



The Quilt Reporter

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

November 7 J. Phyllis Lewis

Happy Anniversary!!

November 25 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Turkey

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

PIECE CORPS QUILT GUILD MINUTES

October 4, 2010

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

There were 44 members and 5 guests present, Gina Christensen, Clara Kline, Bonnie Kucera, and Gloria Hall's Grandchildren Sara and Shawn. President Meyer thanked the hostesses Carol Fangman, Carlene Makawski, and Judy O'Donnell as well as Kelley Lacina, the greeter. The roll call question was "What was your favorite Halloween costume when you were growing up?"

The minutes were approved with the following corrections: The meeting time was 6:30 and the Mystery Stripper Workshop was September 18. The minutes were approved as mailed with the following correction: Carolyn Alexander donated the plastic bags.

Treasurer's Report was given by Janet Loveless

Old Business

Debby Hanlan's "Mystery Stripper" Workshop had very poor attendance, not everyone who signed up attended.

Hazel Meade has Christmas aprons available for sale.

Donna Brown reported the Teen Retreat is set for November 12 – 14. She asked that the teens report by **Tuesday** of that week their attendance so she can prepare enough food.

The "Quilt Show" at Rolling Hills Library would be for two hours in **May** of 2011. President Meyer asked for a show of hands of those willing to bring quilted items for display.

Members were reminded to check the web site for announcements.

Announcements

Hazel reported she had received a thank you from Tony Munoz and he had found his missing pen in his "name tag".

A sympathy card for the family of Donna Ruoff is available for members to sign. Donna passed away after being hit by a car just after the last guild meeting. The beautiful One Block Wonder quilt Donna had shown at the [September](#) meeting was draped over her casket. A book in memory of Donna will be purchased for the Guild's library.

Carla Proctor had been asked by a neighbor if there is a sewing group who would be willing to make pillows and tote bags for women undergoing radiation treatments for breast cancer. Karen Leake had made a pillow at retreat and is willing to make more. A workshop to sew these items will be organized.

- The Kansas City Quilt Show is at the Expo Center October 21 – 23.

New Business

There was no New Business

Committee Reports

Ways and Means Cira Wright reported the "Boutique Orphans" are available [tonight](#) for purchase. If not sold will the owners please claim them. If the two baby quilts are not claimed they will be donated to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Website reminded members there is a link on the Web Site to report trouble if anyone is unable to open something.

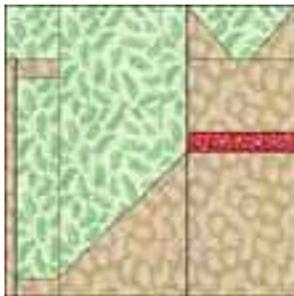
Courtesy Carolyn Alexander sent sympathy cards to Donna Wiedmaier and Karen Schlup who lost their mothers.

Charity Over 20 quilts have been donated for Mercy Hospital. [November](#) will be the last month to collect these quilts so they can be presented before Christmas.

Retreat/Bus Trip Vicki Jackson reported on a good retreat. There will be three cars driving to Des Moines for the quilt show [Thursday](#) and those going are asked to meet briefly after the guild meeting to finalize plans. Dates for the spring and Fall Retreats in 2011 have been set in [March](#) and [September](#). Anyone interested should sign up at her earliest convenience.

Program A delightful program was provided by Gloria Leonard Hall entitled "Every Woman Has a Story".

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Wilkerson,
Secretary



Cat Block

NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting for the Piece Corps Quilters Guild will be **Monday**, November 1st. There will be voting on the aprons entered for the challenge. Prizes will be awarded for the top three winners.

<u>Hostesses</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
Barb Budine and Terry Massengale	Carla Proctor and Karen Vulgamott

Website

Don't forget to check out the new website at:
<http://piececorpquiltersguild.com>

Stitcher's Prayer

*God grant that I may see
 the stitch
 Until my dying day,
 And when my last short
 thread is clipped
 And scissors tucked away,
 The work that I have done
 live on
 That other folk may see
 The pleasure I have
 known, Lord,
 In the skills you gave to
 me.
 - Mary Dick-Digges -*

**WORKSHOP**

There will be a workshop to make pillows for breast cancer patients on **Saturday**, November 13th at Agency United Methodist Church at 10775 State Route FF. Time and details will be announced at the next guild meeting.

QUILT ORPHANS

Thanks to all the Guild members who made and donated items to sell at the museum this spring. Left over items have been returned to their makers with the exception of a couple small quilts. These will be displayed again at the **November** meeting. If unclaimed, they will be donated to the Childrens Mercy quilt project. For more information, contact Susan Dudley or Cira Wright.

PRESS OR IRON

There is a difference between pressing and ironing. Pressing is a technique whereby the weight of the iron and its heat smooth away wrinkles and restore the fabric's shape. Ironing, however, involves vigorously moving the iron over the fabric and applying pressure downwards. Fabric pieces and finished blocks should always be pressed, never ironed, to avoid stretching them out of shape. If pressing does not provide satisfactory results on larger pieces of fabric, however, the iron **may** be gently moved over the surface as long as little pressure is applied.

COMPARING QUILTING LIGHTS

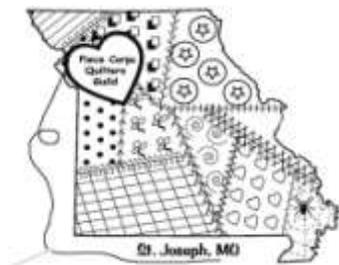
Not all lights are created equal. Common household lighting contains more yellow light than natural outdoor lighting. The excess of yellow distorts the appearance of color and detail, leading to eye fatigue.

QUILT SANDWICH

A quilt sandwich is what quilters refer to when they are putting together the layers of the quilt. It consists of the quilt top, batting and bottom layer of fabric. The top and bottom can be one piece of fabric, or several pieces of fabric that are sewn together to create one new piece of fabric.

THREADING THE NEEDLE

Believe it or not, there is a proper way to thread a hand sewing needle. So not to fight the natural twist put on thread in the manufacturing process, always thread the leading edge off the spool through the eye of the needle, cutting and knotting the opposite end. Never work with more than 18 inches of thread at a time to prevent tangling and fraying as the thread works through the fabric.



SELVAGES

Try crocheting them into an area rug. Think of this as examining tree rings ... see if you can remember what quilt you were working on by reading the rounds of rings. Selvages also make great ties in your garden and more than likely they are 100% cotton which means you can just toss them into a compost heap and they will break down.

PILLOWCASE PLEA

Hands of Hope Hospice has asked our guild to make 40 pillowcases for their Christmas presents to their patients. If you could make one please bring it to the meeting. They do not care what fabric it is just nothing juvenile. Any help would be appreciated. If you have any questions call Vicki Jackson.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!

November 25th, 2010