

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
August 19, 2019

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The **July Guild meeting minutes** are posted on the website. There was no discussion; therefore, the minutes were approved as presented.

The yearly **Financial Review** for 2018 and the beginning of 2019 was completed by Joy Abbott and Cathy Lane on July 26. The President is satisfied the books are well maintained.

First Vice President Jann Warfield announced there are still openings in the November classes. One is Clerestory and the other is Drawing with Bias Tape. Please consider taking one or both of these classes. At the October meeting sign ups for the 2020 classes will take place.

Second Vice President and Librarian, Ellen Simon reported that books in the Library that have not been checked out in 2 years or more will be for sale and this will allow her to purchase new books for the library. If you have quilt books that you would like to donate to this sale to help raise money for purchasing new books, this is a great cause. The sale will take place at the October meeting as will the **2020 class sign ups**. The September meeting will feature the roaming gallery of SAQA—Florida Members Show. SAQA is the Studio Art Quilt Associates. A discussion of these 12" X 12" art quilts in small groups will be led by members of SAQA.

Newsletter deadline: the 25th of each month.

Charity Initiative: The newsletter and website have ideas and meeting times of the various groups including KidzQuilts, Pet Beds and Fidget Quilts.

2021 Quilt Show: Lynn Purple encouraged everyone to get involved. The block auction is an excellent way to participate and she said brightly colored blocks do especially well.

Membership: Linda Starkey announced there were 56 members present. Two people joined the guild this month. If you have changes to your address or phone number, please email Linda so she can keep the records updated.

Retreats: The dates, information and registration forms about the retreats at DaySprings are on the website. The next retreat is March 12-15, 2020 in Pavilion A with a limit of 32 quilters. Cass Bowen will be handling the registrations and money for the Winter Retreat. **She needs a co-chair of the retreat.** They would be in charge of scheduling events, meals, door prizes, etc. Please consider volunteering!

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Summer retreats will continue to be planned by Kathy Dotson and her new partner Debbie Iverson. They will make a great team.

The South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild is having it's first retreat starting Friday, September 20 –Sunday, September 22, at the DaySprings Episcopal Conference Center in Ellenton. They still have several spots available for day stitchers. The fee is \$145 for the 3 days.

Nominating Committee: The Executive Board is accepting nominations for First Vice President for 2020 and 2021. This is basically the Education Chair. Teachers have been booked and classes chosen for 2020, so the new person can ease into the role.

Antique/Inherited/Found Quilts: Cathy asked if anyone had ideas of where to suggest people take to pass on quilts they no longer have a need for. Suggestions were: Mothers Helping Mothers, SPARCC, and thrift shops.

The next **Board Meeting** will be at Cathy Lane's house on Friday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

The program was a Trunk Show by Ann Moroz from the Villages. She showed and described her very unique and beautiful quilts.

Show and Tell followed the program and there were many beautiful quilts!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Secretary