

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild December 14, 2015

President Karen Clark called the December meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Karen welcomed everyone to the annual Holiday Party! Dinner catered by Der Dutchman Restaurant began and the meeting followed.

Recognition of 2015 Officers and Committee Chairs: All the 2015 officers and committee chairs were thanked for their contribution to the guild and 1st Vice President Elva Farrell asked everyone to thank Karen for her leadership and there was a standing ovation! Many thanks were also given to a number of volunteers, the 2015 quilt show volunteers and to those who are volunteering for positions in 2016.

New Project: Nurses at Sarasota Memorial Hospital have asked if our guild would like to donate quilts to adult cancer patients who are going through treatment at the hospital. The board approved this for our next charity project. Mary Nissan, Cass Bowen and Cheryl Szykowski will be coordinating the donations.

January Board Meeting: The date has changed for the first Board meeting of the year. It will be on January 21st, 2016 at Karen Clark's home –dinner will be served!
In addition to the Executive Board, committee chairs are welcome to come and get to know one another; members are always welcome to come to the board meetings.

Education: Pam Zeck outfitted several "models" with examples of scarves that were dyed using the technique that will be taught by Karen Combs, our February educator, on February 14—Silk Scarves—Dyeing with Sharpies. Several members immediately signed up for this ½ day class and if anyone else is interested, please send your registration in to Barbara Jeffries ASAP.

New Business:

Installation of Officers:

President: Karen Clark
1st Vice President: Jann Warfield/Elva Ferrell
2nd Vice President: Ellen Simon
Secretary: Delores Simpson/Marcia Slocum
Treasurer: Joy Abbott

The Manatee Patchworkers' Guild has applications available for those wishing to enter a quilt in their 2016 show.

Member of the Year: With great pleasure, Marlene Kurtz announced that Karen Clark, our President, was voted "Member of the Year" for her outstanding leadership, ability to roll with the punches and her wonderful sense of humor. Congratulations to Karen!

The Business meeting was adjourned and the remainder of the evening was turned over to Mary Nissan. The Chinese Auction for the benefit of the All Faiths Food Bank raised \$445.00

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary

