

Friendship Knot Quilter's Guild Meeting **June 15, 2009**

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM by *President Linda Pearce* at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. The Cottage Group *Contempos* were thanks for being greeters. Members and guests were welcomed.

Announcements:

1. The approximate final figure for the 2009 Quilt Show was \$22,000.00. There may still may be outstanding bills or receipts to be recorded.
2. The All Faith's Food Bank donation jar is in the rear of the meeting room for anyone wishing to contribute.
3. There will be an Antique Car Show to raise money for the *Every Child* charity for anyone interested in attending on June 21, 2009.
4. On a motion by *Betty Seeman* with a second by *Nancy Adams*, the May 17, 2009 Secretary's report was approved as written.
5. On a motion by *Nancy Adams* with a second by *Susan Arndt*, the Treasurer's report for May 17, 2009 was approved as presented.
6. A photo and write-up was included in the Quilting Quarterly regarding Sarasota's County Commission's declaration of Quilting Month featuring *Dawn Moore & Linda Pearce*. Also included was photo of our 2009 raffle quilt.
7. The deadline for the next Newsletter is June 25, 2009.

Reports

1. Library: *Sue Hootman* shared an additional Ricky Tims DVD and 2 books that have been added to the library.
2. Cottage Groups: *Mary Jo Dranttel* announced that the new North County Cottage evening group has been formed with 10 members. There is interest in starting a South County group. At present there are 18 Cottage Groups.
3. July Meeting: *Karla Lynch* announced that the July meeting will be dedicated to making Christmas stockings for the *Every Child* project. Members are requested to bring machines, irons, scissors, desserts, etc
4. August meeting will be a Quilt Shop and vendor night with demonstrations. If you are able to do a demonstration, please contact Karla.
5. DaySpring Retreat: *Cathy Washburn* reported at there are still spaces available for the retreat to be held July 9-13th. Contact *Cathy* for information.
6. Education: *Marlene Kurtz* announced that the *Betty Seeman* class will be held at the Custom Air facility, 6384 Tower Lane on Sat. June 20, 2009.
The October meeting will feature *Pat Koch-Hass* teaching Color theory & dying.
November will present *Mary Sorenson* teaching hand appliqué.
7. *Jane Crawford* volunteered to be the Workshop Co-coordinator.
8. 2011 Quilt Show: *Cass Bowen* announced that information will be available on a continuing basis in the Newsletter about the progress of the Quilt Show plans.
 - a. Raffle quilt designs will be accepted and a decision will be reached by September.

The design must include both pieced and appliquéd applications. The winner of the design will receive a free class.

- b. A contest for the theme of the show will conclude on August 1, 2009. All ideas will be considered.
9. Membership: *Cass Bowen* announced that FKQG now has 303 members, 99 attending this meeting with 4 guests.
10. Ann Greene once again requested anyone not receiving the website should contact her so that she can help.

Show and Tell followed with many beautiful quilts presented.

Betty Seeman gave an informative and fun lecture on quilt challenges with several examples of her work.

The next meeting of the FKQG will be held on July 20, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Grindal