

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: December 2, 2015 - Lincoln County Senior Center -
Multi-Purpose Room - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am!!

November 2015
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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for November 4, 2015

President Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting and Linda Gunter offered a prayer for members.

Treasurer: Rob Ford reported a beginning balance, expenditures and the ending balance.

Membership: Sandy Bruce reported 20 members in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Vicki McBryde and Linda Gunter apologized that both were not in attendance last month to explain their new ideas and thoughts for 2016. They have innovative and creative ideas to keep members busy and happy with quilting. Rather than having titles of President and Vice President, they will be co-leaders with plans on invigorating our group including blocks of the month with emphasis on precision, and tips of the month as well as speakers and trips. The only party of the bylaws to be tweaked for the one year of 2016 is that instead of President and vice President there will be co-leaders. All other bylaws remain in effect. By a show of hands of those present, it was voted to go ahead with this plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Spann

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Greeters for
December are
everyone!!!

*Give
Thanks*

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. If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer to be a greeter, please consider doing so in 2016. We have 2 greeters each month who welcome members and visitors, help with seating when needed, 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 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.

Upcoming Guild Events

November 18	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
December 2	Guild Meeting – Christmas Party – 10am
December 9	Magnolia Stitchers off for the holidays
December 16	Quilts on Wheels off for the holidays
December 25	<u>MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!</u>

Upcoming Guild Events - 2016

January 6	Guild Meeting – 10am
January 13	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
January 20	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
January 27	Board Meeting – 9:30am
February 3	Guild Meeting – 10am
February 10	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
February 17	Quilts on Wheels – 9am

Refreshment List

December	Christmas Luncheon
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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 when the winner will be drawn.



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. If you want to renew your membership but are not able to come to the next few meetings, please let Sandy know and she will be glad to fill out the form for you. Just send her your check for \$15.00 along with any changes in your information. Her information is in your 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

November will be the last QOW for 2015 so let's see a great turnout. There will be jobs for all those who can come including sewing the label onto our beautiful donation quilt. We will be meeting starting in 2016 on January 20th so make plans on starting the year off with a bang. Lots of new things coming to QOW, too!

Remember to bring in your Churn Dash block and we will address any difficulties you might be having, plus oooh and ahhh over your blocks! We will also be working on fundamental things pertaining to quilting. You can also sew your block at QOW if you need to and get any help at that time.



November

Jill Rogers 25

December

Laurie Johnson 20



'Twas the night of thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white.
But i fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning in anticipation,
the thought of a snack became infatuation.

So i raced to the kitchen, flung open the door.
And gazed at the fridge full of goodies galore.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
'till all of a sudden I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling floating into the sky
with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees
happy eating to all, pass the cranberries please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump;
may your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.

May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the
prize - may your thanksgiving dinner stay off of your
thighs!