

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

October 16, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church.

The President thanked the Tag Team for acting as hostesses this evening.

The September 17, 2017 Guild Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

The **Treasurer's** proposed 2018 budget was reviewed and approved for publication on the website for member review. Members will vote on the 2018 budget at the November Guild meeting. Also, the September Treasurer's report was approved as posted.

Two **Round Robin** groups shared their quilts.

First Vice President Jann Warfield announced that there are seats available in Lyric Kinard's class in November. Also, the Guild will participate in *Inspire Sarasota* a festival taking place in downtown Sarasota on November 4. Volunteers are needed to share quilts and talk to the public. A survey was done during tonight's meeting to help the Education Committee choose teachers for 2019.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon explained that the stash sale would begin at the end of the business meeting. She will introduce new library books at next month's meeting.

Habitat for Humanity has received several donations.

Photographer Brenda Wathier will be taking pictures at tonight's meeting.

Friendship Coordinator Bev Wiberg asks that members tell her if someone should receive a card.

Cottage Groups will now be coordinated by Denise Cordova Collado.

Kidz Quilts will have information in the next newsletter.

Membership Chair Katie Metheny announced that there were 108 members present tonight, with six guests and five new members. It is renewal season and twelve members renewed their membership tonight. Also, Katie has agreed to serve as New Members Chair along with her duties as Membership Chair.

Winter Retreat is filling up quickly, according to Cass Bowen. There are three openings.

Quilts Show 2019 still needs a chair. Marlene Kurtz, Linda Blasen, and Delores have formed a temporary Quilt Show Steering Committee to begin necessary work for the show. They are negotiating with Molly Waddell to judge the show. Quilt drop off is set for Saturday, February 23, at Betty Dillon's home. Judging will take place on Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2. Set up for the show is Thursday, March 7, and the show takes place on March 8 and 9. The donor quilt is being worked on at this time.

The **Holiday Party** is being planned by the Applique Chicks. "Poinsettias, Prizes, and Pies" is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 11. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each.

The **Nominating Committee**, led by Marlene Kurtz, will hand out ballots at the November meeting.

Charity Quilt Initiative: Fidget Quilts will be made and shared with Skilled Nursing Facilities and ALF's in Sarasota. Samples were passed around the room and a handout was distributed listing the guidelines for Fidget Quilts. Cass Bowen and Delores Simpson will collect the quilts throughout the year, attach labels to them, and distribute them.

The next **Board Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, November 9 at 6:00 at Delores' house. The next **Guild Meeting** is Monday, November 20, at 7:00.

The **Newsletter** deadline for November is October 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Show and Tell followed.

The Members' Stash Sale was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary