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1st Row – Gail House, Donna Bohaty, Betty Pulver, Bonita Ratzel
2nd Row – Carol Lewis, Ann Maus, Laura Norman, Gail Hunger
3rd Row – Jan Lawson, Pat Streipek, Annie Wagar, Emily Duncan, Suzanne
McFarland, Barbara Skeffington
Not pictured – Pat Lovett, Sharon Neumann, Gail Hillyard, Sue Schaufler

Quilt Guild Honors Long-Time Members

The December 9 Hill 'N Hollow Quilters Guild meeting and annual Christmas luncheon was the perfect setting to honor those who have been members of the Guild for twenty years or more and to vote for the winners

of the 2022 Quilt Challenge.

Theme for the 2022 Quilt Challenge was “My Favorite Season in the Ozarks”. Winners were Mary Jo Smith First Place, Second Place was Sue Herron and Third Place was Roxine Burch.

Guild members also confirmed the “Autumn in the Ozarks” quilt show will return, after its long absence due to Covid. It will be held in October, 2023 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds. Watch for information as plans develop.

Eighteen members were honored for their twenty years or more of Guild membership.

Ann Maus, a member for 23 years, has served on the Retreat committee, Community Quilts Chair, and co-chair of Hospitality.

24 year members, **Laura Norman** and **Gail Hillyard** - **Laura** has served on the Sewing Basket and Raffle Ticket Donations and **Gail** has been Librarian, Quilt Show co-chair, Sunshine & Shadow Chair, Hospitality Chair, and a member of the retreat committee. 25- year members **Donna Bohaty** and **Barbara Skeffington** have both served as President. **Donna** has also served as Secretary, Quilt Show Co-Chair and Community Quilts Chair.

Community Quilt Chair and Librarian were other positions held by **Barbara**. **Patricia Lovett**, a 27- year member, has been in charge of Raffle Quilt Donations and served on the Community Quilts, Quilt Show and Hospitality Committees.

Sharon Neumann, **Sue Schaufler**, and **Pat Stripeik** have been members for 28 years. **Sharon** has served as Secretary, Night Liaison, and Raffle Quilt Production Chair. **Sue** has served as Membership Co- Chair – Hospitality &

Audit Committees. **Pat** held the offices of President, Treasurer, and Librarian. **Annie Wagar**, a 29 year member, served two terms as President, and also held the position as Quilt Show Co-Chair. Another 29- year member, **Emily Duncan**, was the newsletter editor and was on the Quilt Show committee as fashion show co-chair.

Jan Lawson, a 30 year member was Night Liaison and Sewing Basket Chair.

During her 32 years of Guild membership, **Betty Pulver** was Quilt Show Chair and Program Chair. **Bonita Ratzel** with 32 years of membership was Raffle Quilt Production Chair and a member of the education committee who planned the bus trips to area Quilt Shows, as well as to the Houston Quilt Festival and the Paducah Quilt Week.

Also a 32-year member, **Carol Lewis** held the offices of President, Secretary, & Treasurer. She was Membership Chair, Newsletter editor, Quilt Show Chair, Audit Chair, taught beginner classes, arranged the project classes for ALS, Quilt Congress chair in 2008 and co-chair in 2014, chairman of Workshop 2000, and the 2004 Quilt Exhibit honoring the quilting girls of the early 1980's.

Gail Hunger, a 22-year member, **Gail House**, a 30 – year member, and **Suzanne McFarland**, a 33-year member gave support where needed, along with good and sometimes colorful humor to help keep everyone up for the tasks at hand.

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