

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Meeting

October 17, 2022

President Cathy Lane welcomed members and guests to the meeting at 7 PM.

Tonight's Program: Garage and Book Sale, Class Signup

Education: Diane Cooper introduced the 2023 Classes with a PowerPoint presentation and samples of quilts sent by the upcoming teachers. Members were encouraged to sign-up tonight with checks, cash or credit cards. A few problems on the website using Paypal are being worked on.

Website: Marcia Berkey gave a PowerPoint presentation on Quick and Easy Tech Tips for Quilters. She will post the video presentation on the Friendship Knot Facebook page.

Executive Board Meeting minutes will be posted online.

Treasurer: Joy Abbott, our Treasurer, will post the proposed 2023 Budget online. Members are encouraged to review it and bring their questions to the November meeting. A vote will be taken at the November meeting to approve the budget. Joy has 4 new credit card readers which will be great for classes, retreats, membership, and the quilt show.

2023 Quilt Show is nineteen weeks away.

Quilt Registrations open November 1, 2022 – January 16, 2023. The form may be filled out online then printed. The form must have 2 color pictures of the quilt accompany it and turned in any time on or before January 16, 2023.

There is a Quilt Show Meeting for all concerned with registration, drop off, hanging, judging – November 13th at 1:00 PM at Cathy Lane's house.

All Auction Chairs will start sign-up sheets for volunteers at the November 21st guild meeting.

Challenge – “Into the Light” is due by December 31, 2022 and turned in to Cass Bowen before that date. Quilts will be accepted at the November and December meetings.

Four-inch circles of batting (700) are needed for the show ribbons. Cathy asked the members to help out by making circles.

Donor Quilt Ticket Sales: Members were encouraged to contact Denise Collado or Marlene Kurtz for tickets. PayPal link on our website allows payment through your credit card. The Facebook page has the Donor Quilt Ticket info posted. Members were asked to share it with your friends.

Basket Boutique: Karla Lynch needs things for baskets. Call her for suggestions if you are interested in sponsoring a basket.

Cathy reminded everyone that all of the Quilt Show information is on our website, but you may call her any time with questions or to volunteer.

Announcements –

Jann Warfield announced she would be the “Artist in Residence” at the Art Ovation Hotel November 1-6, 2022 from 4-8 pm every day. The hotel is located in downtown Sarasota at the corner of Coconut and Palm Avenue. Please stop by and visit her in the lobby next to the bar.

New Officers in 2023: The President and Secretary are open and descriptions are in newsletter. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting. Cathy reminded everyone that both are jobs that can be shared easily and both have lots of support from the board.

Second VP Ellen Simon is serving again with help of Room Coordinator Janine Ward.

Membership: Kathy Shanley reported that 50 members were in attendance with 5 guests. Members may start 2023 renewals November 1st. 2023 membership forms must be received on or before the January 16th meeting in order to have a quilt in the show. Members also must be a member in 2022 to have a quilt in the show.

Sarasota Library Quilt Hanging: Katie Metheny is in charge of the takedown on Saturday, October 22, 2022 8:30 a.m.

South Sarasota Modern Quilt Retreat: Oct. 21-23 has one opening. Contact Cass Bowen if interested.

KidzQuilts and Tidewell Hospice Quilts: We are still collecting quilts at every meeting. Please continue to use the guidelines on the website and in the newsletter. There will be a daytime meeting and workshop for KidzQuilts at the June 19, 2023 guild meeting. Joy Abbott is still offering to quilt the charity quilts. Along with the tops please include backing fabric and binding if possible. We will continue both of these charities for 2023.

UFO challenge: Suzy Weinbach is keeping track of the pictures you send her. Please remember to write FKQG UFO Challenge in the subject line of the email to Suzy. The UFO Finale will be at the December 12th Holiday Party.

FKQG Summer Retreat: The next retreat is April 20-23, 2023 at the Carlisle Inn. The theme is “Friendship”. Thanks to Janine Ward, Helen Abernathy and Carrie Burden for heading up the retreat.

Pet Beds: The beds are being made with Jane Sanks leading the effort. The group meets at the Red Cross Center. Contact Jane if interested in attending or dropping off fabric scraps.

Member of the Year 2022: Jane Sanks, the 2021 recipient, reminded everyone that she is taking nominations in October and November. Jane had forms at the meeting tonight. Members may email her with their nomination

December Holiday Party: The party is December 12th, the second Monday of December. At the party 2023 officers will be sworn in, Member of the Year announced, UFO prizes awarded, and QS Challenge Quilts accepted. No one volunteered to Chair the party so we will only have pie for dessert and a business meeting. Cathy announced she needed 3 members to help cut and carry pie. Jane Sanks, Diane Cooper and Sabra Liedtke volunteered.

Newsletter: The deadline is the 25th of the month. Send items and pictures to Jane Sanks for the newsletter.

Next Board Meeting: November 4, 2022 at 11:00 on Zoom.

Next Guild Meeting: November 21 at 7:00 – Sarasota Community Church – Pauline Salzman.

Members enjoyed Show and Tell.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cass Bowen, Co-Secretary