

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

May 18, 2015

President Karen Clark at the Sarasota Mennonite Church called the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild May meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Karen welcomed members and guests. She encouraged everyone to check the tables at the entrance for shows and events.

An antique sewing machine has been donated to the guild by Ed and Laura Hale. The machine had been in their family and they would like it to be enjoyed by someone who has an interest in older machines. Bob Courser has volunteered to clean and repair the machine at no cost. The machine will be sold in a silent auction at one of the fall meetings. The funds will be put toward the education budget.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved and they are on the website.

The **Treasurers'** report was accepted as published.

Elva Farrell, 1st Vice President, was not at tonight's meeting because she is accepting an award from the local 4-H. Congratulations to her. Pam Zeck will introduce tonight's speaker for Elva.

2nd Vice President, Mary Nissen, has asked if there is any interest in a Machine Embroidery cottage group. Please see her if interested. There will be a notice in the Newsletter.

Past President, Cass Bowen, gave an update for the Quilts for Cruisers. As a reminder, the quilts should be approximately 36" X 36", have natural batting, and be pre-washed and placed in a large zip-lock bag.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Linda Swanson: Total membership is now 338, there were 106 present at tonight's meeting, including 3 guests and 5 new members.

Class Registrar: Faith Reynolds: There are openings in the November classes.

Newsletter: Karla Lynch: Deadline for submissions is May 24. The newsletter editor position has been filled by Jane Sanks. Thank you!

Library: Ellen Simon: Please check out all the new books that were recently ordered.

Habitat for Humanity: Anne: Table runners for this worthwhile cause are being accepted (ongoing).

Dog Beds: Workshop for making dog beds will be at the Red Cross from 1:00—3:00 on May 29.

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Historian: Donna will be taking pictures of the Show and Tell quilts.

Friendship: Please let Bev know if there is anyone you would like her to send a card to. (Get well, Sympathy, etc.)

Cottage Groups: Terri Reiman and Sue Brown: See one of them if interested in joining a small group.

Kidz Quilts: Very impressive report is in the Newsletter.

New Members: Looking for a volunteer to take this position over.

Quilt Show 2017 Chairs: Elva Farrell and Pat Sefton: Think about how you can be helpful as they move forward planning our next quilt show.

Old Business:

Summer Retreat: Kathy Dotson: One spot is open. See Faith after the meeting if interested. Retreat will be at DaySprings in Ellenton from July 9-12.

Three Guild Challenge: Karla and Rose have all the information if interested in this "Challenge".

Bylaw Review Committee: This is underway and will be presented to the guild in the fall.

Audit Committee: Barbara Jefferies

Newtown Library Exhibit: 68 quilts were hung and will be displayed for a total of 5 weeks. "Take down" is May 30 at 1:00.

Winter Retreat: Need volunteers to take this on.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:38.

Pam Zeck introduced Valerie Goodwin. Her lecture was titled: A Dialogue Between Architecture and Quilting (Real Architects don't Quilt).

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary