


Ashe County Piecemakers

QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Jean Evans at 1:00

Welcome guest! Lisa Blalock, Barb Hyson, Lois Hudack, and Gail Brandt 

Birthdays for April and May: Janet Ward and Lois Hudack 

Debbie Keightley has envelopes for your annual dues, due in June, \$30. These were available at the meeting and if you didn't get yours, they will be available until June. You do not need the envelope, it's just a reminder so they can get paid in a timely manner. Thank you for getting them in by June.

Mary Rodgers has a sign-up sheet for the memorial of Irene Bebber's husband. If you would like to participate, but will not be available, please contact Mary or Alicia and we will make sure things get delivered.

The June annual meeting will be at the lower pavilion at Ashe County Park (behind the library). Please bring a side dish of your choice to share, BBQ will be provided.

Those who took the collage class will be sharing their project.

Projects will be collected for the Arts Council "Not Your Grannies Quilting" exhibit. Susan provided a new handout explaining release forms and updating other criteria. This is like a month-long quilt show! Volunteers will be needed, and lots of great artistry is expected. Projects will be collected by Susan Miller for committee approval.

Our Christmas project was voted on and approved to make backpacks for foster children donated to The Nest. A few personal items will be included. Pattern will be shared soon.

Diane has contacted the Ashe Memorial children's oncology center about quilt donations.

Our Fundraiser quilt will be on display at the Wilkesboro visitors center for the month of May and June along with the QR code so tickets may be purchased on the spot. We will also be displaying a smaller quilt with polka dots. Diane handed out fundraiser ticket packets and there are more available so don't be shy! Spots are open for volunteering for Christmas in July fundraiser booth. Sign up for your spot early so you can get the time you want! Thank you for your time and continued interest!

The position is available to head up the 2025 Patriotic Fundraiser quilt. If you are interested, please contact a board member. Remember it takes a village and staying involved is crucial to success!

A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL that participated in the Friends of the Library Challenge!! What a great display of wall hangings and it made voting very, very difficult!



Congratulations to the winners:

Most like the book- Michele Hayes - Ugly Sweater

Viewers choice AND 2nd place goes to Debbie Keightley – Goat Book

3rd place Sarah Ruth Phipps - Giraffe

Applause to everyone that participated because it really was hard to choose. GREAT JOB!

All Guild members present voted on a new name badge which will be a picture with trees and a river, new badges will be forthcoming.

Sew and Tell: Awesome artistry by Diane Dallas, Janet Ward, Michele Hayes, Debbie Keightley, Claudette Jacobs, and Jan Newbrough. Beautiful!



Monthly tidbit: Blue felt tip, wash out markers are not recommended for quilts. Chemicals remain in the fabric even after washing in cold water, causing permanent discoloration and damage.



Happy Spring!

Minutes submitted by Alicia Canfield 4/12/2024