

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Members Meeting
March 15, 2019

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. The Scarlet O'Hara's cottage group was thanked for acting as hostesses tonight.

The February Guild meeting minutes have been posted online. They were approved as presented.

The February Treasurer's Report has been posted online. It was approved as presented.

First Vice President Jann Warfield reviewed the class openings. There are openings in tomorrow's class with Cindy Grisdela and also openings in the April, May and November classes. Please see more information on the website and at the meetings Linda Pearce has displays and examples from some of the teachers who will be coming to teach.

Lightbox auction: A large lightbox was donated and "just for fun," Cathy auctioned it off. It quickly sold for \$10 to the lucky bidder, Mary Lee Charlet.

Quilt Show Report: Cass Bowen, Quilt Show Chair, gave a summary report of this year's successful quilt show. We had the best show attendance receipts of \$16,070, profited approximately \$5000 more than the 2017 show, and the expenses were down by about \$7000. The amazing raffle quilt netted \$8900, and many, many thanks to all who were involved in the designing, making, traveling with the quilt to display and sell tickets, and to members who bought and sold tickets. The block sets were also extremely profitable, earning over \$4000. Final totals will be in the next Treasurer's report. Marlene Kurtz will be hosting a wrap up party for the quilt show committee chairs at her home at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

Thank you gifts were given to the Show Committee Chairs and to Cass Bowen for her leadership in heading up the quilt show. She happily announced that Katie Metheny is going to be the Quilt Show Chair for the 2021 show. Many of the Committee Chairs have already committed to the same chairmanships for that show. Katie asked for people to start thinking of ideas for the next raffle quilt and asked for submissions as soon as possible. We are off to a great start for the 2021 show!

Newsletter: A reminder was given for submission of articles, ads, and announcements for the newsletter, and that the submission deadline each month is the 25th of the month.

Charity Initiative: Cathy has 40 Fidget Quilts to deliver to the Alzheimer's Association. Please continue to make these small, busy quilts. They are so appreciated and comforting to the recipients.

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

Winter Retreat: "Sew Hung Over" is March 28-April 1st at Day Springs in Ellenton. Kathy Dotson and Linda Kirby are preparing for a fun time for everyone! It is a great time to begin some new quilts or tackle some UFO's. They promise it will be a blast! They also

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reminded everyone of the Summer Retreat, "Sew Independent," which will be held in the large multipurpose room at Day Springs. There are still some openings.

Cottage Groups: Denise Collado announced there is a new cottage groups called "Pieceful Meadows," which is going to meet in a community room in The Meadows neighborhood, which is in the 34235 zip code. If interested, let Denise know and she will give you information on the address and date and time of the meetings.

Membership: Linda Starkey reported tonight's attendance with a total of 118 in attendance, 1 renewal, 6 guests and 4 new members.

The next board meeting will be April 9 at 1:00 at Cathy's house. Anyone is welcome to attend, and please let Cathy know if you do plan to attend.

National Quilt Month was celebrated with a 4 flavor/4-patch cake.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Tonight's program: "Combining Stitch Patterns in Your Quilts" by Cindy Grisdela.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary