

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: November 4, 2015 - Lincoln County Senior Center -
Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am!! Sharp!

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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for October 7, 2015

President Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting. Jean Miller offered a prayer. A motion was made by Pam Haskins to accept the minutes of last meeting as presented. Seconded by Sherry Sipe. All approved.

Treasury: Rob reported a beginning balance, deposits and expenditures along with an ending balance.

Membership: There were 22 present – 18 members and 4 visitors (Elsie Oakes, Jeannie Hawkins, Jean Mello and Delorise Ellsworth (our speaker from Quilter's Haven)). Many of our members are away on trips.

Sunshine: Pam said cards have been sent out.

Quilt Show Follow-up: Ramona presented a package of 2.5 inch strips to Jean Quinn, one of our newer members, who attended all three days of the show doing whatever needed to be done and in a pleasant, cooperative way. We all appreciate her attitude and willingness. Naomi thanked all who brought in food and helped in the kitchen. The vendors as well expressed their appreciation.

Website: Chris B. is asking for a volunteer to take over the website. She is willing to spend all the time necessary to teach what is needed to maintain the site. She is stepping down as of December 31st so a volunteer is needed or the guild may have to hire a site manager.

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Nominating: There was much discussion because no members volunteered to be president and vice president. At the recent Board Meeting two members (Vicki McBryde & Linda Gunter) offered to be co-leaders putting an emphasis at the regular meetings on quilting projects and information rather than on the business portion. Paula made a motion to accept Chris Carlin as Treasurer and herself as secretary, to suspend the bylaws for one year as a trial since the bylaws call for president & vice president, and accept co-leaders starting in January. Seconded by Betty Ford. Twelve members voted for and three were against. So the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Jean Miller reported Magnolia Stitchers will meet at 10 a.m. on October 14th.

Jean Winchester provided the Tip-of-the-Month of using the ¼ inch lines on an index card to measure stopping/starting points at the corners when sewing on bindings.

There will be a Board Meeting on October 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Spann

President's Note

Cold nights with frost calls for a warm quilt to snuggle up in. Just the thing to do! Make one! Or two!

Christmas is just around the bend. Do you have your quilted gifts made already? Time to do something about them now. Have some fun.....work on your list and don't get caught with WIPS instead of finished items!

Happy stitching,

Margaret

Greeters for
November are
Sherry Sipe and
Peggie Pagoota

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 2015.

Upcoming Guild

Events

November 4	Guild Meeting – 10am to Noon
November 11	Magnolia Stitchers has been cancelled for November due to Veteran's Day holiday
November 18	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
December 2	Guild Meeting – Christmas Party – 10am
December 9	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
December 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
January 6, 2016	Guild Meeting – 10am
January 13, 2016	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am –
January 20, 2016	Quilts on Wheels – 9am



Refreshment List

November	Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Luncheon

Donation Quilt Tickets

Please return all outstanding ticket stubs and money to Sandy as soon as possible so she can get a complete tally before the December meeting and the winner is drawn.

Boutique Items

If you have any unsold items from the quilt show boutique that you want back, please contact Sandy soon (and I do mean soon!) so they don't get packed away, or ??? And it's just fine if you want your items returned – we have always said that for every show.



2016 Membership Renewal

Yep – it's that time once again. The year is coming to an end and renewal time has begun. Forms for the 2016 renewal will be available at the November and December meetings. Make sure you pick one up, fill it out and give back to Sandy along with your check or cash for \$15.00. What a bargain!! Renewal dues must be turned in no later than the January 2016 meeting in order to get all your info into the new Guild Directory.

Lots of good stuff coming up in the New Year so hang in there and come along for the ride. 2016 is also the 15th anniversary of Piecemakers Quilt Guild (May) so maybe we need to have a little party??!!



Quilts on Wheels

The year is just speeding by and we will only have two more meetings of QOW for 2015 – October and November. Lots of help will be needed for both of these meetings to finish up as many quilts as possible – quilters, people to sew binding on, hand sewers to finish binding an attach labels along with some to help get the tops left sandwiched and ready to finish. So please come and help – remember QOW starts at 9am. You can bring your lunch or run out and get something to bring back – your choice. We usually finish around 3pm but you can leave whenever you need to.

Also remember to bring in any quilts that you have made at home for QOW so an inventory can be made on finished quilts.

If you have any questions, please call Pam.



November

Jill Rogers 25

December

Laurie Johnson 20

Here's a nice suggestion for a fall quilt. Most of the blocks are easy but there are a few tricks ones. You can substitute another block.

