

Country Piecemakers' Quilt Guild Meeting minute November 6, 2021

Guild meeting was held at the Powhatan Rescue Squad Building.
24 members were in attendance.

Jane R. led our devotion

Treasurer's report and October Meeting Minutes were accepted.

Birthdays in November: Colleen, Linda, Barbara, Kim, Laura

50/50 raffle: Joanne won \$9

Door Prize: Kay won a pattern for the quilt "Glad Tidings"

Membership: there are 46 members currently on the roster. Dorothy is collecting \$25 dues. If you have not paid, dues will be collected in December. You should pay by December to stay on the roster for 2022 and to vote in the December elections.

Jane E. presented the slate for the up coming election. Teri D. has agreed to run as president and Laurie L. will be running for secretary.

Programs: Boni reviewed upcoming programs:

- December- holiday celebration. Sign up to order a boxed lunch. If you want to participate in the Snowman pin exchange, contact Michele to get instructions. Fun activities have been planned!
- January- Colleen will lead a program on rope bowls
- February- Betty will lead a charity sewing event making Sew Powerful Purses. Visit www.sewpowerful.org to learn more about this project
- March (to be determined)
- April- Pillowcase charity sewing day. Visit www.caseforsmiles.org for more information on this project

The board discussed programs at our last meeting. It was decided that we would aim to have 6 class/programs led by a guild member, 3 charity projects, 1 class/program led by a non-member instructor, 1 open sew "sit and stitch" day, and 1 holiday party in 2022.

Charity Projects:

Teri updated us on Veterans quilts. We have 4 to 6 just about ready. Please let Teri know if you will have a quilt ready by March. She has lots of fabric available for anyone who wants to make a quilt for this cause. Let her know if you would like some.

We need more Baby Quilts for NICU. Jane E. showed a quilt she just made that was cute and easy and very quick. If you would like the instructions, she is happy to share them.

Boni has printed quilt labels for the charity quilts that can be fused onto your donated quilts. See her if you would like to get some. Please include a label on your quilts.

Starting in January 2022, we will keep track of members who make quilts for either NICU or the nursing home. You will receive an entry into a quarterly raffle for each quilt you donate. The prize will be a gift card to a local quilt shop.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival special exhibition:

We will have a display of quilts of 2020... you can make a quilt about the year, display a quilt you made in 2020 or a quilt that represents something significant to you related to the year. If you will display a quilt in the guild exhibit, you need to sign up by the December guild meeting. Nancy T. has a form that you need to fill out with basic information about the quilt. We will have a special Show and Tell in February to show these quilts at our guild meeting before they head to the show.

Merci was our Featured Quilter. She admitted that she is a quilt-aholic and, while there is no cure, she has found a way to cope with this addiction.

Show and Tell

4 quilts were donated to NICU (Bonnie, Boni. Jan, and Jane E.)

3 quilts were donated to nursing home (Boni, Jan, Jane R)

Several beautiful quilts were shown today.

Final Announcements:

Sandie T is happy to take your tiny scraps—any pieces you think are too small, save for Sandie!

Millstone Quilt shop is having their Fat Quarter Sale November 13-20. All pre-cut fat quarters will be \$1.50 www.millstonequilts.com

Lisa shared about the trip last month to The Quilt Shoppe in Summersville, West VA. It was a great trip, and she plans to do it again next fall.

Following the meeting, members went to the Chesterfield County Museum to see a small collection of quilts they have on exhibit, then out for a lunch at Kings Korner.