

Country Piecemakers' Quilt Guild Meeting minute September 11, 2021

Guild meeting was held at the Powhatan United Methodist Church. 31 members were in attendance. Linda A. who visited in August joined. Katina came as a visitor and joined today.

Janet led our devotion with a special moment for 9-11-01

Treasurer's report and August Meeting Minutes were approved.

Birthdays in September: Jean H., Jane R., Bev, B., Carmen M., Sheddy R., and Dorothy H.

Door Prizes: Dorothy won a tote bag made by Mildred. Nancy J. won a quilt pattern

The guild received a thank you card from Mary and Bob who won a quilt we donated to Lonesome Dove Equestrian Center in Powhatan.

Teri distributed kits and materials for making quilts for veterans

Lisa presented 2 quilts. One was given to Nate Hendrix who served 14+ years with the Coast Guard. The second was given to Pat and Maggie Schollaert for their daughter Caroline who served 8 years with the Coast Guard.

Nancy T. spoke with people from the Hampton Show. They are planning to hold it in February 2022 as scheduled. Members who would like to have a quilt displayed should make a quilt addressing the theme "Remembering 2020." Nancy requested that we show our entries at the February 2022 meeting.

Dorothy reported on membership. With our 2 new members, our guild currently has 46 members.

Boni shared information on upcoming programs:

- October we will make a project that could be a homemade gift idea or Christmas decoration. All suggestions for the project should be sent to a board member BEFORE September 22.
- November DATE CHANGE—due to location issues, we will meet on the FIRST Saturday. 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.
- December: guild holiday celebration

Bea shared information on a Zoom event being held by the VA Quilt Museum featuring Pat Sloan. For more information visit <https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/events-1>

Lisa showed the October Block of the Month—a leaf block that should be made in fall colors with a cream background. She will email the instructions. Linda C. won the September drawing for 28 pumpkin blocks.

Lisa showed the completed Pineapple block quilt that members made blocks for earlier this year. The quilt will be given to the Powhatan Rescue Squad. She will come up with a new block for a charity quilt for 2022.

Linda C showed her Radiant Star quilt that will be displayed at the Powhatan Library.

Jane E will display a quilt in October

Dorothy will display a quilt in November

TIP: Bea shared a paper piecing tip—She purchased a Doodle Pad from the Dollar Tree. 60 sheets of lightweight newsprint for \$1. She trimmed it to 8.5" x 11" and it went through the printer with ease. It was easy to tear away after sewing.

Bea shared information on AQS Worldwide Quilt Parade for more information visit <http://www.aqsblog.com/quilt-parade>

Jan was our Featured quilter. She shared a few amazing quilts—all hand quilted!

Show and Tell:

NICU quilts for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit= 5 collected

Linda S (2), Linda C. (2), Nancy J. (1)

Other Charity Quilts: Nancy T. (2) to be given for refugees from Afghanistan

Nursing Home Quilts: Cindy completed binding on the 3 she showed last month and showed a fourth quilt.

We had a short discussion on labels for the charity quilts. Members—please include a label. We often get thank you notes and cannot pass them on to the quilt makers if we do not have a name on them.

Anyone interested in purchasing a “Country Piecemakers” window decal sticker should see any board member. Stickers are \$5.

Show and tell was shared by: Nancy T., Dorothy, Joanne, Merci, Bea, Lisa, and Betsy.

Merci’s panels were from the website <https://ineedfabric.com/>

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 and Bernadette are also collecting craft items and project patterns for “Sisters of the Poor” a group of seniors who make projects. The group recently relocated to the DC area.

Jane P. won the 50/50 raffle (\$12.50)

Betsy has two machines—a Husky Serger and an older Viking Sewing/embroidery machine that she is going to be selling. Contact her if you would like more information.

Business meeting was concluded. There was a table of orphan blocks up for taking by anyone who wanted to use them in a future project.

Following the meeting, Michele led a class for members who stayed to make a “Boo” ghost block.

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 9 at 9:30 at the Powhatan Fire – Rescue Squad Building