



Prairie Threads

Newsletter of Prairie Piecemakers January 2019



Happy New Year – 2019

I hope all of you had a merry Christmas and you completed all your projects. I want to thank the Sew 'N' Sew for a great retreat. It was fun sewing, visiting, and laughing with everyone. I'm looking forward to the January program with our own Karen Ruwe and Shari Ruwe. It will be a fun evening.

Teri Wolfe

PROGRAM: You Did What?

PRESENTERS: Karen Ruwe and Sheri Ruwe

Karen and Sheri have been quilting and leading workshops to teach quilting skills for over 30 years. They have appeared on the Quilt Show with Ricki Timms and Alex Anderson. Karen makes art quilts with many embellishments, and judges quilts throughout the state. Sheri creates quilts fabric art pieces and has done quilts for the Quiltmaker magazine. They both have a vast knowledge to share.

The program will explain how to use things from your kitchen cupboard to dye beautiful fabric. There will be examples of how these fabrics can be used to add interest, detail, and color to your next quilt project.

Next meeting will be February 25th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1440 E Military Ave., Fremont, NE.
630 pm.

Steering Committee Meeting will be February 4th at First Lutheran Church
at 3200 East Military, Fremont, NE .
630 pm.

All you Quilters out there:

How are your trees growing? Are they tall, small, chunky or skinny. Have fun helping us create our forest of trees. We will showcase them in April. Remember the size it's in the book.

Karen Ruwe



SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR JANUARY:

Rupert Dunklau Center for Healthy Families/Lutheran Family Services/Fremont Family Friends- create and restore safe and happy childhoods. Needed: baby supplies, baby wipes, children's clothing sizes 0-5 years.

Hostesses: Hazel Coates,

Wanda Kruger, Faith Perry, Bert Cowles, Jeanette Stinemates, and Pam Schroeder

Door Prizes: Teri Bliven, Debra Schroeder, Susan Williams, and Teri Wolfe

Greeters:

Beth Perry and Susan Williams



Hello everyone:

Nebraska state Quilt Guild

Renew and new membership dues that are due January 15. This is a great way to find out what the guild is doing and also you find out about all the events held around the state. We have three regions and each region has a quilters day out that you are able to attend. You receive information about the guilds July conference and workshops, information on Threads across Nebraska held the second weekend in October every year.

Would like your membership of \$25.00 be mailed to Chris Frazer PO Box 125 Pleasanton, Ne 68866, to see more of you join the state guild.

Karen Ruwe

**Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting
November 26, 2018**

Our program was Quilting Your Legacy by Janie York.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by our President, Teri Wolfe. Past secretary minutes and treasures reports were approved.

The overabundance of stocking made last year will be distributed to the Hope Center this year.

All is in order for the January 11-12th retreat at Country Traditions. E-mails will be sent to participants with further instructions.

Door Prizes were distributed. The meeting was dismissed at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted by Sue Steier, recording secretary.

The Prairie Piecemakers Steering

Committee Meeting was called to order on January 7, 2019 by President Teri Wolfe. Seven members were present Plans for next year's programs are under way. Discussion was made to increase the budget for program speakers since the quilt show was such a success. It was motioned by Wanda Kruger and seconded by Jill Norenberg to increase the 2019-2020 budget to \$3000. Motion was passed.

The retreat is scheduled for January 11-12th at Country Traditions. The hours are 9:00-5:00 on Friday and 9:00-4:00 on Saturday.

The Gallery Fremont Area Art Association has invited Prairie Piecemakers to display our quilts in the month of April. The guild is seeking members coordinate this event and displaying their quilts.

New officers and a Quilt Show Chairman are being sought for next year. Please consider becoming involved in the 2019-2020 year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Steier, secretary.

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MINUTES



Treasurer's Report

Prairie Piecemakers – Treasurer's Report for December 2018

Certificate of Deposit
Principal Amount \$5713.03
Interest Earned 40.69
CD Value 5753.72

Checking Account
\$11571.36

Income
\$200.00 Retreat Registrations

\$200.00 Total Deposit

Expenses
\$ 74.26 The Copy Shop

\$ 74.26 Total Expenses

\$11697.10 Ending Balance

\$17450.82 Total on deposit and CD

Respectfully submitted Anita Groh, Treasurer

NEW MEMBER

Pat Mommsen, 208 Victor, Yutan, NE 68073

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PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS GREEN BOOK CORRECTIONS

Judy Everly's email address was incorrect

jkeverly1515@gmail.com

Also, another correction is that Marilyn Freeman no longer has a landline. Her cell is 402-616-5193

Scott Flanagan

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It has come to my attention that some people haven't been getting their newsletters. If you don't get the Prairie Piecemaker's newsletter by the meeting let me know. **Either call me at 402 889 7922 or email me at clanish@yahoo.com.** Sorry about the delay. And thanks for your help.

WANT TO TRADE

I bought some new blades for my rotary cutter which is Fiskars 45 mm. I thought I bought the right size but these are 60 mm. They do not work in Alfa Rotary cutters we've tried. So, would like to trade them for two Fiskars 45 mm. If someone needs the 60's and will trade me for some 45 mm, let me know. **Contact Carol Nielsen 402-889-7922**



Thank you to all the Prairie Piecemakers members. Pam Schroeder, Teri Wolfe, and I filled over 65 Christmas stockings for children at the Hope Center in Fremont. The kids range in age from 11-18. We had fun shopping for items and found the following: earbuds, lotion, nail polish, hair items, Axe deodorant, card games, lip gloss, candy, Christmas socks, Christmas pencils, note pads, rulers, stocking caps, etc. Every sock was filled from toe to top. They were individualized and filled with age appropriate items. We had them sorted into four groups, older/younger, boys and girls. The staff was delighted and so appreciative. It was a fun community project. Thanks for making the socks and for the "stuffing" donations. Merry Christmas from us to them.

Sue Arp

There was a question about the tote donation for February. I think the size of the tote can be varied. I found some on line that I purchased for \$7.00. The size on those are about 20 wide, 15 high and 4 deep. Three of those I purchased have zippers, one I plan to add Velcro for a closure. I plan to make some and use about that same size as a guide. I have a couple patterns that I plan to try. I think whatever size, color, etc. you choose would be perfect.

Thanks. Sue Arp

QOV SEW DAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2019



GROUP #55259

QOV of Fremont invite you to our National Sew Day at Country Traditions. Food, Fun, and Fellowship while serving for our Veterans. The time is 10 am-3 pm. You will need bring your sewing machines and sewing supplies. We will have 2 styles of blocks for you

Fiesta and chicken noodle soups, salads and desserts for the lunch will be served. Coffee, water and snack and door prizes all during the Sewing Day.

RSVP by January 15th to CT Stacie 402-721-7752 or LindaKay at 402 953 4451

Prairie Piecemakers

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Links to visit

Nebraska State Quilt Guild

www.nsqg.org

International Quilt Study Center

www.quiltstudy.org



To All the Piecemakers

Be sure and bring with you:

Donation for Community Service

Your Coffee Mug.....
Camera

Show and Tell And a Friend

