

Piecemakers Quilt Guild



MEETING INFORMATION - REMEMBER YOUR NAMETAGS!!!

Next Meeting: January 6, 2015 - Lincoln County Senior Center
Room #319 - Social Time - 9:30am - Meeting - 10am or thereabouts

December 2015
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Please no perfumed products!!

Minutes for December 2, 2015

President Margaret Hamilton opened the meeting. Linda Gunter led members in a prayer for blessing and thanksgiving. The meeting was kept brief because of the Christmas party.

Jean Winchester noted that Brenda Arrowood's husband Fred died. Brenda owned Schoolhouse Quilts. Pam will send a card with a \$50 donation to the charity they requested.

Fran Love with the help of Linda Kiley will handle the Web Page starting in 2016.

Linda Gunter asked for volunteers to sign up for Greeters, Refreshments, and Committee Heads for 2016.

Sandy Bruce reminded members to renew membership for \$15.

Since Rob had not yet arrived, Betty Ford reported an ending balance.

The drawing for the quilt was held and Patsy Brice won the beautiful Christmas appliqué. She is a quilter in the Lincolnnton night group.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Spann

2016 Guild Officers

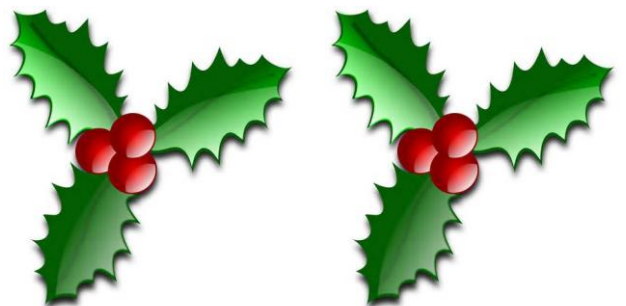
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Note from Outgoing President

The past two years as the guild president has taught me a lot! Needless to say, all was not always smooth sailing. But as I type my last President's note I would like everyone to know that I love each and every one of you. I am looking forward to the next year and new experiences.

I not only wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I also want to wish the very best of everything to each of you in the future.

Margaret



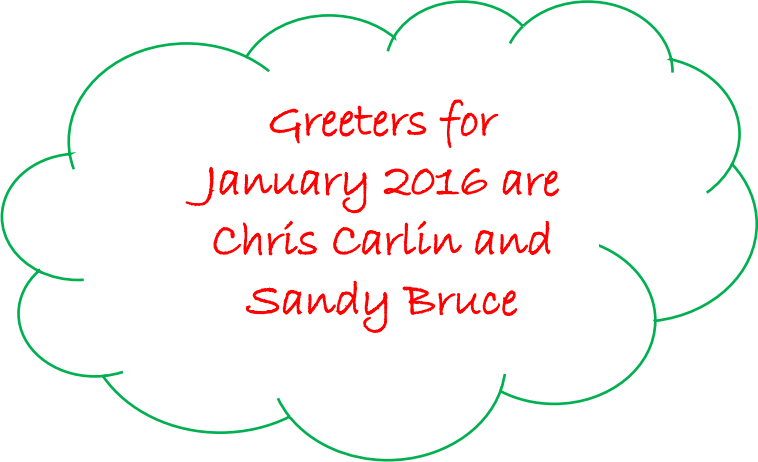
Leaders' Lines

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I can only wait to see what this New Year will bring for the guild. Having Linda and I working together will be a ton of fun. Most of all I have already begun to feel the change in the guild and look forward to a lot more happy faces enjoying themselves learning, going places and getting their fill of quilting. Remember this is your guild and we cannot bring things to the guild without some input. Our emails work, phones also (both home and cell) so let us hear from you or you may miss the boat on your voice being heard.

And congratulations on all the positions that were filled at the meeting and we did not have to have wrestle anyone to take a job. That only makes our start an even better one. DON'T stop giving!!!

Again thank you from the bottom of my pea picking little heart for this new start!

Vicki



Greeters for
January 2016 are
Chris Carlin and
Sandy Bruce

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, 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 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.

Greeter List for 2016

January	
February	Chris Carlin
March	Jean Quinn
April	Linda Darr
May	Naomi Jolly
June	Pam Haskins
July	Picnic
August	Paula Spann
September	Linda Gunter
October	Jean Miller
November	Peggie Pagoota & Sherry Sipe
December	Christmas Party

2017
January
February

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

Refreshment List

January	Linda Gunter
February	Chris Carlin
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



Quilts on Wheels

Upcoming Guild Events

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>

How about starting the new year of 2016 off with a bang! Put QOW on your calendar each and every month on the third Wednesday starting at 9am. Lots of good stuff coming your way plus a time for you to get quilting help, get quilting questions answered, show your block of the month and have a super time with all your friends!!! Lunch is always an especially good time so bring your lunch and have some stimulating (unusual??) conversations while we eat. See you on January 20th!!

Upcoming Guild Events - 2016

January 6	Guild Meeting – 10am – Program - Jean Winchester, Free-form Landscape
January 13	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
January 20	Quilts on Wheels – 9am
January 27	Board Meeting – 9:30am
February 3	Guild Meeting – 10am – Program – Barbara Howard – Caring for Quilts & Tips
February 10	Magnolia Stitchers – 10am
February 17	Quilts on Wheels – 9am



December

Laurie Johnson 20

January

Fran Love 21

2016 Membership Renewal

Just a small reminder to those members who have not renewed their membership for the New Year – it's that time once again. Renewal forms will be available at the January guild meeting (they are neon green) or you can just send me a check for \$15.00 along with all your information and I'll be glad to fill one out for you. Call any time if you have questions.

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Quilter's 'Twas The Night Before

Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And the quilts were not made.
The threads were all tangled, the cookies delayed.
The stocking weren't hung, the pantry was bare.
The poor weary Quilter, was tearing her hair.
Stacks of fat quarters, tipped over in streams.
Visions of Log Cabins, had turned into dreams.
When what to her wondering eyes should appear,
But a bus full of quilters with all of their gear.
They went straight to work with just a few mutters,
Sorting and stitching and brandishing cutters.
The patterns emerged from all of the clutter,
Like magic the fabrics arranged in a flutter.
Log Cabins, Lone Stars, Flying Geese & Bear Tracks
Each quilt was a beauty-even the backs.
Her house how it twinkled, her quilts how they glowed.
The cookies were baking, the stockings were sewed.
Their work was all done, so they folded their frames,
And packed up their needles, without giving their names.
They boarded the bus, and checked the next address.
More quilts to be made, another quilter in distress.
She heard one voice echo, as they drove out of sight,
Happy quilting to all and to all a good night!
~Author Unknown

The Week After Christmas

'Twas the week after Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even her spouse
The quilting frame had replaced the tree by the stair,
In hopes she'd not be disturbed, as she quilted there

Outside the flurries of snow from the sky,
Made not a sound as they floated by.
The needle also made not a sound
As through the quilt it slid up and down.

When out from the kitchen there arose such a clatter;
She flew out of her chair to see what was the matter.
There in his longjohns, stood a sleepy-eyed spouse,
Grumbling, "Why can't I find something to eat in this house?"

A knock on the door gave them both a fright
Who'd be calling at this time of night
They opened the door, and what a surprise!
A very weary-looking Santa stood before their eyes.

"I know it's past Christmas, and you think I'm out of my mind,
But I'd like one of your quilts, if you'd be so kind.
"You see I'm ashamed," he said with a pause,
"But I forgot a present for Mrs. Santa Claus.

"Sir, please help me 'cause you must know how I feel,
A woman can make a man feel like a number one heel."
The lady smiled, and turned with a grin,
Returned with a quilt, and handed it cheerfully to him.

"Here, Dear Santa, is my latest creation."
And she gave it to him without hesitation.
"the Quilting is good, and the colors quite nice,
""I want her to enjoy it; there will be no price."

"Thank you and God Bless. I knew quilters were great!"
"now I must hurry, as the time is quite late"
And they heard him exclaim, as he turned to depart,
"Only a quilter would have such a big heart.

Author Unknown