

The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
September 12, 2011 7:00 pm
Community Presbyterian Church
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 1	Darla Owen
September 5	Deloris Foster
September 15	Diana Garrett
September 16	Carol Fangman
September 28	Laveta Bunse
September 29	Vernalee Carter

Birthdays and Anniversary information is obtained from the annual yearbook.

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

August 1, 2011

The August 1st meeting was called to order by President Barb Wilkerson at 7:00 pm

Hostesses were Barb Miller and Jennifer Sprague. Greeters were Vicki Jackson and Pat Meyer. 42 members were present and we had 4 guests Julie Shirley, Martha Clements, Frances McElwain, and Phyllis Lewis.

Candy Hargrove presented a wonderful program entitled "I'm a Quilt Designer, You are Too"

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Program

Candy Hargrove presented a wonderful program entitled "I'm a Quilt Designer, You are Too"

Secretary Minutes

Secretary minutes were approved as mailed.

Treasurers Report

Janet Loveless gave the treasurers report

Old Business

Money was collected and matched by the guild for the Joplin Quilt Guild
Carl Hentsch passed out August block of the Month.

New Business

None

Membership

No report

Committee Reports

Ways and Means – Cira Wright and Diedra Litherland talked about the knife orders.

Charity – No Report

Trips and Retreats – Vicki Jackson is collecting money. Janet Loveless announced the Cameron Bus Trip will be September 23-25, 2011.

Website – No report

Guild Library – Carla Proctor has been working on our library. Please check out our library for the many wonderful books we have. Books are also going to be on the website.

Janet Loveless asked that the purchase of stamps for the newsletter be approved. It was seconded by Judy O'Donnell.

Announcements

Free Double-knit fabric: Georgia Ramseier, A Community Presbyterian Church member, would like to donate her stash of double-knit fabric. Give Georgia a call at 279-4334. You can make arrangements to pick up the fabric from her. She said she would even deliver it to the church at our September meeting. Please give Georgia a call if interested.

Janie Kemp “Necktie Purses” Sept 24, at First Christian Church.

Fall Retreat Sept 15,16,17,18th Hiawatha, KS

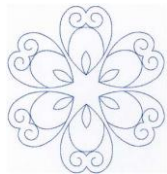
Thread moments by Judy O'Donnell: Invisible thread is perfect for quilting around applique and quilting in the ditch. To successfully use invisible thread you need to loosen the tension. To test tension, thread normally flows easily thru the needle. Pull on thread tail hard and then let go. If thread snaps into a corkscrew the tension is too tight. Loosen till thread no longer curls. This lets you know the thread is not stretching. Invisible thread has changed over the years. Give it a try.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Vicki Jackson
Secretary

“A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.”



“Quilting is my passion ... chocolate comes in a close second.”



“Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.”

Memories

*My memories are not a veil spun of a single hue.
My memories are not a cloak woven tight and true.
Nor are they a cabled shawl precisely knit with care.
Instead they are a patchwork quilt and you live in every square.
You're in the pretty flowered ones, the patterned ones, the plain.
You're in the ones I've sewn with joy and those I've sewn with pain.
And some are worn and faded and some still look brand new,
But each of my little patches holds a memory of you.
And when I feel alone and sad and need to have you here.
I'll pull the quilt around me and feel you drawing near.
I'll stroke again each little patch and cherish what they mean.
And, wrapped within my patchwork quilt you'll be here with me
once again.*

~Author Unknown~

