

## **COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES**

February 10, 2018

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. There were 23 members present and Sandie's grandson was a visitor. Janet Carson gave the devotion. Dorothy reported that Donna B. is home from hospital, no surgery needed. Sara is with her mother and Heidi has the flu. We had an update given on the gavel (looks like a thimble and a needle) and the box the gavel is kept.

### **GUILD BUSINESS**

- The minutes and treasurer's report from January were approved as sent with no additions or corrections. There was a letter from the Powhatan Library thanking the guild for the \$150.00 donation.
- There are now 42 members.
- Community Service report by Linda Stinson. She has a suggestion box located on the table with the coffee. There will be a yard sale at the March meeting and a Raffle Basket in April.
- Hospitality today was Linda S. and Linda C. For March, it will be Barbara, Cindy, and Nancy. They will provide a light breakfast and lunch and asked members to bring their own drinks for lunch.
- Quilt Challenge for 2018 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Dorothy and Kay collected the quilts since Heidi is sick. The quilts were shown and a reminder to please send your statement to Heidi. Heidi, Dorothy, and Kay will hang these quilts on Wednesday, February 21, in Hampton. The quilts presented on Saturday were from Jill, Kay, Cindy, Barbara, Jane R., Nancy T., Linda C., and Boni S.
- Programs for 2018. Kay announced that in March, a man will be at our meeting to sharpen knives and scissors. Please put scissors in one bag and knives in another bag with your name on each bag. The price for sharpening is \$1.00 per inch. No rotary blades. He will accept cash or check. Also, Dorothy gave out the necessary information for the Sew Together Bag for our March program.
- Vet Quilts. Nancy Teare is collecting fabrics for these quilts and will give a date for sewing later. Sandie T. brought in 3 quilts in various stages to be completed for veterans. Nancy J., Jane E., and Betsy took these quilts to sew. Also, Sandie T. had been contacted by Dan, who had received a quilt a few years ago, who has a friend that will be having a birthday party at the Jefferson Hotel on February 17 and wanted us to send two representatives from our guild along with a quilt. Linda S. and Betsy agreed to attend and Betsy agreed to make a label for the quilt.

### **ACTIVITIES**

- Neighborhood Mystery BOM by Kay. Those with their Blocks 1 and 2 were Dorothy, Nancy T., Linda S., Bev, Linda C., Betsy, Kay, Sue, Boni. Boni and Kay showed the Blocks 3 and 4 for next month. Kay will demonstrate Block 5 and Betsy will demonstrate Block 6 next month that will be brought in by members in April.

- Underground Railroad BOM by Dorothy. Dorothy said we had a wonderful time at the Millstone Quilt Shop and the talk was very informative. This month, members brought in Underground Railroad and Monkey Wrench Blocks by Colleen, Betsy, Jane R., Billie, Jan H., Nancy J., Janet, Jane E., Dreama, Kay, Dorothy, and Linda S. Dorothy stated the blocks to bring to the March meeting are Wagon Wheel and Carpenter's Wheel.
- Pillow cases by Colleen stated that if you have Easter pillow cases, she needs them at the March meeting.
- Library Quilts for February are Janet; March, Colleen; and April, Betsy.
- UFO program by Colleen. Projects were shown by Linda C., Kay, Betsy, Jane E. Dorothy, Mercy (Colleen on her behalf), Boni S., and Barbara.
- Donation Quilts. Janet collected 10 baby quilts from Barbara, Bev, Jan H., Betsy, Boni, Kay, Linda S., Jane E. Janet said she had 3 left from before. Nancy collected 1 quilt for Amelia Nursing Home from Jane R. and said she had 4 left from before.
- Show and Tell by Nancy T., Colleen, Bea, Nancy J., and Dorothy.

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Next month Dorothy will teach us how to make Sew Together Bag. You can purchase the pattern at Chadwick's on Patterson Avenue. Also, you can order zippers from wawak.com cheaper and is usually delivered in 2 days.
- 50/50 was won by Boni S.
- Barbara distributed birthday cards for February. Sandie T. was only February birthday member present.
- Announcement-Kim was having a sale at her shop in Crewe today.
- Hospitality-thanks for Linda S. and Linda C.

### **BREAK**

### **PROGRAM**

Becky gave a wonderful presentation on bears she has made over the years and was gracious to give members a copy of her pattern.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Z