

# The Quilt Reporter

## Piece Corps Quilters Guild

November - 2013  
Issue 295

Next Meeting:  
November 4, 2013 - 7:00 pm  
Pony Express Museum  
914 Penn Street  
St. Joseph, MO  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

November 27 Kathryn Demarest

\* Birthday and Anniversary information is obtained from the annual yearbook.

### PIECE CORPS QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES

October 7, 2013

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The October 7th meeting was called to order by President Vicki Jackson at 7:00 pm. There were 49 members present and 4 guests, Kathy Jackson and Carol Peters from Maryville, Joyce Sanders from Easton and Lana Allen from St. Joseph. One new member Mary

Vicki thanked the Greeters: Karen Schlup and Carla Proctor  
Hostesses: Carol Fangman, Judy O'Donnell and Carlene Makawski

Motion to accept the minutes were made by Irma Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dianna Garrett.

The Treasurer's report was read by Karen Schlup

A motion to approve the Treasurers' report was made by Lana Amos and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy Nolker.

Motion was passed.

#### Committee Reports

**Courtesy:** A past PCQG member Doris Gibbs recently passed away a card was sent to her family.

**Membership:** Membership cards are available for new members. Contact Jennifer Sprague

#### Ways and Means:

On Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 12 people met for the Charity Workshop piecing VA Quilts. We would like to have everything for these quilts finished as soon as we can. If you have quilts started but not finished by the next meeting please bring everything you have so we can finish them in time for delivery. There will be one last work day on November 2<sup>nd</sup> same place Agency Methodist Church. This is the first church past the Post Office in Agency, It will be from 9am to 5pm. Tea and coffee will be provided along with some snacks. This workshop day will be to sew labels on the quilts, making pillow cases and joining the quilts with pillow cases. This workshop will be to get all quilts ready to deliver to the Cameron Veteran's home on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day. Hope to see many of you at the workshop Saturday!!! Any questions please contact Bobby Foster.

### Committee Reports (cont'd)

#### Ways and Means:

A note from Bobby Foster :

This Saturday, Nov 2nd, will be our final Charity Workshop for the VA Quilts.

It will not be necessary for anyone to bring their sewing machines. We will be applying the labels on all 70 quilts.

Sorting the quilts and attaching their pillowcases. Positioning them to take pictures of them

Sorting scrap fabric for future quilts

There MAY BE a representative from the NewsPress to take pictures and to do an interview concerning the project the Guild is doing. We were told that if one isn't there Saturday then someone will be there for sure Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at Cameron for the presentation.

As usual, coffee and tea will be provided along with desserts. Hope to see whoever is free to help!

**Retreat: October 3-6, 2013** was held at Country Cabins, Hiawatha, KS. It rained and we sewed and we sewed. This was Vicki Jackson's last time as retreat planner if anyone else would like to take on that roll they are welcome to do so.

**Website:** The patterns for the Veteran's quilts are available on the website. Go to the website and click on Activities to attain your copy.

#### New Business:

-Carlene Makawski is still talking to the printer to get a better idea of costs and such for the guild t-shirts and/or sweatshirts. We should know more for the next month. We will be using the same logo on the shirts as used on the quilt pins.

-There are a few of the Panera cards left to sell. Contact Carlene.

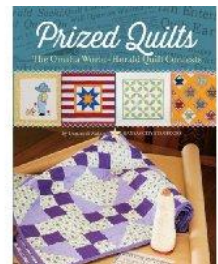
-Quilt guild pins are available for purchase for \$5.00 each.

#### Announcements:

-Dianna Garrett brought in several quilts from the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary #6760 to be donated to the Cameron Veteran's home. Some were made by a woman who is 91 years old.

-Theresa Culver thanked everyone for the flower and cards while she was in the hospital.

-David Hurd's quilting was published in a new book "Prized Quilts" by Donna diNatale, Kansas City Star Books. He quilted the quilt called "Scrappy Dutch Tulips"



-**Sewing and Quilt Expo** will be at the Overland Park Convention Center, November 21-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Go online and check out some of the options for classes, tickets and other programs that will be available during the show.

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/OverlandParkKS.aspx> Check it out you may see something you like.

**Remember the Christmas Stocking Challenge:** We will create Christmas Stockings and it will be left up to the members to create a Christmas Stocking of their choice. They need to be a Christmas theme, could be knitted, patchwork, etc. it is your choice, your design. They could be held for the next quilt show and feature them with the quilts, we could sell them or not, etc. We would like to wait and see how many are made before we decide what to do with them. There will be a judging on them to vote for the best, and we will decide whether we will be donating them, to whom or keeping them. Make them any size.

The deadline is the next meeting, November 4, 2013. *So get creating!!*

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bobby Foster and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Clara Kline. Motion passed.

Show and tell followed and was enjoyed by all.

Respectively submitted by Nancy Root.

## KANSAS CITY REGIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL November 2013 Update

A lot has happened over the last couple of months. First and most impressive is our new web page, which can be found at Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival or [KCRQF.com](http://KCRQF.com). We've taken pictures of quilts from the individual guilds in interesting places around the Kansas City area. We've collected data from the participating guilds as well. The pictures and guild information will be changed through the coming months with updates as they occur. If you go on to the site you will find a "follow" button. Registering on this will give you up to the minute information on what's happening. Remember, your guild can update its information at any time by contacting our web master, Stephanie Dodson, at [mail4dodson@yahoo.com](mailto:mail4dodson@yahoo.com).

Looks like the Festival will likely have a couple of impressive special exhibits. We are in the process of contracting for the 2015 Quilt Con winners as well as the Beatles special exhibit. The Kansas City Star will also have an exhibit.

We're also putting together a section for judged quilts in addition to those coming from our participating guilds. Decisions on entry fees and potential prizes are still in the works.

Securing sponsors and vendors, determining floor layout, finding appropriate pipe and drape - these are some of the tasks we're working on now. Your representatives are working diligently to pull this festival off. Each guild has been given a specific task. Remember, this is a joint effort by us all. Ask your representative if you can help.

The following information was sent by J. Sheldon, email- [granola@earthlink.net](mailto:granola@earthlink.net) along with the KCRQF Nov. 2013 Update. (above)

I note there are many guilds who have more than one representative on this official list. Please discuss this among yourselves and let me know who should be your contact person. In fact, our by-laws indicate each guild will only have one voting member, to be designated before January, 2014. This does not preclude your guild having more than one representative at any meeting. In fact, more the merrier. It would be most helpful if you would advise me as soon as possible who your designated voting member is. Thereafter I'll be sending these news articles only to those representatives. J. Sheldon

### **Four-Stop Shop Hop**

**Mark your calendars**

**November, 1st, 9-6 and 2nd, 9-5**

**Grand Prize \$50 Gift Certificate to each shop.**

**Don't miss out on the fun of a mini shop hop you can do in a day.**

**Shops will feature kits and great gift ideas. New lines of fabric.**

**Shops in the Hop are:**

The Wooden Spool, Excelsior Springs, 816-630-5063

Cornerstone Fabric, Smithville, 816-873-0005

Cross Roads Quilting, Cameron, 816-649-0550

Missouri Star Quilt Company, Hamilton, 816-583-7722

**Each shop will have unique projects. Call if you have questions.**

Since we are donating the many quilts to the Cameron, MO veteran's home and Veteran's day is November 11<sup>th</sup> I wanted to share how November 11<sup>th</sup> was chosen as the day to remember veterans.

## History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect.



In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.

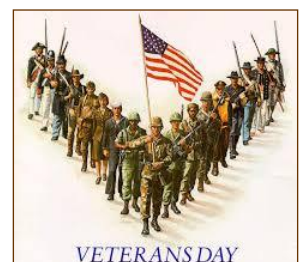
An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

The important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

\* This information was gathered from the following website.

To learn more go to: <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>





On a sad note,  
**The Quilt Coop**  
 2377 270th St.  
 Clarinda, IA:

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE -  
 NOV. 9th - Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013


I will be retiring at the end of the year and will be selling all inventory. The sale starts on Saturday, Nov. 9th and will run 7 days a week, 10-5 daily through Dec. 7th.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have supported the shop for the past 10 years, but it is time to slow down and enjoy family and friends.

Nov. 9 - 17..... 25% OFF STOREWIDE SALE  
 Nov. 18 - 24 ..... 35% OFF STOREWIDE SALE  
 Nov. 25 - 30..... 40% OFF STOREWIDE SALE  
 CLOSED NOV. 27-28 for THANKSGIVING  
 Dec. 1 - 7 .....50% OFF STOREWIDE SALE

Punch cards cannot be redeemed during the sale.  
 One yard minimum cuts on all bolted fabric.


-Robin Ripley

*Annual Old Thyme  
 Christmas Shoppe  
 2013*

Friday, Nov. 8  
 10 AM - 7 PM  
 Saturday, Nov. 9  
 10 AM - 3 PM

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here!  
 Sign up for yearly notification.



Quality Hand-Made Christmas Gifts and Decorations by many Artisans and Crafters

Ramada Inn  
 I - 29 and Frederick Ave.  
 St. Joseph, MO

**Bring a Friend**

**Next Meeting**  
**November 4, 2013**

**Greeters:** Theresa Cobb and Cathleen Brown  
**Hostesses:** Donna Giddens and Bobby Foster

**Program**

***“Christmas Stocking Challenge”***

by PCQG members

