

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting via Zoom
February 15, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed the members and guests and tonight's speaker: Rachel Derstine. Cathy thanked her co-hosts Marcia Berkey and Jane Sanks.

Cathy gave everyone reminders and tips to make the Zoom meeting easier: Remain muted during the meeting (turn up the volume to hear Rachel Derstine); "Speaker View" gives you the best picture; write your name into the chat box sometime during the meeting for attendance; if you have questions during the program, type them into "chat." Please stay and visit after the meeting if you like.

Ellen Simon, 2nd Vice President introduced our speaker tonight: **Rachel Derstine—From Inspiration to Art Process**. Her website is: artfulquiltingandsewing.com.

Announcements: Ellen Simon described the March meeting which will be "Virtual Quilt Celebration," and starting March 1st, you may view all the quilts and choose your favorites out of 10 categories. This is a first for us and next best to having a quilt show in person! See the newsletter to link to the Virtual Quilt Celebration 2021.

Library news: Another "drive through/drop off" library event is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 15. See the newsletter for further information. Remember, an appointment with Ellen is necessary and helps to facilitate the efficiency of checking books in and out and masks are required.

Membership: Kathy Shanley has done a wonderful job getting our membership directory for 2021 emailed to members along with a printable membership card. Please refer to the newsletter if you need this to be mailed to you.

Charitable sewing: Please continue to report charitable sewing to Joy Abbott (Masks, Hospice Gowns, Fidget Quilts, Pet Beds and KidzQuilts). Fidget Quilts and our new Charitable project, Placemats for Meals on Wheels can continue to be made and will be collected when we meet in person.

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

2021 Virtual Quilt Celebration: Katie Metheny and Jann Warfield announced there are over 200 quilt entries now! Marcia Berkey is putting the virtual show together and is doing a fabulous job! Non-members can view the "show," however, only members may vote for their favorite quilts. The Donor Quilt Ticket Sales will continue through March 13, 2021. At this time, over **8000** tickets have been sold. There is a PayPal link on our website which allows payment through your credit card also. Please contact Elva Farrell or Denise Collado for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. **Show and Tell** slide show produced by Marcia Berkey: "Our Workspaces".

The next Board Meeting will be March 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. (Zoom)

The next Guild Meeting (Zoom) is scheduled for March 15 at 7:00. The winners of the Virtual Quilt Celebration will be announced at that time.

Zoom visiting continued until 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary.