

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

September 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Cass Bowen at 7:00 P.M. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Members, new members and guests were all welcomed.

The Crazy Quilters were acknowledged for hosting the meeting.

Coffee will no longer be available during the meeting, however ice water will be.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted. The August treasurer's report was also approved.

The next newsletter deadline is September 25, 2012. Please send Karla Lynch your information as soon as possible.

The Nominating Committee (Sarasewers Cottage Group) has called the members to ask for nominations for the 2013 Board vacancies. So far, Joy Abbott is running for Treasurer (Helen Lucas—assisting), Marcia Slocum for Secretary, Kim Sherrod for 1st VP, and still open is 2nd VP, as Anna Vaughn is stepping down. The 2nd VP is in charge of programs when we don't have a teacher, the Holiday Party and the meeting room set-up.

Tickets for the Holiday Party (a delicious dinner will be catered) will be on sale at the October meeting. It is scheduled for December 10th, which is the 2nd Monday of the month.

Library—Sue Hootman shared with everyone the new books and DVD's that are available.

Quilt Show News--Our quilt show is only 6 months away. Janine Ward showed the results of a lot of hard work that has already gone into making items for the "boutique". She encouraged everyone to continue making items for the boutique. Elva encouraged everyone to keep selling as many raffle tickets as possible. The goal is to sell \$8000.00 worth of tickets. She also asked for support for program ads. Marlene called for a group to volunteer to take on the making of the quilt show ribbons. If anyone has quilt blocks to donate for the quilt block auction, it would be appreciated.

Membership—Ann Green announced that we now have a total of 264 members. Four new members joined tonight and there were 82 in attendance tonight.

Education—Ellen Simon announced that there are still 5 spots left in the doll making class to be given by Betsy Cook on Saturday. She also gave an overview of the teachers that are lined up for the coming season. More information about their classes will be coming soon and sign up will begin next month.

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Show and Tell was enjoyed by all.

Program: Betsy Cook spoke about doll making and shared the very unique Hoffman Challenge Doll Collection trunk show.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Marcia Slocum,
Substituting for
Beth Grindal