

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

October 17, 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 the "Women of the Cloth" cottage group for acting as hostess tonight. The hostesses were dressed in Halloween costumes and handed out treats.

Comments:

- Member-of-the-Year ballots were distributed. Ballots may also be emailed to Marlene Kurtz before the November meeting in order for her to have time to order a special name tag to be made for the recipient.
- All members were encouraged to check the table in the entry hall for news
 - Flamingo Island Designs – a block of the month
 - Happy Apple Quilts (Tampa) – invitation to Super Sewing Powers Retreat in November.

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

Approval of Treasurer's Report: The August Treasurer's report was approved and accepted as published on the website. September Treasurer's report is pending update to new software.

Delores Simpson encouraged participation in the "Do Not Touch The Quilts" project. Guidelines are available in the newsletter or at guild meetings. 19 quilts have been received so far.

Past President Cass Bowen reported some oncology quilts were received tonight, as well as 7-10 mini-quilts. Cheryl is still volunteering to long-arm quilt the oncology quilts.

2nd Vice-President: Ellen Simon presented the computerized catalog by category of FKQG library books created by Susan Ott. Copies will be available at the library table to help in locating books. A link to the FKQG website is being developed.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Carrie Burden announced attendance tonight at 120 including 2 new members. Membership renewal begins in November for 2017.

Newsletter: Deadline for newsletter submissions to Jane is October 23.

Class Registrar: In Barbara Jefferies' absence, Lenore handled class registrations.

Kidz Quilts: Six finished quilts and five quilt tops were donated.

Habitat for Humanity: Three table runners were received.

New Members: A "New Members Orientation" was suggested, as well as having new members receive a name tag ribbon to wear for the first few months. This would identify the new people and prompt experienced members to offer information and assistance to those getting acclimated at Guild meetings.

Quilt Show: Elva Farrell announced the 2017 FKQG quilt show will be held at Robart's Arena March 3rd and 4th. There are some oversights on the quilt registration form online which are being addressed. Her goal is to receive 200 quilts for the show. Printed copies of the revised registration form will be available at the November Guild meeting. Schedule for quilt drop-off in Parrish, FL. was discussed. Carpooling is encouraged.

Old Business:

- Winter Retreat, "County Fair" information will be in the newsletter. Payment is due by February, with a revised address.
- Surprising Sarasota Challenge – Pam Zeck asked entries be delivered to her at the December meeting if the quilt is to be included in Sarasota Magazine photography. These 24x24" quilts need a 22" x 2" hanging sleeve on the back, placed below the binding, sewn top and bottom. If you want your quilt shown and judged at the FKQG quilt show in March, standard registration forms and fees are to be submitted. If there is room at the quilt show, these pieces may be displayed at the show.

Program: Studio Art Quilters Association trunk show was narrated by Ellen Simon.

Show and Tell followed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Delores Simpson, Secretary