



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
December 2, 2013 - 6:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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| December 6 | Lanette Bocquin |
| December 6 | Jacque Defenbaugh |
| December 8 | MaryAnne Law |
| December 12 | Amy Litherland |
| December 14 | Susan Lober |
| December 17 | Clara Kline |
| December 18 | Nancy Grace |
| December 22 | Sherry Gardener |
| December 23 | Pat Meyer |
| December 26 | Barbara Miller |

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

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PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

November 4, 2013

The November 4th meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. There were 63 members present and 11 guests.

Vicki thanked the Greeters: Theresa Cobb and Cathleen Brown
Hostesses: Donna Giddens, Jennifer Sprague, Darla Owen and Bobby Foster

Motion to accept the minutes were made by Kelly Lacina and 2nd by Cathleen Brown.

The Treasurer's report was read by Karen Schlup.

A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Karen Leake and 2nd by Nancy Nolker. Motion was passed.

Committee Reports

Courtesy: Hazel had surgery in October. Thank you notes were sent to the VFW Auxiliary #6760 and the Agency Methodist Church.

Membership: Membership cards are available for new members. Contact Jennifer Sprague

Program: The November program was the stocking challenge. There were several stockings entered in the contest and the winners were as follows: 1st Place-Darla Owens, 2nd Place-Darla Owens and 3rd place was Karren Schlup.

Committee Reports (cont'd)**Ways and Means:**

The last Veteran's quilt workshop was on Saturday, November 2nd. 20 people met at Agency Methodist church for the Charity Workshop to finish the VA Quilts. If you have quilts started but not finished by the next meeting please bring everything you have so we can finish them in time for delivery. As of this meeting we have 71 quilts. At the workshop we attached labels to the quilts and attached a pillowcase to each quilt. The committee has been tremendous they are Beverly Rivera, Bobby Foster and Linda Heuer. There have been 5 workdays with 14 to 22 people helping at each workday. A picture was given to the church to show them the results of the time spent at the church making these quilts. A sign-up sheet is being sent around for those of you who want to go to the Veteran's home, on Monday, to help with the delivery. The quilts will be delivered at the Cameron Veteran's home on November 11th, Veterans Day, by 10:00 a.m. They plan to use the quilts as spreads on the beds and washed on a cold setting to preserve the best that they can. They really appreciate the time and money that has gone into these quilts. Janie Kemp's appliqué quilt will be hung on the wall. Any questions please contact Bobby Foster or Hazel Meade.

Nominating Committee: We need to get the next officers elected for the next year. Need to know by the next meeting the nominating committee may be calling on you to step forward.

Publicity: Katherine Stevenson reported that several of the area reporters/newspapers would be following the Cameron Veteran's home story, including KQTV.

Website: reminding everyone of the website and that the newsletter is there for viewing.

The website address is www.piececorgquiltersguild.com the address is also located on your membership card. Be sure to check it out.

Old Business:

- Carla Proctor, an area teacher and PCQG member, was recently on the front page of the St. Joseph paper talking about the importance of continuing the teaching of cursive writing in our schools.
- Pins are still available for purchase at \$5.00 each contact Kelly Lacina.
- Be sure to contact Bobby Foster with your email address if you are not receiving the meeting minutes.
- Anyone wanting to join the guild at this time, the dues is now \$10.00 for the rest of the year. It will be \$20.00 in January 2014.

New Business:

- Carl Hentch (PCQG member) has a new quilt published in Quilty magazine. The quilt is quilted by David Hurd (PCQG member)
- David Hurd has been published in a Reef magazine because of his awesome aquarium.
- Carlene Makawski is still talking to the printer to get a better idea of costs and such for the guild t-shirts and/or sweatshirts. Sign up for t-shirts/sweatshirts they will have the same logo as on the PCQG pin, using the same colors on grey shirts. They may be available for the December meeting.
- There are a few of the Panera cards left to sell. Contact Carlene.
- Thank you to everyone who made or was involved in the making of the Veteran's quilts.
- Christmas party will be next month. We will have a potluck dinner and gift exchange. (the gift is to be sewing related) Price is around \$25.00 the gift exchange is on a volunteer basis.

Announcements:

Annual Olde Thyme Christmas Shoppe 2013: This is a craft show at the Ramada Inn, I-29 and Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO. There will be quality handmade crafts for the home as gifts and decorations. This is a craft show put on by 13 women who started their craft show with a handful of ladies in their home. It has expanded to need larger area to display their crafts for sale. They are very nice crafts, sewn items, stuffed snowmen, painted items, scarves, much home décor for the holiday season. Everyone is invited.

The Sewing and Quilt Expo: will be at the Overland Park Convention Center, November 21-23rd, 2013. Go online and check out some of the options for classes, tickets and other programs that will be available during the show. <http://www.sewingexpo.com/OverlandParkKS.aspx>
Check it out you may see something you like.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bobby Foster and 2nd by Clara Kline. Motion passed.

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



hello
december

please be good to me!

Next Meeting December 2, 2013

Greeters: Dedra Litherland and Lisa Volden
Hostesses: Vicki Jackson, Donna Giddens and Bobbie Foster

Program

"Christmas Dinner"

Annual meeting/election of 2014 Executive Board
by PCQG members



Great Uses for Dryer Sheets

by [Kris Driessen](#)

1. Clean baked-on food from a cooking pan. Put a sheet in the pan, fill with water, let sit overnight, and sponge clean.
2. Collect cat hair? Rubbing the area with a dryer sheet will magnetically attract all the loose hairs.
3. Deodorize shoes or sneakers. Place a dryer sheet in your shoes/sneakers. They will smell great in the morning.
4. Dissolve soap scum from shower doors. Clean with a used dryer sheet.
5. Eliminate odors in wastebaskets, laundry baskets and hampers. Place a dryer sheet at the bottom.
6. Eliminate static electricity from Venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a dryer sheet to prevent dust from resettling.
7. Eliminate static electricity from your television screen. Since dryer sheets are designed to help eliminate static cling, wipe your television screen with a used one to keep dust from resettling. A used one will work better than a new one.
8. If you have static electricity in your sewing room and get zapped now and then, try rubbing your chair with a dryer sheet.
9. Eliminate static cling from pantyhose. Rub a damp, used dryer sheet over the pantyhose.
10. Freshen the air in your car. Place a dryer sheet under the front seat or in the back window where the sun will warm it.
11. Freshen the air in your home. Place a dryer sheet in a drawer or hang one in the closet.
12. Keep the shock away. Place a sheet in your coat pocket to avoid the shock you get getting in and out of the car in the winter.
13. Prevent musty suitcases. Place a dryer sheet inside empty luggage before storing.
14. Put a Bounce sheet in your sleeping bag and tent before folding and storing them. It will keep them smelling fresh.
15. It takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.
16. Prevent thread from tangling. Pun a threaded needle through a dryer sheet to eliminate the static cling on the thread before sewing.
17. Repel mosquitoes, bees, yellow jackets and other bugs. Tie a dryer sheet through your belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season. (Note from Kris: I have received conflicting E-mails on this. One says it works, the other says it doesn't. [YMMV](#).)
18. Repel mice and ants. Use in crawl spaces and basements. You can also use them in stored camping trailers and cars.
19. Use as a facing when doing appliqué. There are [more applique tips](#) here.
20. Wipe up sawdust from drilling or sand papering. A used dryer sheet will collect sawdust like a tack cloth.
21. Wet a Bounce sheet, hose down your car, and wipe lovebugs off easily with the wet Bounce.

Caution: used dryer sheets can be flammable. (While we are on the subject, so can the lint in your dryer trap, the part that goes outdoors. Make sure that is cleaned regularly.)

Read more: <http://quiltbug.com/articles/dryer-sheets.htm#ixzz2nIUQLKuT>