



Prairie Threads

Newsletter of Prairie Piecemakers September 2018

Dear Quilters.

The Quilt Show is nearly here and we are ready for the fun!

Tickets sales have gone well. Now is the time to really start telling people about the show and giving them the opportunity to buy a raffle ticket. If you do have any unsold tickets, please get them to Julie Joyce so we have them to sell at the show.

Be sure and hand out the little card with the information on it about the show to everyone you see or meet...receptionists at Doctor's office, bank tellers, where you have your hair done, etc. This will be the best advertising we can do and **everyone** can do it. If you did not get your packet with the cards in it, call Marilyn as she has them.

If you have items to donate for the Silent Auction or Mini Raffle, please get them to Jan Divis or Marilyn Bonow any time or when you bring your quilts.

Work Sign-Up Sheets were out at the last meeting and will be again at the September meeting.

Thanks to everyone who got their Quilt Entry Forms in in a timely manner. Now the work in organizing them, writing up their descriptions, etc. can begin.

We have eight vendors coming so we will have a full show. Be prepared to shop!

Quilt Show Time Line: (Mark your calendars now!)

Wednesday, October 10th, bring your quilts, etc. to Good Shepherd Church between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. This is also the time to bring items made for the Challenge projects and other workshops.

Thursday, October 11, set up quilt racks, Featured Quilter Display and the Scrappy Cafe. There will be a light lunch available. **FEATURED QUILTER RECEPTION for Lisa Braasch is at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone member is invited and encouraged to attend.

Friday and Saturday: The SHOW begins! YEA!

Marilyn Freeman

Greeting Quilters,

It's show time! The quilt show is just weeks away. The chairman and volunteers have been working hard to put together a successful show. We would like to thank all of you for helping with your time and talents. It takes all of us working together to make a great show.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of the beautiful quilts and projects. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. And don't forget about the mini raffle and silent auction.

Teri



May the Peace/Piece of Christ be with you!

We have a great program for you all so please bring a friend to the meeting.

Brenda Weeds will be our guest speaker. She is coming to share with us about being a farmer's daughter and her love of polka dots and how she became known as **the "The Farmer's Dotter"**. She loves to quilt and collect things. She also hosts a quilt retreats in Bedford, Iowa. Brenda will share a few of her patterns that she has designed during the presentation, along with her, **"May the Peace/Piece of Christ be with you"** program.



Attention: If you have **raffle tickets** for the quilt that you know you are not going to use, can you please bring them to the September meeting? It may very well save us the cost of printing more tickets. **Of course**, we'd prefer that you use them, but there may be a few of you that this applies to. Thanks so much.

Julie Joyce

Hostesses: Ellen Vollmer-Chair, Colette Garton, Tracey Katt, Leslie Parr, Lorraine Smith, and Kaylene Krueger.

Greeters: Edith Andresen, and Bonnie LaMont

Community Service: The Bridge
Hygiene products, shampoo, toothpaste, body wash, feminine products.

Door Prizes: Edith Andresen, Dolores Bang, Marilyn Clark, and Colette Garton

Thanks to everyone for the community service donations in August. There was a great selection of pencils, markers, crayons activity books, coloring books, notebooks, etc. A total of 114 items will be gifted to the Hope Center in Fremont.

Our February project includes making a kid size quilt for Project Harmony. If anyone is interested in this project and would like some "Kids prints" let me know. With six grandchildren, I have a supply of leftovers.

Sue Arp


A few members said they didn't get their newsletter by email. Just a note for all member we always send out the 1st one to make sure their address is correct, after that the ones who have requested email will start by getting the September newsletter.

Carol Nielsen

Trees Trees More Trees

How will your tree be in our forest of trees? Short trees, tall trees fall trees, trees with leaves or no leaves. The object of this is just to have fun with this let's create our own special forest to celebrate **Arbor Day in April** at our meeting. Remember you are the program that night. Each one of you will be able to tell your tree story.

Karen Ruwe

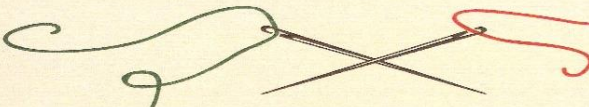


You are cordially invited to an evening reception
in honor of our

2018 FEATURED QUILTER


Lisa Braasch

Hosted by the Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild



Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
1440 E Military Ave | Fremont, NE

THURSDAY
October 11
2018



7-8:30PM



Prairie Piecemakers – Report for June and July 2018

Certificate of Deposit

\$5,713.03 Balance June 30, 2018

Checking Account

\$6,949.78 Beginning Balance June 1, 2018

Income

\$ 325.00 Quilt Show Vendors
45.00 Membership
160.00 August Class Fee
500.00 Columbia Ins. Refund

\$1,030.00 Total Income

Expenses

\$500.00 Columbia Ins.
99.04 Carol Nielsen
260.00 Inspro Insurance
247.00 Susan Williams
82.00 US Postal Service Box
100.00 Country Traditions

\$1,288.04 Total Expenses

\$6,686.074 Ending Balance

\$12,399.77 Total on Deposit with checking and CD

Prairie Piecemakers – Report for August 2018

Certificate of Deposit

\$5,713.03 Balance July 31, 2018

Checking Account

\$6,686.74 Beginning balance August 1, 2018

Income

\$ 75.00 Memberships
465.00 Quilt Show Vendors
487.00 Raffle Tickets

\$1,027.00 Total Income

Expenses

\$ 107.00 Teri Wolfe
53.49 Staples
381.36 Copy Shop
750.00 Program Fee

\$1,366.85 Total Expenses

\$6,346.89 Ending Balance

\$12,059.92 Total on deposit with checking and CD

Respectfully Submitted, Anita Groh, Treasurer



New Members or changes in information

Judi Adams-3120 Sheffield St., Omaha, NE 68112.... adms4nu@yahoo.com Not in book.

Margaret Hanson, 511 South Blair, NE 68008. 402-426-2282 home. 402-660-9922 cell hansons@abbnebraska.com, not in the book

Geri DeGroff, 630 Cty Rd Q, Yutan, NE 68073-5017 Zip was incorrect

the MINUTES

Steering Committee Meeting September 4, 2018

The Steering Committee meeting was brought to order at 6:30 by our President Teri Wolf with 13 members present. Since this a quilt show year much discussion was related to the show. There will be a Mini Raffle and a Silent Auction. We are looking for small items to put in the mini raffle. Customers are asked to purchase tickets where they can place them in the corresponding raffle jar. The Silent Auction is seeking larger items for customers to bid on or purchase. Sign-up sheets for donations to both will be at the next guild meeting. Motion was made to charge half price for the retreat to those who committee the retreat. The motion was seconded and passed. The sign-up sheet to work the quilt show still has many slots to fill. All members are encouraged to participate to make this a successful show. Vendors need to have their tax information submitted to the guild. We will have to pay taxes on all the food sold at the quilt show. The web page is updated. Welcome cards to the guild and the quilt show are still available. Flyers have been sent to other guilds to advertise the quilt show. We still have many tickets to sell for the raffle quilt. Please pick up your tickets if you haven't already. The yard signs for the quilt show are available. We encourage you to put one in your yard or place of business. New Business: The topic of a new microphone headset has been presented. More research is going to be made into the hardware and the cost. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Steier Recording Secretary

Prairie Peacemaker's Guild Meeting, August 27, 2018. At 7:00 p.m. President Teri Wolfe introduced Tony Jacobson as our guest speaker. He presented "Letting the Fabric Do the Work" where he showed many quilt patterns in different fabrics. At 8:15, the business meeting was called to order. New member Judi Adams was welcomed and added to our membership roster. Judi Adams, 3120 Sheffield St, Omaha, NE 68112-2350. Telephone Number 253-9158. Yearbooks were distributed to all attending members. Please contact Jan Larsen if you did not receive your yearbook. Motion was moved and passed to approve the Secretary and Treasurers report as printed in the newsletter. Teri asked our members if they had any ideas what to do with past pictures and notes from our guild history. With little response it was decided they will remain in our storage room unless someone would like to store them elsewhere. Our Quilt Show chairman Marilyn Freeman said the plans are proceeding for our quilt show. Please sign up to work as it will take all of us to have a successful show. On September 12 at 1:00 at First Lutheran Church all are welcome to work on decorations for the show. Julie Joyce thanked all who sat with the raffle quilt during events over the past year to sell tickets. All are encouraged to pick up their tickets to sell. Sue Williams head of publicity for our quilt show encouraged all to start spreading the news about our show. She has extra brochures, posters, business card Marilyn Bono and Janet Divis are now collecting items for the Silent Auction and the mini raffle. Please be generous. Entry sheets for quilts were due tonight. The bottom of the sheet should be cut off and attached to the bottom of the quilt when brought in for the show. Karen Ruwe presented this year's Quilt Challenge. Trees for All Seasons. Please see yearbook for details. Door Prizes were awarded to Dianne Cook, Janet Divis, Pat Young, Janis Haranek, Marilyn Bonow, Marlene Preissler, Anita Groh, Evelyn Eldridge, Lorraine Smith, Judi Adams, Jeanette Stinimates, Marj Porter and Eileen Cash. Thanks to our guest speaker there was an abundance of prizes this month. Wanda Kruger announced the theme of this year's retreat, "Quilt Magic". A Disappearing Hour Glass quilt was shown as an example. The next steering committee meeting will be held on September 4, 2018 at First Lutheran Church. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Steier, Recording Secretary

Prairie Piecemakers

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Next Guild Steering Committee

September 4, 2018

First Lutheran Church

Next Meeting: September 24, 2018

Good Shepard Lutheran Church



Be sure and bring with you:

Donations for The Hope Center

Your coffee mug.....camera

Show and Tell.....and a Friend

Ticket money for Quilt Show.

Quilt Registration Forms for Quilt Show. If you need more there will be more at the meeting.

Links to Visit:

Nebraska State Quilt Guild

www.nsgg.org

International Quilt Study Center

www.quiltstudy.org

