

Piece Corps Quilt Guild

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7:00 PM

Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St
St Joseph

Trunk Show by Janie Kemp & Fat Quarter Birthday Reveal

Treasurer's Report January 2019

Balance Forward

Receipts:

Name tags	3.00
Dinner guests	20.00
Dues	

Total Receipts

Disbursements:

Deluxe Checks	25.75
#721 Bobbie Foster (charity)	16.68
#722 Carl Hentsch (speaker)	300.00
#723 Karen Leaker (speaker hotel/dinner)	142.20
#724 Quilting by David (charity)	12.62
#725 Bobbie Foster (charity)	34.19

Total Disbursements: \$531.44

Ending Balance

Reserved for charity projects

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer

February Greeters – David Hurd

February Hostesses – Gina Christensen, Penny Kuhnert & Terry Peppers



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02/02 Janie Kemp
02/29 Becky Tritten

2/4 Karen Leake

2/13 Linda Benitz

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The January 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at The Pony Express Museum by President Barb Wilkerson. There were 67 members in attendance including 3 new members, Audrey Jones, Jenny Wineinger and Mary Adams. There were also 5 guests in attendance, Daniela Kirk, Beth Bish, Christine Queen, Rita Davis and Laurie Wall. Greeters were Murla Leahy and Terry Peppers. Hostesses were Donna Brown, Dedra Litherland, Bobbie Foster & Barb Wilkerson.

Minutes were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and approved.

A Program and Trunk show was presented by Guild member, Carl Hentsch, on his latest book, Flying Geese and New York Beauties.

Carla's Comments: Do's and Don'ts of Backing

- Don't use sheets as backing. Sheets have a higher thread count than quilting cottons and the difference can cause skipped stitches and broken threads or needles.
- Do make sure you press backing seams open to reduce bulk where seams on the top might overlap. Use ½" seam or a true ¼" seam (not a scant ¼") for the backing seams.
- Don't baste quilt layers together prior to loading them on the long arm frame or taking them to a long-arm machine quilter.
- Do make sure that both batting and the backing is 6"-8" wider and longer than the quilt top. Confirm this measurement with your quilter if you're sending a quilt top out for finishing.
- Do press the top and backing before going to the quilter.
- Don't leave loose threads. Clip all threads so they do not get caught in the long arm and they can't be seen through the top.

Membership: Linda Wise reported that she collected dues from 54 current members and 3 new members.

Courtesy: Donna Giddens read thank you notes from Catholic Charities, Mosaic Hospice, YWCA and Birthright for donations.

Charity: Charity Items delivered in December 2018 were 3 quilts and 2 pillowcases to the YWCA, 2 quilts to the Police Department, 4 receiving blankets, 5 crocheted blankets, and 3 baby quilts to Birthright, 3 baby quilts, 4 crocheted blankets and 5 receiving blankets to Catholic Charities. Janie Kemp reported that 6 twin size quilts were made from fabric donated by Carl Hentsch. Hazel Meade reported that quilters at a recent quilt retreat, that included many members from the guild, made 26 doll blankets, mattresses and pillows to donate to the AFL-CIO for adopted families at Christmas. The bedding would go with doll beds made by the local Woodworkers Guild.

Programs: Kelly Lacina asked for suggestions for programs and workshops for the upcoming year.

Fat Quarter Birthday Club – Fat Quarter Birthday bags were set up at a table in the back of the room.

Announcements – Janet Loveless still has 2 mug rugs that she needs to distribute

Penny Kuhnert shared that "Design Helper" is a get app that you can use to help make the one block wonder block.

Dedra Litherland announced that the quilt does not have scrapbooks from 2008 to 2012 and asked if anyone knew if they were made.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Show & Tell. Respectfully submitted by Barb Miller