

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD OF GREATER ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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914 PENN STREET

7:00 PM

November 3, 2014

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December Birthdays

December 6	Jacque Defenbaugh	December 18	Nancy Grace
December 6	Lanette Bocquin	December 21	Diana Reynolds
December 8	MaryAnn Law	December 22	Sherry Gardner
December 12	Amy Litherland	December 23	Pat Meyer
December 14	Susan Lober	December 26	Barb Miller
December 17	Clara Kline		

Meeting agenda for December 1, 2014

Program: Christmas Dinner, Gift Exchange and draw the winner for the Holiday Opportunity quilt

Greeters: Sandy Navas and Theresa Culver

Hostesses: Carlene Makawski, Carol Fangman and Lanette Bocquin

Time: Meeting starts at 6:00 pm

November meeting minutes:

The November 3rd meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice-President Bobbie Foster.

The November meeting was a talk by Ruth Rather on her quilting experiences about Civil War quilts.

Bobbie thanked the Greeters: David Hurd and Carl Hentsch

Hostesses: Debbie Shimer, Jacque Defenbaugh, Kelly Lacina and Barbara Wilkerson

Bobbie announced that we had 52 members present at the meeting 1 guest Ruth Rather. 1 new member Sharon Wagner.

Motion to approve the November minutes as mailed were made by Karen Leake and second by Barbara Miller.

Treasury Report

The treasury report from September needed a correction Mary Gaston 2nd the motion for the September Treasury report.

October balance 4468.63

The Treasurers report was read by Marge Bodenhausen:

PCQG Treasury Report

Balance brought forward October 6, 2014:

\$ 4468.23

Receipts:

Name Tags	\$ 6.40
Shirt Sale (August)	\$ 17.00
Shirt Sale	\$ 17.00
Guild Pin	\$ 5.00

Membership (Sharon Ritchie) \$ 10.00
Membership (Kathy Stockett) \$ 10.00

Receipt Total **\$ 65.40**

Disbursements:

Kayla Weiderholt #1512 \$ 272.69
VA quilt batting and backing
Bobbie Foster – #1513
VA quilts and newsletter \$ 99.47
Paper and supplies \$ 56.21

Total Disbursements: **\$ 428.37**

Balance brought forward for November 3, 2014 **\$ 4105.06**

The Treasurer's report was voted on and motion to approve was made by Jennifer Sprague, Barb Wright 2nd the motion.

Programs/Workshops:

Courtesy- Donna Giddens received a thank you card for flowers from Donna Brown, she fell and broke her shoulder. She also sent thank you notes to Belinda Wright and Judy Van Dunn non-members who made quilts for the VA home.

-VA Quilt workshop –Last count on the VA quilts is 54. The quilts will be delivered November 11, 2014. We will leave for the VA Center around 9:30 AM. Becky Tritton was able to get KQTV to come out for the presentation of the quilts. 2 quilts will be presented 2 residents and the rest of the quilts be passed out by the staff, they will be presented to the Alzheimer patients. We had quilts made and donated from non-member quilters, Belinda Wright from Minnesota made 4 quilts, Judy Van Dunn of Liberty, MO made 4 quilts and Mary Adams made a quilt.

Christmas Opportunity quilt- Clara Kline still have tickets to sell for the Christmas quilt the drawing will be at the December meeting. So far there has been \$548 raised for the opportunity quilt.

Nominating Committee - we need a nominating committee for the December meeting to nominate the new board. Carol Fangman, Carlene Makawski and Debbie Shimer have stepped forward to be on the committee.

Nominating Committee nominated the following people and their positions:

President – Judy O'Donnell
Vice-President – Terry Massengale
Secretary – Mary Gaston
Treasurer – Theresa Culver

Christmas Dinner, Terry Massengale made a motion Kay Hudspeth second the motion to vote on the dinner from Spanky and Buckwheats. The dinner was voted on and passed for \$15.00 each. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. There will be 2 vegetables, meat and dessert. Money needs to be paid as soon as you can. There will be a gift exchange after the dinner. The gift should be worth \$25.00 or a handmade gift of an equal value.

-Quilt Pins -Kelly Lacina said she still has quilt pins for \$5.00. She only has the anniversary pins available.

-Sweatshirts and T-Shirts –Carlene Makawski said there were still t-shirts and sweatshirts available for purchase what she has is it, no more will be printed. Please talk to Carlene if you want a shirt she will no longer carry them in and out of the meeting. The smaller sizes are few to none. T-shirts are \$17.00 and sweatshirts are \$21.00.

Heartland Quilt Network –Need to renew our membership, dues is \$20.00. This is a quilt guild which is made of group of professionals who get together for 1 meeting a year. There are many representatives from many guilds in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Many ideas for programs and speakers are shared. The professionals are there to present their skills for the guilds to talk to them and let them know what they have to offer the guilds.

The Program Committee chairman and another representative of the guild should attend the meeting in April 2015. Carlene Makawski made a motion to join the guild and pay the dues. Nancy Root second the motion to join the guild. Nancy Root offered to attend the meeting with the Program Committee chairman.

-Heartland Quilt Network provides its members several ways to interact and share information:

- A handy roster of phone numbers, mailing addresses, e-mail and website addresses for the professionals and quilt shops members.
- A calendar of guild meeting locations, times and a contact for member guilds is published and updated constantly on our website.
- An annual meeting that showcases the offerings of our professionals, presents topics of practical benefit to all our members, and brings together enthusiasts from the quilting industry.
- Information packets of members' brochures are provided to all.

Their web address for www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com

Hazel Meade mentioned that member Sharon Cox's husband has been diagnosed with cancer and Sharon will be having knee surgery again this week. Please keep her and her husband in your prayers.

There is a new yarn store in St Joseph, Red Barn Yarn Store at 1311 North Belt Highway, announced by Carl Hentch.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and Marge Bodenhausen 2nd the motion.

Show and tell was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Root