

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS GUILD

February 20, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President, Cass Bowen at 7:00PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed everyone with a special welcome to new members and visitors.

Cass announced that the 2012 Quilt Show Budget published on the FKQG website. She called for any corrections or discussion. There being none the Budget was approved as published.

The December 2012 meeting minutes was approved following a motion by Betty Behanna with a second by Marcia Slocum. Likewise, the January minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

The Treasurers report was submitted for audit.

The President reported that unfortunately Joy Abbott has to resign as secretary of the Guild. She then appointed Beth Grindal as Secretary for the 2012 year.

The Newsletter deadline is February 24, 2012 for all contributions. The articles need to be sent to Lynn Miguez.

Ellen Simon reported that the Winter Retreat was a wonderful experience for all of the 12 women who attended. There will be a Summer Retreat at DaySpring the first weekend after the 4th of July. (July 6-8th).

Trish presented 5 new books that have been purchased for the lending library.

Dawn Moore attended a County Commissioners meeting and was presented with a certificate announcing that March 2012 has been declared Quilt Month in Sarasota County.

Marlene Kurtz spoke about the 2012 Quilt Show plans. The theme of the show will be "Quilts in Paradise" that was entered by Karla Lynch. She received a certificate for a free quilt class. Work has begun on the Donor quilt. All members are encouraged to sell as many chances as possible. This is an important fund raiser for the Guild. More involvement is needed by members in publicity, donor ads, making challenge quilts and making Boutique items. The members are requested to save scraps of fabric, batting and anything that could possibly be used for creating Boutique items. The Cottage Groups are encouraged to make quilt blocks to sell at the Show.

Ann Greene reported that 5 members joined in December, January 9 new members, and February 5 new members. At this meeting 14 guests attended, 10 members renewed and a total of 138 women attending. The total membership is 229. The new 2012 Roster is available.

Carol Brown showed an example of the dog beds that are being made for the Humane Society with stuffing donated by Guild members.

Carol Jenkins is the Cottage Groups coordinator. She requested that active Cottage Groups fill out a form naming all of their members. This form can be sent by mail or e-mail to Carol.

A Show and Tell followed with many lovely quilts displayed.

Ellen Simon then talked about the upcoming speakers and classes. She announced the Charity Project for 2012 is quilts 9"x12" to be auctioned for Alzheimer's Research.

The speaker for the evening was introduced by Ellen Simon. Beth Ferrie presented a very entertaining and informative lecture. She has expressed a desire to return again in 2012 to teach and lecture for FKQG.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next meeting will be held on March 18, 2012 at 7:00PM at Bahia Vista Mennonite Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Grindal