

## **Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild**

### **April 21, 2014**

The April meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Karen Clark at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting, acknowledging the members and guests. She commented that we were in for a real treat with our speaker tonight, Karen Kay Buckley. Everyone was reminded to check the table in the entry hall each month for news about quilt shows and events that may be of interest.

The March minutes have been posted to the website. There were no corrections or additions, therefore, they stand as published. The Treasurer's March financial report is completed and will be available on the website this week.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Linda reported that we now have a total of 298 members, and 131 are present at tonight's meeting, including 5 new members and 15 guests.

**Class Registrar:** Faith asked people who want to take a class at the "last minute" and who cannot reach her by phone to please email her, in case she is out of town and unable to check her phone messages. She checks her email several times per day.

**Newletter:** Please get your information to Karla before April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Habitat for Humanity**—Donations for this charity are welcomed. See Anne McCunney and Karen Clark if you have any questions.

**Historian:** Gayle Hages will be taking over for Donna over the summer months.

**Friendship:** Bev Wiberg asks if you know someone who needs a card from the guild to please let her know.

**Cottage Groups:** Terri Reiman and Sue Brown are anxious to help members find a group that suits them.

**Kids Quilts:** Carroll has a report regarding Kids Quilts in the Newsletter she would like everyone to read.

**Public Relations:** Pam Morris has a list of all of the winners of the Venice Guild's quilt show held in March who are also FKQG members. Congratulations to them!

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**New Members:** Lynne said there were 16 at Der Dutchman for dinner before tonight's meeting. Everyone is welcome to come—just let Lynne know ahead of time, please, so table can be reserved. There will be a sew-in at Lynne's house all day on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>—bring your lunch, she will have snacks, drinks and dessert.

**Quilt Show:** Karla reported that 30 Baskets have been committed to—Hope to have a few more. Several cottage groups have been working on this project. Rose Ryan showed us the amazing progress being made on the raffle quilt. 16 people have worked on it so far. She is taking bids from longarmers.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Education:** Elva updated everyone on the status of the upcoming classes and the progress the Education Committee is making toward educators for 2015. She then introduced tonight's speaker: Karen Kay Buckley; lecture titled: "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter," which was very interesting and inspiring!

**Show and Tell** followed with some beautiful quilts for everyone to enjoy.