

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Members Meeting via Zoom
April 19, 2021

President Cathy Lane welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cathy thanked Jane Sanks and Marcia Berkey for their assistance with this Zoom meeting. Reminders such as writing your name in the "Chat Box" for attendance, keeping your device muted during the meeting and using "Speaker View" for the best picture were given.

Ellen Simon, 2nd Vice-President introduced **tonight's speaker**: Kestrel Michaud: "Color." Kestrel, a Ringling School of Art graduate, discussed David Kessler's Simple Color System, whose principles she uses when choosing fabrics for her quilts. She also explained her technique for cutting thousands of small pieces for her art quilts using a Cricut machine. She showed several of her award-winning quilts which can also be seen on her website.

Announcements:

Ellen Simon announced the **May program**: Rose Parr will be presenting her lecture "Sew Healthy and Happy: Smart Ergonomics, Stretches and More for Makers". This is also the title of her book which is now in our library.

Treasurer: Joy Abbott—The treasurer reports have been posted online through February 2021.

Membership: Kathy Shanley--There were 72 members at tonight's meeting. We currently have 175 members in our guild.

Charitable Quilting: Please continue to report your charitable sewing to Joy Abbott--Masks, Hospice Gowns, Fidget quilts, Pet Beds, KidzQuilts and Placemats.

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

A **poll** with three questions was taken: of the people who responded (about ½ of the attendees), 11% are participating in the Venice Mystery Quilt; 92% are vaccinated or intend to be vaccinated against Covid-19; 38% hope to participate in the summer retreat.

Placemats for Meals on Wheels—Elva Farrell is happy to answer any questions or refer to the website for more information on this charitable project.

Jerry Stube told the guild about a **free class** called "Ruler Work 101" that is being offered through her website, quiltersqtrs.com, about using rulers in your quilting. The class is being taught by Donelle McAdams and will be taught online on Friday, April 30. For details about registering for this class and more, go to Jerry's website. (The video will be available for one month.) Look for an email blast to remind you of this opportunity.

Another online opportunity for learning (and entertainment!) without leaving your home is the “**All Star Virtual Sampler Platter**,” which our guild has signed us up for (free for members). This will be on the weekend of May 22 and 23. Each day, 9 teachers, one after the other, will each give a 15-minute demo on Zoom. The teachers are from the United States and abroad. There will be an email blast about this as well.

Show and Tell slide show produced by Marcia Berkey showed us some beautiful quilts as well as some “tools” people use that were not specifically made for use in quilting. You are welcome to send pictures of more of these for our Show and Tell next month.

The next **Board Meeting** is scheduled for May 7, at 11:00 a.m. (Zoom).

The next **Guild Meeting** is scheduled for May 17 at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. Zoom visiting until 9:00 followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary