

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS GUILD
MAY 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Cass Bowen at 7:00 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed all guests and members who were greeted by The Hidden Stitches cottage group. She encouraged members to make the guests feel welcomed and tell them about our Guild.

The Minutes of the April meeting and the Treasurers report were published on the website. The minutes were approved as published. Joy Abbott completed a financial audit of the treasury. All the records were found to be in order and all monies accounted for.

Lynn Miguez would like all information for the next newsletter given to her as early as possible as she is going out of town. The newsletter deadline is May 24, 2012 this month.

Summer retreat at Day Springs: Eat and sew for 4 days with your friends and make new friends. There are still some open spots.

It was announced that Joan Hatt, one of the founding members of the Guild passed away on May 4. She was a much loved guild member. She will be missed greatly.

President Bowen announced that the Revised Bylaws will be published in the June newsletter and there will be a member vote on these at the July meeting to approve the revisions after they are read, as required. Much appreciation goes to those who worked on this project for 3 meetings: Tena Davis, Marlene Kurtz, Karla Lynch, Linda Pearce and Cass Bowen.

Please give any Kidzquilts tops to Carroll Jenkins for quilting by Carol Brown after the May meeting. You may also give ~~her~~ any dog bed stuffing (scraps of fabric and batting, etc.) to Carroll Jenkins.

Trish Bobeck showed 3 wonderful new books the library now has. She also requested that members please do not take any library materials to your seat to peruse during the meeting, as the librarians put the books and magazines away during the meeting. If you would like to check them out, they must be checked out before the meeting.

Cass asked for a volunteer to take over Pam Zeck's position as the coordinator of class sign-ups. Pam has been doing this job for over 4 years and said it is a fun job and you get to know the members as well.

Marlene Kurtz discussed the Quilt Show. Mary Lewis (and many others) have done a phenomenal job making a beautiful raffle quilt and also beautifully quilted by Lynn Yates. Everyone will be given at least 10 tickets to sell (or buy!). This is going to be shown at several places over the next months prior to the Quilt Show to sell the raffle tickets. Please start or keep working on some unique items for the Boutique.

Anne Greene reported that some of the name tags have come loose from the magnet on the back when left in cars that heat up in the summer sun. She will check to see if they can be

glued back on. The Guild continues to grow, as there were 6 guests tonight and 5 new members. 103 people were present for tonight's meeting and we have a total of 273 members.

Ellen Simon announced that the Alzheimer's quilts that have been turned in will be mailed in next month to the website that auctions them to raise money for Alzheimer's research. There will be another mailing of them in November, for those that are completed before then.

Show and Tell included work done by those who attended Amy Stewart Winsor's class today: "Playtime Neighborhood in Fusible Applique." (She will be teaching another class tomorrow entitled "Finishing Touches: Slick Tricks for Borders, Embellishments, & Bindings.") That was followed by the showing of many beautiful quilts with lots of "oohs and aah's".

Members who would like to show their quilts so people can view them up-close are encouraged to show others at the library tables after the lecture.

Ellen Simon then introduced Amy Stewart Winsor, from North Carolina who gave her inspiring lecture "When You Can't Precision Piece, & You Hate Math, What do You Do?"

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 by President Cass Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Substituting for Secretary Beth Grindal