

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild August 17, 2015

The August meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:00 PM by Karen Clark at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. The hostesses this month were the cottage group, Loose Threads.

The July meeting minutes have been posted to the website. There were no corrections or additions, and they stand approved as published. The Treasurer's report has been posted and will be filed for audit.

Upcoming Elections: Karen reminded members that all board member seats are up for re-election. The new President, 2nd Vice-President and Secretary will serve a term of one year in 2016. The 1st Vice-President and Treasurer will serve a two year term starting 2016. The reason for the difference in terms is to move to our 2 year term commitments as outlined in the new By-laws revisions.

Library: No library this month. Please return books next month.

Newsletter: The deadline for the next newsletter is Aug 21th. Send info to Karla Lynch. The earlier deadline is to facilitate the transition to our new editor, Jane Sanks.

Membership: Linda Swanson reported that our total membership is 341.

Education: The 2016 Education roll-out will take place at the September meeting. All of the teachers and classes will appear in the September newsletter. No sign-ups for class will be taken before the September meeting.

Programs: The October meeting will be our annual "garage sale". Members are encouraged to reserve a table to sell their excess quilting items.

Quilts for Cruisers Charity Project: Cass Bowen reported that we now have had enough quilts donated for the police cruisers both in the City of Sarasota and the County Sheriff's Department. Quilts can still be made and donated to Kidzquilts or the Manatee County Sheriff's Dept – see Rose Ryan from the Manatee Patchworkers. Cass thanked all those who had participated in this charity initiative.

Habitat for Humanity: Two table runners were donated tonight.

Historian: The position of Historian, as decided by the Board, has been eliminated and changed to Photographer. This person will take pictures of the monthly Show and Tell quilts and post them to the FKQG Facebook Page.

Cottage Groups: Mary Nissen is organizing an embroidery cottage group. This group would meet monthly to share ideas for projects, knowledge regarding machine embroidery and a place to show off their latest project. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mary.

New Member Chair: There is still an opening for a person to take over this job from Lynn Purple. Janet Simmons volunteered to take over the reservations at Der Dutchman Restaurant for "Chat and Chew". Members meet at the restaurant at 5 pm for dinner before the monthly meetings. We still need a chair for this position, however.

Approval of revised FKQG By-Laws: The revisions to the by-laws were published in the August newsletters. Members were advised to review them for an approval at this meeting. Dawn Moore made a motion to approve the By-Laws revisions. All members approved the revisions by raising

their hand. There were no opposing hands. The motion passes and the revised by-laws were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. Show and Tell followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Cass Bowen, substituting for
Marcia Slocum, Secretary