

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Meeting
March 21, 2022

President Cathy Lane welcomed members and guests to tonight's meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Sarasota Community Church.

Announcements: The Guild meetings will be held "in person" at the Sarasota Community Church until the August 15th meeting which will be held on Zoom.

Please introduce yourself to Diane Cooper, who is our new 1st Vice President, beginning in April.

Tomorrow's class, "Intentional Accidental Curves" being taught by Jann Warfield, will be held tomorrow in Room 11, here at the church. Reminder to class attendees to not bring their own iron to the class. The guild has purchased several new irons for sharing at several "ironing stations" in the classroom.

Our April class and lecture will be by Frieda Anderson. Her lecture, "New Traditions," and class, Falling Leaves, which uses freezer paper templates. More information is on the website.

Second Vice-President, Ellen Simon, announced the subjects for the August lecture and class by David Owen Hastings, and reviewed the summer program line-up.

Library: we are looking for a tall book cabinet (approximately 4 feet wide by 6 feet tall) that locks to replace our current cabinet which has seen better days. If anyone comes across one at a used office supply place or knows of someone who is no longer in need of theirs, please let Ellen Simon know.

Education Committee: The Global Quilt Connection presented teachers who gave a sample class on Zoom on March 19 and 20. If a teacher appealed to you, please let the Education Committee know as they are in the process of planning teachers for 2023.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report: The February 2022 Guild Meeting minutes and the January and February 2022 Treasurer's reports are online, and both were approved as presented.

Newsletter: Please submit items you wish to be in the newsletter to Jane Sanks by the 25th of the month.

Quilt Show 2023: Cathy Lane is officially our 2023 Quilt Show Chair! Let's give her lots of support as she has been unofficially doing this job as well as the presidency for the 4th year! The official rules, definitions, descriptions and categories as well as committee chairs and donor forms are on the website. If you have any questions, contact Katie Metheny.

The **Donor Quilt** is proceeding well. We need a Facebook co-chair for ticket sales.

The **Basket Boutique** Chair is Karla Lynch. She is excited to start receiving items to create amazing baskets. Start planning with your friends!

Block Auction is another fantastic way to contribute to the success of the Quilt Show. Lynn Purple is happy to answer any questions you may have.

Drop-Off for Judging: We need a location (house or community center) where the quilts be dropped off on Tuesday, judged on Wednesday and transported to Robarts Arena for hanging on Thursday. Let Cathy know if you have a suggestion.

Website and Facebook: Elva Farrell is working on changing the settings/profile so members can post to it.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported tonight's attendance is 75 and we had 5 people join the guild, one person renewed, and we now have a total of 171 members.

Charity: Cass Bowen reported we had 12 quilts donated last month and 10 more tonight for Tidewell Hospice. She has labels if you need one. Hospice has expressed their gratitude.

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach is taking sign-ups.

Quilt Shows: Congratulations to the Venice Quilt Guild for a successful show and to some of our members who are also members of the Venice guild who ribboned.

Retreat: Kathy Dotson is ready for the retreat in Ellenton.

North Sarasota Library Quilt Show: We are working with the South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild to again hang quilts at the library for several weeks this spring.

Next Board meeting: Friday, April 1, 2022, at 11:00 on Zoom.

Next Guild meeting: Monday, April 18, 2022. Frieda Anderson will be giving the lecture and teaching a class the next day.

Tonight's Program: Jann Warfield presented a trunk show of her beautiful quilts showcasing an amazing variety of techniques. Jann will be teaching a class tomorrow titled "Intentional Accidental Curves."

Show and Tell followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
Co-Secretary