

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

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church on March 15, 2019. The Hidden Stitches Cottage Group was thanked for hosting the meeting tonight.

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

It is time for the yearly treasury audit. Linda Pearce volunteered to look through the statements and reports to confirm the completeness and accuracy of the financial records. She will work with Joy Abbott, Treasurer.

First Vice President JannWarfield described the remaining openings in the upcoming classes.

Second Vice President/Librarian Ellen Simon described the summer programs: **June** will be the members' garage sale. Tables are \$10.00. This is a great time to pick up some bargains and/or clean out your stash to make room for items more to your current liking. **July:** Something new: We will watch a webinar titled "Making Traditional Modern," available through a member of the Modern Quilt Guild, and the **August** meeting will be a trunk show of the SAQA Florida Roaming Gallery. **September** is unscheduled at this time, and the **October** meeting will be the rollout and signups for the 2020 classes.

Charity Initiative: Fidget Quilts for the Alzheimer's Association are immensely appreciated! Cathy delivered 26 fidget quilts to the Lakewood Ranch office last month and they were received with much joy. Cathy is looking for someone to volunteer to take over the delivery, etc of these unique quilts.

KidzQuilts and Pet Beds: Anyone interested in these initiatives, please see information on our website in the newsletter.

A/V Tech volunteer: Please let Cathy know if you are able to help out when needed with the lights and projector during the meetings.

2019 Quilt Show: Pictures of each of the quilts in the quilt show are now on the website with captions. Many thanks to Susan Mastry for this! Please let Cathy Lane know if you see any errors or omissions.

Quilt Show 2021: Katie Metheny, the 2021 Quilt Show Chair made announcements regarding the donor quilt, which already has committee co-chairs Karla Lynch and Susan Mastry. Katie has asked for ideas for expanding the title of the show from

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“Quilts in Paradise” to “Quilts in Paradise_____.” If you have a suggestion as to how to finish out the title, please enter your idea into this fun little contest as soon as possible. Many of the committee chairs for 2019 have already volunteered to chair the 2021 show. We still need volunteers for the Vendor Chair and the Publicity Chair.

Membership: Tonight’s meeting had a total of 96 members, and there were 2 new members present.

Summer Retreat: Kathy Dotson and Linda Kirby reminded everyone of the retreat at DaySprings in Ellenton from July 27-30.

The next board meeting will be Friday, May 17 at 2:00 at Cathy Lane’s house. Please let her know if you plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

Tonight’s program was titled “Designing Outside the Lines.” Barb Olson from Montana gave the lecture.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia L Slocum, Secretary