

Parker Piece Keepers Quilt Guild
General Member Meeting Minutes
4/25/26

1. Welcome: Lisa Coe welcomed members and introduced two guest members.
2. Meeting Location Update: MaryJo Williamson noted that we are still month to month for which meeting room we will be using for our meetings; this meeting found us moving location at the last minute, we need to be patient and flexible with the situation at this time
3. Membership: Tami Shlagel reported that there were 30 members at the meeting
4. Treasurer's Report: Michelle Drum reported that we have \$2,433.32 in checking. \$5.00 in savings and \$4,003.14 in the money market account, all at Canvas Credit Union
5. Hostesses for May Meeting: watch for an email with details and let Mary Jo know if you can support set up and take down at the May meeting
6. Charity Report: Jean Chebret reported that the volunteer pattern testers are still working on the new patterns that can be used when making charity quilts; Jean did a show and tell of 3 charity quilts that were turned in at the meeting
7. Program Report:
 - a. May meeting will feature a speaker on using long arm machines
 - b. June meeting will include a show and tell of the Ugly Fabric Charity Quilts, members should bring quilts even if they are not finished, if the quilts need quilting there are members willing to do the quilting as well as members willing to put on the binding
 - c. Lisa noted that our Program Chair, Diana Fox, was at a show in Paducah and that one of her quilts won an award-check out her website for more details
8. Program for this meeting: Courtney Willis gave an interesting presentation on the history of sewing machines; he displayed a chronological array of machines he has collected (more than 8) and went through the changes as he related what was happening in the world and in the U.S. that drove some of the changes in the machine, like wars, the availability of cotton and size and features of machines; it was an interesting and informative presentation as well as relating it to us as quilters
9. Closing: Tami thanked the speaker then door prizes were given out and the meeting was closed with thanks to members for attending.