

# *The Piece N' Times*

## *May 2014*

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

January	Cindy Walton & Connie Miller
February	Vickie Cooper & Nancy Morris
March	Sarah Bradburn & Debbi Weaver
April	The Canadian Crew
May	Bonny Howe & Joyce Grosche
June	Pam Chamberlin
July	Christmas in July – Sly's
August	Phyllis Quam & daughter
September	Mae Butler & Sylvia Crow
October	Dianne Bremner & Rachel Siracuse
November	Barb & two Pams
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	
Historian	Sara Sly	
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Membership Chair	Janet Sly	
Hospitality Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	
Prospector's Day Chair		
Raffle/Donation Chair	Kathy, Bonny, Dianne	
Special Events Chair	Jayquetta (+helpers)	
Program Chair	Nancy M (+helpers)	

### ***May Calendar***

05/01 Rosalee Burbank's Birthday  
 05/08 Kathy Giddings' Birthday  
 05/11 **Mother's Day**  
 05/23 Leslie Tietsort's Birthday  
 05/30 Renee Mettler's Birthday  
 05/31 Janet Sly's Birthday

### ***Quilting Quotes***

My doctor told me to get more fiber so I went to the fabric store!

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

Apparently nothing is going on that anyone wants to admit to.

### ***April Minutes***

Rachel Siracuse, Acting Secretary

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

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Vice President Pam Chamberlin. We had two guests, Orlanda Brown from Grand Forks and Georgia Thomas, both of whom joined the guild. Mary Jo Carey has also officially joined the guild. Welcome to you all!

***Minutes:*** It was moved and seconded that the March minutes be approved as written; motion passed.

### ***Treasurer's Report:***

Kathy Harcourt gave the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$3,669.48. She was presented with a bill from the Outfitters for 4-H supplies for \$30.68. Nancy moved to pay for these supplies as a part of our contribution to the 4-H sewing club. The motion was passed.

Kathy, Dianne and Jayquetta are all 4-H leaders with Kathy taking the lead. The 4-H sewing group has been such a success over the years with many of the children learning to quilt and actually finishing up their quilts and entering them in the fair.

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

- Cathy Korolek has been collecting quilts for the *Wrap a Smile* project. The deadline is this month. The team will be going to the Philippines. Cathy will not be going with them this year.
- Phyllis Quam volunteered to host the August meeting; her daughter will help her out. Bonny and Joyce G. have volunteered to host our May meeting.
- There is one more sewing class left for this year; May 10<sup>th</sup>. Both quilt classes have been a success and beautiful quilts have been made. All are looking forward to seeing what the group might do for next year.

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

- We are having our silent auction for our May meeting. Please bring any sewing related items that you want to give away. You will be given bid sheets for each item or group of items at the door for you to set up on the tables. When we begin the auction, we will split up into groups and be assigned a table to begin with, then we are given five minutes to browse the first table and make our bids. At each five minute interval we will change tables until all the groups have been to each of the tables. Then comes a ten minute *free-for-all*; this is when we can cover the entire room and place our bids. When the buzzer sounds, the last bid on each sheet is the winner. Bids will be paid to the treasurer; bring your money! We are going to have so much fun!
- There will be no show and tell for the May meeting so that we have plenty of time for the auction. Our business meeting will be short as well.
- Many women have begun to submit their deposit money for the 2015 Lutherhaven Retreat.

***Drawing for Charm:*** Debbi Weaver won the charm.

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

- ***Raffle/Donation Committee:*** Kathy H. reported on the raffle quilt which has been completed and told us that we can sell tickets in front of the Outfitters during Prospector's Days. Rachel has been asked to make the tickets and get them to Kathy Harcourt for distribution.
- ***Program Committee:*** Nancy encouraged each of the members to volunteer to show some technique for a program during some part of the year.
- ***Historian:*** Sara gave a talk about what she does as historian for the guild. She encourages all new members to give her a biography of themselves and their quilting lives so that we may all get to know them better. The newsletter editor will work up each of their stories for one of the newsletters.

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

- It was mentioned that the May 10<sup>th</sup> class would be open to all members to come for a *Sew-In* day even though those taking the quilt class are finishing up their quilts. I would recommend that Bonny or Dianne be asked about that, if you are interested.
- Renee handed out an updated membership list. It was updated before the meeting, but with the addition of two new members, it is now incomplete. That is how it goes! We do our best and we always welcome new members!
- Dianne told us that the clear ‘Creative Grids’ rulers that come with an extra 1/2” have markings that go down to 1/8”. Very nice for very accurate cutting!

***Help Me:*** No questions this month.

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

- Orlanda Brown – *What Does the Fox Say?* Quilt in black with animal patches and beautiful green quilting. The name of Orlanda’s business is Blue Ladder Quilting.
- Marlene Oddie – showed a red, blue, white and yellow wall hanging quilt with a *We Can Do It* block in the center. There is an exhibit coming to Grand Coulee soon highlighting women in the visitor’s center. Marlene’s quilt and her framed red pillow with the *We Can Do It* block in the center give an emphasis on strong women.
- Sarah Bradburn – showed a blue/gray indigo dyed fabric of muslin to be used as backing. Sara dyes much of what she uses in her quilts. She brought the tops to pillow shams using purple, gray, pink and blue dyed fabric in log cabin blocks. She showed the quilt made with the same fabric and pattern.

### ***Refreshments:***

Our dear Canadian ladies provided the refreshments during the meeting. Thanks to Rae, Steph, Sally.

### ***Program:***

The Lutherhaven Retreaters provided a Show & Tell for the program.

- Rachel brought three pieced table runners that she had made.
- Dianne brought a green woven table runner and a large quilt made of blue and gold log cabin blocks.
- Rae brought a preemie blanket made of white flannel with red roses; a summer table runner in watermelon colors; a blue, yellow dolphin and moon panel quilt; paper pieced Valerie Wells star blocks made of vibrant colors (she has finished 44 of the 54 blocks); and a ‘modern’ quilt made of yellow blocks she will use to practice quilting techniques on.
- Janet brought a purse she made with a large pink flower on it made with texture magic; she also brought a memory quilt with pictures with the main fabrics being blue and yellow. Blue and yellow colors were very popular this year at Lutherhaven.
- Pam brought a quilt called *Totally Triangular* in blue and flower fabric; she also brought a beautiful purple tote she is now using as her purse from a pattern called ‘*The Mini Professional Tote*’; a quilt made of primary colored blocks with flower fabric centers.
- Stephanie brought a turquoise purse; a Hawaiian shirt block wall hanging and a piece of quilted black fabric that she was painting called ‘*inktense*’.

- Sally brought a striped purse in oranges, greens, and browns; a paper pieced panda bear block bordered in green fabric.
- Joyce G. brought a quilt she described as ‘*Opposite of Heaven*’ quilt! It comes from the *Whistle Stick* pattern. She used batiks with a peach colored fabric as sashing.
- Sara brought a journal cover that she had embellished with buttons and other items; and a block made with a folded fabric technique that looks like dragonflies in the corners.
- Mary brought a quilt made of bright fabric curves; and she brought appliquéd turtle blocks.

## ***April Meeting Show & Tell***







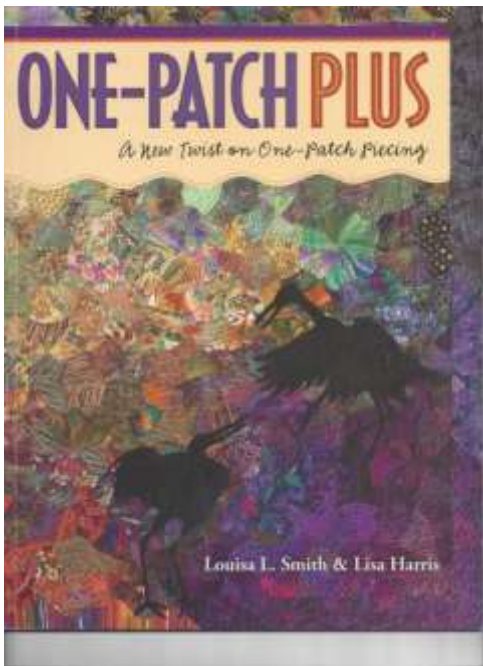
## *Confessions of a Fabricaholic*

by Nancy Morris

It seems to me that spring has been a long time coming this year and all of this rain mixed with snow is getting depressing. Sometimes waiting for spring and warm weather gets the better of me and I have to strike out and do something different. At times this might be travel, but we really did our traveling mid winter this year and can't quite rationalize another trip.

That is the frame of mind that started Karlene Harding and I searching. A phone call from Wendy Sinqknight regarding the WSQ awards being offered to Ferry County Fair started it. She urged me to get into Spokane for the next WSQ meeting. She talked about a speaker that she thought was going to be outstanding. A few minutes on the internet and I was hooked.

The featured speaker was Louisa Smith and not only would she be presenting a show at the meeting, but she was staying over to do two days of quilting classes featuring her new book, *One Patch Plus*.



It didn't take much to convince Karlene that maybe we should take this in. I quickly ordered the book and after reading it I knew for sure this was something we were both interested in.

Of course, WSQ members have the first shot at attending classes. Since neither of us are members, we waited until the 20-day deadline to call up the class chairman and just our luck, there were openings for both of us. So we began preparing for the one day class. Louisa calls herself the stash buster in that she asks you to go to your left over fabrics and unused pieces to select your material. The thing is, you need forty to fifty pieces. Yikes! We both went through everything we own and finally came out with enough fabric in the right color ways.

The meeting itself was interesting. About 200 people had attended the afternoon session. There were perhaps 125 at the evening meeting. It is a well-run organization with several divisions within the club: Library of quilting books, charity, publicity, quilt show, raffle quilt, etc. etc. We were warmly welcomed and enjoyed the meeting, the show and tell, and the featured speaker.

The following morning found us at the Hampton Inn, catching a quick breakfast and loading our machines and supplies into the conference room. I have to say we had a fabulous day. The contact with Louisa was stimulating, not to mention working with other like minded quilters. The next 8 hours flew by and by five o'clock we all had the beginnings of an art quilt on our walls. Just the thing to cure a case of "spring fever".

## 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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### **Crazy About Quilting**

**Next Guild Meeting May 19, 2014**