



*Really? I didn't know that!*

The Village Quilters:  
The story of a Guild's Life

# Configuration of current VQ membership

(based on Sept 2025 membership)

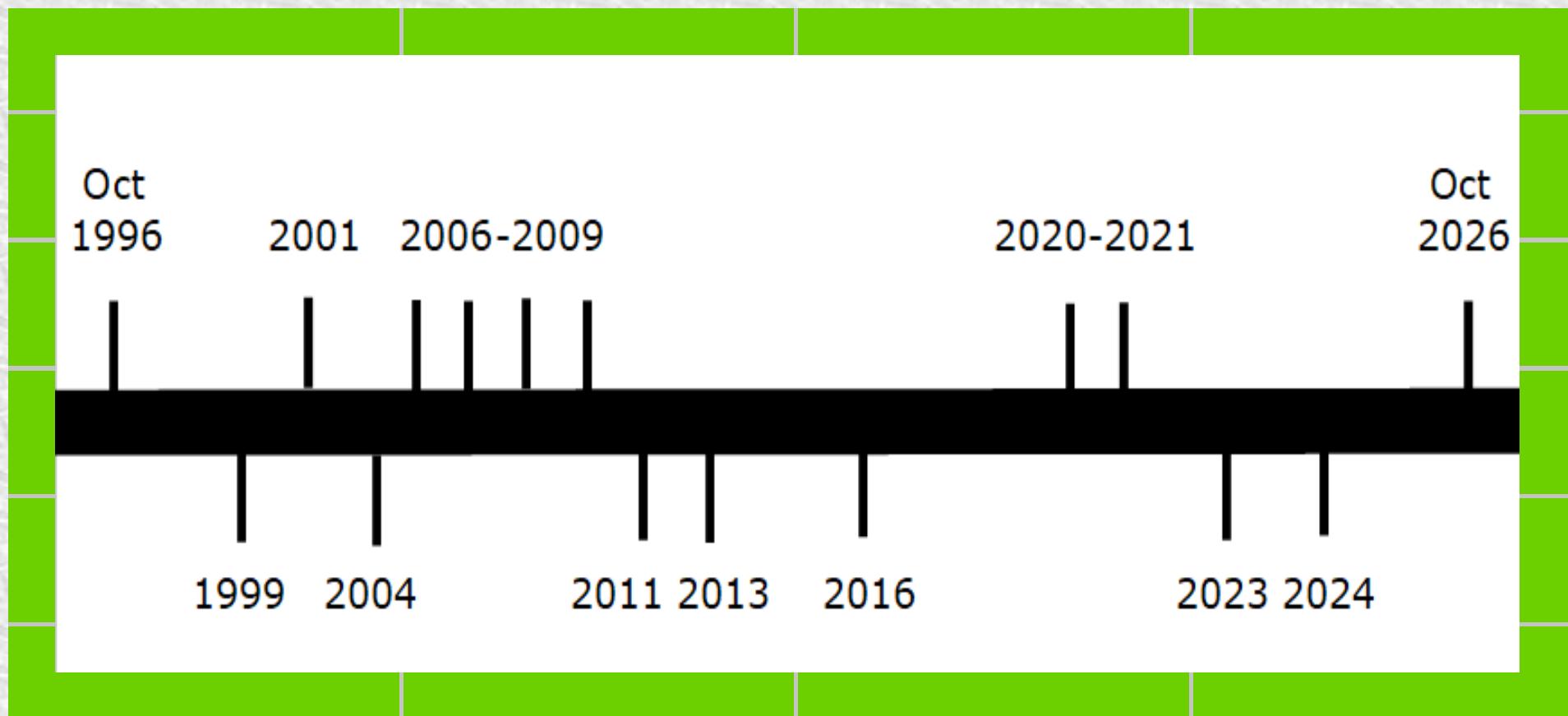
# Yrs a member	Members	Percent	
1-10	165	66%	*
11-20	56	23%	
21-30	27	11%	**
		100%	

\* 101 of 165 (or 40%) are 5 years or less

\*\* 10 of 27 (or 4%) are 25 years or more

Note: Blue names throughout signify still current members at Sept 2025

# Pivotal Points in VQ 30-Year Timeline



# The Who, When & Where?

WHO – Carole Spahn is the  
Guild Founder &  
President for 1996 – 1997



## Charter members:

**1996 – 27:** Nancy Berry, Jan Burns, Ellie Brubaker (dec), Pat Corda (dec), Sandra Crawford, Marie Decess, Jerri Evans, Yellie Greebe (dec), Sally Koch (dec), Joanne Kuhn (dec), Jan Mack (dec), Mozelle Morgan (dec), Dorie Norman, June Partain, Mary Rice, Barbara Robson, Jan Schmidt, Charlotte Soltman, **Carole Spahn**, JoAnn Spahn, Jill St. Yves, June VanTassell, Thelma Voss, Shirley Wagner, Liz Whitaker, Beverly Weems, Alma Workman

**1997 – 35:** Added: Nancy Cole, Pat Cooch, **Deanna Ferry**, Joan Francis, Kathie Garzony, Joyce Pettijean, Alice Starrett, Diane Zaidel

# Presidents – They Walk Among You

## Presidents guiding 1<sup>st</sup> Decade



Marie Decess 1998-99

Nancy Rein (dec) 2000

Joan Francis 2001

Barbara Jones 2002

Suzi Dale 2003



Mary Garner 2004

Harriet Lewis 2005

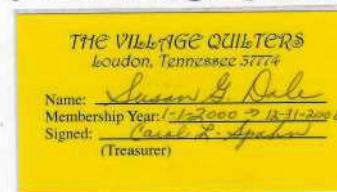


# Guild Activities from Start

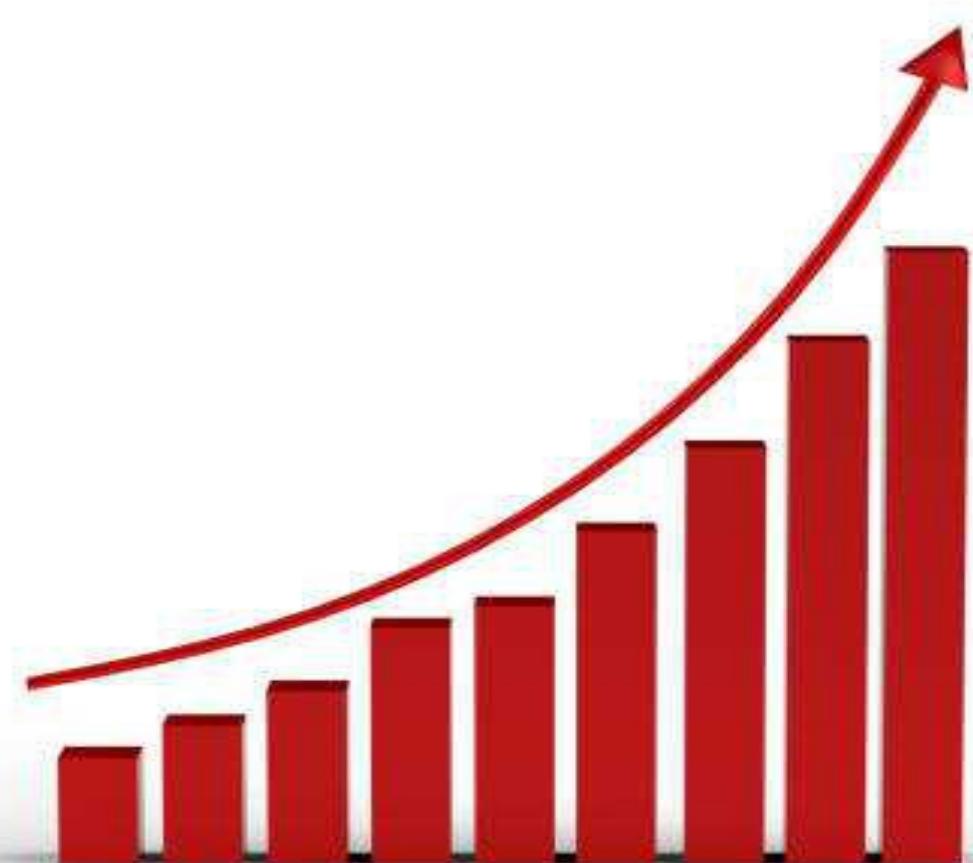
- Board Meetings, Luncheons
- Guild Meetings with Show and Tell
- Making quilts for community charities
- Workshops – by members
- Classes – by members or a local shop teacher
- Membership Cards
- Challenges
- Newsletters – 6/yr by snail mail
- Small groups (precursor to Bees)
- Bus Trips – AQS show in Nashville



**The First Membership Card issued  
by The Village Quilters.**



# Steady Growth in Membership



# Presidents – They Walk Among You

## Presidents guiding 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade



JoAnn Bergren 2006



Ginny Hatfield 2007



Arliss Barber 2008

Jolie Fischer 2009

Cathie Peterson 2010

# Presidents – They Walk Among You

## Presidents guiding 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade

Joyce Knauff 2011



Jackie Trombly 2012

Kathy Fisher 2013



Rose Hunt 2014

Sharon Clayton 2015

Helen Willis 2016

# Presidents – They Walk Among You

## Presidents guiding 3<sup>rd</sup> Decade



Rita Hollenbacher 2017



Leslie Phillips (dec) 2018

Janice Irving 2019



Barbara Craig 2020



Jane Salmon 2021

# Presidents – They Walk Among You

## Presidents guiding Recent years



Debra Wardell 2022



Terri Rose 2023



Annie Mueller 2024



Michele Bresso 2025

# Meeting Spaces Then...

Chota Room D (small)



Yacht Club 5th Floor (medium)



# Meeting Space Now! (Large)

*Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall*



Speaker Goodies to Buy



Workshops



Membership



Prog Class  
Signup



Sign-in /  
Sign-up



# Chota Room A BEFORE

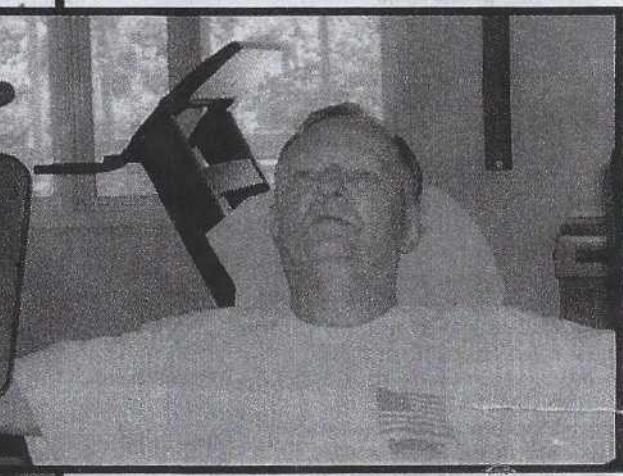
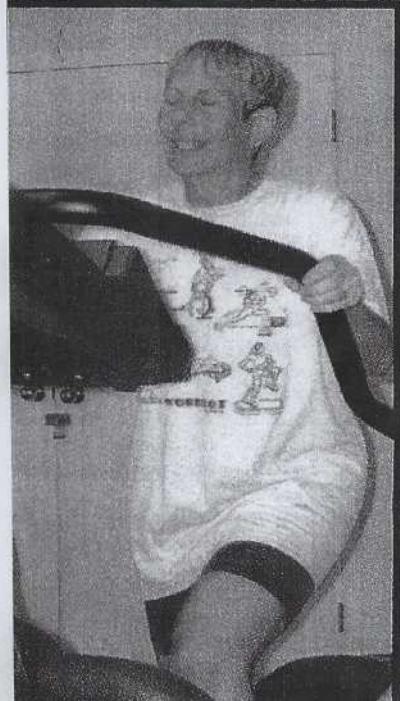
Filled with equipment & pony wall dividers

*Rec center has machines of all kinds to enhance workouts*



The rec center offers a large array of workout machines including treadmills, bikes, rowing machines, elliptical machines, steppers and weight machines.

For those who enjoy working out with free weights on benches, they have those too.



Photos by Pam McReynolds

# Chota Room A - After Conversion



Villagers turn out for the ribbon-cutting of Chota's new meeting rooms. Among those present are (from left) CD&M Contractor Mark Matlock; Jim Peterson with Tellico Village Computer Club; Tellico Village Property Owners Association Board President Bob Coates; Finance Director Cotton Hunt; Kathy Fisher, incoming president of the Art Guild of Tellico Village; Lois Hudgens, a member of the Recreation Committee; and Arliss Barber, president of the Village Quilters. (Photo by Tammy Cheek)



# Great for Classes, Workshops, Bees

Speaker class - Bill Kerr



Workshops



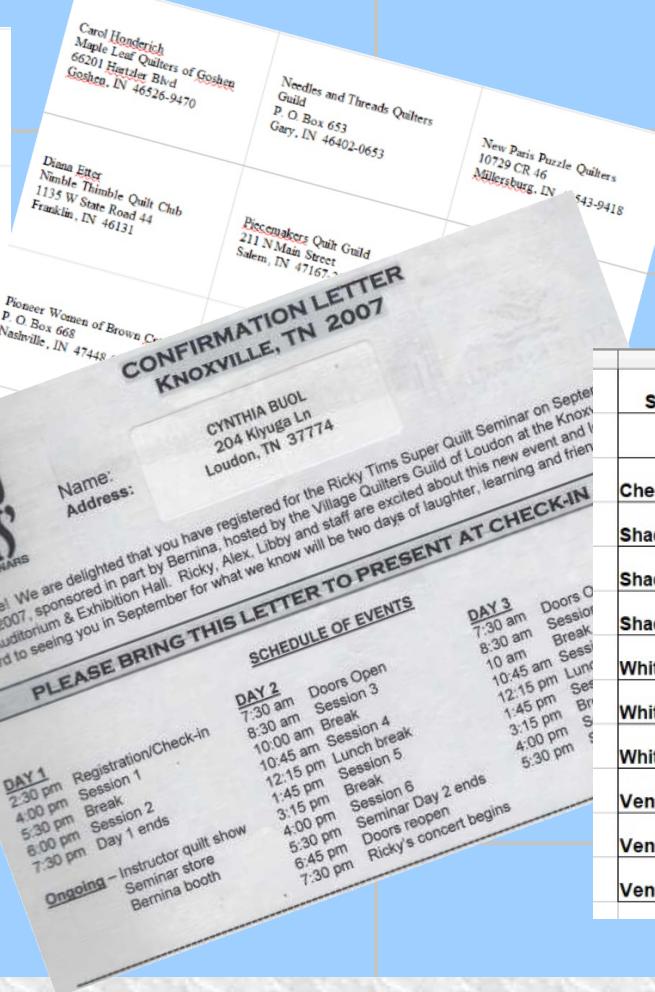
Bee Groups



# A Super Event Happening

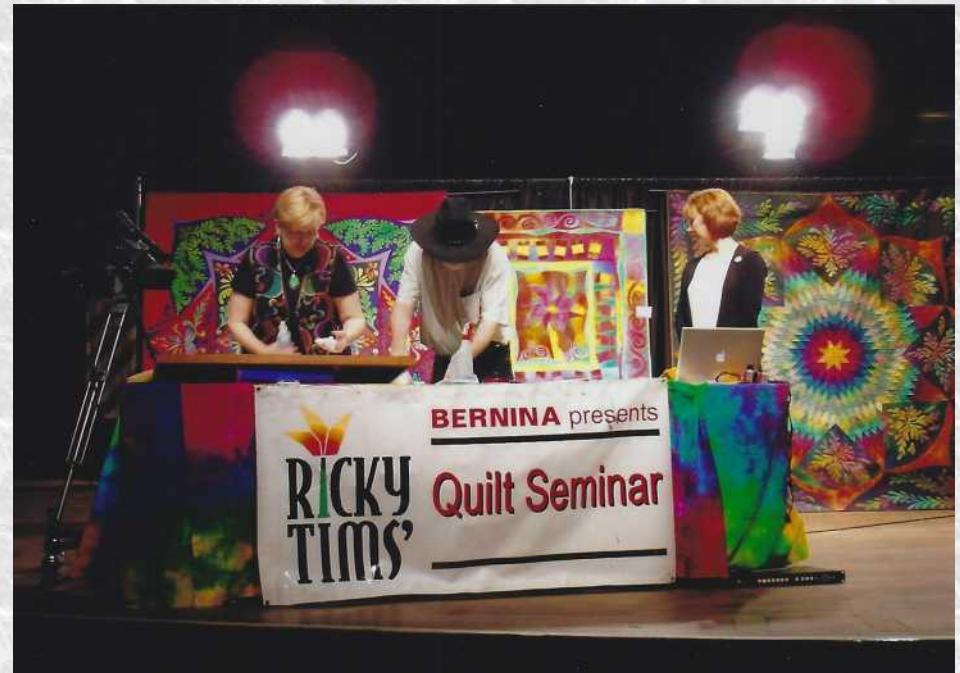
-  Paducah show April 2006
- Planning, planning and more planning

Carolina Quilters 413 Conduit Road Mooresville, IN 46158-1355	Clay City Calico Stitchers Box Box 107 Clay City, IN 47841-0107	Columbus Star Quilters Guild P. O. Box 121 Columbus, IN 47202-0121
Common Threads Quilt Guild 5811 S 500 W New Palestine, IN 46163-9527	Conner Quilters Guild 704 W Third Street Connersville, IN 47331-1219	Quilters 7 W 46733-8593
Crossroads Quilt Club 3625 Amulet Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46815-6107	D.	
Hazel Bryant Blount County Quilters Guild 1225 Palmetto Parkway Crossville, AL 35211-4748	Friendship Quilters Guild Enterprise, AL 36331	
Lori Thom Fiber 21st Mobile City Quilters Guild of Mobile, AL 160154 P. O. Box 160154 Mobile, AL 36616-1154	Gary Boston Gadsden Quilt Guild 2647 Rabbittown Road Pedroia, AL 36272	
Evening Star Quilt Guild Lora Campbell Terrace 1507 Caution Terrace Helena, AL 35080	Paulette Burgess Heartland Quilters Guild of Cullman 425 County Road 1640 Cullman, AL 35058	
Heart of Dixie Quilters Guild c/o Heart to Heart Quilt Shop 1110 N Chalkville Road #104 Trussville, AL 35173	Sherie Lindsey Heritage Sew 'n' Sews 1951 Westgate Parkway Dohman, AL 35103	
Heritage Quilters of Huntsville P. O. Box 14382 Huntsville, AL 35844-0382	Ongoing - Instructor quilt show Seminar store Bernina booth	



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SIGN UPS	Thurs AM	Thurs PM	Friday AM	Friday PM	Sat AM	Sat PM
Check-in Desk						
Shadow Ricky						
Shadow Alex						
Shadow Libby						
White Glove						
White Glove						
White Glove						
Vendor Helper						
Vendor Helper						
Vendor Helper						

# Super Seminar Cands



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Alex Anderson & Seminar attendee



Rose Remund



# Super Seminar Cands

Toni Manley & JoAnn Bergren



Left back: [Toni Manley](#), [Nancy Brackett \(dec\)](#),  
[Rose Remund](#), [Pat Ziobro](#)



[Joyce Knauff](#), [Sharon Clayton](#), [Sharon Boehm](#)



Left: [Barbara Jones](#) Right: [Louann Cherry](#)

Mayor  
Bill  
Haslam

# BIG Announcement AQS is coming to town



2009

2010

2011

# AQS Pre-planning



July 22-25, 2009

July 14-17, 2010

July 13-16, 2011



	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Eleanor Burns Seminar</b>	<b>Toni Manley</b>	<b>Carole Spahn</b>	<b>Julie Best</b>
<b>Pam Clarke Class</b>	<b>Barbara Jones</b>	<b>Martha Sanchez</b>	<b>Joan Roels</b>
<b>Cindy Blackburg Class</b>	<b>Vonnie Rivers</b>	<b>Barb Gothard</b>	<b>Audrey Cys</b>
<b>Andi Reynolds Lecture</b>	<b>Jane Salmon</b>	<b>Vicki Schwerdt</b>	<b>Vicki Schwerdt</b>
<b>Pepper Cory Class</b>	<b>Ruth Offutt</b>	<b>Deb Westphal</b>	<b>Lea Close</b>
<b>Rami Kim Class</b>	<b>Jackie Trombly</b>	<b>Cindy Blackberg</b>	<b>Cindy Buol</b>
<b>Klaudeen Hansen Lecture</b>	<b>Marilyn Hollis</b>	<b>JoAnn Bergren</b>	<b>Sandy VerVelde</b>
<b>Rita Fishel Class</b>	<b>Linda Racke</b>	<b>Barbara Jones</b>	<b>Vicki Gibson</b>

Friday	Package Check	Package Check	Package Check	Package Check
	<b>10 - 12</b>	<b>12 - 2</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>4 - 6</b>
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Janie Coombes</b>	<b>Shirley Kervin</b>	<b>Barbara Jones</b>	<b>Sandy Black</b>
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Judy Egan</b>	<b>Linda Arbuckle</b>	<b>Carole Spahn</b>	<b>Carol Williams</b>
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Cindy Buol</b>	<b>Lea Close</b>	<b>Barbara Walters</b>	<b>Carole Boyer</b>
<b>SMQ</b>				

Thursday	White Glove	White Glove	White Glove	White Glove
	<b>10 - 12</b>	<b>12 - 2</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>4 - 6</b>
<b>VQ Aisle 1</b>	<b>Sharon Clayton</b>	<b>Sandra Douglas</b>	<b>Barbara Jones</b>	<b>Kathy Fisher</b>
<b>VQ Aisle 2</b>	<b>Rose Remund</b>	<b>Jane Salmon</b>	<b>Carol Felton</b>	<b>Joyce Knauff</b>
<b>VQ Aisle 3</b>	<b>Pat Bilski</b>	<b>Mary Garner</b>	<b>Patty DeLawter</b>	<b>Jan Wass</b>
<b>Special Exh</b>	<b>JoAnn Bergren</b>	<b>Harriet Lewis</b>	<b>Mary LeTard</b>	<b>Toni Manley</b>
<b>SMQ</b>				
			<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>SMQ</b>			<b>Setup</b>	<b>Take down</b>
			<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Jan Wass</b>	<b>Rose Remund</b>		
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Arliss Barber</b>	<b>Sharon Clayton</b>		
<b>Village Quilter</b>	<b>Ginny Hatfield</b>	<b>Lea Close</b>		
<b>SMQ</b>				
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# AQS Candids

## White Glove Break



Pat Ziobro & Laura Kimball  
Dinners Out



T: Mozelle Morgan, Kate Meyer,  
**Arliss Barber**, Diane Rhea, **Ginny Hatfield**; R: **Sandra Black**, Sandi Wood, Pat Sherman, Kathy Ambrose, **Martha Sanchez**

## Package Check Desk **Cindy Buol**



## Special Exhibit **JoAnn Bergren**



**SLICE OF LIFE Challenge**

**Village Quilters**  
Loudon, Tennessee

**Challenge Rules:**

- Quilts must measure within 2" of 32" x 36".
- Should depict the quilters idea of a Slice of Life.

**Quilts & Quilters**

A SLICE OF LIFE by Marlys Bernard  
LIFE ON THE LAKE by Anna Kelly  
A SLICE OF MY STASH by Jean Mathews  
BIOGRAPHY 2009 by Diana Ferguson  
THE 1000TH STEP by Carol J. Felton  
REFLECTING by Pam George  
WHEN PAST & PRESENT CONVERGE by Arliss Barber  
A SLICE OF SERENITY by Carol Wysocki

# A Chance Conversation

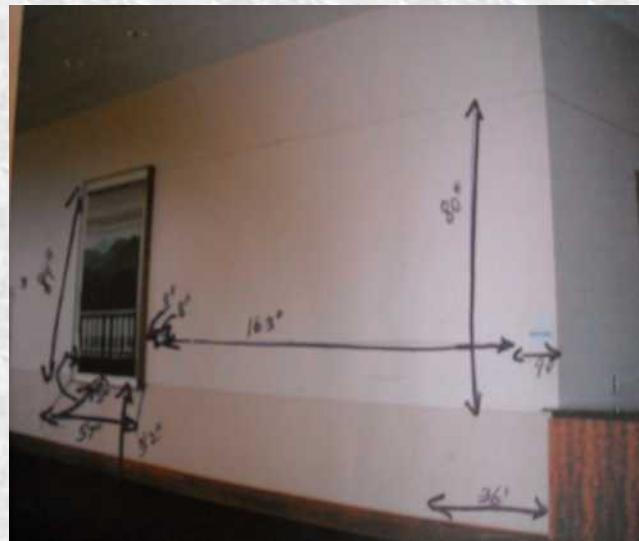


Susan Eaton  
Convention Center  
Asst. GM & Dir of  
Marketing & Sales

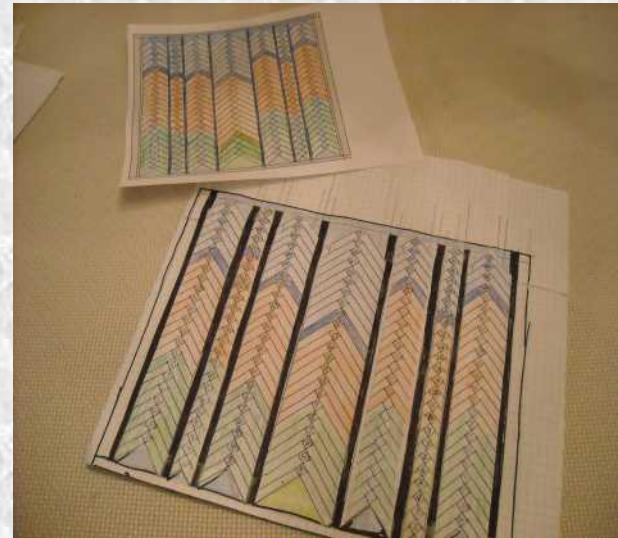
Michael Cummings,  
New York Artist



# Convention Center Quilt



Wall Space  
Design  
Fabrics  
Layout



Arliss Barber & Cindy Buol



Linda Arbuckle & Ginny Hatfield

# Convention Center Quilt



**Sandra Black**

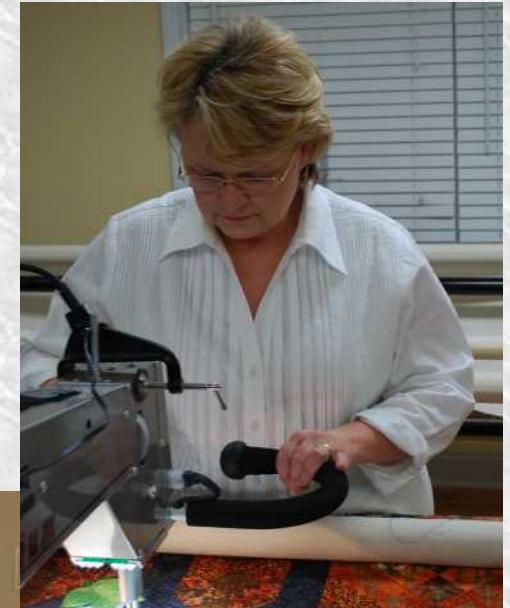


**Jean Mathews (dec)**



**Darlene Bakos**

**Sewers, Longarmer,  
Binding, Hanging**



**Kathy Drew**

**Ginny Hatfield, Arliss Barber, Don Lequire, Kathy Drew**



**Sandra Black, Linda Arbuckle, Jan Wass,  
Ginny Hatfield, Martha Sanchez  
R: Vicki Schwerdt, Joyce Knauff**



# “Under Tennessee Skies”



# “Under Tennessee Skies”



Members who contributed to the project: **Linda Arbuckle**,  
Darlene Bakos, **Arliss Barber**, **JoAnn Bergren**, **Sandra Black**, **Cindy Buol**, Doris Christensen, Jolie Fischer, **Ginny Hatfield**, Joyce Knauff, Jean Mathews (dec), Mozelle Morgan (dec), **Rose Remund**, Diane Rhea, **Martha Sanchez**, **Vicki Schwerdt**, JJ Shay, **Jackie Trombly**, Audrey Vonesh and **Jan Wass**. Quilted by Kathy Drew.

Wood frame – Convention Center Woodworker Don Lequire

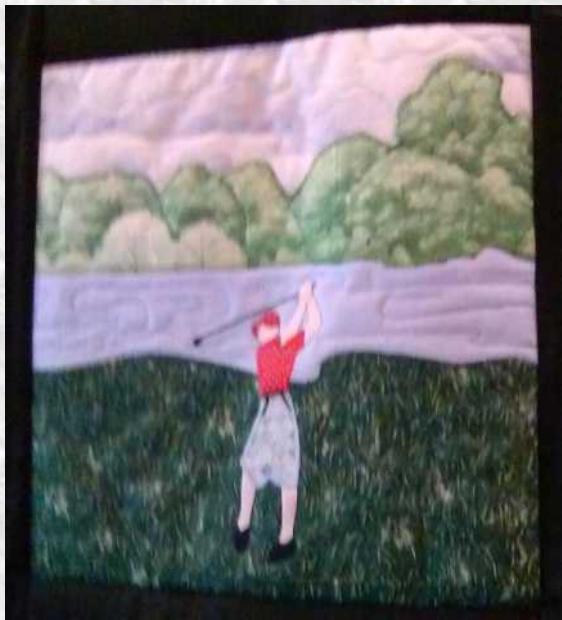
# Quilts In Community Spans 3 Decades

- Loudon County Animal Shelter Logo Banner – 2000
- Tellico Village Panel Quilt – 2001 & “No Pain – No Gain” – 2002
- Good Samaritan Center 2003 & “Tellico Village: A Great Place To Call Home” – 2004
- Lenoir City Centennial Commemorative – 2007
- “Under Tennessee Skies” – 2009
- Carson Springs “Tennessee” – 2011 & “Once Upon a Hilltop” – 2011
- Tellico Village 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative – 2012
- “The Alphabet and More” – 2013 & Habitat Women Build – 2014
- TV20 Challenge Quilt – 2016 & Habitat “Butterfly” Quilt – 2017
- Lutheran Rose Circle for Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church – 2017
- Carson Springs “The Bear” – 2018
- Community Church 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative – 2018
- Carson Springs “The Bears Are Back” – 2023
- Rice Kitchen “Oriental Gathering” – 2023

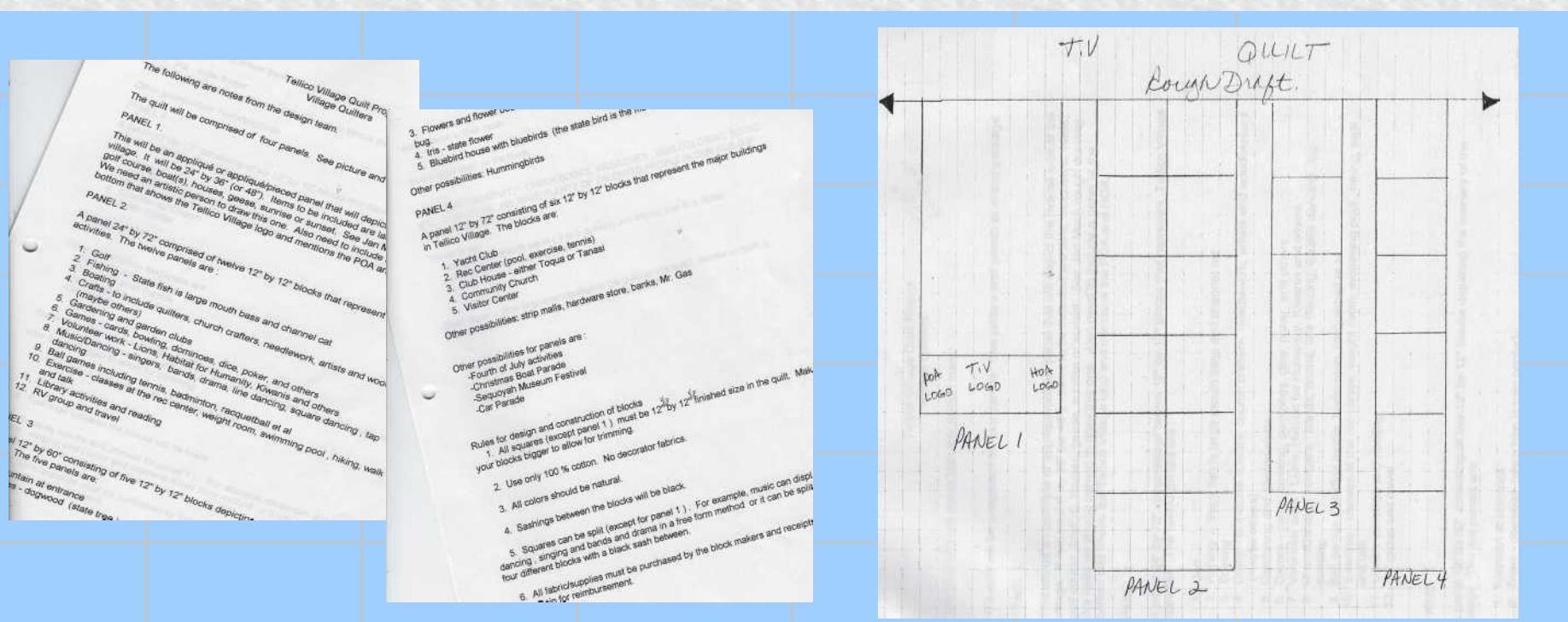
# Tellico Village Panel Quilt



# Tellico Village Panel Quilt



# Tellico Village Panel Quilt



Members who contributed to the project: Lydia Bateson, Ellie Brubaker (dec), Donna Compton, Suzie Dale, Carol Domans (dec), Joan Francis, Yellie Greebe (dec), Carolyn Hampson, **Barbara Jones**, Jerre Karl, Linda Kaump, Anna Kelly, Winnie Lemmon (dec), **Harriet Lewis**, Jan Mack (dec), Pat Melcher, Mozelle Morgan (dec), Joyce Pettijean, Nancy Rein (dec), Diane Rhea, Charlotte Soltman, **Carole Spahn**, **Carol Williams** and friend to Guild, artist Jo Doster.

# “No Pain – No Gain”



It is pieced with hand applique and hand quilted.

Made in 2002; there is no label but believed to have been made by Suzie Dale with 56 members signing the back of the quilt

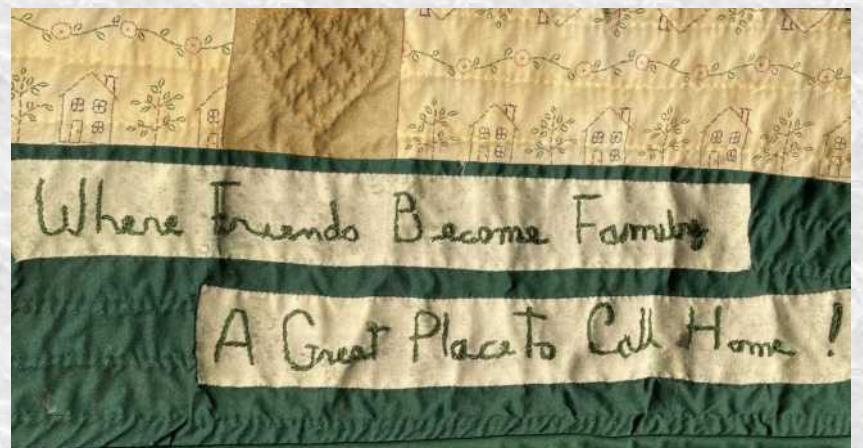
# Good Samaritan Center Lenoir City



Details unknown; indicates it was made by the Guild in April 2003.

It is pieced with some applique and machine quilted.

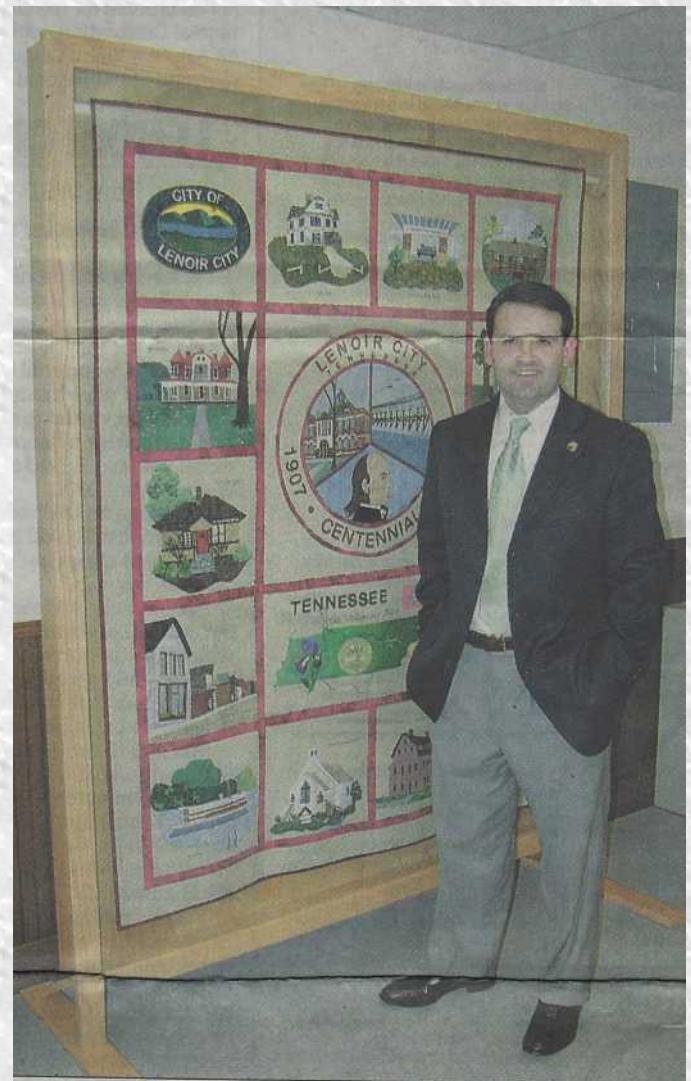
# “TV – A Great Place to Call Home”



There is no label; it is believed to have been done by Charlotte Soltman and donated in Nov 2004.

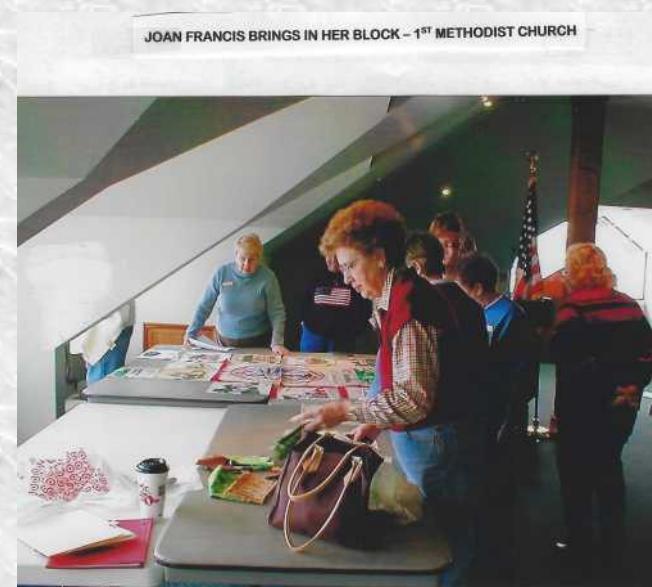
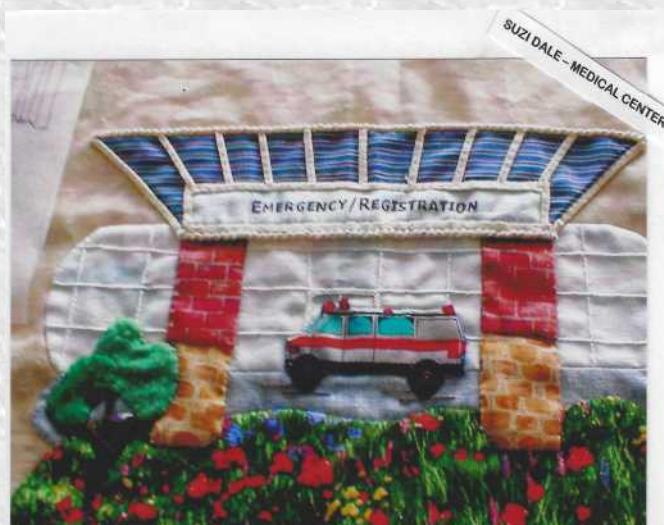
It is pieced with some embroidery and hand quilted.

# Lenoir City Centennial Commemorative



Lenoir City Mayor  
Matt Brookshire

# Lenoir City Centennial Commemorative



# Lenoir City Centennial Commemorative



Members who contributed to the project: **Linda Arbuckle, JoAnn Bergren**, Pat Corda (dec), Suzi Dale, Joan Francis, Linda Garber, Anna Kelly, **Toni Manley**, Cathie Peterson, **Rose Remund**, Charlotte Soltman, **Carole Spahn**, Michael Ann Staggs, **Sandy Stechmesser, Sandy VerVelde**, Barb Walters and Carole Wysocki; inking on the blocks done by **Rose Remund**; quilt top assembly done by **Ginny Hatfield, Rose Remund**, Cathie Peterson, Charlotte Soltman and Pat Ziobro; final quilting done by **Rose Remund**.

# Carson Springs “Tennessee”



Hill and Valley Spring	Hill and Valley Spring	Raccoon (State Animal)	Hill and Valley Summer	Hill and Valley Summer
Hill and Valley Spring	Mountain and River Spring	Tulip Tree (State Tree)	Mountain and River Summer	Hill and Valley Summer
Newport Star	Box Turtle (State Amphibian)	Carson Springs Logo	Iris (State Flower)	Tennessee Star
Hill and Valley Winter	Mountain and River Winter	Tennessee Logo	Mountain and River Fall	Hill and Valley Fall
Hill and Valley Winter	Hill and Valley Winter	Honeybees, Lightning Bugs, Lady Bugs (State Insects)	Hill and Valley Fall	Hill and Valley Fall

Members who contributed: Jean Baughman (dec), Pat Bilski, Sharon Boehm, **Audry Cys, Sharon Clayton, Patty DeLawter, Carole Gallagher,** Mary Garner, Carole Green-Weishaupt, Carolyn Hampson, Laura Kimball, **Julie Krieg**, Mary LeTard (dec), Carol Noonan, **Ruth Offutt, Linda Racke, Jane Salmon** and Alice White.

# Carson Springs – “The Bear”



Made in appreciation for  
CARSON SPRINGS CONFERENCE CENTER  
NEWPORT, TENNESSEE  
By  
Newbees Quilt Bee  
and  
Friends of the Village Quilters  
Loudon, Tennessee  
Quilted by Janet Armstrong  
February 2018



The members who contributed: Jean Baughman (dec), Pat Bilski, **Patty DeLawter**, Mary Garner, Carole Green-Weishaupt, **Marilyn Hollis**, Kate Kenney, Laura Kimball, **Julie Krieg**, **Donna Navratil**, **Ruth Offutt**, **Jane Salmon**, **Donna Weaver** and Shari West; quilted by Janet Armstrong.

# Carson Springs – “The Bears Are Back”



Members who contributed: **Nancy Adams**,  
Pat Anderson, Carol Andrews, Sharon  
Blanton, **Linda Bower**, **Carole Boyer**,  
**Cindy Buol**, **Sharon Clayton**, **Barbara**  
**Craig**, **Deanna Ferry**, Maria Grimm, **Rita**  
**Hollenbacher**, **Nancy Hutchins**, **Sandi**  
**Jorgensen**, **Shirley Kervin**, Joyce Knauff,  
**Diane Lipinski**, Gail Lyman, **Lori McDonald**, **Donna Moore**, **Claudia Nicholson**,  
Kathy Orr, Peg Purdue, **Rose Remund**, **Joan Roels**, **Terri Rose**, **Jane Salmon**,  
**Carole Spahn**, Michael Ann Staggs, Pat Schwartz, **Eileen Thomas** and Barb Walters;  
quilted by Peg Purdue; embroidered label produced by Pat Anderson

# CAC Lenoir City – “Once Upon a Hilltop”

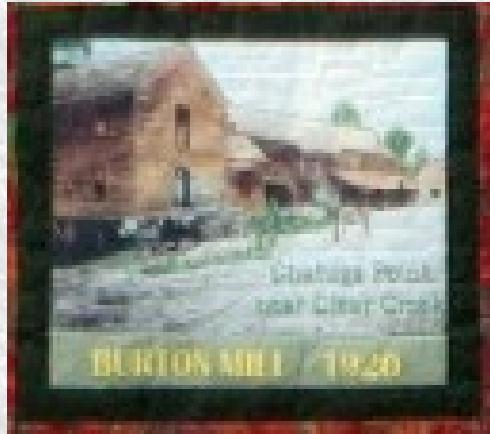


Members who participated in the project: **Arliss Barber, Cindy Buol, Diana Ferguson, Pam George, Christine Glazer, Sandy Kambic, Anna Kelly, Nancy Kessler, Marlys May, Claudia Nicholson, Diane Rhea, Carole Spahn** and Marsha Tashenberger.

# TV 25th Anniversary Commemorative

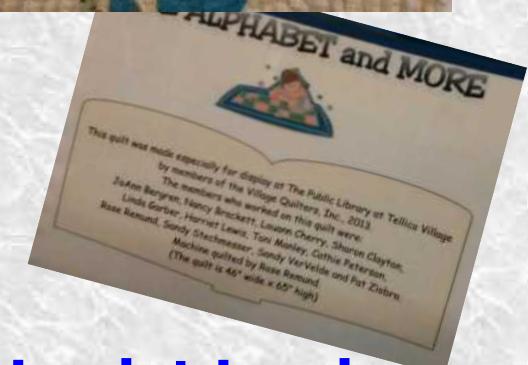
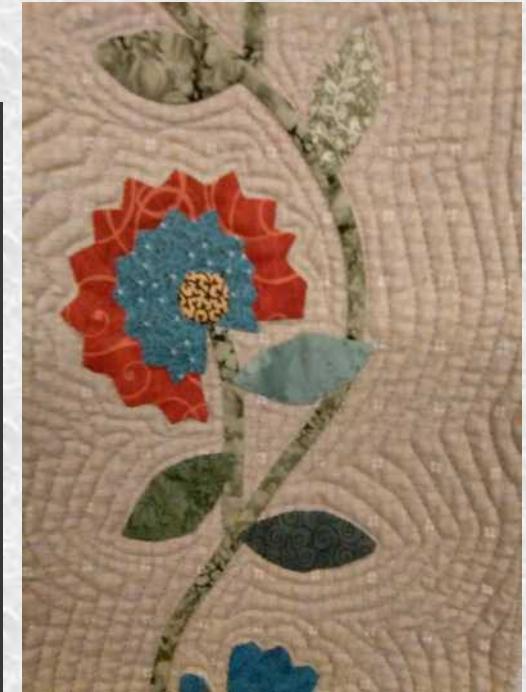


# TV 25th Anniversary Commemorative



Members who participated in the project: **Cindy Buol, Sharon Clayton, Janie Coombes, Kathy Fisher, Ginny Hatfield, Anna Kelly, Shirley Kervin, Joyce Knauff, Judith Kubesh, Harriet Lewis, Toni Manley, Cathie Peterson, Rose Remund, JJ Shay, Charlotte Soltman, Sandy Stechmesser and Pat Ziobro;** quilted by JJ Shay.

# “The Alphabet and More”



Members who participated in the project: top row:

Linda Garber, **Sandy Stechmesser**, Cathie Peterson, **Harriet Lewis**, **Sandy VerVelde**, (Carolyn McDermott & Rich Seymour-Friends BOD); front row: (Becky Haile-Library), Nancy Brackett (dec), **Toni Manley**, **Rose Remund**, **Sharon Clayton**, Pat Ziobro; not pictured: **JoAnn Bergren** & LouAnn Cherry; quilted by **Rose Remund**

# “Habitat Women Build”



Members who participated in the project:  
**Caryl Gallagher,**  
Barbara Walters

The quilt is made with Women Build T-shirts



# “Habitat Women Build Memory Quilt”

Members who participated  
in the project:

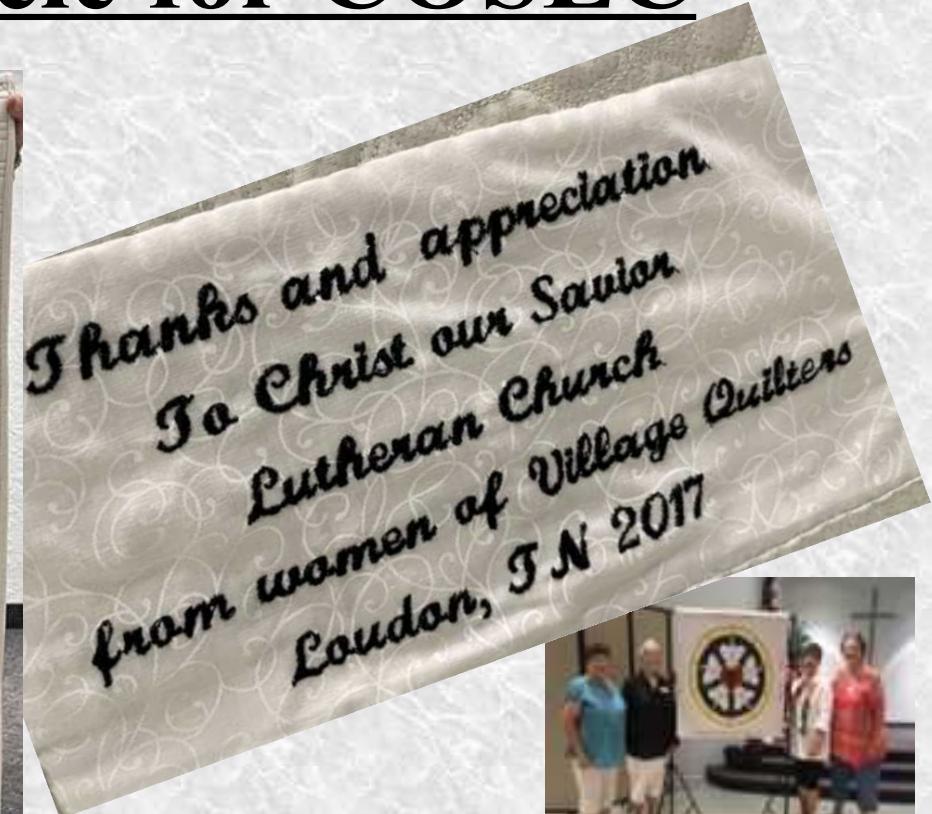
**Caryl Gallagher,**

Barbara Walters

Quilted by Janet Armstrong



# Lutheran Rose Circle for COSLC



- Faith Alone
- Scripture Alone
- Grace Alone

Members who participated in the project: **Elaine Deal**, Cathie Peterson (embroidery work), **Sandy Stechmesser** (design & piecing); quilted by **Judy Egan**.

# Community Church 30th Anniversary Commemorative “Gratitude”



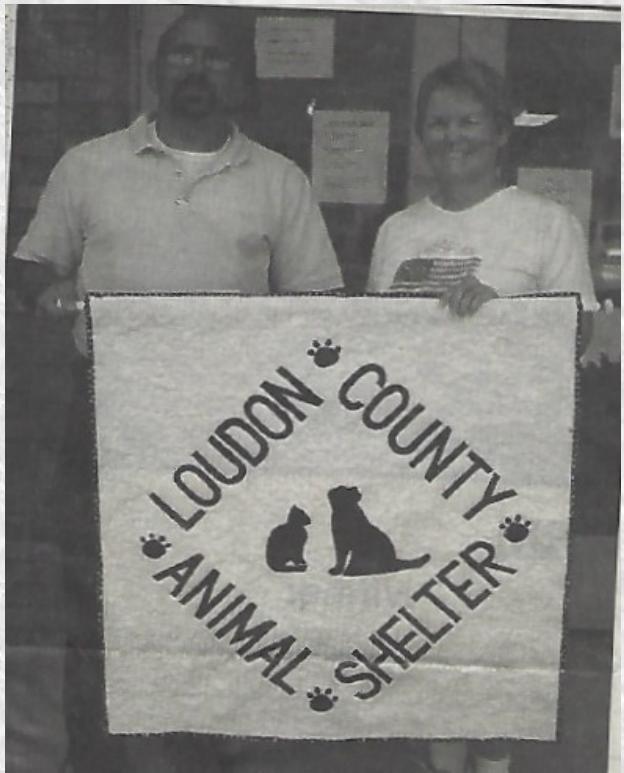
COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELICO VILLAGE  
30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE QUILT

“GRATITUDE”

*Designed by: Julie Best  
Pieced by: Julie Best, Judy Bland, and Pat Schwartz  
Quilted by Janet Armstrong  
Church steeple photos by John Onderkirk  
Hanging device made by David Brunson  
July 2018*

Members who participated in the project: Julie Best (design), Judy Bland, Pat Schwartz; quilted by Janet Armstrong.

# The First, an Individual & most Recent In the Community



Nancy Rein (dec)  
presenting to  
Gordon Harless  
(2000)

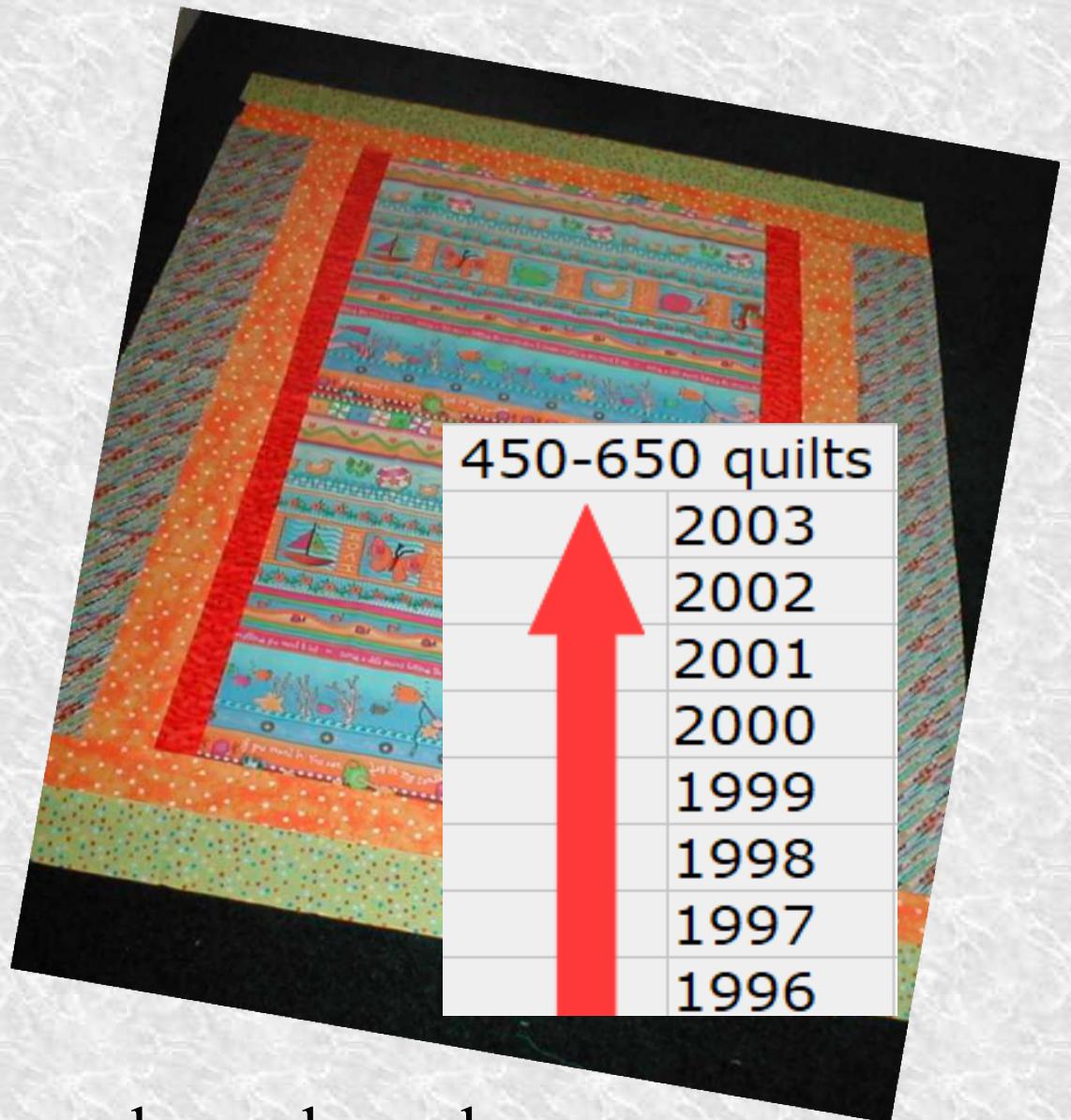
TVQ 20  
Postage  
Stamp  
Challenge  
donated by  
Pam George  
(2016)



Rice Kitchen "Oriental Gathering"

Made by **Rose Remund** for the Village  
Quilters; presented 2023. Machine pieced  
& machine quilted.

# Community Service Through the Years



So maybe real numbers  
might have been 10,779 ?!??!

# Community Service Through the Years



Deanna Ferry

Anna Kelly (1999)



# Community Service Through the Years



Marilyn Rambo &  
Pat Patterson (2004)



Pat Patterson &  
Nancy Rein (2006) /  
3<sup>rd</sup> left Pat Patterson,  
5<sup>th</sup> **Sharon Clayton**,  
6<sup>th</sup> Jolie Fischer (2005)



Above, Joyce Pettijean pins sections of a comfort quilt together so another quilter can sew them together. Center, Nancy Rein pieces a quilt. Bottom right, Marilyn Hollis sews two smaller pieces of fabric together to make one big enough for the backing for a quilt. Bottom left, Pat Patterson sews hearts onto individual squares, which will then be pieced together. (Photos by Melissa May)



Clockwise: Joyce Pettijean,  
**Marilyn Hollis**, Nancy Rein  
(dec), Pat Patterson (2006)  
at Tanasi side room

# Community Service Through the Years



Left: Carolyn Hampson & **Deanna Ferry** (2017); Top middle: Rose Hunt w/Head Start kids (2012); Christmas stockings for kids: Bonnie DeCarlo, Pat Patterson, Carol Domans (dec), Sheila Tew, Joyce Knauff, Nancy Rein (dec), Pat Ziobro, Sharon Boehm (2009)

# Community Service Through the Years



**Arliss Barber**, client, Pat Ziobro, client, Pat Patterson: 100 quilts to ACT Dec 2007



Shari West, client, **Patty DeLawter**



Carolyn Hampson



**Lori Rorstad & Tina Bielke**

# Community Service Through the Years



Community Service quilts ready to go to Hurricane Helene victims (2024)

Below: Quilts delivered to children of Gatlinburg fire (2016)

Two of our Guild members delivered bags of quilts on Dec. 20 to Pi Beta Phi Elementary School in Gatlinburg. The quilts were given to the school counselor to distribute to children who lost everything in last Year's fire.



## **Fall Retreat Direct Donation:**

Pat Anderson, [Robin Baus](#), Sharon Blanton, [Linda Bower](#), [Carole Boyer](#), [Linda Brown](#), [Debbie Doss](#), [Kim Fisher](#), [Carole Green-Weishaupt](#), [Maria Grimm](#), [Diana Harris](#), [Tammy Henry](#), [Mary Hilyer](#), [Rita Hollenbacher](#), [Nancy Hutchins](#), [Sandy Jorgensen](#), [Shirley Kervin](#), [Joyce Knauff](#), [Diane Lipinski](#), [Lori McDonald](#), [Margit McPhee](#), [Peg Purdue](#), [Rose Remund](#), [Cecelia Rivers](#), [Joan Roels](#), [Terri Rose](#), [Jane Salmon](#), [Maggie Scott](#) and [Edie Smith](#).



Ann Davidson &  
[Claudia Nicholson](#)

# Community Service Through the Years

## U.S. Flag Flies for Tellico Village Quilters



Above: Joyce Pettijean presents to President **JoAnn Bergren**;

Right: Afghan girl with her new quilt & stuffed animal



# Community Service Through the Years

## Caris Awards

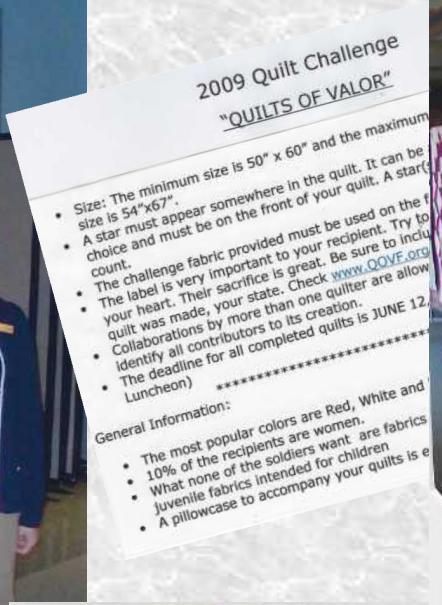


Carolyn Hampson, ExVP Brad Rector, **Deanna Ferry**

# Quilts of Valor Before & After

Catherine  
Roberts,  
Kate Meyer,  
Gail  
Belmont,  
MJ Sepples

Loudon  
County  
Honor  
Guard



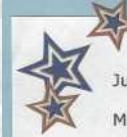
Left: MJ  
Sepples,  
Pastor,  
Kate  
Meyer,  
Jolie  
Fisher,  
Cathie  
Peterson

Right:  
Jolie  
Fisher &  
Cmdr.  
Darren  
Pontier



# Quilts of Valor Before & After



 Judge: Tone Haugen-Cogburn

Most Creative Use of the Gold Fabric:

1. Judy Egan
2. Pam George
3. The Gals

Most Creative Use of Star Motif:

1. Betty Girardeau
2. Rose Remund
3. Arliss Barbar

Overall Interpretation of the Theme:

1. Anna Kelly
2. Carol Domans
3. Sandra Black

Best by a Group:

1. The Inbetween Bee
2. The Ridge Girls
3. Two Friends Quilting

Best in Show:  
The Glory Bee

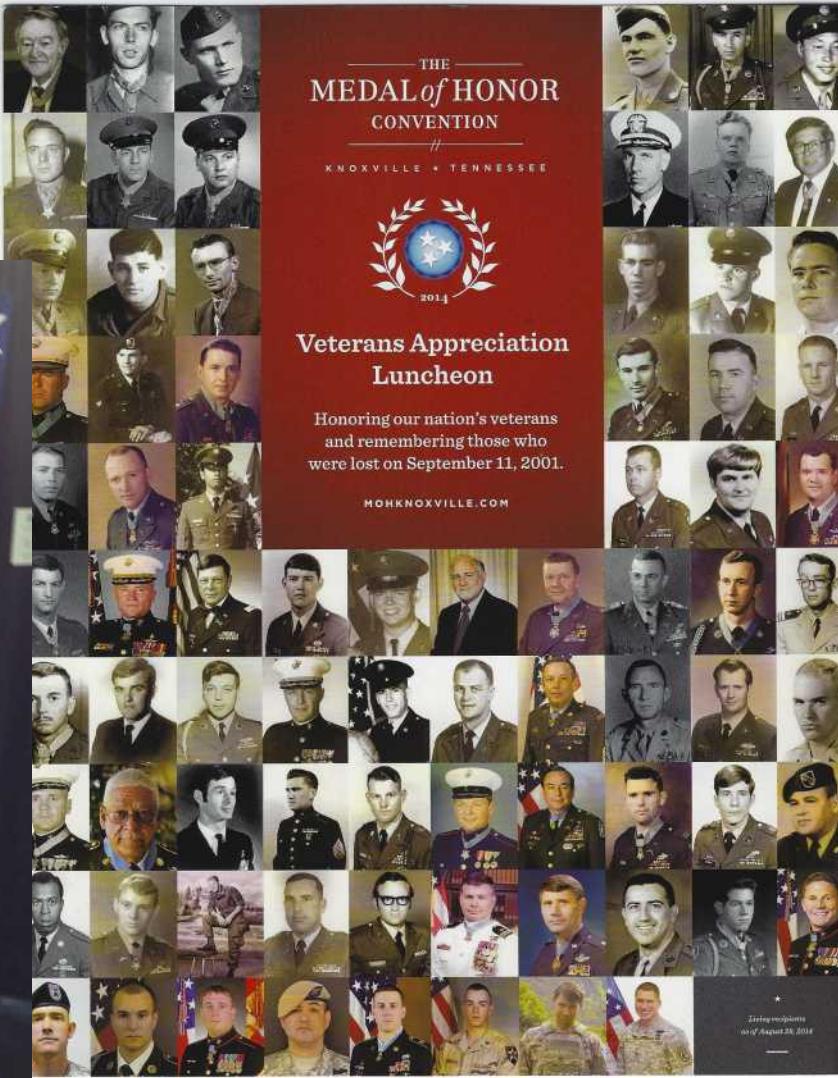
 Viewers Choice:  
Village Quilters Beginners Bee 

# Quilts of Valor Before & After

2014



Jon Baca, MOH Veteran  
quilt by:  
**Linda Arbuckle** & Karen Harper



Robert Maxwell, MOH Veteran  
quilt by:  
**Kathy Fisher** & Brenda Smith

# Workshops



Above: **Donna Moore** Below: Carole Hill



Above: **Linda Bosket** Below: Maureen Cory



# Workshops

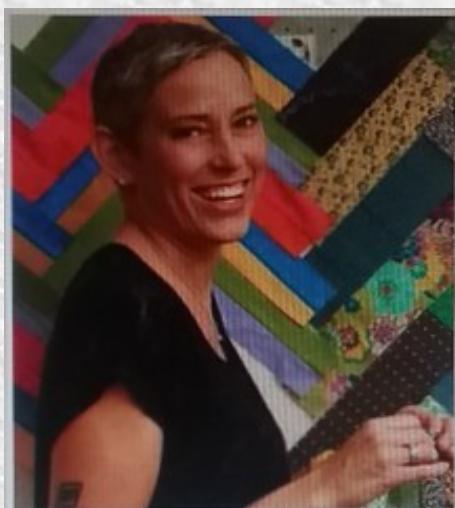
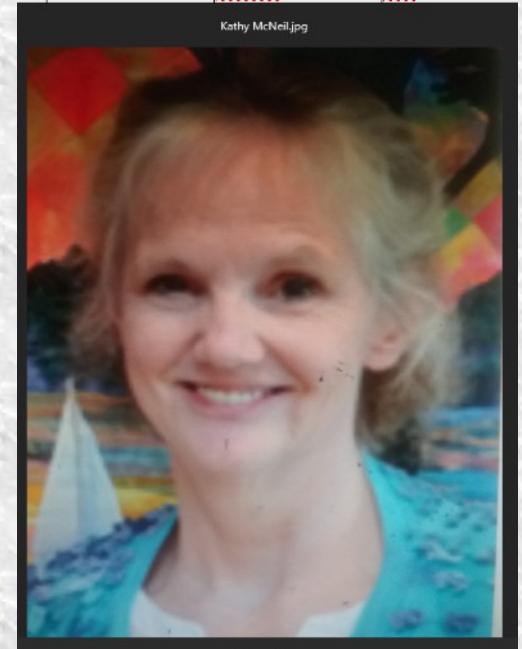


Top - Lemoyne Star with Pat Bilski: L-R **Carlene LaScola**, **Brenda Smith**, **Sandra Douglas**, **Shauna Newton**, **Sandra Black**, **Susan Lehman**, **Christine Glazer**, **Donna Moore**, **Marilyn Hoenie**.

Below/Right – Cuffs with Pam George: **Joan Roels**



# Speakers Through the Years



Middle: Caryl Bryer Fallert(2006),  
Victoria Findlay Wolfe (2019)  
Clockwise: Kathy McNeil (2019),  
Rob Appel (2014/2017),  
George & Ginny Siciliano (2012),  
Karen Eckmire (2017)



# Speakers Through the Years



Middle: Hollis Chatelain (2016)  
Clockwise:  
Laura Wasilowski (2007/2018)  
Sally Collins (2011),  
Jacquie Gering (2014),  
Sheila Rauen (2006)



# Speakers Through the Years



Left top: Marti Michell (2006)  
Left: Nancy Mahoney(2018)  
Right top: Jane Sassaman (2011)

# Speakers Through the Years

Canceled – 2020 – Canceled

**ZOOM**

Terri Ayers  
Sept '20

**ZOOM**

Melissa Marginet  
Quilting Expensive Hobby!  
Oct '20

**ZOOM**

Ellen Lidner  
Confessions Fabric Whisperer  
Nov '20

# Non-Profit & Compliance

501C3

## Corporate Compliance Book *Table of Contents*

### I. Corporation Formation

- Charter of The Village Quilters, Inc. December 21, 2010
- Organization of Corporation & Consent of Directors
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Original Bylaws
- Amended Current Bylaws

### II. Federal Tax-Exempt Filings & Certificates

- Certificate of 501(c)3 Status - EIN 45-5350709 - Final Status
- Form 1023 - Filing for 501(c)3
- Certificate of 501(c)7 Status - Interim Status
- Notice of New EIN 45-5350709 Assignment
- Form 1024 - Filing for 501(c)7
- Original 2007 EIN assignment
- Revocation of automatic exempt status

### III. Publication 557: Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization

- General highlights
- Highlights of 501(c)3; Status as of December 9, 2013 to the present in part
- Highlights of 501(c)7; Status as of June 26, 2012 to December 9, 2013

### IV. Federal Compliance of Exempt Status

- Overview & limitations
- 501 Compliance Guide for Tax-exempt Organizations for 501(c)3
- Publication 598 - Tax on Unrelated Business Income of Exempt Organizations
- 501 Compliance Guide for Tax-Exempt Organizations (other than 501(c)3)

### V. State Compliance for Exempt Status: Reports, Exemptions, Licenses

- This is an information section only: actual docs reside in Treasury Retention

## Treasury Compliance & Retention File Book *Table of Contents*

### I. Federal Compliance & Retention

- Annual Electronic Information Returns (990-N) including, if any, reporting entity name, address, structural, operational or Bylaws changes
- Obtained W9's / Filed 1099's
- Unrelated Business Income tax, if any, (Form 990-T)

### II. State Compliance & Retention

- Annual Corporate Report for the Tennessee Corporation entity & Corporation Change of Agent Notices
- Tennessee Business Registration, Business Lic
- Tennessee Sales/Use Tax on Retail Sales/Serv
- Sales Tax Exemption (for purchasing) Certific
- Charitable Org Exemption Filing & Gaming Ag

### III. Treasury Records Retention

- NOT CONTAINED HERE - SEE SEPARATE FILE FOR TIME PERIOD.
- Treasury records pertaining to revenue, expenses and other items pertaining to compliance policy are included as previously stated.

### IV. Corporation Charter & (c)3 Determination Letter

- Duplicate copies of both the Corporate Charter

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUN 24 2014  
THE VILLAGE QUILTERS INC  
145 Awohili Dr  
Loudon, TN 37774-2825

Employer Identification Number:  
45-5350709  
DIN:  
17053346361013  
Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
December 9, 2013  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,  
*Tamara Rignaud*

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC



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### Determination Letter

A favorable determination letter is issued by the IRS if an organization meets the requirements for tax-exempt status under the Code section the organization is applying for.

### Final Letter(s)

- [FinalLetter 45-5350709 THEVILLAGEQUILTERSINC\\_08302011\\_01.tif](#)
- [FinalLetter 45-5350709 THEVILLAGEQUILTERSINC\\_12092013\\_01.tif](#)

### Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

### ▲ Tax Year 2024 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:  
2024 (01/01/2024-12/31/2024)

EIN:  
45-5350709

Organization Name (Doing Business as):  
THE VILLAGE QUILTERS INC

Mailing Address:  
145 Awohili Dr  
Loudon, TN 37774  
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:  
Janne M Beynon  
145 Awohili Dr  
Loudon, TN 37774  
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:  
\$50,000

Organization has terminated:  
No

Website URL:  
www.villagequilters.com

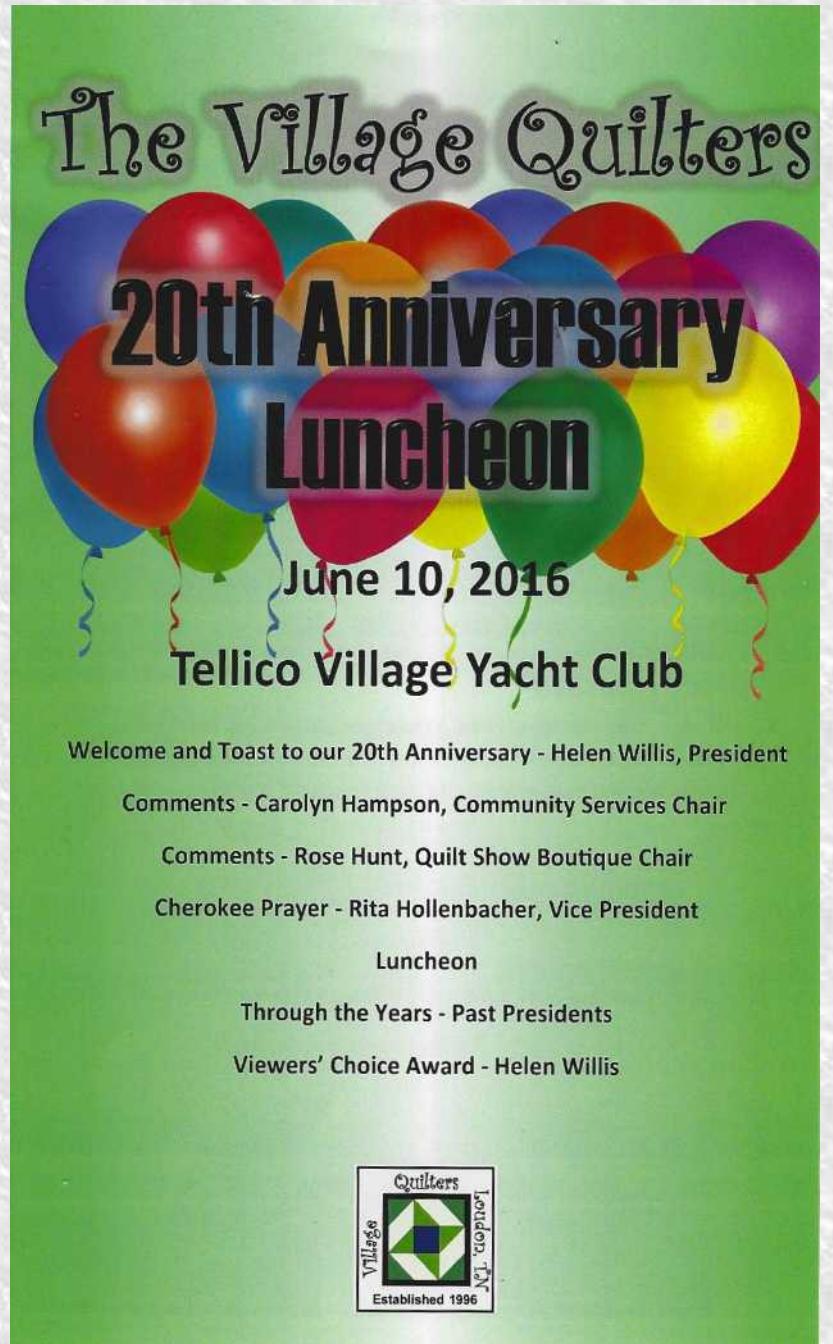
# 10th & 20th Anniversaries



(2006 – 8 Charter Members)

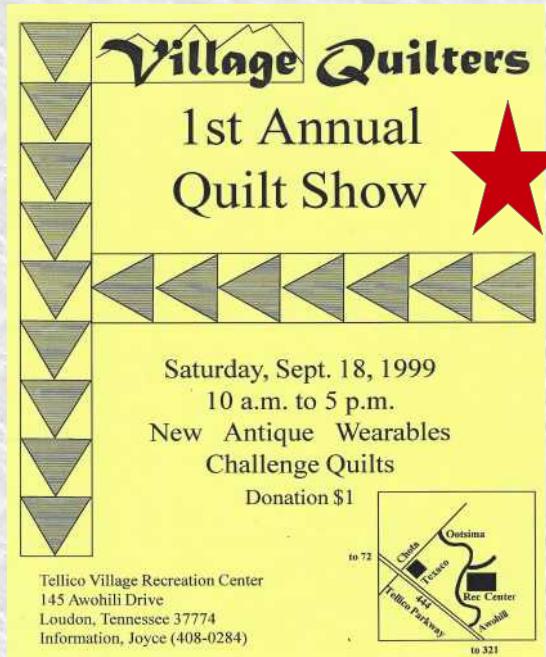
From Left: Joanne Kuhn, Sally Koch, Pat Corda, Marie Decess, Jan Mack, Charlotte Soltman, Liz Whitaker, **Carole Spahn**

2016 – A Word from past Presidents about their favorite quilt



# Quilt Show Through the Years

## Sept 18, 1999



TREASURER'S REPORT ---- QUILT SHOW 1999	
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Rack Supplies	\$204.07
Gift Certificates	50.00
Quilt Fabric for Demonstration	50.88
Posters	21.82
 Total:	 \$326.77
 Income (donations):	 \$259.00
 Shortfall:	 \$ 67.77



*HARRIET LEWIS WITH ENTRANCE SIGN*

# Quilt Show Through the Years

## Sept 30, 2000



Top left: Joyce Pettijean  
Bottom: Challenge Quilts display



Top l-r :Marie Decess, Mozelle Morgan (dec), Angie Struttman  
Bottom: quilt display in Chota gym



# Quilt Show Through the Years

2006 - 2024



# Quilt Show Through the Years

2006 - 2024



Top left: **Arliss Barber, Sharon Clayton, Ginny Hatfield**; Top right: **Toni Manley**

Bottom Left: **BJ Pierce, Barb Craig, Phyllis Vlasaty, Barb Gothard, Shari West**; Bottom right: Cathie Peterson, unknown, Laura Kimball, **Judy Egan, Barb Jones**, Marie Kinnear (dec), 3 unknown, Joann Smith



# Quilt Show Through the Years

2006 - 2024



Bottom left: Ann Davidson, **Ginny Hatfield**; Top right: 2016 Challenge Quilt display

# Luncheons - Then

1999 Christmas lunch at Tanasi Clubhouse

35  
of  
56  
members  
present



# Luncheons – Recent years

2017 at Baptist Church Hall   2019 at COSLC Hall   2024 at Toqua Pavilion



2017 sports theme  
2019 children's quilts  
2024 pillow challenge

# Bus Trip Fellowship

2000 - 2025

August 31, 2000  
Nashville AQS  
\$18 bus fare  
+ 2001-2008



Marietta Georgia Quilt Show 2011  
AQS Paducah 2015-16-17  
AQS Chattanooga 2015-16  
NE TN Shop Hop 2015 & 2017



April 2019  
Quilt Town USA  
MSQC - Hamilton, MO



April 2023  
Mancuso Quilt Fest  
Greenville, SC

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**Welcome To  
"The Village Quilters"**

**Bring your creative side and start quilting with The Village Quilters!**

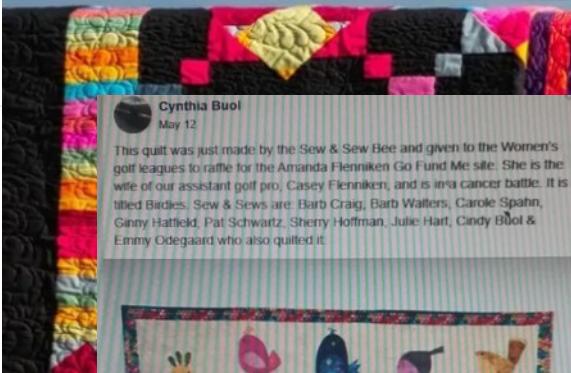
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**Village Quilters  
2nd Challenge 2025**



**What? Winter/holiday placemat** (You only need to make one)  
It can be Winter, Christmas or Hanukkah themed  
It must have an embellishment – ric rac, button, jewels, lace, charms, hand embroidery, beads, reverse bobbin work, etc.  
Size: Approximately 12" x 18" (range of 11"x14" to 15"x20")  
If you wish, your placemat will be donated to  
"The Neighborhood at Tellico Village"  
How? Register online by October 13th  
When? Placemat to be turned in by Friday, November 14th 2025.  
Placemats will be voted on at the December luncheon on December 12th.  
1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded!  
Questions? Please reach out to one of the challenge committee co-chairs







 **The Village Quilters, Inc.**

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Thank you Carole  
for planting the seed for us!

It was nurtured & grown through the years with guidance from each President, the Board & help from all the members.

Here we are today – a wonderful, vibrant, busy Guild coming together from many communities with lots of talent to share with each other & the community!

# A Voice from the Past

## A Favorite quote from 2000 President Nancy Rein (dec)

“There is something almost mystical about seeing something you have conceived in your mind flowing from your fingers, highlighting the joy and satisfaction of creating something that is a joy to behold”

Attributed to Nietzsche

# “Queen Mum” CAROLE & Legacy Members



**Center: Carole (Then & Now); clockwise:  
Sandra Black, Deanna Ferry, Barbara Jones,  
June Kaspar, Harriet Lewis, Toni Manley,  
Ruth Offutt, Carol Williams, Sandy VerVelde**



Go forth: Share, Learn, QUILT!

THE END