

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

December 12, 2016

President Karen Clark called the meeting to order at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church at 7:00p.m. Karen welcomed members and guests, and thanked Karla Lynch and her cottage group for preparing the Hoiday Party for us and acting as hostesses tonight. A chicken dinner buffet was catered by Der Dutchman restaurant which was enjoyed by all.

At 8:30p.m. Karen thanked the Board members and Committee Chairmen who assisted her during her 3-year presidency.

Comments:

- Elva Farrell was recognized as Member-of-the-Year for 2016.
- Marlene Kurtz inducted Delores Simpson (as President) and Cathy Lane (as Secretary) for 2017.
- It was announced that the "tin can" Raffle netted \$533 for the local Food Bank tonight.
- A new quilt shop has opened in the Gulf Gate area: The Modern Sewist
- Pam Zeck thanked the members who turned in their "Surprising Sarasota" quilts. She will accept entries until December 20th, and after that date Elva Farrell will accept them.
- Hope Yoder Designers is looking to hire someone part-time to cut fabrics for kits.
- Winners for the "Do Not Touch the Quilts" project were voted upon and announced:
 - First Place: Elva Farrell – Tombstone
 - Second Place: Cathy Lane – Bumper Sticker
 - Tied for Third Place: Beth Grindel – Trio of Owls; Randy Carman – Quilter in Jail
- Fat-Quarter baskets were given out to lucky ticket holders.

Meeting adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted, Delores Simpson, Secretary