

Meeting Minutes December 11, 2021

29 Members were in attendance with 1 guest (Jan's granddaughter 😊).

Jane E. read a touching holiday story to start our meeting with quiet devotion.

Bea thanked Jane P. for decorating for our holiday meeting and Pam for making the Santa candy bar party favors.

Minutes from November's meeting were accepted
Treasurer's report was accepted.

December Birthdays: Bernadette, Katina, Sara Ann

Elections: No new nominations were brought up from the floor. Slate was accepted as presented. Teri Donnelly is the new guild president. Laurie Lewis is the new secretary.

There were 2 raffle baskets. Roxann won the first, Linda A. won the second. Dorothy won the door prize (ceramic candleholder with a cardinal on it)

Membership: Dorothy reported that 39 current members renewed their membership for 2022.

Veterans' Quilts: Teri thanked all members who helped make blocks and quilts for veterans in 2021. She noted that Betsy, Linda C, and Jane each made whole quilts for this cause.

Hampton Show: the guild is putting a guild display at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt festival in February. Nancy T. is organizing the event. She called for any last entries for the exhibit.

2022 BOM: Nancy T. is heading up the Block of the Month for 2022. She will be selecting blocks from the book Block Magic by Nancy Johnson Srebro. The January block (a sewing machine) will be emailed. Instructions include directions for multiple sizes. Members may choose to make any size.

Library Quilts: Merci will display her quilt at the Powhatan Library this month. She will meet Dorothy and Colleen at the library on Monday morning to hang her quilt. In January, the Guild group quilt of Sunbonnet Sue will be displayed for one last time.

Pillowcases: Colleen held a kit making session last week. She thanked all who came to make kits. The guild will have a charity pillowcase making sew day in April.

Programs: In January, Colleen will lead a class on Rope Bowls. She showed a few samples. A supply list and pre-class prep homework will be emailed to members.

February: Sew Powerful charity sew day

March: Port bags charity sew day

April: Pillowcase charity sew day

Guild Retreat: Pam and Michele agreed to chair a committee to plan our next guild retreat. A retreat survey will be emailed with a link for an online "Survey Monkey" form for members to complete. The information will be used to get the planning started!

Show and Tell: In addition to regular show and tell, we had special Christmas show and tell. Charity NICU: Linda S. donated one quilt; Sara donated 4 quilts.

Snowman Pin exchange: 10 members participated in the pin exchange. Pins were distributed at random to members who participated.

THANK YOU: Bea presented Thank you gifts of a candy jar with a mini quilt attached to the following members:

- Janet – NICU quilts
- Nancy J – Nursing home quilts
- Teri – Veterans quilts
- Dorothy – membership
- Sara – long arm quilting charity quilts
- Lisa – long arm quilting charity quilts, 2021 BOM, and Rescue Squad charity project
- Michele – long arm quilting charity quilts
- Colleen – brown bag swap, library quilts, and pillowcase kit making day
- Nancy T – Hampton Quilt show

The following members received a Joann Gift Card for teaching a class at a guild program in 2021:

- Colleen – Storm at Sea
- Lisa – Pineapple block
- Dorothy – Studio 180 ruler class
- Roxanne – “Sew Kind of Wonderful” curved rulers
- Michele – Boo! Ghost block
- Pam – Stamping cards/Christmas cards and tags

Bea presented Fabric covered notebooks to the current board members to thank them for working with her this year.

Plastic Wrap Balls: We ended the meeting by unwrapping prizes in the Plastic Wrap ball game.

Food Bank Collection: Members brought personal care products to donate to the Food Bank. Boni boxed it up at the end of the meeting and filled two boxes which she will drop off.

Finally, we enjoyed a little social time with boxed lunches from Maiden’s Café.