

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild  
May 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Karla Lynch at 7:00 PM. Karla welcomed everyone. The Food Bank collection last month was \$18.00. The minutes of the April Board meeting and the Regular meeting were not posted on the website so approval will be voted upon at the June regular meeting. The report of the Treasurer was also not posted so it will be presented at the June meeting/

The Newsletter deadline for the June newsletter is May 25, 2011. Lynne Minguez would like to have assistance with obtaining advertisers for the newsletter. A volunteer was called for but no one answered the call.

There will be no board meeting in June.

Trish Bobeck presented several new books that have been purchased for the library. Many of the books are written by speakers coming to FKQG in the fall.

The membership chairwoman, Ann Greene reported that 2 new members signed up tonight, 1 renewal giving a total for the night of 98. The total membership of the guild is 259.

Lynne Minguez read an excellent description of the UFO camp. The camp will be held from July 7-10, 2011 at Dayspring Retreat. The final payment for the camp is due at the June meeting.

Kidzquilts will meet at the Fruitville Library on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-4:00. Jo Wiecznski announced the 55 quilts were donated this month giving a total of 338 so far in 2011. The quilts go to children patients at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Carol Brown offered again to take any quilt tops for Kidzquilts and finish them during the summer. So far she has 7 tops.

Members are asked to save batting scraps and fabric scraps to be used for dog beds for the Animal Shelter. Donations can be given to Ann Siegel.

Ellen Simon announced the program for June will be Debra Neelson talking on batting. The ugly fabric challenge needs more participation. Donations of ¼ to 1 yard of ugly fabric should be given to Ellen who will make up kits for the challenge. The finished product must have at least 75% ugly fabrics. Ellen will save any extra kits for next year. 60 chemo quilts have been donated to SMH. Marcia M will attend an Appreciation Tea to represent the Guild.

Mary Lee Charlet was given a certificate for one free class for hosting Chris Kirsch for tonight.

Show and Tell was started with samples of the work done in the class by Lynn Kirsch and was followed with many excellent quilts.

Ellen then introduced the speaker, Chris Kirsch who presented a very interesting lecture and mini trunk show.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05. The next regular meeting will be held on June 20, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Grindal