

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
JULY 11, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bea, the president. The meeting was held at the park beside the library.

Barbara Zirkle led us in a devotion. There were 20 members present.

Guild Business-Reports

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Sunshine-Barbara had a card for Jane E. which will be mailed. She announced that any birthdays in April, May, and June should have received their cards by U.S. mail.

Community Service & Fundraising- Linda announced that we would have a 50/50 raffle drawing today and 2 freebie gifts to those present. The 50/50 raffle was won by Terry (\$11.00) and \$11.00 for the treasury. The two freebie bags were won by Jane P. (jar of red, white, blue buttons) and a book was won by Pam. Congratulations to the winners. The free gifts were donated by Bea and item from Linda's stash from donated items.

Hospitality-There was no report today and everyone was encouraged to bring their own food and/or drink.

Website-Michele has posted the new BOM directions. Jane P. took pictures to send to Michele for website.

Membership-Jane P. announced that we have 47 paid members. Pam is our newest member.

Quilt Challenge-Nancy T. announced the theme for the upcoming challenge quilt will be cultural (examples: Amish, Irish Chain) and no size required. Could make a baby quilt and later donate to NICU.

Veteran Quilt-Boni S. collected blocks sewn by members that she distributed at the June meeting.

Programs-Kay

Today's program is painting a quilt block on a board led by Boni S.

August will be orphan blocks to make a quilt for NICU or Nursing Home.

September will be demo on Studio 180 rulers by Dorothy.

Activities

Something New-15 minute talk by a member or members about themselves. Today Lisa talked about her sewing, quilting, and long arm experiences. Thank you for sharing.

The **library quilt** is on hold since the library is still closed.

Barbara and Nancy J. collected 12 **pillowcases** today. Kits were distributed today.

Nancy J. collected 4 **nursing home quilts** today. Kay collected 10 **NICU quilts** today to give to Janet. A card was read by Kay from a mother whose child received a NICU quilt.

The guild collected 2 **doll quilts** today.

BOM for 2020-Bea showed the next blocks.

Show and Tell-Kay, Colleen, Bonnie S., Boni S., Nancy T., Nancy J., Kay, and Sandie.

Closing Remarks

Barbara will mail notes to Janice B. and Debbie D. for the 6 baby quilts brought in by Cindy.

Lisa will check with Graceland Baptist to see if we can meet there if the library remains closed.

Boni S. and Nancy T. will bring items from a lady in Hopewell to sell at the August meeting. The lady owned a quilt shop at one time in Hopewell. This is not a fund-raiser for us, just a service we are providing to this lady.

Submitted by Barbara, Secretary

Program

Boni S. did a program on painting a quilt block on a board. Fourteen members participated. Boni S. asked us to bring them to the August meeting for show and tell.