

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Board Meeting – March 14, 2024

Attendees: Kathy Carpenter, Diane Dallas, Vicki Duckworth, Jean Evans, Debbie Keightley, Mickey McComb, Sara Ruth Phipps, Wendy Stanley

- Meeting was called to order by Jean Evans.
- February minutes were approved.
- A thank-you note was received from Doris Phillips. Doris will have fabric on sale today at Guild meeting. (One-time event)

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Ruth Phipps distributed spreadsheets.

There are two accounts: Guild and Fundraiser

Fundraiser account:

- There is a fee attached to online payments for the Fundraiser Quilt.
- February Balance: \$63.76

Guild account:

- Beginning Balance: \$9360.53
- Ending Balance: \$9305.72

Community Quilts

Diane Dallas will send a thank you note to Melba for her generous contribution of community quilts, and will include pictures of the completed quilts.

Diane has received 2 thank-you phone calls for community quilts.

Safe Home for Everyone: 3 quilts donated

DCF: 3 quilts donated for a 2-, 3-, and 9-year old.

Diane was generous and quickly (!) made a quilt for the 9-year old boy!

Community quilt kits are still available. 15 have been taken and 10 are still available.

*Diane made a motion to buy a new tent for the fundraiser booths at different events. Mickey seconded and all approved. The approximate cost is \$200.

Programs were reviewed by **Mickey McComb**:

March (today):

Green fat quarter drawing today and Tulip Swirl BOM due.

QuiltCon reports. A meeting was held to organize the presentations. There will be 5 presenters, each giving a 5-minute overview of their experience.

April:

Challenge quilt presentation. You can sell or allow library to use. Books need to be turned in.

May:

No meeting

June:

Collage quilt presentation moved to July.

Picnic at the park (6/13) Mickey and Sarah Ruth will coordinate getting BBQ for the main meal.

Attendees should bring a side or dessert. No sign-up.

Present BOM for July

July:

BOM due/Collage Quilt presentation

Newcomer introductions: Newcomers (since June 2023) should make a brief introduction of themselves and bring a project that they have made to share with the group.

*Debbie made a motion to change the updating of the directory to September, to coincide with the payment of dues. This was seconded and approved.

August:

Annual yard sale/hand out BOM due in September

September:

BOM due from August

Arts Council Exhibit is being coordinated by Susan Miller and quilts/projects are due in June.

60% of exhibits must be for sale.

Set-up is 9/3...exhibit runs from 9/5 – 10/7. This must be manned by our guild members every day.

Hours: M-F 10:00-5:00 and Sat 10:00 – 4:00

Fundraiser quilt will be exhibited inside.

*Motion made by Vicki Duckworth to not participate in Art on the Mountain since the Fundraiser quilt will already be on exhibit inside the Art Council building. Seconded by Sarah Ruth Phipps and all approved.

Online raffle sales:

Diane and Vickie will make up ticket packets. They will ask Michele Hayes about ensuring tickets from online payments are included in the box of tickets.

The quilt will be set up on May 1 at Wilkesboro Visitor Center. Signage and QR code sign needed.

Vickie made the label for the quilt. Kathy Carpenter will let Diane know if she has a smaller quilt to hang in the second spot. Diane will measure the space.

By-laws review:

The next meeting will be held on 3/25 at 10:00 am at Generations Ashe.

Community Project ideas:

A request for ideas for the December project will be presented at the Guild meeting today.

New logo:

Alicia is working with her brother on a new logo.

Mickey presented the idea of selling customized sweat/T-shirts, which would make a small profit for the Guild. The logo could be on the front and a phrase or picture on the back. Cost of \$15-35. She said these are very nice quality "Comfort Color" shirts. She will present the idea to the Guild today.

New River display quilts:

Janet will be collecting today at Guild meeting.

She sold a tree skirt...\$10 (1/3) went to the park and \$20 (2/3) was donated to the Guild.

2025 FRQ: After much discussion, a motion was made by Sarah Ruth that there would be no fundraiser quilt for 2025. This was seconded by Mickey and all approved.

We will start again in 2026 with the 250th US birthday red/white/blue, and consider doing quilts every other year.

When the winner of the 2024 quilt is announced, we will keep the Fundraiser account open and purchase supplies needed for the 2026 quilt. Remaining monies can be transferred to the general account. There is a \$50 minimum to keep account open.

Minutes submitted by:

Debbie Keightley

March 18, 2024