

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

**Next Meeting: March 2, 2016 - Lincoln County Senior Center
Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am or thereabouts**

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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for February 3, 2016

The meeting was opened by co-leaders Linda Gunter and Vicki McBryde. Jean Quinn made a motion to accept minutes of last meeting as presented. Seconded by Peggie Pagoota. All approved.

Treasurer: Chris Carlin reported a starting balance, deposits, checks and an ending balance.

Membership: There were 16 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

QOW: Pam brought in and distributed fabric to be used in making bags for Amy's House and dialysis.

Tip of the Month: Linda had two tips this month. She suggested a wallet-like credit card holder for holding fabric swatches when shopping. She also demonstrated a "block lock" template to keep fabrics steady when cutting. It has a groove in the template to place over the heavy seam so there is no wiggle. It is rather expensive, so Linda suggested a cheaper way by pressing the seams open instead.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were two corrections to the Board Minutes -- \$300 for speaker and Jean Miller rather than Jean Quinn.

There is no program set for March as yet. Information will be included in newsletter.

The next Board Meeting is on April 27. Vicki will e-mail a reminder.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spann

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Quilts on Wheels

Well these winter months sure do go by fast. I am glad in one way but not in another way. I mentally try and plan to get a lot accomplished in the winter since I don't go so much but, with the time flying by I am afraid it will not all get done. That being said, remember on QOW days you may bring your own things to work on, or not just bring problems you are having with your project. We want to see you happy and busy at whatever it is you are doing on that day. I plan to be there all day as well as Linda. I do hope the weather does not get in the way. Remember if the Lincoln Co. schools are out we will not meet. We also will be working on bags for the Amy's house. We will be busy in so many ways just pick your own. Bring your lunch or we can go pick something up (or have it delivered) that's a new one!

BTW don't forget the Accuquilt cutter is available to use for your personal projects. Cut binding for the whole quilt in about 15 minutes! It is fantastic. Or we could just show you how many things you can do with the machine.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Vick

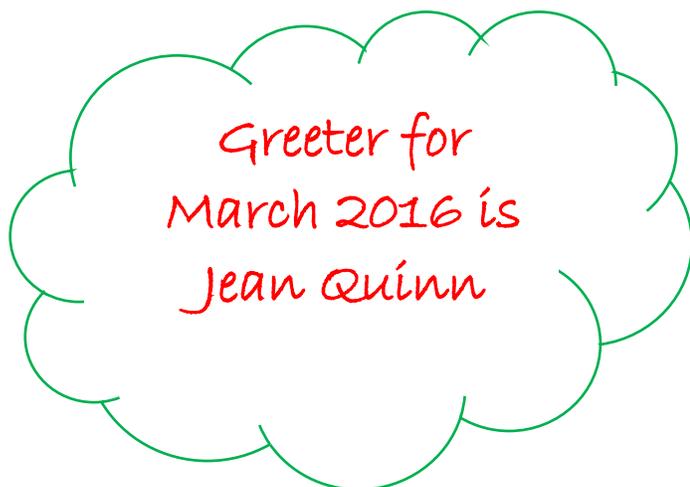
P.S. - there are a few quilts that needs binding sewn on and hand sewn down we need help on this at QOW day as we will also work on Vicki's blocks

as members seem to take off immediately after the meeting, so please make sure you finish up your job so others don't have to do it for you each month. Thanks.

Leader Lines

Hope you ladies feel as good about what is happening with the guild as I do.
Just want thing to get better.
If anyone has suggestion, just put it in a note and hand it to Vicki or I.
Hope to see everyone next month.
Looking forward to the months to come.

Linda



Greeters Reminder -

It is your responsibility to get to our meeting room no later than 9:15am (maybe a bit earlier as members are coming earlier) – the Greeter badges are under the lid of the Library. Greet everyone and make sure they sign in and sign up for Show and Tell if they have any. Also make sure that visitors are NOT seated in the very back but have chairs near other members. After the meeting it is also your responsibility to make sure that the meeting room is back in order – 5 tables with 2 chairs each on each side – chairs should be pushed in. One front table with one or two chairs. Make sure all the cabinets are securely locked before you leave. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please try to find someone to substitute for you if at all possible. Thank you to all who signed up for 2016. We have 2 greeters each month who welcome members and visitors, help with seating when needed, and make sure the room is set up before the meeting and cleaned up with all tables and chairs in their places. This has not been happening

Refreshment List

March	Jean Quinn
April	Peggie Pagoota
May	Naomi Jolly
June	Linda Darr
July	Picnic
August	Paula Spann
September	Sandy Bruce
October	Jean Miller
November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Party

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We NEED two members as greeters each month so please volunteer with Linda Gunter in any of the empty months. Thanks so much to Peggie and Sherry for taking November.

Board Meetings

April 27, 2016 July 27, 2016
October 26, 2016

ALL MEETINGS START AT 9:30AM SHARP!!!

Magnolia Stitchers

A lot of this is from the January newsletter but I thought I would let go it into the February newsletter as a "just in case" thing for one more month. This group is for hand work only, which includes hand appliqué, hand embroidery, hand quilting, hand piecing and English Paper Piecing. Sometimes we have a program and sometimes we don't – we just come and sew and socialize – yes, we are a very social group and have lots and lots of fun. Let's try and bring our lunches each month (I did say try!!) but if you can run out quickly and pick up something, that's OK too. We have the room until about 3pm or around there so there is plenty of time to work on something new, something not so new or something that's been hanging around for a bit longer (in my life that means a dog's age!!) I do have some really interesting (I hope) patterns to share with the group so join us any time. We will be glad to teach you how to do something, or give all kinds of help when asked for – which can include very nice critiques if needed. The only thing I ask is for anyone to just let me know if someone new will be attending and whether they want to learn a new obsession or just want to visit. I do have handouts relating to most things so want to be prepared. And remember, you don't have to be a member of Piecemakers so bring a friend. We may try to encourage them to join our fun guild but they do not have to. Call me; email me or text me with any questions, etc.

And for those members who are wondering whatever happened to our butterfly blocks, they are still alive and fluttering and wondering what kind of quilt they will finally land in. I found some more pictures of interesting settings and will (try to) bring them to our March meeting. These are different and I kind of like them – perhaps you will too. Also, we are trying to get back into our hand appliqué mode so please remember to bring your appliqué stuff so we all will have something to work with if needed. We did see a wonderful video at the February meeting from Pearl Periera (she designed our Baltimore Christmas quilt we just gave away). Lots of terrific information – some new, some a good refresher. Maybe we will watch again sometime later on in the year.

Sandy Bruce
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Upcoming Guild Events

February 10	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
February 17	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
March 2	Guild Meeting 10am – Program – Linda Gunter - rulers
March 9	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
March 16	Quilts on Wheels - 9am



February

Mary Breakfield 24

March

Linda Yaggie 13
Cathy Loughlin 13
Betty Fulford 20
Linda Kiley 27

Committee Chairpersons

Historian?
Venues & Tickets?
2017 Quilt -?
Nominating Committee?

The above positions are still waiting for someone to volunteer to chair them – especially the historian who takes care of the yearly scrapbook.

Please consider one of these positions – none will take up much time at all. Contact Vicki or Linda G.