



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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

July 7	David Hurt
July 8	Irma Brown
July 11	Sharon Lesan
July 12	Linda Heuer
July 17	Beverly Rivera
July 20	Terry Massengale
July 22	Renée Lawhon
July 23	Janet Moser
July 24	Janet Loveless
July 26	Carla Proctor
July 30	Margaret Diggs
July 31	Barbara Budine

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

June 3, 2013

The June 3rd meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. Vicki began the meeting by thanking Amy Bradley for her wonderful presentation. Vicki thanked the Hostesses: Theresa Culver, Debbie Shimer, Beverly Rivera, Marceline Sauter and Hazel Meade
Greeters: Bev Lowry and Terry Massengale

Program: The June program was a surprise visitor for the 25th Anniversary, Amy Bradley. Amy talked about how she became involved in the quilting world and her line of patterns. Amy gave a trunk show with many ideas on how to use her patterns to personalize your own quilt. Amy gave door prizes to the members who helped with her presentation.

The May meeting minutes had a couple of changes:

Cira Wright should be Cira Crabtree

Barbara Wilkerson won 1st and 2nd place in the wall hanging division of the Savannah Quilt Show.

The May minutes were approved with the changes.

A motion to approve the minutes and changes was made by Katherine Stevenson and Mary Anne Law 2nd the motion.

The **Treasurer's report** was given by Karen Schlup.

A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Nancy Root and seconded by Nancy Garton.

Motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Courtesy: Mary Anne Law's father passed away in May a card was sent to her.

Membership: There were 63 members present.

There was one new member Carol Perry.

Yearbook: Please change the email address for Clara Kline to claramariekline@yahoo.com her old email address is no longer working.

Charity: Work day for the Veteran's quilts is Saturday, June 22nd at the Agency Methodist Church, Agency, MO at 9:00 am until you are ready to go to home. Bring your sewing equipment and lunch. Dessert and drink will be provided. Signup sheets were sent around to sign up for the workshop. Remember to please keep track of the time spent on making these items so it can be turned in to the Veterans home. If you would like to attend and did not sign up please contact Hazel Meade to let her know you will be attending.

-Hazel said we received a roll of batting donated by Theresa Cobb. Hazel cut the batting into sections to be used in the Veterans quilts. If you are on your second Veteran's quilt be sure to pick up a piece of batting to use in your quilt and if you are on your 3rd quilt you can also pick up a piece of batting. See Hazel Meade.

25th Anniversary Hazel thanked all people involved in the anniversary dinner. She also thanked Theresa Culver for the hours spent making the 25th Anniversary cups we each received at the dinner. Everyone applauded the committee for the great job they did. For being new members you all did a great job and really came through. Amy Litherland drew from basket of tickets for the anniversary flower centerpiece and Hazel Meade was the winner.

Historian: Barb Miller has found with organizing information in the scrapbooks that there are no pictures for the years 2008 through 2012. She is asking for pictures from anybody from that time and to please write the names of people in the picture and date on the back of the picture so the scrap book can be updated. Please give the pictures to Barb Miller.

Website: The patterns for the Veteran's quilts are available on the website. Go to the website and click on Activities to attain your copy.

Old Business: New 25th Anniversary guild pin. The pin design will have a Black and Silver background with a purple wagon wheel and the blue water running through the wheel as before. This is a traditional quilt square that was modified just for our group. Piece Corp will read on the top of the pin and Quilters Guild will read on the bottom of the pin. St Joseph MO will read on the side and 25th anniversary will read on the other side. There will be a \$70 setting fee for the new mold. Hazel Meade moved we buy 200 pins and Madeline Adams 2nd the motion. It was voted on and agreed to order 200 pins. We could sell for \$5.00 ea. we will finalize the price later.

New Business:

-Janie Kemp presented a thank you card from the Royal Kids Camp for the donation of the Quillows for the children who attend camp there. This is a camp for children who have been neglected and live in the Foster Child program. The camp thanked the guild for the kindness to the 30 children of the camp. Enough Quillows are made each year for each child to receive and take home their own quillow.

Announcements:

-It was announced that Carlene Makawski was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the YWCA.

-Carl Hentch participated in his first Quilt Market this year sharing his book "Stars and Stripes Forever".

He also has a quilt in the Fons & Porter magazine.

Katherine Stevenson gave the history of the Piece Corp Quilters Guild.

YWCA was celebrating their 100th anniversary in 1988. The St. Joseph YWCA is the oldest Y in the state of Missouri, built in 1888. In 1988, October 1988, the YWCA held a 100th anniversary and a group called the Tailor Maids who made quilt that still hanging in the Y held a quilt show at the YWCA during the celebration. During the celebration the audience was asked if they were interested joining a quilt group. 8 people joined, Katherine is the only one left of the original group. They started with a Librarian and a recorder for the Newsletter person. Katherine started out hand writing the newsletter and mailing it to each member on a monthly basis for 25 years. The guild started out holding meetings at the YWCA in 1988. In 1990 the guild moved the meetings to the Ashland United Methodist Church, on Ashland Avenue. We had 2 segments in the group the elderly ladies met in the morning and the younger ladies met in the evening. The same program was available to the morning and evening groups. The library was packed and moved in and out each meeting. They started videoing the meetings in the evening and showed the video to the day group. This made it easier to have the same program for both groups. After 2 or 3 years they decided officers were needed sign up for hostesses and doing programs. The meetings started with Show and Tell. We made challenge quilts, quilts for groups to use for raffles. The first quilt show was the first year after the group had formed it was held in the old Missouri theatre. The Missouri Resident Theatre Group put on a play called "The Quilters", we held a quilt show that was set up on the mezzanine in the theater at the same time, quilt blocks were made into a quilt from the theatre group, it measured 15' X 20'. We made quilts for The Window, home for unwed mothers, Helen Davies State School, Noyes Home, Green Acres, United Cerebral Palsy, Children's Mercy Hospital and the YWCA Abuse Shelter and area nursing homes. The guild made bags to hang from walkers, breast pillows for cancer patient and hospital gowns. Charity has always been a part of our guild, many of these items are still being made today, this has always been a strong part of our guild. We have had retreats, great programs, workshops, the fellowship continues to this day. We have a monthly newsletter we go 12 months out of the year we have had our picnics and parties as we continue to do today. The guild has grown into a large guild today with almost 100 members.

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

Next Meeting

July 1, 2013

Greeters: Karen Vulgamott and Laveta Bunse
Hostesses: Carolyn Wolfe, Nancy Grace and Diana Garrett

Program

"PCQG Viewers Choice Quilt Show"

Be sure to bring your favorite quilt for the "Quilt Show"

Instructions will be given for the Christmas Stocking Challenge



Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

This is the latest information found on the Starlight Quilt Guild Newsletter

What's Up With KCRQF?

The contract has been signed and it's official now. The first Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival will be held June 18 through 21, 2015, at the Overland Park Convention Center. More and more area guilds have thrown in their hats and agreed to participate. This event is going to be huge. Our quilting community will be putting on an event that will make us all proud. There is an official web site which should be up and running by the time this article is published. More information to come.....

Janette Sheldon

Thanks Carl Hentsch for the update.



Tip for a quilt label

This is a cute label created
by Bonnie K. Hunt.

This is a little inspiration for you when you
are trying to decide how to label your quilts.

This is the quilt that love built.
This is the quilt with strings so bright
Pieced by Becky long into the night
Sent 'cross states on an overnight flight
Quilted by Bonnie with hopes that it might
Wrap 'round Marie with a warmth just right
This is the quilt that love built.

© Bonnie Hunter, March 29, 2007

The story behind the quilt with this label is very touching. If you go to her site you can read the story and see many other ideas to use on your quilts.

Free quilt pattern from Bonnie K. Hunter. This quilt measures 60" X 72" and would be good for the Veteran quilts. Go to the following link to get the printable pattern. Check out her site she has a lot of information, tutorials, shortcuts and tips <http://quiltville.blogspot.com/2005/07/fourth-of-july.html>