

Cecilia Reid's presentation on Feed sacks at Chatham Quilters, May 2, 2017

Cecilia talked about the use of feed sacks in making both clothes and quilts, which ended production in the 1960's. Her mother researched and sewed with feed sacks, producing several volumes of albums with 2" squares including designs ranging from floral to patriotic. We enjoyed hearing the history, as well as Cecilia's stories and fascinating show-and-tell of some of her mother's quilts and old quilts she has purchased. All new to the city girls among us! The meeting was shared by 4 chapters: Chatham, Piecemakers, Quilting B's and Rohan.



Cecilia at microphone



Anita & Chris selling 50-50'



Feed sacks: 1930's and 1940's



Stamped for embroidery



OLD quilt made from feed sacks



One of her mother's books of collected 2" squares



Quilt with ANOTHER quilt underneath



Quilt with family names stitched in corners covered by another quilt



WWII feed sack design



Quilt made by Cecilia's mother



Dresden plate by Cecilia's mother



Alice in Wonderland design



Quilters shopping....what a surprise?!



Chapter presidents with speaker: I-r, Diane Penci, Piecemakers; Beth Rothfuss, Rohan; Cecilia; Jan Schuler, Chatham; and Suzanne Kuebler, Quilting B's