

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Members Meeting November 17, 2014

The November meeting of the FKQG was called to order by 1st Vice-President Elva Farrell at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church on November 17, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Elva welcomed new members and guests and everyone was reminded to check the tables at the entrance for information about quilt related events. The hostesses at tonight's meeting were from the Sisters of the Cloth Cottage Group.

The Minutes and the Treasurer's report will be posted to the website.

Old photos from guild activities were placed on the back table for anyone to take. Roberta Miller will coordinate scanning the remaining ones.

1st Vice President, Elva Farrell, asked those taking one of the Kathy McNeil's classes in January if they would like to order the pattern in advance for the landscape class, they may do so. Just let her know which one you would like.

2nd Vice President, Mary Nissen: Winter retreat will be held in March, 2 weekends after the quilt show. The holiday party for 2014 is December 8. Please bring 3 fat quarters for the door prize. There is no theme for the fat quarters.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 327 members, plus 7 new members joined tonight. Total: 334. Please get your membership renewal in to Linda Swanson as soon as possible.

Class Registrar: one class for 2015 is full already. Go online print out class registration slips to register for classes.

Newsletter: Deadline for next month is November 24.

Library: Open tonight, closed next month.

Kidz Quilts: There is an impressive report in the Newsletter. 740 quilts were made this year already!

Quilt Show: Ann Green reported on the progress. Starting in January, sign ups for the different jobs during the show will be started. Sue Balazs will be collecting items for the door prizes in January. Please donate items you would like to win. Block Auction: Pat Sefton reported 10 sets of blocks were donated tonight! Carol Brown is in charge of Admissions. See her if you need to have a "sit down" job. Cass is

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collecting small quilts for the Mini-Quilt Silent Auction and is thrilled with the donations so far! The rest of the Boutique basket items need to be brought in at the January meeting. Challenge quilts: Pinky Stewart and Pam Morris are collecting these. Donor quilt: Need a coordinator for getting it to the various venues.

Old Business:

The Electric quilt group has disbanded at this point. If anyone has questions about this, you may call Susan Ott.

New Business:

Review of Bylaws: Barbara Jeffries has volunteered to head this up. Needs to be done after the Quilt Show.

Announcement: Laura Stutzman would much appreciate it if someone would like to make and donate 2 twin size quilts for the clinic at Sarasota Military Academy.

Member of the Year: Choices for the 2014 Member of the Year were being turned in to Marlene tonight, and will be announced at the Holiday Party.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Pat Sloan then gave a very entertaining lecture and had many gorgeous quilts on display for us to enjoy.

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Slocum,
Secretary