

Ashe County Piecemakers

QUILT GUILD MEETING

October 12, 2023

- Meeting called to order by President Jean Evans @ 1:00 pm. Thank you, Mickey, for the refreshments!
- Welcome to our visitor, Sandy Wenzel! We hope you'll be back!!
- Vice President Mickey McComb announced programs and class schedules for remainder of 2023.
- On October 25, a class at Generations Ashe senior center, will be presented by Sarah Ruth titled Zipper bag #2. A sign-up sheet still has spots available.
- The November guild meeting - please turn in your Scandinavian Star if you haven't done so. The program will be Diane Dallas presenting "Dress a Girl Around the World." Also in November will be the decorating of the Christmas Tree at the Arts Council. This has been set for the 18th at 10am.
- Janet Ward will be instructing a Machine Quilting class on November 8 at Generations at 9:00 am; this class is full, and a supply list has been sent via E Mail. Janet also has a paper supply list if needed. Project is a pillow, front and back. Janet will also be collecting wall hangings for the New River State Park in December. Thank you to all participants for creating and turning in your Fundraiser quilt blocks! A sneak peek of the quilt top was given...this quilt has turned out to be quite a work of art and history!
- December guild meeting will be our Christmas celebration with a game and prizes. Please bring a Desert to share. Michele Hayes will be presenting Ashe Pregnancy Center with all the wonderful quilts we have made.
- Susan Miller spoke about the Arts Council show reminding us of the theme, "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!! 😊 Vetting by the committee will be at the June, 2024 meeting.
- Susan also shared her "Tip of the Month". This time, it was a lesson on how we can sew through an alcohol wipe to remove sticky adhesives from a needle. Great tip!
- Catherine Finch reported on the annual "Music Fest for Veterans" held each May. The Guild has created lap quilts for this event in the past where they are presented to veterans of all branches. After a moment of silent remembrance, Catherine and Joyce presented tokens of appreciation to those who had contributed to this worthy cause. Some of the participants were: The Toddlers, Linda Gagnon, Carol Skroch, Michele Hayes, Vicki Duckworth, Cheryl Peterman, Paula Riggs, Claudette Jacobs, Joyce Cain, Catherine Finch, Gillian Winterton and Lynda Harris. We hope that this tradition will continue, please keep making your Red-White-and Blue quilts.

- Congratulations also to Catherine Finch on winning the Christmas Fat Quarter drawing!
- Brenda Brown from Sew Originals of Boone gave a presentation on the wide variety of supplies, patterns, and techniques they have available. See all that they can provide on their website SewOriginals.org
- Sew and Tell – Lots of beautiful work was displayed by Mary Smally, Janet Ward, Susan Miller, Laura Sage, Lynne Hayes, Betsy Ziroli and Michele Hayes. Thank you, ladies, for sharing your talents with the group! Beautiful work!!
- A HUGE “Thank you!” to Janet Ward for donating a quilt to the Festival of the Frescoes silent auction.

Minutes submitted by Alicia Canfield 10/14/2023.