

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
November 18, 2019

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

The October Guild Meeting Minutes have been posted on the website. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved as presented.

The 2020 Guild Budget has been posted on the website for two months and the president asked if there were any questions or discussion. There was none. The 2020 Guild Budget was approved as presented.

The Executive Board positions are filled on a rotating basis. This year we will install the First Vice President and Treasurer for two-year terms. Gerda Hanson has agreed to run for First Vice President and Joy Abbott has agreed to serve as Treasurer again. The president asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. A vote was taken and Gerda Hanson was elected First Vice President and Joy was re-elected Treasurer. Thank you to both of them.

A new **Class Registrar** is needed. If interested in this position, please let Cathy Lane know. Ruth Baggs will be doing the E-mail "blasts". Until there is a new class Registrar, please mail your class registration slips and checks to Joy Abbott or bring to the meeting.

Second Vice-President, Ellen Simon reported 70 books from the library were sold and she has purchased a few new ones. Please check out our amazing library. The library will NOT be open during December's meeting as we are having our holiday party.

Holiday Party: Tickets were on sale after the meeting. If you wish to be in the fat quarter basket raffle, bring a solid color fat quarter. There will also be games, prizes and auctions. Susan Arndt has a fun evening planned! Profits go to the All Faiths Food Bank.

Newsletter deadline: the 25th of each month.

Florida State Fair is accepting applications for the January State Fair. Deadline is December 13. Information is in the newsletter.

Website and Facebook: Ruth Baggs will be managing these as well as Email blasts.

Charity Initiative: The newsletter and website have ideas and meeting times. Dayle Gruder has obtained a room at Hobby Lobby on January 13 from 11:00-2:00 for those who wish to work on KidzQuilts, Pet Beds and Fidget Quilts.

Cottage Groups: Denise Collado announced the second Monday of each month there will be a group that will be making “butterfly pillows” which help prevent bedsores on those who spend a lot of time in wheelchairs and beds. Please contact Denise for more information.

Retreat: Cass Bowen and Helen Lucas (hostess). The Spring Retreat will be March 26-29 at Day Springs in Ellenton. Please see the newsletter for details.

Member of the Year: Katie Metheny. Today is the last chance to vote for the 2019 Member of the Year. Winner receives a free class and does not pay dues in 2020.

2021 Quilt Show: Katie Metheny, Chairman. Katie gave an update as to how the next quilt show is shaping up. She thanked those who are already planning for a great show and for coming to the meetings she has held. It will be here before we know it!

Membership: Linda Starkey reported there were 87 members present and 3 new members and 7 guests at this meeting.

The next **Board Meeting** will be January 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Cathy Lane’s house.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Tonight’s program was “Lines to Draw” by Debbie Grifka.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Co-Secretary