

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS GUILD
NOVEMBER 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Cass Bowen at 7:00 P.M. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Members, new members and guests were all welcomed.

The table next to the check in table in the entry hall has information about quilt shows and events that members may want to check into.

The October meeting minutes have been posted to the website. There were no corrections or additions--therefore, they stand approved as published. The October treasurer report will be posted shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next newsletter deadline is November 25, 2012. Please get your information to Karla Lynch.

We are on Facebook now—Please “Like” us on Facebook.

Starting in 2013, there will be a \$5.00 charge per year to have the newsletters mailed to you due to the postage and printing costs of being approximately \$1.00 per newsletter to mail. For those who do not have internet access, they also have the choice of picking up a copy of the newsletter at the meetings.

Holiday Party is December 10th! Reminder—this is the second Monday in December. No tickets will be sold or held at the door. The price is \$15.00. Karla Lynch is in charge of the dinner—She reminded people to bring 2 fat quarters to the meeting one should be an “ocean” color, and one should be a “sunset” color. There will also be a Holiday Tin auction and proceeds from this will be donated to All Faiths Food Bank.

Carol Brown, last year’s “Member of the Year” is accepting votes for this year’s “Member of the Year”—the winner will be announced at the December meeting.

Linda Pearce, Chair of the Nominating Committee, has worked hard with volunteers from the Sarasewers Cottage Group for the slate for the 2013 Board is as follows:

President: Cass Bowen
1st Vice President: Kim Sherrod
2nd Vice President: Kay Consigny (floor nomination)
Treasurer: Helen Lucas
Secretary: Marcia Slocum

QUILT SHOW NEWS:

Marlene Kurtz, Quilt Show Co-Chairman, gave an update on the 2013 quilt show. Quilt registration forms and entry requirements are available in the newsletter. Please sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities to make the show run smoothly. Reminders were given for everyone to continue making boutique items and Elva reported on the progress being made on selling tickets for the raffle quilt. Advertisement forms are available—please take the forms to the businesses that you patronize and ask them to take out an ad in the quilt show program.

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Greene reported on membership:

There were 11 guests, 127 members, 9 new members and 36 renewals for 2013. Members have until the February meeting to sign up for 2013. Membership is \$25.00 per year.

EDUCATION:

Ellen Simon gave a wonderful slide show with examples of the workshops and programs that we will have in 2013. Everyone was invited to sign up either before or after the meeting, or you may mail your registration form in with your check. Color photos and descriptions of the workshops are available at the sign-up desk.

HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF QUILTS

Ellen thanked all those who generously donated quilts or mailing costs for victims of “Sandy”.

Reminder for those who need to leave the meeting early, please do so before the speaker begins the program.

Show and Tell followed and we were treated to a view of many beautiful quilts.

PROGRAM

David Taylor from Steamboat Springs, Colorado was introduced and his program, “The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter” which included a slide show and a trunk show was well received.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
For Beth Grindal, Secretary