

Friendship Know Quilters' Guild

April 17, 2017

President Delores Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bahia Vista Mennonite Church. She thanked the River Quilters Cottage Group for acting as hostesses this evening.

Comments:

The March 20, 2017 Guild Meeting Minutes were approved as posted on the Guild website. The March Treasurer's Report will be posted in May.

Tip of the Day: Sarasota Country Library card holders can use their patron number to access free magazines online. A second tip was also shared; use a clothes hanger and pillowcase to store quilts when not in use. The pillowcase has a small opening that goes over the hanger, and fabric from the quilt added to the edge of the case indicates what quilt is on the hanger under the pillowcase.

First Vice President: Jann Warfield reported that today's class with Sherri Lynn Wood went well and there are two openings in tomorrow's class. Her books are on sale tonight and she will stay and sign them. The May classes have been cancelled. The 2018 teachers were announced and members were encouraged to look at their work online and consider which classes they would like offered next year. The teachers are Deb Karasik, Susan Purney Mark, Sue Beavers, Nancy Lee Chong, and David Taylor.

Second Vice President: Ellen Simon announced that Doris Hulse from the Villages will speak at the May Guild meeting. In June, Ellen will introduce the Round Robin; in May, Maggie Dillon will speak; in August Artzy Chameleons will present their painted fabric; in September, the Education Committee will roll out the 2018 teachers, and there will be a Guild garage sale in October.

Membership: Katie Metheny reported that there were 96 members, 2 renewals, and 7 guests at tonight's meeting. There are 277 members in the Guild.

Newsletter: Jane Sanks reminded everyone that the deadline for the next Newsletter is April 25.

Library: Ellen Simon asked that two missing books be returned. Members are asked to sign out books before the Guild meeting begins. To check out books, take the books to the sign-out table, write today's month and year and your name on the card, and give the card to the librarian. Members may have three books per month and will be charged fifty cents if books are not returned the next month. Ellen also shared the titles of new books and DVDs.

Summer Retreat: Kathy Dotson announced that there are only five places left in the Summer Retreat. Information will be in the Newsletter.

Old Business:

The **North Sarasota County Library** show was hung in early April. Four Guild members hung about thirty quilts and they will be on display until Saturday, June 3. Volunteers are needed to help with take down at 8:30 a.m. on June 3rd.

New Business:

The Guild Quilt Show, **Quilts in Paradise 2019**, is scheduled for March 7, 8, and 9, 2019.

The **AQS Show** in Daytona is scheduled for February 27-March 2, 2019.

Winter Retreat: One or two new chairs are needed to organize the 2018 Retreat.

Vendor List: Katie Metheny asked members to send her names of interesting shops or vendors they come across as they travel. Katie will reach out to the vendors to see if they would like to vend at our next Quilt Show.

Quilt Show Committee Chairs for 2019 have volunteered at this time:

Admissions: Carole Jenkins and Carol Brown

Banker: Joy Abbott

Block Auction: Beth Grindal

Boutique Baskets: Karla Lynch

Consignment: Janine Ward

Drop-off Home: Betty Dillon

Drop-off Coordinator: Mary Nissen

Information Table: Dawn Moore

Quilt Return: Helen Harrison

Rack Take Down: Barbara Johnson

Ribbons: Cathy Lane

Vendors: Katie Metheny

Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Greene

Many positions still need to be filled and Delores will list the open positions in the Guild Newsletter. We need a Show Chair (or two) and someone to design the Donor Quilt soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Program: Sherri Lynn Wood: *Improvise! Quilting and Living Courageously.*

Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Lane, Secretary