



Paintbrush Piecers' Quilt Guild

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Officers 2018

President*: Marybeth Richardson
Vice Pres*: Barbara Pike
Secretary*: Jeanne Dycus
Treasurer*: Lili Turnell
*elected
Newsletter: Linda MacDonald

Committees 2017

See the Program Book or Website [By-Laws](#) for a description of each committee. Be an active member. [Join](#) a committee.
Program: Kathi Charles, Betty Cunningham, Sue Sironen
Social: open
Service: Dianna Baker, Barbara Harrison & Linda MacDonald

Sunshine: Betty Cunningham

Challenge:

Soup & Sew: Ann Trosper

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

BIRTHDAYS

February

18 - Shelly Younger
20 - LauraLee Mangun

March

14 - Evelyn Browning
18 - Patti Mayfield
19 - Joan Talbott

MEETING: February 26th, at the Cody Senior Center, Cody, 6:00 pm
Want to go out to dinner before the meeting? Contact Jeanette nettie.brewster8@gmail.com.

PROGRAM: Adding Texture with Folded Fabric by Linda MacDonald.

ITEMS TO BRING:

- ✂ Bring a Guest
- ✂ Show & Tell.
- ✂ Sewing related items for the Give-Away table (recycle). There will be lots of free fabric on the table this month.
- ✂ Bring a pin cushion & pins for the program.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT - Marybeth Richardson

As I sit here on Valentine's Day evening....in California....I am hoping that you all have love and peace in your heart. Now you have to prepare for President's Day and St. Patrick's Day. I hope that red/pink and all shades of green are some of your favorite colors.

I went to the Country Crossroads Quilters meeting last night and the guest speaker was [Rami Kim](#). She puts on a wonderful and entertaining power point program. Then she had a couple of guild members model several of her award winning wearable art pieces. She has won so many Best of Shows which is why she has 13 sewing machines. When she is thread painting she loads 6 or more machines in different color thread and moves from machine/color to machine. She said it is so much better and thought we could all use that as an excuse to buy more machines. She had books and patterns for sale plus beautiful purses that showed off her incredible fabric manipulation (\$85.00).

This will be a quilt filled trip. I am going to So CA to the Modern Quilt Con. One day down, day at show, one day back....California is long state. I think you will all enjoy the program Linda Mac will put on at the guild meeting. She did the same program for TAGY and I heard it is very interesting. Barbara Pike reports that things are moving forward on YQF and I was told that we are having a reception on Thursday night. Thanks to those gals that stepped up for that component of the show. I talked to Ann Trosper for a minute yesterday and she said that there is a Soup, Sew and Stitch gathering this month. So much to do, so much to learn!!! I am sorry you have been so cold for so long. I packed the wrong clothes because it get up in the high 60's here.... Shopping trip is needed!! Enjoy the month and keep your needles threaded..... Marybeth

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance:	\$1,587.49
Deposits: 14 dues @ 15.00	210.00
Expenses: newsletter stamps	-9.80
Ending Balance:	\$1,787.69

Lili Turnell, Treasurer

PPQG MEETING MINUTES for JANUARY 22, 2018 The January Meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by our President, Marybeth Richardson. There were nineteen (29) Members in attendance and one (1) guest, Sue Colley accompanying Sue Hanson. Welcome! Marybeth acknowledged the gals with January birthdays! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!**



Raw-edge Posey quilt group exchange

SECRETARY'S MINUTES: A motion was made and seconded to accept the December 2017 Meeting Minutes as recorded in the Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was accepted as recorded in the Newsletter. A reminder to anyone with a bill for reimbursement, to see Lili. Marybeth assigned Ben Engelhardt and Judy Mackie to perform the end-of-the-year Treasurer's Audit. Lili reported that the Treasurer Reports were ready to be given to Ben and Judy for them to audit. **REMINDER:** Membership Dues for 2018 are due. If you have not paid, you can mail your \$15.00 dues to Lili @ 496 County Road 4EU, Meeteetse WY 82433. **OR** pay her at the February Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Anyone interested in coordinating our Dinner Diners for 2018? Thank you Jeannette for arranging dinner diners for January. The only members that responded were Sue Hanson and Sue Colley from Laurel and Jeannette and Jeanne from Clark. We would love to have a bigger response next month! Everyone that wanted to participate in the "Posies Block Exchange" brought their blocks in and exchanged with the others (see photo). We should have some very unique quilts!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The appointed Program Committee handed out a list of Programs scheduled for 2018! The Committee members are: Kathi Charles ♦ Betty Cunningham ♦ Sue Sironen. A motion was made and seconded to amend the By-Laws, stating the Program Committee was not the responsibility of the Vice President and was to be eliminated from the Vice President's Job Description. A separate ad-hoc committee was created in 2018 to be responsible for the Program Committee, which the Vice President will oversee. The Vice President's job description will be amended, and copies of the amended By-Laws will be available soon.

SOUP & SEW & STITCH: Ann Trosper asked how many would be interested in getting together in February? There was a positive response, so Ann will find out the availability of the Weed & Pest facility. **NOTE:** Ann scheduled the use of the facility for Saturday, February 17th. She then notified Linda MacDonald, who promptly emailed everyone informing them of the Soup, Sew and Stitch. It's a fun time.



Soup & Sew, Feb 17, 2018

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: To request a card be sent out, i.e. Get Well, Congratulations, or Encouragement call Betty Cunningham @ 307-587-3358 or email her @ bettyc2203@icloud.com

SERVICE COMMITTEE/COMMUNITY QUILTS PROJECT: Marybeth contacted the Cody Police Department and they will welcome small quilts for handing out to comfort victims of accidents, etc

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: We are in need of a Chair person for the Social Committee, to coordinate the volunteers that sign up to bring snacks each month. Also keep track of supplies as far as paper plates, cups, utensils, napkins and bottled water. Ben Engelhardt volunteered to chair the Social Committee. Thank you Ben!

SHOW AND TELL: We always look forward to this part of our meeting when we can see all the beautiful quilts and/or projects that our Members are working on. Thank you Ladies for sharing!

EVENING PROGRAM: Our guest speaker tonight was Nicole Wilson from the Crisis Intervention Services Office in Powell. She gave a brief explanation of what her organizations does to help victims of domestic violence. They help people cope with the problems of domestic violence and sexual assault. There are many needs that this organization helps with, including someone who will listen and understand, to support them as they work their way through the physical or verbal abuse. Everyone deserves a life free of violence and controlling partners. Thank you Nicole for reminding us of your organization's role in protecting people within our community.

NEW BUSINESS: There are a few members interested in Secret Sisters, so we will take a vote to determine if there are enough members interested in participating in Secret Sisters this year.

OTHER BUSINESS: Sue Hanson informed us that there is to be a bus trip going to the International Quilt Museum in Nebraska & Missouri Star Quilt Company March 18-24. It sounds like a fun time. If interested, contact Sue Hanson at Trackside Quilting in Laurel.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by **JEANNE DYCUS**/Secretary 2018

YELLOWSTONE QUILT FEST (YQF)

The Guild will sponsor YQF in 2018 with new leadership and with continued help from all. The theme for the challenge blocks and decor will be **WY Sky** and will include our gorgeous Wyoming vistas.

The **SERVICE COMMITTEE** will continue to provide Blocks-of-the-Month with Patriotic fabric for local Veterans quilts. Since most of us don't have patriotic fabric in our stash, Dianna Baker has found a good sale in Arizona, and "Families on the Front Lines" has donated funds to restock the patriotic fabric for our guild.

Pre-cut fabric and instructions will be brought to each meeting for you to take and sew together. Thank you for your continued support of our local Veterans.



New fabric for Veterans' quilts. Thank you Dianna Baker and Families on the Front Lines.

Many of you indicated you are interested in making children's quilts for the Crisis Center and police cars. We will be glad to collect finished quilts for these causes. Because we do not want to burden our volunteer long-arm quilters with more quilts, we will continue to give them only the Vet quilts. We ask that you finish the other quilts before giving them to the Service Committee.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar 18-24 - Trackside Quilting bus trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company and Int. Quilt Museum.

April 15-23 - Quilters Bus Trip to Paducah, Contact: Jennifer Golden jengolden411@gmail.com

July 12-15 - Quilt Wyoming, WY State Quilt Guild, TBA

Sep 6-8 - Yellowstone Quilt Fest, Cody Auditorium, Cody, WY.

Oct 19-22 - Friends & Company Fall Retreat, Holiday Inn, Cody.

Oct 24-28 - Quick Quilt Retreat, Holiday Inn, Cody. Michelle quicksfamily@gmail.com 307-587-2576

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