

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

March 19, 2018

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

The February 19, 2018 Guild Minutes were approved as presented.

The February 2018 Treasurer's Reports are posted and will be filed for audit. The Guild still needs someone to do a financial review and should contact Joy Abbott if willing to help.

Tip of the Month: Use a wallpaper seam roller to flatten seams when paper piecing.

First Vice President Jann Warfield reminded members of upcoming workshops. Also, she introduced Ruth Baggs from the Manatee Patchworkers Guild, who offered enrollment information for a Maggie Dillon class to be held on April 14, 2018.

Newsletter deadline is March 25 for the April newsletter.

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

Habitat for Humanity does not need any table runners in the foreseeable future.

Cottage Group Coordinator Denise Collado announced the name of her cottage group, The Crazy Patchers.

Kidz Quilts information is always in the newsletter.

Membership Chair Katie Metheny reported that there are 109 member present tonight. Seven people joined the Guild tonight and there were two renewals. The total membership is now 251. Katie also announced that she must step down from her role and Cass Bowen has volunteered to be Acting Membership Chair until a new volunteer steps forward.

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

Fidget Quilts are being collected and many more are needed. Guidelines are available in the October newsletter.

Fabric, books, and notions have been donated to the Guild and are being placed on the free table. In April, a Bag Ladies' Sale will be held in the courtyard before the Guild meeting. Details will be in the newsletter. The sale will open early for Kidz Quilts, and open to general Guild members at 6:00 p.m.

The 2019 Quilt Show has a chair – Cass Bowen. Other chairs are also in place: Marlene Kurtz will do Set-Up, Kathy Shanley will do the Program and Flyer Printing, Jan Nohe will head the Challenge Quilt, Katie Metheny will organize the Hostesses, Lynn Purple will chair the Block Auction, and Helen Lucas will chair the Small Quilt Auction. Chairs are still needed for the Magazine and Book Sale and other openings will be listed in the Newsletter. Cass asks that all news pertaining to the Quilt Show be sent to her before the Newsletter deadline and she will write one article encompassing all Quilt Show news. Elva Farrell spoke about ticket sale progress and said our motto should be, "Don't leave home without them (the tickets)." If members want to sell tickets via the internet, Elva can forward pictures of the Donor Quilt taken by Denise Collado's husband.

Reminder: the 2019 Quilt Show set up date is March 7, 2019, and the show is March 8 and 9, 2019.

A challenge to the guild to make pillowcases for Ryan's Cases for Smile (formerly Conquer Cancer) was issued by Flo Bradbury. Flo will spearhead this effort, with directions to be in the newsletter and a summer Guild meeting workshop to work on pillowcases. Flo reported that the pillowcases are for pediatric patients in the Tampa Bay area and they deliver an average of 1200 cases a month.

The revised By-Laws and Policies will be published in the March Newsletter and members will vote on their adoption at the April Guild meeting.

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Delores' home. The next Guild meeting will be on Monday, April 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. with the Bag Ladies' Sale opening at 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Program: Sue Beever : Trunk Show

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary