

## COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

### March 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was **called to order** at 9:30 am. Boni Simmons offered the **devotion**. Dorothy **welcomed** our visitors – Deborah Vallez – Laura’s mother, and Howard Graham and his daughter Mary and son-in-law Tim. Dorothy also welcomed Michele Holt – our Guild member from Connecticut and the Guild’s webmaster. Michele is teaching the jelly roll rug class today.

The Guild honored Mr. Howard Graham, a WWII veteran, today with a **Veteran’s Quilt**. Mr. Graham is a quilter at heart – a wood worker who makes the most detailed items ranging from trivets, boxes, trays, coasters to crosses. Like a quilter, he takes small pieces of wood and puts them together to make gorgeous works of art. Mr. Graham talked to the Guild members about his craft and answered questions from the members. He is a funny, talented and generous man who stated that “it is a blessing to make the items and give them away”. He also presented each member with a cross.

The **Minutes** from the February meeting and the **February Treasurer’s Report** were approved as presented.

**Fundraising** – Jane Elbert brought more fabric from Suzanne Fiscus’ collection. The proceeds from the sale of this fabric is to benefit the Guild’s community service projects. \$537 has been added to the Guild Treasury from the sale of the fabric (this amount includes today’s sale). Thank you so much to Jane Elbert for coordinating the sale – the sorting, toting, hauling, counting yardage, pricing, etc.

Betsy Maier told the members about a **Doll Quilt project** she has been a part of which provides home made dolls and doll quilts to children with physical disabilities. She will be talking to the Board about making the doll quilts as a possible community service project for the Guild.

A big thank you to Jill, Dreama and Jeanette for today’s **refreshments**.

Jane P. reported that there are 45 **members** in the Guild.

Boni Simmons, **Historian**, thanked Michele for all her work towards keeping the **website** up-to-date.

Kay Watson reviewed the monthly **programs** and noted any changes as follows:

Today – Jelly Roll Rug with Michele Holt

March 11 – Embroidery Day at the Library (9:30 am to 3:00 pm)

April – Jelly Roll Quilt – Flowers for Nana’s Girl from the book The Big Book of Strip Quilts

April 8 – Embroidery Day at the Library (9:30 am to 3:00 pm)

May – Overlapping Stars table runner with Barbara Kline - \$15 charge which includes the pattern

May – Dorothy informed the Guild that she had been contacted about possibly displaying the Underground RR Quilts at the Powhatan Fair, May 17-19. More information will be coming.

August – trip and class to Thread Runs Through It

November – small Christmas projects

Dorothy talked about the wonderful exhibit the Guild had at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show this year showcasing our 2019 **Guild Challenge**. The Guild agreed to continue to do this challenge leading up to the Quilt Show in February of each year.

Nancy Teare has volunteered to coordinate this project for 2020. Heidi has the 2019 challenge blocks and will be exhibiting them in the Goochland Library during the month of April.

Colleen reviewed the **2019 BOM** –Sandie presented blocks 3 and 20. Jan Hanlon will present blocks 4 and 5 at the April meeting. Colleen also stated that the **Library quilt** to be hung today is Merci's and schedule for the next 3 months is April – Lisa, May – Roxann, and June – Jane E.

The Guild members presented the following **NICU quilts, nursing home quilts and pillowcases**:

NICU – Barbara (1), Jane E. (3), Sara P. (1), Kay (2), Boni (2)

Nursing Home – Barbara (1), Boni (1)

Pillowcases – 47

Betsy, Teri, Jan, Kay, Dorothy and Lisa had **Show 'n Tell**. Lisa presented the quilt made by the Guild members to Sara Leonard in memory of her mother and Guild member, Donna Beasley.

The next **Board meeting** is scheduled for Monday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the Library. Date, location and time are subject to change, so please contact Dorothy prior to the meeting if you would like to attend.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Moser, Treasurer and Substitute Secretary