

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting  
13 February 2020  
“Sharing the Art of past, present and future quilting”

President Ces Robison called the meeting to order.

Wendy Stanley reported 31 members, one new member, Cheryl Wilson, and one guest, Jeanette Coyle, in attendance.

**Birthdays:** Jean Sherrill (3<sup>rd</sup>), Rose Seaman (7<sup>th</sup>), Carl Stevens (12<sup>th</sup>), Dana Kumerow (14<sup>th</sup>), Rose Ann Pace (18<sup>th</sup>), Judy Thew (20<sup>th</sup>), Barbara Davis (22<sup>nd</sup>), Elizabeth Kelbaugh (26<sup>th</sup>), Margie Miller (28<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday to each of you.

**Sew and Tell:**

- Cheryl Peterman shared a bright orange and yellow child's quilt which she quilted herself and donated to the Community Service Quilts (CSQ).
- Jean Sherrill displayed a queen size Easter quilt top with a lovely themed panel in purple hues made for her church which Doris Phillips will quilt.
- Pat Carson displayed a beautiful quilt of hand made blocks which Pat quilted as a gift. She also shared a child's bed size donation top made from the bird blocks she won last month, which she sashed in black prints to set off the blocks. This top is ready for quilting.
- Mary Rodgers showed off the bargello quilt she made in Jennifer Ley's class which Mary is donating to the Silent Auction.
- Wendy Stanley, Susan Miller, Laura Sage and Debbie Seatz showed unique and colorful table toppers made for the Boutique.
- Wendy also shared a quilt she recently finished in oranges, greens and tan in a log cabin motif which Doris quilted.
- Faye Martin displayed a lovely Christmas table topper; and shared a set of Christmas coasters which she donated to the Boutique.
- Carol Skroch showed off her Valentine themed place mat, and, along with the Crumbies, a flannel donation quilt.
- Irene Bebbler shared a beautiful small Christmas quilt featuring yo-yo's, donated to the Silent Auction.
- Margie Miller displayed the peach and green bed-size quilt for which she had originally made the top for the CSQ, then recently took it home and quilted it.
- Janet Ward and the Crumbies shared a beautiful bed-size quilt made from the Arrowhead Puzzle blocks donated to CSQ.
- Doris showed a king-size quilt made of batik strips in blues, greens and blacks where every row is different. She also shared the king-size quilt which will be her next class project in March (Thursdays at the Sr Ctr, \$20 fee) and distributed the pattern, Mirror, Mirror, to those interested in the class.

**Business Meeting:**

**Minutes:** Ann Becker made a motion, seconded by Mary Rodgers, to accept the January meeting minutes as written; approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gillian Winterton reported the current balance in the treasury is \$6876.76.

**Vice-President's Announcements:**

**Programs and Workshops:**

- Tammy Hutchinson has arranged a workshop on March 9<sup>th</sup> for ½ square triangles. If a second workshop is required, it will be March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Neva Hart will conduct a program at the March meeting about assessing the value of quilts.

**Drawings:** A fat quarter in landscape prints is the March drawing. The winners of the pink or floral fat squares this month were Carol Skroch and Donna Carter Holmes.

**Chairpersons' Reports:**

- **Community Service Quilts (CSQ):** There are tops in the CSQ closet which need to be quilted. Please take home one or more to complete if time allows. Additional bed size quilts are still needed.
- **State Parks:** Carol will return quilts now hanging at the State Park in March and requested additional quilts to hang.
- **Sunshine:** Lorraine sent a sympathy card to Sue Bradshaw upon the death of her husband, and a get well card to Jean McBrayer, due to ankle replacement surgery. Peg Hofstetter was at Accordius Health in Wilkesboro,

and though weak, she and Ron planned to leave for Florida on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

- **Hospitality:** Thanks to Debbie Seatz and the volunteers who brought Valentine's treats for today's meeting.
- **2020 Quilt Show:** Next Quilt Show meeting is Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 in the Library Board Room.
- **Boutique:** Laura Sage made kits of Boutique items available to be completed and returned at the March meeting.

#### **Old Business:**

- **2020 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ):** Ann said that the 2020 FRQ is nearly completed and should be on display at the March meeting.
- Janet Ward distributed the directions for assembling the Mystery Quilt.
- Kathy Carpenter has agreed to chair the Guild By-Laws and Rules revision committee; suggestions should be sent to Kathy. Volunteers to assist on the committee should contact Kathy.

#### **New Business:**

- Catherine Finch reminded everyone that the 2020 Challenge Quilts are due at the April meeting and said that the 2019 Challenge Quilts are on display in the library, upstairs. She explained the member participation game she has planned for the 2020 Christmas party, which is to be a judging of the most holiday spirit shown in each member's attire. Catherine had an example of a top she found at a charity shop, which Faye won.
- Catherine presented a special Valentine's treat to Guild members who consistently provide support for the Guild and deserve recognition: Jean Sherrill, Wendy Stanley, Gillian Winterton, Ann Becker, Lorraine Roszkowski, Doris Phillips, Carol Skroch, Debbie Seatz, Mary Rodgers, Laura Sage, Dana Kumerow, Michele Hayes, Joyce Cain, and Brenda Cole.
- Donna Sense collected items for the Ashe County Chamber of Commerce display which will run through the month of March.

**Program:** Susan introduced Dr. Emily Wilson, from Schuster Physical Therapy, who presented an interesting and informative program on proper ergonomics for quilters. Emily distributed a pamphlet for reference containing all the salient points of her presentation.

#### **Announcements:**

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 10:00AM in the Library Board Room. All are welcome to attend.

Next ACPQG regular meeting will be Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:30 at the Senior Center.

Community Service Sew Day is an ongoing activity, first Thursday of the month, 1:00 until 4:00, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.

Boutique Sew Day is an ongoing activity, every Wednesday morning, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.

#### **Fairs and Festivals:**

Carolina Lily Quilt Show, Charlotte Quilter's Guild, March 6-7, 2020, Union County Agricultural Center, Monroe, NC, \$7.00 cost of admission.

Palmetto Quilt Guild Festival, March 20-22, 2020, Hilton Head Beach and Tennis Resort, Hilton Head, SC.

Appalachian Heritage Quilters Quilt Show, May 3-4<sup>th</sup>, Kingsport Civic Auditorium, Kingsport, TN, \$5.00.

Christmas in July, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, West Jefferson, NC.

ACPQG Quilt Fair, July 23-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, West Jefferson, NC.

Art on the Mountain, September 2020, West Jefferson, NC.

Festival for the Frescoes, October 2020, Glendale Springs, NC.

#### **Future Project Dates:**

Challenge Quilts: "Just Stripes", April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Marathon Jam: May 16<sup>th</sup>, Ashe Arts Council, West Jefferson, NC.

TreeFest: November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Silent Auction: July 2020.

Boutique Items for Fair: As completed; final date July Guild meeting 2020.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 17Feb2020.