

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS

April 13, 2019

Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30. We had 30 members present. Janet led us in a devotion. Dorothy welcomed everyone on this rainy Saturday morning. There were no visitors today.

Guild Business-Reports

The minutes taken by Cindy for March were approved and the treasurer's report by Cindy was approved. Barbara distributed birthday cards.

Linda reported on the amount taken in last month for the fundraiser which is reported in Cindy's treasurer's report. This month, there is a silent auction of items and a raffle basket which was won by Jan H. There was also free fabrics on the tables for members to take that was donated by a friend of Dorothy's.

Thank you to Bev and Becky for today's hospitality. Hospitality for May is Barbara and Nancy J.

Jane reported that we have 45 members.

Today's program of Flowers for Nana Girl will be demonstrated and taught by Kay and Dorothy. In May, Barbara Cline will have a trunk show and then a 3 hour class to teach a table runner titled Overlapping Stars. Kay sent a sheet around for members to sign up for the class and an envelope to pay your \$15.00. Kay plans to start the trunk show at 10:30; lunch at 11:30; and the class will be from noon until 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Kay, Linda C., and Betsy. The June program will be sewing donation quilts. Please be prepared to bring your own pattern and fabrics. The guild will cover the batting but you will need to have the backing fabric and if you are using a long arm quilter, the cost is \$10.00. In July, Nancy T. will be directing us in the sewing of Veteran Quilts. Nancy T. distributed 3 packages of blocks to be made in advance and are due back at the May meeting.

Activities

Some members expressed an interest in making a painted barn quilt that Boni S. had shown us earlier. More information will be given at a later time. She will bring her creation next month for everyone to see.

Kay will let us know the date for the next embroidery day.

Nancy T. asked for suggestions for the challenge quilt. Some ideas were self portrait, vacation, and clue game. Please email Nancy T. your ideas and we will vote at the June meeting. The Challenge Quilts for 2019 are now hanging in the Goochland Library. Members will receive their quilts back at the May meeting.

Barbara and Nancy J. reported that 29 pillowcases were completed this month. Thanks Dorothy-4; Bev-6; Becky-6; Bonnie S.-1; Jill-11; Sara-1. There were more pillowcase kits ready for members to pick up and bring to the May meeting.

The library quilt for April is Lisa; May is Roxanne; and June is Jane E.

Jan H. showed the BOM due in May. These are Blocks 4 and 5. Dorothy will show Blocks 6 and 14 at the May meeting and they are due in June.

Betsy distributed pamphlets on the baby doll quilts. The size is 22 x 24 inches or big enough for an American Girl Doll. Lisa is having a sew day on Wednesday, April 17, from 9 until 4.

Donation Quilts

St. Francis NICU. Janet collected 12 quilts today. Thanks Barbara-2; Bonnie S.-2; Becky-2; Jane E.-1; Sara (Noreen)-3 plus 3 that needed binding; 1-Boni S.; and 1-Myra.

Amelia Nursing Home. Nancy J. collected 4 quilts today. Thanks Barbara -1; Boni S.-1; Bonnie S.-1; and Patricia 1. Nancy reported that there were more men than women in this nursing home.

Show and Tell

Boni S., Jeanette, Kay, and Myra showed their jelly roll rugs made at the March meeting. Laura M. showed a shark quilt; Linda C. had 2 UFO's projects-4 seasons wall hangings and Eagle wall hanging; Janet had a beautiful bed size quilt; Patricia-Pat Sloan's children library quilt; Kay and Dorothy-travel bags; and Sara-Bonnie Hunter quilt.

Closing Remarks

Dorothy will let us know when the next board meeting will be held.

Thanks again to Bev and Becky for hospitality today.

Millstone Quilts will have their annual clothesline quilt day on May 4.

Program

Thirteen members stayed and sewed Flowers for Nana Girl.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Z., secretary

