

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Members Meeting
February 21, 2022

President Cathy Lane welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held in person at the Sarasota Community Church until the August 15th meeting, which will be held on Zoom.

Announcements: Tomorrow's class, "Hexies 3 Ways," by Joyce Grande, has an opening and very quickly, a member claimed that spot. The March and April classes also have openings and more information on these classes is available on the website. All of these classes are being held at the church in Room 11.

Ellen Simon described the **summer programs** and for the August Zoom meeting, she is asking for the members input as to which lecture and which workshop people would be most interested in. Those present received a written description of this information, and it will also be in the March newsletter. Please email Ellen with your choices.

The **Global Quilt Connection** will be March 19 and 20 on Zoom. Please check this out and watch 9 or 10 quilt teachers give a 15-minute demo of one of their class offerings. The Education Committee is always interested in suggestions from the members on what interests you have for lectures and classes, and this is a great way to get a taste of the teachers' personalities and offerings.

The January 2022 **Guild Meeting minutes** were approved as presented.

Treasurer: Joy Abbott has given the accountant has our 2021 information for our tax return.

The **newsletter** deadline is the 25th of each month. Please get your information to Jane Sanks by then.

Cottage Groups: Longarm Quilters and Hand Embroidery are two new cottage groups that are starting. There is a questionnaire on the website you may fill out if you are interested in joining a group which will help Denise Collado make suggestions as to a group that may be of interest to you.

Quilt Show 2023: Lynn Purple described how the block auction works and how you may help out with this committee's efforts to help make our quilt show a success!

The **Donor Quilt** is coming along nicely. Still needed is a Facebook co-chair for ticket sales.

The official **Quilt Show Rules, Definitions, Descriptions and Categories** are now on the website. Please read them and be working on your amazing quilt entries!

The **Basket Boutique** needs a committee chair. This is another big money maker at the show, and everyone loves to buy tickets hoping to win their favorite basket!

Website/Facebook: The guild has a Facebook page. Please post what you are doing and add a link to our website, please!

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported there were 50 members, and 5 guests present at tonight's meeting.

Charity: Tidewell Hospice is our charity this year. We are making quilts for all ages. You can use your scraps or pick up fabric at the "Free Table" on meeting nights to make quilts to donate to Hospice patients. Labels for these quilts are on our website and you may print them. There will also be labels available at future meetings. Cass Bowen and Suzy Weinbach will be collecting these and delivering to Hospice.

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach has sign-up sheets for this year's challenge. It's a great way to get motivated to finish up your UFO's this year.

Quilt Show Winners: Congratulations to Friendship Knot members who won ribbons at the Manatee Quilt Show: Evelyn Fudge, Mary Lewis and Darlene Schwartz. Congratulations also go to Frieda Anderson whose Cherry Baskets quilt won Best Machine Quilting on a stationary machine at QuiltCon in Phoenix last week. Beautiful work, everyone!!

The next **Board Meeting** will be Friday, March 4, 2022, at 11:00 on ZOOM.

The next **Guild Meeting** will be Monday, March 21, 2022. Jann Warfield will be speaking and teaching "Intentional Accidental Curves" the following day.

Tonight's program: Joyce Grande~~"Not Your Grandmother's Flower Garden." Joyce brought a trunk show of her "hexie" based quilts that she has made over the last few years—unique, colorful and excellent workmanship! Joyce has YouTube videos which may be of interest.

Show and Tell followed, with more beautiful quilts by our talented members.

As you leave the meeting, introduce yourself to someone you don't know and share with them which quilt was your favorite one you saw tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary