

**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILD GUILD
MONTHLY MEETING**

January 11, 2020

PRESENT: Hope Bird, President
Bonnie Gates, Vice President
Margo Carpenter, Secretary
Carol Schoner, Immediate Past President

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Hope Bird will serve as President for 2020. Bonnie Gates will serve as Vice President. Susan Greene will continue as Treasurer for one more year. Margo Carpenter will continue as Secretary.

Upon a motion made, seconded, and unanimous, the motion to approve the slate of officers carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion made and properly seconded, the minutes of the December 15, 2019 meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made and properly seconded to approve the 2020 budget as presented. The budget was approved unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP

Kerry Vansant has collected dues from all members.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee is still looking for a Program Chairperson and committee members.

Jan Hammer volunteered to coordinate programs. Teri Brasz will pick up prizes for the March Quilt Challenge. To see future programs, please visit RPQG.org.

LIBRARY

Elizabeth Locher, Librarian, presented new donations made to the library and gave a refresher on how to properly check out books.

SUNSHINE

Cards were sent in December to Carmina Bender, Debbie Lane and Mary Quarles.

COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort Quilts Donated in 2019:

By Guild – 6
To NICU – 6
To Lisa's House – 14
To Habitat – 2
Pet Beds – 242

Inventory going into 2020 (total of 33 quilts):

Baby quilts – 4
Girl quilts – 6
Boy quilts – 2
Gender neutral child – 1
Teen/adult female – 7
Adult neutral – 13

If you give a donation to somebody, please let Mary Beth Baker know.

Habitat for Humanity has a home dedication ceremony scheduled for January 17, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. Carol Schoner will present the quilt.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Many opportunities for service projects were presented: port pillows, comfort quilts, support to local schools (socks, underwear, leggings, sweats, shoes), pet beds and pillow cases for child cancer patients. Please bring any donations to our guild meetings and they will be distributed.

QUILT SHOW

Carol announced that the Rockbridge County Fair will be held over Labor Day in 2020. The dates for the fair and the quilt show will be Wednesday, September 2, 2020 through Sunday, September 6, 2020.

RETREAT

Jan Lowry announced the retreat dates of October 9 and 10, 2020. Please bring your own project to work on. Shannon Shirley will be the presenter offering 2 or 3 presentations over the two days.

HAPPY BUCKS

Several of our members shared happy news and gave Happy Bucks.

HOSTESSES

January Hostesses were Barbara Rollenhagen and Teri Brasz.

February Hostesses will be Jan Gordon, Gail Caldwell and Ann Gruner.

Please visit RPQG.org for the 2020 hostess schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

Guild rack cards are available for distribution. The Quiltery, Patchwork Plus and the Lexington and Rockbridge Area Visitor Center have been stocked.

Please continue to use RPQG.org to find guild information (programs, hostesses, etc.).

The program for June 2020 is on English paper piecing. A workshop will take place on Friday, June 12 and a presentation will take place on Saturday, June 13. Please note that guests are welcome!

The meeting was adjourned; refreshments and Show and Tell followed.

Respectively Submitted, Margo Carpenter for

APPROVED: _____