

Ashe County Piecemakers

QUILT GUILD MEETING

November 9, 2023

- Meeting called to order by President Jean Evans @ 1:00 pm.
- A special Thank you to Mickey, for the refreshments! You are spoiling us!
- A Welcome to our visitors, Jeanne Bradshaw, Gail Brandt and we have acquired two new members! Diane Tetterman and Sandy Wenzel 😊!!
- Great appreciation to Adrienne Sherrow for her generous donation of the fabulous fabrics she left to the guild, and we will remember her as we sew and create with her donations.
- Vice President Mickey McComb announced programs and class schedules for the remainder of 2023.
- Congratulations to Sarah Ruth, the recipient of this month's give away! 🌸

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! You had your work cut out for you. 🧵
- November program, Diane Dallas' "Dress a Girl Around the World". What an incredible program, thank you so much for sharing this information and putting together kits for people to participate. Job well done!
- Upcoming events:
- November 18th will be the tree decorating 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.
- 🌸 December guild meeting will be our Christmas party with fun and games. Please bring a Dessert to share.
- Janet Ward will be collecting wall hangings for the New River State Park in December with a Winter theme and January with a spring theme.
- Susan Miller reminded everyone about the Arts Council show themed, "Not Your Granny's Quilting". It will be an exhibit of anything you would like to display or sell. This will be a great opportunity to show off the incredible talent in this group as well as generate a nice bank deposit! 😊 The vetting by the committee will be at the June 2024

meeting at which time entries will be accepted. This is an opportunity that parallels a Quilt Show and can be very valuable to our guild. Participation is encouraged.

- Fat Quarter for January is a Spring theme and BOM will be forthcoming.
- The program for January will be Jennifer Ley exhibiting a Bonnie Hunter tool.
- The program for February will be a “Panel Discussion” anyone is invited to offer suggestions, techniques, or just general information and ideas they have found useful in working with panels.
- Jean announced the need for ideas for the 2024 community project which is due next December 2024. If you have a cause that is dear to you or just an idea, please let a board member know or put a suggestion in the suggestion box. Don’t forget about that box at the sign in table...
- Quilt mother call! Doesn’t someone want to head up this committee? Good way to get to know people and participate in one of the most important, if not THE most important way the guild makes money. Great opportunity to become involved with a great group of people. You will have help. Currently looking into high school students to help set up and take down as well to help with their community service hours.
- Sew and tell: Diane Dallas, Lynne Hayes, Sandy Rigler, Wendy Stanley, Michelle McComb, and Michele Hayes. It is always a treat to see what people have accomplished. Thank you for sharing!
- Looking for those tips and tricks to be shared as well!
- I read some time back, those little clips we often use instead of pins are applied with the curved side toward the table to help scoop the fabric into the clip. I wondered if there was a right or wrong way to use these, so now we know! There’s my tip because I didn’t have anything else. Happy Thanksgiving to all!



Minutes submitted by Alicia Canfield 11/10/2023.

