

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS  
MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy, President. Janet led us in a devotional. There were 25 members present.

GUILD BUSINESS

- Minutes were approved from the July meeting. (There was no meeting in August.)
- There are six birthdays for September, cards were distributed.
- Treasurer gave her report and approved.
- Linda S. reported we were holding a raffle this month for a basket. Tickets were \$5.00. Jane E. won the basket. Congrats. Colleen is putting together a raffle basket for November.
- Hospitality today was Betsy M., Lisa, and Billie. Thank you very much. Terri wanted the membership to know that there are ample paper products on hand.
- Jane P. reported that there is no change in membership; we have 46 members.
- Boni S. had no report on Website. Please be patient since Michele has just moved back to Virginia.
- Kay reported that today's program is Sewing Day on anything you wish to sew (UFO). October will be Pillowcase Day; November will be making Christmas gift; and December will be our Christmas brunch.
- October meeting will be a sewing day so bring your necessary supplies to sew pillowcases. The kits are already cut and ready. Lunch will be soup and cornbread and dessert provided by Kay, Barbara, and Becky. Please feel free to bring a side dish to share.
- November will be sewing Christmas gifts. Those demonstrating will be Becky, Betsy, Linda C., and possibly Lisa and Jane P.
- December brunch will be discussed later.
- Dorothy reminded members that the offices of President and Secretary are up for election this year and that there are many committees that need chairpersons. **Please consider for 2020.** If interested, please contact a board member.
- Kay asked for suggestions for 2020 programs. Some suggestions were a professional teacher, doll quilt sew day, T-shirt sew day, pillow sew day, road trip to Rose Patch, and free motion sewing. Please send any other suggestions to Kay.

ACTIVITIES

- Pillowcases are cut and ready to be sewn in October. We welcome pieces of fabrics that we can cut into kits to be used for 2020. We collected 49 finished pillowcases today from Linda C., Nancy J., Nancy T., Boni, and Barbara.
- BOM samples were shown today by Terri. They were Blocks 16 and 38. Billie will bring sample blocks for the October meeting.
- Nancy J.'s quilt will hang in the library this month. Next month will be Dorothy's quilt. Colleen is sending out an email about the Library Quilt Program-

**please read and respond.** Names will be drawn in October for the next 4 months.

- Betsy received a thank you note for the baby doll quilts.
- Nancy T. stated that 5 Veteran Quilts will be distributed on Tuesday, November 19 and possibly 2 wheelchair sized quilts. If interested in attending this distribution, please contact Nancy T. Kay had a partly sewn red/white/blue quilt that someone's mother had started. It will be sewn by either Betsy or Nancy T.
- Nancy T. will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting for those interested in creating a Challenge Quilt for 2020.
- Donation Quilts today: NICU were Linda C.-1; Jane H.-1; Jane E-2; Linda S.-3; Boni-1; and Barbara brought in one made by a friend in Crewe for a total of 9.
- Nancy collected 7 nursing home quilts: Liana-1; Dorothy-1; Linda S.-1; and Boni S.-4.
- Show and Tell today by the following members: Kay, Dorothy, Nancy T., Laura, Colleen, Jane E., Betsy, Merci, Becky (Be My Neighbor BOM), Lisa, and Janet. The popular quilt that was made by several members was the sewing machine wallhanging.

#### CLOSING REMARKS

- Boni S. has car decals for sale at \$5.00 each.
- Cindy stated on Facebook that Stone House Quilters are doing a team challenge quilt. If interested, go to [StoneHouseQuilters.org](http://StoneHouseQuilters.org).
- On October 19, there will be a sew day at the Powhatan Rescue Squad Building. If interested, contact Lisa.
- Barbara announced that Fabric Hut in Norfolk will now have an Online Shop.
- Dorothy announced on Wednesday, November 6, Crazy Cousins in Fredericksburg will have Hatched in Africa. They will also be at All Brands. Dorothy thought this could be a fun road trip to Fredericksburg.
- Dorothy also announced 2019 Greater Lanexa Studio Tour in Williamsburg, Weekend of October 26 and 27.
- Original Sewing and Quilt Expo at the Fredericksburg Expo Center on October 3, 4, and 5, 2019.
- Please remember to return your name tags.

Meeting Adjourned.

Sew Day-12 members stayed to sew.

Submitted  
Barbara  
Secretary