

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Member's Meeting
June 19, 2023

President Diane Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. at the Community Church on Bahia Vista Street. Members checked themselves in. Diane welcomed members to the June meeting and Charity Sew-In.

Diane reported that Laura Drake at Tidewell Hospice thanked the guild for the quilts donated to their patients, and that they and their families were most appreciative.

Treasurer's Report is on the website.

First Vice-President: Frieda Anderson announced the class and lecture line-up through 2025! It is an excellent and exciting schedule. See the website for detailed dates and information for the upcoming classes which include both Zoom and in-person classes held at the church.

Quilt Retreat: "Quilt Divas" is the name of the next retreat to be held at the Carlisle Inn at 3727 Bahia Vista Street July 27-30, 2023. Kathy Dotson or Janine Ward can answer any questions you have.

Happiness Challenge 2023: This year's challenge is to include the color peach in your 24" x 24" quilt expressing "Happiness." The quilts are due at the December 11, 2023 Holiday Party and progress will be shared at the October 16, 2023 guild meeting. Have fun!

Charity: TWIG (The Way to Inspire and Give) is an organization in Venice whose mission is to help children in foster care. Pam Morris has organized this charity project which is to make "Bucket Hats" for the children. The goal is to make 75 hats and the pattern is in the Newsletter and also at www.sweetredpoppy.com. Hats may be dropped off at Modern Sewist, 2264 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, throughout June and July.

Membership: Twenty-nine members attended today's meeting.

Show and Tell: There was only one show and tell quilt today, but it was an amazing original design and very colorful.

Second Vice-President: Ellen Simon presented different ways to make on-point quilts and had several examples she made for Kidzquilts.
Following the meeting, a Charity “Sew-In” was held until 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum
For Secretary Barbie Bailey