**ROCKBRIDGE PIECEWORKERS QUILD GUILD**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

July 10, 2021

PRESENT: Hope Bird, President

Bonnie Gates, Vice President

Carol Schoner, Immediate Past President

Hope called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**VISITORS AND GUESTS**

Gail Teten and Joy McKee were first time visitors.

**SECTRARY’S REPORT (Margo Carpenter)**

The minutes from the June meeting were approved as submitted.

**TREASURER’S REPORT (Susan Greene)**

In Susan’s absence, Hope reported that our current balance is $4675.48.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE (open)**

We are still looking for a Program Chairperson and Co-Chair. Volunteers and ideas are needed. If you have a suggestion or are willing to present a “skill building” session, please contact Hope Bird.

Programs for 2021 are as follows:

July – Sandy Davis demonstrating how to make “port pillows” (our website has instructions)

August – no formal meeting, but please attend our 2021 Quilt Show in Glasgow.

September – Gregg Colson with Pineapple Ruler

October – open

November – open

December – guild Christmas party

We will not have a retreat in 2021. Hopefully we will have one in Fall 2022 but we need a chair for that event.

**QUILT SHOW**

Our 2021 Quilt Show will be held in Glasgow, August 26-28, at the Glasgow Baptist Church in conjection with the Rockbridge County Fair. Arlene Blackburn is our judge.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, 8/25: 8am-9:30am Quilts Received

10am-5pm judging process and hanging of quilts

Thursday, 8/26: 4pm-8pm show viewing hours

Friday, 8/27: 4pm-8pm show viewing hours

Saturday, 8/28: 2pm-5pm show viewing hours

5pm-7pm quilt takedown

7pm-8:30pm quilt pickup

Judi Rhodes reported that she has 5 entries already.

Jan Lowry reported that she has collected from a number of sponsors already and is in contact with more.

We have collected $40 for our raffle quilt which was originated from a Chinese motif with borders added by some of our members.

Jan Lowry is looking for volunteers for hosting, quilt hanging, quilt take down, receiving and pickup.

Jan Gordon is looking for volunteer scribes to help in the judging process.

**COMFORT QUILTS (Mary Beth Baker)**

A quilt has donate to a new Habitat owner.

**LIBRARY (Elizabeth Locher)**

Elizabeth reminded us that quilt books are available for members to checkout. There is a binder listing the books by author and by title. (This is also available on our website.)

**SUNSHINE (Mary Quarles)**

No cards were sent since our last meeting. Please let Mary know if you know of any members who needs our thoughts.

**HAPPY BUCKS**

Many members were happy that we had once again gathered for meetings. A few paid dues even though the dues for this year were waved. Many also shared happy news and gave happy bucks. We collected $116 in total.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Birthday Club – pick up FQs on back table

Piovano Building were we meet has been purchased by RARA. Carol Schoner is our POC.

Hope’s Treasure – Hope brought several boxes of fabric to the curb for all members to take what they wanted. The remains were taken to Habitat.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Open positions: Program Chair and co-Chair, Retreat Chair, and will need Secretary for 2022-2023.

Ann Gruner talked about Healing Quilts Program sponsored by the Virginia Quilt Museum. Ann suggested that we be part of that program. She will find out more about it.

The meeting was adjourned with Show & Tell and Sandy’s demonstration of “port pillows”. .

Respectively Submitted,

Carol Schoner