

Meeting Minutes for Saturday October 9, 2021

24 Members attended the meeting at the Powhatan Fire Rescue Building.

Dorothy led an autumnal devotion

Minutes and treasurer's report from September were approved

Jane P. distributed birthday cards to the October birthdays: Joann, Michele, Sharon, Laurie, and Boni

The raffle basket was donated by Barbara. It was won by Jane P.

The door prize was a quilted tote bag made by Mildred. It was won by Jane E.

Dorothy reported on membership. We have 46 members. Starting this month, we will have a brochure about the guild to give to visitors at meetings. We will also give visitors a "Tootsie Tool" which is a Tootsie pop with a fun list of ways to use it to help you when quilting.

Jane P. collected Veterans quilts for Teri. A member asked if there was a specific size requirement. Quilts made for Veterans should be a large throw or a small twin (around 55" x 70").

PROGRAMS:

- November **DATE CHANGE**—due to location issues, we will meet on the **FIRST Saturday, November 6**. Following our business meeting, we will have a mini field trip to the Chesterfield town museum where they have a small display of quilts that were in their archives. Following the museum, we will have lunch at Kings Corner BBQ at the Chesterfield Airport. 17 members are currently signed up. If you have not signed up and plan to attend, please email Boni by Saturday, October 15.
- December: guild holiday celebration. We will have Boxed lunches. Boni will have menu for members to order at the November meeting. Jane P will help with the decorations for the celebration. There will be a Snowman Pin exchange during the holiday party. Members who were present at the meeting received an instruction sheet and the pin and 2.5" square of Peltex to use in the project. If you were not present and would like to participate, you can get your instructions at the November meeting or email Michele to have her send it to you.

We discussed possibilities for program ideas for 2022.

Members, please email theboard@countrypiecemakers.org if you have any suggestions for guest speakers, teachers, classes, presenters, or programs.

As part of the discussion—someone suggested Augusta Cole... there was not much interest in having her again.

Lisa would like to do a sew day where she will teach the Log Cabin block to make another group donation quilt like last year's pineapple block quilt.

Michele and Dorothy will teach techniques for tumbling block quilts.

Colleen will teach a class on the clothesline rope baskets.

Members were interested in another pillowcase sew day and would like a couple charity sew days during the year.

Members were interested in one or two field trips during the year. These will not be on guild meeting days. Lisa volunteered to head up planning trips.

Cindy shared info about Fork Mnt Quilting—a great new shop in Rocky Mount VA.

Their website is: www.forkmntquilting.com

Brown Bag 2022: Colleen will organize this again for 2022. It was recommended to make the swap go for 8 or 11 months so we end up with 9 or 12 finished blocks.

Block of the Month 2022: Nancy T volunteered to run the BOM for 2022

We will continue to display quilts at the library in 2022. We have quilts through December. Colleen will recruit new volunteers to hang quilts.

October: Jane

November: Dorothy

December: Merci

ELECTIONS

President and Secretary are up for election. The election committee will be Jane E, Jane P, and Pam S. They will present a recommendation for these positions at the November Meeting. If you are interested in running or would like to recommend someone for a position, you can contact the election committee.

DUES

Dues for 2022 will be \$25. Dues will be collected in November or December. You must pay dues to vote for the new officers at the December meeting.

Block of the Month: This was the final month for Lisa's Block of the Month. Barbara Z won the collected leaf blocks.

Members will have a guild display at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival on February 24-27, 2022. The guild theme is "Remembering 2020" Members who would like to participate should display a quilt that represents something about 2020 to them. There are no size requirements. Completed quilts will be collected at the February 2022 meeting.

Ruler Demo

Michele did a demonstration on the Creative Grids Ultimate Flying Geese Tool.

Members who would like to order one can sign up to order one through Rose Patch Creations (a shop in Crewe run by member Kim Panell). See email for more information.

Featured Quilter

Cindy Moser was the featured quilter and showed several beautiful quilts.

Charity quilts (9 total collected)

Sharon sent 4 Nursing home and 3 NICU quilts. Patricia sent 1 Nursing home and 1 NICU quilt.

Final Announcements:

Lisa shared information on an upcoming Crafters Yard Sale on Saturday, October 16 from 9-1 at 1463 Stavermill Road, Powhatan. It is being hosted by Shining Star Longarm Quilting. There are a few spaces left if you would like to set up to sell (\$10 table fee). All are welcome to shop. Contact Lisa if you want more information.

Lisa collected some craft items for the Lil Sisters of the Poor. If you have any craft supplies you would like to donate, you can contact Lisa

www.littlesistersofthepoorvirginia.org

Lisa has planned a trip to The Quilt Shoppe in Summersville, WV on Friday, October 22-23. Participants will stay overnight at the Hampton Inn for \$137 per room. Contact Lisa ASAP if you are interested.

Following the meeting, members stayed to make cards and gift tags with guidance from Pam.