



## PRAIRIE THREADS

NEWSLETTER OF PRAIRIE PIECEMAKERS January 2022

**Buy fabric on days that  
start with "t"  
Like Tuesday &  
Thursday  
Today & Tomorrow  
Thaturday & Thunday**

Dear Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild Members,  
Happy New Year!! May your 2022 be filled with quality quilting time, finishing of unfinished projects, learning of new skills and techniques and time with your quilting friends. Looking forward to getting together at our January 31 meeting. National speaker Robbi Elkow will inspire us with her talent and eye for design. She will share a unique view of designing and quilting. You can see her work at: [www.robbieklow.com](http://www.robbieklow.com). Page 10 of our yearbook will give you more details about Robbi and responsibilities for the meeting. A few seats are left in Robbi's February 1, 10:00 – 4:00 workshop at Nebraska Quilting. See page 10 of yearbook. Contact Susan Williams to register.

- Thank you to Marilyn Bonow and friends for planning and hosting an awesome retreat.
  - Missing from the retreat a black and gray seat cushion. If it happened to get home in your belongings, please bring it to the January meeting.
- Thanks to LuAnn Franzluebbers for planning the Christmas activity and pillow exchange.
- Volunteers needed to serve on the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee. Contact Deb Schroeder

Happy Quilting in 2022  
Deb Schroeder, President



Bring your own beverage with a tight lid. Snacks (not beverages) will continue to be provided by our hostesses starting at 6:30 P.M.

### **Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting November 29th, 2021**

Our guild thoroughly enjoyed the presentation given by Ilene Bartos. Her "Quilt Journey and Trunk show" was fabulous! We were all mesmerized as each quilt was shown, as her technique and use of color showed her incredible artistry. Seeing her quilts got our creative minds going!! The meeting was called to order at 8:20 by President Deb Schroeder - A motion was made by Pam Schroeder to approve the October minutes and was seconded by Marilyn Bonow. - A motion was made by Scott Flanagan to approve the treasurers report and was seconded by Janet Shamburg. - Susan Williams reminded everyone to check your yearbooks for upcoming programs. And to contact her via phone or email to sign up for workshops. - Mary Lou Carlson thanked everyone who brought a quilt to donate to the Bridge. The sight of the quilts on the backs of the chairs was stunning. What a great response to this need. She wanted to get a few pictures of members with the quilts for publicity. Towels, new or lightly used are needed for January. - A new format for door prizes was put in to practice later in the meeting and was a success. - Thank you's were given to the holders and folders by Loraine Smith. - Thank you's were given to the hostesses by Janet Shamburg. - Kathy Murphy reported that there is a frozen

storage semi parked outside the IQM holding 800 red and white quilts that belong to one collector. - Anita Groh reported 47 members present with one new member and four guests. Fifteen were watching on the online Facebook group. - LuAnn Franzluebbers reminded everyone about our Christmas gathering at Big Red Keno on Monday December 13th. We will have a red and white pillow exchange. See page 9 in your yearbook. - Marilyn Bonow added to the excitement of the Retreat in January by adding an optional game to participate in, and if so, you will need to bring (20) 2 1/2-inch squares. Sign up for this fun event by December 15th. - Members who participated in the "You Have Been Framed" BOTM designed by Scott Flanagan displayed their quilts. This was SO MUCH FUN! Thank you, Scott!! - We had a report from a small group called the "Sew and Sews" They meet all year long on the 3rd Monday of the month. - Don't forget to sign up for the bus tour, which is June 10-11. Get a price break by signing up by the end of December. Meeting was adjourned Danielle Smith, Secretary

Prairie Piecemakers Treasurers Report - December 2021		
Certificate of Deposit		5,838.38
Checking Account Balance 10/31/2021		12,894.57
Income:		
Membership		45.00
Donation		20.00
Retreat		857.50
Workshops		222.00
Bus Trip		4,250.00
Total Income		5,394.50
Expenses:		
Susan Williams - Workshop Expenses		193.05
Ilene Bartos		1,511.87
Program Fee	350.00	
Mileage	173.00	
Workshop Fee	500.00	
Sample Shipping	15.50	
Kit Fees	322.00	
Motel	151.37	
Total Expense		1,704.92
Ending Balance Checking		16,584.15
Checking & CD Balance at 12/31/2021		22,422.53

## Community Service

After our November meeting I delivered a total of 59 quilts, fleece blankets and afghans to the Bridge. Thanks for all your donations. They are being distributed to people in need.

Our January community service project is towels (new or gently used), deodorant and razors to the **Lifehouse** which is a homeless shelter in Fremont.

Mary Lou Carlson

Check your yearbook page 11 for listing of the greeters, hostesses, door prizes, quilt holders, and community service.

Don't forget the Challenge Project. April is fast approaching. See page 13 of yearbook.

Quilt Show 2022.... "Ruby Jubilee" ....October 14 and 15.

Teri Wolfe and Pam Schroeder, chairmen, will be sharing information in the months ahead.

The 2022 Raffle Quilt will be on display at the January Guild Meeting. Tickets will be available for purchase at the price of \$2.00 per ticket. Each member is asked to purchase at least 10 tickets for a total of \$20.00 to sell to others or to keep for themselves. Of course, you can always purchase more! Remember this is a big part of our fundraiser to support programs for our guild. Also, if you have any ideas of places to display our quilt to sell tickets or any questions, please contact Sue Steier 402-630-7697

## OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out the sew days at Acme in Blair and Nebraska Quilt Co. in Fremont.

Check out Quilts of Valor group.

Volunteer to be an officer/chairman in our Prairie Piecemaker guild. You will get to make and enjoy many new friends.

The most fun about being involved with the newsletter/yearbook is: I get to put names with faces more easily. Being part of a group where you recognize many makes you feel at home.

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New members and changes since yearbook printed.

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