



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
June 3, 2013 6:00 pm
25th Anniversary Dinner
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

June 1	Regina Barnett
June 4	Mary Anne Bruntmeyer
June 5	Donna Giddens
June 9	Tammy Scott
June 17	Susan Dudley
June 21	Cira Crabtree
June 25	Ginger Phillips
June 27	Twyla Smith
June 29	Robin Pierpoint

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

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

May 13, 2013

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The May 13th meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. The program was to be "Memory Quilts" by Sue Tilleman it was cancelled due to a death in the presenter's family. The meeting was changed to focus on the different charity projects made by the guild members.

Copies of the page that was left out of the yearbook were passed out if you did not get a copy contact Karen Schlup.

Vicki thanked the hostesses: Sandy Navas, Clara Kline and Karen Schlup
And the greeters: Marge Bodenhausen and Madeline Adams

A motion to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter was made by Barb Miller and Seconded by Sherry Gardener. Motion passed.

The April meeting minutes were approved as e-mailed/mailed.

The Treasurer's report was read by Karen Schlup, treasurer.
A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Bev Lowry and seconded by Irma Brown.
Motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Program: Next month is the 25th Anniversary dinner. It was suggested to have a catered dinner and charge each member \$5.00 each which is what it would have cost 25 years ago. Any money collected above the cost of the caterer would be given to the PCQG treasury.

Kelly made the motion and Sherry Gardener 2nd. All present agreed.

The dinner Committee members are Debbie Shimer, Theresa Culver, Beverly Rivera, Marceline Sauter and Hazel Meade. They will be planning the dinner, decorations, etc. Funds used will be reimbursed. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm. on June 3rd at the Pony Express Museum.

Katherine Stevenson suggested having a sheet cake made for the 25th anniversary dinner, this will be a decision left up to the committee. **A sign-up sheet was sent around for the dinner if you sign up you are responsible to pay \$5.00 if you show up or not.** Bobby will send out an email to ask those who did not come to the meeting tonight to email her whether they will be at the dinner or not. Deadline is May 20th for dinner sign up.

Courtesy: Three thank you letters were received.

One from Carolyn Alexander's husband and family for the flowers, cards and kindness shown by the members of the guild, during her illness and death.

One each from Kelly Lacina and Dianna Garrett for the flowers and well wishes from the PCQG members they received after their surgeries.

Membership: We have 92 members for 2013 so far. There are 87 adults and 5 youths.

There were 58 members present.

There are 2 new members today. The new members are Renée Lawhon and Mary Anne Bruntmeyer

Charity: 24 people were at the first quilt workshop for the veterans home quilts. Three quilt patterns made by Carl Hentch for the veterans quilt will be sent in an email and posted on the website. Use any pattern that measure 60" X 72" in red, white and blue. There will be a second workshop in June on a Saturday for those who work or anyone who wants to join.

Old Business: Kelly explained the origin of our guild pin. Kelly designed the pin using the wagon wheel design for western exploration of our town heritage and there is water running through the wagon wheel to signify the Missouri river. It was suggested to make a new pin for the 25th anniversary. Kelly will look into adding a "25" in the center of the existing pin for our 25th anniversary and look into more info and a present a drawing for the next meeting. There were 3 of the existing pins left which were sold tonight.

Kelly also asked if you donated a quilt square to her to be sure to talk to her and sign a form that she will use on her quilt. The quilt squares for Kelly are a gift to the previous president for her service to the guild. She will then take those squares and make a quilt or something of her choice. This is done for each president as they leave their position. This is on a volunteer basis if you would like to donate it is not required.

New Business: There were 3 winners of the Savannah Quilt Show, they were Terry Massengale 3rd place for a wall hanging, Barb Wilkerson and Janie Kemp 1st place for an appliquéd quilt.

Katherine had information on the following:

A Weekend Event at Brenda's QUILT STOP & More

785 SW Highway 54, Osceola, MO 64776 • 417-876-9997

We are located on Highway 54 between El Dorado Springs and Collins, Missouri.

June 21, 22 and 23, 2013

Lola Jenkins

International Speaker and Teacher

Lola Jenkins is the creator of one-of-a kind pictorial quilts. Her specialty, for which she is renowned, is fabric portraits. Lola's lecture and trunk show feature many of her quilts and their stories.

Cost is \$10 per person.

Missouri River Quilt Show, Jefferson City, MO.**Time:** June 1 10am-5pm, June 2 10am-4pm**Location:** Lewis & Clark Middle School, 325 Lewis & Clark Drive**Description:** Over 300 quilts to be showcased throughout the entire gym! So many fascinating quilts including the challenge quilts and the raffle quilt named Missouriiana and designed by Eva Studley. All money from the raffle quilt will go to charity projects such as Quilts for Veterans and foster children. Come visit our vendors!**Cost:** \$5**Announcements:** Hazel Meade's Quilt of Life quilt was used by the Lincoln Quilt Guild. She won a purple ribbon and the quilt was returned to Hazel with a Lincoln guild pin.

-Dedra Litherland entered several quilt block designs in an online barn quilt block contest, 2 of her designs were chosen to be in the top ten choices.

-A drawing for the opportunity quilts was done and 1st winner was Terry Massengale who chose the appliquéd dress quilt and the 2nd quilt was won by Judy O'Donnell It was made from squares donated by members. There was \$612.00 raised from the raffle quilts.**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sherry Gardener and seconded by Karen Schlup. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Nancy Root

Hand quilting/sewing tipsFor those of you who hand quilt or do other hand sewing, I came across these hand stitching tips from quilting expert Marianne Burr in a blog post by former assistant editor Lindsey MurrayMcClelland on *Quilting Daily*. Maybe they'll help you, too.**Hints for threading hand sewing needles:**

- Waxing the thread really helps reduce tangling. Pull the thread over the block of wax.
- Pinch the very end of the thread between your thumb and a finger and put the needle onto the thread. Just push the needle over the thread, between your fingers, without moving your fingers
- The needle eye is different on each side, and one side is easier to thread than the other. If you're having trouble, turn the needle over.
- The thread has a twist just like a rope. One end of the thread will enable the needle to slip over it more easily than the other. If you're having trouble, try the other end of the thread.

Next Meeting
June 3, 2013

**Greeters: Debbie Shimer, Theresa Culver,
Beverly Rivera, Marceline Sauter and Hazel Meade**
Hostesses: Bev Lowry and Terry Massengale

Program***"PCQG Picnic/25th Anniversary dinner"***

25th Anniversary Word Search Puzzle*(words associated with the Piece Corps Quilters Guild)*

YMCA	GUEST	SNACKS
MEMBERSHIP	SHOW	FRIENDS
QUILLOW	RETREAT	HOSTESS
TRUNK	NAME TAG*	GREETERS
DUES	QUILT	PONY EXPRESS*
SHOW N TELL*	PICNIC	MONDAY
SECRET PAL*	RAFFLE	MINUTES

*Some words will show as more than one word, in the puzzle they will run together and show as one word. (ie, SHOWNTELL)

Did you know??**The Beginning**

The St. Joseph, Missouri YWCA celebrated its centennial October 7 & 8, 1988.

The celebration included a quilt show. They gave those attending an opportunity to sign up if they were interested in forming a local quilt guild.

Eight enthusiastic quilters attended the organizational meeting November 17, 1988.

It was soon discovered that they had a lot in common and wanted to form a quilt guild.

The YWCA sponsored the group.

*A month later, the guild adopted the name, **Piece Corps Quilters Guild.***

(read your PCQG yearbook for more information)