

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS

October 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Bea and Janet led us in a devotional. We had 18 members and 1 visitor (Olivia) present. We met today in the building located behind Four Seasons.

The minutes from the September meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved.

Birthday cards for this month were Michele, Boni S., and Sharon R.

We had a hodge podge raffle basket that was won by Kay; a 50/50 raffle which was won by Linda S; and a Halloween bag for a drawing of members present which was won by Barbara.

Lisa will chair the nominating committee and Nancy T. volunteered to help her. The offices open are Vice President and Member at Large. If you are interested, please contact Lisa. Cindy is staying on as Treasurer. We will vote at the December meeting.

We had decided to donate 7 quilts and 7 pillowcases to an Alzheimer facility in Powhatan. The size of the quilt is to be a twin size. Lisa will quilt if you get them to her by the November meeting. Currently, all of the residents are women. Kay and Nancy T. both said they have a quilt to donate. If you are interested, please contact Lisa to see how many more that she might need.

BOM for 2021-Lisa will chair. We will each make a block and the winner takes all of the blocks that the winner can use at their discretion (maybe a nursing home or baby quilt). Lisa will let us know what the block will be for each month. We will do this for 6 months and then decide if we would like to continue for the rest of the year.

Kay with the programs

October is pillowcase sew day. We had 10 stay to sew today. A count of finished pillowcases was 54. Some pillowcases were taken home to be completed so this will be a higher figure.

November is placemat sewing day for Meals on Wheels led by Jane E. You will need to bring ½ yard of 2 fabrics. Jane E. will provide more information.

December is usually our Christmas Brunch. It was decided that we will order box lunches (Kay will provide an email). We will play Fat Quarter Bingo, have a Winter Fat Quarter Basket for a raffle, and Show/Tell will be Christmas theme projects. The idea of a cookie exchange was also discussed.

The BOM for October is on the website.

Jill gave us her story on how she began her quilting adventure.

Laura had tickets available for a quilt raffle from a Richmond Guild for \$1.00 each.

We had 2 baby quilts today made by Barbara and 1 nursing home quilt made by Laura.
We had 71 pillowcases turned in at the meeting.

Show and Tell today was Barbara, Colleen, Merci, Dorothy, and Nancy T.

Nancy T. also showed a quilt finished by Boni S. for the Veteran Quilt Project.

The meeting was adjourned to work on pillowcases.

Submitted
Barbara Z
Secretary