

**Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild**  
**Members Meeting**  
**January 17, 2022**

President Cathy Lane called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and welcomed members and guests. The meeting was held at the Sarasota Community Church.

**Announcements:** The February, March and April meetings will be held in person at the church. There will also be In-person classes in those months which will be held in our new, much larger, classroom across the hall from our old classroom. You may sign up for classes prior to the meetings or online through our website.

The December 2021 **Guild Meeting Minutes** were approved as presented and they are online.

The November/December **Treasurer's Report** and 2021 **Year End Report** have been posted online. They were approved as presented.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for items to be included in next month's newsletter is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Kindly E-mail these items to Jane Sanks.

**Webmaster:** Our new webmaster is Marcia Berkey! Please include FKQG in the subject line of your emails to her (and to anyone when emailing about FKQG business) so they can be easily identified.

**Cottage Groups:** Denise Collado gave a thorough report on the current status of the cottage groups which was very informative. Please see applications on the website if interested in being in a cottage group and there is an article in the newsletter pertaining to this.

**Quilt Show 2023:** There are still many opportunities to chair a committee to help make the next quilt show a success. The donor quilt is progressing and judging details are being worked out.

**Membership:** Kathy Shanley reports that 61 members are here at tonight's meeting, plus 4 guests. Total membership is now 171.

**Charity Initiative:** Making lap quilts for Tidewell Hospice is this year's primary charity. See the website for further details and other charity endeavors.

**Retreat:** Kathy Dotson reported on the spring retreat which is being held at DaySprings in Ellenton in March. There are still openings and additional information is on the website if you are interested. The deadline for signing up has been extended.

**UFO Challenge:** The 2020-2021 UFO Challenge was such a success that the 2022 UFO Challenge is getting started tonight! Suzy Weinbach will tell you all about it at the meetings and you can also read about it on the website.

**Memorial Service:** Long time member and Past-President, Linda Pearce, passed away. Her family is having a Memorial Service for her on February 5. If you would like to attend, please see details in the Newsletter for time and location. The family is asking for RSVP's as well.

**Airing of the Quilts Show:** The South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild has their annual outdoor quilt show in Venice on the first Saturday of February every year, which is February 5<sup>th</sup>. See the newsletter for time and location.

The next **Board meeting** will be held Friday, February 4, at 11:00 on Zoom

The next **Guild meeting** will be Monday, February 21 at the church. Speaker is Joyce Grand.

The business part of the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Tonight's speaker: Beverly Fine** gave an interesting lecture with slide show titled "What makes a Wall quilt an Art Quilt?" Beverly was our Quilt Show Judge in 2013 and will be our 2023 Quilt Show Judge.

**Show and Tell** followed Beverly's lecture.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum

Co-Secretary