

# COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MEETING

## June 12, 2021

Bea called the meeting to order and Teri did devotion.

There were 18 members present and we had 2 guests/potential new members. Lisa introduced Bernadette and Bea introduced Joann.

The minutes from the May meeting were accepted.

Folks with June received Birthday cards.

For fundraising, we raffled a beach bag with lots of goodies in it. Teri won the raffle. We took in \$80 for the raffle. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Lisa held the drawing for the BOM project. Linda Cross won the blocks.

We drew for two door prizes. Roxanne and Linda Cross won.

Teri talked to us about the veteran quilt program. She had 4 quilts that were ready to be delivered to Lonesome Dove Equestrian center for veterans. She also had all the blocks for another quilt and Betsy volunteered to put that together.

Nancy discussed challenge quilts for the quilt show. The theme is "Remembering 2020". You must credit both the designer of the pattern and the quilter.

Next month's program is thread painting by Laura Gilmartin. Kay showed two samples. One was from a class that she took and the other was one she had commissioned from a picture of her barn. This helped to spark interest in the class next month. You need to sign up if you plan to participate and be sure to SHOW UP if you signed up. There was discussion of possibly doing boxed lunches for those participating. That will be left to Boni to coordinate.

Colleen discussed the library quilt program. Her quilt comes down this month and Kay has one going up. Colleen will send around an information sheet and a disclaimer. If you are interested in participating you need to return the disclaimer/release to her and then she will add you to the list. She will draw names for specific months and then let you know what group you are in. You can swap any month within the group but if you want a different month then you need to go back to Colleen to coordinate that switch.

Colleen also had the brown bags for swapping. This is the last month for brown bag swap.

Kay was our featured quilter. She used to make 1 quilt per year until she retired. She showed a beautiful framed quilt piece that she received as a gift from her coworkers when she retired from VCU. Kay also showed a number of pieces that she has made over the years. Many, many very beautiful pieces! Her favorite fabrics are batiks – in bright colors.

Mildred Holland was a very special guest who joined us today. She brought many beautiful pieces she has designed and made over the years. Then she left a treasure trove of items that the guild members had to choose from to take home.

#### DONATION QUILTS

NICU Quilts – 3 donated

Show and tell was active with many beautiful items.

Roxann is presenting our program for June. She demonstrated how to use the Quick Curve Rulers and she showed us many pieces she has made using the rulers. Michele offered to place an order for the rulers at a discount if anyone was interested. Roxann's quilts were beautiful and the process of making the blocks with curved pieces looks fun and easy. Thank you for a wonderful demo!

Submitted by Pam Schwartz (for Barbara Zirkle)