

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting:

December 6, 2017 - Lincoln County Senior Center - Multi-purpose Rom
- Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am

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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for November 1, 2017

Pam Haskins opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Naomi made a motion to accept last month's minutes as presented; seconded by Karen; all approved.

Treasurer: Chris reported a beginning balance, no deposits, checks written, and an ending balance .

Membership: Sandy reported 15 members present and no visitors.

Sunshine: Jean reported cards were sent for birthday, condolence and thinking of you.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Christmas party was discussed. It will be pot luck, bring what you like. Coffee/tea will be provided. Sandy will provide plates, cups, utensils, napkins and Naomi will provide the decorations. There will be games & prizes. Bring canned or boxed goods for Christian Ministry. Vicki made a motion to bring a Christmas fat quarter; seconded by Linda; all agreed.

Sign up for next year's refreshment/greeter lists.

Remember Verna & Jane with cards and calls.

Karen Keys presented today's program "A Journey of a T-Shirt Quilt."

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Richard

2017 Guild Officers

Co-Leader	Chris Blankenship	704-240-9693
Co-Leader	Margaret Hamilton	704-482-1038
Co-Leader	Pam Haskins	704-240-8309
Secretary:	Paula Spann	704-735-3486
Treasurer	Chris Carlin	704-732-8766
Newsletter:	Sandy Bruce	704-799-2005

Greeter for
December is
Everyone!!!!

Membership Renewal Time

It's that time again – 2018 will be here before you know it so ----- dues are still a bargain at \$15.00 and need to be paid no later than the January meeting so that the new directory can be printed and given out to all members. Forms are available at the Christmas Party (lavender this year). Please save me phone calls and get your renewal in soon!!!!

Questions, etc.?? Please call me.

Sandy – 704-658-8582



Quilts on Wheels

Quilts are getting finished with their labels plus bags are being made for each quilt. These quilts will find their new home in Houston to people who will be needing their warmth. The quilts will wing their way to Texas before the December meeting.

Dialysis quilts will be delivered before our Guild /Christmas Party on December 6th.

A final count of quilts will be given at our Party.

Leader Lines

Pam is working with the new incoming leader Sandy on scheduling programs, workshops, etc. and hopefully will be finished by the end of January.

The first Board Meeting of 2018 will be on January 31, 2018 at 9:30am in our regular meeting room #319. Committee chairmen should be in attendance at all Board Meetings and all other members are more than welcome to attend, too.

Magnolia Stitchers

It's getting close to the end of the year – wow!! 2017 sure has flown by – and we are still meeting each second Wednesday of every month at 10am in our regular meeting room. (Not sure about December – please call Sandy at n704-658-8582 for info). We are a small but lively group that has interest in hand applique, hand piecing, hand embroidery hand quilting and English paper piecing (called EPP for short). If you are interested in any of these areas please come and join us – or just come to see what is happening. Visitors are always welcome as well as new members. Just let me know if you want to learn any one of these fun handwork ideas and we can provide handouts and lot and lots of help to get you started. And if you already love to do handwork, we would love to have you join us. Just all me.

Sandy Bruce
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Upcoming Guild Events 2017

November 23 Thanksgiving
November 29 Board Meeting – 9:30am ★
December 6 Christmas Party – 10am
December 13 Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
No QOW for December

Upcoming Guild Events 2018

January 3 Guild Meeting – 10am
January 10 Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
January 17 Quilts on Wheels – 9am
January 31 Board Meeting – 9:30am

Refreshment List 2017

December Christmas Luncheon

Greeter List for 2017

December Christmas Luncheon



December

Shari Richard

December 12

The Traveling Quilter



January 26 – 27, 2018 – The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza.

Location: Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center Street, **Statesville**, NC 28677. **Admission:** \$6.00. Free parking.

Relaxed shopping with all your favorite shops! Save Time and Gas! No Traffic Headaches! Unlike a shop hop, this is a "Shop Stroll". Take your time, walking up and down the aisles, have some lunch, maybe a sweet snack, buy some fabric, look at books, plan a new project, maybe even buy a sewing machine. Do all this without leaving the building. Even the smallest purchase will let your local shops know that quilters need and appreciate them. This show continues to attract quilters and knitters from all over Piedmont NC.

Join us for a day of shopping in lovely downtown Statesville. This is small town America at its best. Shop, eat, plan, and create all in the same place. After all the cooking, baking, cleaning, packing, wrapping, stacking, mailing, and scurrying of the holidays, treat yourself to a relaxing day. Reward yourself with a new quilting or knitting project. Leave the show ready to hibernate in your sewing room or curl up in your favorite knitting chair with a new project.

Do you have some stories you'd like to share? How about some travels to quilt shops, on your way to somewhere and stopped at a great quilt shop, funny happenings on your travels, or pictures, etc. you just like. The newsletter is the place to share them. Find some quilt-related cartoons? Send them to Sandy. Write your stories down and give them, email them, send them to Sandy – this is the Piecemakers newsletter and it would be great to start hearing about member experiences, etc.

Move Thanksgiving to Friday? That's what F.B. Haviland asked President Hoover in 1929. Didn't happen. But while we're on the subject, ever wonder why we carve our gobblers on the fourth Thursday of November? Hint: It's not because Thanksgiving Thursday is more alliterative than Thanksgiving Friday.

In 1789, President Washington declared Thurs., Nov. 26, as a "Day of Publick Thanksgivin," according to the National Archives. But in the years following, the date for the holiday was announced by presidential proclamation and celebrated on various days and months. When President Lincoln made his Thanksgiving proclamation in 1863, the last Thursday of November became standard.

Then came the big date dispute of 1939 when *two* Thanksgiving holidays were observed.

You see, according to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, a five-Thursday November fell in 1933 and some retailers asked President Roosevelt to move the holiday up a week.

The president denied the request and Americans ate their turkey on the last Thursday as always in 1933.

But, Roosevelt was president for a long time, long enough for another five Thursday November to roll around in 1939. Once again, some business leaders asked if the date for the holiday could be a week earlier to give people more time to shop for Christmas, and this time Roosevelt agreed to do it. This raised a hue and cry as many people felt that he was catering to large retailers so they could make more money.

A few governors decided their states would have Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of the month as usual and that's how some people ended up celebrating it a week earlier or later than others. For two years.

President Roosevelt stuck with the second-to-last Thursday schedule, some states stuck with the last Thursday of the month schedule and finally on Dec. 26, 1941, Congress passed a law making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of November.

Now you have a story to tell over Thanksgiving dinner

