

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild June 17, 2013

The June 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 members, guests, and new members. Everyone was reminded to check the table in the entryway for quilt related activities and events.

The May meeting minutes have been posted to the website. There were no corrections or changes so they stand approved as published.

Charity wheelchair lap quilts for The Pines Nursing Home: Karla has a list in order to keep track of reaching our goal. Please see Mary Nissan for the specific information. The size of the quilts should be approximately 36"x48".

Brown Bag Challenge: The bags are ready for pick-up tonight for those who are participating in the brown bag challenge. Questions about this fun challenge may be directed to Karla Lynch.

The summer UFO retreat is scheduled for July 11-14 at DaySpring in Ellenton. Participants were reminded that the final payment for camp is due tonight. There are 4 spots still available. Nancy Doyon or Faith Reynolds will take your registration.

July Meeting: This will be our Charity Quilt workshop meeting and also our 30 year FKQG Anniversary Party. For the celebration, we will be having a pizza and salad dinner with drinks and dessert. The room will be set up for people who want to sew, cut or sandwich their Pines Charity quilts or just hang out! It should be a fun night.

Newsletter deadline: The deadline for the next newsletter is June 24th, 2013. Please get your information to Karla Lynch by that date.

Library: Trish Bobeck described 5 new books that are available in the library. The library will not be open at next month's meeting. Books checked out at the meeting tonight are due at the August meeting.

Nominating committee: Cass will be stepping down from the Presidency at the end of the year, having served for 2 years. We will need to have a new President and the members were asked to step forward and volunteer to be on a nominating committee. Their job is to call members and find one or more people to run for the position of President. Cass will continue on the board as Past President.

Membership: Ann Greene reported that there is a total of 271 members and 74 at the meeting tonight. Five people joined the guild tonight.

Education: Kim Sherrod reported that Gloria Loughman, who will be here in November is available to teach an additional two days. There was such a good response to the classes that are already scheduled, 2 more days will be added.

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Quilt Show 2015: The donor quilt needs to be started for the next show as soon as possible. Quilt Show Chairman position also needs to be filled.

New Members: Lynn Purple will have a new member meeting at her house on Saturday, June 29, 2013. All new members are welcome.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Program: Elaine Ellison was the speaker. Her lecture was "Mathematical Quilts", and she also had several of her beautiful, award winning quilts for everyone to see.

Show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Secretary