

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS  
MINUTES FOR JULY 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy Holland at 9:35 a.m. Janet led us in a devotion. There were 25 members present and 2 visitors (Jeanette and Betsy). Terry has now joined our guild so we have 45 members.

**GUILD BUSINESS**

- The minutes from last month were approved as sent via email and the treasurer's report was read and approved.
- Linda S. reported that the fund raiser this month is the donated fabrics selling for \$1.00 and \$5.00. Next month's fund raiser is to bring in old complete patterns of projects that quilters would make-no clothes' patterns. Cindy will explain the selling procedure at the August meeting.
- Hospitality today are Jane E. and Janet C. Next month will be Kay and Dorothy.
- Boni reported that there is nothing new on the website since she was not at the June meeting.
- Challenge 2019 Quilt Sign Up Sheet was passed around to the membership. Guidelines are on the website.
- On Wednesday, August 29, we will have a sew day at Chadwick's from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. to make baby quilts and/or nursing home quilts. Barbara and Cindy are making kits but you are free to bring your own project to work on for our community projects. Please let Kay know if you are interested so she has a count.
- On Friday, August 17, anyone interested in going to Millstone to shop for sashing and backing for the Underground Railroad. Anyone is invited, please let Kay know so she has a head count.
- Upcoming Programs by Kay-Jane E. is teaching us how to make angels today; in August, Bev and Becky will teach us quilt as you go; in September, Nancy T. will coordinate making Veteran Quilts.
- Merci reported on her health status and gave a quiz with prizes regarding breast cancer. Thanks Merci.
- Bev and Becky showed the blocks that will be due for the August meeting if you are making the Neighborhood Mystery Quilt. The blocks 11 and 12 due today were on the design wall.
- Underground Railroad blocks due today are Flying Geese and Birds of the Air which are on the design wall. For August, please bring Drunkard's Path and Sail Boat.
- Colleen reported that we have 150 pillowcases for 2018 and we are behind last year's total. We need to do at least 350 more by the end of the year. We have donated 2068 since we first began this project. She also reported that Cindy's quilt will hang in the library this month and Becky's quilt will be hung after the August meeting. She also had the members register if they want to have a month to hang their quilt-done by a drawing.
- UFO's were shown today by Colleen, Dorothy, Kay, and Merci.
- Janet collected 18 baby quilts for St. Francis NICU.
- There were 3 nursing home quilts turned in today by Boni S.

- Show and Tell today was the Beachside Bungalow Quilts by Kay, Jane R., Colleen, Bonnie S., and Barbara.
- Birthday card was given to Jane E. and Liana and Sue C.'s cards were mailed.
- There will be board meeting for July.
- Angel Program-Kay collected \$5.50 for the price of the kit.
- Betsy will do the binding on a Veteran Quilt that Nancy J. quilted.
- Jane E. taught the angel class to 16 members.

#### Announcements

- Lisa A. leaves this week for the mission trip. She reported on what all was donated to this cause.
- Check Ragtime for a 2019 Winter Retreat for details.
- Quilt Con will be in Nashville in February 2019.
- Reminder, if you are interested to put things in State Fair.
- If you have old dress patterns that you no longer need/want, bring to Lisa and she knows someone who will donate 25 cents to our guild for each pattern.
- Thank you Boni S. for donating cards to the guild
- Thank you Jane E. and Janet for a wonderful hospitality table.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara

Secretary