

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild March 18, 2013

The March meeting of the FKQG was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Cass Bowen at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed the guests and new members. Cake was enjoyed before the meeting to celebrate the successful quilt show. Volunteers greeted members and guests at the entrance. Members were reminded to check the table in the entry hall for news about shows and events of interest. The sign-up sheet for "Be a Buddy" is also located there.

The February meeting minutes have been posted to the web. There were no corrections to the minutes as published. Therefore, the stand approved as published.

2013 Budget: Members had been asked to review the budget prior to the meeting. It was posted to the website last month. There were no comments or questions. Roberta Miller moved to approve the budget. Alice Lichtenstein seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Newsletter deadline is March 24, 2013. Please get your information to Karla Lynch.

Quilt Show News: Quilt show chairs Marlene Kurtz and Linda Blasen thanked everyone involved in making the quilt show a success. In particular, they thanked the committee chairs and all of the committee members. Pat Alderman was congratulated for having the "Best of Show" quilt award ribbon. Marlene and Linda were given thank you cards and flowers in appreciation for their hard work and dedication to this major undertaking.

Those involved with helping the judge agreed that she was the "best quilt judge ever!" She spent about 8 minutes looking at each quilt and making comments that were recorded for each quilt maker. The judge also thought that our show was one of the best she had judged lately.

The remaining items from the Boutique were for sale tonight for half price. After the meeting, the unsold items may be picked up by their makers or left for Jo Wieczynski who has volunteered to take the "leftovers" to sell at an American Sewing Guild event and will split the profits between the Guild and Kidzquilts.

Membership: Ann Greene reported that there were 123 members, 16 guests, 2 renewals and 1 new member present at tonight's meeting. New membership rosters were handed out to members.

Education: Kim Sherrod reminded everyone that the class sign-up forms are in the newsletter. Just remember to print out separate forms for each class, and a separate check for payment for each class.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Kim Sherrod introduced our presenter for the evening—Linda Hahn, who came here from New Jersey, to teach two classes and gave an enjoyable and entertaining lecture called "Stashbusters".

Show and Tell followed and those in the Monday class—New York Beauty Simplified—brought their beautiful work done in today's class.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary

