

**FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTER'S GUILD**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Karla Lynch. The hostess group Fantasy Quilters was thanked for their welcome.

Karla recognized Dawn Moore, Donna Gorski and Ellen Simon for the heartfelt story that was filmed showing our Guild making quilts for chemotherapy patients. The video was shown several times on television. Members are asked to continue making chemo quilts for Sarasota Memorial Hospital. The project is on going.

Sue Balaz had the raffle quilt from SSQA on display and was selling tickets. SSQA is the Florida State Guild.

Linda Pearce distributed ballots for the Member of the Year. Each member is asked to vote for the person she feels contributed most to the Guild in 2010 and give her reason for the vote.

Holiday Party tickets were on sale and will be again in November. The cost is \$14.00. Karen Brennan, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP is planning a fine time for all of us.

A completely new Board is needed for 2011. At this time there are openings for ALL Board positions. Volunteers are needed. Contact Ellen Simon. In addition to Board openings a Librarian and Cottage Group Coordinator are needed.

Karla called for a motion to accept the Secretary's report for September. Nancy moved the motion with Mary Jo Drattell second. Motion passed unanimously.

Karla also called for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report for September. Pat Keller made the motion and Bette Behanna seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The September donation to the All Faith's Food Bank was \$47.00. All proceeds from the sale of Penny Garrett's fabric and books will be donated to the All Faith's Food Bank and/or the scholarship for the Jazz Club in Penny's name. Members were asked to donate.

The November Board meeting will be held on November 3, 2010 at the home of Karla Lynch.

The Newsletter deadline is October 25, 2010.

Quilt Show – Nancy Adams presented several entries for the miniature quilts

Cass Bowen announced that November 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 17<sup>th</sup> registration for quilt entries. The quilts do not have to be finished but 2 pictures of the top are required. Rules are on the website as well as on the registration form. There is only room to hang 4 king size quilts at the show so first come first served. Members may enter up to 7 entries (6 entries

2 per category allowed per person) Non judged quilts will cost \$5.00 per quilt space permitting.

Membership: Cass Bowen announced that 200+ members were registered, 108 attending, with 9 guests. Anyone not a member but wishing to enter a quilt in the show must become a member by October 31, 2010. Ann Greene will take over the Membership Chairmanship starting January 1, 2011. Everyone is required to fill out a complete information form for the Roster even though one has been filled out in the past. Ann will need volunteers to work at the check in table.

Susan Ott announced that the “40white glove” volunteers have been secured for the Palm Beach Quilt Show November 13-15, 2010. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets.

Susan Walker announced that the day bus trip to the World Quilt Show will cost \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. The trip will take approximately 3 ½ hours. The Sarasota pick up area is at Custom Air at 7:00 AM and the Venice pick up is at McDonalds at Commercial Way and Jaq. Blvd. at approximately 7:30 AM. Arrival should be 11:00 and Departure at 4:30 PM. \$10.00 will be collected on the bus; cash only. There are 42 seats on the bus.

Bev Winberg presented a few items for the Boutique. Many more are needed. She will not be collecting items at the December Holiday Party.

Show @ Tell followed.

Ellen Simon reminded members that the video can be viewed on computer by going to WEDU Programs Gulf Coast Journal Access Sarasota. Ch. 19 Comcast and Verizon 32 Kidzquilts filmed on Oct. 18 and will be shown on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>. Can go on the web at SCgov.net.

Ellen showed Lyric Kinard samples, Book and DVD in preparation for her January classes.

Ellen will teach a piecing class on February meeting day.

Ellen presented several wonderful new books in the library.

Betty Seeman thanked all those who participated in the summer challenge.

Ellen introduced the speaker for the evening, Kathryn Stubbs Ward who spoke on judging quilts for a show.

The meeting was closed at 9:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Grindal