

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
October 21, 2019

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The hostesses were the Hidden Stitches.

Holiday Party Tickets were on sale at this meeting and will be on sale at the November Meeting. The holiday party is December 9th. Anyone wishing to be in the fat quarter basket raffle should bring a solid colored fat quarter. There will be games, prizes and auctions. Menu choices include 3 different grilled chicken salads that include pie for \$15. Pie only tickets are available for \$5. Profits go to All Faiths Food Bank.

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

The 2020 Guild and 2020 Education Budgets have been prepared by Treasurer Joy Abbott. The budgets have been posted on the website under Members Only. It is requested that the members review the budgets for an approval vote to be taken at the November 2019 Guild meeting. Any questions may be directed to Joy Abbott.

First Vice President, Jann Warfield announced the Tuesday, November 19, 2019 class still has openings. She gave an overview of the 2020 teachers and registrations will be open for the classes starting with this meeting.

Second Vice President and Librarian, Ellen Simon reported that any used books not sold tonight at the Used Book Sale will be given to the Rocky Bluff Library in Ellenton for their book sale.

Newsletter deadline: the 25th of each month.

Charity Initiative: Dayle Gruder has signed up to help Judy Schmalzreid with the fidget quilts. Six quilts were turned in tonight.

Member of the Year: Katie Metheny announced ballots were available at this meeting and will be available at the November meetings for members to cast their vote for Member of the Year. Members may also do so by emailing Katie with their vote. The 2019 recipient will be named at the December Holiday party.

2019 Quilt Show: Elva Farrell presented donor quilt mugs to Marlene Kurtz and Joan Calarco for each selling over 100 raffle tickets for the 2019 Donor Quilt.

2021 Quilt Show – Katie Metheny presented the donor quilt, Dresden Blooms, to the members. The marketing committee for the show will be busy getting tickets and publicity ready for the quilt. All openings for the quilt show chairs have been filled except for Registration. After this announcement, Kathy Shanley volunteered to be Registration Chair. QS Categories and Definitions are on the website. One revision was made to the definition for Miniature Quilts. It is the size restriction which is now 24” or less per side.

Membership: Linda Starkey announced there were 98 members present and 4 guests at this meeting. She also announced that she would be stepping down as Membership Chair. Kathy Shanley has agreed to step into this position.

Executive Board Election: Joy Abbott has agreed to run for the Treasurer again and Gerda Hanson is going to run for the 1st Vice President position. Nominations, with the candidate’s permission, will be taken from the floor at the November meeting if anyone else would like to run. Members may also contact Cathy Lane before the meeting if they wish to throw their hat in the ring.

The next **Board Meeting** will be at Cathy Lane’s house on Friday, November 15 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The used book sale was open before and after the meeting. Show and Tell preceded the class registration and there were many beautiful quilts!

Respectfully submitted,

Cass Bowen
Co-Secretary