



The Quilt Reporter

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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Next Meeting:
March 4, 2013 7:00 pm
Pony Express Museum
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

March 6	Barbara Braznell
March 6	Karen Vulgamott
March 12	Lisa Volden
March 12	Cathleen Brown
March 14	Penny Kuhnert
March 25	Dawn Barton
March 27	Nancy Garton

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

PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

February 4, 2013

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The March program will be put on by Ronnie Elmore, a quilt appraiser. She will be at the Pony Express Museum from 12 noon until the meeting begins to appraise quilts. The charge is \$45.00 for a written appraisal. The appraisal session will also be open to the public up until meeting time. She will also make a presentation on Log Cabin Quilts. The February 4th meeting was called to order by President Kelly Lacina at 7:00 pm.

There were 52 members and 5 guests present. The guests were: Tammy Scott, Sheila Murray, Emily Muse, Dianna Reynolds, Betty Tolvert.

Kelly Lacina thanked the hostesses: Dedra, Jenni, and Amy Litherland, Donna Brown, Lisa Volden and the greeters: Beverly Lowry and Karen Schlup.

A motion to approve the minutes as mailed in the newsletter was made by Carla Proctor and Seconded by Sandy Navas. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's report from Karen Schlup. A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Judy O'Donnell and seconded by Hazel Meade. Motion was passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership:

There were three new members this month: Kayla Wiederholt, Sheila Murray and Amy Litherland.

Dues are due this month. If you haven't paid please do so that you will be listed in the New Yearbook. Deloris Foster passed around a membership booklet and asked everyone to make changes. If you would like Deloris to change anything in the membership booklet, please let her know as soon as possible.

Committee Reports (cont'd)

Membership:

There were three new members this month: Wren Owen, Martha Todd and Barbara Braznell.

Program:

Kelly Lacina has rescheduled the "Mystery Workshop" for February 23rd from 9am to 3pm which will be held at the Methodist Church on FF Hwy. Please bring a sack lunch. Kelly had handouts and a sign-up sheet.

Hazel Meade stated that 5 blocks were received for the 30's fabric block exchange, 12 ½" unfinished block with a muslin background. The exchange was extended to the March meeting there will be a drawing for the squares. You still have time to participate!

Ways & Means:

Dedra Litherland stated she turned in \$158.00 to the treasurer for the sale of raffle tickets for the two quilts. The drawing will be in May.

Carlene Makawski stated she still has some Panera coupons for sale.

Kelly Lacina stated that the quilt squares donated by Lola Jenkins have not been used as a fundraiser, yet. Hazel Meade stated she will take them home and the new Ways and Means committee will hopefully come up with a way to use them as a fundraiser.

Courtesy: Karen Leake stated that cards were sent to the following members: Jackie Defenbaugh, Clara Kline, Sandy Navas, Donna Brown, Dedra Litherland, Jenni Litherland, Amy Litherland, Janet Loveless, Kelly Lacina and Sharon Lesan.

Janet Loveless expressed her appreciation for the cards she has received. She stated that she has been diagnosed with Stage 3 Cancer. Kelly expressed her appreciation also.

Secret Pal: Secret Pals will be revealed in March. Barbara Wilkerson will have the signup sheets for next year's new Secret Pals next month. First exchange will be in April.

Library: Carla Proctor asked that all checked-out books be returned.

A discussion on the future of the Guild library took place along with suggestions about how changes would affect the tradition of purchasing a book for the library when a member is deceased.

Vicki Jackson made a motion to have a silent auction for the inventory in the library and donate the remaining inventory to the St. Joseph Public Library. Sandy Navas seconded the motion. Motion was passed. This motion will be voted on during the March meeting, as required in our By-Laws.

1. The Piece Corps Quilt Guild will disband the guild library by having a silent auction for its members and donating remaining items to the St. Joseph Public Library.

A motion was made by Karen Schlup to remove the tradition of purchasing a quilting book for a deceased member from the By-Laws. Vicki Jackson seconded this motion. The motion passed. This motion will be voted on during the March meeting, as required in our By-Laws.

2. The Piece Corps Quilt Guild will no longer purchase a quilt book in memory of a deceased member to place in their library.

Library (cont'd):

Many suggestions about what the Guild might do as a memorial for a deceased member were discussed. Among those were:

- A) Donating the money we would have spent on a book for a deceased member to an organization of the deceased member's family's choice.
- B) Donating a book to the public library with a memorial notation including the deceased member's name.
- C) Donating, or moving the money we would have spent to the Charity Fund in the Guild's budget to help with the Guild's selected Charity Projects.

It was decided to take a month to think about the ideas. It was also suggested that whatever decision is made about the memorial purchase/donation in honor of our deceased member's, it not be made a part of our By-Laws. Thus making changes easier in the future.

Old Business

Teresa Cobb stated she attended the Heartland Quilt Network meeting for the purpose of getting more information on the quilt show the Network contacted our Guild about. She said the quilt show will be in the year 2015 at the Charles Ritz Center located at 137th & Antioch. The Network is wanting Quilt Guilds to partner up to help put on the show.

Hazel Meade stated that the Heartland Network is an organization that has been in existence for 10 years. It was started by Nancy Wakefield. It is a Quilt Guild for Quilt Guilds covering a five state area. Any of the Guild's members may attend meetings. The Network is intended to share information on how Quilt Guilds should run and offers information sharing about programs and speakers Guilds' may hire. Hazel stated the Network is having an annual meeting April 13th and encouraged members to attend.

New Business

Karen leake stated she had a copy of the book that Carl Hentsch published on quilting and quilt patterns. She said Carl gave recognition to the Peace Corp Quilt Guild in the book. The book sells for \$19.99. Kelly Lacina said Carl will sign it for you.

Irma Brown stated that she is one who has the Guild Newsletter mailed to her each month. She made a motion that each person that has the Newsletter mailed to them donate \$10.00 per year to defray the cost of the mailing.

Motion was seconded by Sheila Murray. Motion passed. Collection begins in April.

Vicki Jackson stated that Hostesses and Greeters were still needed for January and February of 2014. She passed around a signup sheet for volunteers.

Announcements

Marceline Sauter requested that the person who purchased her Singer sewing Machine please contact her.

Kelly Lacina stated that the Missouri Valley Quilt Show will be held in Savannah, Mo. on April 11-13th at the First Christian Church. Official rules and the entry form will be on the Quilt Guild's website.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carla Proctor and seconded by Clara Kline. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Barbara Foster

President's Note

Thank you everyone for a fantastic year! If I do say so myself, I think we did pretty well. I must give a gigantic Thank You to Bobbie Foster, who served as our Secretary. She was wonderful during meetings and “behind the scenes” keeping me on track. Your Newsletters arrived on schedule each month, because of Bobbie. Bobbie also kept us informed throughout the month about any Member's news. She also “created” a new email loop to let interested Guild Members know about sales, classes and information provided from local quilt shops. I could not have done it without her! Thank you, Bobbie! You were a blessing to me, my family and our Guild throughout the year.

It takes many dedicated volunteers who are willing to share of their time and talents to keep our Guild thriving. Board Members and Committee members who have served this year provided wonderful programs and the means to pay for programs, worked on Retreats, workshops and, charity projects far and wide, and all else our Guild offers members and our community.

Throughout the year I've heard guests say they felt welcomed and were excited to learn from our programs and each other! Everyone has something to offer, even through what may seem a simple question from a beginner. We can all learn from one another. And, as is very obvious, we develop loving friendships with each other offering support and comfort every day of the year. It's great to have so many sisters...oh, and brothers, too! I am richly blessed through the relationships I've made and will continue to make with my friends in Quilt Guild.

Thank you for a wonderful year! You are all a blessing!
Keep Quilting Close to Your Heart,
Kelly



Next Meeting March 4, 2013

Greeters: Lana Amos and Penny Kuhnert
Hostesses: Gina Christensen, Carla Proctor and Katherine Stevenson

Program
“Log Cabin Quilts”
By Ronnie Elmore

(Ronnie will also be doing written quilt appraisals)



Just wanted
to say
Happy
St. Paddy's Day!