

## **Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

### **Board Meeting November 9, 2023**

- Attendants: Jean Evans, Mickey McComb, Sarah Ruth Phipps, Diane Dallas, Susan Miller, Michele Hayes, Alicia Canfield, and Wendy Stanley
- Call to order 10:00 AM by President Jean Evans

October minutes were approved with one change: Catherine Finch was not the recipient of the October give away. The correct winner was Claudette Jacobs.

Diane Dallas Presented Generations with 12 lap quilts and \$1000.00 check.

Treasures Report by Sarah Ruth

Beginning balance of \$9851.92

Ending balance of \$10,456.26

Attending members received a copy of expenses.

- Mickey McComb reviewed and updated the calendar of programs.

Last month's fun activities consisted of:

- Wednesday October 25 Sarah Ruth instructed the Zipper bag #2 class at Generations. The cutest little bags were created and many thanks to Sarah Ruth for her time and expertise!
- November 8th Janet Ward provided a class on free motion machine quilting. Thank you so much for your patience, time, and incredible teaching skills!
- November guild program will be Diane Dallas' "Dress a Girl Around the World".
- November 18<sup>th</sup> will be a tree decoration at the Arts Council beginning at 10:00 AM
- The December guild meeting agenda has changed. Instead of bringing fat quarters, we will be using a generous donation of fabrics by Joy Dove! If anyone has any remaining baby quilts, Michele Hayes will present them to the Ashe Pregnancy Center.

- Alicia Canfield made a motion which was seconded by Diane Dallas to approve the opening of a new dedicated account to accept online payments for Fundraiser Quilt raffle tickets. Sarah Ruth Phipps (Treasurer) and Jean Evans (President) will go to the bank to handle the business portion of this new adventure and a special Thank you, Michele Hayes, for gathering information about Donor Box.
- Susan Miller addressed the Arts Council Quilt show for next September themed as “Not Your Granny’s Quilting”. This is a terrific opportunity for the guild to show what we’re about! Approval and exhibits will be due in April 2024.

The December Guild meeting will be our Christmas Party with games and prizes. A potluck desert for social festivities.

- Janet Ward will be collecting Seasonal Themed wall hangings (Winter, Valentines, Snow), due in December, Spring themed at the January meeting.
- February guild program will be “Panel discussion”, sharing ideas and instruction on ways to sew with panels.
- February is Quilt Con. 😊
- Thoughts and ideas are open for 2024 community project to be decided by December.

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Minutes provided by Alicia Canfield November 10, 2023

