Guild Minutes January 13, 2022

The Ashe County Piecemakers’ Quilt Guild met on January 13, 2022 at Jefferson United Methodist Church. There were 16 members in attendance.

**Sunshine/** Linda Gagnon. A card was sent to Tammy Hutchinson’s family. A card sent to Margie Miller for the passing of her 2 brothers-in-law. A card was sent to Dana Kumerow for the passing of her mother.

Chairs/Committees needed for:

Hospitality

Fundraiser/Boutique

Community Service quilts. We need someone to contact the Fire Department and take quilts to fire victims.

Treasurer’s report: $ 10,555.00 in the account. The fundraiser quilt made $866.00.

Jefferson United Methodist Pastor, Anita Sain, stopped by to thank the Guild for the Nativity Quilt made by Catherine Finch.

Michele Hayes has completed the Directory update, except for hearing from a few members whom she has been unable to contact: Elaine Fox and Arlene Blasberg. If any members know how to contact them please let Michele know.

The Block of the Month blocks in red, white and blue were won by Vicki Duckworth.

Members are encouraged to make quilts for Marathon Jam (Catherine Finch) and for the Special Forces Group (Cheryl Peterman). Marathon Jam is the 23rd of May, which is Armed Forces Day. Quilts for Marathon Jam should be 50”x72”. Only Ashe County residents are eligible to receive a Marathon Jam quilt. Catherine distributed information about the Marathon Jam. She also has the applications for those wishing to nominate someone to receive a quilt. Catherine reported that she has 8 quilts already and expects more to be turned in.

The Quilter’s Gallery (aka the Pizza Girls) will be teaching a class on September 9 at New River State Park in the Community Room. Members will be asked to vote on choice of 2 classes. The Guild is covering the fee for the workshops. Participants will need to purchase a kit.

Embrace you Curves (for confident beginners and up) Participants will make 3 blocks.

Kaleidoscope (for confident beginners and up)

Participants will make 2 blocks.

There will be a charge of @ $6-$7 for a kit of precut materials for each class.

Class will last 6 hours with a break for a potluck lunch.

A vote was taken at January Guild Meeting. Due to the low turnout, members will be asked to vote via email. More information on the classes and photos can be found at [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)

The sign-up for the class will be in late spring with a limit of 12 participants.

Catherine reminded everyone that the Calendar Days Challenge Quilts are due at the April meeting.

Jennifer Ley’s workshops begin on January 19, weather permitting.

1. January 19/26 Embellishment class. $ 15.00 kit fee.
2. ¼ Square triangle
3. Binding. Some prep work required.

If a class is cancelled due to weather, it will meet the following Wednesday.

The retreat at Laurel Springs will be May 10-13th. Mary Rodgers will begin collecting money for that in February. The cost of the large meeting room will be $30.00/person. The Guild will meet at the retreat center on May 12th. The Guild is planning to pay for lunch on the 12th.

**Program/ Susan Miller**

“My Favorite Quilt Book”

Susan shared Scrap Basket Sensations by Kim Brackett, which features quilts made from jelly rolls. Susan displayed a colorful polka dot quilt she made from one of the patterns in the book.

Vicki Duckworth shared The Visual Dance by Joen Wolfrom

Linda Gagnon shared Jelly Roll Quilts by Pam and Nicky Lintott

Mary Rodgers shared Paper Piecing By Alex Anderson

Betsy Ziroli shared All Things Quilting by Alex Anderson and 501 Rotary Blocks Reference Book by Judy Hopkins

Linda Katsoudas shared Weekend Scrap Quilting, by Jeanne Stauffer. She shared 2 quilts made from the book: a Fall Scraps Quilt and a Crazy 8 quilt.

**Sew and Tell**

Betsy shared a colorful quilt she made inspired by one piece of fabric she loved.

Next Month: Meeting will be February 10. The program will be “Scrappy Quilting”. Members are encouraged to bring their ideas and tips for using scraps.

Meeting was adjourned.