

# Piece Corps Quilt Guild

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7:00 PM

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

**Program: Jenifer Dick “Nine Patch Revolution”**

## Treasurer’s Report April 2018

Balance Forward	\$10,353.56
Receipts:	
Name Tags	3.75
Dues (Lisa Drapela)	30.00
Charity Sales	40.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 73.75</b>
Disbursements:	
#676 Speaker Deborah Divine	\$250.00
#677 Barb Wilkerson (speaker meal)	15.00
#678 Carol Fangman Dream bags - Charity	38.39
#679 Janie Kemp Quillow fabric - Charity	101.61
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance April 2018</b>	<b>\$9,977.31</b>
<b>Reserved for charity projects</b>	<b>\$1,135.02</b>

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer April 2018



May Greeters are Hazel Meade & Janet Loveless

May Hostesses are Linda Wise, Kelly Lacina, Clara Kline & Jacque Defenbaugh

## May Birthdays

5/18 Lorraine Mathews

5/20 Theresa Cobb

5/25 Jennifer Sprague

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The April 2, 2018 Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Pony Express Museum by President Barbara Wilkerson with 49 members, 5 guests, and one new member, Lisa Drapela. Greeters were Bev Lowry & Donna Giddens. Hostesses were Karen Vulgamott, Laveta Bunse, Carla Proctor & Judy O'Donnell.

Deborah Devine gave a program on "My Life in Miniature" before the business meeting.

Minutes were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and the ending balance of \$10,353.56 was accepted as read. Ending balance of \$1,235.02 for Charity Projects was also accepted.

**CARLA'S COMMENTS.** The April tips were about buying fabric

- ❖ If you want your quilt to look old, buy several kinds of fabric so it looks Loved.
- ❖ Buy ½ yard extra to allow for errors or to finish, it might be hard to find later
- ❖ Make scrap quilts with the extra fabric not used
- ❖ How to tell if fabric is cotton or poly blend? When burned, cotton turns to grey ash and poly blend will bead.
- ❖ If using a large print, open fabric up to full width of fabric to ensure it was printed correctly.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Yearbook:** Terry Peppers reminded new members that they needed to contact her for a copy of the yearbook.

**Membership:** Linda Wise corrected her March report. We have 77 paid members instead of the 72 she reported.

## **Charity:**

Lanette Bocquin reported that guild members completed 5 more quilts for Carriage Square for a total of 55 total in the 2017/2018 year. We also sent 76 Busy Bags to Sadie's Dream for a cure for children hospitalized with cancer.

Bobbie Foster reported that the guild has donated 47 hospice gowns & 26 pillows to Three River's Hospice. Special thanks to Theresa Culver, Murla Leahy and Barb Wilkerson for quilting the baby quilts made by guild members for donation.

There will be a workshop on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 2:00 at the Pony Express Museum to work on charity projects. Demonstrations will be given on making Quillows, Hospice gowns and self-binding blankets. Fabric will be provided, bring your own sewing supplies. Lunch will be pot luck.

**Ways & Means:** Carlene Makawski announced that dates have been changed for the 2018 Quilt Show to August 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> at the Scottish Rite. Set up will be on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM in the downstairs theater at the East Hill's Library. Anyone interested in helping can attend the meeting. Please be open to helping if you get a call from a committee member.

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**Quilt Racks:** Judy O'Donnell, Bev Lowry and Terry Peppers will be looking at purchasing new quilt racks for the guild. We will be renting racks from The Smithville Guild at \$2.00 per rack. Carlene Makawski is checking with Stoney Creek and Bobbi Foster is checking with the Chamber of Commerce to see if they are willing to donate old sheets to be made into backdrops for the new racks.

**Courtesy:** No report but 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: [dgidd0605@stjoelive.com](mailto:dgidd0605@stjoelive.com)

**Bus Trip:** Mary Gaston and Karen Leake are checking into having an overnight bus trip to Lincoln Ne to visit the International Quilt Study Center and museum and shops in the area. They will report back at the May meeting. The guild is considering paying for the bus but guild members will pay for additional fees and for their hotel.

**Guild Retreat:** Barb Miller will be checking into setting up a Quilt Retreat at Stoney Creek for guild members. Dates for 2018 are very limited at this late date but will reserve a date for the summer of 2019 if enough members are interested.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by show and tell. Guild members are asked to be respectful and abstain from conversations during show & Tell and Programs.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Miller.