

**Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild**  
**December 9, 2013**

The December meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Cass Bowen at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed everyone to the Annual Holiday Party. The delicious dinner was catered by Der Dutchman and the party was organized by Kay Consigny.

The November minutes have been posted to the web. There were no corrections or additions, therefore, they stand as published. The Treasurer's report has been posted to the web and there were no comments on this and it will, therefore, be filed for audit.

**Library:** the Library was closed tonight because of the holiday party and will reopen in January.

**Quilt Show News:** Lynn Purple gave an update on the planning for the 2015 Quilt Show. She reported that there are several chair positions that she would like filled as soon as possible. Ann Greene and Jamie Sculley are the co-chairs.

**The newsletter** deadline is December 24, 2013. Please get your information to Karla as soon as possible.

**Member of the Year:** Marlene Kurtz was awarded "Member of the Year" for all the volunteering and behind the scene help she has done over the years, particularly this past year. Karla Lynch read the many notes that were written by members nominating Marlene and she will receive a free class and membership dues for 2014.

**Installation of 2014 Officers:** Linda Pearce installed the 2014 Executive Board members: President: Karen Clark; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Elva Farrell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Mary Nissen; Treasurer: Joy Abbott; Secretary: Marcia Slocum

Cass was presented with a thank you gift for her 2 years service as President. The retiring Board members were thanked for all their good work by Cass and all were given thank you gifts.

**Brown Bag Challenge:** The projects that were made by the participants in the Brown Bag Challenge were all displayed and it was quite a success! Viewer's Choice award went to Elaine Chapman who made a beautiful hand appliquéd and hand quilted wall hanging. Thanks go to Karla Lynch for doing a fabulous job organizing this Challenge.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

**Show and Tell:** Several beautiful quilts were shared and described.

**Holiday Gift Auction:** Members had the opportunity to buy tickets for a gift auction. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to All Faiths Food Bank.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary

