

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
MINUTES FOR JULY 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Holland at 9:30 a.m. Janet led us in a devotion. There were 26 members present and 1 visitor (Faye, friend of Kay's).

GUILD BUSINESS

- The minutes from last month were approved as sent via email and the treasurer's report was read and approved. Birthday this month was Jane Elbert.
- Linda S. reported that the fund raiser this month is the donated fabrics and quilt projects from Jean Harris. Thank you Jean for your generosity.
- There was no hospitality today for breakfast. Lunch was pot luck.
- Boni reported that there is nothing new on the website since she was not at the June meeting. Also, please be patient because Michele is in the process of moving back to Goochland.
- Challenge 2020 Challenge Quilt rules were distributed last month. The quilts will be due either January or February and please bring music to go along with your quilt for show and tell. If anyone has seen fabrics with yellow roses, please contact Laura McFarland. Her song title is the Yellow Rose of Texas.
- Programs by Kay-Today we will be sewing Veteran Quilts. Nancy T. has 4 boxes so that we can make 4 quilt tops. Kay passed around a sheet if you are interested in the August 10 trip to A Thread Runs Through It . There will be **NO MEETING IN AUGUST**. We will gather at the library for carpooling and leaving the library at 9:30. Laurie will do demos for us once we get to the shop. Lunch is \$12.00. Make sure that Kay knows by August 1 if you are going, if you want a lunch, if you will volunteer to drive, and if you plan to leave from the Powhatan Library. September will be bring your own project to sew and October is pillowcase sew day.
- Barbara showed Blocks 24 and 28 which are due in August and Jane R. showed Blocks 19 and 26 which are due in September. So bring the 4 blocks to the September meeting since there is no meeting in August. Blocks 16 and 38 that were due today were on the flannel board for members to see.
- Today's quilt for the library belongs to Colleen.
- Barbara collected 16 pillowcases today. Pillowcases 10 Barbara, 4 by Boni S., and 2 by Jane R. Nancy stated that we need members to donate fabrics, preferable solids in primary colors. Pillowcase kits were distributed to members who were interested today.
- Janet collected 8 baby quilts for St. Francis NICU. She is in need of more boy quilt. Jane Elbert, 3; Barbara, 1; Linda S., 1; Boni S., 1; and Sara P., 2.
- Nancy collected 14 nursing home quilts today. Patricia, 5; Barbara, 1; Sara P., 1; Boni S., 1; Jill, 1; Jan H., 2; Nancy T., 1; Kay, 1; and Linda S., 1.
- Show and Tell today was the Overlapping Star Table Runner by Laura and Barbara. Kay was wearing the t-shirt she made; Jill showed some sewing supplies from Donna Beasley's stash; Nancy T., a dog face block; Merci, a completed quilt; Colleen, a white and black quilt; Lisa A, a quilt made from Suzanne's scraps; Betsy's version of the Be My Neighbor quilt; Jane R., a Civil War quilt

from the January meeting; Linda C., a table runner from Flowers for Nana's Girl; Sara P., a 2005 UFO; and Boni S., a flag to give to the American Legion.

- Betsy thanked the members for making the doll quilts. She sent 72 quilts.

Announcements

Lisa A. will have a sew day this Wednesday, July 17, to make Christmas pillowcase dresses for Good Samaritan. Her church is participating and the dresses will be put inside the boxes. Lisa A. leaves this week for the mission trip. Harold made 35 crosses for this week's mission trip. They will be given to newly baptized believers.

Meeting was adjourned.

Program to sew Veteran Quilt Tops. Sixteen members stayed to help with this project.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara

Secretary