

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD  
MEMBERS MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2019

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Sarasota Community Church. She thanked the cottage group, "Crazy Patchers" for hostessing.

The January Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Report for January 2019 was approved as presented.

Jann Warfield, First V-P, reviewed the class openings in March, April May and November.

Ellen Simon, Second V-P,/Librarian, shared the new books that are available for check-out in the library.

Linda Starkey, Membership, announced that members may pick the new membership roster at the check in-desk. The guild has a total of 224 members plus 3 who joined tonight. There were 5 guests present. 127 were in attendance.

Ruth Baggs will be the new editor of the newsletter. Cathy Lane will help her transition into this new job after the quilt show.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please get your information to Jane Sanks before that date.

Charity Initiative: We are continuing with the making of "Fidget Quilts" as our charity initiative because the quilts are so needed. Bring completed fidget quilts to the meeting and they will be taken to the Alzheimer's Association to be distributed where needed.

KidzQuilts and Pet Beds. Please review the information on the website and in the newsletter.

Quilt Show: Cass Bowen, Quilt Show Chairwoman explained the process of organizing the quilts for the quilt show. 185 quilts were entered. More help is still needed on Set-up day and the days of the show. Please check your email for notification of when you are scheduled to work. Reminder: Please arrive at your workstation about 10 minutes before your shift begins, to ensure a smooth transition. As a reminder, all items to be sold in the consignment area must already have been turned in as of last week.

The "*Hidden in Paradise*" challenge was displayed tonight. There were 12 beautiful quilts, which interpreted the theme in a variety of unique ways. Tonight's winners,

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which were voted for by the membership, were: Jean Freestone, "Most Creative Quilt."

Cass Bowen, Best use of Challenge Fabric; and Jann Nohe, Best Interpretation of Theme."

The next board meeting will be at Cathy Lane's house on March 15, 2019 at 2:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32.

Program: Rayna Gilman: "Pushing Creativity"

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Co-Secretary