

Friendship Knot Quilters Guild

September 19, 2011

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church by President, Karla Lynch. She proceeded to welcome everyone especially the one new member, five guests and 84 regular members.

The approval of the August Regular meeting minutes was called for. Linda Pearce made the motion to accept and Jane Shannon seconded. Motion passed.

Sue Balazs moved that the Treasurers report for August 2011 be accepted. Catherine Wannamaker seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Lynn Minguez will need all Newsletter articles no later than September 25, 2011. The newsletter will come out a little late due to Lynne's vacation. Also, the membership was reminded of the Mancuso show on Saturday November 12, 2011. A bus will be provided at a cost of \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. The show will cost \$10.00 each. October 24th is the deadline for sign-up.

Kidzquilts reported they had 38 quilts were donated at their September meeting. So far in 2011, 525 quilts have been donated to Sarasota Memorial Hospital for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

The membership is challenged to design a logo for the website as part of the new re-design. All suggestions are to be submitted by e-mail by .jpeg or .jif to a board member. The Board will decide on the choice.

A Nominating Committee is needed. Anyone willing to serve on this committee is to inform Karla Lynch. The offices of President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary will need to be filled. All of these positions have a vote on the Board.

The Ugly Fabric Challenge Quilts were presented tonight by Ellen Simon for a vote by the membership as to the First and Second Place winners. Seventeen quilts were displayed. Jean Freestone took the 1st place "ugly" ribbon for her dancing zebras. Cathy Washburn and Cass Bowen tied for 2nd place ribbons. Jean Freestone will be in charge of next year's challenge. Any participant that finished a quilt received an "ugly" ribbon.

Ellen also displayed many more Chemo Quilts that were donated tonight to be given to Sarasota Memorial Hospital for patients receiving chemo treatments.

Many nice quilts were displayed at Show and Tell.

Pinky Stewart announced that the Venice Guild has opened their sign-ups to non-members for their classes in September, October and November. A full listing of classes is available on their website.

Linda Pearce announced that she is helping Cathy Washburn with the nominations for the 2011 Member of the Year. Nominations should be sent to Linda Pearce or Cathy Washburn with the member's name and the reasons why the member should be recognized as Member of the Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cass Bowen