

The Piece N' Times

June 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 Craw
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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Prospector's Day Chair		
Raffle/Donation Chair	Kathy, Bonny, Dianne	
Special Events Chair	Jayquetta (+helpers)	
Program Chair	Nancy M (+helpers)	

June Calendar

06/01 Lorraine Ader's Birthday
 06/11 Renee Layden's Birthday
 06/18 Rae Salkeld's Birthday
 06/26 Kay Klouzal's Birthday
 06/27 Karlene Harding's Birthday

Quilting Quotes

In Seattle, you haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine when it's running!
 (Attributed to Jeff Bezos, Starbucks Coffee)

The Bulletin Board

- The silent auction raised a total of \$490.05 for the guild per our treasurer!

May Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6 p.m. by President Jayquetta Smith, 31 members were present. Jayquetta announced that we have a new member, Barbara Honeycutt, who was not able to make this meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Kathy Harcourt reports that we have \$3,650.80. The last check written was for \$30.68 to the Outfitters for miscellaneous supplies for the 4H quilt group.

Old Business:

- Saturday classes are now complete and in August we will have a show of all the quilts.
- Raffle quilt tickets are available, see Kathy H. Tickets were signed out at the meeting.
- Challenge fabric is available at the outfitters and the price is around \$2.00. There were 6 pieces available at the meeting.

New Business:

- Christmas in July will be at Janet and Sara Sly's house again this year. Janet and Dianne B will provide turkey and ham. A sign-up sheet was provided to list what others will be bringing. Please remember to bring a gift of 1 yard of good quality fabric, in any configuration. Also bring chairs to sit in!
- On Prospectors Day, the raffle quilt will be on display at the Outfitters and members will be selling tickets for the quilt. A sign-up list was provided for this event.
- The Lutherhaven Retreat is full for 2015. Rachel is collecting deposits towards the retreat.
- August 27th to the 31st is the Ferry County Fair. It was decided to start a sign-up sheet at the June meeting.
- A retreat at the **K-Diamond-K** Ranch has been scheduled for October 22nd – 26th, which is Wednesday through Sunday. The cost is \$180 which includes breakfasts and dinners. The people who want to attend only during the day will have a separate charge depending on whether they eat meals there or not.
- The 2015 quilt class will be taught by Rae Salkeld. It will be on French Braid quilting.
- Shawna is giving an Attic Windows class using material panels. Discussion was held regarding a date and who wants to attend. A sign-up list was made for those interested and a date will be worked out.
- Stephanie is teaching a TWISTER class. (By the time you get these minutes it will be over, sorry!)
- Kathy Korolek is hosting "Hearts in the Garden" on June 27th and 28th from 11am to 4pm at her store in Grand Forks, B.C.

Drawing for Charm: Stephanie Alcock won the charm.

Committee Reports, Good of the Order, Help Me, & Show and Tell:

There were no reports or questions this month so there would be more time for the program.

Refreshments:

With no show and tell we moved to refreshments, which were provided by Bonnie and Joyce G.

Program:

This month's program was a silent auction of items brought in by members and arranged on eight tables. There was also a free table with bits and pieces up for grabs. Sara S. was in charge of the program, created bid forms, clarified directions and did the timing as groups of ladies paraded from table to table to place bids on the items they were interested in. At the end of the final time period there was a free-

for-all so everyone could check tables one last time and enter a final bid on the items of interest to them. Then Sara and some volunteer assistants arranged the winnings into piles for the highest bidders to collect and pay for.

During this part of the auction, tubs of fabric brought by Pam M. were opened and members had the opportunity to select pieces of fabric from the tubs were rotated through the sign-in list. Pam is sharing her stash with the members. Everyone had a great time either bidding against each other or joining in together to outbid others.

May Program Pictures





Confessions of a Fabricaholic

by Nancy Morris

You know how sometimes you seem to box yourself into a corner? And the only way out is to just put your head down and plow through? I find myself there on my latest quilting project. Last month I told you about taking a class from Louisa Smith on her new book *One Patch Wonder*. I loved the class and I am in love with the finished result, but right now I am in a spot where I have begun to wonder why in the world I ever started it. I am even questioning senility in my old age.

The first month has been exciting cutting and arranging fabrics for a background piece. Almost like painting, or what I imagine painting would be like if I were a painter. The individual piece is called Curved Kite, with the emphasis on CURVED. Six of them make a curvy hexagon block. After the first one or two, those were a piece of cake. Not easy piecing, but do-able, with plenty of pins to ease in the curves. I started out with a goal of doing at least one a day, or maybe two. Now at the end of the month I have 30 of them done and up on the design wall.

Next I pieced them into rows with the connecting seam similar to the block piecing seam. Still not bad. But now I am faced with putting two rows together. After an hour of struggling with the connecting seam I took a much need break. I took another half hour to pick out a couple of areas that didn't lay quite right (with a tight 20 stitches per inch you don't want to have a lot of those). I decided there must be an easier way and hand pieced a couple of blocks together. Better, but tedious. I am not a fan of hand piecing, especially when a lot of the fabric is batik and not easy to needle.

I decided to go back to the sewing machine. Throughout the week I struggled. Belly of the curve on the bottom, bite on top, lots of pins, stitch two inches. Turn the piece over and repeat. It is now the weekend and I have connected two rows. Only four more to go. It is at this point that I am starting to question my sanity. My husband has always said "You have to be psychotic to take beautiful big pieces of fabric and cut it up into little pieces and then sew it all back together". I am beginning to think he is absolutely right. Time to put my head down and just do it.



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	edandjeansquiltshop@gmail.com
Grand Coulee	KISSed Quilts	301 Main St	509-386-5715	kissedquilts.com
Grand Forks	Heart N' Sole Quilts	325 75 th Ave	250-442-0661	heartnsole@telus.net
Greenacres	The Quilting Heart	20419 E First Ave	509-926-1425	
Moses Lake	Columbia Basin Quiltworks	122 W 3 rd Ave	509-764-2238	cbquiltworks.com
Newport	Cottage Quilting	52 Wakefield Rd	509-447-0208	cottage_quilting@hotmail.com
Odessa	Quiet Crossing	4 W 1 st /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 June 16, 2014