

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild

Members' Meeting

August 16, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church.

Minutes: The July Guild Meeting minutes have been posted on the website and were approved as presented. Executive Board minutes are also available online.

Second Vice-President: Ellen Simon introduced upcoming programs. In September on Zoom, Terri Sontra's program is titled "How Does the Fabric Get into My Favorite Quilt Shop." In October, we will meet in person for a Garage Sale, Book Sale, Class Rollout, and the Venice Mystery Quilt reveal. Members interested in selling goods at the Garage Sale should inform Ellen that they need a table. The price per table is \$10. In November, Cassandra Beaver's program will be on Zoom, followed by our first Zoom class. All information and registration details are on our website.

Membership: No formal membership records were kept tonight; approximately 25 members attended the placemat workshop.

Newsletter: The next newsletter deadline is August 25. Send items to Jane Sanks.

Announcements: Another All Star Virtual Sampler Platter is scheduled for October 2 and 3, 2021 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.

Quilt Show 2023 has a date – March 10 and 11, 2023, with set up scheduled for March 9.

Sister Guilds: There are many classes available through our Sister Guilds. Members were reminded to check Sister Guild websites.

Holiday Party: December 13, 2021 is the date of our Holiday Party. Volunteers are needed for several positions to make the party a success.

UFO Challenge: Suzi Weinbach was available for members to show proof of their completed quilts. The finale will be at the December Holiday Party.

Placemat Progress: Elva Farrell reported that approximately 600 placemats have been turned in, with many more promised. This Charity Initiative will surpass its goal of 800 placemats for Meals on Wheels before the end of the year.

Summer Retreat: Kathy Dotson and Debbie Iverson hosted a fun and successful retreat at the Carlisle Inn on Bahia Vista.

Free Table: Many items were left on the Free Table and everything was gone by the end of the evening.

Stretches with Jane: Jane Sanks led the group in healthy stretches, undoing the stiffness of sewing placemats for two hours.

Manatee Opportunity Quilt: Several members of the Manatee Patchworkers brought their Opportunity Quilt and tickets were sold throughout the evening.

Show and Tell: Several members brought quilts and fabric for show and tell.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2021 at 11:00 am. on Zoom.

The next Guild Meeting will be September 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 and members returned to sewing placemats.

Program: Members worked on placemats from 5:00 to 8:15, except during the short business meeting. Many placemats were finished, and many kits were compiled and taken home to be finished by members.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, President