

**Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild**  
**Meeting via Zoon**  
**May 17, 2021**

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed the members and thanked co-host Jane Sanks. She reminded everyone to stay muted during the program and to write your name in the Chat box early in the meeting for attendance.

Second Vice-President Ellen Simon introduced tonight's speaker: Rose Parr, who "Zoomed" us from Ontario, Canada. She is the author of the book Sew Healthy and Happy ---Smart Ergonomics, Stretches & More for Makers. Her lecture was: "Sew Smart – The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting." Rose's lecture included a lot of valuable information that is sure to benefit all of us.

**The next FKQG member meeting** will be held at the church (Sarasota Community Church). YES, in person, for the first time in over a year! Ellen Simon announced the **library** will be open and there will be a "Free Table." (Items that were not chosen to go to a new home must be picked up at the end of the meeting!) Suzy Weinbach will be recording the quilts that people have been working on for The First Great UFO Challenge. These will be shared at the December Holiday Meeting.

Please RSVP to Ellen Simon: Cqmaker1950@gmail.com if you will be attending the June meeting because we will also be having an:

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Treasurer:** Joy Abbott: The Donor Quilt Ticket report is online.

**Membership:** Kathy Shanley needs volunteers to help check people in at the June meeting. Please let her know if you are available to arrive early to help out.

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

**Charity Quilts:** Let Joy know if you do something for a charity that is not part of one of the ongoing charities we are involved in. The chair of those charities will report to Joy. Elva Farrell reported that 76 placemats were completed this week for the

Meals on Wheels program. The goal is to make 800 by December. Meals on Wheels will distribute these to meal recipients at the holiday time.

**All Star Virtual Sampler Platter** is May 22 and 23 from 3 – 6 p.m. Eighteen quilt teachers will be presenting 15-minute demonstrations in a Zoom presentation. This is free to members and the Zoom link will be sent to members beforehand. The names of the instructors and other information is in the newsletter.

**The Education Committee** is lining up teachers for the next couple of years and would be happy to have you let them know if you have any teacher suggestions for either Zoom presentations or in-person classes and lectures.

**Summer Retreat:** Kathy Dotson and Debbie Iverson, decked out “Hawaiian style” announced the plans for the 3-day retreat “Sew Tropical” at the Carlisle Inn on Bahia Vista Street. The registration form and pricing and other information are in the newsletter and on the website.

**Show and Tell** slide show produced by Cathy Lane featured beautiful quilts and numerous placemats made for the Meals on Wheels charity.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2021 at 11:00 am.

The next Guild Meeting will be June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 and visiting lasted until 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,  
Co-Secretary