



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
April 1, 2013 7:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

April 3	Diana Weidmaier
April 7	Beverly Lowry
April 8	Kendra Long
April 8	Emily Muse
April 12	Judy O'Donnell
April 12	Denise Rohwer
April 20	Laura Rose Nunn
April 28	Kelly Lacina
April 30	Debbie Shimer

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

February 4, 2013

The March 4th meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. The program was "Log Cabin History" by Ronnie Elmore. Carol Elmore did quilt appraisals.

There were 64 members present. There were 4 new members.

Vicki thanked the hostesses: Gina Christensen, Carla Proctor and Hazel Meade. And the greeters: Lana Amos and Penny Kuhnert.

A motion to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter was made by Carla Proctor and Seconded by Diana Weidmaier. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Karen Schlup. A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Carla Proctor and seconded by Kelly Lacina. Motion was passed.

Kelly's block: for past president will be a Log cabin. The description to be announced at the next meeting. Kelly will make a sample to show.

30s blocks – there were 12 blocks donated for the 30s block drawing and they were won by Beverly Rivera.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

Jennifer Sprague is the Membership chair not Judy O'Donnell as shown in the yearbook. There were four new members this month: Kendra Long, Tammy Scott, Emily Muse and Margaret Diggs.

Committee Reports (cont'd)**Program:**

The April program will be "A Few Tips From the Bag Ladies" presented by Bobbie Foster and Sharon Cox.

Ways & Means:

If anyone would like to take the opportunity quilts to a function for show to help sell raffle tickets please contact Dedre Litherland. Dedra turned in \$99.+ tonight and \$158.+ was turned in last month on the raffle ticket sales so far.

Courtesy: Karen Leake stated she sent cards to Dianna Garrett and Carolyn Alexander and each a flower. Deloris Foster, Martha Todd's Mother and Barbara Budine's Mother-in-law passed away cards will be sent. Donna Giddens is taking the Courtesy position. Contact Donna with information about a guild member or their immediate family.

Secret Pal: Secret pals were revealed and new secret pals were chosen for the coming year 2014. Secret pals are revealed during the March meeting then new secret pals are chosen. Gift giving begins in April thru the following March.

Retreat and trips: Hiawatha retreat is this weekend, March 7 thru 10, 2013. The next retreat will be at Hiawatha October 3 – 6, 2013.

Yearbook: Deloris would like to have someone else take over the yearbook next year please be thinking about possibly taking over this position.

Yearbooks are available tonight be sure to get yours with a paid membership. Please consider taking on a position with the guild there are a lot of talented guild members that can be appreciated in the different positions open in the guild.

Vicki went over the programs for the year and workshops. These are listed in the yearbook. If there are any suggestions on programs or workshops please talk to Vicki or someone on the program committee.

Charity: Hazel Meade- stated there are several established small groups in the guilds who do charity projects they are:

Vicki Jackson-Hands of Hope Hospice-members make gowns, neck pillows, walker bags, special requests ie. Pillow cases

Janie Kemp- Royal Kids Camp- members make quillows (been doing this for 5 years and make about 30 ea. year), each child takes home a quillow when they leave camp

Karen Leake-breast cancer pillows

Please sign up for a group you would be interested in helping. Workshops will be set up.

Each year the guild does a General Project this year we voted on 4 options for the guild to do.

Options voted on:

- Camp Quality, quilts 100+
- Pregnancy Resource Center, baby blankets
- YWCA, quillows
- Veterans Home Cameron, MO, walker bags, cloth napkins, quilt to cover top of bed (in patriotic colors)

We voted and The Veterans Home in Cameron will be our General Project. There will be more information to follow in the next meeting.

There is a sign-up sheet to choose how you would like to help with the general project. If you did not get a chance to sign up contact a charity member. These are all voluntary projects to choose from.

Committee Reports (cont'd)

Budget: Karen Schlup announced the budget for this year. Karen motioned to accept the budget. Everyone was in favor.

Library: We voted, by ballot, to have a silent auction of the contents of the library. After the auction any leftover books will be donated to a St. Joseph library. We will no longer purchase a book in memory of a deceased member.

The silent auction on the remaining items in the library will be during the April meeting. The auction will start early so we can find out who wins the items.

Old Business

The Missouri Valley Quilt Show will be held in Savannah, Mo. on April 11-13th at the First Christian Church. Official rules and the entry form are on the Piece Corps Quilters Guild website.

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

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Nancy Root

President's Note:

I think my first meeting as president was a huge success. Ronnie is very talented and had a wonderful trunk show. Carol didn't have many for appraisals but thank you to those who took advantage of that opportunity.

Thank you to Gina, Carla, and Hazel for refreshments.

We thank you Katherine for the introduction of the new officers.

The Charity Committee met again and will be bringing more information to the next meeting. I am looking forward to many great programs this year starting with our very own "Bag Ladies" Bobbie Foster and Sharon Cox.

Remember our silent auction of our library books.

Bring lots of money there should be something for everyone.

Vicki Jackson

Next Meeting
April 1, 2013

Greeters: Carolyn Alexander & Jacque Defenbaugh
Hostesses: LaDonna Duncan, Virginia Moore & Wren Owens

Program

“A Few Tips from the Bag Ladies”

by Bobbie Foster & Sharon Cox



A special note from one of our PCQG members, David Hurd:

Ladies and Carl,

For quite a while now I've been honing my quilting skills, and finally I've reached a level at which I'd feel comfortable quilting your cherished quilt tops. Rest assured, I would not offer my services to you if I wasn't as confident in them as I am. You can see samples of my work on my Facebook page, Quilting by David <http://www.facebook.com/QuiltingByDavid?ref=hl> If you "like" my page, you will receive \$10 off your next quilt. ☺

I guarantee you'll be satisfied with the job I do, along with the prices and patterns that I offer. For edge to edge quilting, I charge 2 cents per square inch, which includes the batting. If you would like to provide your own batting, the price will be reduced to 1.5 cents per square inch. For custom quilting, my prices start at 3.5 cents per square inch. I guarantee it's worth the extra charge, and your custom job will be comparable to none. I offer numerous digital patterns to choose from, all exquisitely designed and assured to meet your standards.

Using a Gammill long-arm quilting machine with a Statler stitcher, your quilt top will be finished with unmatched quality and precision. I have a very quick turnaround time, so you'll be able to use, display, or share your beloved quilt in no time. It would be an honor to quilt your quilt tops!

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