

MINUTES COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS

January 12, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. at the Huguenot Fire Station. There were 30 members present and 2 visitors-Lisa House and Fran Carlton. Jane R. led us in a devotional.

GUILD BUSINESS-REPORTS

- Kick-off New Year. Dorothy thanked all members for their participation in 2018 and looks forward to another exciting year. She read a list of FAQ's that the board is currently working on to update members. A list will be on the website once the officers tweak it again. Reminder, our long arm quilters will now be paid \$10.00 for NICU and Nursing Home Quilts.
- Minutes from last month's meeting were approved as sent out in December. Barbara distributed birthday cards to Kay, Patricia, Betsy, and Nancy T. Merci's card will be mailed.
- Treasurer's report was read by Dorothy in absence of Cindy. No changes were made. Cindy will discuss the 2019 budget at the February meeting.
- Hospitality today was Teri and Jane P. Teri asked for a volunteer to help with setting up the coffee maker each month since they have so far to drive. Also, Teri passed a sign up sheet for hospitality each month.
- Community Service and Fund Raising. Today, we had the 50/50 raffle. The winner of \$12.00 was Teri. Linda S. announced some fund raising ideas for this year including members bringing in items to create baskets. We had 96 NICU quilts and 41 nursing home quilts for the 2018 calendar year. A special Thank You to Boni S.-the photographer, Nancy T., Sandie T., and Kai for attending the Veteran Dinner in December. They distributed 6 quilts (2 that night and 4 who were not in attendance). We had distributed one quilt earlier at a guild meeting. We have 3 Veteran Quilts on hand.
- Membership. Jane P. announced that we now have 48 members.
- Website/Historian. Boni S. says she will send pictures of the Veteran Dinner to Michele.
- Programs. Kay gave us an overview of programs for 2019.

January- Lisa House, guest speaker

February-Boni and Jane demo on rulers

*March-Michele, jelly roll rug

**April-Lisa A., quilt from strip book

May-Barbara Kline, guest will teach overlapping star table topper

***June-Community Project Sew Day

July-Veteran Quilt Sew Day

August-no meeting, sew on UFO's

September-meeting and then go to Threads Run Through It

October-Pillowcase Sew Day

November-meeting and then go to Quilter's Corner for creative grid demo

December-Brunch

*Kay passed around a sign up sheet for those who wanted Michele to purchase their batting. She needs the money by January 25.

**Lisa will let us know which quilt she has chosen at a later date.

***Members need to bring their own projects.

- Kay announced we will have 3 days to work on embroidery projects at the library. The dates are January 18, February 25, and March 11. We will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring your own projects.
- Heidi reminded members that she needs the 20 x 20 inch quilt challenge by the February meeting for Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Remember, it does need a sleeve for hanging purposes. Colleen and Boni S. showed their challenge quilts.

ACTIVITIES

- Library Quilt for January is Jane R., February is Jeanette, and March is Merci.
- Colleen talked about the BOM Program for this year. Members had their January blocks on the design wall. Kay showed the 2 blocks that members will bring to the February meeting. They are Blocks 18 and 37. Dorothy has mailed the directions.
- Barbara and Nancy brought 10 pillowcase kits that members could pick up and sew for the February meeting.
- Donation Items
 - Barbara and Nancy collected 56 pillowcases: 2-Teri, 6-Billie, 5-Patricia, 17-Boni S., 1-Bonnie S., and 11-Barbara. If you gave your pillowcases to Colleen, I do not know who you were, sorry.
 - St. Francis NICU collected 7 quilts: 2-Patricia, Jane E., Nancy T., Barbara, and 2 from Boni S. of the monkey wrench made at the retreat.
 - Amelia Nursing Home collected 0. Nancy J. stated that she has no quilts.
- Show and Tell
 - Kay, Heidi, Linda C., Jeanette, Lisa A., Betsy, Boni S., Bonnie S., Jane R., Jane E. and Roxanne.
- Underground Railroad Quilts were shown by Nancy J., Barbara, Colleen, Betsy, Jan H., Dorothy, and Janet. There were no Neighborhood Quilts to show today.

CLOSING REMARKS

- Board meeting on 4th Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- Announcements
 1. Lisa Adams is having a sew day on Wednesday, January 16, at 1463 Stavemill Road for quilts for Wilmington, NC. from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.. She collected 3 quilts today. Her goal is 170 quilts and 126 have been delivered thus far. The quilts need to be larger than lap size. She is going to NC on February 15 if anyone wishes to give her quilts. She did have thank you notes for members to read.
 2. Threads Run Through It has a road trip planned for Paducah, Kentucky from April 23 until April 27. It will be for four nights and breakfast is included in the hotel accommodations. Call 434-385-5192 and ask for Pam if interested. A \$100.00 deposit is required. The cost depends on how many persons are in a

hotel room. The trip will leave from Threads Run Through It at 6 a.m. on April 23.

3. Thank you to Teri and Jane P. for hospitality today.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Lisa House was our guest speaker who spoke on Civil War Quilts. In particular, she showed many blocks that were made into cot quilts for the soldiers. She led the members into sewing the blocks by hand with the kits that she provided. Boni S. suggested that members bring the blocks to the February meeting to be made into nursing home quilts.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Zirkle
Secretary