

## Ashe County Piecemakers

### QUILT GUILD MEETING

September 14, 2023

- Meeting called to order by President Jean Evans @ 1:00 pm
- Community quilts update and Generations was pleased with the wall hanging that was presented to them.
- Welcome to our visitors! Emmaline Simpson, Kathy Carlson, Cathy Ford, Kitty Lawrence, Sadie Presnell and Vicky Hurley. We would love to have you as guild members.
- September birthdays were recognized by Betsy Zirolì

Happy Birthday to you!

in attendance: Linda Gagnon and Gillian Winterton

- Vice President Mickey McComb announced programs and class schedule for October and November
- Octobers Fat Quarter is a Christmas theme, and the program will be Patty Blanton from Sew Originals presenting different classes and programs they offer at the store.
- On October 25, a class at Generations will be Sarah Ruth with Zipper bag #2. Sign-up sheet available.
- November - please turn in your Scandinavian Star if you haven't done so. The program will be our very own Diane Dallas presenting "Dress a Girl Around the World."
- Janet Ward will be instructing a Machine Quilting class on November 8 at Generations; sign-up sheet is available and supply list will be available at the Oct. meeting. Project is a pillow, front and back. You are a brave soul, Janet!
- Thank you to all participants for creating and turning in your Fundraiser quilt blocks! Well done! Assembly for the fundraiser quilt will begin on Wednesday September 20 at Generations if you would like to participate.
- Janet Ward reported the first sale of a wall hanging for New River State Park (applause please!) and she will be collecting new ones in December with a spring theme.
- Thank you to Gillian Winterton for presenting "Dollar Store Ideas." Great tips and tricks and a fun giveaway to boot!
- Michele Hayes reviewed Friends Corner at the library.

The Challenge for 2024.

Criteria for the challenges: No smaller than 18" and no larger than 30" Wall hanging must have a sleeve to display. Please attach a label. Due at April 2024 guild meeting and donated to the library for the Friends Corner fundraiser. We have a great library, and this is an awesome cause! Let's be creative!

Susan Miller revisited the Arts Council Quilt Guild Artist Exhibit “Not Your Grannies Quilting” next September so put on your thinking caps and lets create something spectacular! A handout was given on the specifics, this is a great opportunity!

- Reminder of Art on the Mountain being held September 23 and the Festival of the Frescoes October 14 in Glendale Springs. Which brings up the subject of a new Quilt Queen? This is a very prestigious position folks! 😊 We need a volunteer to head up a committee to keep our fundraiser quilt in the limelight and our efforts known.
- Congratulations to Irene for winning the mum centerpiece from the dessert table that was provided by Mickey McComb and was wonderful! Thank you, Mickey!
- Sew and Tell: Janet Ward, Margie Miller, Michele Hayes and Alicia Canfield

Great job! Beautiful things!

- Extra information:

There is a church fundraiser being held on October 14 in the church parking lot if anyone would like to rent a space for \$20. Call the church for further information.

A hand quilting frame is available if anyone is interested through the library.

- See you in October! Be safe and wash your hands often!

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