

The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
January 7, 2013 7:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

January 6	Carolyn Wolfe
January 8	Madeline Adam
January 15	Billie Shultz
January 20	Lana Amos
January 22	Donna Brown
January 24	Sandy Novas
January 24	Carolyn Alexander
January 25	Marge Bodenhausen
January 26	Sharon Cox

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

December 3, 2012

The January program will be "Shortcuts, tips and little tidbits"/trunk show by Nadine Popp.

The December 3rd meeting was called to order by President Kelly Lacina at 6:53 pm.

There were 41 members and 1 guest present. The guest was Amy Litherland.

Kelly Lacina thanked the hostesses: Vicki Jackson, Barbara Foster, and Hazel Meade; and the greeters, Donna Brown and Dedra Litherland and Clara Kline.

A motion to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter was made by Sandy Navas and seconded by Darla Owens. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurer's report from Karen Schulp and read by Clara Kline.

A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Janie Kemp and seconded by Dedra Litherland. Motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee:

Nominations for the Executive Committee were as follows:

Vicki Jackson, President: Marge Bodenhausen, Vice-President: Nancy Root, Secretary: Karen Schulp, Treasurer.

A motion to accept the nominations as slated by the Nominating Committee was made by Diana Garrett. Motion passed.

Ways & Means:

Barbara Wilkerson stated that the quilts will be delivered to the "Haven" on December 11th. Lana Amos stated there was one at her store to be picked up.

Piece Corps Quilt Guild is selling tickets for two opportunity quilts. Heart-in-Hand Quilting, LLC (Dedra's Company) donated the quilting/fabric/expense for tickets, on these two quilts and the blocks were made by many in our Guild. Janie Kemp donated the girls' outfits quilt top. The tickets will be drawn for these two quilts in early May at our meeting, after the Heartland Guild Network meeting in April. You do not have to be present for the drawing. The first ticket drawn will receive the girls' quilt and the second ticket drawn will receive the boys' quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six. The money collected goes to fund programs for the Guild. These Programs help us all to become better quilters.

Heart-in-Hand Quilting, LLC, has added a card to the raffle envelopes and would appreciate your Support and recommendations of friends to us.

Courtesy: Karen Leake stated that a card was sent to Janet Loveless and a flower was sent To Gina Christensen after her surgery.

Charity: Barbara Wilkerson made three hospice gowns.

Old Business: Linda Heuer presented Kelly Lacina with the workup for the Glossary of Quilting terms. Kelly stated that she would like for the committee to go further to include Common practices of the Guild and that she would like to talk with Hazel Meade about this.

New Business: Vicki Jackson stated that Karen Leake wished to point out the fact that she is an employee of Heartland Hospital and because of the HIPPA rules, she can only send out Cards or flowers when someone tells her to.

Announcements: Diana Garrett stated that a knot has appeared on Janet Loveless's neck and she will be undergoing a CAT Scan Wednesday.

David Hurd announced that he is going to be a "Grandpa".

Teresa Cobb stated that she has been clearing out her mother's sewing items and will be Offering them to members at next month's meeting for a "free will offering".

Caroline Alexander stated that Delores Foster was in the process of moving her mother Into the Living Community.

Katherine Stevenson reminded members that when the St. Joseph School District closes the schools because of incimate weather, that the Guild meeting is also cancelled.

Kelly Lacina stated that the “Mystery Workshop” will be help on January 19th and that more details will be available at the January meeting.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Clara Kline and seconded by Barbara Wilkerson. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Barbara Foster

President’s Note
December 20, 2012

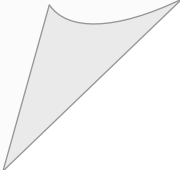
Merry Christmas!

Thank you to all those who participated in a wonderful Christmas Potluck Dinner and our annual gift exchange. Thanks to Vicki Jackson for shopping a year in advance for door prizes and paper goods! Thank you to Carlene Makawski and her wonderful husband, as well as a couple other “elves” who arrived early and set up the room and thank you to the accommodating janitor who took care of “the end” after we left. I think that through the years this evening has become the “beginning of my Christmas Season.” I can’t think of a better way to begin a warm Christmas season than with an evening full of fun, great food, and good friends sharing time together.

I know you are all busy scurrying around putting the final touches into your own Christmas plans. Maybe I’m getting old, but over the years I’ve learned a little more each year how to accept the gift in each moment of the preparation. I’ve learned to try less for perfection.....more for time filled with joy.....concentrating more on people before things. Maybe the fake snow will not make it out to cozy itself up around the snowmen I have on display before Christmas, but I did enjoy a “snow day” today playing games with my entire family and making a big pot of soup. We all have a very special gift in our family, in our health – even though it may be fragile, and in our friendships with each other. Enjoy the moments you are given.

I have spent a bit of time planning the January Mystery Workshop and will spend more time on the details before our January Guild meeting. What’s a Mystery Workshop? You “let go” a little and allow the presenter to lead you in the creation of a project. You come and have fun as you follow the instructions the presenter shares. As the workshop moves along and the project “grows” you discover what it is that you are actually making. It’s a little leap of faith, because you do not know what you’re making. It’s fun! It’s a chance to sew together and maybe learn a new technique or two. If you are interested in attending, you will sign up during the January meeting and receive a handout about the fabric (color and yardage) and the equipment you will need to bring with you. There will be some directions for pre-cutting the fabric before you attend the Mystery Workshop. You’re invited to join in on the fun and the surprise!

Keep Quilting Close to Your Heart, Kelly





Next Meeting
January 7, 2013

Greeters: Karen Leake and Barb Miller
Hostesses: Nancy Root and Jennifer Sprague

Program

“Shortcuts, tips and little tidbits”/trunk show
by Nadine Popp



A Brighter, Better New Year

Happy, Happy New Year!
We wish you all the best,
Great work to reach your fondest goals,
And when you're done, sweet rest.
We hope for your fulfillment,
Contentment, peace and more,
A brighter, better new year than
You've ever had before.

By Joanna Fuchs