

Who We Are

The Quilting Guild of The Villages provides the resources needed to create a fun, productive and educational quilting environment for our members. In keeping with our status as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, the Guild and its members are generous in their donations of quilts as well as other goods and monies to support those in need. Quilts of Valor, Quilts for Kids, the Florida Sheriff's Youth Camp programs, Guardian Ad Litem and many other deserving organizations are familiar with QGOTV.

With more than 1075 members and still counting, we are organized into 18 working chapters. Members meet at a number of Villages recreation centers for weekly activities, including individual and group quilt projects. They often plan chapter-specific events that range from classroom instruction to a shop hop or a quilt retreat. The first Tuesday of each month, the Guild hosts a meeting for the full membership with guest lecturers, trunk shows and more. Guild meetings bring in nationally recognized teachers and quilt artists who speak on a myriad of topics. The first Wednesday of each month typically finds those guest artists conducting workshops at the Savannah Center; the third Wednesday at SeaBreeze Regional Recreation Center is set aside for in-house teachers. We also have Sunday events at Sterling Heights Recreation Center; the fourth Sunday of every month is a Sew-In when any member may bring a project to work on. Guild and Chapter activities provide a broad forum for the exchange of knowledge and the opportunity for members to learn new techniques or to share their skills.

Membership is open to all residents of The Villages, (i.e., homeowners and renters with valid ID).

The Quilting Guild of The Villages is governed by four officers (elected by the full membership), the President of each Chapter, and one member-at-large from each Chapter. If an Executive Board member is unable to attend a meeting, s/he may send a substitute who then has voting privileges for that specific meeting.

3rd Tuesday of every month @ 3:00 p.m.

Saddlebrook Village Recreation Center, 3010 Saddlebrook Lane

Guild Officers

(Two-year terms: Elections for President and Treasurer in odd-numbered years; elections for Vice President and Secretary in even-numbered years; all terms begin January 1st of the next succeeding calendar year.)

President, Sharon Musch (Jan 2016-Dec 2018) @ Email: QGOTVpresident@gmail.com

Vice President, Pat Joho (Mar 2014-Dec 2016) @ Email: QGOTVvp@gmail.com

Secretary, Peggy Nelson (Jan 2014-Dec 2016) @ Email: QGOTVsecretary@gmail.com

Treasurer, Sheila Robbins (Jan 2016-Dec 2018) @ Email: QGOTVtreasurer@gmail.com

Members

(Guild By-Laws determines the election criteria and terms of office for each Chapter. Guild Bylaws prohibit an officer of a Chapter from also holding a Guild office.)

Allamanda, Melanie Konoph

Big Cypress, Flo Knorr

Bradenton,

Captiva Divas, Sharon Warner

Chatham, Jan Schuler (Joy Lynch)

Friendship Star, Kathy Quinn

Khaki Quilters, Karen Deviney

Lake Miona, Nancy Wildzunas

Laurel Manor, Jeannie Meyer

Maimie's Quilters, Theresa Ierardi

Mulberry, Carolyn Aymond and Barbara Fairly

Patchwork Garden, Cindy Bloecher

Piecemakers, Diane Penci and Susan Davis

Quilting B's, Karen Boyd Suzanne Kuebler

SeaBreeze, Barbv Holterman and Joyce St. Clair

Sterling Stitchers, Bette McConkey

Sunset Pointe, Mary Ann Kayachas

Standing Committees

Historian, *Shared duty of each Chapter*

Membership, Joy Lynch @ Email: QGOTVmembership@gmail.com

MarketPlace 2018, Diane Penci @ Email: QGOTVmarketplace@gmail.com

Showcase of Quilts 2017, Judy Porter, Chair: QGOTVshowcase@gmail.com

Website, Cindy Vinarski, Jo DeCandia, Pat Joho and Joy Lynch / Email: QGOTVweb@gmail.com