

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild May 20, 2013

The May 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. Susan Ott served as our hostess tonight. Members were reminded to check the table at the entrance for quilt related events of interest. One opportunity available in Dunedin Fine Arts Center that began May 31st and goes to August 11 is a Quilt National Show with workshops. More details are available in our newsletter as well as online.

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

The 2013 Quilt Show financial report has been posted and it reflects a profit of \$27,000!

Charity Project: Please check with Karla Lynch for a list of wheelchair lap quilts of The Pines Nursing Home. She is keeping track of how many and male/female styles. Members can see Karla if interested in this project.

Brown Bag Challenge: Tonight is the last time to turn in a brown paper bag of fat quarters to Karla for those interested in participating in the Brown Bag Challenge. Karla will have the bags ready to pick up at the June meeting.

Jo Wicynski, who handles Kidzquilts, took the remaining boutique items from the quilt show to the American Sewing Guild Stash Sale last month and sold some things. The remaining items will be given to various charity organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Mothers Helping Mothers, and The Pines Thrift Shop. Jo was thanked for handling this task.

The deadline for next month's **newsletter** is May 24, 2013. Information is to be turned in to Karla Lynch.

Library: Trish Bobeck presented the new books to the library; titles are in the newsletter.

New Members: Lynn Purple is having get togethers for new members to become better acquainted at her house. See the newsletter for details. She also reminded the "new" members of "Chat and Chew" at 5:00 at Der Dutchman prior to the guild meeting each month. This is open to all members. She asks that you email her so seats can be reserved for everyone in advance.

Membership: Ann Greene reported we have 268 members total in the guild, 1 new member tonight and 4 guests tonight. There were 108 present at tonight's meeting.

Education: Kim Sherrod gave an update as to the next several months speakers and activities: June: Elaine Elison speaking; July: Charity workshop and 30th Anniversary party; August: Modern Quilts; September: Hoffman trunk show. There will be two more days of classes added to Gloria Longman's schedule in November.

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The business meeting was adjourned at 7:18.

Program: Mark Sherman gave an informative and entertaining lecture and trunk show.

Show and Tell followed and they were photographed by Faith Reynolds.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Secretary