

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.

September 17, 2018

First Vice President Jann Warfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She reported that the Education Committee has chosen and booked the 2019 teachers and classes. Guild members may register beginning at the October 2018 Guild Meeting. The following teachers and topics are:

January 2019 – Mary Lou Weidman: Folk Art Applique

February 2019 – Rayna Gilman: Art and Inspired Design

March 2019 – Cindy Grisdela: Free Motion Quilting and Fire and Ice (Bargello)

April 2019 - Barbara Olson: Photo Inspired Quilts and Cosmic Spiral Design

May 2019 – Laura Wasilowski – Zen Doodle, Tiny Houses, and Free Stitched Embroidered Landscapes

November 2019 – Debbie Grifka: Modern Quilts, Clerestory on Negative Space, and Drawing with Fabric

Detail will be posted on the website soon.

Manatee Patchworkers, our sister Guild, has a Trunk Show at the October 1 Guild Meeting, and a class offering with Jerry Steube on Saturday, Oct. 6. On November 6, Ellen Linder will present her Floral Improv. Signup sheets and supply lists are available tonight. Details are available on the Manatee Patchworkers website.

Joe “the quilter” Cunningham will be teaching and performing on November 2 and 3, 2018. Free tickets to the evening performance are available from Ella at Alma Sue’s Quilt Shop. Classes are Rock the Block on November 2, and Rock the Little Block on November 3, each at \$150.00.

Member Maggie Dillon will be teaching on March 11 and 12, 2019 at Ringling College through the Ringling Continuing Education Program.

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

The Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Second Vice President and Librarian Ellen Simon introduced the new library books, most of which were added to support the 2019 teachers scheduled. Also, Ellen will be featured in the East2West Art Market sponsored by the Parrish Arts Council at the Bradenton Area Convention Center on October 6 and 7.

Membership Chair Linda Starkey reported that seventy members, two new members, and two guests were present at tonight’s meeting. Total Guild membership now stands at 279.

Newsletter items should be sent to Jane Sanks by September 25 to be included in next month’s Newsletter.

Linda Kirby and Kathy Dotson announced the Winter Retreat, “Sew Hung- Over”, will be held at Day Spring March 28-31, 2019. There will be room for thirty quilters.

Cass Bowen showed two Fidget Quilts and reminded Guild members to keep working on them.

Regarding the 2019 Quilt Show, Cass suggested Guild Members look at the website to see the Quilt Show categories, descriptions, and registration form. She reminded everyone that it is a Quilt SHOW, not a Quilt Competition, and all members are encouraged to enter a quilt into the show. Registrations will be accepted in November and December 2018, and until the January 2019 Guild Meeting. Marlene Kurtz will be the Drop Off House Chair. Helen Lucas is collecting quilts for the Small Quilt Auction and guidelines are available online. Members are encouraged to continue selling Donor Quilt tickets. About \$5,000 has been collected to date. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at various venues for the next six months, with dates and times to be announced. Members who sell 24 tickets gain free entrance to the Quilt Show.

Jann Warfield suggested everyone look at SAQA.com to see the online auction of 12 inch quilts, many made by members of our Guild.

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

Program: Lynn Purple: The History of American Quilts. How They Got off the Bed and onto the Wall. The Evolution of American Quilted Art from the Civil War through the Modern Movement.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary