

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild
Members' Meeting
July 20, 2015

President Karen Clark called the July meeting of the FKQG to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. Karen welcomed members and guests. Everyone was reminded to check the tables at the entrance for news of quilt related events.

Comments: Marlene Kurtz will take "self nominations" for the officers of the guild. If interested in any of the positions, please let her know. Job descriptions are being updated and will be posted for your review. Fons and Porter magazine is available for \$15.00 vs. the usual \$45.00. Information is on the table at entryway.

Minutes: The June minutes have been posted to the website.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report has been posted to the website. Please turn any expense reports in to Cass tonight, as Joy is absent.

1st Vice President: Elva Farrell announced the 2016 Education Kick-Off will be held during the September meeting. To prepare yourself, check out the class descriptions in advance of the meeting. Members will be notified when these descriptions are available to peruse.

2nd Vice President: Karla (for Mary Nissen) reminded everyone that next month we will be making pillow cases for Conkerr Cancer. Need volunteers to bring sewing machines and supplies and the room will be set up like an assembly line. Later in the evening there will be an Ice Cream Social!

Past President: Cass Bowen gave a Quilts for Cruisers update. 4 quilts were turned in tonight. Quilts should be 36" X 36" and they should have natural cotton and be washed first and placed in a 1 gallon zip lock bag.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Linda Swanson: 74 members present tonight, 2 new members and there is a total of 341 members.

Class Registrar: Barbara Jeffries will be taking over this position. Faith will orient her to the position.

Newsletter: Karla Lynch and Jane Sanks. Deadline for submissions is July 24.

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Library: Ellen Simon has been stocking the library with some excellent new books and cycling out older or seldom borrowed books.

Habitat for Humanity: More table runners will be needed soon.

Cottage Groups: Terri and Sue – Mary Nissen has asked if there is any interest in a cottage group for people with a special interest in machine embroidery. Let Terri or Sue know if you are interested.

Kidz Quilts: There is a report in the newsletter. It is very impressive.

New Members: Lynn Purple is stepping down from this position. We are looking for a volunteer to head this committee.

Quilt Show: Pat and Elva are already working to make 2017 a successful year for the quilt show. They will be updating us soon. Please start making your quilts!

Old Business:

Summer Retreat Report: Kathy Dotson reported on the success of the summer retreat. Everyone had a wonderful time, and thanks go to Kathy and Linda. They have already volunteered to head up the retreat for next summer.

Bylaw Review Committee: Almost completed.

Audit Committee: Barbara Jefferies will be taking this job. Thank you.

New Business:

(No new Business tonight)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Show and Tell and Demonstrations followed. Thank you to all who took the time to prepare wonderful demonstrations of techniques they have expertise in. Sandy Brawner demonstrated a quilt block with wonky layered circles; Shirley McMath demonstrated Quilt As You Go; Jerry Stube demonstrated bindings and in preparation for next month's meeting, pillowcases were demonstrated by Phyllis Carpenter, the area Rep for Conkerr Cancer. Thank you to everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum, Secretary

