



Prairie Threads

Newsletter of Prairie Piecemakers April 2019

Hello Prairie Piecemakers:

Welcome Spring. I have enjoyed the few warm sunny days that we have had so far. Another year is almost completed. It was a great year. Another year is almost completed. It with a great class, great speakers. and a great quilt show. So many things to be thankful for, even though we have had some challenges to overcome.

The April meeting is our Salad & Dessert supper, the election of officers and steering committee members. This will be a time to show off our "Tree" Quilt Challenge Projects. During the month of April, the Fremont Art Gallery will be showcasing several of our member's projects. I hope that you get an opportunity to enjoy the displays. Please remember to renew your membership, so that we can get your information into the yearbook.

Finally, I would like to say Thank You for allowing me to be your president this year. I enjoyed getting to know all of you better, I thank each of you for your support and for volunteering. All of you make our quild the best ever.

I will continue to keep all of you effected by the flood, in my thoughts and prayers. I wish Pam and her team the very best next year. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Teri

2018-2019 Challenge

Chairman: Karen Ruwe and the Cut Ups

Help us create a forest of trees to celebrate

Arbor Day, April 26th, 2019

Design a tree quilt from a season of your choice with any embellishments.

Rules: The tree quilt is not to exceed 12 inches wide by 24 inches tall. Chose any method to construct your quilt. It must be a quilt with 3 layers and it must have finished edges.

Meetings

Regular Meeting: April 29, 2019 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1440 E. Military, Fremont, NE. 6:30 PM (Last meeting till August 2019)

Steering Committee Mtg: May 6, 2019 First Lutheran Church 3200 E. Military, Fremont, NE 6:30 PM.

Make sure you bring your information to hand over to the new officers.



Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting was called to order on March 25, 2019 at 8:00pm. The minutes and treasure report for November were approved and seconded. Members of the Sew and Sews were thanked for a wonderful retreat. All had fun!

Karen Ruwe volunteered to head up the quilts to be shown at the art gallery. If you have any questions contact Karen.

The Eco Fair will be held April 18th. If anyone would like to contribute refurbished items to be displayed contact Jill Norenburg by April 16th. We also need volunteers to help with the booth display.

The April meeting is our last meeting of the year. We will have our traditional Salad dinner. Everybody brings something. We will also be voting on the next years Steering Committee. There are still spots to be filled. Please consider fulfilling these spots.

Door prizes were plenty due to the cancelled meetings. Thanks to all.

Thank you to our hostesses and greeters.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Steier, Recording Secretary.

The Steering Committee Meeting was called order at 6:30 on April 1, 2019 by our President Teri Wolfe. Thirteen members were present.

It was determined that the budget for next year will be presented to the Steering Committee at the turnover meeting in May. The treasurers' books will also be audited.

All the Steering Committee positions for the 2019/2020 year have been filled. However, please consider volunteering with a member to learn about the position. We will vote on our members at the April Guild meeting.

The Quilt Show for 2020 has been set for October 16th and 17th. The featured quilter is yet to be determined.

The quilts of Prairie Piecemakers are all displayed at the Art Gallery. Everyone should try to find time to view the beautiful quilts.

The sound system of Prairie Piecemakers is in need of replacement. We have found one we are going to try out at our next guild meeting. We will be voting on the purchase of a new sound system.

The next Steering Committee Meeting will be May 6, 2019 at 6:30. This will be our Turn-over meeting

No Show and Tell at the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted by Sue Steier, Recording Secretary.



Greeters:

Dianne Cook & Sharon Strong

Door Prizes:

Cathy Driver, Anita Groh, Pam Schroeder, and Loraine Smith

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Five fleece blankets and thirteen kid quilts were collected for Project Harmony at the Bridge. The blankets and quilts were beautiful and had lots of colorful, fun fabrics included. They will certainly bring lots of smiles from the children that receive them. Lots of baby items including diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, and clothing were donated for the children at the Lutheran Family Service Center in Fremont. The bags collected will be given to children at Cedars in Lincoln. Cedars assists neglected, abused or homeless children and works to find foster families. The bags will give children a place to store their personal belongings. A special thank you to Jan Larsen, Nancy Hilgenkamp and Sherry Johansen for helping to deliver items. **We will collect "spare change or bills" at the April meeting.** The monies will be shared with our members who are affected by the flooding, **in our club.** Thank you to all of our guild members for opening your hearts and giving throughout the year to our community service projects.

Sue Arp

Hostesses: Susan Williams-Chairperson, Eileen Cash, Anita Groh, Lisa Braasch, and Pam Larsen.



PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM
REVISED 4/2019-2020

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

How would you like to receive your newsletter? US Mail _____ EMAIL _____

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20.00 IF PAID PRIOR TO MAY 1st. (AFTER MAY 1st, 25.00)

GUILD OPPORTUNITIES:

(DO NOT TEAR OFF)

I am available to be a hostess. The month I would prefer is _____

I would be available to greet Members _____ (month)

Hold quilts for our guest speakers if needed _____ (month)

I would like to bring a DOOR PRIZE _____ (month) Everyone is asked to bring during the year.

After completing this form, please return it, along with your membership fee to our membership Chairman. **(NOT THE TREASURER PLEASE)**. Or, mail to:

PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS

PO BOX 1202

Fremont, NE 68025-1202

FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHECK# _____ DATE PAID _____ CASH _____ DATE PAID _____

A REMINDER FOR APRIL

Monday, April 29, 2019 is the Salad Supper and our final meeting of the year. You won't want to miss this wonderful salad and dessert buffet which begins at 6:30 p.m. **Last names beginning with A-K bring salads, L-S bring desserts, and T-Z bring breads.**

This is the time to reveal your Challenge Project, **Trees for All Seasons.**

Also, at the April meeting we will elect officers and renew our memberships for next year!

Susan Williams



TREASURER'S REPORT

EVENTS COMING UP THIS SUMMER

The Wolfe country quilt show and garden walk is on Saturday. July 21st from 9 am to 4 pm.

Hope to see some of you there.

Prairie Piecemakers - Treasurer Report March 2019

Certificate of Deposit \$5753.72

Checking Account \$10,035.10

Income
\$740.00

\$740.00 Total Income

Expenses

\$ 25.00 Teri Wolfe
172.00 Teresa
Coenen

\$197.00 Total Expenses

\$10, 578.10 Ending Balance checking

\$16,331.82 Total on deposit and CD

**Respectfully Submitted Anita Groh,
Treasurer**

APRIL ELECTIONS

Pam Schroeder..... **President**

Deb Schroeder & Susan Williams **V/President**

Sue Steier..... **Secretary**

Anita Groh..... **Treasurer**

Members at Large

Teri Wolfe & Julie Joyce

Prairie Piecemakers Program Interests

1. What type of programs are you interested in having at Quilt Guild? Please list three ideas.

First _____

Second _____

Third _____

2. What quilting skill(s) or type of quilting would you be interested in as a workshop prior to our evening guild meeting?

a. Topic _____

b. Amount of money you would spend for workshop and materials: _____.

c. Please rank your preference for workshop times:

i. 10:00 am - 3:30 pm _____

ii. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm _____

iii. 1:00 am - 3:30 pm _____

3. Please list resource speakers/presenters that you think Guild members would be interested in:

Name: _____

Topic they speak on: _____

Contact information: Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Name: _____

Topic they speak on: _____

Contact information: Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Name: _____

Topic they speak on: _____

Contact information: Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Return to Susan Williams by April meeting.

Prairie Piecemakers Trip Interests

1. What day(s) of the week do you prefer to take Quilt trip?

Would you be interested in a (please mark yes or no).

One day trip _____

A two-day trip with one night _____

Multi day trip with multi nights _____

2. Travel preference

Carpool _____ Would you volunteer to drive? Yes _____ No _____

Travel in commercial van or bus _____

3. What is the maximum that you are willing to pay for the trip?

Maximum _____

Ideal Amount _____

Do you want snacks and meal expenses included in registration fee? _____

4. What time in the morning are you willing to meet the group?

5. What time would you like to return to Fremont? _____

6. What are your goals or interests for the bus trip? _____

7. Please rank the following options of possible tour location

_____ Missouri Quilt Star, Hamilton Missouri

_____ Hastings, Grand Island and Kearney

_____ Council Bluffs and Des Moines

_____ Paducah

_____ Eastern Iowa including Amanas and LeClair

_____ Minneapolis

_____ South Dakota

_____ Kansas City Area

8. While on the tour what other things are you interested in seeing/doing?

Examples: museums, eating experiences, wineries, exercise opportunities

9. Other ideas/comments

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Links to Visit:

Nebraska State Guild

www.nsqg.org

**International Quilt Study
Center**

www.quiltstudy.org



Be sure and bring with you:

Donation for Community Service

Your Coffee Mug..... Camera

Show and Tell And a Friend

NO SHOW & TELL IN APRIL

Membership form for next year

