

Piece Corps Quilters Guild

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7:00 PM

Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St
St Joseph

"My Quilting Adventure" by Janie Kemp

Treasurer's Report February 2019

Balance Forward

Receipts:

Name tags:	1.75
Dues	420.00

Total Receipts **\$421.75**

Disbursements:

#726 Bobbie Foster – charity	16.49
#727 Donna Giddens – mailings	12.00
#728 Nancy Root – website	111.05

Total Disbursements: **\$139.54**

Submitted by Kathy Stockett, Treasurer

March Greeters – Judy O'Donnell & Carol Fangman

March Hostesses – Hazel Meade, Darla Owen & Janet Loveless



March

03/06 Karen Vulgamott

03/12 Lisa Volden

03/20 Rose Wood

03/09 Ida Brandon

03/14 Marilyn Fagan

03/12 Cathleen Brown

03/14 Penny Kuhnert

The February 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at The Pony Express Museum by President Barb Wilkerson. There were 51 members in attendance including 3 new members, Kathy Hessel, Anna Cecil and Peggy Leone. There were also 3 guests in attendance, Lori and Stephen McAlister and Lorine Lane. Greeters were Murla Leahy and Hazel Meade. Hostesses were Gina Christensen, Penny Kuhnert and Terry Peppers.

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Minutes were accepted as emailed.

Treasurer report given by Kathy Stockett and approved.

A Trunk show was presented by Guild member, Janie Kemp, on her quilting journey.

Carla's Comments: Domestic Machine Quilting Tips

- Freezer Paper can be used as a stencil for free motion quilting. Cut the desired shape out of freezer paper and iron it onto your quilt to quilt around. The pattern can be used multiple times.
- Basting spray can be bought at quilt shops and craft stores to hold your quilt sandwiches while quilting. Spray in between each layer and even out wrinkles. Put something under your quilt before spraying to protect surfaces and use in a well-ventilated room.

Yearbook – Terry Peppers needs members information before 2/15/19 for the 2019/2020 Yearbook.

Membership: Linda Wise reported that she collected dues from 75 quilters for the 2019/2020 year.

Courtesy: Donna Giddens read thank you notes from guild member, Lynette Purnell for her hospital stay and Mosaic Hospice and Birthright for donations.

Charity: This was a very busy year for Charity donations as our guild supported 5 charities as voted on by our membership in March 2018. Thank you for the hard work in making these items for the charities, they were very appreciative and will miss our monthly donations. In total, the guild made and delivered 447 items from March 2018 through Feb 2019.

105 Receiving Blankets
54 Baby Quilts
16 Burp Pads
41 Pillow Cases
21 Quillows
110 Hospice Gowns
72 Neck Pillows
2 Baby Bibs
16 Lap Quilts
6 Twin Quilts
1 Full Quilts
3 Child's quilt, bag & book

Charity items delivered in January 2019 were 9 hospice gowns and 4 neck pillows to 3 Rivers Hospice, 11 hospice gowns and 4 neck pillows to Mosaic Hospice, 3 quilts to the Policy Department, 2 baby quilts, 4 receiving blankets & 1 crocheted blanket to the YWCA and 2 baby quilts, 1 crocheted blanket, 4 receiving blankets and 1 bib to Catholic Charities.

Budget: Carol Proctor and committee will be auditing guild books and setting up the budget for the 2019/2020 year.

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Program: Pat Speth will be doing 2 Workshops and presenting the program at the May 2019 meeting. A Workshop will be presented on Saturday, May 4th on HST & 4 Patch quilts, 15 Quilts to make and on Sunday May 5th on Picket Fence Units. Both workshops will be held at the Pony Express Museum and are limited to 20 people at a cost to guild member of \$10 each. The workshops will be open to the public at an additional cost if room is available. See Hazel Meade if you are interested.

Retreat: Save the date for a 3 day Quilting retreat for guild members from Friday, July 12th to Sunday, July 14th at Stoney Creek Hotel. Cost will be determined by the number of quilters, Limit of 50 quilters. Barb Miller will provide more information as available.

Fat Quarter Birthday Club members were revealed and projects were displayed. Reminder to Fat Quarter participants that the Birthday bags are now being set up at a table in the back of the room so check the table as you come in each month.

Announcements:

- Please sign up to be a Hostess or Greeter for next year if you haven't done so already
- Carol Sparks was the winner of the Door Prize.
- A vote was taken and The Guild will be ordering new T-Shirts

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted by Barb Miller