

**Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Guild Meeting
April 18, 2022**

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

Announcements: Installation of new First Vice President: Diane Cooper was installed as the new First Vice President by Parliamentarian, Karen Clark. The term is for two years. Welcome to the Board, Diane!

There are still a few openings in tomorrow's class, "Falling Leaves," by Frieda Anderson.

The **March 2022 Guild Meeting Minutes** were approved as presented.

All the 2021 **Treasurer Reports** have been filed.

Newsletter deadline: Please submit your announcements or articles to Jane Sanks for the next newsletter, which Jane needs by the 25th of each month.

Quilt Show 2023:

The donor quilt is completed and is gorgeous. The beautiful quilting was done by guild member, Cheryl Szykowski.

Date Change! Please note that the date of our quilt show has been moved up a week to the first Friday and Saturday of March. The set-up dates are March 1st and 2nd, and the Show dates are March 3rd and 4th, 2023.

We need a **Facebook** co-chair for donor ticket sales.

New this year: The Drop off, Hanging and Judging will all be held at Robarts Arena. There are multiple security cameras that will be "keeping an eye" on our quilts!

The **Quilt Show Official Rules, Definitions, Descriptions and Categories** are on the website. Please refer to these.

Challenge Quilt: "Into the Light---Life after the Pandemic" will be the name of the Challenge for the Quilt Show. Cass Bowen will be chairing this, and the completed quilt should be 24" X 24." Details will be on the website soon. The challenge is to use any yellow fabric of your choice. The quilts need to be completed by the December 31st and we will vote on them at the January meeting, in preparation for the Quilt Show.

Basket Boutique: Karla Lynch is chairing this.

Small Quilt Auction: Contributions to the Small Quilt Auction are being collected at our monthly meetings. The more the better! Details are on the Website.

Block Auction: The submission form for this is on the website. Donations can be any number of blocks, any size. Please photograph the blocks on a design wall if possible so the bidders can picture the final quilt. This is key to how the bidding progresses.

Door Prizes: Bring your “like new” quilt books, patterns, duplicates of notions, etc. that would make a good door prize. Sue Balazs is collecting these items at the monthly guild meeting.

Facebook: Elva Farrell will be setting up a Public Page. She needs two helpers to help monitor for any unwanted posts. The Administrator can remove posts.

Library: Ellen Simon described 4 new books to our library.

Postcard Exchange: By a show of hands there was much interest in a “postcard exchange” with another guild. Ellen Simon explained this along with Erlinda Rejino, (whose guild in Albany, New York we would be exchanging the postcards with).

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported there were 76 members present at tonight’s meeting, 3 guests, and 2 membership renewals. Current membership totals 174.

Charity: Cass Bowen reported there have been a total of 50 quilts donated to Tidewell Hospital and 25 were brought in tonight. Tidewell is very appreciative! Please keep them coming.

Summer Retreat: Kathy Dotson and Janine Ward kicked off the promotion for the August 4-7, 2023 retreat, “Sew Beachy.” They were decked out in their beach attire and encouraged everyone to sign up for this fun 4-day retreat at the Carlisle Hotel on Bahia Vista Street in Sarasota. Check out the newsletter for more details and the registration information.

The next **Board Meeting** will be Friday, May 6, 2022, at 11:00 on Zoom. Contact Cathy Lane if you wish to join this meeting, as all are welcome.

The next **Guild Meeting** will be Monday, May 16, 2022. Ellen Simon and Jann Warfield will be presenting an interactive SAQA Trunk Show.

Tonight’s program: Frieda Anderson’s lecture and trunk show: “New Traditions.” It was a real treat to see her incredible quilts up close.

Show and Tell followed tonight’s program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary

