ACPQG Board Meeting January 13, 2022

The Ashe County Piecemaker’s Quilt Guild met via Zoom on Thursday, January 13, 2022. In attendance were Kathy Carpenter, Vicki Duckworth, Dana Kumerow, Susan Miller, Rhonda Lyon, Wendy Stanley and Michele Hayes.

Minutes from December needed no corrections.

Treasurer’s Report/ Rhonda

 Budget $10,55.70.

Fundraiser Quilt made $866.00

Committees/ Chairs needed for:

Fundraiser/Boutique

Hospitality

Community Service Quilts. This needs someone who is aware of what is happening in Ashe County.

Programs/Susan Miller:

The Quilter’s Gallery (aka the Pizza Girls) will be teaching a class on September 9 at New River State Park in the Community Room. Members will be asked to vote on choice of 2 classes.

 Embrace you Curves (for confident beginners and up)

 Kaleidoscope (for confident beginners and up)

There will be a charge of @ $6-$7 for a kit of precut materials for each class.

Class will last 6 hours with a break for a potluck lunch.

A vote will be taken at January Guild Meeting. If there is a low turnout or not a clear choice, members will be asked to vote via email. More information on the classes and photos can be found at [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

Jennifer Ley will be teaching an Embellishment workshop on January 19 and 26 at Generations Ashe. If there is a cancellation due to weather, the workshop will move to the following Wednesday.

Retreat is coming up in May. The board will request that Mary Rodgers attend a board meeting to provide information. The guild meeting in May will be at the retreat center in Laurel Springs. The Guild will look into paying for lunch for everyone that day.

January BOM is the red, white and blue blocks, which are intended to help with Marathon Jam quilts.

February Fat quarters are Red/Pink

Michele has completed the Directory update, except for hearing from a few members whom she has been unable to contact: Elaine Fox and Arlene Blasberg.

Board members discussed the need to make corrections to some of the information listed at the beginning of the directory regarding meetings.

Vicki will check at Go Postal and Carolina Printers regarding cost of printing the directory for those members who would like a printed copy. It was agreed that members should pay for the cost.

Susan also asked Vicki to check on the cost of 1 sign to be displayed at Jefferson United Methodist Church on Guild meeting days. Betsy Ziroli will ask the church for permission to display the sign.

New Business

The Guild has been nominated for a state level award as a volunteer organization.

A list of Guild projects will be compiled for this process.

 Ashe Food Pantry: Donated Cat Quilt for their Auction on which they made $500.00. Also collected 100 Word Search Books for their Christmas gifts bags.

 Marathon Jam Quilts. Ask Catherine Finch for details.

 Arts Council Participation Art on The Mountain

 Fire Victims. Find out how many quilts donated

 Generations Ashe: Donated $1200.00 and 12 quilts.

 Quilts given to local churches and businesses

 Facebook Group

 Website

 Quilt display at New River State Park

 Jr. Quilter Prize at the State Fair

 Block exchange. Patterns posted on website. Tutorials for the public

 Donated fabric to Ashe Really Cares

 Boutique Items donated to Generations Ashe for their fundraiser

 Maintaining supply closet available for members and others interested in learning fiber arts

 Quilts for fire victims

Ideas were discussed for a tribute to Tammy Hutchinson.

 A donation to Imagination Ashe

 A Guild quilt project/ bookshelf quilt

“Trash Day” at Vicki’s, January 31 . We will go through old Guild notebooks and make decisions about which information to keep and which to discard.

Pending:

By laws Review

Rack Cards