

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS

May 8, 2021

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bea, the president. The meeting was held at the Powhatan Rescue building.

Janet C. led us in a devotion. There were 17 members present.

Guild Business-Reports

The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Sunshine-Phillie had cards for Cindy and Becky.

Community Service & Fundraising- Phillie announced that we would have a 50/50 raffle drawing today and a door prize, a current issue of American Patchwork & Quilting, courtesy of Bea's husband, David. The 50/50 raffle was won by Bonnie Stapleton (\$8.00) and \$8.00 for the treasury. The magazine was won by Janet.

Membership- Dorothy reported we have 42 members.

Hospitality-There was no report today and everyone was encouraged to bring their own food and/or drink. Laura brought treats to share from an event she attended.

Website-Michele has updated the site to include pictures from April's meeting. Laura took pictures at the May meeting to send to Michele for posting.

Veteran Quilts-Teri has set a goal of completing 12 quilts this year; we currently have 5. She had 3 bags of prepared quilt pieces for members to make into blocks and return at the next meeting as well as patriotic fabric to share with members to make a veteran quilt. Opportunities for gifting the quilts were discussed. Kay brought up an article in Powhatan Today that featured a Vietnam veteran that would be an excellent candidate for a quilt. Another option would be the McGuire Veterans Hospital. The third option was The Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center in Powhatan which provides therapy for Veterans. Teri will reach out to see if they might be interested in receiving a quilt. The concensus was that there are so many deserving Veterans, it would be hard for us to choose one, so the Center could either gift the quilt or use it as a fundraiser.

Programs-Boni

Today's program was a Studio 180 LeMoyne Star class by Dorothy.

June will be Roxann with curved piecing.

July is Landscape Thread Painting by Laura Gilmartin.

August is a class on Color in Quilting by Pat Hoke

Betsy suggested we revisit the Sew Powerful Bag program for one of the two months we have open for programs. She offered to teach if needed.

Activities

Featured Quilter-This month Linda Cross shared her quilting journey. Thank you for sharing your interesting story.

Library Quilt - As the library is now open to the public, Colleen will be restarting the monthly quilt display. Kay's quilt will be the first. Colleen will be organizing the rotation as she did previously and will be sending out an email with details.

Janet reported she had 10 quilts, 3 girls and 7 boys. Jane Elbert had dropped off 5 and Boni Simmons 2. Bonnie Stapleton donated another 2 today. Betsy reported that she had mailed 75 doll quilts!

BOM for 2021- Lisa showed May's block and thought it would make a nice donation quilt with members making blocks like we did for the pineapple quilt. The block raffle for April's basket block was won by Myra.

Lisa updated us on the pineapple quilt and had the 35 blocks displayed over black fabric. The variety of the batik colors against the black was stunning. Thank you Lisa for this undertaking.

Show and Tell-Kay, Janet, Jeanette, Bonnie Stapleton, Jane Rager, and Betsy.