

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members Meeting
May 16, 2022

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

Guild meetings will continue to be held in person until the August meeting. August and September meetings will be held on Zoom. The rest of the fall meetings will be held in person.

First Vice President, Diane Cooper, welcomed suggestions for teachers to present lectures and teach classes.

Second Vice President and Librarian, Ellen Simon, described upcoming programs. Next month's program will be a Charity Sew-In (Hospice and Kidz Quilts) and an Ice Cream Social. Doors will open at 4:00 for those helping with set-up. Members can arrive at 5 P.M. There will be stations for sewing blocks, putting bindings on, cutting, etc. The July meeting will be Member Demos. If you would like to demonstrate, please contact Ellen. The August meeting will be a Zoom meeting, with David Owen Hastings lecturing and teaching a class by Zoom. See website for further information and to sign up. In September, we will have a Zoom lecture by Valerie White. In October we will be car-pooling to the James Museum of Western and Wildlife Art in St. Petersburg to enjoy the special exhibit: Black Pioneers Quilting Legacy, with 30 quilts.

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

The **Treasurer's reports** for 2021 have all been filed.

The **Newsletter** deadline is the 25th of each month. Submit articles to Jane Sanks.

Quilt Show 2023: Dates are March 3 and 4, 2023. **Donor Quilt** tickets are now being sold. They may be purchased at the meetings or on our website using PayPal Holly Bauernsmith has volunteered to handle all PayPal sales. The admission price to the show has been increased to \$10.00 in order to cover increased costs to put the show on. The official rules, definitions, descriptions and categories are on the website. There is also information about the **Challenge Quilt**, featuring yellow fabric, and the theme is "Into the Light, Life After the Pandemic." (Hopefully, it will be over with by next year.) Regarding the **Registration Form**, Cathy explained that for members submitting multiple quilts, up to 6 quilts, please prioritize your entries by numbering them in case we do not have room to hang all of them. There are still many opportunities for you to volunteer to help with the quilt show!

Retreat: Our summer retreat in August is coming up quickly. Kathy Dotson and Janine Ward again gave a "gut-splitting" presentation of "Sew Beachy," which will be held at the Carlisle Inn on Bahia Vista Street, August 4-7. See the Newsletter for more details.

FaceBook: Elva Farrell is setting up a Public Page. She needs two volunteers to help monitor and promote it.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported that tonight's meeting had a total of 58 present, with 1 guest and 1 new member.

Charity: Six more beautiful quilts were turned in tonight for Tidewell Hospice. Cass will see that they are delivered.

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach is still taking signups.

North Sarasota Public Library Quilt Show: Together with the South Sarasota Modern Guild, we will be hanging quilts at the library on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 8:30A.M. The Take-Down will be on Saturday October 27, 2022 at 8:30 A.M. This show has been very popular with the librarians and the library patrons when we exhibited quilts there "pre-pandemic." Let's have another wonderful show! Volunteers are needed!

The next **Board Meeting** is Friday, June 3, 2022 at 11:00 on Zoom.

The next **Guild Meeting** is Monday, June 20, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. (Charity sewing for Hospice and KidzQuilts).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

The **SAQA Trunk Show** followed.

Show and Tell followed the Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary