

# Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

## Members Meeting via Zoom

December 14, 2020

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. She welcomed the members and tonight's speaker: Diane Harris. Cathy asked everyone to remain "muted" during the meeting, until the "Chat" after Show and Tell. Questions and comments can be typed into the "Chat Box" while Diane is speaking. Kathy Shanley will take attendance as members type their name into the Chat Box.

Ellen Simon, Second Vice-President, introduced Diane Harris, from Nebraska. She is known as the "Stash Bandit." Her enjoyable presentation was filled with a wide variety of seasonal quilts made primarily out of scraps from her "stash."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Library News:** The "Curbside Library" was a huge success earlier today. Books were returned as well as checked out. All overdue fees were waived since we haven't met in person since last February. Ellen and Liz Lynne organized the library books. They quickly passed the books with outstretched arms to masked members who had requested titles in advance as they drove up to the curb at their scheduled time. It went very smoothly!

**Kudos:** Carol Lyles Shaw is featured in an article in *Quilting Arts Magazine* about "Keeping Creativity Alive." Cheryl Szykowski's quilt, "Wandering Thoughts," is on the cover of the Innova longarm brochure. Congratulations to both of them!

**Membership:** Renewals for 2021 are being accepted. Please send in the renewal form, which is online and in the newsletter, with your dues. If you do not wish to have our name in the roster, please indicate this on your renewal form. The Membership Roster will be emailed to members in February 2021. Kathy Shanley, Membership chair, counted 75 members present in our Zoom meeting tonight. If you have a friend who has not been attending recently, please reach out to them and see if they wish to connect but need a little help.

**Charitable Sewing:** Continue to report charitable sewing to Joy Abbott via email (Masks, Hospice Gowns, Fidget Quilts, Pet Beds, and KidzQuilts).

**The Executive Board Meeting** minutes have been posted online.

**2021 Induction of Officers:** Karen Clark, Parliamentarian, introduced the Board Members whose terms have expired. This year, the President, Second Vice-President and Secretary positions were due to be elected. All of the current officers in these positions have agreed to serve another two-year term, as no one else was nominated. Karen swore in Cathy Lane, President, Ellen Simon, Second Vice-President and Co-Secretaries: Cass Bowen and Marcia Slocum.

**2020 Virtual Quilt Celebration:** Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield have been planning and organizing our spring celebration of quilts, since our Bi-annual Quilt Show was cancelled due to the pandemic. This has been another challenge in this most challenging of years, and Katie and Jann have figured out a way

for us to share the work we have been doing on our quilts which were intended for the 2021 quilt show (and will still be eligible and welcomed at our 2023 show). The "Celebration" will be online March 1, 2021 through March 13, 2021. More detailed information is on the website describing voting for your favorite quilts in each category (no judging) and all the rules and deadlines. It is quite easy to enter your quilts and there is no fee to enter. The more quilts submitted, the more fun it will be!

**Member of the Year:** Jann Warfield was last year's Member of the Year. Therefore, she is the person designated to announce this year's Member of the Year. Jann described our newest Member of the Year as one who is "dedicated, cheerful, determined and has come to master the technology necessary to hold our virtual meetings!" Every month she writes a delightful and inspiring "President's Message" in the newsletter and has agreed to serve another 2 year term as the President. Cathy Lane is our 2020 Member of the Year!!!

**UFO Challenge:** Keep working on your UFO's and see the newsletter for more information. Suzy Weinbach will be happy to answer any questions. When you send pictures of the finished UFO's, please put FKQG on the subject line of your email.

**Donor Quilt Ticket Sales:** As of tonight, 7355 tickets have been sold. This will be our major fund raiser for 2021, so please continue to support this effort and spread the word to your friends or buy more tickets for yourself or as gifts! A PayPal link on our website allows payment through you credit card. Please contact Denise Collado or Elva Farrell for more information.

**The next Board Meeting** will be January 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.

**The next Guild Meeting** will be January 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**Show and Tell** slide show featuring holiday themed quilts produced by Marcia Berkey followed. Beautiful work is being done by our talented members!!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,

Co-Secretary