

## COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES

March 11, 2017

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. There were 25 members and 4 guests present.

### GUILD BUSINESS:

#### • Minutes:

The minutes were accepted with corrections.

#### • Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved as read. It was noted that the money collected by Fundraising at the February meeting was deposited in March and will appear in next month's report.

#### • Membership:

Sara L. reported that there are 39 members.

#### • Hospitality:

Donna B. volunteered to fill the hostess slot in September. The Hostess schedule is now filled. Hostesses are listed in the monthly meeting notice sent out by President Dorothy prior to the meeting.

#### • Community Service & Fundraising:

Linda S. reported that Fundraising raised \$104 at the February meeting.

Today's Fundraising: The 50/50 raffle brought in \$20 (\$10 for the Guild, and Dorothy won \$10). The Silent Auction and sale items brought in \$64.50

#### • Sunshine:

February birthday cards went to Dreama C., Bonnie St., and Jane P.

#### • Programs:

Kay reported that in April the program will be collage quilts. She showed some of the designs available and how to prepare flowers by applying Heat & Bond Lite or Steam-a-Seam Lite and cutting out the flowers. Members were asked to prepare fabrics and cut out flowers for themselves and to share with others. Muslin will be provided for foundation.

#### • UFO Project:

Members who completed their UFO project drawn in February shared their items. The UFO project for February is #8. Completed projects are to be brought to the April meeting.

#### • Historian:

Guild photos are on the Guild website.

#### • Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Exhibit:

Heidi thanked all who participated in this year's exhibit. We had 12 quilts on display. We already have a space reserved for next year. Heidi will present the challenge for next year's display in May.

#### • Library Quilts:

Jan's quilt was hung in the library. Dorothy's quilt will be hung in April. Colleen drew names for the next four months. They are: May - Merci, June - Barbara, July - Jan Hanlon, August - Roxanne.

#### • Nursing Home Quilts:

The following members shared quilts: Jan-1, Jane E.-1, Boni-1, and Nancy-2 for a total of 5.

#### • Baby Quilts:

The following members shared NICU quilts: Linda C.-1, Boni-1, Bev-1, Donna B.-1, Sara P.-2, Linda S.-1, Bonnie St.-1 for a total of 8.

● **Show and Tell:**

Roxanne, Boni S., Barbara, Jane R., Colleen, Heidi, Bev, Jan, Kay, Nancy and Dorothy. shared projects with the group.

**HOSPITALITY TODAY:** Thanks were given to Dorothy and Jill

**BOARD MEETING:** The next board meeting will be March 28th at Dorothy's house.

**PROGRAM:** Following the business meeting members participated in round-robin demonstrations. The demonstrations included:

Jane R. - Flange binding

Colleen - 3D pinwheels

Ginny - T-shirt quilts

Dorothy & Kay - Paper piecing

Donna - Coffee filter quilting

Sara P. & Nancy - Preparing your quilt for long arm quilting

**INFORMATION FOR APRIL MEETING:**

- Hospitality – Colleen and Jane E
- Library Quilt - Dorothy
- Theme – Rain (April Showers)

**ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Baby Quilts/Nursing Home Donation Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Completed UFO #8
- Floral Fabric and cut out flowers for the Collage Quilt project.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Rager, for  
Linda Cross, Secretary