



Prairie Threads

Prairie Piecemakers Newsletter

Web: <https://prairiepiecemakers.com>

April 2023

From the President

As our quilt year comes to an end, I would like to say what a privilege it has been to serve as your Prairie Piecemakers President. The year seemed to go by very quickly. I was honored to have worked with such a wonderful Steering Committee. Everyone was so willing to help when needed, it made my job such a breeze. I'm really excited to watch our guild grow in the coming years. Prairie Piecemakers has a reputation for being a very friendly and welcoming community of quilters. As I review the upcoming officers and chairmen, I have faith that this reputation is in good hands.

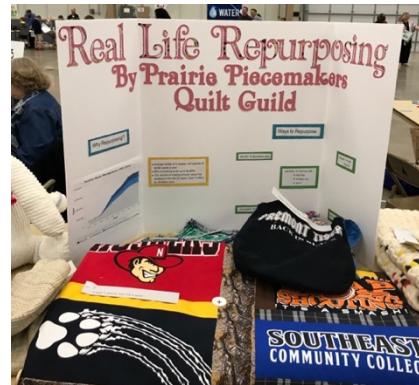
I hope to see everyone at our final meeting in April. I'm looking forward to seeing all the challenge projects and show and tell. Remember to bring projects done in our workshops this year. And of course, anything else you would like to share. We all love seeing beautiful quilts and fiber arts.

Happy Quilting
Sue Steier, President

Eco-Fair 2023

Thursday, April 20th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We **need recycled/upcycled/repurposed items**. I'm sure you all have something. If it's valuable to you, it could get damaged, so please don't bring it. For more information contact Julie at 626-665-6222. To drop off items she lives at 824 N. Day Dr. Fremont.



End of Year Get-together

Monday, April 24, 2023, First Lutheran Church

Challenge Project Reveal and transfer of Guild Leadership. Everyone is being asked to bring their own drink. It should be a fun evening! We will meet at 6:30 for supper. If your last name begins with:

- A-I please bring crackers, cheese, bread (or if you like you can bring charcuterie)
- J-S please bring salads
- T-Z please bring desserts

GREETERS: Marilyn Freeman, Shirley Kunce, Sally Christiansen

HOSTESSES: *Julie Joyce, Therese Hoyle, Sandy Snodgrass, Chris Hoffman

DOOR PRIZES: Wanda Kruger, LuAnn Franzluebbbers, Marilyn Freeman,
LindaKay Hermes, Pam Schroeder

QUILT HOLDERS: Pat Mommsen, Jill Norenberg, Danielle Smith, Linda Plack, Sally Christiansen

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Low-income Ministry – shampoo, Kleenex, toilet paper, towels & washcloths
Bring your name tag. Bring your own beverage with lid. Please, don't wrap the door prizes!

April Show & Tell – Project from one of the workshops and as always anything you would like to share.

Challenge Project Reminder

Don't forget to bring an index card with your challenge project describing how textiles were repurposed to make your project. DO NOT put your name on the card. Looking forward to seeing your creativity!

Community Service

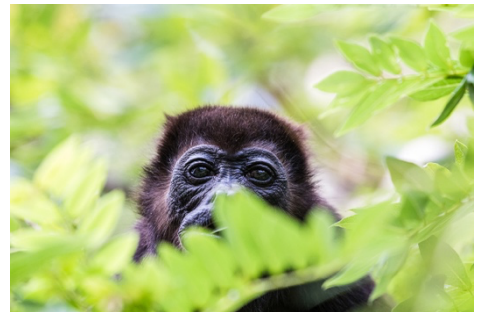
Thank you to everyone who donated doorhangers and stuffed animals for nursing homes. I delivered 30 hangers and a dozen toy animals to nursing homes in Fremont. About 20 doorhangers were delivered by 3 members to nursing homes in 3 other towns. What a wonderful variety of doorhangers. Pictured at the right is Deb Schroeder presenting door hangers at St. Joseph Retirement Community in West Point.

Our community service project for April will be delivered to the Thriftology Store on Main Street which is part of Low-Income Ministry. The shampoo, Kleenex, toilet paper and towels & washcloths will be given to people who qualify for help. Anyone is welcome to shop in the store with all proceeds to benefit Low Income Ministry.



Sneak Peek!!!!

Program for August 2023- "The Great Tohoku – Triple Disaster". Cynthia Perry is recently retired co-representative for Studio Art Quilt Associates for the Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma regions. She was featured in The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo traveling exhibit to D.C., Chicago, and Minneapolis where she joined her pieces to do gallery talks.



Program for September 2023 includes a workshop. Scrappy Farmer presented by Vicky Beasley of Leavenworth, KS.

Lecture will be Monday, September 25, 2023, and the workshop Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 9-12pm at Nebraska Quilt Company. Stay all day and quilt. What Fun!!!!

Membership Forms for 2023-2024 are attached with this newsletter. Sign up by May 1st to receive guild newsletter in August. There are lots of opportunities to be involved!

Share This Summer with Quilting Friends – *"What's Under Your Needle?"*

We would love to have our members share their projects with each other on our member only Facebook group page: Prairie Piecemakers Fremont Quilt Group. It is a great way to keep in touch and have a virtual "show & tell". Also check out our group Facebook page for videos from the guild speakers. Check out our web page for current information about events and programs and most important pictures from the meetings, retreats, and events (our virtual scrapbook is available to everyone.

MISS YOUR QUILT FRIENDS IN THE SUMMER!!!!!!

“SUMMER GET TOGETHER QUILT RETREAT”

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023, 9AM-5PM

ACME FABRIC & QUILT COMPANY-BLAIR

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT. COME TO EAT, VISIT, WIN PRIZES AND EVEN QUILT!

FEE \$15.00

Come and experience Acme's new expanded classroom. Sign-up sheet will be available at April Guild Meeting or contact Anita Groh (402-317-0244) to sign up. Don't miss out!!!!!!!!!!

Events for Your Calendar

- **Omaha Quilters Guild 44th Annual Quilt Show**, June 22 – 24, 2023, LaVista Conference Center
<https://www.omahaquiltersguild.org/quilt-show/>
- **Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival**, Overland Park Convention Center, June 15-17, 2023.
www.KCRQF.com
- **Wolf Country Quilt Show and Garden Walk**, Saturday July 15, 2023, Doug, and Teri Wolfe,
Follow on Facebook
- **Cottonwood Quilt Show 2023**; Thur. Oct. 5, 3-7pm; Fri. Oct. 6, 9am –7pm; and Sat. Oct. 7, 9am –
3pm. Lutheran Church of the Master, West Campus, 1200 N 181 Ct. Elkhorn

Prairie Plecemakers Treasurers Report

03/01-03/31/2023

Checking account Balance \$20,701.19.

Income:

Workshop	\$660.00
Membership	<u>\$240.00</u>
Total Income:	\$900.00

Expenses:

Program/Workshop	\$1,035.36
Program	\$150.00
Program	\$100.00
Office	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$1,345.36

Ending Balance-Checking \$20,505.83

Prairie Piecemakers Guild Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 27, 2022

A motion to call the officers meeting to order was made by Carol Bosshardt, seconded by Scott Flanagan. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Deb Schroeder and seconded by Carroll Welte. A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Lisa Braasch and seconded by Sally Christiansen.

- Mary Lou Carlson reported the wall hangings collected tonight will be taken to area nursing homes. In April, bring shampoo and towels for Low Income Ministry.
- Julie Joyce discussed plans on our Salad Supper at 6:30 for the April Meeting. Check the newsletter for which dish to bring. Bring your own drink.
- Kathy Murphy indicated that IQM National Quilt Day had a great turnout.
- Pam Schroeder reported we had 68 people attend and 6 guests. Memberships forms will be sent April newsletter and posted on the website. If you want the newsletter via postal mail, please provide self-addressed and stamped envelopes.
- Pat Mommsen reminded us that the Challenge Project entries must include a card telling how the textile item was repurposed.
- Cottonwood Quilt Guild is here tonight with their raffle quilt. Their show will be Oct. 5-7 at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Elkhorn.
- Sue Steier reported we have a full slate of officers are still looking for Quilt Show Chairs. LuAnn Franzluebbers and Julie Robinson will be Vice Presidents.
- Julie Joyce needs repurposed items to display at the ECO Fair.
- Please join the Quilts of Valor group on Sat. April 1 from 10-4 at Nebraska Quilt Company. Material provided.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marilyn Bono and seconded by Loren Paquette. Submitted by Susan Williams for Danielle Smith, Secretary

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 2, 2023

A motion was made by Mary Lou Carlson to call the steering committee meeting to order. Seconded by Julie Robinson, with 14 members in attendance.

- Treasurers report will be in the newsletter.
- Mary Lou reported 50 wall hangings and 12 stuffed animals were collected at the March guild meeting as part of the community service project. She delivered the items to 6 or 7 different places.
- Pam Schroeder reported 54 membership forms have been turned in.
- Susan Williams and Deb Schroeder would like newsletter items by Friday, April 7th. They would like to have pictures of guild members doing an activity to add interest to the articles.
- Show & Tell for April is completed workshop projects.
- After much discussion and many ideas, the theme for the 2024 Quilt Show is "Trip Through the Quilt Galaxy".
- The committee to set the 2024 budget is: Anita Groh, Sue Arp, and Lisa Braasch.
- The audit committee is: Loraine Smith, Lisa Braasch and Julie Robinson.
- Teri Wolfe made a motion to keep hard copies of the current year and 3 past years of guild minutes and newsletters. The extra years will be discarded. Motion seconded by Sue Arp. A vote was taken and passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pat Mommsen and seconded by Pam Schroeder. Danielle Smith, Secretary

2023-2024 Steering Committee

Elected Officers (Voting at the April Meeting)

President	Anita Groh
Vice President,	LuAnn Franzluebbbers and Julie Robinson
Secretary	Karen Schliefert
Treasurer	Sue Arp
Members at Large	Lisa Braasch, Pat Mommsen

Appointed Officers

Community Service	Jill Noremberg
Door Prizes	Mary Lou Carlson, Marilyn Applebee
Greeters/Holders & Folders	Ann Martin, Terri Wolfe
Hostesses	Danielle Smith, Carrisa Sauer
IQM	Kathy Murphy
Membership	Pam Schroeder
Challenge Project	Tina Mommens, Marilyn Bonow
Newsletter	Susan Williams, Debra Schroeder
Yearbook	Chris Hoffman
Publicity Social Media	Carrol Welte
Publicity Print Media	
January Retreat	Sue Steier, Sally Christiansen
December Christmas Party	Loraine Smith, Colette Garton
Quilt Show Chairs	
Garage Sale	Lisa Braasch, Pat Mommsen
Nominating Committee	Lisa Braasch, Mary Lou Carlson, Sue Steier