

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

April 8, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:34 am. There were 23 members and 0 guests present.

GUILD BUSINESS:

• **Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted as distributed.

• **Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as read.

• **Membership:**

Sara L. reported that there are 39 members.

• **Hospitality:**

Nancy, Brenda and Linda C. will provide a light lunch for the May meeting.

• **Sunshine:**

April birthday cards went to Jill, Nancy, Jan, Bea, and Linda C.

• **Programs:**

- The May program will be a workshop on fabric painting with Margaret Griffiths. Members should bring small, stiff paintbrushes, and scrap fabric for wiping and testing colors. Members should also bring their completed ugly fabric quilt challenges.
- Kay explained that there is a change in the June program from making a beach bag to a sew day for the veteran quilt groups.
- Kay has booked the large meeting room on May 15th starting at 9:30 for an embroidery day. Members can bring their machines to work on their own projects, and to share information.
- Jane E. is planning a field trip to *Stitch by Stitch* quilt shop in Chesterfield Courthouse in May. She will email the information to members. There is only room for 10 participants, so she will schedule a second trip if needed. The trip will include a lunch to a local restaurant.

• **UFO Project:**

Members who completed their UFO project for March shared their items. The UFO project for April is #7. Completed projects are to be brought to the May meeting.

• **Historian:**

Guild photos will be archived on the Guild website. Following discussion, it was suggested the scrapbooks from prior years will be kept by the president.

• **Community Service and Fund-raising:**

- The 50/50 raffle was held. Kay was the winner of \$6.
- The silent auction and yard sale of quilt and non-quilt related items provided by members was held with \$22.50 raised.

• **Library Quilts:**

Colleen reported the hanging location of the guild member quilts is in the process of changing within the library. Quilts to be hung are for April-Dorothy; May-Merci; June-Barbara; July-Jan; and August-Roxann.

- **NICU Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Barbara-3, Sara P.-4, Darlene-2, Sara L.-1 and Jane E.-1 for a total of 11.

- **Nursing Home Quilts:**

The following members shared quilts: Nancy-2, Linda C.-1, Sara L.-1, Barbara-1, Boni-1, Darlene-1, and Linda S.-1 for a total of 8.

- **Show and Tell:**

Roxann, Linda C., Laura, Becky, Colleen, Barbara, Mildred, Jane R., Dorothy, Sara L., Janet, and Jane E. shared projects with the group.

HOSPITALITY TODAY: Thanks were given to Colleen and Jane E. who provided breakfast.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will be April 25th at 1:00 PM in the small meeting room of the library.

TIP OF THE DAY: The Phenix, VA quilt shop, *Threads Run Through It*, is reopening this week in Rustburg. Boni has Country Piecemaker decals available for purchase. Kay is selling tickets for a hour tour house tour benefiting the Christmas Mother. Contact her for details.

PROGRAM: Following the business meeting, Kay conducted a workshop on the making of collage quilts using designs Boni made.

INFORMATION FOR MAY MEETING:

- Hospitality - Breakfast: Brenda and Ginny; Lunch: Nancy, Brenda and Linda C.
- Library Quilt - Merci
- Theme - Flowers

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Small, stiff paintbrushes and scrap fabric for program
- Completed UFO #7
- Completed challenge: ugly fabric quilt

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Cross, Secretary