April ACPQG Meeting April 14, 2022

28 in attendance. We had two visitors: Evette Clement and Alicia Canfield.

**Sunshine:**  Linda Gagnon announced birthdays for March and April: Ces Robison, Beth Williamson, Sue Bradshaw, Wendy Stanley, Janet Ward. Those members were able to choose a fat quarter from the sunshine basket.

Linda also sent a card to Mary Houck.

**Programs:**  Susan Miller

Reminder there will be no BOM or FQ drawing for May.

Vicki will be taking sign ups for lunch at Laurel Ridge.

June BOM will be 12 ½ inch block of member’s choice in a juvenile print.

Members are encourage to bring children’s books with a quilting/sewing theme. Program will be Tuck McClure and Dana Kumerow sharing their children’s books with a sewing theme

July Guild member yard sale. Susan will begin to take sign ups for tables. Members will be limited to one table /person.

Susan will begin accepting sign ups for the September Workshop, “Embrace Your Curves”. Kit fee is $6.00, due at sign up.

September meeting :Carl Stevens will do a trunk show.

November Meeting : High Country Doll Club will do a trunk show.

Wednesdays at Generations Ashe: Come bring your own project or join in to help make a community service quilt. Right now the group is working on a Log Cabin quilt.

**Program: Calendar Days Challenge** Catherine Finch

Members participating in the challenge were given a number prior to the meeting. They shared their creations and then all members voted on their favorite.

Janet Ward made a scarecrow doll for National Scarecrow Day which takes place in July.

Catherine shared for Gillian Winterton who made a wall hanging for Umbrella Day.

Catherine shared for Caroline Spillman who made hot pads for Flip Flop Day.

Adrienne Sherrow made a jester doll for All Fool’s Day.

Vicki Duckworth made a wall hanging for National Lighthouse Day which is August 7.

Michele Hays made a pizza shaped quilt for Pizza Day.

Sue Bradshaw made a banner for Veteran’s Day.

Betsy Ziroli made a wall hanging for Flag Day.

Catherine Finch made a “Sunshine and Shadow” wall hanging for Ground Hog Day.

Beth Williamson made a baby quilt for Teddy Bear Day.

Dana Kumerow made a table runner for Thanksgiving.

Susan Miller made a placemat for Balloon Day.

Jennifer Ley made a small wall hanging for Earth Day.

After 2 rounds of votes 1st place was awarded to Vicki Duckworth and 2nd place to Adrienne Sherrow and Gillian Winterton They were able to choose prize bags supplied by Catherine.

**Retreat:** Mary Rogers announced that 3 spots were available. Wendy Stanley will be selling fabric. Cheryl Wilson has a friend who will be providing massages for $1.00 / minute.

Crumbees have volunteered to make a fund raiser quilt for 2023. A quilt mother is still needed. There are only 3 Saturday Events / year where the guild will sell tickets. They are Christmas in July, Art on the Mountain in September and Festival of the Frescoes in October.

Fiber Arts Day at the Ashe Farmer’s Market is May 21. Members are asked to sign up with Jennifer Ley to sit and sew from 10-1.

**Sew and Tell**

Linda Gagnon share a Marathon Jam quilt

Margie Miller shared a pink and purple quilt top with embroidered Disney princesses.

Lynne Hays shared a Christmas Tree Quilt and a Red, White and Blue Quilt she made for her husband.

Michelle Hart shared a colorful Hunter’s Star quilt and a Christmas tree quilt.

Susan Miller shared her jeans upon which she had added various quilt blocks.

Vicki Duckworth share a beaded Snowflakes wall hanging and teo Marathon Jam Quilts made from the January BOM.

Michele Hays shared 2 lap quilts she made for the community service collection.

She also shared a Marathon Jam quilt made by Carol Skroch.