

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
July 19, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the **Zoom** meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members were reminded to remain muted during the meeting. Attendance is taken by typing your name in the Chat Box. Those who have questions during the program may also type them in the Chat Box.

Ellen Simon, Second Vice President introduced tonight's speaker: Karen Brown: **"Be the Best Quilter You Can be."** Her program was very encouraging and for more about her, please check out her website, JustGetItDoneQuilts.com. She also has many videos on YouTube worth checking out.

Announcements: Ellen Simon—August: meeting will be at the church and the doors will open at 5:00 for a Placemats for Charity (Meals on Wheels) Sew-In.
September: Zoom meeting with Terri Sontra of Purple Moose Designs in Colorado will be our speaker.
October: Garage Sale and Book Sale: Members can "rent" a table for \$10.00 (2 people may share a table as well) to sell your sewing and quilting related items you no longer need. Library books that have not been checked out for a while will be sold to make room for new titles.

A poll was taken regarding upcoming lectures and classes.

Treasurer: Joy Abbott reported the May and June reports are on the website in the Members Only section.

Membership: Kathy Shanley—there were 60 people at tonight's meeting.

Venice Area Quilt Guild: Their 2021-2022 calendar is online with lots of class offerings and as a sister guild, our guild may take classes for the same price as the Venice Guild.

Sister Guilds: The website has a page with a link to their websites.

Placemats for Meals on Wheels: Elva Farrell—The August 16 meeting at the church will be a "Sew-In" to make placemats for this charity. Check the newsletter for what to bring, or just come to sew or assist. Doors will open early 5:00, so you may wish to bring a snack or your dinner and there will be separate tables for food consumption. If you bring your sewing machine, you may bring it to the door on the west side of the building and the door says, "Community Room."

Summer Retreat: July 30-August 1. Kathy Dotson and Debbie Iverson confirmed the plans.

Show and Tell slide show was produced by Marcia Berkey. Thank you, Marcia!

The next **Board Meeting** will be August 6, at 11:00 at Cathy's house.

The next **Guild Meeting** will be August 16 beginning at 5:00 P.M. and ending at 9:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary