Piece Corps Quilters Guild

May 1, 2019 Issue 356

May meeting: May 6 at Pony Express Museum, 915 Penn St., St. Joseph MO

Program: Pat Speth Trunk Show & Guild Lecture **May Greeters** – Theresa Culver & Debbie Shimer

May Hostesses - Kathy Stockett, Sharon Richey, Debbie Consolver, Rose Wood

May Birthdays

5/18 Lorienne Mathews

5/20 Teresa Cobb

5/25 Jennifer Sprague

5/29 Audrey Jones

The April 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at The Pony Express Museum by President Barb Wilkerson. There were 3 guests and 1 new member, Kathy Butrick. Greeters were Karen Vulgamott and Laveta Bunse. Hostesses were Karen Lau, Lori Mathews, and Raylene Mason.

February minutes were accepted as emailed. (The March meeting was cancelled due to weather.) February treasurer report was read and approved for audit. Ending balance was \$9,387.17.

Karen Vulgamott: Karen shared about "What to do with all those scraps".

Courtesy: Donna Giddens read thank you notes from members Barb Wilkerson and Donna Brown, and from BirthRight for the donation of baby items.

Charity: Janie Kemp presented a proposal that the club's charity project this year be lap quilts for nursing homes. Committee will identify nursing homes in need. Moved, seconded and approved. It was asked if guild charity funds can continue to be used for hospice gowns, if needed. Approved.

Audit: The 2018-19 club books were audited and there were no findings.

Retreat: Barb Miller announced that the guild's retreat will be July 12th- 14th at Stoney Creek Hotel. Cost will be approximately \$50-60, which includes beverages. Limit of 50, guild members only. By signing up you are committing to attend or find your own guild member replacement.

Fat Quarter Birthday Club: 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.

Garage Sale: Murla Leahy announced the dates for the garage sale are Sept 12-14, which includes set up through tear down. She passed out an information sheet with details.

Workshops: Hazel Meade announced there were 3 spaces for the Saturday workshop by Pat Speth, but no one had signed up for the Sunday workshop so it will be opened up to non-guild members. Hazel brought material lists and reminded everyone to be prepared.

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Kelly Lacina distributed a handout with preliminary information about the workshops for the year. More details will be shared later.

June 1: Basics, Borders, & Squaring Up taught by Donna Harrison

June 29: Big Stitch Quilting taught by Jacque Defenbaugh

Aug 3: Crazy Quilting taught by Terry Massengale

Sept 7: Hand Applique taught by Janie Kemp

Nov 16: Machine Quilting taught by Barb Wilkerson and Donna Harrison

Announcements:

The Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival is June 13-15 in Overland Park. Quilt Market is being held in Kansas City this year. Some dates are open to the public. The Savannah guild is hosting a quilt show May 2-4.

Lori Mathews introduced the speaker, Marie McKinzie, "My Quilting Journey"

The meeting was adjourned, followed by Show & Tell. Respectfully submitted by Mary Gaston

Piece Corps Quilt Guild Workshops 2019 – 2020

Basics, Borders, and Squaring Up - Saturday, June 1 - Donna Harrison Pony Express Museum - 9 a.m - 5 p.m.

Sign ups will be offered during March and April and May meetings.
Participants will receive Supply Lists and details by email.

Big Stitch Quilting – Saturday, June 29 - Jacque Defenbaugh

Pony Express Museum - 9 a.m. - noon

Sign ups will be offered during May and June meetings. Participants will receive Supply Lists and details by email.

Crazy Quilting - Saturday, August 3 - Terry Massengale

East Hills Library – downstairs conference room – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sign ups will be offered during May and meetings.

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Hand Applique – Saturday, September 14 – Janie Kemp East Hills Library – downstairs conference goom - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sign ups will be offered during August and September meetings.

Participants will receive Supply Lists and details by email.

Machine Quilting – Saturday, November 16 -

Free Form Quilting with Barbara Wilkerson
Stitch in the Ditch Quilting with Donna Harrison
Pony Express Museum - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sign ups will be offered during September, October, and November meetings. Participants will receive Supply Lists and details by email.

Piece Corps Quilters Guild Garage Sale - 2019

PLACE: Roubidoux Row

DATES: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12, 13, & 14

We will set up on Thursday and Friday, 8:00 - 3:00. Sale will be Saturday, 8:00 to 3:00. (However, we will be able to get in at 7:30 and have until 5:00 to clear out.)

As you do your sewing room "spring cleaning" set aside any fabrics, notions, or other sewing/quilting related items for the sale. Please hold on to all items until Thursday and Friday before the sale.

We will have a boutique. All kinds of handmade items will be needed. Please, also, hold these items until the sale. Anyone wanting their boutique items back that didn't sell, please pick them up by 3:00.

Please wear quilt guild tshirts the day of the sale so that customers can easily recognize us.

We have signup sheets for working the setup and sale and, also, for committees needed for the sale.

COMMITTEES:

Food: We need people to arrange for snacks and lunch for those working set up and the sale.

After Sale: As we break down the sale, we need people willing to pack up, haul away and distribute left over items to various charities or organizations.

Other committees may be needed as we go along.

MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL QUILT

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1. Block submissions should be 6.5"x 6.5," as they will be finished at 6"x 6."
- 2. Entries should have no embellishments, contain no copyrighted images, and be made of 100% cotton fabric.
- 3. A description of the significance of the feature must accompany each submission.
- 4. Block submissions will be accepted from organizations e.g. local quilting guilds and individuals now through Monday, September 2, 2019.

JUDGING

Multiple submissions for the same county will be judged according to whether it has met qualifications / criteria, creativity, craft / quality, and description of significance.

The judging committee will include representatives from Missouri Star Quilt Company, the State Historical Society of Missouri, and Missouri State Quilters Guild.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To submit an entry for the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt, complete the online form found at www.Missouri2021.org, and then mail your quilt block to the State Historical Society of Missouri: 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, MO 65201.