

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

September 18, 2017

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

Comments:

The president thanked the Sisters in Cloth (also known as the Miss American Final Five) for acting as hostesses this evening.

The August 21, 2017 minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's reports for June, July, and August were posted on the website and will be filed for audit.

Tip of the Day: Use a finger iron or roller to press open seams and save a trip to the ironing board.

Membership: Katie Metheny reported that there were 66 members present, one guest, and one new member this evening. Renewal for membership begins in November.

First Vice President: Jann Warfield reminded the group that tonight is the beginning of signing up for 2018 workshops. Also, we will soon be on the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County website. The Guild will have a table at the Inspire Sarasota festival on November 4 at Selby Park. Members may show or sell their quilts at the festival.

Second Vice President: Ellen Simon announced that the book sale is tonight and the Members' Garage Sale will be the October program. She also called up participants in the Round Robin challenge to show their quilts.

Newsletter: The deadline for the October newsletter is September 25.

Cottage Groups: The position of Cottage Group Coordinator is still vacant. Cottage Groups can look at the website to see which month they serve as hostesses.

Old Business:

Quilt Show 2019: We still need a chairperson for the show. The budget has been approved. Soon we will hire a judge, and the opportunity quilt is being sewn.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Marlene Kurtz announced that there are two renewal positions this year, Treasurer and First Vice President. Both have agreed to serve another two year term. Nominations for anyone interested in running for these positions should contact Marlene before the November election.

Elva Farrell's quilt "Memories are Made of This" was accepted at the Paducah Fall show. This quilt won the Viewers' Choice award at our 2017 Quilt Show.

The Applique Chicks are planning the Holiday Party. "Poinsettias, Prizes, and Pies" will be at 7:00 p.m. on December 11, 2017, at the Sarasota Community Church. Tickets cost five dollars.

The Bahia Vista Mennonite Church is now called the Sarasota Community Church. All Guild correspondence will need to indicate that change.

The next Board meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on October 12, 2017, at Delores' home. All members are welcome.

Cass Bowen introduced the Winter Retreat, which will take place March 15-18, 2018 at Day Spring in Ellenton. Registration is now open. Details will be in the newsletter.

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

Show and Tell followed.

Program: Jann Warfield explained the registration process and members signed up for the 2018 workshops.