

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Inc.

November 19, 2018

First Vice President Jann Warfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The October 15, 2018 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

Members voted to approve the 2019 Budget as presented.

First Vice President Jann introduced Trish Hodge, who is working on offering a class on Indonesian batik work. The class would be in late March or early April. Members should email Trish for more information. Jann announced that Mary Lou Weidman sent the Guild samples of her work so we can see what her January classes will produce. There is still time to sign up for these classes.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon reminded Guild Members to vote for the Member of the Year, to be announced at the December 10th Holiday Party.

The December Newsletter deadline is November 25, 2018.

KidzQuilts and other charity quilt information is available on the website. Turn in Fidget Quilts to Cathy Lane.

Cottage Group Denise Collado said there would be lots of cottage group ideas presented at the January Guild meeting. Also, Holiday Party dinner tickets are on sale through Sunday, November 25th. Contact Katie Metheny for details.

Membership Chair Linda Starkey reported that there are 93 members, five guests, and four new members in the Guild as of tonight. If members have already renewed, they may get a label with the new password to attach to their 2019 Membership card. Members can renew at the December Guild meeting and will receive their cards in January. The website password will change on February 1, 2018.

Jann announced that Cathy Lane is willing to serve as president and Marcia Slocum and Cass Bowen will share the duties of secretary in 2019 and 2020. This slate of officers passed with a show of hands and the new president and secretaries will be installed at the December Guild meeting.

Quilt Show Cass Bowen reminded the Guild that we are having a show in March. Karla Lynch and Elva Farrell have been working on displaying and selling tickets for our donor quilt. We may decide to take a bus to the Mancuso Show in Tampa so we can sell tickets there. 24 volunteer hours at the show will be needed. Volunteer Sign-up sheets are now available for the many committees working the show. All quilt show information is on the website, including forms and dates. We need many more mini quilts and blocks for the auctions. Door prizes are collected at every meeting.

Retreat chair Kathy Dotson announced that there are still ten spots open for the March 28-31, 2019 retreat. Please sign up by December 10, 2018.

The next Guild meeting is the Holiday Party on December 10. The next Board meeting is January 4, 2019, at Cathy Lane's home.

Mary Lewis reminded the Guild that classes offered through the Manatee Patchworkers are open to FKQG members. Upcoming classes include hand applique in January and machine applique in February. Details are on their website.

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

Show and Tell followed.

Program: Karol Kusmaul – Face Forward

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane