

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Board Meeting
February 6, 2014

The February meeting of the FKQG was called to order by President Karen Clark at 6:15 P.M. at Marcia Slocum's home. Present at the meeting were: Karen Clark, President; Cass Bowen, Past President; Elva Farrell, 1st Vice President; Joy Abbott, Treasurer; Marcia Slocum, Secretary; Karla Lynch, Newsletter Editor; and Gayle Hages, Workshop Coordinator. Mary Nissen, 2nd Vice President was absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education Report: Elva has the book containing the information on educators and the contracts we have with them. Elva is updating the information on some of the teachers and calling for interested people to be on the Education Committee. She is in the process of checking all the contracts that are set for the 2014 calendar year. The new committee will be contacting potential teachers for 2015.

Workshops: Gayle reported that lunches for workshops will come from Yoder's Restaurant for those who have ordered them. This is the last year we will be handling lunch for class attendees. The hostess will still pick up a lunch for the teacher from a nearby restaurant. Quilters should bring their lunch and drinks in a cooler, as the refrigerator in the classroom does not have a lot of empty space.

There are now enough irons and extension cords. Cass will pick up a 3 prong adapter for the classroom.

Winter Retreat: 30 people are signed up to attend February 20-23 and lots of fun surprises are planned!

Cyberstitchers Request: An internet quilt guild (international) had proposed a joint charity project where they would make some embroidered blocks and they are looking for a group who would like to piece the blocks together and finish the quilt and it would be donated to a charity. The board declined this project; however, some suggestions as to who may be interested in this project will be given to them.

Membership: Linda Swanson is working on New Member folders.

Class Registrar: Faith Reynolds has made new forms for class sign-ups which can be printed from the newsletter. Advice on how to "sell" a class if a conflict arises is spelled out as well.

Parliamentarian: Tena Davis has resigned from this position. She has served for many years, and thanks go out to her. We will ask for a volunteer for this position.

Newsletter: Karla reported that there will be an announcement in the newsletter about a "road trip" being planned to 3-5 quilt shops between here and Deland, which is in the Orlando area. The date would be Saturday, March 29th and the cost for a bus, depending on the size of the bus needed would be between \$23 and \$26 per person.

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Library: Anna has reported that there are too many extra books and some old books need to be “weeded” out of the library. Some will be sold.

Cottage Groups: Carol and Carroll still need someone to take over the position that they have held for several years. They are willing to do this job for a few more months.

Website: The website was down briefly due to the bill due for the Domain Name. O.K. to pay for multiple years so this doesn’t happen again soon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Included in Committee reports.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sarasota LED Emeritus at Sarasota: This Assisted Living Center on Swift Road has asked if someone from our Guild would be willing to do a “Show and Tell” type of program for their residents. This was approved. Karen will get more information on how to go about this.

Donations to Guild: Fabric and Machines were donated by the families of Jean Pearson and Mrs. Campbell (Jennifer Witzs’s mother). One of the machines has already been sold and the other will be sold at a “Silent Auction” before the February meeting in the lobby. Fabrics and other items will also be sold. The funds raised will be used to establish a memorial fund whose monies will be used to further the goals of the guild including support for charities and our educational mission.

The next meeting will be held at Elva Farrell’s house at 118 Holly Avenue in Sarasota on Thursday, March 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary