

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Members Meeting
June 21, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church. Members and guests were welcomed to the first "in-person" meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. For the rest of 2021, the in-person meetings will alternate with Zoom meetings: July, September, and November meetings will be held on Zoom. August, October and December meetings will be held at the church.

Tables were set up around the room for turning in placemats (Elva Farrell), UFO Challenge pins and registration (Suzy Weinbach), KidzQuilts (Linda Forestier and Ginny Klotzback), Fidget Quilts (Cathy Lane), Free table (anything you brought that was not taken needs to be taken home with you), Membership Dues (Kathy Shanley) and Retreat Registration (Kathy Dotson and Debbie Iverson).

Treasurer: Joy Abbott-- The March 2021 Treasurer's Report and the Donor Quilt Sales Report has been posted on the website. It was approved as presented.

2nd Vice President: Ellen Simon-- The July program will be presented by Karen Brown: "Just Get it Done." (Zoom presentation). The August program will be a Sew Day at the church. We will be working on our charity initiative, making placemats for Meals on Wheels. Elva Farrell reported that we are "looking good" for reaching the goal of 800 placemats by December. Over 300 finished placemats were turned in tonight and 200+ had been collected prior to tonight. If more than 800 are made, there is another charity Elva has in mind that would appreciate the placemats.

Charity Initiatives information: Information regarding other charities the guild contributes to are: KidzQuilts, Shelter Bed Buddies, and Fidget Quilts. Information is on the website.

Cathy recognized several of the members who have kept the guild going over the past 15 months:

Ellen Simon for finding and booking all of the many teachers we enjoyed through Zoom since July 2020.

Katie Metheny, Jann Warfield and Marcia Berkey for the Virtual Quilt Show.

Barbie Bailey with the Internet Resources in the Newsletter.

Joan Calarco with the Venice Mystery Quilt.

Jane Sanks and the monthly Newsletter.

Ruth Baggs with the Constant Contact email reminders and links.

Executive Board for maintaining contact and chores keeping us going.

Much applause for all!!!

Retreat: Kathy Dotson and Debbie Iverson—The summer retreat, "Sew Tropical," is scheduled for July 30, 31, and August 1. See the website for the registration form and either mail a check or Pay Pal is available. It is being held in a large banquet room at the Carlisle Inn on Bahia Vista Street.

Donor Quilt raffle: Denise Cordova has made a beautiful quilt that will be raffled to raise money for the Glenmary Home Missioners. If you wish to buy tickets, you can purchase them from Denise or see the website for more information.

Quilt Show 2023: Karla Lynch has volunteered to be the Donor Quilt Chair! She has extensive experience in organizing the process of making a fabulous donor quilt. She already has a network of helpers, paper piecers, appliquers, and someone to work on the border. This is a great start in preparing for our next quilt show in 2023.

We are still in need of one or two people to be the Quilt Show Chair/s, and since the raffle quilt is underway and many of the past committee chairs have already volunteered to do their job again, being Quilt Show Chair will be fun! Please consider stepping up for this important job.

Holiday Party: December 13—Volunteers are needed to make the end of the year holiday celebration a fun one!

Education Committee: This committee is looking for input and more participants to help choose programs and classes for 2022. They will be meeting on July 5, 2021 at 2:00 at Joy Abbott's home. Interested members are invited to attend or send suggestions to anyone on the committee.

Membership: Kathy Shanley—The guild's total membership now stands at 192-- two guests tonight, one new member tonight, and 6 new members in 2021 so far. Tonight's attendance was: 58.

The next **Board meeting** will be Friday, July 2 at 11:00 at Cathy Lane's house.

The next **Guild meeting** will be Monday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The August meeting will be August 16 at the church starting at 5:00 p.m. to make placemats.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Jane Sanks led us in **stretches** which were done sitting in our chairs and felt great! She has volunteered to do this at each meeting!!!

Show and Tell followed. There were tiny quilts, small, medium, and bed sized quilts. All unique and beautiful.

Ice cream and more catching up with friends was a great way to wind up the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary