

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Meeting
August 15, 2022
Zoom

President Cathy Lane opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. and welcomed members and guests to the Zoom member's meeting. She thanked her co-hosts, Marcia Berkey and Jane Sanks.

Diane Cooper, 1st Vice President, introduced our speaker tonight: **David Owen Hastings**, “**Minimal Design, Maximum Impact.**” David will be giving a Zoom class on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

Business Meeting:

First Vice President: Diane Cooper announced “good things are coming in 2023.” Lots of excellent classes, lectures, retreats, some Zooming, and of course, our show in March. Diane would like you to let her know if you have suggestions for teachers when you check out the Global Quilt Connection and anywhere else you get inspired about someone we may be interested in for our lectures and/or classes.

Second Vice-President: Ellen Simon described the upcoming Fall programs. September will be a Zoom meeting and lecture by Valerie White from Colorado. On October 2nd, Ellen has made arrangements for a docent-led tour at the James Museum in St. Petersburg of the traveling exhibit, “Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West. There are 50 quilts on display which have been created by the Women of Color Quilters Network for this exhibit. See the newsletter for tour and cost information and please let Ellen know if you would like to go so she can let the museum know how many plan to be there for the tour. Everyone will make their own transportation arrangements and of course, non-member friends are welcome to come with you, too. Our annual garage sale will be in October. \$10.00 per table.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes have been posted online.

Treasurer: Joy Abbott—All reports are up to date.

Library Quilt Hanging: Katie Metheny—Saturday August 27 at 8:30 A.M. Please meet at the North Sarasota Library to help hang quilts for viewing by library patrons.

KidzQuilts and Tidewell Hospice Quilts: Please continue to use the guidelines on the website and in the newsletter and bring completed charity quilts to the next meeting in October.

UFO Challenge: Suzy Weinbach—Remember to write FKQG in the subject line of your email to Suzy when reporting your progress on UFO quilts.

Summer Retreat: Many thanks for another wildly successful summer retreat at the Carlisle Inn. The next retreat is April 13-16. It will be held at the Carlisle Inn, as will future retreats. Helen Abernathy and Carrie Burden will be helping out with the April retreat, preparing the “goodie bags!”

Pet Beds: Jane Sanks reported 74 pet beds were completed last month. Please check with her as to the next sew-in date.

Newsletter: The deadline is the 25th of each month. Please send your items to Jane Sanks by then.

Pictures are welcome, too!

Donor Quilt Ticket Sales: Reminder—this is a big quilt show money maker. Note there is a PayPal link on our website which allows payment through your credit card. Denise Collado and Marlene Kurtz and Cathy Lane have tickets if you need them before the next guild meeting. Donor Quilt Ticket information is posted on Facebook. Please share this with your friends.

Budget Approval: This is coming up in the Fall. Officers Election will also be in November. A new President and Secretary will be elected. Please see the newsletter for more information.

Room Coordinator: Janine Ward has volunteered to be our new Room Coordinator. Thank you, Janine!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Show and Tell followed. The well-done slide show was produced by Marcia Berkey.

The next Board Meeting will be September 2 at 11:00 on Zoom.

The next Guild Meeting will be September 19 at 7:00 on Zoom. Lecture by: Valerie White.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Co-Secretary