

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Meeting
Via Zoom
September 20, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. She welcomed members and our guest speaker, Terri Sontra from Purple Moose Designs.

Ellen Simon, 2nd Vice President introduced our speaker, Terri Sontra. Her lecture, "How Does the Fabric Get into My Favorite Quilt Shop?" was interesting and informative. She answered many questions and described the process quilt shops go through when ordering fabrics from the many companies that manufacture and then distribute the quilt fabric to our local shops.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **All-Star Sampler** will be on October 2 and 3rd, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Information detailing this is in the newsletter. A YouTube link will be emailed to members. If you do not watch it live, there will be 24 hours to access it.

October Meeting: This meeting will be "in-person" at the church. There will be a Member's Garage Sale, October Book Sale, Education Class Rollout, and Mystery Quilt Show and Tell.

Approval of Minutes: The August 2021 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer Report: Joy Abbott, Treasurer—Reports through June 2021 have been posted and **PayPal** is up and running.

Newsletter: The deadline to submit articles and announcements to Jane Sanks for publishing in the monthly newsletter is the 25th of each month. A new form for next year's membership will be in the next newsletter.

Charity Initiatives: Information regarding KidzQuilts, Shelter Bed Buddies, Fidget Quilts and Placemats is in the newsletter.

Placemats: Elva Farrell has reported that we have **exceeded** our goal for three charities that placemats will be going to at the holiday time. Please bring the placemats you have made to the October or December guild meeting, and these will be going to the Manatee County Meals on Wheels.

New Webmaster: Marcia Berkey is our new webmaster. Thank you, Marcia!

Member of the Year: Please email Cathy Lane with your nomination for the 2021 Member of the Year.

Quilt Show 2023: There are still many opportunities to chair a committee for the show. Thank you very much to Kate Hawkins, who will be Chair of Quilt Hanging.

Holiday Party: The holiday party will be the second Monday of the month in December. The date is December 13. More volunteers are needed for planning our annual celebration.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported there were 61 members who were present for tonight's meeting.

UFO Challenge: You can email Suzy Weinbach with your UFO completions.

The next **Board meeting** will be Friday, October 1 at 11:00 am on Zoom.

The next **Guild meeting** will be Monday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in person. Masks will be required.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary

