

Patchwork Garden Chapter



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Chapter Reminders:

Programs - The QGOTV trip to the AQS Daytona show will be on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Cost is \$35.00, and checks should be made out to QGOTV. To register, please pay Patty Wooten or Anne Marie Phillips. Please continue to check the website for up-to-date information about programs and classes. qgotv.org

Upcoming dates to add to your calendar: 10/2 - Sewing Addict Sale; 10/3 - Guild meeting at Savannah Center at 2 p.m.; 10/23 - Ice Cream social and Show and Tell with our sister chapter Rohan; 11/20 - Chapter Chinese Auction; 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.)

October's Guild meeting will feature Jane Sassaman. Meeting is on 10/3 at the Savannah Center. Doors open at 1:30, meeting is at 2.

Pam is looking for anyone who would be interested in teaching a class to the chapter in 2018. Please contract her if you would like to teach :)

Fall retreat is coming! All attendees should have received an e-mail from Maureen with information about the facility and check-in and check-out times.

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: 154 pillowcases have been made for the guild's drive for Ryan's Cases for Smiles. Way to go everyone! Pillowcases are due by the October business meeting on 10/30, so please keep them coming!

The "Sewing Addict" sale will be held at our meeting on 10/2. Please bring single dollar bills and a bag for items. This is a cash and carry sale, and all proceeds will go into our chapter's coffers!

Patty Acton and Penny Gibson sent out the invitation to our **Ice Cream Social on 10/23 to our members as well as our sister chapter, Rohan.** Please RSVP Patty at: actonpa@comcast.net as quickly as possible so that they know how much ice cream to purchase! They have also asked that our members bring items for Show and Tell that evening.

Please do not forget to sign in each week, because that is how membership attendance is tracked! If you need to change your contact information, please e-mail Anne Marie at: annie1532@yahoo.com

Shirley has asked that members bring any small quilted Halloween items to the meeting next week for our display case shelf. Members' names will be listed on a placard in the case next to the items they contributed to the display.

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!

Guild News

Treasurer's Report discussed, questions answered.

Audit suggestions are still under discussion by board.

Programs - as per our Program people, Patty and Anne Marie.



Plus: Bus tickets for AQS Week in Daytona available from our representatives, on the web, or at Guild Meetings. Cost is \$35 and includes transportation from Lake Sumter Landing, the tip for the driver, a ticket to the show and the program. Deadline to purchase tickets is January 20th. The date of the bus trip is Thursday, March 2nd, 2018.

Also, Ruth Strocchia is again baking goodies for the chapter who has the most attendees at the October membership meeting.

Voting Instructions:

After the next membership meeting (when the nominees again are introduced), the board will make up the ballots and instructions. These will be distributed to a representative from each chapter at the next Executive Board Meeting on October 17th. Then there will be three weeks for voting and the ballots will be turned in at the November Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 7th.

Website: Is up and running. Check the front page first for the most current news - or check our Facebook page.

Membership: 1151 members

Charitable Donations:

It was stressed by both the treasurer and Karen Smith how important it is to get the reports on charitable contributions turned in completely and correctly and in a timely manner. The 3rd Quarter Report is due by the end of September!

Two charities were submitted to Jane Wnuk for consideration from Patchwork Garden for Showcase 2019 (Healthy Start and The Wildwood Soup Kitchen). Note: Today was the last day to do this.

For Showcase they would like all proceeds from the Charity Quilt, the Silent Auction, and the Gift Baskets to go to charity. Would like our members' input on this by next Executive Board Meeting.

Committees:

Sharon would like to remind all Chairpeople to send in their Overview Review Forms to her ASAP.

New Committees:

Special Events: need new chairperson 2018

2. Long Range Planning: to be revived and revised

3. Public Relations: need new chairperson for 2018

4. New Chapter Welcome Committee (NEW)

5. Need new Chairperson for the Quilters' Creative Market (10/17/17) and the Quilters' Closet and Notions Sale (March 2018)

Note: I have a listing of the committees and their descriptions if anyone would like to look at it.

Showcase:

30 categories

large and small

modern

paper piece

machine embroidery/or hand

Coordinators meeting on Friday, October 6th at 9 AM

Misc.

Christmas Placemats are still needed for Operation Homebound.

Ryan's Pillowcases are to be turned in on or before November Membership Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th. All pillowcases are going to Arnold Palmer, Nemours, and Florida Hospital s for Children.



Recipe Corner:

Quilters' Beef Stew

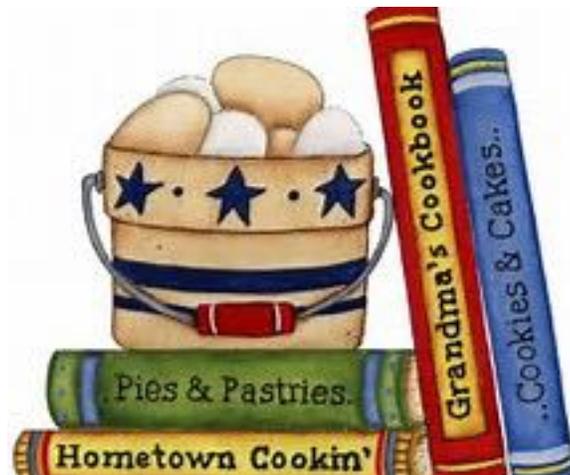
This recipe was super popular in my guild up North ! Perfect for Fall (even in FL!)

Ingredients

- 1.5 lbs beef stew meat
- 5 potatoes, cubed
- 9 sliced carrots
- 2 onions, coarsely chopped
- 6 stalks celery, cut into 1" slices
- 1 pkg onion soup mix
- 6 oz tomato paste
- 2 c water
- 1/2 c red cooking wine, optional

Directions

1. Place all ingredients into a crockpot.
2. Set on low heat.
3. Let the mixture cook no less than 4 hours.



October Guild Meeting:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Savannah Center



1545 Buena Vista Blvd., The Villages, FL 32162

Doors open at 1:30

Meeting begins at 2 PM

50/50, Nametag drawing, Show and Tell

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Jane Sassaman

Quilting Against the Odds

This visual lecture is about accomplishing your work in spite of obstacles - family life, space limitations, etc. It is a pep talk and slide show which covers my inspirations and my obstacles. I encourage people to do "what you have to do" by using myself and other artists as examples.

Jane is a quilt artist and fabric designer whose art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt "Willow" was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of "The Quilted Garden". The book includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts.

Her designs are oversized and colorful and have been coined as “William Morris on anti-depressants”. They are created for quilts, wearables and home decorating. Her latest book, Patchwork Sasaman Style, beautifully illustrates her fabric “in action”.



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



PG Quilter's Corner: Interview with Sharon Symanovich

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

I learned to sew in junior high school and made some clothes and did alterations over the years, but I didn't start quilting 'til around the turn of the century. A friend I worked with was a quilter, but I considered it a craft for 4-H farm girls. I was a hoity-toity oil painter. An Arteest! Then one particularly snowy day when it was too icy cold to leave work for lunch, she asked if I would help her whip stitch together some coaster sandwiches. Sounded like lunch to me -- until she handed me a some floss and 5x5 squares of homespun and batting. The next thing I know I'm making coasters, then a table runner, then a quilt. I haven't picked up a paint brush since.

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

My style is continuously evolving. I was super country when I lived in Pennsylvania and I still have have a mega stash of browns to prove it. Not long after retiring to The Villages, my granddaughter asked me to make a quilt for her bed. Her only requirement was that it must have really BIG pink flamingoes on it. Her request hurled my quilting style out of Kansas into Oz. My fabric preference turned from dull to dazzling. My orderly piecing of tiny geometrics was replaced with broad swaths of vibrant colors and scenic appliqué. With no instructions to be had, I took a big leap into quilt design. And those pink birds still have me searching for new techniques in art quilts.

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

I would take Rob Appell and nine quilting items of his choice. I love his landscape and under-the-sea quilts and he could teach me! With all those long lonely days with nothing else to do, we will amaze you with the many beautiful quilts we'll make!

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

Depending on how soon I'm stranded on that desert island, my goal is to learn to make landscape art quilts enhanced with InkTense and thread painting.

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

Of course, the flamingo quilt since it really opened up exciting paths in quilting for me.

6. How many WIPS do you have currently?

Just one. I feel pressure to hurry if I have unfinished quilts because I can hear them in the closet talking about how lazy I am.

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

I love to make things that last.

If you would like to attach any picture of a quilt that represents you, how far you've come in your quilt journey, or any part of your personal quilt story, feel free to do so!

I've attached photos of my flamingo quilt and a photo of Rob contemplating our desert island stranding.

Sharon's Quilt Gallery:



