

## **Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild October 17, 2011**

The meeting was opened by President Karla Lynch at 7:00 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. The members and guests were welcomed and offered Halloween treats for their "Chocolate Fix". Karla announced that \$15.00 was collected for the All Faith's Food Bank at the September meeting.

The President explained that the Robert's Rules states that if there no additions or corrections to the published minutes they stand approved as written. (no vote is necessary). The Treasurer's report is not asked for approval as it will be reviewed at the end of the year Audit.

The next gathering for the KidsQuilts will be held on November 8, 2011 at the Fruitville Library. KidsQuilts received \$130. from the sale of table space for the Stash Sale held in September. To date 571 quilts have been donated to Sarasota Memorial Hospital with 46 donated this month. Remarkable!

The deadline for the Newsletter is October 25, 2011.

Karen Brennan and Barb Shapiro are in charge of the bus trip to the Quilt Show in West Palm Beach. So far 30 people have signed up but there is additional room on the bus. Contact Karen or Barb for a reservation. The bus will leave from Custom Air parking lot at 7:00 AM with a pick up in Venice. Participants will be able to enjoy the show for about 5 hours.

Ann Green reported that 89 members were in attendance with 6 guests and 1 renewal. The grand total stands at 266 members. November will be the first time the membership for 2012 will be available. The cost is \$25.00.

The 2012 slate of officers presented to the membership is as follows: President Cass Bowen, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Anna Avery and Secretary Joy Abbott. The voting will be held at the November meeting.

Linda Pearce requested that all nominations for Member of the Year be turned in no later than November 19, 2011. A written ballot is available or e-mail Linda Pearce or Cathy Washburn.

Winter Quilt Camp will be held February 6-9, 2012 at DaySpring. Check in will begin at 9:00 AM on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$225.00 for double and 300 for single rooms. A deposit of \$100.00 will hold a reservation with final payment due on January 4, 2012. Contact Ellen Simon or Pam Zeck for further information.

Dawn Moore and Pinky Stewart made Breast Cancer Awareness lapel pines for sale to support the Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Cass and Quilt Show 2013 Chairwoman Marlene Kurts talked about getting ready for our show. Joy Abbot donated Designer fabrics that can be used for Boutique items. Marlene called for volunteers for the many and varied opportunities to participate in a successful show. Just let Marlene, Lynn Minguz or Cass Bowen know what you would like to do. After many years serving a quilt show layout, Tena

Davis is retiring. She has offered to help the new chairwoman, Anna Avery. We all thank you Tena, for your excellent work over the years.

Trish presented 5 new books for the library. She also has purchased "Why Quilts Matter". This is a series of 9 episodes broken up into 2 volumes. The CD can be checked out first to the Cottage Groups and the Winter Quilt Camp and then will be available to individual members.

Karla announced that the Holiday Party will be held on the second Monday in December: December 12, 2011. Tickets are available at the registration/check in table at a cost of \$14.00

Show and Tell was huge and wonderful. The members of the class that afternoon displayed their accomplishments. Several more quilts were presented.

Ellen Simon presented her amazing schedule for 2012. She is to be commended for her diligence and for securing a challenging and interesting schedule. The entire year was printed for all in attendance. See the Newsletter each month for upcoming classes. Ellen also reported that the Anita Grossman Solomon Saturday class is full. The Monday class still has space available. The book "Rotary Cutting Revolution" must be purchased for the class. (*Debra's Quilt Basket* has 3 copies). After a long search the new projector has been purchased and will be available for all of the speakers. Our thanks to Ellen Simon, Marlene Kurtz and Karen Brennan for their search for the perfect machine at the best price.

Ellen introduced the speaker, JoAnn Jensen who shared her techniques using painted silk overlays. A very interesting art using fabric was presented.

The meeting was closed by President Karla Lynch. The next meeting will be held on November 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Grindal