

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

August 21, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church.

Comments:

Round Robin participants showed their center blocks.

The July Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as posted on the Guild website. The Treasurer's Report was posted in May.

Tip of the Day: To help see the eye of a sewing machine needle when threading it, hold a white piece of paper behind the eye. To help insert a new needle in a sewing machine, use a make-up mirror to see the channel.

First Vice President: Jann Warfield announced that Linda Pearce is the new Class Registrar. Jann described the 2018 workshops and said Linda is working at putting this list on the Guild website.

Second Vice President/Librarian: Ellen Simon reported that the September Guild Meeting will be the Education Workshop sign-up and Library Book Sale. The October Guild Meeting is a members' garage sale and all tables have been reserved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Katie Metheny reported there were 60 members, one renewal, and one new member at tonight's meeting. There are now 301 Guild members. She asked for volunteers to help at the sign-in desk during the season and many members offered to help. Katie gave a door prize to one of the members wearing a name tag.

Newsletter: According to Jane Sanks, the deadline for the September newsletter is August 25.

Habitat for Humanity: Two table toppers and two table runners were donated.

Old Business: Susan Arndt, Marylee Charlet, and Delores Simpson presented a trunk show at the Enlightenment Center on Proctor Road in May during a special Mothers' Day Movie Night. *How to Make an American Quilt* was shown. \$50.00 was donated to the Guild general fund. This event goes toward keeping our Guild a not-for-profit entity.

New Business:

Holiday Party: The Applique Chicks have begun planning for the Monday, December 11, party.

Quilt Show: The Opportunity Quilt pattern has been selected and is being worked on. The 2017 Quilt Show notebook is ready for the next chairperson.

SAQA Show: The Studio Art Quilt Associates have a show in Mulberry, Florida at the Mulberry Cultural Center from July 27 to September 16, 2017. It is entitled "Food for Thought."

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Program: Artzy Chameleon Studios with Randy Bandler and his mother Trish Bandler.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Lane, Secretary