

Small World



For several years Peggy Burris (Queensbury Place) and Debbie Wingfield (Stonley Circle) carpooled together when they both worked at the Department of Energy in Washington, DC. Peggy retired early and

moved south to OR. Debbie only knew that Peggy had moved “south”, but did not know exactly where. Debbie and Steve Wingfield also decided to move south, and in 2013 they were planning to build their home in OR.

One hot day, the Wingfields decided to go to the Plantation Club pool to cool off. Leaving the pool area Debbie spotted Peggy and, after much yelling and hugging, the relationship was renewed. Peggy was invaluable during the Wingfield’s building process. Debbie later joined Peggy’s hospice doll group.

Submitted by Steve Wingfield

Hospice Dolls

What’re the Hospice Dolls Volunteers Up To?

The Hospice Dolls Volunteers Group meets on the first Tuesday every month in the Plantation Club Member’s Lounge to make dolls, angels, and our brand new product – tiny little hearts. While we have lots of fun and get to know each other better, we are touchingly aware that these little crafts we spend much time making, in a small way help people we will never meet. It astounds us how Hospice counselors and nurses conceive amazing ways to help their patients, and that our crafts help them help others deal with end-of-life issues.

Tasks we might attend to differ each month. Monthly reminders in ORMA online notices spell out what we

will be doing at the next meeting, so volunteers can decide if it is something they would be interested in helping out with.

The first two months this year we have started hand sewing and stuffing our tiny little hearts so the counselors can use them as a teaching tool – primarily to help children learn to cope with their grief. And, of course, dolls and angels are always in different stages of completion. Some volunteers help from home so we may finish more during meetings.

If anyone is interested in helping, but cannot join us on the 1st Tuesday each month (1:00pm – 3:30pm), please contact Peggy Burris at 910-575-1087 or peggyb@atmc.net for information about what projects you could work on while home watching TV.



Volunteers working during the February 7th
Hospice Dolls Volunteer

