

MINUTES OF COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
February 9, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

President Dorothy called the meeting to order around 9:30 a.m. There were 28 members present today and no visitors. Jane Ebert led us in a devotion.

GUILD BUSINESS

Dorothy read a letter from a veteran who recently received a quilt from our guild and a thank you letter from the Powhatan Fire Department for our donation last month.

The minutes from last month were approved as sent by email.

Birthday cards were distributed to Heidi, Sandie, and Sara L.

Cindy gave us the treasurer's report. We also discussed the budget for this year, It was moved by Bonnie S. to accept the budget with changes and seconded by Nancy T. The membership voted yes and the budget was approved.

Hospitality today was Linda S. and Sheddy. Thank you ladies. Next month will be Jill, Jeannette, and Dreama. Still need more volunteers for July and November.

Linda S. gave a report of the community service and fundraising. Today, we had the opportunity to fill a bag with fabrics for \$5.00 from a friend of Jane E. Jane E. explained the reason for the fabrics and she was sure that the fabrics would be used to honor the previous owner, Suzanne Fiscus. Next month, yardage fabrics will be brought to the meeting.

Jane P. reported we now have 44 members. Our newest member is Myra, sister of Kay.

Boni S. stated that she has sent pictures to Michele for the website.

Kay reported that today's program would be Boni S. and Jane R. concerning rulers. Next month, we will be making jelly roll rugs with Michele H. and 12 people have signed up for the class. Kay will send out the supply list again. Everyone is to bring their own bag lunch. The April meeting, Lisa A., will teach a 2 ½ strip quilt from the book that we used last year. Kay will have a sign up sheet at the March meeting for those who wish to take the Overlapping Star Table Runner Class with Barbara Kline in May. The pattern is \$5.00 and Kay will let us know other expenses.

ACTIVITIES

The Quilt Challenge which was led this year by Heidi have some beautiful quilts to display in Hampton at the MidAtlantic Quilt Show. Members showed their quilts and gave a reason for why they chose their month or season and why it was important to them. Next year, Nancy T. will chair this committee.

The BOM for this month were displayed on the wall (Blocks 18 and 37) and next month Blocks 36 and 39 are due. Linda C. demonstrated these two blocks today. Sandie will demonstrate the blocks due in April.

Pillowcases today were made by Sheddy, 3; Patricia, 4; Nancy J., 4; Jane R., 2; Nancy T., 4; Sara P., 2; Dreama, 5; and Barbara, 10. This makes 34 for February.

Jeannette showed her quilt that will hang in the library for February. Merci's quilt will hang in the library in March.

St. Francis NICU had 8 quilts turned in today. Patricia, 2; Jane E., 2; Sara P, 1; and Barbara, 3. Jane E. stated that there are currently 7 babies in the NICU.

Amelia Nursing Home had 7 quilts turned in today. Boni S, 1; Sheddy, 2; Sara P., 1; Nancy J., 1, Barbara, 1, and Linda S., 1.

Show and Tell by Kay, Jane R., Sara P., Dreama, and Dorothy.

Linda C. wanted to know if anyone was interested in putting a t shirt quilt together-Boni S. will do this project.

Laura is interviewing a 94 year old veteran for the Powhatan paper. She is going to check to see if he can come to our March meeting to show us his woodworking skills and we will surprise him with a veteran quilt.

CLOSING REMARKS

The board meeting will be held at the library on Monday, February 25, at 1 p.m.

Bonnie S. announced the guild in Fredericksburg is doing quilts for donation. Dorothy will send out more information.

Kay announced that there is still room for the Paducah Trip through Thread Runs Through It.

Reminder that embroidery dates are February 25 and March 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the library. Also, please put your name on NICU and Nursing Home Quilts.

PROGRAM

Boni S. and Jane R. led us in a demo on rulers.

Submitted
Barbara Zirkle, Secretary