

## **Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild**

### **Board Meeting October 12, 2023**

- Attendants: Jean Evans, Mickey McComb, Sarah Ruth Phipps, Laura Sage, Janet Ward, Susan Miller, Michele Hayes, Alicia Canfield, Catherine Finch, Vicki Duckworth, Mary Rodgers and Wendy Stanley
- Call to order 10:00 AM by President Jean Evans

September minutes were approved.

- Treasures Report by Sarah Ruth  
Beginning balance of \$9769.27  
Ending balance of \$9851.92  
Update on monies collected for the fundraiser quilt – very close to \$2000 (hip, hip, hooray)!

Attending members received a copy of expenses.

- Mickey McComb reviewed and updated the calendar of programs for the guild meetings and Wednesday teachings.

October 14<sup>th</sup> is the Festival of the Frescoes. Thank you to all the volunteers and to Laura for her organizational skills! Janet Ward graciously donated a quilt for the silent auction at this event. Also discussed was weighing down the display tent when set up on asphalt.

- Wednesday October 25 Sarah Ruth will be instructing Zipper bag #2 at Generations. A sign-up sheet will be available at the guild meeting.
- November 8th Janet Ward will be instructing a Machine Quilting Class at Generations Ashe senior center. This class is full.
- 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. Time to be decided soon.
- 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

- 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!
- Michele Hayes made a motion to make Ron Hofstetter an honorary member of the Guild. This motion was seconded unanimously.
- Michele also presented information about how to sell raffle tickets online (Donor Box, Stripe, PayPal). The opportunity to have a quilt show at the Lost Province building in Lansing was also mentioned. This is a very exciting prospect! Sarah Ruth will be inquiring with Lifestore about their options as well.
- 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. Janet also explained that she had spoken with the Ag Extension office regarding History Days and will report back as she learns more.
- Lastly, a huge thank you from Vicki Duckworth for all that worked on the Fundraiser Quilt. She brought everyone a jar of homemade apple butter. If anyone doesn’t want theirs, I will gladly take it!!
  
- Minutes submitted by Alicia Canfield, October 13, 2023.

