

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.

October 15, 2018

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the Sisters in Cloth cottage group for acting as hostesses this evening.

The September 17, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report for September 2018 was approved as presented and will be filed for audit. The 2019 Budget is posted on the website and will be voted on for approval by the membership at the November Guild Meeting.

The Tip of the Month is to use mini LED lights as a light table for tracing patterns.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon announced that the annual book and magazine sale would continue after tonight's meeting. Many new books by the 2019 teachers are now available in the library. Beverly Yaros is unable to work in the library at present and a new library aide is needed.

Jane Sanks reminded the group that the November Newsletter deadline is October 25.

Rose Ryan has information for the Manatee Patchworkers' class in February, and information is on their website.

Kathy Dotson is filling in for Brenda Wathier as photographer tonight.

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

KidzQuilts information is in the newsletter and on the website.

Registrar Linda Pearce thanked the helpers present tonight to help with registration for 2019 classes. Members should take their registration to the correct table, get it initialed after being added to the list, and then take it to Joy to pay. The Raina Gilman two day class fee is \$75.00.

Nominating Committee Chair Karen Clark announced that Cathy Lane has agreed to be placed on the ballot for President and Ellen Simon is willing to serve another two years as Second Vice President. Voting will take place at the November Guild meeting.

Membership Chair Linda Starkey said there are 78 members and six guests at tonight's meeting. Membership enrollment for 2019 has begun.

Members were reminded not to wear perfume or cologne to Guild meetings or workshops.

Ten Fidget Quilts were turned in tonight and more are needed. Instructions for this charity initiative are available from Delores.

A Design Wall was left at the summer retreat and will be kept for future retreats.

The Board approved a new Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild logo which will soon be used for all Guild correspondence.

Katie Metheny announced that the Crazy Patchers are organizing the Holiday Dinner. Tickets are on sale this month and next month for the December 10, 2018 party. Tickets are \$15.00 for dinner from Der

Dutchmen. The event opens at 6:00 p.m. and dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a batik fat quarter. There will be an auction benefitting All Faiths Food Bank.

Quilt Show Chair Cass Bowen said there are 143 days until the 2019 Quilt Show. We need quilts, so members should be working. We now have a small storage shed on North Beneva Road, and the PVC racks have been sold to Cass's husband. We now will rent a pipe and drape system for upcoming shows, which means that no hanging sleeves are necessary on quilt backs. No Quilt Show meeting is scheduled until early January. Registrations may be sent in beginning November 1, 2018. They must be postmarked by January 21, 2019, or hand delivered at the January Guild meeting. All dates and forms are available on the website. You must be a Guild member in 2018 and 2019 to enter a quilt in the show. Publicity flyers and bookmarks will be distributed to Guild members at the January Guild meeting. Members get free admission to the show if they sell raffle tickets, volunteer to work at the show, enter a quilt, make a mini quilt, or make blocks for the block auction. Vendors have been booked. See Cass if you need a notebook for your committee. If you volunteer to help with admissions, you may sit while you work. Block auction samples were shown and explained. Mini quilt samples were shown and explained. Donor quilt sales have topped \$7,000. More tickets are still available for sale and Guild members will be needed to help sell tickets at various community events. The Gift Basket Boutique needs approximately thirty baskets. Karla Lynch has ideas for baskets, plus she will finish and wrap the basket for the final display at the Quilt Show. Sue Balazs is collecting items to be used as Door Prizes.

The Guild has not committed to an idea for the 2019 charity initiative and may continue with Fidget Quilts.

First Vice President Jann Warfield described the 2019 classes now available for registration.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 16, 6:00 p.m. and the next Guild meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Show and Tell followed.

Program: Class Registration for 2019 classes and the Book and Magazine Sale

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, Secretary