

The Quilt Reporter

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

February 2 Janie Kemp
February 4 Karen Leake
February 11 Katherine Stevenson
February 17 Jean Douglas
February 22 Debbie Hanlan
February 28 Andrea Hall

* Birthday and Anniversary information is obtained from the annual yearbook.

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PIECE CORPS QUILT GUILD MINUTES

January 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President, Pat Meyer at the Community Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm.

There were 40 members and 5 guests present, Mary Edwards, Kathy Swing, Sandra Navas, Donna Miller, and B. Ann Patterson. The roll call question was "What was one item you received for Christmas? Greeters were Pat Meyer and Karen Schulp. Hostesses were Nancy Root and Barbara Wilkerson.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

Janet Loveless gave the Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Janet reported for Vicki Jackson that there are five places available for the Quilt Retreat March 24-27 at Hiawatha, Kansas.

Kelly Lacina read a Thank You received from Children's Mercy Hospital's Ronald McDonald House for the donation of quilts, our charity project for the year.

New Business

Barbara Wilkerson reminded members that lists are available to sign up to be greeters or hostesses next year; committees to serve on; and suggestions for programs and workshops.

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Committee Reports

Courtesy Carolyn Alexander reported the guild's sympathy had been extended to Terry Massengale on the death of her mother. Barbara Wilkerson added that a nice thank you note had been received from Terry.

Announcements

Janet Loveless read an invitation from Mad Monk's Fabric Warehouse in Park Hills, MO. Cards are available to receive a 10 % discount off their already low prices.

Program

Dedra Litherland distributed a pattern for a patchwork heart that could be made from the strip exchange of red, white, and pink fabrics that members took part in after the meeting.



Valentine's Day
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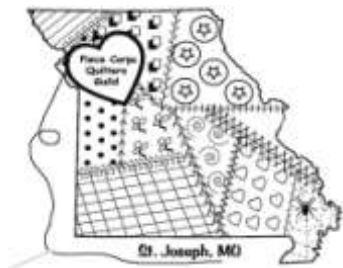
Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Wilkerson,
Secretary



FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting for the Piece Corps Quilters Guild will be **Monday, February 7, 2011.**



The February program will be a presentation by Janet Loveless on making Two-Color Quilts.

Be sure and sign up to be a hostess or greeter for the upcoming year. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.

REMINDER: In case of inclement weather, the Guild has adopted a policy that if weather is bad enough to warrant the closing of the public schools, then the meeting will be canceled for that day also.

<u>Hostesses</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Janet Loveless and Pat Meyer	Cathleen Brown and Teresa Cobb

Patchwork-Quilt Rice

- Time 30 minutes
- Serves 6

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 1 cup sliced celery
 - 1 cup chopped onion
 - 3/4 cup chopped carrots
 - 3/4 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1 cup chopped unpared tart red apple
 - 1 cup sliced mushrooms
 - 1 pkg (6.25 oz) long-grain and wild rice mix
 - 1 can (10 1/2 oz) condensed chicken broth
 - 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds
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- In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add celery, onion, carrot, and green pepper; saute until carrot is tender; about 8 minutes.
 - Add apple and mushrooms; saute 2 minutes longer, then add rice from mix; toss to combine.
 - Stir in seasoning from rice mix.
 - In glass measure, combine chicken broth with enough water to make 2 cups; stir into rice mixture.
 - Bring to boiling; cover. Simmer until broth is absorbed, about 10 minutes.
 - Add almonds; toss to combine.
 - Serve immediately.