

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

February 20, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church at 7:00 p.m. She thanked the Fantasy Quilters for acting as hostesses tonight.

Comments:

The January 16, 2017 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as published.

The January 2017 Treasurer's Report was approved as published.

The Tip of the Day was shared by Delores - the use of a business card holder to store needle packets.

1st Vice President Jann Warfield announced that all March classes were full, but members may ask to be on a waiting list. There are still vacancies in the April, May, and November classes.

2nd Vice President and Librarian Ellen Simon reminded members that they are invited to check out up to three books per month and overdue books will be charged 50 cents a month. She then shared the new books added to the library.

Past President Karen Clark was recognized and thanked for her three years of service as President. Delores presented Karen with a basket of batik fat quarters collected from guild members. On April 19 at 6:00 p.m. we will thank Karen with an Apron's Cooking Class at Publix on University Parkway. Reserve your place with Marcia Slocum. More information will be in the Newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Carrie Burden reported that 115 members were present tonight. The best way to communicate with Carrie is through the guild email link: FKQGmembership@gmail.com. The 2017 password is "stash." A membership roster will be available at the March Guild Meeting. Katie Metheny introduced nine new Guild members and announced that there were five guests in attendance.

Class Registration: Barbara Jeffries asked for volunteers to act as hostesses for upcoming classes.

Habitat for Humanity: We have a new chair, Catherine McNally. Nine houses are being completed soon, plus a clinic. We are in need of table runners, table toppers, and small quilts.

Photographer: No report from Brenda Wathier, but Delores announced that the pre-meeting slide show worked well.

Friendship: Bev Wiberg reminded members to notify her when guild members need a card.

Cottage Groups: Terri Reiman asked for more cottage groups for new members. Lynn Purple will have a meeting for new members so that they can form cottage groups. More information will be in the Newsletter.

Newsletter: Jane Sanks announced the deadline for the March newsletter is February 25.

Kidz Quilts: No report from Jo Wieczynski. Debbie Iverson collected and will deliver kids' pillowcases to All Children's Hospital.

Website: No report from Linda Pearce and Marjorie Holloway.

Quilt Show: Elva Farrell requested all Show Chairs to remind members that volunteers are still needed for many positions during the show. Members may bring consignment items, magazines (tied in bundles of five), patterns, and books to Robarts Arena on Thursday between 9 and 12. There are still bookmarks to advertise the show. Raffle tickets are available for pickup. There will be 175 quilts, 40 block auction quilts, and 40 boutique baskets at the show.

Old Business:

Spring Retreat: Sue Baker announced that there are still openings in the March 30-April 2 Retreat. Information will be in the next Newsletter.

New Business:

40-50 wall quilts are needed for the third annual North Sarasota County Library show. Installation is on April 8 at 8:30 a.m. and quilts will be hung until June 3. Librarian Mary Brown asked for informative labels regarding style, pattern name, and history. It was suggested that the Surprising Sarasota quilts be included in this show if possible. Contact Delores Simpson if you are willing to participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Program: Kathryn Schmidt: From Tradition to Rule Breaker

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Lane, Secretary