

# Piece Corps Quilt Guild

July 2, 2018 Issue 347

6:00 PM

Central Christian Church

1501 N Leonard Rd, St Joseph MO

**Guild Annual Potluck Picnic With Fat Quarter Bingo**

**RSVP Hazel Meade**

**No Show & Tell**

## Treasurer's Report June 2018

Balance Forward	\$9,696.73
Receipts:	
Name Tags	3.75
Dues	60.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 93.75</b>
Disbursements:	
#683 Butchard Flowers (Nancy Grace)	17.59
#684 Bobbie Foster Charity batting	23.16
#685 Heartland Quilt Network 3 yr sub	40.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$80.75</b>
<b>Ending Balance June 2018</b>	<b>\$9,709.73</b>
<b>Reserved for charity projects</b>	<b>\$1,111.86</b>



We will be renewing the Guild's membership to the Heartland Quilt Network, membership is paid every 3 years, A vote is not needed.

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer May 2018

**July Greeters - Charlene Huber & Mary Ann LaFollette**

**July Hostesses - Hazel Mead, Carolyn Wolfe, Nancy Grace & Barb Wilkerson**

## July Birthdays

7/6 Anne Deguchi  
7/16 Terry Peppers  
7/26 Carla Protor

7/7 David Hurd  
7/20 Terry Massengale  
7/30 Murla Leahy

7/8 Irma Brown 7/24  
Janet Loveless

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The June 4, 2018 Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Pony Express Museum by Vice President Karen Leake with 58 members, 2 guest and 3 new members: Linda Jones, Stephanie Faul & Cindy Marlow. Greeters were Debbie Shimer and Theresa Culver and hostesses were Karen Moore, David Hurd & Terry Peppers.

Minutes were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and approved.

The Bus Trip to The International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln Nebraska and 5 area quilt shops will be Aug 3-4, 2018 with an estimated cost to guild members of \$130. This price will include all expenses except the meal on Friday night. The Deadline to sign up for the trip will be June 15<sup>th</sup>. If the bus is not filled by that date it will be open for members to invite guests at a higher cost. July 2<sup>nd</sup> is the deadline for paying. If you are unable to go, you will be responsible for paying your share or finding someone to replace you.

## **CARLA'S COMMENTS. Part I of Thread 101.**

Thread is wound onto spools in one of two ways – stacked or cross wound. Stacked thread is when thread lays parallel to itself around the spool. Stacked thread comes off the spool best if it is placed on a vertical spool pin. Cross wound threads unwinds best if it is placed on a horizontal spool pin making the thread pull smoothly as each X is unwound.

Threads come in different weights and plies. The larger the thread weight, the finer the thread. The ply refers to the number of strands that are twisted together.

Choose fine threads to blend and medium and heavier threads to show.

Poor quality of thread has much lint and breaks easily, look at cotton thread under a light for fuzzies. The fewer fuzzies, the better.

It is a myth that Polyester thread will break down the fiber of the quilt.

Universal needles are the best to use when quilting.

Next month will be part II of Thread 101.

**Courtesy:** Sympathy cards were sent to Ann Deguchi and Carol Perry who both lost their fathers. A thank you card was read from Karen Swymeler at Birthright of St Joseph for recent donations

**Workshops:** Kelly Lacina reviewed information for the **Christmas in July** workshop on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Pony Express Museum. There are still openings in some of the workshops so please contact Kelly if interested in signing up. Check in and set up will be from 8:30 to 9:00 Am. Refer to the June newsletter for classes and times. There will be a potluck lunch

## **Charity:**

Charity Items delivered in May were 23 hospice gowns & 4 neck pillows to Three River Hospice, 9 pillow cases to the YWCA, 1 quillow and 3 lap quilts to the Police Department, 8 self-binding and 7 tied receiving blankets to BirthRight of St Joseph. Marilyn Fagan completed a quilt top from fabric donated by Carl Hentsch and Dedra Litherland has volunteered to quilt it. The quilt is one of 4 that the guild will make from donated fabric by Carl for charities. Fabric was available at the June meeting to be used for lap quilts and neck pillows. Bobby Foster will be asking for volunteers to complete items. There will be a workshop on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at the East Hills Library from 9:00 to 2:00 to cut out Hospice gowns. Bring scissors, rotary cutters, and pins. Fabric will be provided. We will be going out to lunch.

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**Ways & Means:** A meeting will be held on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 at the Pony Express Museum for committee heads of the Quilt Show, anyone is welcome to attend.

\*Terry Massengale passed out entry forms, there will be a limit of 3 quilts per guild member

\*Judy O'Donnell is sending out contracts to vendors in early June

\*Terry Peppers is overseeing the renting and purchasing of supplies for quilt racks

\*Bobby Foster is collecting donated sheets from hotels to be used as backing on the quilt racks.

\*Sheila Murray & Carlene Makawski are making up flyers

\*Bobby Foster appreciates all the items being made for the boutique but asks that everyone hold on to them until the quilt show because she doesn't have a place to store. She is asking that boutique items be checked in at the show site on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Volunteers will be working on Thursday and Friday morning sorting, pricing and displaying. She will have a signup sheet at the July meeting for workers at the boutique. Carlene announced that an anonymous donor will be paying for the rental on the Scottish Rite Temple for the quilt show.

Hazel Meade reported that Pat Speth of Nickel Quilts will be the May 6, 2019 program. She will have a workshop on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

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.