

## Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

March 20, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church at 7:00 p.m. She thanked the Hidden Stitches Cottage Group for acting as hostesses tonight.

### **Comments:**

The February 20, 2017 Guild **Meeting Minutes** were approved as published.

The February **Treasurer's Report** was approved as published and will be filed for audit.

**Tip of the Day:** Use a pill organizer to store sewing machine feet.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Ellen Simon announced the summer schedule. Classes for May have been cancelled due to low enrollment. Doris Hulse will do a trunk show at the May Guild Meeting. In June, Ellen will present Round Robin quilts and members may sign up to participate in a four person, four month Round Robin. July is open. Artzy Chameleons will present their painted fabric at the August Guild Meeting. September's Guild Meeting is the Education Roll Out for 2018 classes. There will be a members' Garage Sale in October.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Jann Warfield announced that there are still openings in Sherri Lynn Wood's classes in April and Lyric Kinard's classes in November. Sherri Lynn Wood books are available for purchase for \$15.00.

**Membership:** Katie Metheny was welcomed as the new Membership Chair. Katie reported that there were 118 members and eight guests present tonight, and seven new members joined the Guild. She reminded everyone to wear their name tag to ease checking in at the meeting.

**Past President** Karen Clark will be celebrated April 19<sup>th</sup> at a cooking class at Apron's Cooking School. Sign up through Publix or contact Marcia Slocum.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Newsletter:** Jane Sanks reminded everyone that the deadline for next month's newsletter is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Habitat for Humanity:** New Chair Catherine McNally reported to Delores that some older donations were passed along to the Pet Bed group.

**Retreats:** Sue Baker said the Winter Retreat, "Quilters' Fair," is ready to open March 30 through April 2. Kathy Dotson and Linda Letterman announced the summer retreat "Sew in Love" will take place July 6-9. Registration is now open.

**Photography:** Brenda Wathier was thanked for Show and Tell Slides preceding the Guild Meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Delores explained that putting on a Quilt Show was very similar to having a baby. Elva Farrell thanked all committee chairs and participants of the recent Quilt Show. A survey was given to members at the Guild Meeting and input will be used to make the next show even better. A chair is needed for that show. Three committee chairs have volunteered to chair the same committee

for the next show: Cathy Lane (ribbons), Janine Ward (consignments), and Karla Lynch (basket raffle). A final meeting to collect notes and ideas and give the Quilt Show financial report will be in April. Extra Quilt Show programs are available to those who did not receive one.

**Old Business:**

The North Sarasota County Library Quilt Show will be from April 8 to June 3 at the Newtown Library. Helpers are needed to hang quilts at 8:30 a.m. on April 8. This is the third year the Guild has participated in this event.

**New Business:**

Member Liz Lynn announced a 2020 Quilt Project honoring Susan B. Anthony in the centennial of women receiving the right to vote in America. All quilters are encouraged to make a twenty inch square block trimmed in yellow and purple and submit it to the museum in Rochester, NY. More information will be in the Guild Newsletter and is available online.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

**Program:** Jackie Gering: Modern Quilting-You'll Know It When You See It.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Lane, Secretary.