

## Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Meeting via Zoom

September 19, 2022 Minutes

Cathy Lane opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Zoom. She welcomed members and guests, and thanked co-hosts Marcia Berkey and Jane Sanks. She reminded members to stay muted during the speaker's presentation.

Ellen Simon, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, introduce Valerie White who was to present a PowerPoint titled "My Journey as an African American Textile Artist." Ms. White could not open her slide show and the program was cancelled.

Business meeting:

First Vice President Diane Cooper announced that the 2023 classes would be announced and enrollment begin at the October 17, 2022 guild meeting. There are plans for a David Owen Hastings' quilting class to be offered in the fall. Diane is seeking input for programs and teachers for 2024.

Second Vice President Ellen Simon reminded members that there is still time to sign up for the James Museum tour on October 6. Presently there are six members going on the tour. The October 17 guild meeting is a garage sale and book sale. Members were reminded to send \$10 to reserve a table for the sale.

Executive Board Meeting minutes are posted online

Treasurer Joy Abbott has prepared the 2023 Education Budget and Quilt Show Budget to be shared with the Executive Board at the October 14, 2022 Executive Board meeting.

Budget approval and Officers election takes place in November. The President and Secretary job descriptions are listed in the newsletter and on the website. Second VP Ellen Simon is willing to serve again with the help of Room Coordinator Janine Ward

Membership – Kathy Shanley requested volunteers to help with member check in at the October guild meeting. 2023 Membership renewals start in November. Kathy will keep checks received early until then.

North Sarasota Library Staff are hosting a reception for the Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild and the South Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild October 13 at 5-6 PM. Members are encouraged to attend.

2023 Quilt Show less than six months away. Quilt Registrations will be open from November 1, 2022 – January 16, 2023 – The registration will be online and then members print two copies and submit it with the registration fee and pictures. There will be a Quilt Show Meeting for all Committee Chairs concerned with registration, drop off, hanging, judging, and vendors in early November at Cathy Lane's home. Donor Quilt tickets are available at all guild meetings and online. Contact Denise Collado or Marlene Kurtz for tickets in Sarasota. Please share our Facebook page link with your friends.

Cass Bowen reported that 16 quilts were delivered to Tidewell Hospice last week. We will continue to make quilts for Tidewell Hospice for the remainder of 2022. KidzQuilts and Tidewell Hospice Quilts makers should use the guidelines on the website and in the newsletter.

UFO challenge: Suzy Weinbach is keeping track of the pictures you send her. Remember to write FKQG UFO Challenge in the subject line of the email to Suzy. The UFO Finale is at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party

Summer Retreat is April 20-23, 2023, at the Carlisle Hotel. Thanks to Janine Ward, Helen Abernathy and Carrie Burden for overseeing this retreat.

Pet Beds are being made with Jane Sanks' leadership. You may deliver bags of scrap fabrics and batting to Jane

Member of the Year 2022: Jane Sanks was our Member of the Year in 2021 and will be seeking nominations for the MOTY 2022 in October and November. The winner will be announced at the December Holiday Party

Holiday Party: Scheduled for December 12, 2022, new officers will be sworn in, the 2022 Member of the Year will be announced, UFO Prizes will be awarded, and members may turn in their Quilt Show Challenge "Into the Light," which is due December 3, 2022. No one has volunteered to head the party, so we will have our business meeting and program, and then serve pie.

The next newsletter deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send articles and pictures to Jane Sanks.

A four-question poll on Classes and Global Quilt Connection shows was administered. The majority who answered agreed that the GQC events and Zoom classes were enjoyed.

A Show and Tell slide show produced by Marcia Berkey was shared.

Next Board Meeting – October 14, 2022 at 11:00 on Zoom

Next Guild Meeting – October 17 at 7:00 – Sarasota Community Church

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. and members visited until 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Lane, President