



The Quilt Reporter

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Next Meeting:
February 4, 2013 7:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

February 2	Jamie Kemp
February 4	Karen Leake
February 9	Marceline Sauter
February 10	Katherine Stevenson
February 17	Jean Douglas
February 17	Barbara Wright
February 18	Wren Owen
February 22	Debbie Hanlan
February 29	Rebecca Tritten

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

January 7, 2012

The February program will be "Recycle-Repurpose-Reuse" by Katherine Stevenson. 30's fabric block exchange 12 ½" block (muslin background).

The January 7th meeting was called to order by President Kelly Lacina at 7:00 pm.

There were 55 members and 3 guests present. The guests were Carla Weiderhold, Kendra Long, and Amy Litherland.

Kelly Lacina thanked the hostesses: Nancy Root and Jennifer Sprague and the greeters: Karen Leake and Barb Miller.

Pat Meyer requested a correction to the December minutes to show that Pat Meyer gave a report on Janet Loveless and not Diana Garrett. With this correction, a motion to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter was made by Linda Heuer and seconded by Irma Brown. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report from Karen Schulp. A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Carla Proctor and seconded by Delores Foster. Motion was passed.

Committee Reports:

Nominating Committee:

Kelly Lacina asked for three volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Hazel Meade, Clara Kline and Sandy Navas volunteered.

Committee Reports

Membership:

There were three new members this month: Wren Owen, Martha Todd and Barbara Braznell.

Program:

Kelly Lacina will be hosting a "Mystery Quilt Workshop" on January 19th which will be at the Agency Methodist Church, FF Highway beginning at 9:00 am. Please sign up if you wish to attend.

Hazel Meade stated that tonight's program will be "Shortcuts, tips and little tidbits"/ a trunk show by Nadine Popp.

Ways & Means:

Dedra Litherland stated she still has envelopes with raffle tickets.

Carlene Makawski stated she still has some Panera coupons. She also stated that she has some ideas to pass on to the new Ways and Means committee.

Kelly Lacina stated that she has 5 Piece Corps Quilt pins left. They are \$5.00 each.

Kelly also stated that 2013 is the 25th Anniversary for the Quilt Guild.

Courtesy: Kelly Lacina stated that Jackie Deffenbaugh's mother is receiving care from Hospice. She is in Iowa.

Secret Pal: Secret Pals will be revealed in March.

Charity: Hazel Meade stated that 8 ½ quilts were delivered to the Haven on December 23rd and they were greatly appreciated. She stated that Barbara Wilkerson had made 4 of them. Hazel said she was told that the people they were given to would keep them. Barbara Wilkerson stated that it was very embarrassing to be able to only deliver 9 quilts to the Haven when this was the main charity project of the guild. She stated that the new committee should keep this in mind when they are making plans for next year's Charity Project. Kelly Lacina stated how important a quilt is to children and to others receiving our quilts. She said that next year we need to consider tightening our focus and try not to spread ourselves out between numerous projects and work towards one goal together.

Library: Carla Proctor stated that she needed the members input on the future of the library. She stated that at our new location, The Pony Express Museum, there is no storage space for our library items. She stated that there are books that have been checked out but never returned. She asked for suggestions at the February meeting for the future of the library. Kelly Lacina stated that the library was clearly defined in the by-laws and if the decision was to dissolve it, it needed to be handled properly by voting and be put in a written notice prior to the vote.

Old Business:

Kelly Lacina expressed to Hazel Meade the desire to detail the "New Members Handbook" on the ways of the club, working from the ground up, so that new members could become familiar with the Guild's terms.

Kelly Lacina asked if the volunteers attended the meeting of the Heartland Quilt Network. It was stated that because of illness no one attended. Kelly asked that they attend the next meeting.

New Business: Pat Meyer stated the following procedures of the courtesy committee:

- 1) A flower is sent to a member when they are in the hospital
- 2) A card is sent to a member when they are sick
- 3) A quilting book is purchased upon the death of a member

Announcements: Gina Christensen thanked everyone for the flower and said she will return to work at the Sewing Center on a part-time basis on January 21st.

Carlene Makawski asked if the arrangement of the tables for the meeting was suitable for everyone. Everyone applauded!

Cathleen Brown stated she was selling tickets for the Habitat Playhouse.

Vicki Jackson stated she was sending around a sign-up sheet for hostesses, greeters, and committees and encouraged everyone to take part.

Nancy Root stated that the December newsletter was not on the website.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carla Proctor and seconded by Lana Amos. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Barbara Foster

President's Note

Hello,

A big thank you goes out to everyone who signed up to help on a Committee or as a Hostess or Greeter for next year. We have had a great year with the most wonderful volunteers on the Board, Committees and as Hostesses and Greeters. Whoever said, "Many hands make light work," was brilliant. Volunteering to help out in some way is a great way to meet other Guild members. It's fun and keeps our Guild growing and strong. If you are interested in helping out in some way, contact Vicki Jackson. I have been blessed to have a superb group of Board Members, Committee members, Hostesses and Greeters this year!

You have time to use some 30's reproduction fabric to complete a 12 1/2" (unfinished) block to bring to the February meeting, if you'd like to participate in the Block Exchange. You may bring more than one block, if you like! It's always fun to see the different block patterns as they come in the door and a lot of fun to watch the joy on someone's face when they "win" the blocks!

We need your suggestions and ideas next month as to what we should do about our library. Bring your thoughts in for a discussion and, hopefully, we can at least make a motion to have an official vote during a meeting to come.

If you know of a Guild member who is in the hospital or who should have a courtesy card sent, call Karen Leake. She's great about sending the Guild's wishes for recovery or sympathy. But, you need to contact her and let her know. She's a pretty smart cookie, but she can't read our minds!

Keep Quilting Close to Your Heart,

Kelly

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Next Meeting
February 4, 2013

Greeters: Barbara Wilkerson and Darla Owen
Hostesses: Dedra & Jenni Litherland and Donna Brown

Program

"Recycle-Repurpose-Reuse"
by Katherine Stevensonson



<http://tallgrassprairiestudio.blogspot.com/2009/01/my-heart-is-filled-with-joy.html>

I found this very pretty string heart pattern online and wanted to share it. Ctrl/Click on the link above or copy and paste the address into your browser. This would be a good way to use your narrow strip scraps. (this only shows how to make the block)

