

## COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

May 13, 2017

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. There were 24 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:**

Nancy T. came as a guest and joined the Guild making 40 members.

#### • **Hospitality:**

Jane P. and Becky will provide breakfast for the June meeting.

#### • **Sunshine:**

May birthday cards went to Margie, Becky, and Cindy.

#### • **Programs:**

- The June program will be a work day for the groups working on the veteran quilts. These quilts will be presented/donated in October. A new point of contact to the VA is needed as Darlene is moving. This person would coordinate getting the quilts to the VA in the fall. Please let Dorothy know if you can do this coordination.
- The July program will be a program of small Christmas/holiday projects provided by our members. Please let Kay know if you have an ornament, decoration or other small project that you would be willing to present to the membership.
- Kay presented the challenge for the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival for Heidi. The challenge is "Something My Grandmother Taught Me". The quilt will represent a lesson that your grandmother taught you. The specifics will be sent out and posted on the website.
- Jane E. has planned a field trip to *Stitch by Stitch* quilt shop in Chesterfield Courthouse for Tuesday, June 6th. There will be a presentation, demonstration, and time to shop. A sign-up sheet was sent around. Contact Jane if you would like to participate. 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 Mexican restaurant.
- Kay reminded members that there will be an embroidery day in the large meeting room on May 15th starting at 9:30. Members can bring their machines to work on their own projects, and to share information.

#### • **Ugly Fabric Challenge:**

Members showed their completed ugly fabric challenge quilts. Photos of the quilts and participants will be on the website. Coordinator Cindy gave Linda C. a prize for the most original use of the ugly fabric.

#### • **UFO Project:**

Members who completed their UFO project for May shared their items. The UFO project for May is #2. Completed projects are to be brought to the June meeting.

#### • **Pillowcases:**

Colleen reported that our number of completed pillowcases for this year is down from previous years. She had pillowcase kits available to be completed by members.

- **Historian:**

Guild photos will be archived on the Guild website.

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

- The 50/50 raffle was held. Cindy was the winner of \$8.50.
- The silent auction and yard sale of quilt and non-quilt related items provided by members was held. The monies earned will be tallied and reported at the June meeting. The auction and yard sale will be suspended for the summer and begin again in the fall.

- **Library Quilts:**

Quilts to be hung are for June-Barbara; July-Jan; August-Roxann; and September-Merci.

- **NICU Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Linda S.-1, Linda C.-1, Darlene-3, Jan-1, Cindy-2, Boni S.-1, and Jane E.-1 for a total of 10.

- **Nursing Home Quilts:**

The following members shared quilts: Darlene-3 and Jane E.-1 for a total of 4.

- **Show and Tell:**

Boni S., Colleen, Nancy T., Jane R., Merci, and Laura M. shared their May collage projects with the group. Boni S., Jane E., Cindy, Bonnie St., Dorothy, Kay, and Bea shared other quilt projects.

**HOSPITALITY TODAY:** Thanks were given to Ginny and Brenda who provided breakfast, and Nancy, Brenda, Kay, and Linda C. who provided lunch.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next board meeting will be May 23th at 1:00 PM in the small meeting room of the library.

**TIP OF THE DAY:** Susan Emory of Swirly Girls is hosting a quilt retreat January 12-15, 2018 at the DoubleTree hotel in Midlothian.

**PROGRAM:** Following the business meeting, guest teacher Margaret Griffiths conducted a workshop on how to paint on embroidered/quilted fabric.

**INFORMATION FOR JUNE MEETING:**

- Hospitality - Jane P. and Becky
- Library Quilt - Barbara
- Theme - Beach

**ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Group veteran quilt materials
- Completed UFO #2

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Cross, Secretary