ACPQG Meeting Minutes February 10, 2022

Ashe County Piecemakers’ Quilt Guild met on February 10 at Jefferson United Methodist Church.

**Membership**

We welcomed three new members: Debbie Keightley, Michelle Hart and Michelle McComb.

**Sunshine** Linda Gagnon sent a card to Marion Houck. Dana Kumerow and Sarah Ruth Phipps are celebrating birthdays in February.

**Announcements**

Janet Ward will be collecting quilts for The New River State Park at the March meeting.

Susan Miller announced that BOM for March is a flower block. Pattern and instructions were distributed at the meeting and are also available on the website.

April fat quarter will be a floral pattern.

Catherine Finch reminded members that challenge quilts are due at the April meeting.

Mary Rogers provided information about the Quilt Retreat at Laurel Ridge. Dates are May 10-13. There is a wait list for the sewing room. The May Guild meting will be at the retreat center. Members may have lunch at noon with the meeting to follow.

Quilt labels have been created by Vicki and can be found in the closet at Generations Ashe.

Michele has updated the Guild directory.

We need to have an audit of the treasurer’s books. 4 volunteers are needed.

There will be a 6 hour workshop on September 9 at the New River State Park presented by Quilter’s Gallery, aka The Pizza Girls. The workshop is “Embrace Your Curves.” There will be a sign-up sheet available in April. Plan to pay your kit fee when you sign up. There will be a covered dish lunch .

The February fat quarters were won by Wendy Stanley and Dana Kumerow.

**Program** “Ideas for fabric Leftovers”

Sue Bradshaw gave a presentation on Scrappy “Crumb” Quilts. She shared a number of her crumb quilts. Pictures are available on the Guild’s Facebook page.

Susan Miller shared Bonnie Hunter inspired strips and neutral furniture top quilts.

Jennifer Ley shared the Bonnie Hunter scrap saver system as well as a medallion quilt top.

Catherine Finch shared 4 scrappy quilts: A blue string quilt, a “leftovers; 9 patch, a “Diamonds are Forever” quilt and a “Log Cabins Plus” quilt.

Linda Katsoudas shared a multi-color 9 patch with floral sashing.

Sarah Ruth shared that she uses scraps to make scrap bowls, coasters and handbags.

Michele shared three scrappy quilts.

Maray Knapp share a “UFO” pillow top.

**Sew and Tell**

Betsy Ziroli shared a scrappy quilt.

Michelle Hart shared a Pink and Orange star quilt.