

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

February 19, 2018

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the Savvy Saturday Sisters for acting as hostesses this evening.

The January 15, 2018 Guild Minutes were approved as presented.

The December 2017 and January 2018 Treasurer's Reports were approved as presented and will be filed for audit. Members were asked to contact Joy Abbott if they are willing to help do a financial review of last year's treasurer's records.

Tip of the Day: Use a mascara wand to remove dust in your sewing machine.

First Vice President Jann Warfield reminded members of upcoming workshops and asked for members to hostess. The Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild has openings in a paper piecing class this weekend.

Newsletter deadline is February 25 for the March newsletter.

Habitat for Humanity has plenty of table runners and will not be accepting more at this time.

Contact Bev Wiberg if a member needs a condolence or get well card.

Kidz Quilts was represented by Diane Hessler and she announced that 56 quilts were donated at their last meeting. The group meets again on February 26 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Fruitville Library. Carol Brown added a challenge to the Guild – make a top and she will finish it. Guidelines are online.

Membership Katie Metheny reported that there are 107 members present, with 15 guests, 3 new members tonight, and 5 new members through the mail. Katie awarded five door prizes to members wearing their name tag.

Members were asked again not to wear perfume or cologne to Guild meetings and workshops.

Fidget Quilts are being collected and many more are needed. Guidelines are available in the October newsletter.

Fabric, books, and notions have been donated to the Guild and are being placed on the free table. In April, a Bag Ladies' Sale will be held in the courtyard before the Guild meeting. Details will be in the newsletter. If you place anything on the free table, be sure to take it with you after the meeting if it is still there.

The 2019 Quilt Show will be set up on March 7, and open on March 8 and 9, 2019. Karla Lynch described the process of making the Donor Quilt and Elva Farrell described how ticket sales would proceed. More information will follow in an email to Guild members. The first 2019 Quilt Show meeting will be held on March 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Marlene Kurtz' house. Helen Lucas volunteered to chair the Small Quilt Auction. Many committees still need a chair.

The By-Laws and Policy review committee completed their review of the Guild policies and By-Laws. The proposed amendments and revisions will be published in the March newsletter and considered for adoption at the April meeting. The revisions are also posted on our website and members are asked to review them and be prepared to vote at the April Guild meeting.

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Delores' home. The next Guild meeting will be on Monday, March 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

Venice Guild members announced that the Venice Quilt show is March 10 and 11, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Program: Susan Purney Mark : On the Surface – Design, Colour, and Deliriously Fun Stuff.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary