

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

August 12, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. There were 26 members and 3 guests present. Janet gave the devotion.

GUILD BUSINESS:

• **Minutes:**

There was one addition to the July minutes. Cindy had also provided hospitality. The minutes were accepted with the addition.

• **Treasurer's Report:**

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

• **Membership:**

In Sara's absence Donna B. reported there are 43 members. One of today's guests joined bringing the total membership to date to 44. Donna gave the new members their membership cards and notebooks.

• **Hospitality:**

Carmen and Donna B. will provide breakfast for the September meeting.

• **Sunshine:**

An August birthday card went to Donna G.

• **Day Trips:** After a successful trip to N. Virginia to Jinny Beyer's Studio and Kelly Ann's, Dorothy will look into organizing another trip to shops participating in the Quilters' Quest (No. VA & MD) in November.

• **Programs:**

- The September program will be a workshop program on invisible machine appliqué by teacher Laura Blanchard. A signup sheet for those interested in participating was sent around. There is a \$10 fee for the full day workshop. Kay will send out the list of materials needed and post them on the website.

• **Ugly Fabric Challenge:**

Heidi returned the ugly fabric challenge quilts to participants which were hung in the Goochland Public Library through the month of July.

• **Challenge Quilts for 2018 MAQF:** Heidi reminded members that the theme for the challenge is 'Something My Grandmother Taught Me'. The guidelines are on the guild website. By the November meeting Heidi needs the name of and dimensions of each participant's quilt.

• **UFO Project:**

Members who completed their UFO project for July shared their items. The UFO project for August is #5. Completed projects are to be brought to the September meeting.

• **Historian:**

Boni S. reported that photos from the Jinny Beyer day trip are posted on the Guild website.

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

- The 50/50 raffle was held. Betsy M. was the winner of \$15.00.
- Linda S. reported that fundraising in 2017 has brought in \$359.00 to the treasury.

• **Veteran Quilts:** Jan reported that the quilts need to be completed and brought to the September meeting. Bev made labels to be attached to each quilt donation.

- **Library Quilts:**

Quilts to be hung are: August-Roxann; and September-Merci. Colleen will take the names of members who wish to hang their quilts at the September meeting and then draw names for October through December.

- **NICU Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Jane E.-2 and Sara P.-2 for a total of 4. Janet reported that NICU quilts are needed.

- **Nursing Home Quilts:**

The following members shared quilts: Boni S.-2 for a total of 2. Nancy J. reminded members that the donation quilts need to have a label. The labels should have: Country Piecemakers, Maker's Name, and the website: www.countrypiecemakers.com.

- **Show and Tell:**

Jane R., Janet, Lisa, Merci, Kay, Roxann, Donna G., Linda S., and Dorothy shared quilt projects.

HOSPITALITY TODAY: Thanks were given to Kay and Janet for breakfast.

BOARD MEETING: The next board meeting will be August 22 at 1:00 PM in the small meeting room of the library.

TIP OF THE DAY: Lisa reported that the Richmond Quilt Guild Show is the weekend of September 22 at RIR. Groups of 10 or more can get reduced price tickets from her. Lisa also said that there is still room to participate in a quilt bus trip. Merci reported that Quilters Corner is having a yard sale on August 16th in the parking lot.

PROGRAM: Following the business meeting, members participated in a free motion quilting workshop taught by Heidi.

INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING:

- Hospitality - Carmen and Donna B.
- Library Quilt - Merci
- Theme - Apples

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Completed UFO #5
- Completed Veteran Quilts

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Cross, Secretary