

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Board Meeting
April 14, 2016

President Karen Clark called the meeting to order at her home at 6:30 P.M. Present were: Karen Clark, President; Cass Bowen, Past President; Elva Farrell, 1st Vice President; Ellen Simon, 2nd Vice President; Joy Abbott, Treasurer; Delores Simpson and Marcia Slocum, Co-Secretaries; Jane Sanks, Kathy Dotson, Linda Kirby and Katie Methany.

Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes from last month were approved. They are posted on the website. The Treasurer's reports are finished.

1st Vice President: Jann reported on the Gulf coast Educators meeting in Punta Gorda. The goal of this group is to coordinate sharing teachers so expenses can be shared when possible. Guilds that we have worked with before are Lakeland, Naples and Fort Myers.

2nd Vice President: Ellen summarized the summer programs. Delores suggested we look into webinars for possible education classes.

Past President: Cass reported that oncology quilts are much appreciated by the cancer patients at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Carrie will make arrangements for getting information cards to quilt shops about the guild.

Class Registrar: Barbara Jeffries sent in figures for members who have paid their deposit for Summer Retreat: 23 at this point—there is room for 30.

Newsletter: Jane Sanks discussed procedure for printing off newsletters for those who need them mailed out. Advertisers will have newsletter emailed to them.

Librarian: Ellen Simon would like assistance in putting a list of the library books on a spreadsheet. Discussed.

Photographer: Darlene Schwartz needs a substitute for the April meeting.

New Members: Katie has made ribbons for board members (blue) and committee leaders (red) to attach to their nametags so that new members can easily identify these people and introduce themselves, ask questions, etc.

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Quilt Show: Elva and Pat are meeting individually with committee chairs .

Retreats: Janice and Sue have volunteered to again be in charge of the Winter Retreat 2017 and we will request the dates of March 26-29 at the Christian Retreat in Bradenton.

Linda and Kathy are all ready for the Summer Retreat! A few openings remain.

Old Business:

Newtown Library—April 29th is the take down day for our library-wide quilt display. Please be at the library at 8:30 A.M. to retrieve your quilts and help take down the quilts. Linda Pearce will be asked to send out a blast email to let everyone know.

New Business:

Discussion held to see if there would be interest regarding a possible outreach sewing class to introduce sewing to interested adults. This could be held at the North County Library. More discussion and input will be needed.

A celebration of life for Emily Gross, who passed away recently will be held at the Seafood Shack at 4110 127th St W. in Cortez on April 30, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Karen will ask for a show of hands of those who plan to attend at the Members' meeting and let Mr. Gross know how many to expect.

Next board meeting will be May 12, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at Karen's house.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary