

Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Board Meeting  
5 March 2020  
“Sharing the Art of past, present and future quilting”

Attendees: Ces Robison, Betsy Zirola, Susan Miller, Kathy Carpenter, Wendy Stanley, Tammy Hutchinson, Dana Kumerow, Brenda Cole, Gillian Winterton, Donna Sense, Ann Becker  
President Ces Robison called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Kathy Carpenter made a motion, seconded by Wendy Stanley, to accept the February Board Meeting minutes as written; approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance in the Treasury remains unchanged from February, \$6876.76.

**Vice-President's Committee Reports:**

**Programs and Workshops:**

- Neva Hart will present a program on assessing the provenance of quilts at the March meeting.
- Tammy will conduct a half square triangle workshop, March 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>. Workshop is limited to six people; if necessary a second workshop will be held.

**Drawings:** March drawing will be fat quarters that could be used in a landscape quilt, such as trees, water, sky, clouds, flowers, etc. A Triplet block will be the April drawing, directions and explanation to be provided at the March meeting.

**Chairpersons' Reports:**

**Membership:** Wendy reported a new member wishes to join, Cheryl Wilson, and got clarification on what dues would be paid this late in the year. New members and guests will be asked to stand at the meetings for members to welcome.

**Community Service Quilts (CSQ):** Tammy Hutchinson reported that in 2019 a total of 48 quilts were made: 4 queen, 17 full, 1 twin, 25 lap, and 1 crib. A total of 50 quilts were donated: 4 queen, 18 full (16 of these went to the Carolina Hurricane Project), 2 twin, 25 lap (13 of these went to Marathon Jam), 1 crib, and 12 quilts went to the Senior Center. There are currently 8 quilts in the closet: 6 laps, 1 queen, and 1 twin. Seven quilts, a number of them tops, were donated at the last meeting. A number of other quilts are being completed and there are still additional tops in the closet to be quilted. Gillian Winterton and Wendy both have batting which can be used.

**Publicity:** ACPQG has a display at the Ashe County Chamber of Commerce for the month of March. Donna Sense will return all items to members at the April meeting.

**Sunshine:** Lorraine Roszkowski has been suffering with back problems; Wendy sent eCards to Pat Farmer, who recently lost her sister, and to Sue Bradshaw as a “thinking of you”.

**2020 Quilt Show:** The 2020 Quilt Show Committee met Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Dana Kumerow and Tammy reported a plan to advertise in the Country Register in the May/June issue, with a half page ad. Copies will be provided for the Guild. Tammy distributed a proof from Creative Printers and suggestions were made for improvement. Entry forms for quilts will be available at next Guild meeting. The committee is looking for a new storage unit. The next committee meeting is March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

- The Board discussed the CSQ donation criteria with respect to “The Cat's Meow”, the quilt made from the cat blocks won by Susan Miller at a past meeting and made into a quilt by CSQ. Brenda Cole proposed that the quilt be donated to the Sharing Center as a fundraiser, proposal seconded by Gillian, and passed by the Board.

**New Business:**

- A table will be provided at regular meetings for members to swap items related to quilting.
- The April 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting will be held in the Library's Basement Conference Room, at 1:00.
- Ann Becker displayed the 2020 Fundraiser Quilt (FRQ), and Wendy volunteered to be the 2020 Quilt Mother. Wendy's plan is to coordinate with Dana to take the quilt to other guild's quilt shows, if possible, in addition to the usual Ashe County venues. The FRQ is not yet named, though Kathy said several suggestions have been received. Kathy reported that materials for the 2020 FRQ cost about \$250.
- Kathy outlined many of the revisions to be made to the By-Laws and Standard Rules. Kathy will present the suggestions at the next meeting and a vote will be taken in April.

**Announcements:**

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

Next ACPQG Board meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, at 1:00 in the Library Basement room.

Community Service Sew Day is an ongoing activity, first Thursday of the month, 1:00 until 4:00, Classroom 1 of the Senior Center. **Note: CSQ sew day in April will be Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, in Classroom 1 of the Senior Center.**

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

**Upcoming Festivals and Quilt Fairs:**

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

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, 2020, Kingsport Civic Auditorium, Kingsport, TN; Cost of admission \$5.00.

Floyd Quilt Show 2020, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-6:00, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-4:00, 188 Eco Village Trail, Floyd, VA; \$6.00 Admission.

**ACPQG Quilt Fair, July 24-25, 2020, Ashe County High School, details TBD.**

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

**Festival for the Frescoes, October 10, 2020, Glendale Springs, NC.**

**Future Project Dates:**

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

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

Quilter's Retreat: May 12-15, 2020, Moravian Conference Center, Laurel Springs, NC. **Reminder: Our May Guild Meeting will be held at this facility.**

Quilt Show: Silent Auction items, due in July 2020; Boutique Items for Quilt Show, as completed, final date July Guild meeting 2020.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Donna Sense, 6Mar2020.