

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
April 15, 2013

The April meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Cass Bowen at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed the guests and new members. Members were reminded to check the table in the entry hall for news about quilt shows and events.

The March meeting minutes have been posted to the web. There were no corrections to the minutes as published. Therefore, they stand approved as published.

The 2013 Charity Initiative is making wheelchair lap quilts for The Pines Nursing Home. If members would like to participate in this project, please sign up at the Library table, so that we get the right number of masculine and feminine quilts. Bright colors were suggested. 82 quilts are needed: 49 for women and 33 for men.

The American Sewing Guild **Stash Sale** is this Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 A. M. – 1:00 P.M. It is at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) lodge at the SE corner of Circus Blvd and Beneva Road across from Kmart. The remainder of the boutique items will be on sale there with the proceeds to be split between the Guild and Kidzquilts. Jo Wiczynski, the leader of Kidzquilts has volunteered to take on this task.

Newsletter deadline is April 24, 2013. Please get your information to Karla Lynch.

Summer Challenge: Karla Lynch reminded everyone that we have one more month to turn in 4 fat quarters or a similar amount of fabric in a brown paper bag to participate in a fun challenge. At the June meeting the bags of fabric will be randomly distributed to the participants, who can make anything they choose such as a quilt, a bag, a wall hanging, apron, etc. The finished projects will be turned in (back in a brown paper bag) and then displayed and given back to the original person at the December Holiday Party.

Library: Trish Bobeck showed us 5 new books that were donated to the Library and are now available.

Dog Beds: Carol Brown introduced Jane Sanks, the “dog bed lady” who described how the beds for the dogs are made and how the inside of the beds are stuffed with scraps of fabric, batting, towels, etc. For more information email Jane at rasanks22@aol.com.

New Member Committee: Lynn Purple spoke about opportunities for new members to get involved and a paper was passed around for those members interested in joining a cottage group. Faith Reynolds is coordinating this. Lynn would like those new members who are interested to meet at her house in May to get together to discuss ideas and to get to know one another better and also announced that new (and old) members are meeting for dinner at Der Dutchman at 5:00 P.M. before the guild meeting to get to know one another better.

Education: Kim Sherrod is putting together a 10 question survey that will be emailed to members to gather information on what people would like to have the guild offer in terms of education. She asked that members please take the time to respond to this short questionnaire when they get it. Kim also encouraged members to email her with suggestions for teachers, etc.

Quilt Show Final Report: Marlene Kurtz announced that the exact figure is not ready yet, but we expect at least a \$20,000 profit. Final Report will be coming soon.

Membership: Cass announced that Ann Greene has been the Membership Chair for 3 years and would like to have someone else take over this position at the end of the year. She will be glad to “train” them. This job requires computer skills. Anyone interested, please let Cass know. Ann gave her Membership report for tonight’s meeting: There were 3 renewals, 6 guests and 152 total present at the meeting tonight.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. by President Cass Bowen. The program following the meeting was presented by Educator Elizabeth Barton.

Show and Tell: More beautiful work was shown to everyone by the talented members.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary