

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

January 15, 2018

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the "Nameless" Quilters for hostessing this evening.

The December 11, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented. Delores thanked the Applique Chicks for a fun Holiday Party.

The **Treasurer's Reports** for October and November will be filed for audit. The December Treasurer's Report will be posted soon.

The **Tip of the Day** is to try Embroidery Anti-Glue needles from the Organ Needle Company for fusible machine applique.

First Vice President Jann Warfield reported that Deb Karasik's classes this week were successful. She also reviewed upcoming classes and announced that there are vacancies in all of the classes. Hostesses are needed. Ruth Baggs of Manatee Patchworkers described upcoming classes and said sign up was available through her or their website. Trish Hodge suggested some ideas for the Guild booth and display at the next Inspire Sarasota Festival in November 2018. Guidelines will be in the newsletter.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon introduced new books and DVDs available in the Guild library. Ellen also showed Round Robin quilts, along with some Guild members, and invited everyone to contact her if they are interested in participating in a Round Robin.

Newsletter Editor Jane Sanks stated that the next deadline is January 25.

Contact **Friendship** Chair Bev Wiberg if a member should receive a card from the Guild.

Cottage Group Coordinator Denise Cordova Collado listed open cottage groups and gave tips for forming a new group. Members can contact her through email.

KidzQuilts information and dates are in the Newsletter.

Registrar Linda Pearce is working on updating online lists. Members who have registered in a class will receive an email confirmation.

Past President Karen Clark announced that P. Buckley Moss prints have been donated to the Guild and will be auctioned off at the next Quilt Show.

Delores shared that many materials were donated to the Guild recently and books and magazines are available on the free table.

Delores again reminded members to not wear perfume or cologne to Guild meetings or workshops.

Kathy Dotson described the **Summer Retreat** (July 5-8, 2018) and invited members to sign up using the registration sheet in the newsletter.

Past Quilt Show Chair Linda Blasen discussed needs for the 2019 Quilt Show. The Guild is especially in need of a large home for hosting judging and storing quilts. Categories are being studied and may change. Many volunteers are needed. This is the Guild's major source of funds.

Fidget Quilts are the Guild's charity initiative this year. Guidelines are in the October newsletter. Recently twenty Fidget Quilts were delivered to three of the 62 Assisted Living sites in Sarasota. Many more quilts are needed and a summer workshop will provide time, support, and some donated materials to make them.

Membership Katie Metheny reported that there were 103 members and 14 guests present. 39 members have renewed their membership and there are six new members. The total membership is now 194. Membership lists will be available at the February Guild meeting and will include everyone who has renewed by January 31, 2018.

The Manatee Patchworkers' Guild displayed their donor quilt and sold tickets. Their upcoming show is February 2 and 3, 2018.

The next Board meeting is on February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Delores' home. The next Guild meeting is February 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Show and Tell followed.

Program: Deb Karasik Trunk Show.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary