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The Village Quilters:

The story of a Guild's Life

Configuration of current VQ membership

(based on Sept 2025 membership)

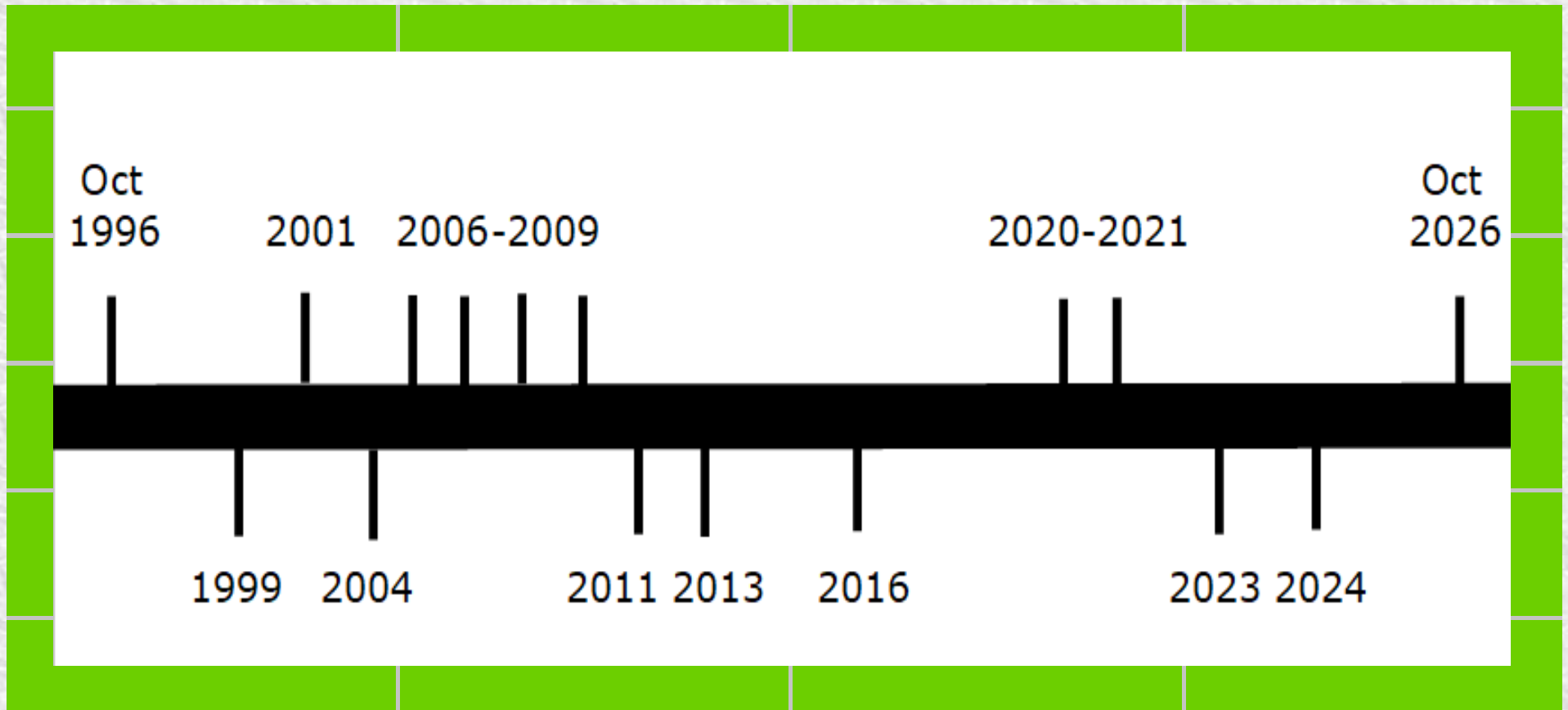
# Yrs a member	Members	Percent	
1-10	165	66%	*
11-20	56	23%	
21-30	27	11%	**
	248	100%	

* 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 1st 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

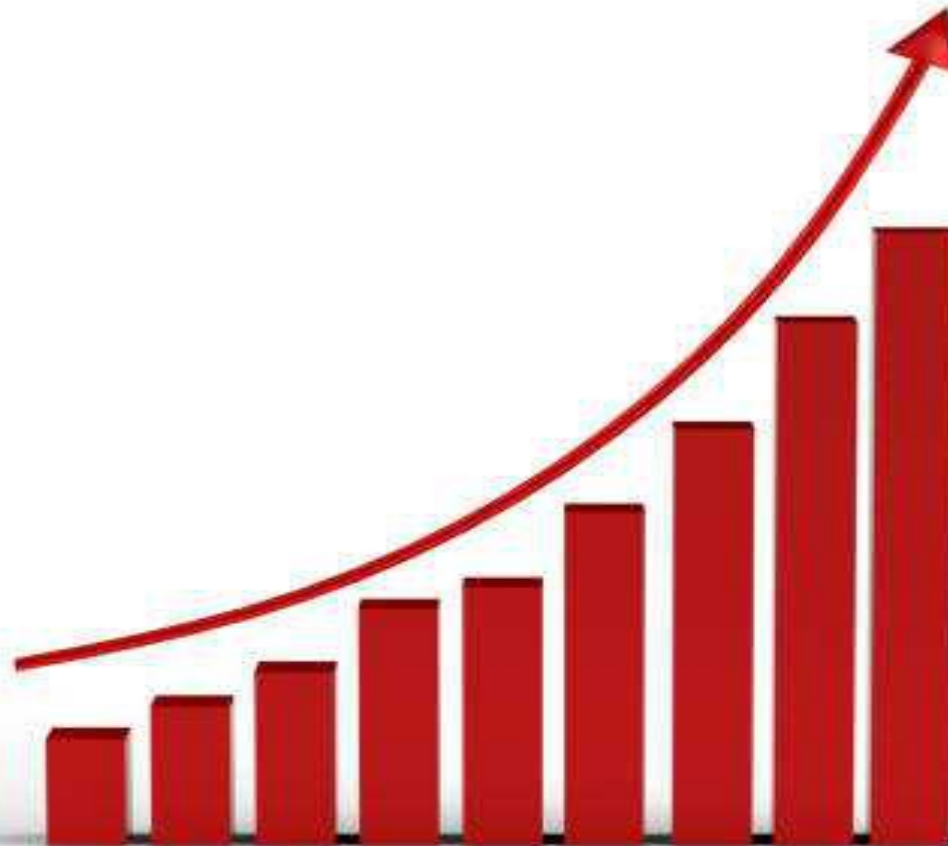
- Board Meetings, Luncheons
- Guild Meetings with Show and Tell
- Making quilts for community charities
- Workshops – by members
- Classes – by members or a local shop teacher
- Membership Cards
- Challenges
- Newsletters – 6/yr by snail mail
- Small groups (precursor to Bees)
- Bus Trips – AQS show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



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



Steady Growth in Membership



Presidents – They Walk Among You

Presidents guiding 2nd Decade



JoAnn Bergren 2006



Ginny Hatfield 2007



Arliss Barber 2008

Jolie Fischer 2009

Cathie Peterson 2010

Presidents – They Walk Among You

Presidents guiding 2nd 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 3rd 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



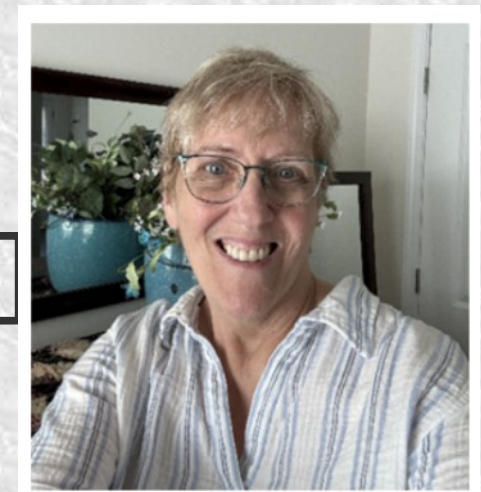
Debra Wardell 2022



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



Workshops



Membership



Speaker Goodies to Buy



Prog Class
Signup



Sign-in /
Sign-up



Chota Room A BEFORE

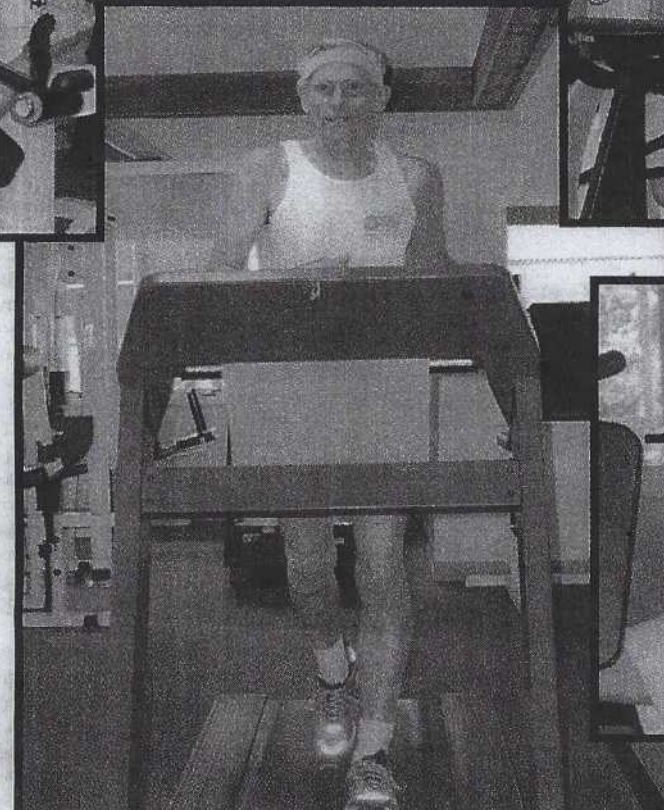
Filled with equipment & pony wall dividers

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)

Villagers celebrate re-opening of Chota



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
Mooreville, IN 46158-1355

Clay City Calico Stitches 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
Conersville, IN 47331-1219

Quilters
7 W
46733-8593

Crossroads Quilt Club
3625 Amulet Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46815-6107

Dr.

Hazel Bryant
Blount County Quilters Guild
1225 Palmetto Parkway
Oneonta, AL 35121-4748

Entrepreneur Quilters
P. O. Box 310528
Enterprise, AL 36331

Gary Bacon
Gadsden Quilt Guild
2647 Robbstown Road
Piedmont, AL 36172

Lori Thorpe
Fiber
21
Martha Ellis
Maize City Quilters Guild of
Mobile, AL 36616-1154

Friendship Quilters Guild
of Pell City & St Clair County
1605 Martin Street South
Pell City, AL 35128

Evening Star Quilt Guild
Lara Campbell
1507 Chatham Terrace
Helen, AL 35080

Heart of Dixie Quilters Guild
c/o Heart to Heart Quilt Shop
1110 N Chalkville Road #104
Irondale, AL 35173

Paulette Burgett
Heartland Quilters Guild of
Cullman
445 County Road 1640
Cullman, AL 35058

Heritage Quilters of Tusculum
P. O. Box 1436
Huntsville, AL 35815-0382

Sheree Lindsey
Heritage Sew 'n' Sew
1951 Wagoner Parkway
Dothan, AL 36103

Carol Honderich
Maple Leaf Quilters of Goshen
66201 Hilder Blvd
Goshen, IN 46526-9470

Needles and Threads Quilters
Guild
P. O. Box 653
Gary, IN 46402-0653

Diana Eitter
Nimble Thimble Quilt Club
1135 W State Road 44
Franklin, IN 46131

Piecemakers Quilt Guild
211 N Main Street
Salem, IN 47167

New Paris Puzzle Quilters
10729 CR 46
Millersburg, IN 46143-9418

Pioneer Women of Brown Co.
P. O. Box 668
Nashville, IN 47448

**CONFIRMATION LETTER
KNOXVILLE, TN 2007**

CYNTHIA BUOL
204 Kiyuga Ln
Loudon, TN 37774

Name:
Address:

Welcome! We are delighted that you have registered for the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar on September 13-15, 2007, sponsored in part by Bernina, hosted by the Village Quilters Guild of Loudon at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium & Exhibition Hall. Ricky, Alex, Libby and staff are excited about this new event and forward to seeing you in September for what we know will be two days of laughter, learning and friendship.

PLEASE BRING THIS LETTER TO PRESENT AT CHECK-IN

DAY 1
2:30 pm Registration/Check-in
4:00 pm Session 1
5:30 pm Break
6:00 pm Session 2
7:30 pm Day 1 ends

Ongoing - Instructor quilt show
Seminar store
Bernina booth

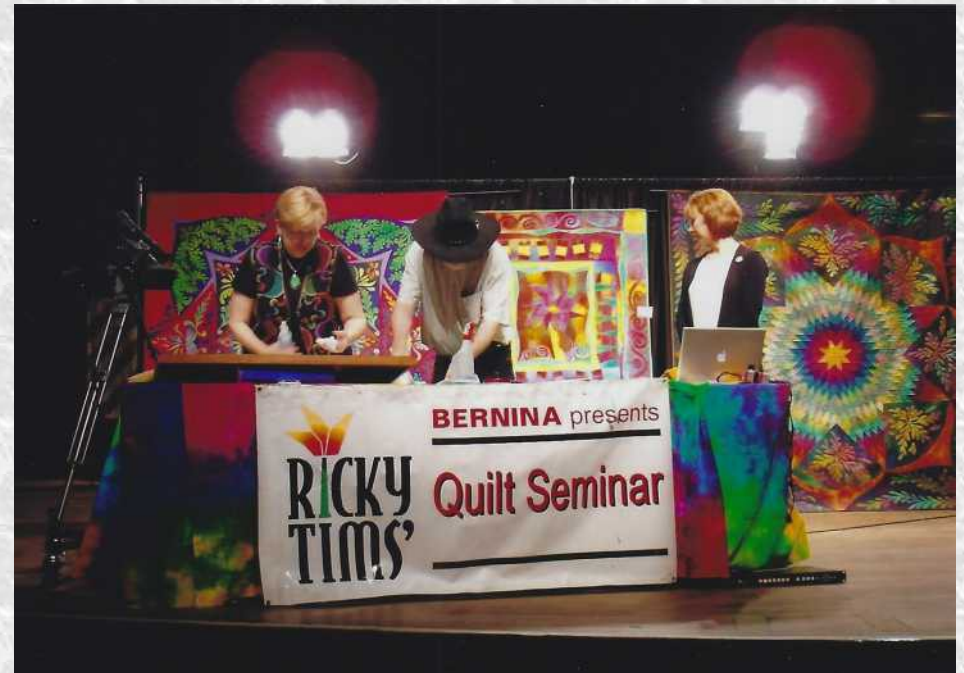
DAY 2
7:30 am Doors Open
8:30 am Session 3
10:00 am Break
10:45 am Session 4
12:15 pm Lunch break
1:45 pm Session 5
3:15 pm Break
4:00 pm Session 6
5:30 pm Seminar Day 2 ends
6:45 pm Doors reopen
7:30 pm Ricky's concert begins

DAY 3
7:30 am Doors Open
8:30 am Session
10 am Break
10:45 am Session
12:15 pm Lunch
1:45 pm Session
3:15 pm Break
4:00 pm Session
5:30 pm



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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 Candids



Super Seminar Candids



Alex Anderson & Seminar attendee



Rose Remund



Super Seminar Candids

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



BIG Announcement **AQS is coming to town**



**Mayor
Bill
Haslam**



2009

2010

2011



AQS Pre-planning



July 22-25, 2009

July 14-17, 2010

July 13-16, 2011



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

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

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

AQS Candids

White Glove Break



Pat Ziobro & Laura Kimball
Dinners Out



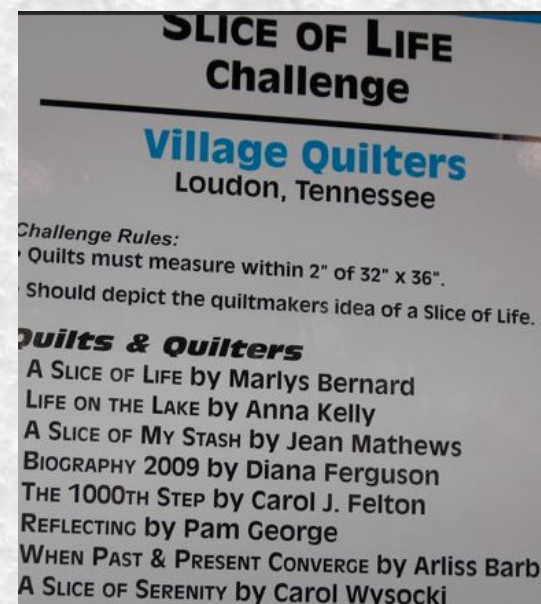
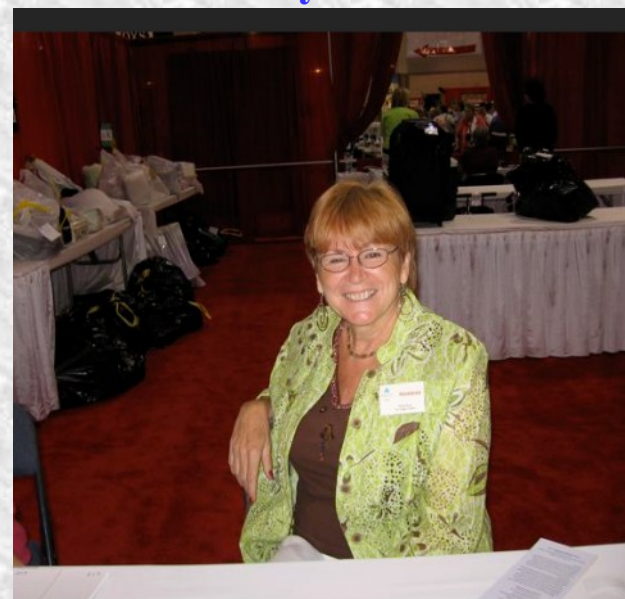
T: Mozelle Morgan, Kate Meyer, **Arliss Barber**, Diane Rhea, **Ginny Hatfield**; R: **Sandra Black**, Sandi Wood, Pat Sherman, Kathy Ambrose, **Martha Sanchez**



Special Exhibit **JoAnn Bergren**



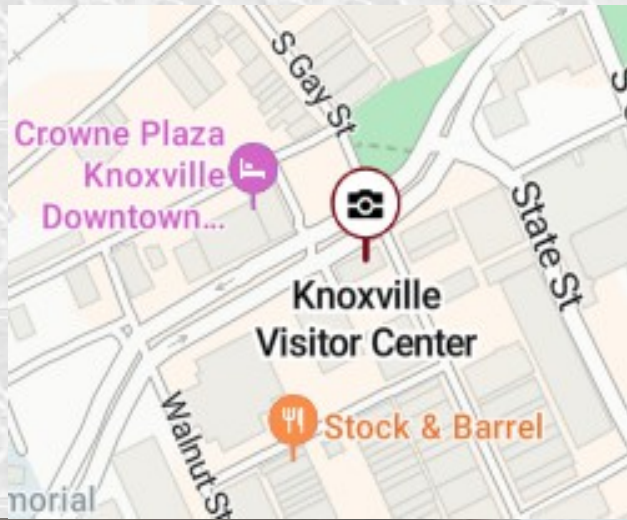
Package Check Desk **Cindy Buol**



Challenge Rules:
• Quilts must measure within 2" of 32" x 36".
• Should depict the quiltmakers 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



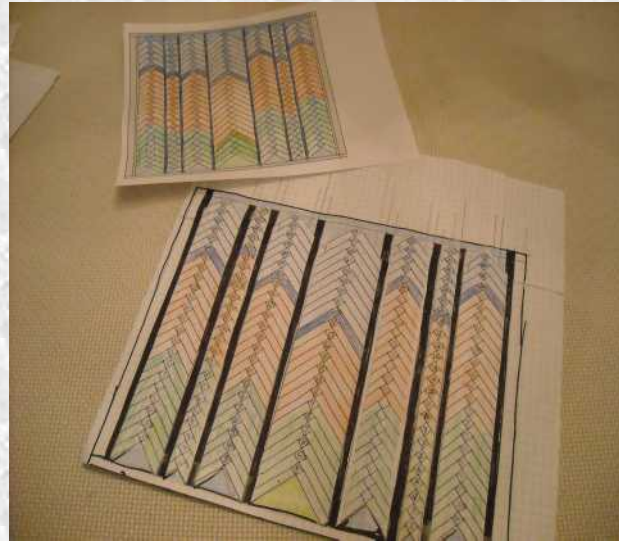
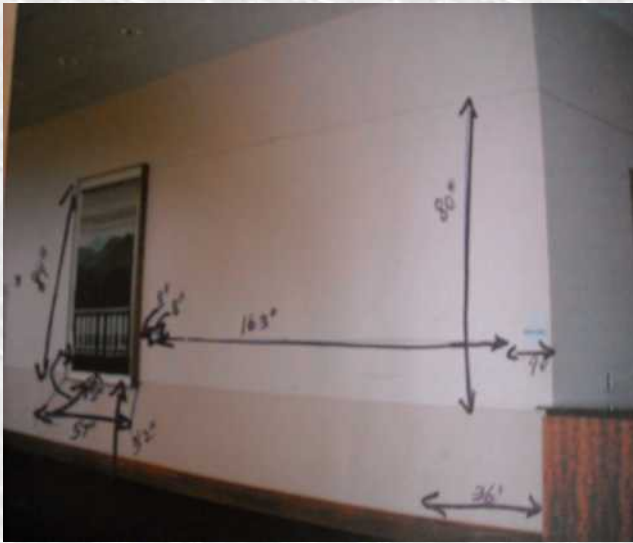
Susan Eaton
Convention Center
Asst. GM & Dir of
Marketing & Sales



Michael Cummings,
New York Artist



Convention Center Quilt



Arliss Barber & Cindy Buol



Wall Space
Design
Fabrics
Layout



Linda Arbuckle & Ginny Hatfield

Convention Center Quilt

Sewers, Longarmer,
Binding, Hanging



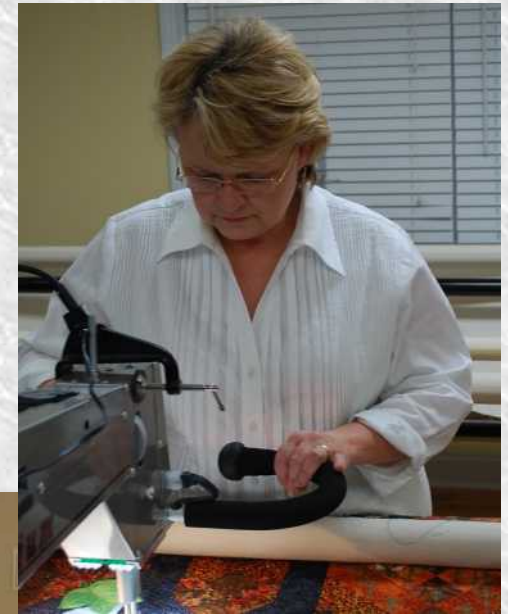
Sandra Black



Jean Mathews (dec)



Darlene Bakos



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 25th 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 30th Anniversary Commemorative – 2018
- Carson Springs “The Bears Are Back” – 2023
- Rice Kitchen “Oriental Gathering” – 2023

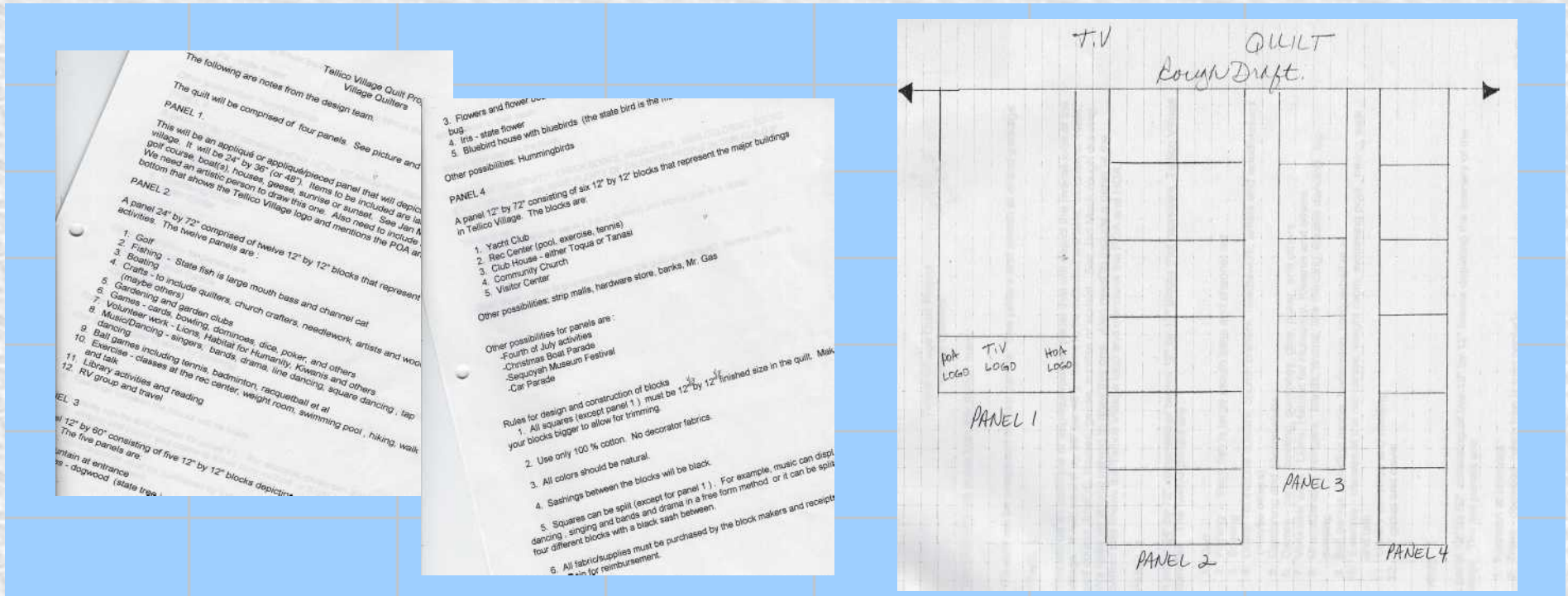
Tellico Village Panel Quilt



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

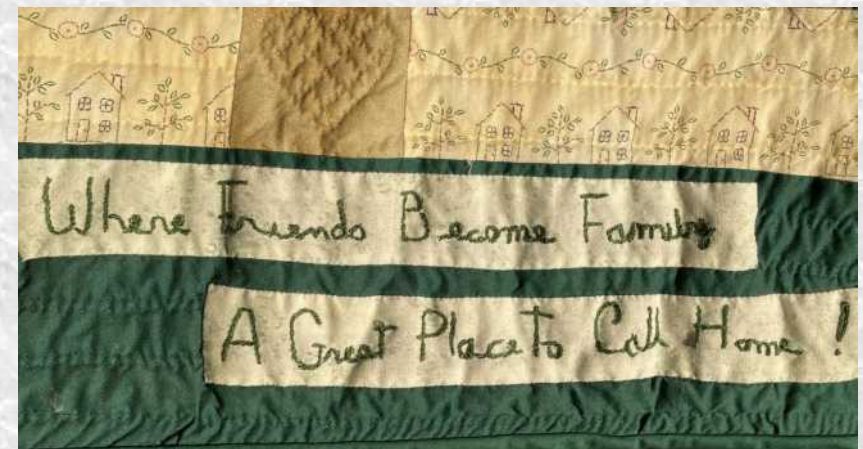
Good Samaritan Center Lenoir City



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



ANNA KELLY - PHILLIP HOUSE



STATE FLAG - LINDA GABBER



SANDY STECKMEYER - FOSTER HOME

RAILROAD - CATHIE PETERSON



SUZIE DALE - MEDICAL CENTER



JOAN FRANCIS BRINGS IN HER BLOCK - 1ST METHODIST CHURCH



JOANNE BERGREN - LACY HOME

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 Mockingbird (State Bird)	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 CENT
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

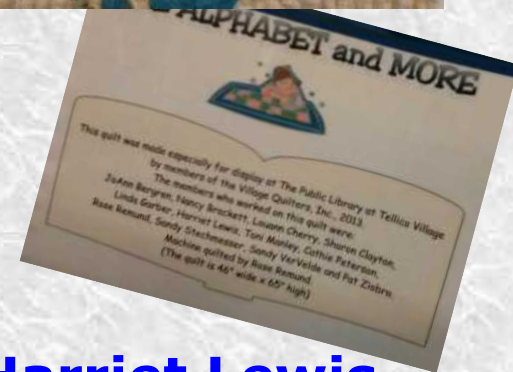


TV 25th Anniversary Commemorative



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 TELlico VILLAGE
30th 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 Ounderkirk
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)

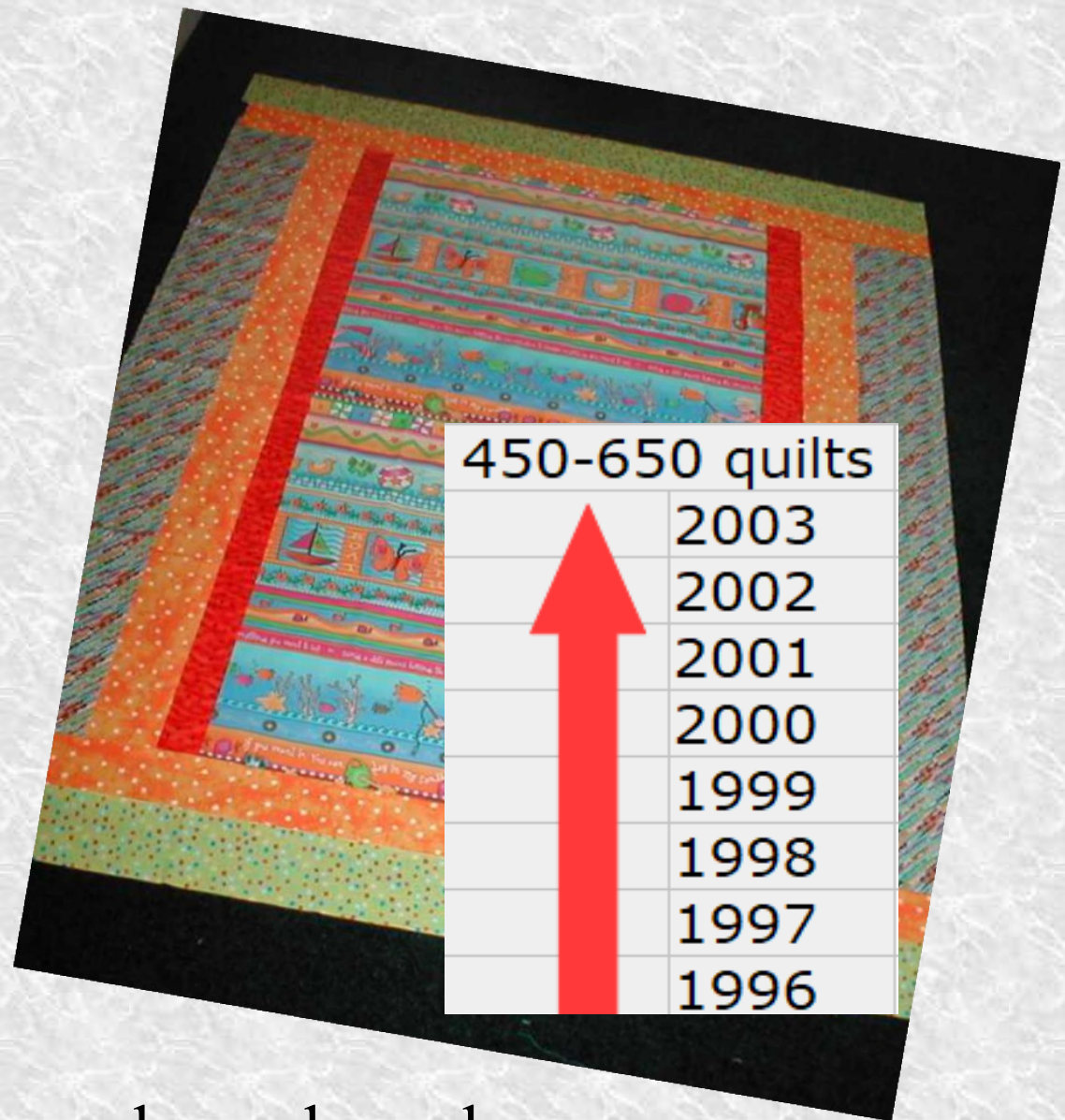


Rice Kitchen "Oriental Gathering"

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



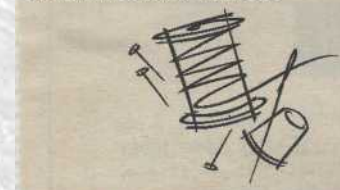
Marilyn Rambo &
Pat Patterson (2004)



Pat Patterson &
Nancy Rein (2006) /
3rd left Pat Patterson,
5th **Sharon Clayton**,
6th 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 makes 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)



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](#).



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.



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



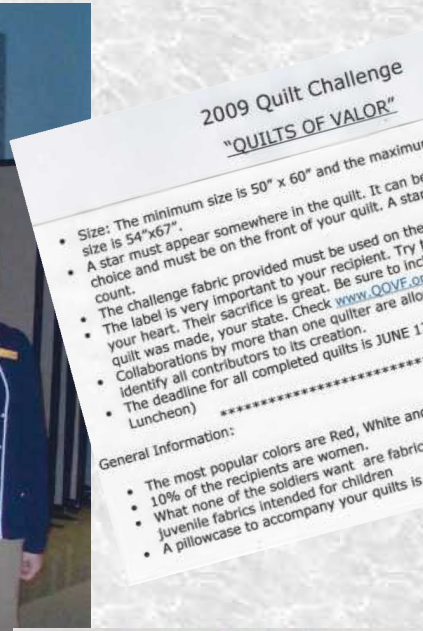
Carolyn Hampson, ExVP Brad Rector, **Deanna Ferry**

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:

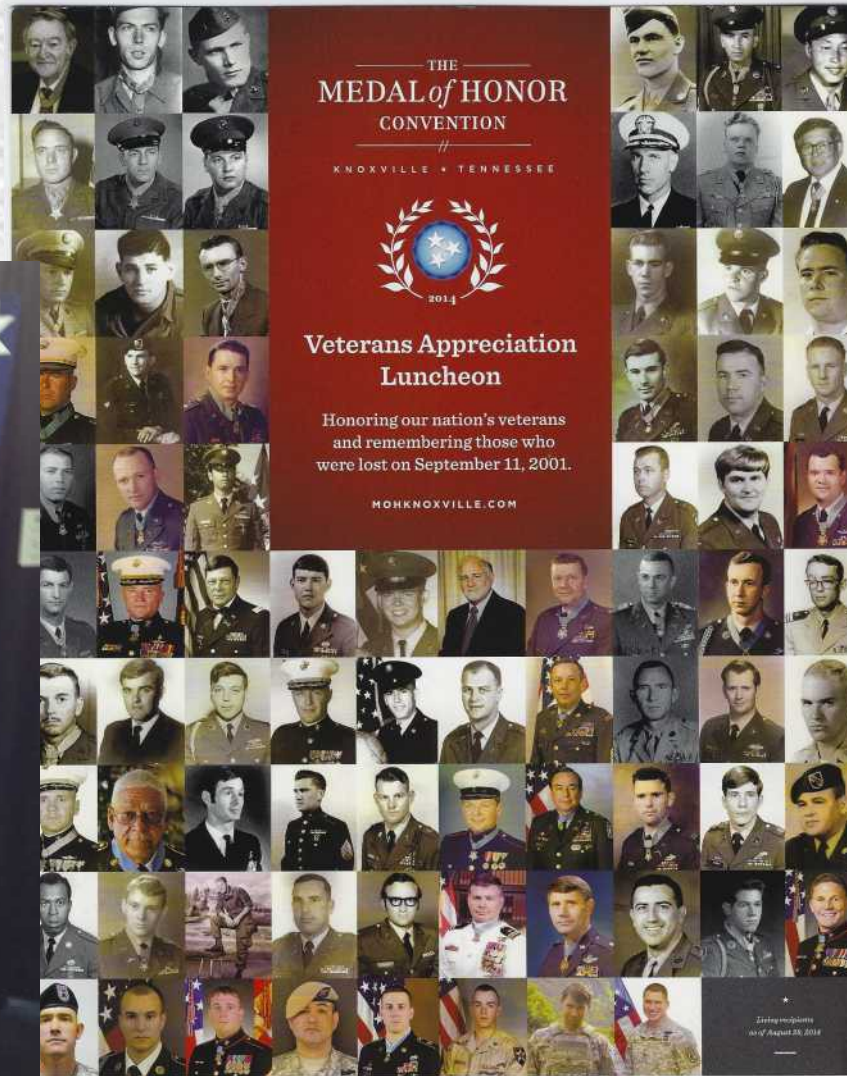
1. The Inbetween Bee
2. The Ridge Girls
3. Two Friends Quilting

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

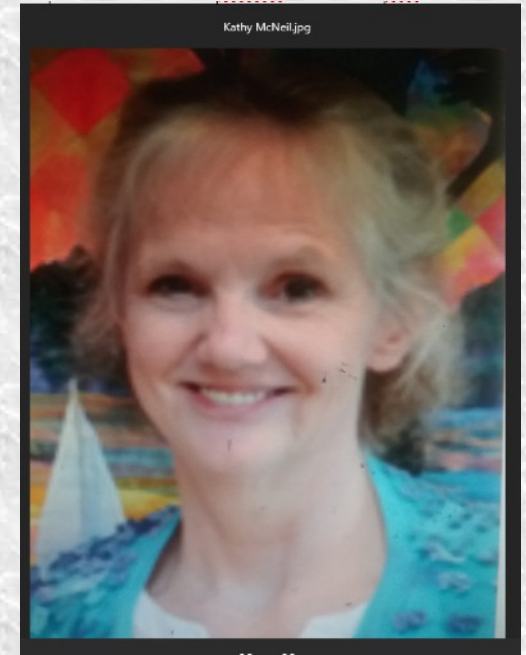


Top - Lemoyne Star with Pat Bilski: L-R **Carlene LaScola**, Brenda Smith, **Sandra Douglas**, **Shauna Newton**, **Sandra Black**, Susan Lehman, **Christine Glazer**, **Donna Moore**, **Marilyn Hoenie**.

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



The Singing Quilter



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 p
- 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 Organizat
- 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 Reten

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 F TIME PERIOD.
- Treasury records pertaining to revenue, e and other items pertaining to compliance policy are included as previously stated.

IV. Corporation Charter & (c)3 Determination Lett

- Duplicate copies of both the Corporate Chart



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 organi

Final Letter(s)

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- [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 categor

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

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

Date: JUN 24 2024

THE VILLAGE QUILTERS INC
145 AWOHILI DR
LOUDON, TN 37774-2825

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Employer Identification Number:
45-5350709
EIN:
17053346361013
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
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 Rippanda

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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

The Village Quilters

20th Anniversary Luncheon

June 10, 2016

Tellico Village Yacht Club

Welcome and Toast to our 20th Anniversary - Helen Willis, President

Comments - Carolyn Hampson, Community Services Chair


Comments - Rose Hunt, Quilt Show Boutique Chair

Cherokee Prayer - Rita Hollenbacher, Vice President

Luncheon

Through the Years - Past Presidents

Viewers' Choice Award - Helen Willis



Quilt Show Through the Years


Sept 18, 1999

Village Quilters

**1st Annual
Quilt Show** ★

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
New Antique Wearables
Challenge Quilts
Donation \$1

Tellico Village Recreation Center
145 Awahili Drive
London, Tennessee 37774
Information, Joyce (408-0284)



TREASURER'S REPORT ---- QUILT SHOW 1999

Expenses:	
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

OUR FIRST SHOW



FEATURING:

BED QUILTS
WALL HANGINGS
AIDS BABY QUILTS
CHALLENGE QUILTS
FROM 1998 & 1999
COATS AND VESTS

AS WELL AS:

CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRTS
PILLOW CASES
TABLE RUNNERS
AND OTHER QUILTED ITEMS



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



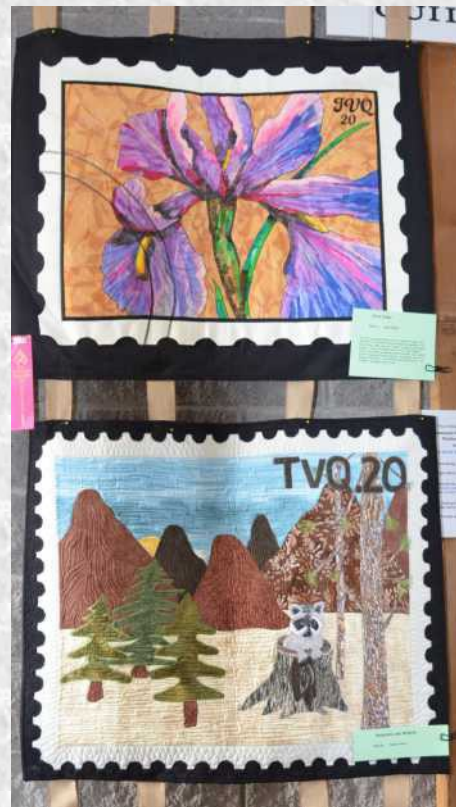
Top left: **Arliss Barber, Sharon Clayton, Ginny Hatfield**; Top right: **Toni Manley**

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

Village Quilters Website & Facebook



The Village Quilters



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"Quilting by the Lake"

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Workshops

Guild Challenges

AQS Quilt Challenge

Quilting Bees

Quilting 101 Class



Guild Challenge #2 Entry Form

The Village Quilters, Inc.

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 awarded!

Questions? Please reach out to one of the challenge committee co-chairs

Cynthia Buol
May 12

This quilt was just made by the Sew & Sew Bee and given to the Women's golf leagues to raffle for the Amanda Fleniken Go Fund Me site. She is the wife of our assistant golf pro, Casey Fleniken, and is in a cancer battle. It is titled Bodies: Sew & Sews are: Barb Craig, Barb Walters, Carole Spahn, Ginny Hatfield, Pat Schwartz, Sherry Hoffman, Julie Hart, Cindy Buol & Emmy Odegaard who also quilted it.



Welcome To "The Village Quilters"

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

LEARN MORE



The Village Quilters, Inc.

MONTHLY E-BULLETIN

August 2025

PROGRAMS | WORKSHOPS | QUILT SHOW | SIT & SEW | QOV | COMMUNITY SERVICE | CHALLENGES | LIBRARY | MEMBERSHIP | AREA SHOWS

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