

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild November 18, 2013

The November 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 members, guests and new members. Judy Schmalzried and Liz Lynn were thanked for welcoming everyone at the entrance. Everyone was encouraged to check the table in the entry hall for the latest news about quilt shows and events. There is an event happening in Pinecraft near Alma Sue's Quilt Shop.

The October meeting minutes have been posted to the website. Members had no corrections, therefore, they stand approved as published. The October Treasurer's report has also been posted to the website and will be filed for audit.

Holiday Party: Tickets are on sale for the last time tonight (\$15.00). Kay Consigny is handling the ticket sales. Reminder: Bring 2 fat quarters if you would like to be in the drawing....one batik and one "blender."

Member of the Year: Karla Lynch is taking nominations for Member of the Year. Please give her your nomination if you haven't done so.

Quilt Show Chairs: We now have 3 co-chairs for the 2015 Quilt Show. They are: Ann Greene, Lynn Purple and Jamie Scully. Our thanks to them and everyone was asked to step up and volunteer for committee positions.

New Members Chat 'n Chew: Lynn Purple reported there were 21 people at Der Dutchman having dinner before tonight's meeting. Everyone (new member or long-time) is invited each month to Chat 'n Chew!

Winter Retreat: There are 6 openings left for Winter Retreat in February. Please see the newsletter for details.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is November 24, 2013. Please turn in your articles, ads and other information to Karla Lynch.

Election of Officers for 2014: The slate for the Executive Board officers was announced and they are: Karen Clark, President; Elva Farrell, 1st Vice President; Mary Nissen, 2nd Vice President; Joy Abbott, Treasurer; and Marcia Slocum, Secretary. Emily Gross made the motion to approve the slate and Janice Leroux seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Library: The library was open this month, but will be closed next month due to the Holiday Party. Books may be kept until January.

Membership: Ann Greene reported there were 13 guests, 8 new members and 144 total in attendance tonight.

Education: Kim Sherrod reported there are a few spots left in the Sunday afternoon Bonnie Hunter class in January. Educator Pat Sloan has agreed to teach in November, 2014.

Program: Gloria Loughman was introduced and gave a very interesting lecture on her life as a quilter from Australia and the adventures it has allowed her to have. Her trunk show demonstrated examples of her beautiful work and variety of techniques that she shares in her books and classes.

Show and Tell: Participants in Gloria Loughman's weekend class showed their progress on their amazing quilts before Gloria's lecture, and after her lecture more amazing quilts were shown and applauded.

Adjournment: Cass adjourned the Business Meeting at 7:14 P.M. Everyone was reminded make sure their cell phones were silenced and to use the restroom now and if you need to leave before the end of the lecture, now would be the time.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary