## Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild September 16, 2013

The September 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. The Fantasy Quilters Cottage Group members were the hostesses tonight. Cass reminded members to check the table at the entrance for quilt related events that may interest people.

The July and August meeting minutes have been posted to the website. There were no corrections or additions, therefore they stand as approved as published.

**Charity Project:** The first batch of our Charity wheelchair lap quilts for The Pines Nursing Home were delivered on September 5<sup>th</sup>. 40 quilts were presented and were gratefully received. They would love to have 35 more. Mary Nissen is coordinating this and members may check with her to see how many masculine or feminine quilts are needed. Bright colors are encouraged!

**October Yard Sale:** See Kay Consigny at the yard sale sign-up table to sell your excess quilt related items you no longer need. The cost is \$10 per table and you may share a table with a friend.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Two people have volunteered to co-chair the 2015 quilt show provided they have 2 more to form a 4 person co-chairmanship. This will make it much easier and all of the information from past shows is well organized. This position needs to be filed quickly so the quilt show can begin to be planned.

First Vice-President Nominee: Elva Farrell has agreed to be nominated for this position.

**Habitat for Humanity Chair:** Jayne Namerow will be the new Habitat for Humanity Chair. Rose Antrim was thanked for all her years of service.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the October newsletter is September 24, 2013. Please get your information to Karla Lynch by that date. The information for the 2014 classes will be in the newsletter.

**Library:** Trish Bobeck showed 4 interesting new books that have been added to the collection.

**Membership:** Ann Greene reported that 107 people were present tonight, which included 94 members, 5 new members and 8 guests.

**Education:** Kim Sherrod introduced the classes and teachers that will be offered in 2014 with a slide show peppered with humor and good information. Beautifully illustrated boards with class information and sign ups were very popular. We expect full classes and Pat Sloan will be the instructor in November 2014 and will be available for sign ups as soon as the contract is signed. There are still opportunities for Hostesses for some of the classes. See Gayle Hages to volunteer and you will receive find out what you need to do to hostess and observe the class at the same time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

Program: Hoffman Challenge Quilts Trunk Show

**Show and Tell** followed with many beautiful quilts to inspire everyone to keep quilting!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary