***Ashe County Piecemakers Guild Meeting Minutes***

***September 8, 2022***

***Jefferson Methodist Church***

Susan Miller, Vice President opened meeting with a welcome

Wendy Stanley has fabric remnants available for $10.00 bag. The fabric was a Midway Baptist Church member and all proceeds will go to the family. Approved by the board

Sunshine September Birthdays:

* Linda Grogan
* Barbara Barkley
* Gillian Winterton

Program: Christmas project for 2023 will be discussed in January 2023.

Curves Class: September 9, 2022. Quilters Gallery received $417.00 for this event. Each participant paid $6.00. Bring machine, thread, mats, and lunch.

Committee has been formed for the Ashe County Arts Council Project. Details will be presented in the future. “Stay tuned”

May Retreat: Board decided that lunch would be provided every other year. The 2023 May meeting will be at the Jefferson Methodist Church.

Heritage Days at Museum of Ashe County at the Agricultural Extension Office. This is provided to 4th graders on September 27-29 2022. ACPQG to sponsor a Quilt Demo and History, and Hand Tied Quilt Display. Need volunteers for set up and takedown every day. Set up at 0830. Hours are 0900-1130. A 10 x 10 tent is provided for an outside space

October program:

* + Fundraiser Quilt presented by Janet Ward
  + Fat Quarter exchange
  + Catherine Finch will be acknowledging participants from the May 2022 Marathon Jam
  + Janet Ward will speak on Processing Planning

November: Favorite quilt block as a 6” ornament for the Christmas Tree decorating project at Ashe Arts Council. If you want yours returned put contact information on back of ornament. Volunteers needed to decorate tree November 19, 2022 and to take down December 30/31, 2022. Contact Michele Hayes if interested.

Christmas Community Service Project of Bibs and Burp Cloths for the Pregnancy Center. Services provided include Support, Counseling, Pregnancy tests, 120 Online courses Parenting/Lifeline courses available. Each course completed is worth 1 point. Points redeemed at the Mommy Shop . Bib and Burp cloth instructions to be available at the meeting for September. Fabric Velcro or a snap works best for the bib closures. Instructions distributed. Baby Quilts will be the 2023 project for this event.

Reminder that the Ashe County Senior Center is available every Wednesday, 9am to 1pm to work on any projects.

House Block Month Drawing: Faye Martin, winner. Received quilt squares and a quilting book of Houses.

Community Quilts: 17 quilts currently available for Fire Victims. Jean Evans will contact the Fire Department for updates on fire victims. Volunteers needed to complete 5 quilt tops that where donated.

New River State Park: Janet Ward will to pick up and display. Maximum 36” length. Idea for Boutique options to sell these as a fundraiser. Janet will be contacting the park regarding a commission for them. Feedback requested for October meeting. Quilting assistance is available every other Thursday 0830-1200 at the Ashe County Senior Center

“Show and Tell”

Quiet Tom by Cheryl Peterman

Community Quilt top donation that was quilted finished by Janet Ward.

Lynn Hayes: Piano and Kootenai Forest (Toddler’s project)

Michel Hayes: Felted Bear

Program: Carl Stewart “Tools of Trade from a Male’s Perspective”

Quilts that Carl completed included:

1. Mardi Gras (fussy cutting)
2. Rainbow Infinity (paper piecing) to date has won almost $1,000.00 in competitions
3. Lester’s Star (paper piecing for his dog that passed away while he was making)
4. Kentucky Spirit Summertime (Southwest Flair)
5. Love It or Hate It
6. Rainbow Block Magic

Tools For Trade are purchased from Harbor Freight. Carl looks at the male’s perspective for quilting tools. A “Price is Right” game was performed with free give aways donated by Carl for the correct answer. Most of the give aways where from harbor Freight.

Respectfully submitter,

Mickey McComb, Secretary