

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
JANUARY 11, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bea, the president. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church.

Janet Carson led us in a devotion.

There were 30 members present and a visitor who joined, Laurie from Powhatan.

Guild Business-Reports

The minutes from the December meeting were approved and seconded.

The treasurer's report from December meeting was approved and seconded.

Cindy went over the budget for the 2020 calendar year and it was approved and seconded.

Sunshine-Barbara distributed January birthday cards. She also passed around a thank you card from outgoing President, Dorothy.

Community Service & Fundraising-Kay thanked members for their participation in 2019 for our fund raising events. Today, there is a raffle basket donated by Bea and Michele. Chances are \$5.00 each. The winner was Jill. Congratulations. Raffle sale took in \$65.00.

Hospitality-Thank you to Boni S., Nancy T., and Jane R. for the hospitality today. Betsy passed around a sign up sheet for the 2020 calendar year. Brenda S. and Betsy are our new hospitality chairpersons. Since Betsy will be away for the February meeting, Jan offered to help Brenda with the setup.

Website-Michele asked members to please read website because she puts a lot of work into keeping it updated. It includes the new bylaws, minutes, BOM among other pieces of information.

Event Coordinator-Dorothy had no report.

Quilt Challenge-Nancy T. reminded members to bring their quilts and music to the February meeting. Boni S. and Nancy T. will take them and set them up at the Hampton Quilt Show.

Veteran Quilt-Boni S. says this will be our program in June. She has lots of burgundy and navy fabrics and has some red and white fabrics. She is looking for more red scraps at least 4 ½ inches by 8 ½ inches.

Programs-Kay distributed a sheet with the upcoming programs for the year. She gave a brief description of each program.

January-Colleen will give a demo on how to repair quilts.

February-Boni S. and Michele will give a demo on how to make a T-Shirt quilt.

March-Betsy will teach how to make a cork bag. She is emailing pattern and necessary information. She suggested that you use a denim weight needle and thread no higher than 50 weight. You can buy the cork at Hampton Quilt Show. Please have everything cut out prior to meeting.

April-Betsy will bring 4 or 5 patterns to be used for doll quilts. They are to be 22 inches by 24 inches in size. It was suggested that we might make a child's quilt 36 inches by 48 inches to match the doll quilt. She read a note from the recipient of the doll quilt program.

May-We will machine quilt doll quilts made at the April meeting.

June-Veteran Quilts.

July-We will have a guest speaker, Laura Gilmartin, more information to follow.

August-Road Trip to Rose Patch in Crewe.

September-Dorothy will teach us how to make home décor pillows.

October-Pillowcase Sew Day.

November-Michele will do a quilt class.

December-Christmas Social.

Activities

The **library quilt** for January is Merci; Barbara for February; Colleen for March; and Cindy for April.

The finished **2019 BOM** quilts were shown by Jan, Barbara, Nancy J., and Linda C. Barbara and Nancy J. collected 10 **pillowcases** today. The total for 2019 was 561. Kits were distributed today.

Nancy J. collected 1 **nursing home quilt** today. She has four currently at her house. The total for 2019 was 53.

Janet collected 6 **NICU quilts** today. The total for 2019 was 94.

BOM for 2020-Michele showed her and Bea's fabrics that they will use and showed their blocks which we should bring to the February meeting. They are the Framed Four Patch and the Friendship Star. See the website for more information and also, Michele, sent out an email concerning this project.

Show and Tell-Boni S., Linda C., Colleen, Lisa, Betsy, Merci, Jane R., Nancy J., Bea, and Barbara.

Closing Remarks

- Bea asked if members had made any new year's resolutions. Many said that they planned to make quilts from their stash, Lisa wants to finish 5 UFO's, Nancy T. wants to make a quilt to keep, Colleen wants to paint her sewing room, Billie plans to convert her office into a sewing room, and Brenda wants to learn something new.
- It was suggested that we might want to bring scrap fabrics to swap for community quilts.
- The Quilt Museum reopens in February.
- February 2 is a SuperBowl Sale at Rose Patch from noon until 3:30.
- Richmond Quilt Show is Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17.
- Lisa offered free magazines to the membership before she takes them to the Thrifty Quaker.

- Linda C. has a Sunbonnet Sue to be finished. Betsy took it to see if she can finish the quilt.
- Lisa announced that the Quilt Day Care will be going to MidAtlantic Quilt Show in Hampton. If you want to ride with this group, please contact Lisa.
- **Reminder our February meeting will be held at the church.**

Submitted by Barbara, Secretary