

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.

May 21, 2018

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

Linda Kirby and Kathy Dotson announced that the Summer Retreat dates are changed to July 26-29, 2018. Members should see them about more information.

Round Robin quilts were shown.

Delores informed the Guild that the Players' Theater is having a fabric sale on June 1 and 2. Also, there will be a bus trip to a Summer Stitching Event at the St. Petersburg Hilton on July 14; information is available from Happy Apple Quilt Shop. On November 2, Joe Cunningham will give a free lecture with music at the new Carlisle Inn.

The April 16, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The March and April Treasurer's Reports will be filed for audit.

First Vice-President Jann Warfield announced that Karol Kusmaul's November workshop is the last class of the year. The 2019 Workshops will be announced at the October Guild Meeting Education Roll-Out.

Second Vice-President Ellen Simon announced the summer Guild Meeting programs: June-SAQA Trunk Show, July – Short Bolt sale and Fabric History talk presented by Quilting Treasures, August – Fidget Quilt Workshop, September – Lynn Purple's lecture on American Women in Quilts, October – Education Roll-Out for 2019 and the Annual Book Sale. Ellen also introduced new books in our library.

The June Newsletter deadline is May 31.

Kathy Dotson will be the Guild Photographer for the summer.

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

Denise Collado announced that there are now eight Cottage Groups and no new groups have formed lately.

KidzQuilts information is always in the newsletter. They will be a meeting tomorrow from 12:30-3:30 at the Fruitville Library. Four quilts were received tonight.

Cathy Lane introduced the new website, www.friendshipknotquilters.com. The old website will be available until past records and postings are moved to the new website. Members were shown the Library Thing, a list of our library's holdings maintained by Susan Ott.

Membership Chair Katie Metheny reported that there are 67 members, three guests, and three new members present tonight. Katie also reminded the group that she must step down from her role as Membership Chair and is looking for a replacement. She also announced that the Vendor List for the 2019 Quilt Show, available on the website, is growing.

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

Members were reminded that Fidget Quilts are our charity initiative for this year and the August Guild meeting will be devoted to making Fidget Quilts.

Flo Bradbury is collecting pillowcases for Ryan's Cases for Smiles. Members can also turn in pillowcases to Deborah's Quilt Basket and the Cotton Patch Quilt Shop.

The Guild has a free table. Members are invited to take anything from that table. If you placed anything on the free table, and it is still there at the end of the evening, please take it with you.

Cass Bowen, chair of the 2019 Quilt Show, reminded members that they should be working on mini quilts and block set for the silent auctions. Jann Nohe is selling fabric for the Challenge and information is on the website. The Donor quilt was shown at the Farmers' Market and 280 tickets were sold. Lynn Woodward sold the most donor quilt tickets this month. A Post Office box is available for tickets sold online. Elva Farrell and Karla Lynch plan to show the quilt at the Mancuso and Daytona Quilt Shows.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. at Delores' home. The next Guild Meeting is Monday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Rhoda Taylor announced that a Singer Infinity Sewing Machine is for sale.

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

Program: Carol Byrnes – Trunk Show.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary