



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
September 9, 2013 - 7:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 1	Darla Owen
September 5	Deloris Foster
September 15	Diana Garrett
September 16	Carol Fangman
September 18	Gina Christensen
September 18	Theresa Culver
September 23	Carlene Makawski
September 25	Dedra Litherland
September 26	Ginny Moore
September 28	Laveta Bunse
September 29	Vernalee Carter

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

August 5, 2013

The August 5th meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. There were 53 members present and 3 visitors. Kelly Ashton, Michelle Muse and Janet Sander.

Vicki thanked the Hostesses: Irma Brown, Linda Heuer and Nancy Nolker and Greeters: Julie Shirley

Motion to accept the minutes Katherine Stevenson and Kelly Lacina 2nd the motion.

Program: The August program was "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of Working with Precuts" by Kelly Ashton

Fat Quarter Friends Challenge Begins

The Treasurer's report was read by Clara Kline in Karen Schlup's absence.

A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Lana Amos and 2nd by Bobby Foster. Motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Courtesy: We had two people in or went to the hospital this month. We are hoping both will recuperate quickly.

Sharon Cox, and Susan Dudley.

Committee Reports cont'd . . .

Membership: There were 53 members present.

1 new member Tish Worley. Jennifer handed out the new membership cards. The cards can be used to receive discounts at JoAnn's 10% and Hancock fabrics 15%. Some quilt shops may give you a discount for being a guild member. (doesn't hurt to ask)

Charity:

-If there are any unfinished veteran's home quilt kits and you are not going to be able to finish them please get them back to Hazel soon so they can be finished. Another workshop is scheduled at the Agency Methodist church on Tuesday, August 27th, at the Agency Methodist Church on FF Hwy, the same place where we had the last two workshops. It will be from 9am to 5pm. Desserts, coffee & tea will be available. Hope to see many of you there! Bobby Foster sent around a sign-up sheet for the veteran's workshop. Please sign up if you are interested in joining on Tuesday, Aug 27th.

-Over 70 napkins were made by Sandy Navas' grand-daughter and donated to the veteran's home.

-Kayla Weiderholt has 3 quilts she quilted for the veteran's home she needs those picked up tonight by their owners. She will continue to quilt the veteran's quilts but you will need to furnish the batting.

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:

"Upcoming Fat Quarter Friend Challenge": Forms should be picked up tonight and returned with your fat quarters in a large (gallon size) zip lock bag. The form is part of this newsletter.

-You start out by filling out a form by telling what you like and a little about you.

-Next you bring in your completed form and 2 of your fat quarters and you will place them in a zip lock bag and place in the donation box.

-After all bags are collected you will choose one of the zip lock bags from someone else and make a project for them using the 2 fat quarters in the zip lock and adding anything you would like or need to make a gift by using the information about your fat quarter friend.

-Someone else will choose your zip lock bag and make something for you with your fat quarters and your likes from your form.

-There will be a reveal at the January 6, 2014 meeting.

New Business:

-Carlene Makawski presented the idea of having t-shirts and sweatshirts made for the guild to wear. She will check into it for further information. The logo to use is still in discussion. A paper was sent around to find out the interest on purchasing a sweatshirt or t-shirt.

-Pat Meyers has scraps from a person in her church who would like to donate it to whoever wants it.

-Carla Proctor also has quilting supplies that are being donated by a friend's mother's collection.

There are more donations and a suggestion was made to have another garage sale. We could also bring the supplies and purchase at a meeting. A show of hands revealed an interest in a garage sale. It was suggested to have the sale at someone's garage to make it easier to set up or somewhere easier to access. Please think about it and we will discuss it further next month.

Announcements:

-the new 25th Anniversary PCQG pins are available for purchase, \$5.00 each. Please contact Kelly Lacina.

-the fall retreat in Hiawatha, KS, Country Cabins is the first weekend of October. (October 3-6, 2013) Vicki would like to collect the money for the retreat by next month.(September) She has a sign-up sheet if you want to go. There are spaces available.

Remember the Christmas Stocking Challenge: We will create Christmas Stockings and it will be left up to the members to create a Christmas Stocking of their choice. They need to be a Christmas theme, could be knitted, patchwork, etc. it is your choice, your design. They could be held for the next quilt show and feature them with the quilts, we could sell them or not, etc. We would like to wait and see how many are made before we decide what to do with them. There will be a judging on them to vote for the best, and we will decide whether we will be donating them, to whom or keeping them.

The deadline is November 4, 2013. *So get creating!!*

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Karen Vulgamont and 2nd by Cathleen Brown. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.
Respectively submitted by Nancy Root.



Next Meeting **September 9, 2013**

Greeters: Beverly Rivera and Marceline Sauter
Hostesses: Sandy Navas, Clara Kline and Deloris Foster

Program

“Machine Appliqué Trunk Show”

by Toni Steere

Fat Quarter Friends Challenge, Bring 2 fat quarters (of your choice)
And your completed Challenge form, all placed in a gallon size zip lock bag.

Piece Corps Quilter's Guild 2013 Challenge

"Fat Quarter Friends" ~ FQF's

August – If you wish to participate, pick up a challenge profile sheet. Make a “packet.”

- January – 1. Return your “packet” - a gallon sized Zip-Loc bag containing your completed profile sheet, 2 fat quarters that you like and that you believe look good together. Make sure your bag is zipped closed.
2. Everyone participating in the FQF Challenge will draw another member's packet from a box. This person will be your Fat Quarter Friend!

August through January – Make a small quilted item (bag, wall hanging, pillow, etc.) for your FQF, using the fabric they included in their packet. You will add other fabric(s) to complete the project. The information from the FQF profile sheet may help participants in choosing what type of item to make and what type/color of fabric(s) they believe their FQF might like.

January – You will introduce your FQF. You will show the item you quilted for them and explain why you made what you did for them. Each participant will take home the item made just for him/her by their FQF!

IF you take a FQF packet, please complete it! Your FQF wants her Fats back!

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#### Fat Quarter Friend Profile Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite colors \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite fabrics (floral, batiks, reproductions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Interests (a sports team, conservation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Collections \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite blocks (traditional, stars, appliqué, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

The color in my living room is: \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom: \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen: \_\_\_\_\_

The color(s) I most like to wear: \_\_\_\_\_

Other helpful information \_\_\_\_\_

Your quilts are valuable – but please don't put them away. Enjoy them!

## Quilt Care 101

In Part 1 of Quilt Care 101, we'll discuss the effect of light on fabrics. Follow some simple care tips, and your precious quilts will stay looking like new for decades.

### Part 1 – LIGHT

One of the most damaging influences on a quilt's longevity is light. Although fading creates the most recognizable damage, light also creates an irreversible effect upon the physical structure of fibers. In extreme conditions, light can eventually turn textiles into dust.

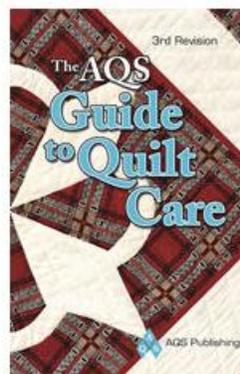
Light damage to fibers involves photons and molecules and their reactions to each other. Without getting into quantum physics, all you really need to know is this: both direct and indirect sunlight can damage quilts on a molecular level. That's why it's important to be mindful of the light that is directed toward your quilts. Draw the curtains in bedrooms where your new or antique quilts are used on beds, or place a sheet over the quilt when the drapes are open. The colors won't fade and they will remain looking like new. Another option – using UV-filtering materials over windows, fluorescent bulbs, and in the glass of frames – will guard your precious textiles from light damage.



What about light bulbs? Fluorescent lighting causes more damage than incandescent bulbs and should be filtered. Keep the distance from your quilt to incandescent lights at least 10 to 12 feet away. Spotlighting is not recommended, unless you have advice from a lighting expert.

Consistent awareness of the amount and types of light aiming toward your quilt or fabric wall hanging will be worth the effort. Consider rotating the quilts you display; you'll enjoy the change, and your quilts will, too!

#### AQS GUIDE TO QUILT CARE



Publisher: American Quilter's Society  
ISBN: 978-1-60460-010-0  
Item Number: 8554

**List Price:** \$9.95  
**Member Price:** \$7.96  
**Members Save:** \$1.99

**Status:** In stock, will fulfill immediately.



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**Other formats:**

Found on the following website:

<http://www.quiltviews.com/quilt-care-101-part-1-light>

Or Buy the book.

## Blue Valley Quilter's Guild....GARAGE SALE & SILENT AUCTION

**Date:** Tues., Sept 3, 2013

**Time:** 10:30 am - 1pm

**Location:** The Olathe Bible Church, 13700 W. 151st., Olathe, KS 66062  
(Entrance at the back of the Church by the parking lot)

**What:** Fabric, Notions, Books, Patterns, anything Sewing!

### Silent Auction Items....&...there is are more to come!

1. **1930's hand pieced & appliqued Dresden Plate Quilt Top;** Dominate fabric colors are pink, green, blue, lavender, and red. Appraised @ \$350, donated by Dottie Salchow
2. **Quilting;** appraised @ \$130. Mindy will quilt a quilt (72" x 90") or smaller, including thread and choice of pantograph (\$.02 per square inch category). Batting not included. Winner of the silent auction will be placed on quilting schedule upon meeting with me after the auction, donated by Mindy Peterson, 5acre Design
3. **"Shabby Chic" Quilt Kit;** Blue & White fabrics, 60x80" includes: pattern, fabric for top & binding original cost: \$94, donated by Susan Vaughan
4. **2 Mola's handmade by the Kuna Indian Women;** from the San Blas Islands of Panama. They are colorful, have amazing stitching and inverted appliqué, donated by Susan Vaughan
5. **Artbin Deluxe Super Satchel;** made in the USA. It has 4 separate compartments with optional dividers included. Great for holding thread, embroidery floss, needles, crafts and for keeping your projects in or taking them with you while you travel. New, never used. Original cost: \$ 54.99
6. **Brother P150 Embroidery Machine & a set of 48 rayon embroidery threads;** Hardly used. Estimated value at \$150 for the machine and \$25 for the threads. Donated by Carla Timberlake
7. **1950 Singer Feather Weight Sewing Machine;** appraised @ \$350.
8. **Quilt Top;** Full size top that is White with Floral applique, donated by Lynn Droege
9. **Quilt;** Full size quilt in Jungle prints set with purple sash, donated by Lynn Droege
10. **Sewing Chairs w/arms;** donated by Kristen Smith
11. **Sewing Machine Cleaning** valued at \$89. Donated by Quilter's Haven in Olathe.

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**Silent Auction**  
**SOLD**



**GARAGE SALE**