ACPQG 3/10/22 Meeting

The Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild met on Thursday, March 10 at Jefferson United Methodist Church.

There were 26 in attendance. There was one guest, Sandra Patterson.

**Sunshine:**  Wilma McClure’s husband had heart surgery. Linda Gagnon sent a card.

 **Upcoming Programs:**  Susan Miller

Programs were switched for June and April. Sarah Ruth will conduct her trunk show for March and June will be children’s books with a sewing theme.

May Program is lunch/meeting at Laurel Springs Retreat Center.

June’s Program is Children’s books with quilting or sewing themes. Please bring books to share. The BOM will any 12.5 unfinished block made with juvenile fabric.

The July Program is the Member Yard Sale. There will be sign-ups for tables at a future meeting.

The August Program is our 20th anniversary picnic at New River State Park.

The September Program is a trunk show by Carl Stevens

Jennifer ley has completed her series of Wednesday workshops. No other workshops have been scheduled. Members are encouraged to come to Generations Ashe on Wednesdays from 9-12 to work on personal projects or help with a community service quilt.

Dana Kumerow, Jean Evans and Susan Miller shared the table runners they made in Jennifer’s workshop.

No BOM or FQ drawings for May or July.

BOM for June is members choice block in Juvenile print. Blocks should measure

12 ½ inches unfinished.

August FQ will be solids.

Vicki will begin collecting $5.00 from members to reserve a spot for lunch at the May meeting at the retreat. Money will be refunded at the May meeting.

Guild trip to Asheville Quilt Show is on hold due to rising gas prices.

September Workshop “Embrace Your Curves: will be September 9 at the State Park. Kit fee will be $6,00. Sign ups will start in April. Please pay Susan Miller to reserve your spot!

Catherine reminded everyone that April’s Program is the Calendar Challenge Quilts. There will be voting and prizes.

The Challenge quilt for 2023 will be the BOM Mystery Quilt. It can be any combination of the BOM for 2021/2022. They will be due April 2023.

Catherine also reported that the date/time/ location for the Marathon Jam has been changed. It will be held at the Civic Center from 1-4 on Saturday, May 28.

Cost to the public will be $10.00 with funds going to the Fisher House to support veterans and their families.

Catherine will collect Marathon Jam quilts in April and May.

**Other Business**

Chairs needed for Fund Raiser/Boutique and Community Service

Fiber Day the Farmer’s Market will be May 21. Jennifer Ley has 2 tents. Members are encouraged to show up with handwork to represent the Guild from 10-1. Sign up sheet will be available in April.

Janet Ward returned winter small quilts from New River State Park and collected new ones for spring.

**Program:**  Sarah Ruth Phipps Trunk Show

Sarah Ruth shared her creative journey from sewing Barbie doll clothes at age 5 until the present. After a long hiatus from sewing she became interested in creating handbags. She shared her handbags, rope bowls and coasters and her quilts, including one with Kaffe Fassett fabrics and another one with the image of a giraffe.

Sarah Ruth makes her creations as gifts for friends, donations for raffles as well as selling them.

**Sew and Tell**

Carol Skroch- a pink baby quilt for her great granddaughter.

Mary Rodgers -Pink quilt for a family member’s grandchild

Jennifer Ley- several small quilts including a mystery quilt, a fussy cut quilt from blue and brown and an Easter themed small wall hanging with a chick and eggs.

Faye Martin – a 9 patch in fall colors from a BOM drawing in the fall she made as a gift for Paula Riggs. She also shared a spring 9 patch to be used as a donation quilt.

Michele Hayes- Blue Nursery Rhyme panel paired with fabric from the Guild closet which will be a donation quilt.

Catherine Finch – 8 inch tulip block quilt with purple accents from BOM drawing in 2015. Quilted by Gillian Winterton.

Michelle Hart shared a pink quilt she quilted on her long arm machine that will be donated.

The March BOM was won by Elizabeth Keightley.

Upcoming Events:

Heart of the Triad Guild Show April 8/9 Winston Salem Fairgrounds