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Piece Corps Quilt Guild

June 5, 2017 Issue 335

Potluck Picnic

6:00 PM

Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St
St. Joseph, Mo

June Birthdays

Donna Giddens 6/5

April 2017

Balance Forward	\$9,2167.70
Receipts:	
Dues	60.00
Shirts	10.00
Guild Pin	5.00
Name Tags	5.75
Total Receipts	80.75
Disbursements:	
#649 April Speaker	310.00
Total Disbursements	310.00
Ending Balance June 5, 2017	\$8,987.45
Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer	

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Piece Corps Quilters Guild of Greater St. Joseph, MO

Minutes from May 1, 2017

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at the Pony Express Museum by President Murla Leahy.

Greeters: Linda Wise & Clara Kline

Hostesses: Kathy Stockett, Sharon Ritchey, Judy O'Donnell, Cyndy Mahlandt

Attendance: 63 members

Minutes: A motion to approve the April 2017 minutes were accepted as submitted.

Treasury Report: Treasury Report was presented by Kathy Stockett. The ending balance due was \$9549.25.

New Business/Committee Reports:

Trips:

- ➔ Judy O'Donnell reminded guild members that the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2017 will be held June 15-17 at the Overland Park Convention Center. The festival promised to be bigger and better than the first festival in 2015.
- ➔ Plans are being made for a "shop hop" on July 15th to visit BY THE YARD QUILT SHOP in Rayville and MISSOURI STAR QUILT SHOP in Hamilton so keep that date open.
- ➔ Members of the Guild will be attending the Macon, Mo play, "QUILTERS THE MUSICAL" on Oct 7 at 2:00. A one hour trunk show will follow the play. Tickets will be \$25.00 each and Judy will need a \$10 deposit to reserve seats. Please call Judy with questions at 816-253-9500 or 816-244-3349.
- ➔ The June meeting will be the guild's annual Potluck dinner. A sign up sheet will be going around so please sign up for what you will be bringing.

Old Business:

Courtesy: Kelly Lacina was not able to attend the May meeting but has a thank you card from Birth Right that she will share at the June meeting.

Ways & Means: The next Culver's night will be June 21. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our guild so we encourage everyone to share this event with family and friends and to support the guild by your own attendance.

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The Guild's garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th with set up done on Thursday and Friday. We will not be raffling off a quilt this year but we will be setting up a boutique of items made by guild members. A list of suggestions for items to sale in the boutique was emailed to guild members in April and it was suggested that small mini quilts or wall hangings might be a good selling item. Bobbi will have a sign up sheet to work the sale as the date gets closer. Just a reminder that members are asked to make items for the boutique to donate to the sale and to contribute sewing related items that they no longer need to be sold at the sale. Barb Wilkerson made the motion that proceeds from the garage sale be used for Guild sponsored charity projects. The motion was seconded by Mary Gaston and approved by the attending members.

Charity: Lanette Bocquin thanked quilt members for the 42 Hospice gowns that were made and donated in the past 3 months. She also announced that Carriage Square has requested the lap quilts made for their home be "standard size". At least 30"X38" and no bigger than 34"X44". No twin size please because they want them to be used with wheel chairs.

Guild Members Pictures: It was suggested that we continue to post pictures of quilt members on a board to be kept at the Museum. We will check with Kelly Lacina to see where the board is stored since this was started the year that she was president.

Hazel Meade passed out Fat Quarters to members of the Fat Quarter Club.

Announcements:

- 2016 President, Lanette Bocquin, is still accepting house squares for her quilt.
- Dedra Litherland brought batting scraps to share, help yourself.
- Terry Peppers has membership books if you haven't picked yours up yet.

Program:

Mary Verstraete Honas, from First Rate Designs in Shawnee Mission, KS presented the program, "QUILTING ON YOUR HOME MACHINE". Mary teaches beginning classes and gave shared some of her tips that she teaches in her classes. She had a wonderful trunk show, including two of the quilts that she quilted for Carl Hentsch's new book, "New York Beauties & Flying Geese".

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Show and Tell. Pictures from projects can be seen on the Piece Corps Quilters Guild Facebook page.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Miller

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