

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Members Meeting
May 20, 2019

President Cathy Lane welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Sarasota Community Church. She announced that the FKQG had their first meeting 36 years ago this month. Long-time member, Carol Brown also had a birthday and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her and the guild! The members of the Tuesday Anything Goes "TAG" cottage group were the hostesses tonight. Thank you to all of them.

The April meeting minutes are online. They were approved as presented.

The April treasurer's report is online. It was approved as presented.

Ellen Simon, Second Vice-President and Librarian shared 13 books new to the library. Some were donated and some were purchased. They are wonderful additions worth checking out. She also reviewed the up-coming summer schedule: June: garage sale; July: Webinar with Carol Clark; August: TBA; September: SAQA; October: 2020 class roll-out.

Newsletter Deadline: always the 25th of each month.

Charity Initiative: Members are making "Fidget Quilts" which are donated to the Alzheimer's Association for distribution to local nursing homes or memory care units. Judy Schmalzreid has volunteered to take over the collection and delivery of these much-appreciated small quilts.

KidzQuilts and Pet Beds: Please refer to the website and newsletter for information.

2021 Quilt Show: Katie Metheny, quilt show chair, announced the name chosen from several names submitted. The name will be: "Quilts in Paradise: Fabric and Fiber Unleashed." Cass Bowen submitted this excellent title. The Donor Quilt design has also been chosen. The goal is to have it finished by January 2020. One more committee chair is needed: Marketing. Please let Katie know if you are interested in this job. See newsletter for more information.

Cathy discussed the Executive Board's recommendation to purchase the hardware needed for hanging the quilts at our future shows. This includes chains, hooks and clips. This major expenditure of \$3,000, which has been thoroughly researched by Marlene Kurtz, requires approval of the members. The vote passed.

Membership: Linda Starkey reported there were 2 guests, no new members, 1 renewal, 84 present and there is a total of 246 members in the guild.

Summer retreat: Kathy Dotson reported there are several openings for the summer retreat at DaySprings in Ellenton. It is now open to our sister guilds which include Manatee Patchworkers and both modern guilds. We need volunteers to run the Spring retreat next year.

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The next board meeting will be held Friday, July 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the summer retreat.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Jann Warfield introduced tonight's program: "Laura Wasilowski: Art Quilts, the Musical." It was a very entertaining presentation!

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Co-Secretary