

## Country Piecemakers' Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes August 14, 2021

26 Members were present at the meeting

Our Guest Speaker, Pat, and two helpers, Judy and Ashley, attended the meeting.

We had one visitor: Linda A.

Jane R started our meeting with a devotional.

July meeting minutes and treasurer report were accepted.

Birthdays—Myra and Jeanette celebrate birthdays this month.

Jane P. shared the fundraising raffle basket \$5 per chance to win a \$25 gift certificate and a basket with pattern, book, fabric and more. Jane E. was the lucky winner!

Jane E. donated the Barn Stack Quilt kit for today's door prize. Jan H. was the lucky winner!

Dorothy reported on membership. We currently have 42 members

Teri reported on Veteran's Quilts. She will have the bucket with fabric and kits at the next meeting for anyone who would like to take to make a quilt for Veterans. Lisa showed a quilt that will be donated to a local veteran this week.

Boni reviewed upcoming programs:

- September: Michele will lead a project on "Boo!" block as a pillow or wall hanging (Michele showed the completed pillow project and a Halloween Quilt called "Stray Cat Strut" anyone interested in making the quilt should contact Michele. If there is enough interest, she will set up a class)
- October: Great Gift Project Ideas—bring ideas to September meeting and we will make a few at the October meeting
- November: charity sewing, port bags for mastectomy patients
- December: Holiday Party

Lisa shared the new BOM which is a pumpkin block. It will be emailed to members

Jane R. won the drawing for the collection of the August spool blocks.

Boni showed the new Country Piecemakers car decal stickers. All board members have some of the stickers. Members can purchase them for \$5 each

Jane R. was the Featured Quilter. She shared many beautiful quilts.

9 NICU quilts were donated...Boni (1), Linda S (2), Jane E (3), Sara (Showing for Noreen-2), Nancy T (1)

Nursing Home Quilts—one donated by Noreen.

Several members shared quilts for Show and Tell. Merci had a bag of tricks featuring items she found at the Dollar Store that can be repurposed in the sewing room.

Dorothy shared information on classes for the Studio 180 rulers that she will be teaching. See her email for details.

The business meeting was adjourned, then Pat Hoke spoke to the guild about the possibilities and joy found when playing with and discovering color.