

## Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

June 20, 2016

President Karen Clark called the meeting to order at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church at 7:00p.m. Karen welcomed members and guests, and thanked the "River Quilters" cottage group for acting as hostess tonight.

### Comments:

- Nan Patton donated fabric to the guild. Any fabric not taken by the end of the meeting will be donated to the dog bed project.
- Lauren Lovejoy contacted Karen about a new quilt donation project: "Lyme Warrior" quilts to be displayed in a gallery in May 2017 and then raffled off. If interested in this project, please contact Karen Clark.
- Janine Ward presented a new quilt project for Orlando's Pulse nightclub survivors: 10 ½" or 5 ½" (unfinished size) blocks are requested to be turned in at the July meeting. Janine had paper-piecing patterns for two heart blocks available to use. Blocks will be pieced together by members of the Orlando Modern Quilt Quild. Rainbow themed fabrics are requested. The website [www.cluckclucksew.com](http://www.cluckclucksew.com) has free downloadable patterns available also.

All members were encouraged to check the table in the entry hall for news.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the May meeting were approved and accepted as published.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: The May Treasurer's report was approved and accepted as published.

Delores Simpson encouraged participation in the "Do Not Touch The Quilts" project. Guidelines are available in the newsletter or at guild meetings.

Cass Bowen reported five oncology quilts received tonight. Three mini-quilts and a framed art quilt were donated for the show mini-quilt auction.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Ellen Simon presented the Iron Quilter project trophy: a golden and bejeweled steam iron. The July meeting will begin early, at 6:00pm, and members were encouraged to participate and donate fabric.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Carrie Burden announced attendance tonight at 75 including 92 guests, with total membership at 327. Carrie displayed a light blue sweater which was left at the April meeting. Please contact Carrie if it is yours.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for newsletter submissions to Jane is June 25.

**Class Registrar:** Barbara Jefferies reminded class attendees that fees for supplies are payable to the instructor of the class.

**Kidz Quilts:** Six finished quilts and five quilt tops were donated.

**Quilt Show:** Elva Farrell announced the quilting of the raffle quilt should be completed this month. Members were encouraged to participate in the DNTTQ project, as 40 small quilts are needed to put up at the show. The basket auction is about half-way to the basket count of the last show. The small quilt auction needs 50 quilts for each day of the show. Sue Balazs is collecting new items, or items in pristine condition, for door prizes. If you are donating books or magazines, please bundle magazines in groups of five, and deliver them to the quilt show venue on set up day.

**Old Business:** Linda Swanson said the Summer Retreat is ready to go.

Rose Young from the Art Quilters Unlimited guild presented "A Slice of Ft. Myers" quilt exhibit. A similar project, "Surprising Sarasota" is underway, with submissions intended for publication due at the FKQG November guild meeting. Other submissions are due at the December FKQG meeting. Size is 24 x 24" and should reflect your impressions/feelings/familiar places around Sarasota. Leslie Lactman, a photography instructor from Sarasota Technical College, presented ways to use photographs for the ideas in your quilt.

Show and Tell followed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Delores Simpson, Secretary