

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
January 20, 2020

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

Cathy reported Holiday Party raffle ticket sales resulted in \$835 for our charity, All Faiths Food Bank.

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

The 2019 Treasurer's Year End Report has been posted and was approved as presented.

First Vice President, Cathy Lane for Gerda Hansen announced the January classes still have openings as do many of the upcoming classes. Members were encouraged to take advantage of the national teachers scheduled for the next several months.

Second Vice President and Librarian, Ellen Simon presented several new library books.

Newsletter deadline: the 25th of each month.

Charity Initiative: Cathy Lane announced our new charity initiative would be All Stars Children's Home when it opens in the very near future.

Winter Retreat: Cass Bowen reported there are still several openings for the winter retreat March 12-15, 2020. Members can sign up and pay their registration until February 7, 2020. This will be the final winter retreat since there are many other sister guild retreats available to members throughout the year.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported a new member count of 3, guest attendance tonight of 13, member attendance tonight of 118 and current membership at 212. Cass Bowen volunteered to make yo-yo's for new member badges.

The First Great UFO Challenge: Suzi Weinbach presented the members with a new challenge for finishing their UFO quilts. The guidelines are posted on the website and the challenge will run from February 2020 thru February 2021.

Snowbird Project: Leslie Prokop presented to the members an opportunity to participate with Canadian guilds in a 2021 Houston Exhibit. The guidelines will be on the website for anyone interested. Members should contact Leslie for more information.

Sewing with Young People: Elva Farrell is heading up a sewing group to teach young people how to sew. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Elva.

2021 Quilt Show – Katie Metheny announced that Jann Warfield has stepped up to be Co-Chair of the show. Elva Farrell announced donor quilt tickets are now available to the members. Every member is encouraged to pick up 4 books of tickets (24 tickets for \$20) to be sold. Elva's goal is to sell 10,000 tickets. Cass Bowen showed a small quilt donated by Ella Simon for the Small Quilt Auction. Ellen is challenging other members to make coordinating quilts to be hung with hers at the auction. See Ellen for more information.

Registrar Opening: Cathy Lane announced we are looking for a Class Registrar. Contact Joy Abbott, if interested.

Donated Quilt Frame: Cathy Lane reported the guild is in possession of a donated quilt frame and opened the bid at \$5. A single bidder got the frame for \$5.

The next **Board Meeting** will be at Cathy Lane's house on Friday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Program: Julie Booth: Beyond Potato Prints. Show and Tell followed the speaker and there were many beautiful quilts!

Respectfully submitted,

Cass Bowen
Co-Secretary