

# *The Piece N' Times*

## *April 2014*

### ***HOSTESSES FOR 2014***

January	Cindy Walton & Connie Miller
February	Vickie Cooper & Nancy Morris
March	Sarah Bradburn & Debbi Weaver
April	The Canadian Crew
May	
June	Pam Chamberlin
July	Christmas in July – Sly's
August	
September	Mae Butler & Sylvia Craw
October	Dianne Bremner & Rachel Siracuse
November	2 Pams and a Barb
December	Christmas Party – Kathy H, Joyce B, Deena

### ***Board Members & Committee Chairpersons***

President	Jayquetta Smith	
Vice President	Pam Chamberlin	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Kathy Harcourt	
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Special Events Chair	Jayquetta (+helpers)	
Program Chair	Nancy M (+helpers)	

### ***April Calendar***

- 03 Vicki Cooper's Birthday
- 05 Sarah Bradburn's Birthday
- 13 Vi Loseke's Birthday
- 23 Virginia Falls' Birthday

### ***Quilting Quotes***

"Fabricologist Resource Centre"...  
that sounds more impressive  
than "fabric stash."

### ***The Bulletin Board***

- FOOD! If you want any in May or August somebody better sign up to bring it.
- Heart 'n Sole Quilts in Grand Forks has lots of new stuff - fabric, books, patterns, notions, fun rulers - and more coming. Upcoming classes: stained glass technique without bias tape (full but Rae might be talked into a second class) and Time After Time on March 22 (working with colour value, stratas and curves). Samples and registration available at the shop or call 250 442 0661 during business hours. We're also planning classes but haven't set dates yet for Twisters, Paper Pieced Critters for Fun, and Tumbling Blocks. We'd love to hear from you if there are classes you'd like us to set up. Beginners to experts are welcome at all our classes. Thanks and joyful quilting to all.
- ***OSO DISASTER HEIRLOOM QUILT PROJECT*** (excerpt from Lynne Fulfs' letter): "So many families have lost everything. In an instant lives were taken. Also homes containing a lifetime of memories, treasures and the irreplaceable heirlooms from generations past. My wish is to provide Heirloom quilts as things settle. Quilts that can be a step toward rebuilding. A reminder that people care and want to comfort and restore the idea of a future. What I am asking from you, if you want to help, is that you make up to three 9" finished quilt blocks. I am limiting it to 3 at this time because I want to include everyone in these gifts. I know that some of you could send 60 already finished blocks just from your UFO pile and, maybe it will come to that, but for right now

I want to start with just 1, 2 or 3 per person. If you have a quilt guild or group I have an exception Here are the block rules: 9” finished (so 9 ½” when you turn it in), Quilt shop quality 100% cotton only, no pre-washing (if you have a fabric you are concerned will bleed you can treat it with Retayne). As for the giving of the quilts: First are the families directly impacted. Next are the volunteers and friends who waded into danger trying to find any signs of life and then continued to try to bring loved ones and memories back to those waiting. Then to the Local Fire and Rescue departments and the schoolchildren who have lost friends. Then, depending on where we are, I will be in touch with people I know that have deep roots in Darrington, Oso and Arlington and will give wherever there is a need for what a quilt can say.”

[For more complete info on this, see Rachel’s email or the copies on the front table.]

## ***March Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

### ***Opening and Introductions:***

The meeting was called to order by President Jayquetta Smith at 6:00pm. Our new member, Jane Lahmer, was introduced. Jane came to us through the community quilt classes.

### ***Treasurer’s Report:***

The current balance is \$3,630.48. Last month’s paid expenses were to Pam Chamberlin for \$89.82 for batting and backing for the raffle quilt, and to Renee Layden for \$114.68 for stamps and printer ink.

### ***Old Business:***

- Jayquetta remarked on the status of the quilt classes. They are progressing well with another class in March, none in April, and the final one in May. Dianne will get together with quilters once their quilt tops are done and they are tied or quilted, to instruct them on binding.
- Lutherhaven is just around the corner and Rachel reported that all the shirts are completed.
- The raffle quilt is being quilted by Pam Chamberlin and Marlene Oddie. Pam will get it to Janet Sly once it is finished so that Janet can do the binding.
- Cathy K. needs any quilts made by April 27<sup>th</sup> for Rotoplast. The quilts are sent to either Nepal or the Philippines for patients having surgery for cleft lip and/or palate.

### ***New Business:***

- Jayquetta reminded the Guild that the By-Laws state we must officially elect the new secretary. A motion was made by Dianne Bremner and seconded that Lorna Johnson become the new secretary. The motion passed.
- By-Laws also establish that the minutes in the monthly newsletter must be approved at the next month’s meeting. A motion was made by Nancy Morris, seconded by Rae Salkeld that the minutes from the February meeting be approved. Motion passed.
- Nancy Morris read a letter from Wendy SienKnecht , Washington State Quilters of Spokane. The letter stated that the WSQ will award \$20.00 plus a first place ribbon, as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons for certain quilts. These quilts must be pieced and quilted by the same person in order to receive an award from WSQ.
- Jayquetta has scheduled a retreat October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru October 26<sup>th</sup> at K Diamond K. Cost will be \$150 for 3 nights and 4 days. The food is still in question and that cost will be additional. Day use cost is still in question.

***Drawing for Charm:*** The drawing for the charm was won by Kathy Harcourt.

### ***Committee Reports:***

Program Committee: The program for April will be Show and Tell from projects completed at the LutherHaven retreat. May will be a Silent Auction organized by Sara Sly.

### ***Good of the Order:***

Jayquetta reminded us all that now that spring is here and we have changed our clocks and changed the batteries in our smoke alarms, it is also time to change our rotary cutter blades.

### ***Show and Tell:***

- Debbi Weaver – Pink and green table runner. Directions for the table runner were from the February program which was presented by Janet Sly.
- Dianne Bremner: Three rail fence quilts in reds and blues which will be donated to Cathy Korolek for Rotoplast.
- Rae Salkeld: Stained glass for the class she's teaching April 5<sup>th</sup>, a baby quilt in pink and blue, and a crocheted fabric basket, a color tool, potholder, fabulous fractured flower pattern.
- Kathy Harcourt: 4H Quilter's top quilted by Jayquetta in pinks and yellow, as well as an iron caddy.
- Pam Chamberlin: Placemats of fruit slices in the form of a lemon, lime, orange and watermelon.
- Shirley: Squares of multiple colors
- Cathy Korolek: Confident Quilter in grey as well as flowered whole cloth wall hanging.
- Stephanie Alcock: A Quilters Ark – paper pieced wall hanging of animals and birds, a Twister quilt.
- Pam Gahner: Piece 'n Pals Badge, Sweet 16 quilt for her now 31 year-old daughter. She also showed a Stack & Whack Kaleidoscope for her father.

### ***Refreshments:***

Sarah Bradburn and Debbi Weaver provided refreshments in an appropriate St. Patrick's Day theme.

### ***Program:***

Nancy provided our program for the evening. She demonstrated how to make a makeup bag with a plastic lining.

## ***March Meeting Show & Tell***







## *Confessions of a Fabricaholic*

*by Nancy Morris*

There's an old saying "what goes around, comes around". This past week I spent the week in Denver, CO with daughter, Tina Coffman, helping her buy a house. I was along as a guest of Tina and her company, Kinross, for moral support and because I am an ex-real estate agent. Our task was to help her find and purchase a new house. We had one week to accomplish this, as her house in Reno has sold and she is now homeless. Denver currently has about the hottest real estate market I have ever encountered. Despite the madhouse of bidding wars and multiple offers, we found a house that was exactly right, in exactly the right area and at a proper price. And, we were able to get an offer written and accepted before some other agent could get to it. Yaaah!!!

Denver is a wonderful city with everything there you could want. We took advantage of the endless shopping malls, every kind of restaurant imaginable, and even spent an evening at the movies. I even had time to touch base with a couple of friends from the National Carousel Association who live there. My friend, Billie Noren, who resides in Centennial, told me that she is downsizing to be able to fit into a Senior Housing unit. She returned a Carousel quilt that she had won in a raffle donated to Merry-Go-Round Friends for a fund raising raffle in 1996. The label on the back states that it was donated by the Republic Quilters (this was the forerunner of Piecin' Pals). As I looked at the signatures I realized that I am the only one who is still a member of the club. I wonder where the quilt will find a home on its next round.



## Quilt Stores:

City	Store Name	Address	Phone	E-Mail/Website/Fax
Chewelah	Akers United Drug	406 N Park St	509-935-8441	509-935-8406 (20% off fab w/PnP membership)
Colville	E-Z Knit Fabrics	Main Street	509-684-2644	ezknit.com
Deer Park	Ed & Jean's Quilt Shop	837 S Main, Ste K	509-276-6678	<a href="mailto:edandjeansquiltshop@gmail.com">edandjeansquiltshop@gmail.com</a>
Grand Coulee	KISSed Quilts	301 Main St	509-386-5715	kissedquilts.com
Grand Forks	Heart N' Sole Quilts	325 75 <sup>th</sup> Ave	250-442-0661	<a href="mailto:heartnsole@telus.net">heartnsole@telus.net</a>
Greenacres	The Quilting Heart	20419 E First Ave	509-926-1425	
Moses Lake	Columbia Basin Quiltworks	122 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	509-764-2238	cbquiltworks.com
Newport	Cottage Quilting	52 Wakefield Rd	509-447-0208	<a href="mailto:cottage_quilting@hotmail.com">cottage_quilting@hotmail.com</a>
Odessa	Quiet Crossing	4 W 1 <sup>st</sup> /PO Box 206	509-982-2194	
Omak	Needlelyn Time	9 N Main	509-826-1198	needlelyntime.com
Oroville	Buena Vista Quilting	1326 Hwy 7 N	509-486-2341	buenavistaquilting.com
Spokane	Sew E-Z Too	603 W Garland	509-325-6644	ezknit.com
Spokane	The Quilting Bee	12117 E Mission	509-928-6037	quiltingbeespokane.com
Spokane	The Cozy Quilt	8108 N Division	509-464-2425	thecozyquiltspokane.com
Spokane Val	Hattie's Quilt Shop	13817 E Sprague # 4	509-279-2150	
Spokane Val	A Heart Like Yours	9212 E Montgomery, #202	509-924-1020	
Spokane Val	Heartbeat Quilting	16909 E Sprague	509-465-0344	heartbeatquilting.com
Spokane Val	A Quilt Cottage	17 N Bowdish	509-891-6624	aquiltcottage.com
Waterville	Yesteryear Quilting	107 W Locust	509-745-9306	

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**Next Guild Meeting April 21, 2014**