

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

April 16, 2018

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the Applique Chicks for acting as hostesses this evening.

The March 19, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Tip of the Month: Snip-Eze Embroidery Scissors have a curved blade and are perfect for getting close to the surface and snipping threads.

First Vice President Jann Warfield stated that she will need students to bring extra ice for the ice dyeing workshop tomorrow. Carol's May 21st class "IPad Quilt Design" will need to change to a full day class and students will be charged an extra ten dollars for the workshop. "I Love this Fabric" with Carol Byrnes on May 22 has been cancelled. The November workshop "Face Forward" with Karol Kusmaul is full and has a waiting list.

Second Vice President and Librarian Ellen Simon shared a handout on Library Thing, the online list of the Guild's library. Information on how to use the site will also be available in the newsletter.

According to Jane Sanks, the May Newsletter deadline is April 25.

Contact Bev Wiberg if a member needs a condolence or get well card.

Cottage Group Coordinator Denise Collado announced that there are two new cottage groups forming. Members interested in joining a cottage group should contact Denise.

KidzQuilts information is always in the newsletter.

Flo Bradbury thanked everyone who brought pillowcases for "Ryan's Cases for Smiles." She will continue to collect the pillowcases and deliver them to pediatric units in area hospitals.

Cathy Lane introduced the new website, www.friendshipknotquilters.com. The old website will be available until past records and postings are moved to the new website.

Membership Chair Katie Metheny reported that there are 103 members present tonight. Three people joined the Guild tonight and there were two renewals and three guests. New Guild members are wearing yoyos and we are asked to introduce ourselves to them and make them feel welcome. Katie also reminded the group that she must step down from her role as Membership Chair and is looking for a replacement.

Members were asked again not to wear perfume or cologne to Guild meetings and workshops.

Many Fidget Quilts were contributed tonight. Delores will be delivering over twenty Fidget Quilts to the local Alzheimer's Association this week. More Fidget Quilts are needed, so members should continue making them. Guidelines are available in the October newsletter.

The Fabric Sale held in the Courtyard before tonight's meeting earned the Guild \$280.00. This money goes into the Guild's budget and members working on charity projects may submit receipts to Joy Abbott for reimbursement for supplies.

If you placed anything on the free table, and it is still there at the end of the evening, please take it with you.

Quilt Show Cass Bowen announced that all show chair positions have been filled except Hostess Chair. Challenge Chair Jan Nohe has purchased the challenge fabric and is selling fat quarters for \$2.00 each. Guidelines for the challenge will be in the Newsletter. Small Quilt Auction Chair Helen Lucas will need 90 to 100 small quilts for auction; details will be in the Newsletter. Donor Quilt Chair Karla Lynch said donor quilt ticket sales are going well. Karla awarded prizes to the top ticket sellers Denise Collado and Linda Blasen.

Summer Retreat Chair Kathy Dotson and Linda Kirby announced that there are still ten openings in the Summer Retreat at Day Spring. Soon those open seats will be offered to our sister Guilds, Manatee Patchworkers and Sarasota Modern. Details for registration will be in the Newsletter.

Katie Metheny moved that members vote to adopt the By-Laws and Policy revisions as published in the Newsletter and on the Website this month. A show of hands was used to pass the motion.

The Guild will hang quilts at the North Sarasota Library on Wednesday, April 25, at 8:30 a.m. This is the fourth year we have been invited to show our quilts, which will be displayed for approximately two months. Library Director Mary Brown will be hosting a small reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 17. We may have some small demonstrations of quilting techniques at the reception. Any member interested in helping is asked to contact Delores.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Delores' home. The next Guild Meeting is Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Program: Jann Warfield: Using Those Luscious Hand-Dyes.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary