

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTER'S GUILD FEBRUARY 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Karla Lynch at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church.

Sadly, Karla announced the passing of fellow guild member Nancy Adams. She was one of the original guild members and a friend of many. Cass Bowen shared some of her personal memories of their wonderful friendship, and how inspiring Nancy had been to her for many years---most recently her support and assistance through Cass's quilt show 2011 chairmanship. In remembrance to Nancy, there will be a dedication to her with some of her quilts and photographs on display at the show. Nancy will be missed greatly.

The proposed budget needs to have some adjustments made, so discussion of it was postponed.

The approval of the minutes and treasurers report of the January meeting will be done at the March meeting. Clarification was made as to where the quilts should be dropped off for the quilt show. They should be dropped off at Charlotte Hase's house and the address was given.

The deadline for the March newsletter is 2/25/2011.

Donations for the food bank = \$32.00 from last month.

The next Board meeting will be March 2 at Karla Lynch's house.

It was announced that the Sarasota Co Commision has proclaimed March as "Quilting Month". This recognizes the guild for the charity work we do for Kid's Quilts and for chemo patients, as well as being a cultural resource in the community for people to learn and make friendships.

Karla announced the First Monday of the Month Quilt-In @ Fruitville library is not being used. If anyone needs it for their cottage group, please let Karla know by email.

Ann Greene announced there were 107 present at tonights meeting, 6 of whom were guests, one new member and 4 renewals. In January there were 6 new members and 4 renewals. The total number of members of the guild is now 240.

Catherine McNally, new head of cottage groups would like to speak to one person from each group in order to update the lists of members of each group.

Lynn Minquez talked about UFO Quilt Camp at Day Springs Retreat in Ellenton scheduled for July 7-10, 2011. Members can sign up now--print the registration form from the website. The cost is: \$285 for a shared room, and \$395 for a

single. This includes 9 meals, everyone has their own table to work at and it is a great time for you to finish UFO's or start a new great project. You can sew all day and enjoy the company of a great group of people! Deposit is \$100.

The WEDU "A Gulf Coast Journal" video was shown. This was a segment seen on TV recently and it featured Dawn Moore and the "Threads of Hope" chemo quilts. Well done!

Trish **Bobeck** announced several new books which were donated to our library tonight. It is time to reduce your stacks of quilt magazines—please bundle them in groups of 6 and bring them to the quilt show set-up on Thursday, March 10 and give them to Sue Hootman.

Cass Bowen, Chairman of the 2011 quilt show reviewed the plans and final arrangements.

Small Quilts will still be accepted on set up day, as well as donations for the Boutique and Consignment Shop.

Volunteers for Set Up should arrive at 7:45 AM. Men and their ladders are needed!! They will also be needed on Saturday at 4:00 for Take Down.

Ada Newton was thanked for her beautiful display of quilts and information about our quilt show in the display case at the Braden River Library. Stop by and take a look!

FYI, lunch will be provided on the day of Set Up for those helping.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM by President Karla Lynch

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Slocum