

COUNTRY PIECEMAKERS
AUGUST 8, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bea, the president. The meeting was held at the park beside the library.

Janet C. led us in a devotion. There were 20 members present and 1 visitor, Melinda. Melinda Hitt did join our guild. Welcome.

Guild Business-Reports

The minutes from the July meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Sunshine-Barbara had cards for Jeanette, Myra, and Donna.

Community Service & Fundraising- Linda announced that we would have a 50/50 raffle drawing today and 1 freebie gift to those filling out form on 3 projects. The 50/50 raffle was won by Boni S. (\$10.50) and \$10.50 for the treasury. The freebie bag was won by Kay (2 ½ inch strips). Bea gave out sheets of paper for members to write 3 quilts that they have wanted to make and/or learn how to make. These might be used to plan for next year's meetings and/or to encourage members to make a quilt on their bucket list. The raffle basket tickets were \$5.00 each, took in \$60.00. The raffle basket was won by Lisa.

Hospitality-There was no report today and everyone was encouraged to bring their own food and/or drink.

Website-Michele has posted the new BOM directions. Jane P. took pictures to send to Michele for website.

Veteran Quilt-Boni S. distributed 6 bags of fabrics with directions to be sewn for Veteran Mystery Quilt. Each person does a piece of the puzzle, mystery is solved when it is put together. One quilt is complete and Lisa has it now to machine quilt.

Programs-Kay

Today's program is orphan blocks to be made into NICU or Nursing Home Quilts.

September will be demo on Studio 180 rulers by Dorothy.

October will be pillowcase sew day if we can find a suitable location.

November will be Laura G., again if we can find a suitable location.

December will be our Christmas Party.

Activities

Something New-15 minute talk by a member or members about themselves. Today Colleen talked about her sewing and quilting. She is sewing a block each Monday with Leah Day.com. Thank you for sharing.

The **library quilt** is on hold since the library is still closed.

Barbara and Nancy J. collected 20 **pillowcases** today. Kits were distributed today. Bea announced that anyone interested in taking over this committee to let a board member know. Lisa suggested if no one was interested that we give this project a year rest.

Nancy J. collected 1 **nursing home quilt** today. Janet collected 8 **NICU quilts** today. The guild collected 1 **doll quilt** today.

The boards that were painted at the July meeting were on display for members to see.

BOM for 2020-Bea said the directions were sent by Michele on Friday.

Show and Tell-Kay, Colleen, Jill, Boni S., Nancy T., Janet, Kay, Bea and Barbara.

Closing Remarks

Cindy read a letter from the Quilt Museum thanking our guild for the contribution.

Sara P. brought batting pieces to be used for doll quilts and was free for the taking.

Boni S. brought green peppers to whomever wanted them. They were from her neighbor.

Checking into the Rescue Squad Building for future meetings.

Positions open for 2021-2022 are Vice President, Treasurer, and Member at Large, as well as, chairperson for Pillowcase Committee.

Lisa has formed groups of 9 to make blocks and swap. If interested, see Lisa.

New quilt shop opens today in Fredericksburg, Straight Stitch Quilts and More.

Roxann announced 25 weeks of machine quilting can be seen on lorikennedyquilts.com.

Submitted by Barbara, Secretary

Program

Orphan blocks were laid on the table and members chose blocks that they could use in a quilt.