



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
June 6, 7:00 pm
Community Presbyterian Church
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 4	Mary Bruntmeyer
June 5	Donna Giddens
June 17	Susan Dudley
June 21	Cira Wright
June 29	Robin Pierpoint

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

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

May 2, 2011

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Sewing Manual (cont'd)

The May meeting was called to order by President Barb Wilkerson at 7:20 pm after our annual picnic and Carl had talked about our block of the month.

Hostesses were Debby Hanlan and Karen Leake. Greeters were Jennifer Sprague and Barb Foster.

39 members were present with one guest: Joe Stanton

Minutes were approved as mailed.

Janet Loveless gave the following treasury report

Program

Annual picnic and fat quarter bingo.

Old Business

Rolling Hills Library program will be May 12th and Corby Place Program will be May 11th. Janet Loveless made a motion and Diana Garrett seconded that Carl be reimbursed for the expense of the copies for the Block of the Month.

New Business

A committee was formed to research information about guild pins. Committee members are Kelly Lacina and Diana Garrett.

Membership

No report

Committee Reports

Courtesy – Deloris Foster reports cards were sent to Barbara Budine, LaVetta Bunze, Diana Wiedmaier and Carolyn Wolfe.

Ways and Means Cira Wright discussed making a raffle quilt. Karen Vulgamott made a motion and Carlene Makawski seconded that we proceed with pricing and cost of making and selling chances on a quilt. Cira Wright made a motion and it was seconded by Katherine Stevenson that we order Rada knives for a fund raising project.

Charity – Hazel Meade reported that we will have a work day for the Royal Family Kids Camp on June 11 from 9-12

Trips & Retreats – No Report

Website – No Report

Guild Library – No Report

Announcements

- ❖ We are having a workshop Scrapaholic Quilts taught by Bonnie Kurcera. Info was sent out via email earlier this month and also can be found on our website.
- ❖ Katherine Stevenson reported that the Doll Museum had sold 7 quilts and were being taken to Salt Lake City.
- ❖ **THREAD MOMENTS:** Judy O'Donnell read:

“Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual” 1949

“Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do...Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates.

Applique

Applique comes from the french *appliquer* which means to "put on". In applique, one layer of fabric is placed over another layer of fabric and is sewn in place.



When sewing Needleturn appliqué, do you match the background fabric or the fabric piece that is being appliquéd?

Always match the fabric piece that is being appliquéd, not the background.

“Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual” 1949 (cont’d)

The one who dies
with the most
fabric ... wasted a
lot of time!



Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.”
(as prescribed by Tater Patch Quilts, Merrill, Oregon)

We had show and tell and played fat quarter bingo.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vicki Jackson
Secretary

**Meeting
June 6, 2011**

**Greeters: Marge Bodenhausen and Barb Budine
Hostesses: Karen Schlup and Darla Owens**

**PROGRAM
“Grandma is a Bag Lady” by Gloria Leonard Hall**