

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

June 18, 2018

First Vice-President Jann Warfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked Cathy Lane for her work on the new website and reminded everyone to go to www.friendshipknotquilters.com to keep up to date with all of the Guild's news and events.

The May 21, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The latest Treasurer's Reports were approved as presented.

Second Vice-President Ellen Simon announced that next month's program would be a presentation on fabric production by Mike Flynn of Quilting Traditions. There will be door prizes and a short bolt sale. Only credit cards and checks will be accepted for purchases. The August program will be a workshop to make Fidget Quilts and the September program will be a presentation by Lynn Purple. Ellen will introduce new library books next month.

Ellen also introduced tonight's program, which began after the business meeting concluded. SAQA, The Studio Art Quilt Associates, will share a trunk show with us. Members were seated at round tables and given a set of small quilts to analyze and discuss with their tablemates. Each group chose one quilt to present and discuss with the entire group.

The July Newsletter deadline is June 25. Members were reminded that they may list items for sale in the Guild Newsletter.

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

Membership Chair Katie Metheny reported that there are 56 members present this evening. Four new members joined tonight and there is one guest. Total Guild membership stands at 268. Katie reminded the group that she is stepping down from her role as membership chair and a replacement is needed by September 1. She awarded four door prizes to members wearing their name tag.

Denise Collado announced that there is a new cottage group forming in the Osprey/Venice area.

Guild Member Maggie Dillon won first place for her quilt *Anticipation* now on display at the Art Center of Sarasota. Maggie will be teaching a class at Ringling Art School next spring.

The Summer Retreat, scheduled for July 26-29, 2018, has been relocated to the new, larger meeting room at Day Spring. Linda Kirby and Kathy Dotson announced that this larger space provides room for more quilters to attend. There is still time to enroll.

Karla Lynch described the upcoming event Stitcher Paradise at the St. Petersburg Hilton July 12-14. There is a bus trip planned for July 14, 2018. Our Guild may sell donor quilt tickets at the event, but we need volunteers to help at the show. See Karla for details about volunteering. Go online to learn more about Stitcher Paradise.

Cass Bowen, Quilt Show Chair, reminded members that we need small quilts and block sets for auction. Also, we should be working on quilts for the show. Challenge fabric is still available for purchase. All Quilt Show information is available on the new website.

Fidget Quilts were collected.

Show and Tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Program: SAQA Trunk Show and Group Discussion

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary