

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy, President. Jane Rager led us in a devotion. There were 22 members present.

GUILD BUSINESS

- Minutes from last month were approved as sent out in an email.
- Treasurer's report was read by Dorothy and approved. (Some clarification on monies left from previous retreats.)
- Jane announced that we now have 46 members. She reminded members that she will begin collecting dues at the October meeting and that dues must be paid by December in order to vote for officers. The dues are \$20.00.
- Linda S. sold raffle tickets for 4 donated baskets today. The winners of the baskets were Lisa, Linda C., and Kay won 2. We took in around \$150.00.
- Hospitality today was potluck lunch since we were sewing on Veteran Quilts. Next month, Jane R., Boni S., and Nancy T. will bring chili and soup for lunch and anyone can bring sides, desserts, or drinks. We will be sewing pillowcases. No breakfast foods next month.
- Boni stated that pictures have been sent to Michele from the sew day at Chadwick's and from last month's meeting.
- Sunshine Committee-Barbara distributed 4 birthday cards and will mail 2. Also, a card will be sent to Heidi. (She has missed a lot because of dealing with mother-in-law.) We certainly miss her. We were so happy Linda C. was back today after a summer of various family issues. Jill had a card for members to sign for Donna Beasley who is now in rehab.
- The Challenge Quilt measures 20 x 20 inches and needs a 4 inch sleeve. Heidi needs to know the size of your quilt and title by the end of October.
- Field Trip to Millstone was good. The woman who did the class for us earlier in the year, helped members pick sashing and backing fabrics.
- Sew Day at Chadwick's was attended by 21 members and a lot of quilts were made. Kay recognized Cindy, Boni, and Barbara for making up the kits. Kay has 12 quilts that need quilting and Boni also has some that need quilting.
- Kay recognized Bev and Jane E. for teaching the program for the last 2 months.
- Today, Nancy Teare, will coordinate the members in making Veteran Quilts. We did have a Veteran and his family come today and a quilt was presented to him. There were 20 members who stayed and sewed.
- In October, we will sew pillowcases and Colleen will be in charge and she says she has 100 kits made up; November, Sharon will do a mystery quilt; and December, we will have our Christmas brunch. For the Christmas brunch, please bring a white elephant gift. Bev and Becky will decorate for this event.
- Planning for next year, Dorothy will be sending out a questionnaire this week about possible programs for next year.

- Elections in December will be for the offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and Member at Large. The three officers have agreed to remain on the board for the next 2 years but please feel free to nominate other members for these positions. Boni S. will be in charge of the elections.
- There are several roles of committee chairpersons: Devotions, Hospitality, Historian, Membership, Library Quilts.

ACTIVITIES

- BOM for Underground Railroad is now complete. Kay and Jan H. showed their tops today. Try to have your quilts completed by the January meeting since this meeting will be Civil War related with a special guest speaker.
- BOM for Neighborhood Quilt is now complete. Please be prepared to show your quilt at the December meeting. Bev and Becky recommended quilt as you go. Nancy T. has finished her quilt and has given it away.
- Library Quilt to hang in the library this month is Boni S.; Barbara in October; Colleen in November; and Lisa in December.
- UFO projects today were shown by Kay, Merci, and Linda C.
- Pillowcases for October meeting. Colleen has made kits and if you have taken any, please bring finished pillowcase or kit back to be sewn at the October meeting. Can bring serger if you own one and normal sewing items.
- NICU quilts today were brought in by Jane R., Bev, Becky, Dorothy, and Jan H. for a total of 7.
- Nursing Home quilts today were brought in by Dorothy, Boni S., Jane R., and Bev for a total of 10.
- Show and Tell by Becky, Colleen, Kay, Sara, Merci, Jeannette, Lisa, Linda C., Jane E., Linda S., and Boni S. Merci brought in the Basket of Hope Quilt from the blocks made by the members and read a very sweet poem about her quilting sisters.

The next board meeting will be at Dorothy's house on September 26.

Millstone will have a fat quarter sale in November.

Meeting was adjourned.

Lunch

Program to sew Veteran Quilts. There were 20 members who stayed and sewed.

Barbara Zirkle
Secretary