

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

May 15, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church.

Comments:

The April 2017 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The March and April 2017 Treasurer's Report and 2017 Quilt Show Treasurer's Report were approved as presented and will be filed for audit.

Tip of the Day: Notice the way thread is wound on the spool to avoid the thread twisting and breaking.

First Vice President: Jann Warfield announced there are four seats available in the November classes. Ruth Baggs of the Manatee Patchwork Guild announced openings in a June 10 class taught by Karis of the Modern Sewist.

Second Vice President: Ellen Simon reminded members that the Round Robin Challenge will be introduced at the June meeting and there will be an ice cream social. The rest of the summer schedule will be in the newsletter. Also, the Florida Fiber Art Exhibit is in St. Pete this summer.

Membership: Katie Metheny reported that 84 members, 5 visitors, and 2 new members attended tonight's meeting. There was one renewal.

Habitat for Humanity: Beverly Yaros donated a table runner.

Old Business:

The **North Sarasota County Library Show** continues until June 3. Helpers are needed to take down the quilts at 8:30 a.m. The Show was announced in the *Sarasota Herald Tribune* Best Bets in Community News.

New Business:

There are several vacancies in leadership positions in the Guild. Volunteers are needed to serve as Class Registrar and Holiday Party Hostess (member or cottage group), and to coordinate the Donor Quilt for the 2019 Quilt Show. Cass Bowen is taking over the Winter Retreat. Karen Clark and Ellen Simon will preside at the June and July Guild Meetings. Chat and Chew has no coordinator at this time and may be ended.

To register for a class, send registration forms and money to Jann Warfield or Cathy Lane until a new Class Registrar is named.

SAQA (Studio Art Quilters Association) is presenting the show *Growth* in Dunedin this summer. Jann Warfield and Pam Morris have quilts in the show. Sandi Snow has a quilt in the National Museum's show *New Quilts from Old*; the theme is "Shirttails: Portrait Quilts from Old Shirts."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Program: Doris Hulse presented a trunk show of her work.

Show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Lane, Secretary