



# The Quilt Reporter

## April Birthdays

April 7 Bev Lowry

April 12 Judy O'Donnell

April 28 Kelly Lacina

April 30 Debbie Shimer

## April Meeting

April 3, 2017

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Come at 6:30 p.m. to mingle.

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

Program: "Adventures with 6 Degree Quilts" presented by Liz Granberg, Baldwin City, KS. You will never look at a panel in the same way again.

A fun way to start the year!

## February 2017

Balance Forward	\$7,579.89
Receipts:	
Name tags	\$ 4.00
Dues	<u>\$2,131.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$2,135.00
Disbursements:	
#642 Courtesy (Donna Giddens)	\$ 23.96
#643 Website (Nancy Root)	<u>\$ 120.22</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 144.18
Ending Balance March 6, 2017	\$9,570.71

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer

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

Minutes  
March 6, 2017

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

**Greeters:** Carolyn Wolfe & Judy O'Donnell

**Hostesses:** Donna Giddens, Bobbie Foster, Bev Lowry & Karen Schlup

**Attendance:** 47 members, 2 guests. Two new members joined: Marsha Fairbanks and Beverly Rivera.

**Minutes:** The February 2017 minutes were accepted as submitted.

**Treasury Report:** Treasury Report was presented by Kathy Stockett. The ending balance was \$9,570.71 Motion to approve was moved and seconded. Motion passed.

### **New Business**

Murla Leahy shared that the Andrew County Quilt Show will be April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at the First Christian Church in Savannah, MO. They will have room for 50 Quilts. Quilts need to be registered by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Murla has rules and additional information if anyone is interested.

### **Committee Reports**

**Programs:** Carlene Makawski stated that she will be providing Program information in newsletters now instead of adding to the Yearbook. Carlene also shared that our guild would be making a quilt to be on permanent display at the Pony Express Museum. The quilt design is by Reese Hanson from Morning Glory Designs and the fabric will be a new line from Northcott that features the Pony Express. The panel is a digitally printed reproduction of the map which hangs in the museum and will feature a block named for each state the Pony Express crossed. Guild member, Donna Harrison from Top Stitch Quilt Shop, will be ordering the fabric to be used in the quilt. There will be a shop hop in September to collect the fabric and patterns. Carlene will share more details as they become available.

**Courtesy:** Donna Giddens read a thank you card from Nancy Swymeler at Birthright. 38 babies have received baby quilts and burp clothes from our guild.

**Charity:** Lanette Bocquin and Carol Fangman make recommendations for the Guild charity projects this year. They asked that we continue with our on-going work of making hospice gowns for Mosaic Life Care Hospice and baby quilts and lap pads for Birthright of St Joseph. They also suggested that we make lap quilts for residents at Carriage Square Nursing home and project materials to make shoes for Sole Hope of Uganda, Africa. We would have a "Shoe Cutting Party" to cut fabric needed to send to Uganda so that Ugandan men and women can earn a fair wage by making the shoes that go on the feet of the children to prevent disease. A motion to accept their recommendation was made and approved.

### **Announcements**

Workshops. Members were encouraged to be prepared for the workshops on March 25 at Stoney Creek. Attendees should have fabric pre-cut and foundation paper printed.

Lanette Bocquin's cousin brought some quilt themed jewelry to the meeting to sell.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by The March showing of the FQ Birthday Projects and Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Miller