

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS MINUTES
May 11, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Dorothy called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. There were 29 members present and one visitor, Barbara Cline. Janet gave the devotion.

GUILD BUSINESS – REPORTS

- The secretary's minutes from the April meeting were approved as sent out in an email. There were 3 birthdays this month-Becky, Margie, and Cindy.
- Dorothy gave the treasurer's report in Cindy's absence. From the fabric sales, we took in around \$700.00. Jane E. announced that the donor of the fabric is in failing health and is now in Hospice.
- Linda reported that we would have a 50/50 raffle today. She took in \$8.00 and Linda's name was drawn. She opted to donate all of the money to the treasury. There will be a raffle basket at the June meeting.
- Nancy J. and Barbara did breakfast hospitality and Linda C., Kay, and Betsy did our lunch.
- Jane announced there was no change in membership.
- Boni S. announced that she had no report on the website.
- Kay announced that today Barbara Cline would present her trunk show and lecture and after lunch, those who had signed up for the class would be making the Overlapping Star Table Runner.

In June, members are to bring their sewing supplies, fabrics and patterns to sew donation quilts for NICU or Amelia Nursing Home.

In July, members will be sewing the Veteran Quilts. Nancy T. reminded the membership that she had given out fabrics to 3 members for each to make 4 stars for the quilts. Lisa A. knows someone who deserves a quilt.

In August, there will be a road trip to A Thread Runs Through It after the meeting.

The next embroidery day is July 8 from 9:30 to 3:30; there will be no embroidery day in June. Remember, you can sew anything you wish, it does not have to be an embroidery project.

- If you are interested in painting a barn quilt, please contact Boni S. and a date will be coming in the future.

ACTIVITIES

- Nancy T. distributed ballots with choices for the 2020 Challenge Quilt for the MidAtlantic Quilt Show. The decision was a Song Title. Nancy T. will distribute more information at the June meeting. She also brought the 2019 Challenge Quilts to the meeting today to return to their owners
- Barbara and Nancy J. had pillowcase kits for members to take home and sew. We collected 42 pillowcases at today's meeting. Thanks Dorothy, 5; Barbara, 20; Patricia, 2; Jill, 10; and Boni S., 5.

- Colleen reported that today's BOM were #4 and #5 which were on the design wall. Dorothy showed next month's blocks which are #6 and #14. Next month, Bonnie S. will bring blocks to be made for the July meeting. Today, Roxanne's quilt will hang in the library for May and Jane E.'s quilt will hang in the library for June.
- Janet stated that she has 7 baby quilts left for St. Francis NICU. She collected 9 today. Thanks Jane E., 2; Barbara, 2; Linda S., 2; Boni S., 1; and Nora (by way of Sara P.), 2.
- Nancy J. stated that she has 3 quilts left for Amelia Nursing Home. She collected 5 today. Thanks Betsy, 2; Barbara, 1; Nancy J., 1; and Boni S., 1.
- Betsy collected baby doll quilts. She will send these in the middle of June if anyone wants to bring them to the June meeting. She has collected 66 to date.

Show and Tell

- Flowers for Nana Girl (last month's program) Barbara and Nancy T.
- Jelly Roll Rug (March program) Sara L.
- Disappearing Nine Patch-Patricia
- Be My Neighbor (2018 BOM quilt) Patricia
- Camper Quilt-Boni S.
- Bee Quilt-Nancy J.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Boni S. said a man met her in the parking lot about having a wall hanging made to resemble a button. If anyone is interested, please talk with Boni S.
- Lisa is preparing for her trip to North Dakota to teach the Native Americans the art of sewing ribbon skirts. She needs volunteers to cut symbols for the skirts such as horses, flowers, etc. If interested, please contact Lisa. She has a charity sew day at her mom's house the third Wednesday of each month. This month, they will sew pillowcase dresses. In July, they will sew microwave bowls to take to North Dakota so she is collecting 10 inch squares of fabrics but remember, 100% cotton and no metallic. She also has open sew day each Thursday.
- There will be no board meeting in May.
- Again thanks for hospitality for breakfast and lunch today.
- Break to set up for class and lunch.

PROGRAM

Barbara Cline showed her beautiful quilts and the books were for sale that went with the quilts. She then began to teach us how to make the Overlapping Star Table Runner. Fifteen members stayed for the class.

Barbara Z., Secretary