

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

August 19, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Cass Bowen at 7:00 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed members and guests and encouraged everyone to reach out and welcome new faces. Everyone was reminded to check the table in the entry hall for news about shows and events.

The July meeting minutes have not been posted to the web, as they were received late, and members were asked to please review for approval at the September meeting. The July Treasurer's report has been posted on the website and will be filed for audit.

The **New Website** is up and running. Many thanks to Marjorie Holloway and Linda Pearce for this project. We are still "tweaking" the website to get it just right.

Project: The Pines wheelchair lap quilts are being collected by Mary Nissen. She will be delivering the first batch. We would like to contribute at least 40 more (36" X 48") lap-quilts, in bright colors. These should be labeled with your name, date and FKQG, Sarasota, Florida.

Nominations for the 2014 Board: We are taking nominations for 1st Vice President. Karen Clark has agreed to run for President and Mary Nissen for 2nd Vice President. Thanks to Karen and Mary for stepping up!

Quilt Show News: We still need a Chair or Co-chairs for our 2015 Quilt Show. Rose Ryan has volunteered to be the donor quilt chair.

Chair for Habitat for Humanity: Rose Antrim is stepping down after many years of good work. We need a volunteer for this position.

Library: Trish Bobeck is stepping down after 3 years of dedication to improving our excellent library. We need a volunteer for this position. She also gave a description of 4 new books now available in the library.

Membership: Mary Nissen, substituting for Ann Greene, reported there are 16 guests and a total of 83 present at tonight's meeting.

Education: Kim Sherrod reported that the 2014 schedule of educators and their classes will be put on display at next month's meeting. Sign ups begin that night.

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The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M. Cass reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones and take any necessary breaks before the speaker begins.

Tonight's program was "**Modern Quilts**". Kim Sherrod introduced the speaker, Carole Lyles Shaw, the co-founder of the local Modern Quilt Guild. She also spoke about the national modern quilt guild and what characteristics are frequently involved in calling a quilt "modern". Many beautiful examples of these quilts were shown, as well as a slide show Kim presented of photos she took from her trip to Austin, TX in February for "QuiltCon", the first national modern quilt show.

Show and Tell followed—many very beautiful quilts were shown.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary