

CALICO CUTTERS QUILT GUILD MEETING AUGUST 9, 2017

The August 9th Meeting was called to order by Pat Barton, President. She welcomed all and announced the Lady Bug Quilt Show will be held in Elkton, Maryland. New members were announced and Cindy Zencey presented them with their name tag (made by Lucille Willover) New members: Kathy McIlvaine, Drema Benson, Marilyn Miller, Jane Ross, Judy Smith, Jeanette Walsh, Peggy LaRosa, Agy (Agnes) Bakken, Betty Bayliss, Maureen Ciemian, Linda Doyle, & Karin Estepani.

Committee and Board members were asked to give their reports.

Charitable Gifts:

Ann McErlean (Co-Chair) announced and thanked everyone for their generous donations to the West Chester Food Cupboard. We donated 200 lbs. of goods. In September we will be making pillowcases for "Ryan's Case for Smiles". Handkerchiefs are also requested for mothers of children in hospitals. 11" x 11".

Membership

Joan Linton announced we had 81 members and 3 guests today. (This is an updated number)

Retreat:

Kathleen Winters is collecting money for the Retreat. 22 members have signed up. Forms are available at the Retreat table. The Saturday challenge is buttons. You must have a quilted completed project containing buttons!

Ways and Means

Kelly reminded members that the committee is still collecting items for the fall basket for October. We are also selling books and magazines - - - Deals, Deals and more deals!!

Workshops

Kathy Nester reported that **September's** workshop is changed to "Chocolate Carmel Stars". Leslie O'Brien talked announced the following: **October:** Thomas Knauer. He will have a two-day workshop. Tuesday will be designing your own quilt; Thursday will be the intensive sewing day. If there is enough interest we could go shopping with Thomas on Wednesday after the Guild Meeting. There are already nine or ten people signed up for this workshop. The cost of the two-day workshop is \$95.00.

November: Melissa Sobotka "Picture Perfect Appliqué"

Kids Quilts

Jackie Frye (the shortened version of Kathy Fasey)!!! Thanked everyone for turning in quilts. Please remember to put your name down at the Kids Quilt Table; they would like to put them in the newsletter.

Fat Quarters

Dorcas Weist announced our fat quarter this month was about bugs. Beth McNutt won "Don't Bug Me!" fat quarters.

Block Of The Month

Sonja Shaeffer: The Ladybug pattern design was won by Jackie Frye! Next month the block is a split nine-patch. "Fall Time". You should use fall dark fabrics for one side and fall light fabrics for the other.

Quilt Show

Pat Barton announced the committee is still working on vendors. Remember we will be collecting for the boutique (small handmade items) and the small quilts. We will start to collect in April. Lots of people have volunteered to help. Most of the work will be a few months before the show. The theme is "A World of Quilts".

Show and Tell:

Kids Quilts - 12 were shown

Soldier Quilts: 1 was shown

Show and Tell by members: 10 people showed quilts. Many had more than one and they were awesome!

Workshop - Linda Poole - Show and Tell: 13 people showed their bird!

Break

After Break, Pat Barton had our guests stand.

She reminded members that note cards are still available for \$12.00 - only 15 boxes left!

Stephanie Braskey introduced our speaker, Linda Poole. Our program was "Turkish Style American Style". We enjoyed hearing about her travels, enjoying the slides and seeing her quilts. You can find her at www.LindaMPoole.com.