

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dorothy, President. Cindy read a poem about quilting. There were 20 members present. (Many members still without power from Hurricane Michael.)

GUILD BUSINESS

- Minutes from last month were approved as sent out in an email.
- Treasurer's report was read by Cindy and approved.
- Jane P. reported that we have 46 members. She began collecting dues of \$20.00 for 2019. Remember, dues must be paid in order to vote for officers.
- Linda S. raffled off 3 quilts for \$1.00 per chance for our fund raiser this month. Nancy Teare won 2 of these quilts. Raised \$9.00.
- Lisa asked members if they had quilts that they would like to donate to a school in Wilmington, NC. She is collecting the quilts until Thanksgiving and they need to be large lap quilt to twin size. She plans to deliver the quilts the first week of December. She has 85 quilts thus far. The school also need school supplies.
- Hospitality today was Boni S., Jane R., and Nancy T. who brought soups for our lunch. Members brought side dishes or desserts.
- The question was asked of the members if they would like to have a pictorial directory, not enough interest.
- Dorothy complimented Colleen on another well planned retreat at Massanetta Springs. Dorothy taught some members how to make a 2-Fabric Bargello quilt.
- Programs for the remaining of this year
 - Today Pillowcase Day-completed 139 pillowcases
 - November-mystery table runner that is 16 x 34 inches with Sharon Rhoton (Kay sent out list of materials needed)
 - December-Christmas brunch
- Kay discussed programs for 2019 based on feedback in questionnaire.
 - January-Lisa House will be our guest. Please bring your Underground Railroad Quilt.
 - February-Boni/Jane R. demo on Westalee Rulers
 - March-Jelly Roll Rug
 - April-Lisa will teach us another 2 ½" strip quilt from book
 - May-Charity Quilt with Sheddy
 - June-Guest Speaker-Barbara Kline will teach a Star Quilt
 - July-Veterans Quilt sew day
 - August-no meeting (may plan a sew day at Chadwick)
 - September-Field Trip to Threads Runs Thru It or The Quiltery
 - October-Pillowcase Day
 - November-Creative Grid Ruler Demo at Quilter's Corner with Christine
 - December-Christmas Brunch
- Heidi discussed Quilt Challenge for 2019. She needs size and information for quilt. She also needs an insurance value.

- Planning for next year. Kay, Cindy, and Linda have agreed to stay on the board for 2 more years. If you would like to be an officer, please let Boni S. know.
- Thank you Bev and Becky for serving as Hospitality Chairwomen for the past two years. If you are interested in this position, please let Dorothy know.
- Thank you Colleen for serving as Pillowcase Chairwoman for many years. If you are interested in this position, please let Colleen know. Colleen will continue to take pillowcases to the woman in charge. They no longer need to be washed and ironed by our group. A group of ladies at a church now do this step.
- Nancy T. has agreed to continue as Veterans Quilt Chairwoman.

ACTIVITIES

- Colleen showed her UFO for this month.
- Colleen gave a report on pillowcases.
- Library quilt for this month, Barbara; November, Colleen; and December, Dorothy; January, Lisa.
- NICU collected 11 baby quilts. Most of these were made at our Sew Day at Chadwick.
- Nursing Home, we had 1 quilt.
- Cindy brought back donated fabrics and kits that were not used at Chadwick for anyone to take.
- Lisa brought in 3 Veterans Quilts for Nancy T.
- Boni S. made a small banner to be used with our Challenge Quilts in Hampton. Thank you Boni.
- Show and Tell today by Boni S., Becky, Nancy T., Jan H., Nancy J., Colleen, Jane R., Heidi, and Jill.

CLOSING REMARKS

1. Church of the Nazarene has a campsite in Buckingham County which has a crafty weekend. See Merci for details or www.craftingatthecamp.com
2. Powhatan Middle School would like to have volunteers to help in Home Economics, if interested, contact the school.
3. Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, October 24.

PROGRAM

Sewing pillowcases. We had 15 members to participate and 139 pillowcases were completed. Great job ladies.

Respectfully submitted
 Barbara Zirkle
 Secretary

