

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild
April 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Cass Bowen at 7:00 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Cass welcomed all guests and members. She encouraged members to make the guests feel welcomed and tell them about our Guild.

The Minutes of the March meeting and the Treasures report were published on the secured website... The motion to accept as corrected was made by Mary Lewis with a second by Donna Guess. Motion approved. The Treasures report will be filed for audit.

The Newsletter sent by Linda Pearce has a link to the pass-protected website included. The password is available on the back of every member's membership card. Linda sends a link to the view of the reports above. Members are encouraged to read the Newsletter to be informed of all of the latest Guild news.

The Newsletter deadline is April 24, 2012. Information is to be sent to Lynne Minguez.

A new item to be aware of is the Suggestion Box available at every meeting.

Trish Bobeck announced that \$151.00 was received by the Library from donated books and magazines in the past 3 months. With the money she was able to purchase three new books for the Library.

Lynne Minguez gave a complete announcement for the July 5-8, 2012 FKQG summer Retreat. All of the information will be published in the Newsletter. The theme is Christmas/Holidays in July.

Marlene Kurtz gave an updated report on the Quilt Show 2013. Elva Farrell will serve as the Donor Quilt Raffle chairwoman. Everyone is asked to sell as many tickets as possible. There is still a need for volunteers for the Show signage and the Show program. Cottage groups are requested to volunteer for the ribbons. Volunteers are needed for Take Down at the end of the show. Janine Ward still needs scraps for the Boutique workshops.

Ann Green reported 4 new members were registered at this meeting, 5 renewed memberships, and 9 guests making the attendance 135. The total membership numbers 246. Ann requested that all members wear their name tags to meetings. It is difficult for the ladies recording the attendance when the tags are not worn. Ann announced that a "Surprise" may be coming next winter for the members who have worn their name tags.

Ellen Simon successfully handled the slide show of the photographs taken at the Winter Quilt Camp at DaySpring. The May classes and lecture will be presented by Amy Stewart Winsor. She will instruct on "Villages" and "Eighteen Embellishment Tricks". She then shared samples of Lee Mac Donald's "Adventures in Circles" and "Hand Beading" for the June meeting. A hostess is needed for the two classes.

Ellen then presented Marlene Kurtz with a Certificate good for one free class for her generous hosting of Juanita Yeager for the April meeting.

Several of the FKQG won ribbons at the Venice Quilt Show in March 2012. The Venice Show was excellent.

Show and Tell included representations from class members of Juanita Yeager's two classes. Many very impressive and beautiful quilts followed.

Ellen Simon then introduced the speaker Juanita Yeager. Juanita shared her history of her quilting experiences and shared several beautiful quilts. The title of her presentation was "Excitement of Color".

Cass Bowen announced that the next Board meeting will be held on May 2, 2012 and the next FKQG regular meeting will be held on May 21, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 by President Cass Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Grindal