

Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Newsletter



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Hello Fellow Quilters!

This past year, 2023 was a year of surprises, some good, some bad. We had 12 good lessons, 12 months of projects, ideas and get togethers. Now 2024 is almost here. Wow! What will it hold, more surprises, more fun lessons and more goals.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Birthday to Marcia Roth and Peggianna Conway.

The program team for January is Barbara Bryant, Joan Beard and Rhonda Barnett.

Our January meeting will be on TUESDAY, the 2^{nd.}

Project Day is Thursday January 4th, bring ideas to share.

Reminder that Quilter's Day Out is March 16. There are events around the state in March celebrating Quilting. If you know of any events, please share. The one we usually help with is at the Fayette County Extension Office. They have asked us to make a little something for the goody bag everyone receives for attending. This will be discussed at the January meeting. Please bring your suggestions. See you on January 2nd!

Joan Beard, President

Joke/Riddle:

What do elves learn in school?

Birthdays: Marcia Roth - 25; Peggianna Conway - 27

The Christmas meeting of the Anderson County Piecemakers Quilt Guild was held on 12/04/23 at 6:09 pm at the UK Extension Building. Officers Joan Beard, Pat Miller and Shelly Winsor were present.

Joan called the meeting to order and asked members to share good things that have happened during the year. She also announced that she has been contacted by the new people running "Quilters Day Out". This year it will be the 3rd Saturday in March.

Mattie Spaulding gave a Christmas inspiration. Even though things sometimes don't turn out as perfectly as we would like, keeping Christmas in our heart puts the feeling of Christmas in the air. Remember the reason for the season.

The treasurer's report was given by Pat Miller. Balance \$1255.09.

Mattie is the only December Birthday.

Carol Whithouse asked the blessing on the delicious food that everyone had brought to share. While we ate, we bid on our favorite stockings. 1^{st} – Rhonda; 2nd - Marsha Cole; 3rd - Kay McDaniel and 4^{th} - Marsha Morris. \$110 was donated by the voters. Many stockings were sewn from a kit that Linda Marean started. Volunteers were chosen to help shop for stocking stuffers.

Marsha Cole reported that the current cost of making a quilt averages \$188.50, not including the time involved.

Garnetta was allowed to hang a quilt that her 2nd Saturday sew group created. Each member sewed a block that represented a month of the year. She also passed around a zippered makeup bag that will be the project for the next 2nd Saturday sew. Zipper and foam pad lining would be provided. We have a space on the wall to hand our "House Quilt" when it is completed.

Sew and Tell: See facebook for pictures.

We played the "left, right story" to exchange gifts. Door prizes and clean up. Meeting ended at 8:25 Shelly Winsor, Secretary

Program leaders for 2023-2024. This list is based on members from this year. Any new members will be added to an existing group. January – Joan Beard, Rhonda Barnette, and Barbara Bryant February – Kay Scheffler, and Mattie Spaulding March – Wilma Larrabee, Betty Jo Moss, and June Denny April – Connie Pigman, Roetta Walls, and Pat Miller May – Theresa Mahl, Martha Morris, and Betty Ann Sutherland June – Kay McDaniel, Shelly Winsor, and Darlene Terrell

Answer to riddle: The elf-abet

