

Piece Corps Quilt Guild

September 10, 2018 Issue 349

7:00 PM

Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St

St Joseph

Program: Tia Curtis Trunk Show

Treasurer's Report August 2018

See attached pages

September Greeters – Carolyn Wolfe & Nancy Grace

September Hostesses – Terry Massengale, Carlene Makawski & Carol Fangman

September Birthdays

9/01 Darla Owens

9/18 Theresa Culver

9/25 Dedra Litherland

9/05 Delores Foster

9/24 Lori Lopez

9/28 Laveta Bunse



The August 2018 meeting of the Piece Corps Quilt Guild was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Pony Express Museum by President Barb Wilkerson with 53 members in attendance. In addition, there were 5 guests, Gary & Joni Westcott, Louise Hugens, Kathy Butrick & Rose Wood and 1 new member, Sharon Gray. Greeters were Bobbi Foster & Linda Wise. Hostesses were Hazel Meade, Janet Loveless, Donna Giddens & Bev Lowry.

Minutes were corrected to show that Becky Tritten was a hostess in June and then accepted as emailed. Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and approved.

CARLA'S COMMENTS. Part 2 of Thread 101. "Myth Busters" from the July Meeting:

- Black thread is not as strong as white thread because of the dyes
- Pre-wound bobbins have 20-50% more thread than ones wound on domestic machines
- Quality is the key to selecting thread, not brand
- Gutterman thread that says PET on the spool are made from recyclable water bottles
- Polyester thread does not wear out the fibers of your quilt.

CARLA'S COMMENTS from August – "Storing Quilts"

- Cardboard tubes from quilt stores can be used to roll quilts for storage. Great for quilt tops waiting to be quilted
- Roll old clean blankets or towels with the quilt to prevent creases or folds
- Store quilts in 100% white cotton sheets or 100% cotton mattress pads
- Store up to 8 quilts on a spare bed
- Never store or travel with a quilt in a plastic garbage bag. It might be mistaken for trash!

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- To discourage theft, never put “Quilt” on outside of package when mailing, Identify with “Q” or “blanket”. Put a self-addressed postcard or envelope in the package so that you can be notified when received.

By-Laws & Budget: Presented by Carla Proctor

To be voted on at the September Piece Corps Quilt Guild Meeting:

Change to “Budget – which shall prepare and present an annual budget at the Annual Meeting for vote by membership. In addition, 2 or 3 members of the budget committee along with the treasurer for the incoming term will audit the previous year’s treasury books in March. If the treasurer is serving a second term, they will not be auditing the books.”

Ways & Means:

Volunteers were requested to help set up racks on Wednesday night and to Hang quilts on Thursday night. The guild will be renting quilt racks from the Smithville Guild. An email will be sent out with times.

- Darla Owens distributed a sign-up sheet for Registration & Ticket Sales.
- Terry Massengale will be accepting entry forms until Friday, August 10th for quilts.
- Judy O’Donnell announced the vendors
- Bobbi Foster asked that all Boutique items be brought to the Scottish Rite between 5:00 & 9:00 on Wednesday, August 23rd when quilts are delivered. All items that are not sold must be picked up by 3:00 on Saturday. Any items not picked up will be divided between charities.
- Sheila Murray and Carlene Makawski talked about the publicity for the show and passed out flyers to be posted by guild members. Carlene and Bobbi Foster will be on Live @ 5 on Monday, August 20th. The Heartland Quilt Network will be sending information on the show to over 60 quilt guilds who are members of the Network. It was suggested that information be given to Dedra Litherland to post on the Piece Corps Face Book page. Please share with your friends!

September Workshop will be given on September 8 from 9:00 – 1:00 at the Pony Express Museum by Bobbi Foster. There will only be room for 8 in the workshop, a sign-up sheet was distributed. See Kelly Lacina for details or questions.

Charity:

Charity Items delivered in August 2018 were 3 lap quilts to the Police Department, 12 Hospice neck pillows to Three River Hospice, 12 Hospice neck pillows to Mosaic Hospice, 17 Hospice Gowns to Mosaic, 3 receiving blankets & 2 baby quilts to Catholic Charities, 7 baby quilts and 4 receiving blankets to YWCA.

9 Guild members attended the July 17th workshop where they stuffed 57 Hospice Neck Pillows. Thank you to all who helped.

Courtesy: Donna Giddens read Thank you notes from Hazel Meade for flowers during recent Hospital stay and from Catholic Charities and Birth Right for recent donations.

Bus Trip to the International Quilt Study in Lincoln Nebraska and surrounding shops was a HUGE success. Thanks to organizers, Karen Leake and Mary Gaston.

Quilt Retreat – Barb Miller will be checking dates for summer of 2019 for a quilt retreat for guild members

Yearbooks: Terry Peppers has 3 guild members who have not picked up yearbooks.

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Announcements:

- Guest Gary Westcott announced that he is planning a QUILT FAIR this fall at the Downtown Abbey @ 1202 Felix St in downtown St Joe. He'll share more information as available.
- Carol Sparks lost a Janome ¼" foot at the July workshop. Please contact her if found
- We have a new member, Sharon Gray, @graysl@missouriwestern.edu

Fat Quarter Birthday Club – Fat Quarters were distributed by Carol Fangman

A program and trunk show on Stash busting quilts was presented by Linda Courtney from Crossroads Quilt Shop. Everyone is welcome to join the shop's Stash Buster club on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 at the shop in Cameron. It is a free event

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

Respectfully submitted by Barb Miller