

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc Jan 16, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The new President Cass Bowen welcomed the members for the New Year. The Board suggested we not collect money for the food bank at every meeting, only the Holiday Party.

The December Treasurer's Report has been filed and can be found on the website. The minutes for the December minutes weren't finished yet. The Newsletter deadline is Jan 25.

The Sarasota County Commission has declared March "Quilting Month". On Feb 7 there will be a ceremony where various quilting groups will receive copies of the 'proclamation'. Dawn Moore agreed to accept for our guild. It will be televised on Comcast and Verizon.

Trish Bobeck reported there are new books for the Library ready to be checked out. There is also a DVD on "Why Quilts Matter" available.

Marlene reported on the 2013 Quilt Show happenings. Mary Lewis has star blocks available for members to complete for the raffle quilt. Cass Bowen talked about the items for the boutique and that we still need more. Janine Ward also talked about the Quilt Show boutique. She asked that we save small scraps of fabric to be made into interesting items for sale later. Dawn Moore has agreed to be Publicity Chair. Bette Behanna and Marylee Charlet have agreed to chair the Block Auction. There are still openings for members to chair or help on other committees. Call Marlene for details.

Ellen reported there are 11 signed up for the Winter DaySpring Retreat. There is still time to sign up for 3 days of quilting fun and fellowship. She also said both Jane Sassaman classes are full. In Feb Beth Ferrier's machine quilting class is full and there are a few spots left in the Monday class. There are more classes available with information on our website.

Ann Greene reported we have 142 people attending the meeting with 86 membership renewals, 8 new members, and 13 guests.

Carol Brown talked about Kidzquilts. She said if any member makes a top she will quilt it and finish it. She also mentioned to save fabric and batting scraps for dogbeds.

Carol Brown and Carroll Jenkins have agreed to be Cottage Group Coordinators.

There was lots of lovely "quilts in progress" from the Jane Sassaman class as well as other beautiful quilts for Show and Tell. Kathy Dodson took photos for the website. Thanks to the Squat Team for being the Hostesses at this meeting. Jane Sassaman had a wonderful lecture and showed her beautiful quilts.
Joy Abbott