

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild



Board Meeting February 8, 2024

- Attendees: Jean Evans, Mickey McComb, Mary Rodgers, Diane Dallas, Susan Miller, Michele Hayes, Vicki Duckworth, Kathy Carpenter, Catherine Finch, Debbie Knightley, Janet Ward, Alicia Canfield
- Meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Jean Evans
- Thank you notes were received from the senior center and a quilt recipient, Mary Zell Absher.
- December minutes were approved by Michelle McComb and seconded by Diane Dallas.

- Treasurer's Report by Susan Miller 

January Beginning balance \$9517.09

Ending balance of \$9454.96

February beginning balance \$9454.96

Ending balance of \$9360.53

A new account was opened for fundraiser quilt deposits.

Attending members received a copy of expenses.



Mickey McComb reviewed and updated the calendar of programs.

- One of our Wednesday gatherings was spent sorting and putting together kits from a recent generous donation, to be available to members at the Feb. guild meeting.

Please bring a fat quarter in spring colors for the drawing.

Susan Miller will be handing out instructions for the March BOM "Tulip Swirl" which will also be spring colors.

Jennifer Ley presenting the Bonnie Hunter tool. Bring your favorite quilting tool and if available, a sample of something you made with said tool.

- QUILT CON!!!! In Raleigh. What a GREAT opportunity for learning and maybe meet new friends / acquaintances or a possible quilt guru 😊
- Program on “Panel Discussion” is being postponed to a later date due to the January meeting cancellation.
- March fat quarter in green fabrics for drawing and quilt con reports.
- April: Library Challenge quilt presentation. Your interpretation of chosen Library book. Books should be returned as well.
- May: Retreat. There will be no board or guild meeting for May.
- June: Picnic at the park. Potluck, to be further discussed(?)
- 🗑️ Diane Dallas has volunteered (more like “nudged”) to head up volunteers for fundraiser functions!!!! 🙌
- Michele Hayes has contacted a guidance counselor at the high school for set up and take down of the tent for students requiring community service hours. This remains a possibility but not a guarantee.
- Diane Dallas reported on community quilt numbers and contacts she is working on. Hope though a vision, Daymark, The Nest fresh start program. Correction on the donor of most of these beautiful quilt tops we’ve been finishing up; the donor was Melba Mich. Currently 26 quilts are available.
- Mary Rodgers reported on the retreat in May is fully booked at 21 attendees!
- The committee for updating the by laws are still moving forward.
- Janet Ward will be collecting wall-hangings etc. in March for seasonal representation. Again, in June, September, and December.
- Catherine Finch reported there will be no Armed Forces Day event planned this year. As a result, Catherine proposed:
 - 1) Any member in good standing with ACPQG that has a family member that has honorably served and has at least a part time residency in Ashe County NC are eligible for a lap quilt.
 - 2) A basic application form must be completed and returned to Joyce Cain or Catherine Finch.
 - 3) Program/ presentation dates to be determined.

This proposal was motioned for approval by Susan Miller and seconded by Vicki Duckworth.

A unanimous vote was also passed to name it “ Piecemakers for

Veterans”^{☆☆}

Catherine also presented a list of possible organizations for community quilt projects for the upcoming year to be reviewed and discussed.

Happy Valentine’s Day



Minutes submitted by

Alicia Canfield

February 9,2024

