

**Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
October 18, 2021**

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She welcomed members and guests to our "in person" meeting at the Sarasota Community Church on Bahia Vista Street.

Business and Announcements:

The September 2021 Guild Meeting minutes were approved as presented.

The 2022 Proposed Budget has been posted online. Members were asked to review ahead of the November guild meeting at which time a vote will be held to approve them.

Second Vice-President: Ellen Simon. Tonight's program, "Yard and Book Sale," is being held. Library books and magazines are available for purchase in the meeting room before and after the meeting. Members selling their extra fabric and quilt related items will be at tables in the courtyard following the meeting.

Information and sign-ups for future classes are at the tables on the sides of the room as well as the "free table" and the UFO table and placemats for charity turn in table.

Newsletter deadline: The 25th of each month is the deadline to get announcements and articles submitted to Jane Sanks.

Classes: Sign-ups for classes may be done online or in person at tonight's meeting. Hostesses for the upcoming classes are needed for the in-person classes. It is a great way to experience the class – assisting the teacher with set-up and other chores and also observing the class. Check out the classes for next year to see if you would be interested in this. The full description of this job is on the Officers' page online.

Member of the Year 2021: Ballots were available for attendees to nominate a member for recognition. Members may also nominate a well-deserving member by email to Cathy Lane through November 15.

Officers: This year we need to elect a new 1st Vice-President and Treasurer. Joy Abbott is willing to serve another term as treasurer, but if you are interested in this office, let Cathy know. The vote to approve the slate will be at the November guild meeting. The new board members will be inducted at the December meeting/Holiday Party.

The First Great UFO Challenge: Suzi Weinbach. The Finale for this fun and fabulously motivating challenge will be at the Holiday Party!

Charity Initiatives: Information on KidzQuilts, Shelter Bed Buddies, Fidget Quilts and Placemats is online. An amazing number of placemats have been turned in and you may

continue to turn them in up to the Holiday Party. Don't be surprised if there are 1000 placemats that will be donated to Meals on Wheels and other organizations!

Retreat: Kathy Dotson shared the schedule and location of the upcoming retreats for 2022 and 2023. The next retreat will be at DaySpring in Ellenton from March 24-27, 2022.. More information is on the website.

Quilt Show 2023: Please contact Cathy if you are interested in being the Quilt Show Chair. So much is already in progress, but there are still openings for chairs of 6 committees.

Sister Guilds: If you wish to know more about our sister guilds, there are links to their websites on our website. Classes are available to our members at their guilds and ours are available to their members.

Holiday Party: December 13 is the date. Volunteers are needed to help set up the room. Susan Arndt is leading this annual event and help is needed. Free pie for everyone! Attendance at the November Zoom meeting will be important as there will be a survey to determine expected attendance at the Holiday Party.

Membership: Cass Bowen, substituting for Kathy Shanley tonight. There were 54 members, 12 guests and 14 renewals for 2022.

Free table: Please take the donations you brought tonight if they are still on the table at the end of the night.

Next Board meeting: Friday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Next Guild meeting: Monday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. on zoom. Cassandra Beaver will lecture.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. and was followed by:

Stretches! Courtesy of Jane Sanks.

Show and Tell: Venice Mystery Train participants as well as other beautiful quilts were enjoyed by everyone.

Yard and Book Sale!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary

