

## COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

February 11, 2017

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

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:33 am. There were 26 members and 0 guests present.

### **GUILD BUSINESS:**

- **Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted with corrections.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

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

- **Audit of Treasurer's Book:**

Kay and Colleen completed the audit of the Treasurer's records, and found the records in order. Recommendations were made for the organization of the records.

- **Membership:**

Sara L. reported that there are 40 members. Following the meeting the number of members was corrected to 39.

- **Hospitality:**

A signup sheet to fill in hostess openings for the remainder of the year was set out.

- **Sunshine:**

February birthday cards went to Heidi, Sara L., and Donna B. A 50th wedding anniversary card went to Jane R. and her husband.

- **Programs:**

- Kay presented two options for the September program with instructor Laura Blanchard. Laura's invisible appliqué workshop is offered as a 3 hour or 6 hour class. It was explained the 6 hour class will have an additional \$10 charge to participants. Membership chose the 6 hour class.
- Kay asked for volunteers to present 15 minute demonstrations for the 'round robin' program in March. Volunteers were: Flange binding-Jane R., 3D pinwheels-Colleen, T-shirt quilts-Ginny, Paper piecing-Heidi, and Coffee filter quilting-Donna B.
- In April the program will be collage quilts. Kay showed samples of fabrics that would work for this project. Members were asked to start collecting their floral fabrics. Boni S. is providing designs for this project.

- **UFO Project:**

Members who completed their UFO project for January shared their items. The UFO project for February is #6. Completed projects are to be brought to the March meeting.

- **Historian:**

Guild photos will be archived on the Guild website.

- **Pillowcases:**

Colleen asked that any Easter pillowcases that members make be brought to the March meeting. Colleen also provided 10 Easter pillowcase kits for members to complete and return.

- **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Exhibit:**

Participants in the tree challenge brought their quilts for transport to MAQF. The quilts were displayed, photographed, and a blessing was given by Janet. Heidi will be taking and hanging them at the show with the assistance of Dorothy, Kay and Colleen.

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

- A raffle was held for a Valentine basket of goodies made by Linda S. Colleen was the winner of the basket. \$25 was raised from the raffle.
- A silent auction and yard sale of quilt and non-quilt related items provided by members was held. A final tally will be provided at the next meeting.

• **Library Quilts:**

Nancy's quilt will hang in the library through the month of February, followed by Jan's in March.

• **Nursing Home Quilts:**

The following members shared quilts: Jan-1, Linda S.-1, and Nancy-1 for a total of 3.

• **Baby Quilts:**

The following members shared NICU quilts: Barbara-2, Jane P.-1, Sara P.-3, Nancy-1 for a total of 7.

• **Show and Tell:**

Roxann, Linda C., Boni S., Becky, Patricia, Barbara, Sara P., Jane R., and Sara L. shared projects with the group.

**HOSPITALITY TODAY:** Thanks were given to Linda S., Darlene, Kay and to several others who provided breakfast and lunch, as well to Becky and Bev for set up.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next board meeting will be February 28th 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*, will be closed for a period of time in March and reopen in April in Lynchburg. The building in Phenix will be a Gammill Longarm Center, and retreat location. Dorothy also has a few spots open for a quilting retreat at the Phenix location for August 17-19. See Dorothy if you are interested.

**PROGRAM:** Following the business meeting members broke into their Veteran quilt groups to work on their quilts. Members were encouraged to get to know members of their group. Throughout the workshop Darlene provided prizes to the first participant who correctly answered 'getting to know you' questions correctly.

**INFORMATION FOR MARCH MEETING:**

- Hospitality - Dorothy and Jill
- Library Quilt - Nancy
- Theme - Green

**ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Completed UFO #6

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Cross, Secretary