



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."



Why Join a Quilt Guild?

Next year this Guild will celebrate its 25-year anniversary! Piecemakers is fortunate to have some of the founding and long-term members: Ida Hoover, Marge Robbins, Mary Whitmore & Ann Vogel. In a recent article in the *Daily Sun* about our Guild, Ida Hoover said, "To me, the world goes around better when I'm quilting"! Well said!

And so, that is the number one reason to join a Guild- being able to hang around with other quilters! We want to share our passion, and still have the opportunity to learn more about this wonderful obsession we call "quilting"!

Being in a Guild keeps our passion alive. We form quilting friendships, and join forces with other like- minded people. They inspire us. We form bonds and care about each other and our community. Many of us want to share our talents as well as learn from others.

We take risks. Maybe you try hand quilting or appliqué, or plunge into machine quilting. The exposure to new forms of quilting, new patterns, and new ideas is ever present.

As a Guild, we pursue worthwhile endeavors- like premier quilt shows and shoppers markets, and generous charity donations.

So, why did you join this Guild? What has the Guild done for you? What have you done for the Guild?

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 up current. Check out the website at

QGOTV.ORG

(Quilting Guild of The Villages. Org)

You are gonna love it!!!!



SUNDAYS AT STERLING

STERLING HEIGHTS REC CENTER

2508 St Charles Place

Village of Tamarind

Come out and sew with us all day from 11:30am to 3:50pm. Lots of fun for everyone. They even have special themes going on some Sunday's. 3rd Sunday is Scrappy Sunday



UFO Club



Un Finished Objects

The next due date for UFO projects is Tuesday, October 17th. We have 15 participants and you are welcome to join anytime! The purpose of the club, besides having fun, is to give you an incentive to get those UFOs done! See Esther for more info



2017 Mystery Quilt

The 2017 Mystery Quilt project is underway for Piecemakers! There are 20 members participating, and it's not too late to join us! Cost is \$15 for the pattern which you will get at the end of the process. This is a lovely quilt, designed by an experienced quilter, and comes in 3 different sizes. "Clues" will be distributed every two weeks! The fun part is not knowing what the final outcome will be! We will all work together to create stunning quilts! See Esther if interested.





HEAD START August 22, 2017

Today Piecemakers delivered 49 Nap Mat quilts to the 2017 Building Blocks of Ocala Pre-School. This is a Head Start program serving low income 1-5 year olds in the Ocala area. Additionally, they now have an after-school program for up to 11 years old.

Susan Davis, Dot Favre, and Esther Meinhardt delivered the quilts. This center has expanded since we first started providing quilts. Bright colored alphabet charts, shapes, and other images filled the walls. The kids, of course, were as cute as can be and grouped by age into different classrooms. They have as many as 68 kids, and they will pass out the quilts to the oldest and newest ones first. Some kids have quilts from previous years and do not want to part with them! Due to privacy laws, we could not photograph the kids, however, did get a picture of a few of the teachers and the quilts.

They are very appreciative of all we do, and every Piecemaker should feel proud that we support such a worthy cause!

This Pre-School is a few steps away from Tomorrow's Treasures Quilt shop, where we had to stop & shop. Then lunch at Mimi's Café and back to Paradise. A fun outing and one I highly recommend!

Esther Meinhardt





HERE ARE SOME NOTES OF INTEREST FOR ALL

We have a new ironing board, it is a longer and wider than our other one and we really needed one.

Esther cleaned up our old smaller ironing boards and put on some new cheerful fabric.

The guild is collecting school supplies for Lake County Elementary School and they are being collected at the September Guild meeting which is SEPTEMBER 5TH IN THE EVENING AT LAUREL MANOR. If our club has more members than others we can win cookies.....which is what we really need.....



RUTH ANN IS NOW FULL TIME.....yay Ruth Ann, can't wait to see more of your projects

We said Goodbye to Terrie who moved back to her hometown and Carolyn who moved back to hers. WE will miss you guys but please stop back and see us if you even return to The Villages.

We have a table at the Savannah Center on October 7th for selling anything that is handmade, it doesn't have to be just quilting. It is free admission with you village id, only villagers can attend. See Linda N. if you have any questions.

OUR BUSINESS MEETINGS WILL BE STARTING AT 9AM SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE HERE.

OUR NOVEMBER 7th meeting will be in the MARILYN MONROE room because of our room being used for voting.



OK LADIES, WE NEED TO BE USING THE WEB SITE. It has all kinds of information that will benefit all of us. It has a calendar, it has classes and it has all of our pictures on it. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE check it out.

**QGOTV.ORG.....to log in all you need is your email
which goes in username and your last name for
password**

Smiles for Ryann is still going on.....these are pillowcases. Susan has made billions of them from fabric that was brought in so please continue. Even if a child comes in every week they will get a new pillowcase, so we still need more.

Here are some pictures from the last 2 months.....



Brenda on the left made this beautiful quilt for her Granddaughter. Called edge to edge and she did the quilting on it.



Wanda on the right finally finished her block of the month from the year.....are you ready for this..... 2016. Only kidding Wanda, great job and love the blocks and the colors. BTW, she did the quilting.



Since I am from Maryland you know I had to post this picture. Joan travels back and forth and picked up the O's and Raven's material from a Joann Fabrics shop in my town of Westminster, Maryland.



These are golf towels you just threw together. Just need the Maryland crab cakes next.



Susan finished one of her UFO projects and it is precious. A sewing machine apron which she brings with her each week. Think we talked her into teaching us at one of our all day sews.

They are not just for cooking any more.



Linda Newman July 18th



Linda Newman has a way with quilts. Below is one that belongs to Penny Haren and it is a pieced applique. Intricate blocks, fussy cut and this was one of her UFO projects. The colors themselves are beautiful. See below for short piece on Penny's quilting.

For more than 20 years, as a quilter and several years as a shop owner, Ohio-based Penny Haren has been developing and teaching techniques that make it quick, easy and fun for quilters—even beginners—to create intricate blocks with stunning results. Her technique, Pieced Appliqué™, eliminates inset points and curves from even the most complicated blocks. Quilts and blocks that you might never have considered are now not only possible but a breeze.

You might want to try this, a stunning quilt and only 25 blocks.....



July 25th our meeting recapped a lot of old business like marketplace, kids quilts, ironing board etc. Our show and tell quilts came from a few people.

Barb Delong's mother in law passed away and she had started this quilt. Barb finished it. This was a labor of love.



Linda tells us there are 880 triangles in this quilt. It took her 2 months and a lot of un-sewing for this 100x80 quilt. Someone likes a challenge.



The new UFO program was discussed and instead of taking someone to lunch, we are going to put in \$2.00. If you have finished you pulled number of the quilt then your name will go into the pot and you will receive all the money.

Linda N. and Esther talked about Christmas in August (that is when the guild meeting was) and the items they would show at our table. We also had instructions on some of the projects and that was appreciated by those who wanted to try out something they saw. A success story thanks to these 2 Piecemaker ladies.

YAY, we got new irons. Pat G went and bought them so now there is no excuse for working at the all-day sew.....

PLACEMATS still needed for Christmas for Operation Homebound for North Lake Presbyterian Church

A VERY USEFUL TIP.....take your fabric that you want to buy in the store to a very bright spot to make sure of the colors especially if it has more than one color tone going on.

ANOTHER TIP is to wash your materials that you use for placemats before you put your binding on.



Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second

BRADENTON LUNCH ON OCTOBER 31ST AT 1 PM AT BRADENTON REC CENTER

Carla didn't have anything to do while Hurricane Irma was here and decided to do this little wall hanging. Someone had brought in the pattern for the taking so Carla took it and made this. Love it.

Don't you all think we should made this our Banner and bring it out each meeting....I do



These are gypsy grippers and word from our President is

USE THEM.....after almost cutting her finger tip off she purchased these and put them on her rulers. They have a few different sizes and they really do work. So this is a very important TIP.



RECAP OF THINGS GOING ON RIGHT NOW

NEED CHRISTMAS PLACEMATS

OCTOBER 31ST IS OUR LUNCHEON WITH BRADENTON

STILL NEED RETREAT SUGGESIONS

NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING “MATERIAL GIRL”
SHOWING US HOW TO DO AQUILT AS YOU GO..... (SEE LINDA NEWMAN)

MEETING ARE STARTING AT 9AM.....PLEASE BE HERE BY THEN

AND

