

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.

July 16, 2018

Standing in for President Delores Simpson, Second Vice President Ellen Simon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the Crazy Patchers for acting as hostesses this evening.

The June 18, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

July 25th is the deadline for the August Newsletter.

Congratulations went out to Elaine Ellison for her show at the Venice Community Art Center and to Trish Hodges for her quilt "Sweet Camel" accepted for the SAQA Trunk Show.

New Membership Chair Linda Starkey announced there were 73 members, one new member, and three guests present at tonight's meeting.

August's Guild Meeting will be a workshop to decorate and embellish fidget quilts, our charity initiative this year. Lynn Purple will present a lecture on women quilters at our September Guild Meeting. In October, we will have the Education Rollout for 2019 Guild workshops and the annual book sale. Contributions for the book sale are welcome.

Helen Lucas, Small Quilt Auction Chair for the 2019 Quilt Show, requested that members begin working on small quilts for the auction. 100 quilts are needed. Quilts should not exceed 80 inches in perimeter.

Pillowcases for pediatric wards can be turned in to Deborah's Quilt Basket and Cotton Patch Quilt Shop.

Kathy Dotson announced that this is the last chance to sign up for the July 26-29 Summer Retreat.

Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild has several upcoming workshops with vacancies. Mary Lewis said details are available on their website and in our newsletter.

Show and Tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Program: Mike Flynn, the "Sewing Salesman" of Quilting Treasures Fabric – The History and Future of Quilt Fabric Production

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary