questions before we decide.

**Karen Smith will be stepping down as the Guild Charity Coordinator and a new volunteer will be needed for 2019.**

## **Events:**

### **Showcase 2019:**

- All quilt entries are due by October 2, 2018.
- Challenge Quilt packets will be sold at both the September and October Guild meetings. (an entry form can be filled out in time for the deadline (Oct. 2) because they only need to indicate the size on the entry form.
- Charity Quilt tickets are still available. This quilt was appraised at \$5,600.00.
- More shadows are needed for the 2021 Showcase.

### **Camp Villages:**

- More Chapters will be solicited for participation next year if the program continues.

### **Creative Quilters Market:**

- October 6th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.
- 22 of 40 available tables reserved.
- at the end of August, all remaining tables will be offered to the Chapters for potential purchase.

### **VHA Hoedown:**

- February 2019
- looking for "name" entertainment
- needs quilted donations by mid December 2018

### **Nominations:**

- Meet and Greet at September Guild meeting
- Presented to Board at October Meeting (optional speech)

Vice President: Ruth Strocchia  
Secretary: Mary Ellen Streeter

## **New Business:**

### **President's Table at Showcase**

- a motion was made and passed to have one table each day at both locations

**AQS Show in Daytona:**

- February 27-March 2, 2019
- We were invited to participate again, requiring 46 quilts
- a motion was made and passed to participate
- a volunteer is needed to coordinate

**Breast Cancer Awareness Quilt:**

- a motion was made and passed to allow a special “Bra Quilt” to be displayed to promote Breast Cancer Awareness during Showcase 2019 (which is dedicated to Chris Phillips). The support group will answer questions and will accept donations (but they will not actively solicit them).

**September 18th Executive Board Meeting will be dedicated to the 2019 budget planning which will require a vote in October with passage in November.**

## Bios for candidates for Vice President and Secretary of QGOTV

Ruth Strocchia  
Candidate for Vice President



I grew up in Baltimore and raised my family on Long Island, New York, with my husband Jack. I have an undergraduate degree in Special Education from the University of Maryland and a Masters Degree in Mathematics from Stony Brook University in New York. On Long Island, I taught high school mathematics and computer science at Patchogue-Medford Schools for twenty-three years. With our three children grown, out of the house, and retirement looming, Jack and I moved to the Village of Hadley in 2008.

I have always been a crafting-person, but I am relatively new to quilting. At various times of my life, I have been a member of the American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) and the Embroidery Guild of America (EGA). Before moving to The Villages, I served as projects chairman of the New York chapter of ANG.

Perhaps, it's the "teacher in me," but I am happiest when I am learning something. As soon as we moved to The Villages, I became aware of The Quilting Guild and the educational opportunities QGOTV provides. A few years passed, but eventually I took First Time Quilting with Linda Hungertord at the Villages Lifelong Learning Center. I was hooked and joined Khaki Quilters in 2014.

For the past year, I have represented The Khakis on the Guild Programs Committee, working with Kris Luffler on the committee that selected teachers for 2017. For the past several months, Carol Knoll and I have served as a registrars for Quilt Guild classes. We have worked with Guild Treasurer, Sheila Robbins, to collect payments and help generate class rosters.

I have accepted the nomination for the position of Vice President because I value the educational opportunities QGOTV provides. It is important to me to be a member of a community of creative individuals. I look forward to working with (and learning from) all of you.



Mary Ellen Streeter

I was born and raised in Massachusetts.

I went to the University of Massachusetts where I obtained a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering. I have been married for 47 years, have two children and one grandchild. Since none of my family sewed, I was not exposed to sewing until I took Home Economics in High School. After finishing the class my mother bought me a sewing machine which I used to make lots of clothes for myself and for family members. I even used that machine to make my wedding gown.

In the mid 70's I saw a quilt-as-you-go type pattern in Woman's Day magazine and made 4 or 5 of them. That ended my quilting faze until about 1990 when my daughter took a kids class and learned to hand sew and tie some small quilts. I decided that if she could do that at age 6 or 7, I could certainly sew the same by machine. Well, I was hooked and have been quilting ever since.

I spent my career at a small Engineering and Land Surveying company, became licensed as a land surveyor, eventually a stockholder, Chief Surveyor, Vice President of Land Surveying, ran the computer network and oversaw the financials.

We have had a house in The Villages since 2006, I joined the Guild in 2007, but we have been seasonal until October 2017 when we sold our home in Massachusetts and became full-time residents.

I have accepted the nomination for Secretary of the QGOIV because I'm happy to finally be in a position to do more volunteering in the guild and get to know more people guild-wide."

# Quilting Economics



## Recipe of the Month:



### Mary's Corn Salad

#### Ingredients:

3 ears fresh sweet corn husked and removed from the cob 1/2c red onion diced

1 small avocado diced

juice of 1/2 lime

1 tsp fresh basil chopped

1/2 tsp sea salt

freshly ground pepper to taste

Mix in bowl and serve at room temperature.



## **September Guild Meeting**

**Shannon Brinkley**

**Scrappy Applique**

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

**Laurel Manor Recreation Center 1985 Laurel Manor  
Drive The Villages, FL 32162**

**Visit [shannon-brinkley.com](http://shannon-brinkley.com) for more about  
Shannon.**

**Shannon will share information about herself, her background, how she began quilting, and what led her to develop her techniques and ultimately write *Scrappy Bits Applique*. She will share quilts from the book, as well as new quilts, and give a broad overview of her technique and process.**

**Doors open at 6:30**

**Meeting begins at 7 PM**

**50/50, Nametag drawing, Show and Tell**

**Hosted by Mamies**


**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.**

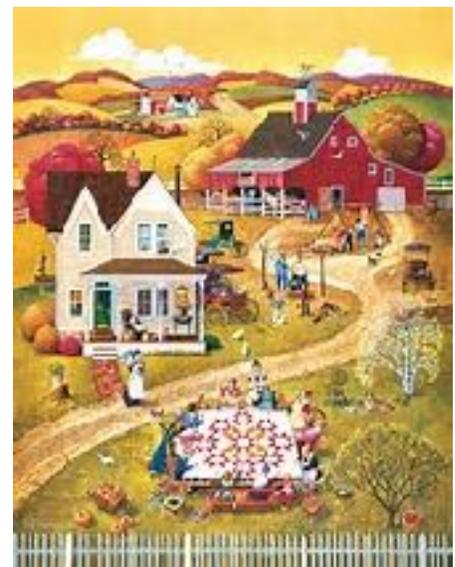
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 Scrap Day  
 every 3rd  
 Sunday!  
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Bring your projects & join other  
 Guild members for a fun day!  
[qg@tvprograms@jmc.com](mailto:qg@tvprograms@jmc.com)

\*\*\*\*  
 No basing sprays  
 or personal  
 fragrances, please  
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## 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 Kathi Hronchek**



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

**My Grandmother was a great quilter and she would give me scraps to cut into squares for my dolls. I did take lessons in 1980 when I lived in Georgia and I also was an avid fan of “Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel” on PBS. Prior to joining Patchwork Garden my only “serious” quilts I made were for my newborn grandchildren.**

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

**I’m very comfortable using linear designs. I think that is why I’m such a fan of Jennie Doan and Craftsy. I can try something new without stressing over it. I love soft florals and small designs.**

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

**If there was a solar powered sewing machine I’d take it. If not, templates, lots of hand sewing needles, thread, my rotary cutter and mat, fabric, fabric, fabric, my Block Magazine collection, rulers, scissors and my trusty seam ripper! Is that more than 10???**

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

**Nothing on my “someday list”. I need to finish what I have started first.**

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

**I’m not sure I have a favorite. If I did it would be my 2013 Craftsy Block of the month quilt that( thanks to Mary Ellen) finally was finished in April!!**

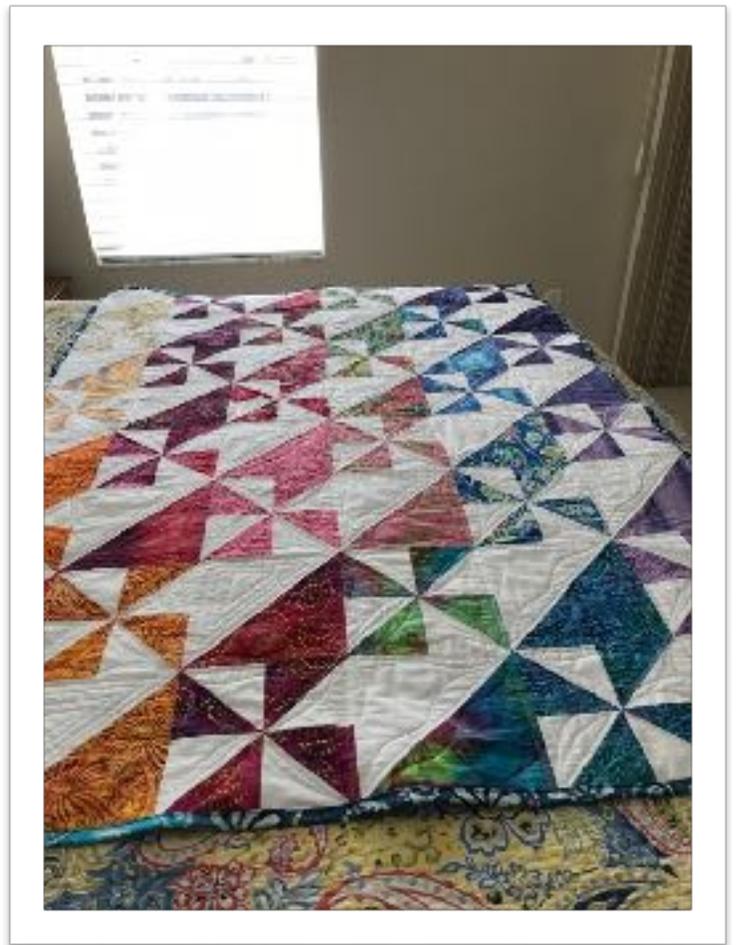
**6. How many WIPS do you have currently?**

**I don't want to know!**

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

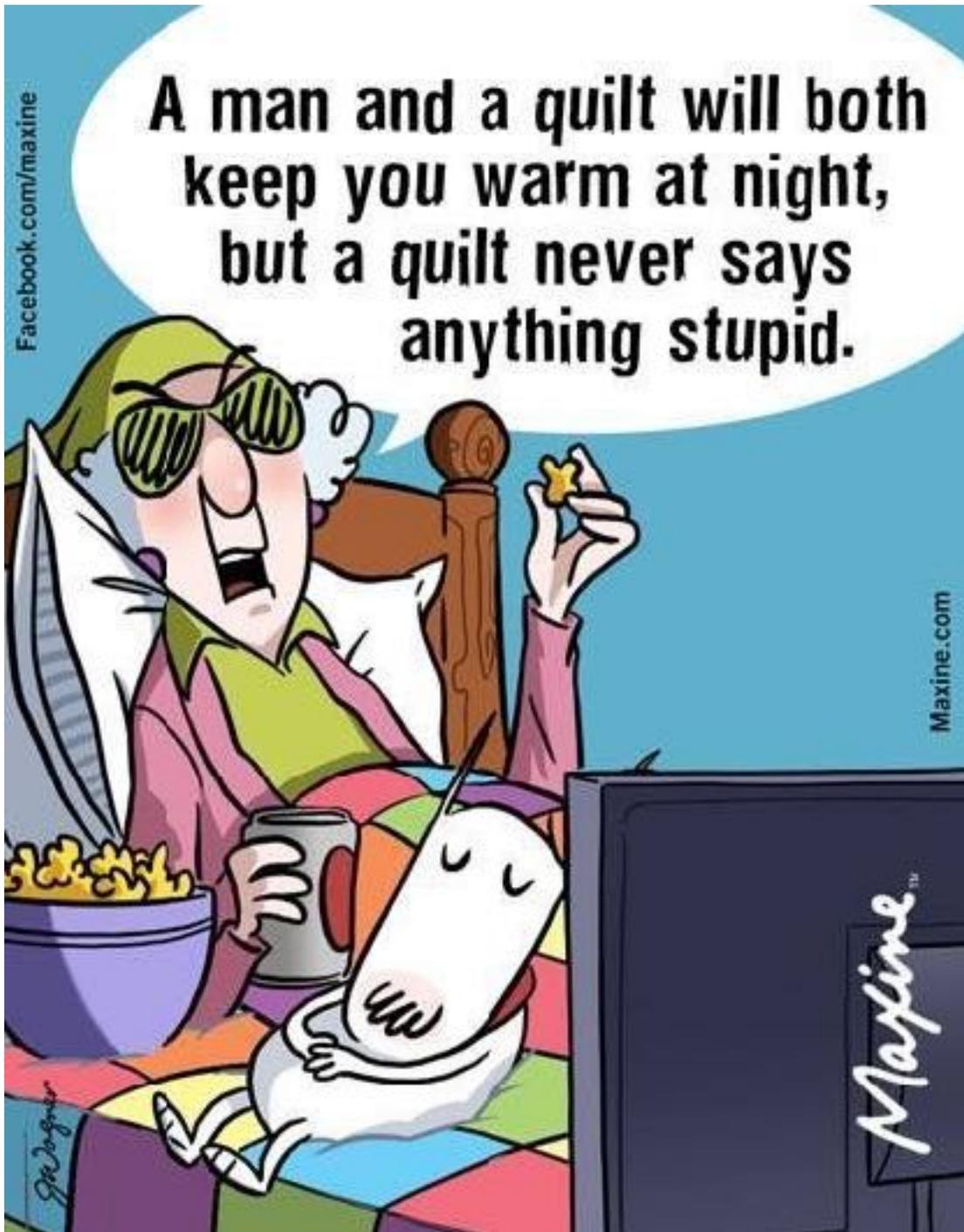
**I love ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ fabric. Enjoy seeing it become more than just a piece/pieces of material.**

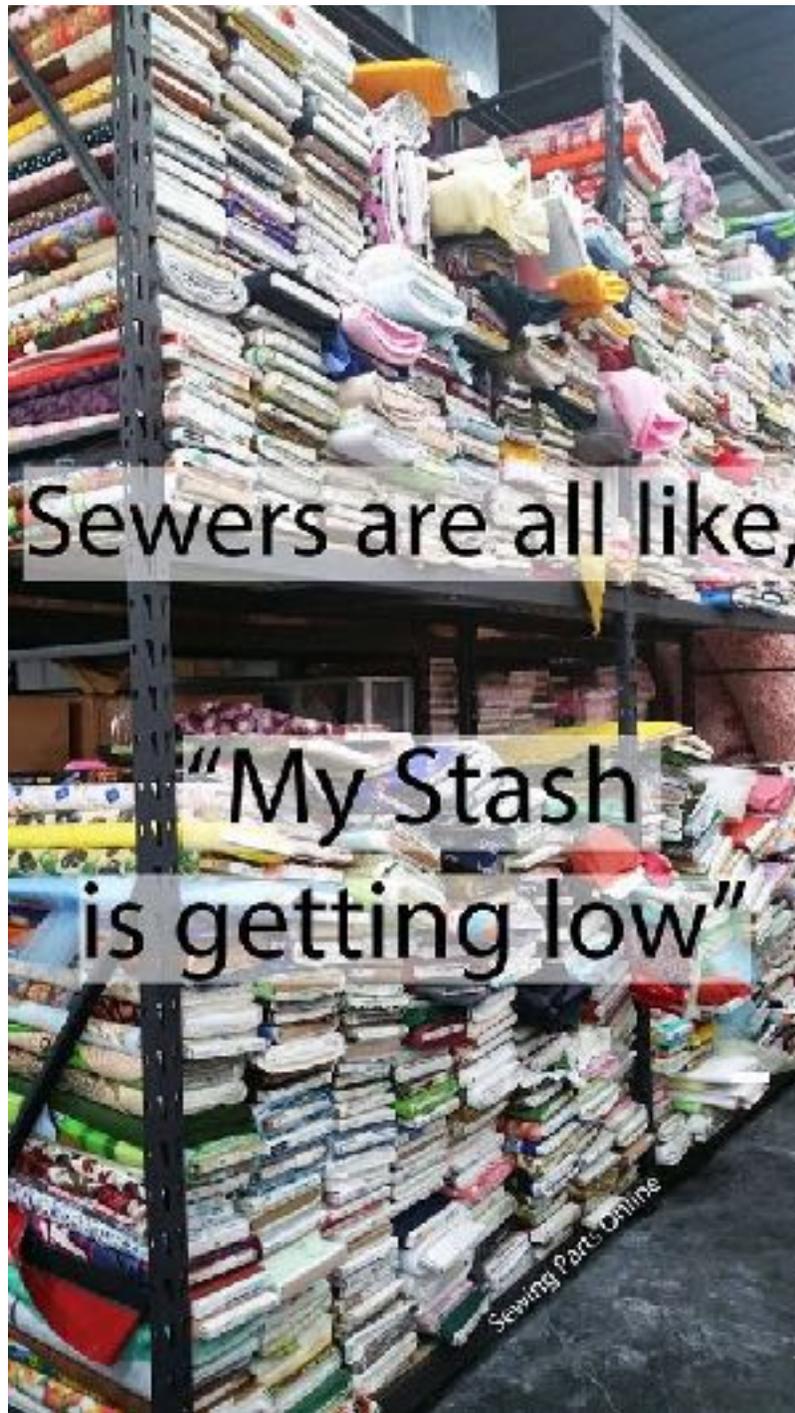
# Kathi's Quilt Gallery:





Thank you Tena, for this great contribution!





Sewers are all like,

“My Stash  
is getting low”

Sewing Parts Online

Whoever said Disney  
was the happiest  
place has never  
been to a fabric  
store.



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*Honey! It's the quilt shop -  
They are running low on fabric  
and need you to bring some back!*

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There's Nothing  
that a Day of



Quilting can't Cure