

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS OF POWHATAN
SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

Bea called the meeting to order at the park beside the library. Barbara led us in a devotion. There were 25 members present and 1 visitor, Myrtle Whitlock.

Bea said the minutes from August were corrected with the correct address that Roxann shared with us. Barbara told the members that she sent a sympathy card from the guild to Catherine Etter, who was a former member. Birthday cards were distributed or mailed to those who have birthdays in September. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

NEWS TO SHARE

1. Bea reminded us that September is National Sewing Month.
2. Cindy congratulated Laura McFarland on her post to Facebook and Laura shared some of her story with us.
3. Jeanette R. said she has been asked to make masks for Powhatan Middle School. She suggested that someone might want to ask if the elementary schools need masks.
4. There will be only a virtual quilt show in Hampton in February. Nancy T. suggested that we still make the challenge quilt (cultural design) and we hold our own quilt show.
5. If anyone is interested in serving on the nominating committee, please contact Bea. Up for election in December will be Vice President and Member at Large. Cindy agreed to stay on as treasurer.
6. It was decided that we will not do pillowcases for 2021 but members can still make pillowcases and drop them off at Quilter's Corner or Material Things.
7. Nancy T. collected Veteran blocks for Boni S. who is quarantined for 2 weeks. Members may want to send her a card.
8. Michele has posted Month 9 of the mystery quilt.

PROGRAMS

Kay passed out papers with members' Bucket List that was submitted in August. Some of the ideas can be incorporated into mini sessions or small groups depending on interests of the members.

We must wear masks at the Powhatan Rescue Building.

October, we will meet at the Powhatan Rescue Building which is located behind 4 Seasons Restaurant and we will sew pillowcases.

November, we will again meet at the Powhatan Rescue Building and sew placemats for the Meals on Wheels. Jane E. will give us further directions as to necessary supplies. The decision to put on hold the speaker (Laura Gilmartin on landscape quilts) for November meeting until another time.

December, we will again meet at the Powhatan Rescue Building for our annual Christmas Brunch.

January, Colleen will teach us how to make a Storm at Sea block using paper piecing. Location for this meeting is undecided at this time.

Teri gave us her story on how she began her quilting adventure. She started sewing clothes for herself in middle school and after retiring from teaching she began to quilt. She has always been fascinated with vibrant colors. Thanks for sharing with us.

SUGGESTIONS

Lisa bought a packet of 42 sheets to make the pineapple block paper pieced. She suggested that each person could make a block for a donated quilt for the rescue squad, fire department, or sheriff department **if they wish to sell raffle tickets** since they have not been able to do any fund raising this year. Or make another quilt from the Big Book of Strip Piecing.

Jan H. says she made a quilt for the Ruritan in Cartersville to raffle since they had not been able to do any fund raising this year.

Dorothy suggested that we might want to make a quilt as a guild to remember in 2021 that it will be 20 years since 9/11.

Sara says that persons in Oregon, Washington, and California might need some donated quilts.

Kay said we might want to make a donated quilt for the Christmas Mother in Powhatan to raffle **if they are interested**.

We did decide to donate 7 nursing home quilts and 7 pillowcases to a home in Powhatan that houses Alzheimer patients for Christmas.

Baby quilts and nursing home quilts are on hold as far as delivering to them to prospective locations. We did collect 9 baby quilts today, 34 pillowcases, and 1 nursing home quilt. Laura won the prize for finishing an orphan block quilt.

Show and Tell were Myra (orphan block doll quilt), Jan H., Nancy T., Colleen, Roxann, Myrtle, Bea, and Merci.

The 50/50 Raffle was won by Jane Phillips.

The donated quilt kit from Karen DuMont was won by Brenda Short.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy H. enlightened us on Studio 180 rulers and showed many quilts that she, Janet, and Kay have created. Thank you for sharing.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara, Secretary

