

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

December 11, 2017

President Delores Simpson welcomed everyone to the Holiday Party, "Poinsettias, Prizes, and Pies!" at the Sarasota Community Church at 7:00 p.m. She thanked the Applique Chicks for acting as hostesses tonight.

The November 2016 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The **Treasurer's Reports** for October and November were approved as presented and will be filed for audit.

Membership and New Member Chair Katie Metheny accepted membership renewals.

First Vice President Jann Warfield described upcoming classes, inviting members to enroll. Jann also announced that the Education Committee is taking suggestions for 2019 Workshops. Hostesses are needed for all upcoming workshops.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon said the Round Robin will be described again in January for those members wanting to participate in the challenge.

Newsletter Editor Jane Sanks reminded everyone that the deadline for the next newsletter is Dec. 25th.

Photographer Brenda Wathier will be taking pictures tonight.

Friendship Chair Bev Wiberg should be called if a member is in need of a card.

Cottage Groups Denice Collado will send a notice for hostessing in 2018 soon.

KidzQuilts information will be in the newsletter.

Class Registrar and Web Assistant Linda Pearce said online class lists for upcoming workshops will not be updated for a couple of weeks. Members can call Linda for clarification of enrollment.

Elva Farrell announced the 2017 **Member of the Year** – Ellen Simon. Ellen thanked the Guild for the honor.

Nominating Committee Chair Marlene Kurtz introduced officers for 2018. Agreeing to continue to serve include Cathy Lane, Secretary; Karen Clark; Past President; Joy Abbott, Treasurer; Ellen Simon, 2nd Vice President; Jann Warfield, 1st Vice President; and Delores Simpson, President. Delores thanked these Board Members and gave them a yellow rose. She also recognized and gave flowers to all Committee Chairs, Class Registrar and Website Assistant Linda Pearce, Cottage Group Coordinator Denice Collado, Photographers Brenda Wathier and Kathy Dotson, Nominating Committee Chair Marlene Kurtz, Membership and New Member Chair Katie Metheny, and Newsletter Editor Jane Sanks.

The Manatee Patchworkers' Guild will display their donor quilt at our next Guild meeting. Tickets will be sold.

The next **Board Meeting** will be at 6:00 p.m. on January 11, 2018, at Delores' home. The next **Guild Meeting** will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40. Show and Tell followed. Members were invited to have a piece of pie, refresh their beverage, and take a seat.

Delores thanked the local quilt shops who donated door prizes tonight: Alma Sue's Quilt Shop, Cotton Patch Quilt Shop, Deborah's Quilt Basket, Happy Apple Quilts/Florida Quilting Center, and The Modern Sewist. Santa and two of his elves arrived and distributed Door Prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary