

# **Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild**

## **Members Meeting via Zoom**

### **November 16, 2020**

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. She welcomed the members and tonight's speaker: Maria Shell. Cathy reminded everyone to remain muted during the meeting. Questions and comments can be typed into the "Chat box" while Maria is speaking, and attendance is taken by members typing their name into the Chat box. A big Thank-you to Marcia Berkey for co-hosting.

Ellen Simon introduced Maria Shell, from Anchorage, Alaska, who presented a very enjoyable virtual program entitled "Patchwork to Artwork—Journey of an Alaskan Quilt Maker."

#### **Business Meeting:**

Several items on tonight's agenda were presented to the membership requiring approval by vote: The 2021 Budget which was posted online the last 2 months had no discussion and was approved by 100% of the members who voted (55 Aye, 0 Nay votes). The Bylaws which are reviewed every other year and have also been posted online the last 2 months were also passed by 100% of those voting (54 Aye, 0 Nay).

Karen Clark, Parliamentarian, asked for nominations from the floor for President, Second Vice-President and Secretary. There were no nominations and therefore, the current board members holding those positions (Cathy Lane, President; Ellen Simon, Second Vice-President and Cass Bowen and Marcia Slocum, Co-Secretaries) have agreed to continue for another term in those positions. The vote was unanimous by the members to elect these officers.

Membership: Kathy Shanley, Membership Chair, will mail 2021 Membership cards to those who enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their renewal form, or if not, she will E-mail new Membership cards in February which members can print at home. Remember to let Kathy know if you do not wish to be on the 2021 Member Roster. Tonight's meeting had 72 members in attendance.

Joy Abbott, Treasurer, needs those who are sewing charitable items such as Masks, Hospice gowns, Fidget Quilts, Pet Beds, and KidzQuilts reported to her.

The Executive Board Meeting Minutes for October have been posted online.

2021 Quilt Celebration: Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield are organizing a Virtual Quilt Celebration. Members will enter their quilts into any of 9 categories (up to 3 quilt entries

per person). There will be awards in each category, chosen by the President, the Chairs and also by the members as the "Viewer's Choice." All of the information and entry forms about this

exciting new format will be explained in detail in the newsletter as well as in an Email blast. The work Katie and Jann are doing to make this happen at a time when so many things are being re-invented is much appreciated!

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach is looking for you to send in pictures of your finished projects. Remember to write FKQG UFO Challenge in the subject line of your Email, and you may still join this challenge!

December Meeting: Ellen Simon reminded everyone to send in photos of your favorite holiday quilts for a slide show during our December meeting. Our presenter will be Diane Harris.

Donor Quilt Ticket Sales: On March 13, 2021, the winning ticket for the Donor Quilt will be drawn! As of November 6, 2020, we have sold 6,690 in tickets! Sharing the picture of the quilt with Facebook friends (and using PayPal) has been very successful. Keep up the good work! Contact Denise Collado or Elva Farrell for more information.

The Business Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Show and Tell followed. Thank you to Marcia Berkey for producing this beautiful and inspiring ending to the evening.

We had an "Open Chat" before the end of the Zoom meeting. It was great to see and be able to chat with friends using this technology until we can meet again in person!

The next Board meeting will be December 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The next Guild Meeting will be December 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum

Co-Secretary