

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERS MEETING

JANUARY 20, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom video conferencing due to the COVID-10 pandemic.

Ellen Simon, Second Vice-President, introduced us to Carrie Zizza who gave a virtual lecture titled "A Deep Dive into Needles, Thread, Batting and Fabric." Ellen also announced our February speaker will be Rachel Derstine. The title of her lecture is "From Inspiration to Art Pieces."

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported there have been 162 membership renewals as of tonight. Five of these are new members! Attendance at the meeting was 78. Kathy reminded everyone to indicate on your renewal form if you do not wish to be in the 2021 roster which will be emailed to members in February.

Charitable Sewing: Please report to Joy Abbott when you have made masks, hospital gowns, fidget quilts, pet beds and other items for charity. Meals on Wheels is now going to be another of our charities. Elva Farrell has communicated with this charity and they are pleased that we will be making placemats for as many of their 1000 meal recipients this year as we can. Elva showed us a few examples of placemats she made with fabric from her "scraps stash" or unused blocks, which is a great way to upcycle these fabrics. More information will be available on our website. Our goal is to make 800 placemats by December 13, 2021.

The Executive Board Meeting Minutes have been posted online.

2021 Virtual Quilt Celebration: Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield reported there have been 80 quilts entered into the Quilt Celebration so far. They would like to have many more and the deadline has been extended to February 15, 2021. The qualifications for entries now include quilts that you may have made years ago that are favorites of yours, as well as quilts made from a panel. The limit for the number of quilts per member that may be entered is now 6, rather than 3. Putting together a virtual show allows us to have fewer restrictions.

UFO Challenge: Continue to work on your UFO's.

Donor Quilt Ticket Sales: 7614 tickets have been sold for a chance to win the gorgeous quilt made by several of our very talented quilters. The tickets are available through March 13, 2021. Pay Pal and credit cards are both accepted online. Denise Collado and Elva Farrell are available to answer questions and get more tickets out to people. Everyone is encouraged to support this

major fund raiser. Elva, Denise, and Cathy hope to be able to sell tickets at some local outdoor events between now and the Quilt Celebration. Sharing on Facebook is a great way to give it exposure as well.

Show and Tell, created by Marcia Berkey, followed the business portion of the meeting with some beautiful work by our members.

The next Board meeting will be February 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

The next Member meeting will be February 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Members visited with each other until 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,

Co-Secretary