

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
February 17, 2020

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cathy thanked the Hidden Stitches cottage group for hosting tonight's meeting. Congratulations were given to the Manatee Patchworkers' Quilt Guild for a great quilt show!

Please check out the two Challenges: UFO Challenge (Suzy Weinbach) and Snowbird Challenge (Leslie Prokop) have a table at the meeting for information and sign-ups.

The January 2020 Guild Meeting minutes were approved as presented. Treasurer Joy Abbott has reported to the Board that the 2019 tax return is completed.

1st Vice President, Gerda Hanson reported that the sign ups for the rest of the classes in this calendar year are going well.

New Class Registrar: Ann Greene is now the class registrar.

Newsletter: The 25th of each month is the deadline for the next month's newsletter. Please get your news to Jane Sanks by that date.

Charity Initiatives: See the Website for more information on KidzQuilts, Shelter Bed Buddies and Fidget Quilts. Carol Brown reported on the success of the cat and dog beds and that KidzQuilts go to babies in the Sarasota Memorial Hospital NICU and the Shriners Hospital in Tampa.

Retreat: Cass reminded everyone that the Winter Retreat is March 12-15, 2020 at the DaySprings in Ellenton. Kathy and Deb dressed up "Hawaiian style" to remind everyone of the fun they will have if they sign up to attend the summer retreat at DaySprings July 30-August 2, 2020.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported there are 228 members in the guild. 107 members were present tonight; there were 15 guests and 3 new members.
Thanks to Kathy Shanley, Jane Sanks and Carol Brown for the timely roster compilation.

Quilt Show 2021: Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield discussed security for our quilt show next year. Increasing the number of hostesses to keep a watchful eye on the quilts will be necessary.

The next Board meeting will be held on Friday, March 6 at 2:00 at Cathy Lane's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24.

Program: Catherine Redford "Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches."

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Co-Secretary

