

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild October 21, 2013

The October meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Cass Bowen at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. She first inquired "How is everyone?" The loud response was "good!" Her response was "You're sure lookin' good!"

All members were reminded to check the table at the entry hall for news of upcoming quilt shows. Ricky Tims and Alex Anderson will be coming to our local shops.

The September 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.

Charity Project: To date, 48 lap quilts have been donated to residents of The Pines Nursing Home. To complete the commitment for the 2013 Charity giving, 37 more quilts are needed.

Holiday Party: Tickets are on sale for the Holiday Party to be held on December 9, 2013. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00. Everyone attending is requested to bring a Batik and a Blending Fat Quarter. No tickets will be sold after the November regular meeting.

Member of the Year: Karla Lynch, recipient of the 2012 Member of the Year spoke about how we should take our nominations seriously and look carefully at those members who have contributed to the success of FKQG during the past year. Nominations, along with the reasons for the nomination can be sent to Karla or turned in at the November meeting. The winner will be announced at the Holiday Party.

2015 Quilt Show: Needs one more co-chairpersons. Anyone interested should contact Cass Bowen. A Quilt Show Boutique "teaser" was announced. "It will be different!" The first workshop for the **Donor Quilt** will be held on November 23 at 5 Lakes. Directions will be in the newsletter. Please bring your own lunch.

Winter Retreat: Mary Nissen reported: 30 quilters will spend 4 days sewing all of the UFO's that are waiting to be finished. The dates are February 20-23, 2014. Reservations may be made with Faith Reynolds and should include a deposit of \$100.00. See the newsletter for registration form. Single and Double rooms available.

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

Newsletter: The deadline for the next newsletter is Oct. 24th. Send info. To Karla Lynch.

Membership: Ann Green reported that 105 attended tonight's meeting. There were 18 guests and 2 new members. Total membership: 289.

Education: Faith Reynolds reminded everyone the Bonnie Hunter classes are filling up.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM by President Cass Bowen. Following the meeting everyone enjoyed shopping at the Stash collections of the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Grindal, substituting for
Marcia Slocum, Secretary

