

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Meeting
Via Zoom
November 15, 2021

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. She welcomed members and our guest speaker, Cassandra Beaver. Her very interesting Zoom lecture and trunk show was titled "The Whole is Greater Than the Sum of its Parts." To learn more about her, see her website, The Not So Dramatic Life. She also has a blog, newsletter and is on Instagram. Cassandra is also giving a Zoom class to our guild on Wednesday, titled "Piecing Full Circles."

Following the presentation, Cathy called the business part of the meeting to order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The January, February and March meetings will all be held at the Sarasota Community Church and the classes for each of those months will be held at the church as well. Members are encouraged to sign up for classes. We need to have minimum number of participants sign up in advance of classes or they must be cancelled. As a reminder, you can check out the class offerings by our sister guilds in the newsletter as we can attend their classes and they can attend ours (after the initial sign-up period for the members of the guild offering the class).

The **Minutes** of the October 21 Guild Meeting were approved as presented.

The proposed **2022 Budget** was approved by unanimous vote.

Nominations for First Vice-President and Treasurer were open to the floor. There were no nominations for First V.P., therefore, the Board will be handling this office as a team. Joy Abbott, our current Treasurer has agreed to run for this office again, (as there were no new nominations) and a vote was taken by Zoom poll and Joy was elected by unanimous vote. (Thank-you Joy, for all the good work you do to keep our books in order and our bills paid!)

Winter Retreat: Kathy Dotson reported that sign-ups are going well. More information regarding this as well as the registration form is in the newsletter and on the website.

The Holiday Party is December 13 at 7:00 p.m. A poll was taken to get an estimate of attendance so **pie** (free!) can be ordered from Der Dutchman; no tickets are required. Please bring as many fat quarters (quilt shop quality) as you wish for

the **Fat Quarter Raffle** in the colors of Purple, Aqua or Green. There will be a **50/50 Raffle** benefiting the All-Faiths Food Bank. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each. There will also be the Finale of the 2020-2021 **UFO challenge** which 50 members participated in. Suzy Weinbach will be awarding numerous prizes and we will see many of these quilts in Show and Tell. The **Library** will also be open and the **Free Table** is available. Sue Balazs will be collecting **Door Prize donations** for the 2023 Quilt Show. **Class Registrations** will be open as well. (**Masks will be optional.**)

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported 55 members attended tonight's meeting. Please renew your membership before January 31 in order to be in the member roster for 2022. Please see the newsletter for more information.

The next Board meeting will be Friday, December 3 at 11:00 on Zoom.

The next Guild meeting will be Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. This is the **HOLIDAY PARTY!**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. **Show and Tell** was inspiring! A conversation about longarm machines and the possibility of longarm quilters forming a group wound up the evening.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum.,
Co-Secretary