

Country Piecemakers meeting 6/13/2020

We had our meeting Saturday at a nice outside pavilion as the library is still closed. There were 19 members present and 1 visitor who joined today, Pam Schwartz.

Minutes and Treasurer's report from the last meeting in March were sent out via email. Note that the Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild is now a Guild member of the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg as we made a \$100 donation. We will receive 2 free passes to the museum which will probably be given as prizes at a later date. The museum reopens on June 16, 2020.

Bea discussed the COVID Project which consists of making a donated quilt block to be sewn into quilts, tablerunners, etc. to benefit the Gary Sinese Foundation, which benefits veterans. See Bea's email for additional information.

Jeanette asked if anyone knows of a group or person that is collecting pillowcase dresses as she has some to donate.

Nancy and Boni discussed the Hampton Quilt show challenge for next year. The theme will be a cultural design or making a small quilt to donate. Further details will be forthcoming. Both noted that we had the smallest size and number of wall hangings compared to other Guilds.

PROGRAMS: Laura Gilmartin's thread painting class has been rescheduled from July to November. Instead, In July Boni will be teaching how to paint a BARN QUILT on wood. A supply list will be sent out later.

Our August program will be sewing together the Veterans quilts. Boni gave out precut blocks to be sewn together at home. Hopefully the library will be open by this time.

The winners of the BOM online Picture Posting Contest sponsored by Michele are Jane Rager (FB) and Sharon Rhoton (guild). They each won a

\$25.00 gift card for quilting services to Michele's business, "MY QUILTING BEHIVE".

Colleen is missing her CD, Puff the Magic Dragon, from the quilt show in Hampton. If anyone might have seen it, let her know.

SHOW AND TELL: Boni, Nancy, Roxann, Kay, Dorothy, Myra, Bea, Sara showed us some awesome quilts and items.

COLLECTED : 15 Doll quilts (Kay will give to Betsy)

8 Nursing Home quilts (Kay)

11 Baby quilts (Jane E. to give to Janet)

Dorothy Holland won the prize of 8 fat quarters for having the best mask.



Submitted by Linda Stinson