

Friendship Knot Quilter's Guild
August 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President *Linda Pearce* at 7:05 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Linda welcomed all members and guests. The Scarlett O'Hara's were thanked for being greeters.

Announcements:

1. Members have the opportunity to donate to the All Faith's Food Bank as usual.
2. The 2010 DaySpring contract for the Quilt Retreat has been signed for a minimum of 15 participants. More than 15 can attend however.
3. Members wanting roommates at out of town events may place an ad in the newsletter, space permitting.
4. The Executive Board voted to recommend that the Guild apply for a 501(c) 3 tax status.

This will come before the general membership for vote at the September regular meeting.

5. Additional Christmas stockings for the EVERY CHILD charity are needed. Fabric is available for volunteers to make more stockings.
6. The next Newsletter deadline is August 25, 2009.

Reports:

1. The Secretary's report for July 20, 2009 was approved by unanimous vote on a motion by *Sue Balazs* with a second by *Karla Lynch*.
2. The Treasurer's report was also approved by unanimous vote on a motion by *Nancy Adams* with a second by *Susan Ott*.
3. *Betty Seeman* thanked those who participated in the Challenge Quilt. The next Challenge Quilt category will be the quilter's choice.
4. *Sue Hootman* shared many new books that are in the Library. She requested that anyone interested in volunteering in the library come forward. She has had the position for four years and is willing to pass it on and has agreed to be available to consult if necessary. Any donations to the library must be about quilting only...not knitting, sewing etc.
5. *Marlene Kurtz* reported that there are still openings in the fall workshops. Also, the Guild is looking for home hostesses for the out of town teachers coming to Sarasota to present classes to FKQG. Anyone interested should contact Marlene. September will be the Education Kick-Off. Many exciting classes will be available in the coming year.
6. *Cass Bowen* announced that 101 members were present at the meeting with one new member and 2 guests.
7. *Cass Bowen* also reported on the 2011 Quilt Show. The theme for the show, Threads of Life, was suggested by *Linda Pearce*. A logo is now needed. Suggestions show be sent to Cass before the September 21, 2009 meeting. More traditional quilt designs are needed for the show. Also, chairpersons are needed for the various Quilt Show

- committees. Sign up with Nancy Adams.
8. *Tena Davis* is the chairperson for the Nominating Committee. Volunteers are needed to make calls to the membership to establish a ballot. Everyone living in the area are eligible to be on the Board.

Next on the agenda was the presentation of the Show & Tell quilts.

Karla Lynch then announced that the FKQG received a letter from the All Faith's Food Bank thanking the organization for the generous donation of \$1,157.60. This will provide 670 meals for the needy.

Karla then explained the program for the evening. Six local vendors were present to show their latest products and four FKQG members were present to demonstrate various quilting techniques. The vendors and the demonstrators were thanked for their participation.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on September 21, 2009 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Grindal