

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

November 21, 2016

1st Vice-President Jann Warfield called the meeting to order at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church at 7:00p.m. Jann welcomed members and guests, and thanked the "Tag Team" cottage group for acting as hostess tonight.

Comments:

- Marlene Kurtz presented a slate of nominees to fill the vacancies of President and Secretary for 2017. Nominations were requested from the floor. As no nominations from the floor were received, Marlene made a motion that nominees Delores Simpson (for President) and Cathy Lane (for Secretary) be approved for 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the October meeting were approved and accepted as published.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Joy Abbott stated that the 2017 budget was approved by the Board and will be published in time to be voted on at the December meeting. October's report is not on the website yet. Please email Joy if you have any questions about the budget.

Jann encouraged attendees to check the entry table for quilting news of the community. The class registrar was unable to attend this meeting. Jann stated that workshop registrations will continue again at the January meeting.

Delores Simpson thanked members for participating in the "Do Not Touch The Quilts" project. As of tonight, 44 quilts have been received. One quilt does not have the maker's name on it, but the maker was not identified at this meeting.

Past President Cass Bowen reported 13 oncology quilts were received tonight, for a total of 84 so far. Her goal is 100 quilts for the oncology patients at Memorial Hospital. She also received 20 mini-quilts for the quilt show auction, with a total of 63 so far.

2nd Vice-President: Ellen Simon presented 8 new books she purchased while at Quilt Market in Houston and at the Jacksonville show. She stated that AQS will no longer be publishing books.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Membership chair, Carrie Burden, reported our total membership at 332, with tonight's attendance at 116, including 4 guests.

Newsletter: Deadline for December newsletter submissions to Jane is November 23.

Class Registrar: In Barbara Jefferies' absence, Jann acknowledged Gayle Hages' amazing contribution as Hostess Coordinator. Gayle resigned after serving the Guild for several years in this role. She has agreed to assist in the transition to a new coordinator. We are seeking a volunteer to replace her.

KIDZQuilts: It was announced they meet the second Tuesday of every month at Frutiville library. 25 quilts were received tonight. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 13, 12:30-4:00p.m. All are welcome.

Habitat for Humanity: no report

Photographer: This position is still available.

New Members: Chairman Katie Methany is seeking a "new member" coordinator. This position is still available.

Quilt Show: Elva Farrell announced that the December newsletter will have a list of the volunteer opportunities still available for helping out at the Quilt Show. Quilt show entries may be mailed to Elva beginning this month. A top-of-the-line Baby Loc serger machine has been donated to the Guild and will be a "silent auction" item at the show. Bidding to begin at \$1k. Pam Morris has quilt show flyers available for members to pick up and distribute in the community.

Old Business:

- Holiday Dinner – Chairman Karla Lynch announced that 85 tickets have been sold for the dinner, which will be held on the second Monday of December, 12/12/16.
- Inspire Sarasota Art Show – Jann Warfield said the booth was manned by FKQG and the Modern Quilt Guild Nov. 5, and thanked those who volunteered. A recipient of one of our oncology quilts stopped by the booth to say how much the quilt means to her. No tickets were sold for the opportunity quilt.
- Venice Quilt Guild Retreat – Dawn Moore announced there are vacancies available for the retreat Jan. 30 – Feb. 2, 2017, Teacher Laura Wasilowski will be instructing.

- Carroll Jenkins announced that \$100 proceeds from Timmie Stewart's fabric estate sale was donated to All Faiths Food Bank.

Show and Tell followed.

Program: Joe Cunningham – His Life in Quilts

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Delores Simpson, Secretary