

Piece Corps Quilt Guild

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7:00 PM

Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St

St. Joseph, Mo

Program: My Life in Miniature Deborah Devine

Treasurer's Report March 2018

Balance Forward	\$10,496.08
Receipts:	
Name Tags	2.00
Quilt Show Sales	18.00
Dues	30.00
Total Receipts	\$50.00
Disbursements:	
#673 Terry Peppers (yearbook)	\$168.49
#674 Hazel Meade (raffle tickets)	6.44
#675 Butchart Flowers (Miller)	17.59
Total Disbursements:	\$192.52
Ending Balance March 2018	\$10,353.56
Reserved for charity projects	\$1,235.02

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer March 2018



April Greeters are Bev Lowry & Donna Giddens

April Hostesses are Karen Vulgamott, Laveta Bunse, Carla Proctor & Darla Owen

April Birthdays

4/07 Bev Lowry

4/28 Kelly Lacina

4/12 Judy O'Donell

4/30 Debbie Shimer

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Hazel Meade lead the Installation of Officers

The March 5, 2018 Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Pony Express Museum by President Barbara Wilkerson with 48 Members and 3 guests in attendance. Greeters were Janie Kemp & Sheila Murray. Hostesses were Raylene Mason, Lori Mathews, Karen Lau & Judy O'Donnell

Minutes were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and the ending balance of \$10,496.08 was accepted as read. Ending balance of \$1,235.02 for Charity Projects was also accepted.

New this year is **CARLA'S COMMENTS**. Carla Proctor will be sharing interesting quilting and sewing facts and tips. The March tips were about threading needles.

- ❖ Always use the "just cut" end of the thread cut on the diagonal
- ❖ Wet the needle instead of thread, but if you do wet the thread, use Chapstick first to condition the thread.
- ❖ There is a right and wrong side of the needle hole so if one side doesn't work, turn the needle around.

Committee Reports:

Yearbook: Terry Peppers has handed out all but 15 year books, she has already agreed to do again next year!

Membership: Linda Wise reported that we had 72 paid members

Charity: Janie Kemp & Bobbi Foster reported that in 2018 the guild has already donated 8 hospice gowns to Mosaic Life Care , 7 fleece quilts to the St Joseph Police department, 10 receiving blankets to Birth Right and 9 pillowcases, 3 Quillows, and one Child's quilt and matching book to the YWCA. Lanette Bocquin also announced that Mosaic Life Care estimated that the Piece Corp Guild volunteered 160 hours in 2017 by making Hospice gowns and Pillows. Special thanks to Karen Schlup, Bobbi Foster & Terry Massengale for providing the majority of these hours. If anyone else has hours to report, you can turn them in to Lanette.

There will be a workshop on Saturday March 10th at the Pony Express Museum from 8:00 to 2:00 to work on Boutique items for the Guild Quilt Show in June. Bring your sack lunch and your own projects to work on for the boutique.

Lanette Bocquin reminded everyone there are still BUSY BAGS kits for Sadie's Dream for a Cure is out that need to be made since they were purchased by the guild. Members who did not return their bags will be responsible for shipping their bags. Bags can be sent to 4231 Lippincott Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446.

Ways & Means: Carlene Makawski announced that the 2018 Quilt Show will be held at the Scottish Rite on June 22nd and 23rd with set up on Thursday, June 21st. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, March 15th at 4:30 PM at the Pony Express Museum. Anyone interested in helping can attend the meeting.

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Courtesy: Donna Giddens read thank you notes from Barb Miller and Donna Brown for the flowers that they received during their recent hospital stays. Donna reminded everyone that the Guild will send a rose to any member who has an overnight stay at the hospital or a Sympathy card to any Guild member who has lost an immediate family member. Please email Donna at her corrected email address

Announcements & Reminders:

- Reminder that Murla would like “Orphan” blocks for her President’s Quilt. Blocks can be any patterns with unfinished sizes anywhere from 2 ½” to 12 ½” squares
- Judy O’Donnell has Guild pins for sale for \$5.00
- Terry Peppers brought needles to share on the back table.
- APQS will have a Longarm Roadshow in Kansas City, KS on April 3 2018. The 3 ½ hour FREE seminar will include valuable information about owning your first longarm. You can go to www.apqs.com for details.
- The International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln Ne will have a showing of film-maker and documentarian Ken Burns Quilt Collection until May 13th. Go to www.quiltstudy.org for details.
- The 38th Annual Missouri Valley Quilt Show will be April 19-21 at the Frist Christian Church in Savannah, Mo. Details on how to enter a quilt will be emailed to Guild Members

The Program was an Ice Breaker to encourage members to get to know each other. Attendees were divided 8 into 6 groups where each person was encouraged to share their personal quilting story. Each member of the Guild is asked to be a 9 ½ “ unfinished block during the year that reflects their favorite block or style. The blocks will be made into a quilt later in the year.

We will be adding a section of the News Letter called **SWAP & SHARE**. Please email me with any items or news that members would like to share. Are you looking for someone to refurbish your Featherweight? Looking for a good Sewing machine repairman? Do you have fabrics you would like to share or swap with someone? Email me at barbmiller1226@me.com and I’ll add it to the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by show and tell. New rules for Show and Tell, Quilters are asked to share their names and stories behind their quilts. Guild members are asked to be respectful and abstain from conversations during show & Tell and Programs. If anyone has questions, please ask them while the quilter is presenting. Assigned holders will be designated.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Miller.