

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Board Meeting
January 16, 2014

The first meeting of the New Year was held at President Karen Clark's home. Karen called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., following a delicious dinner she made. Present were: President Karen Clark, Past President Cass Bowen, First Vice President Elva Farrell, Second Vice President Mary Nissin, Treasurer Joy Abbott; Secretary Marcia Slocum, and Committee Chairs: Linda Swanson, Membership; Faith Reynolds, Class Registrar; Karla Lynch, Newsletter Editor; Donna Bowdoin, Historian; Pam Morris, Public Relations; Linda Pearce, Website Ass't and NQA Rep; Gayle Hages, Workshop Coordinator; Carol Jenkins and Carol Brown, Cottage Group Coordinators; Lynn Purple, New Members and Quilt Show 2015 Co-Chair, Ann Greene, Quilt Show Co-Chair

Karen thanked Past President Cass Bowen for the excellent work she did as President. She asked that the board members and Committee chairs give a summary of what they are doing.

Education: Elva reported she will be meeting with Past 1st V.P. Kim Sherrod, in a week to learn what her duties and responsibilities are and that she will form a committee to begin working on arranging a schedule of educators for 2015 classes.

Second V.P.: Mary announced that 31 spots for the Winter Retreat are filled. She has lots of new ideas and surprises planned!

Treasurer: Joy said the W-9 Report for the end of the year is finished.

Membership: Linda Swanson: Dues must be paid by February 1st to be on the Membership list. The new Password will change on that date to "Rotary" for 2014.

Classes: Faith said most of the classes for the year are filled to capacity. Suggestion to have those wishing to cancel out of a class is that individuals who find they can no longer take the class they signed up for, to go on the website and look at the Attendance Roster and see if there is anyone on the wait list.....contact the first person on the list and make arrangements for them to pay you for the class and then let Faith and Gayle know the change has been made.

Newsletter: Karla needs news items for next month's newsletter by January 24th.

Historian: New Historian, Donna Bowdoin, will be photographing quilts and other worthy topics as well as organizing the photos the guild already has.

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Public Relations: Pam Morris would like members to notify her of awards received or other notable accomplishments by members so the news can be shared with all.

Website: Linda Pearce will be working with Marjory regarding monthly updates of the website.

Workshop Coordinator: Gayle Hages: As of 2015, the guild will not be arranging for lunches or snacks or coffee during the classes. The teacher will be provided with a lunch. This will allow room for another table to be used for students.

New Members: Lynn Purple reported that 2 road trips have been taken and another is in the works. If there is enough interest, a bus may be used.

The Senior Friendship Center is the location for monthly "Sew-Ins". Everyone is welcome to bring their sewing machines and projects and get some sewing done while enjoying the company of others.

Dinners before the meeting at DerDutchman have been successful. Teachers should be invited to go to this dinner prior to the meeting.

Quilt Show 2015: Lynn Purple reported that most of the chairman are lined up and she will be calling for volunteers as needed.

Old Business: See above.

New Business: Cass reported that Jean Pearson passed away and it was her wish to have her sewing machine and her fabrics donated to the guild to do with as we wish. Patti Wadsworth's family has donated her books to the guild and they will be put in the library or sold.

Links to Quilt Shows in the area will be put in the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary