

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

July 8, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. There were 22 members and 3 guests present.

GUILD BUSINESS:

• **Minutes:**

There is one correction on the June minutes - The Ugly Fabric Challenge is hanging at the Goochland Library through the month of July not June. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

• **Treasurer's Report:**

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

• **Membership:**

Sara reported there are 40 members. All three guests joined at the end of the meeting bring the total up to 43.

• **Community Service & Fundraising:**

Linda S. reported that the monthly yard sale would be discontinued for the summer. It will be started again in the fall. A notice will be sent out notifying members when it will begin again. Cindy A. won \$11 in the 50/50 raffle.

• **Hospitality:**

Thanks to Barbara, Nancy J. and Cindy for today's breakfast. Janet and Kay will provide breakfast for the August meeting.

• **Website/Historian:**

Boni reported that she did not submit pictures last month as she was absent but is back on track for this month.

• **Sunshine:**

July birthday cards have been mailed to Jane E. and Linda W.

• **Day Trips:**

Dorothy has set up a day trip to Jinny Beyer's quilt shop/studio in Great Falls, Va. on August 2. Jinny will teach her 'Color Confidence' class at a cost of \$35. (Check made out to Country Piecemakers.) There will be 10% off all purchases in her shop that day. We will be leaving Powhatan at 8am in order to arrive in time for our 10:30 class time. There is still room if anyone else would like to sign up. Drivers are still needed for carpooling. Contact Dorothy if you are interested.

Dorothy reminded the group of Summer Sewing Days, a mini retreat in Phenix from August 17-20. A trip to the location of A Thread Runs Through in Lynchburg will be part of the retreat. There is still room. Contact Dorothy if interested.

• **Programs:**

- Demos Today – Christmas In July – ideas for gifts (Boni for Jane E., Colleen, Dorothy)
- August – Heidi – Workshop - Free Motion Quilting – A supply list & instructions for workshop preparation will be sent out.
- September – Laura Blanchard - Workshop – Invisible Machine Appliqué - A supply list & instructions for workshop preparation will be sent out.

• **Challenges:**

- The Ugly Fabric Challenge quilts are hanging the Goochland Public Library through the month of July.
- The Something My Grandmother Taught Me Quilt Challenge quilts will be on display at the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Festival are due in January. More information is posted on the website.

• **Veterans Groups:** Jan H. reported that the quilts are due in September. Bev has volunteered to make the quilt labels. The labels are due in August. Jan will update the group on the details of presenting the quilts as they are developed.

• **Pillow Case Project:** Colleen reported that 61 pillowcases, over half of them patriotic, were turned in time for the holiday.

• **UFO Project:**

Members who completed their UFO project #10 for this month shared their items. The UFO project chosen for next month is #12. The completed projects are to be brought to the August meeting.

- **Library Quilts:**

Quilts to be hung are: July-Jan H.; August-Roxann; and September-Merci.

- **NICU Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Barbara, 1; Linda S. 2; Sara P., 3; Bonnie St., 1; and Boni 2 for a total of 9.

- **Nursing Home Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Bonnie St., 1; and Donna B, 1 for a total of 2.

- **Show & Tell:**

The following members shared projects with the group: Sara L., Donna B., Becky, Nancy T., Jan H., Nancy J. and Barbara.

HOSPITALITY TODAY: Thanks were given to Barbara, Cindy, and Nancy J. for breakfast.

BOARD MEETING: There will be no Board Meeting in July.

OTHER:

There is a Kaffe Club on the first Friday of each month at Chadwick's. Dorothy attended yesterday's meeting.

Lisa presented information on the Richmond Quilt Show in September sponsored by the Richmond Quilt Guild. More information and entry forms are available on the website: www.richmondquiltersguild.com. Entries may be either judged or not judged. There is a small entry fee for those who are not members of the Richmond guild.

Linda S. donated a quilt top for the Quilt of Valor project. Lisa offered to quilt it.

PROGRAM: Following the business meeting, Dorothy, Colleen and Boni (for Jane E.) presented demos for Christmas projects.

INFORMATION FOR AUGUST MEETING:

- Hospitality - Janet and Kay
- Library Quilt - Roxann
- Theme - Vacation

ITEMS TO BRING:

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Completed UFO #12
- Sewing machine and supplies for free motion class.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Rager for
Linda Cross, Secretary