

The Piece N' Times

July 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

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July Calendar

07/03 Chris Robbins' Birthday

07/03 Sara Sly's Birthday

07/04 **Independence Day** 

07/16 Barb Kelton's Birthday

07/20 Dianne Bremner's Birthday

07/25 Debbie Besemann's Birthday

07/29 Rachel Siracuse's Birthday

Quilting Quotes

If I stitch fast enough does it count as aerobic exercise?

The Bulletin Board

- The following have been submitted in response to recipe requests:
- EASY RASPBERRY TRIFLE (thanks to Pam Chamberlin)
Either bake an angel food cake or buy one readymade
2 cups boiling water
1 pkg. (8 serving size) raspberry jello
2 pkg. (10 oz. each) frozen sweetened raspberries, thawed
Large container of raspberry fat free yogurt

Tear angel food cake into pieces about 1 inch sized. Pour boiling water on gelatin in large bowl; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add raspberries. Refrigerate gelatin mixture about 15 minutes or until thickened but not set. Layer half each of the cake, gelatin mixture, and yogurt in large glass bowl; repeat, ending with the jello/raspberry on top. Refrigerate at least 2 hours until firm. Cover and refrigerate any remaining dessert. This can be made with any fruit, blueberries, strawberries, peaches; you just need the same flavored jello and yogurt.

- BUTTERSCOTCH OAT SQUARES (thanks to Stephanie Alcock)

Oven 375 degrees

1/2 cup butter, melted - not margarine

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2 cups oats

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon baking powder

Combine brown sugar, oats and baking powder. Stir in butter and vanilla, mix thoroughly. Spread thinly in a well greased 13 x 9 pan. Bake at 375 for 8 to 10 minutes until golden brown and bubbling. Remove from oven and let stand 5 minutes, then loosen edges and cut into bars (leave them in the pan) with a sharp knife. Let pan cool completely then remove bars. Store in an airtight container. These freeze well.

- Heart n' Soul is having a quilting retreat from Sept 26-28, at 7230 21st St, Grand Forks BC. The cost is only \$150 for three days of workshops, games and prizes. A \$50.00 deposit will reserve your space, balance due by Sept 15. Call 250-442-0661 for more information.
- Marlene Oddie sent this web site for Quilt of Valor block drive information:
<http://www.mqxshow.com/MQX/Midwest/Information/QOVBlockDrive/index.cfm>

June Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6 p.m. by Vice President Pam C. Along with 30 members present there were our new member Linda Roberts and visitors Margie Quam and Kate Bedney. Kate also joined tonight.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Kathy H. reported that the current balance is \$4,277.92. Deposits were made of \$489.55 from the auction receipts, \$195.00 for raffle ticket sales and \$12.00 for membership dues.

Old Business:

- Raffle tickets are available from Kathy H. So far we have sold over 200. Thanks to Kathy H., Nancy, Sally, Jane, Lorna and Debbie for manning the booth at Prospector's Day.
- The Christmas in July party will be at Janet and Sara Sly's home on our regular meeting night in July. Janet will provide ham and Dianne B. will provide turkey. Please remember your potluck dish, an equivalent of 1 yard of fabric wrapped for the exchange and a chair.
- Challenge fabric is still available at the Outfitters.
- Lutherhaven is full, but names are being taken for the waiting list.
- The silent auction was a success with receipts of \$489.55.
- K-Diamond-K retreat is October 22th – 26th. \$180.00. If you want to only attend during the day the cost will be determined by the day and meals eaten.
- Rae Salkeld will teach the 2015 quilt class on French Braid Quilting.

New Business:

- The Ferry County Fair is August 27th – 31st. Sign-up sheets were circulated and will be at the July meeting.
- Cathy K. is having her ‘Hearts in the Garden’ quilt show at her shop in Grand Forks on June 27th and 28th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Shawna will be doing a 3-D Attic Windows class September 20th for \$50.00. Contact her to get enrolled and a supplies list.

Drawing for Charm:

Deena won the charm this month and she had her badge on!

Committee Reports:

The August program will be showing the quilts finished from the classes.

Help Me:

Debbi W. inherited old quilt squares and brought them to ask for ideas on how to use them. Suggestions included using retro fabric or depression era fabric to make sashing.

Refreshments:

Pam C. provided a variety of drinks and raspberry trifle.

Show and Tell:

- Pam C. showed a quilt of valor in red/white/blue. Discussion was held about registering it and that there is a Canadian registration of quilts of valor. Pam also showed machine embroidered squares made into a pillow.
- Nancy brought her “Field of Flowers” of greens with sunflowers done in the woven class by Helen Young of Portland and a new bag in orange and browns with cat prints.
- Jane shared her first quilt, after 12 years, it is a log cabin pattern done in green and tans.
- Lorna brought her “LeMoyne Star” star stack n whack done in brown, black and a fall print.
- Sally showed her work of “Inset Tiles” in black and whites.
- Stephanie brought 4 projects. The first was a 2 year project done in retro fabrics. The second was a bag done in burgundy, which she brought the pattern to show. The third was a sampler of hearts in red & pink on yellow that was a wall hanging. And the fourth was a winter challenge that she took 5th with of a snowflake wall hanging that has stenciled fabric paint and was quilted with metallic thread.
- Phyllis showed cut out blocks that had been embroidered and made dish towels and a table cloth.

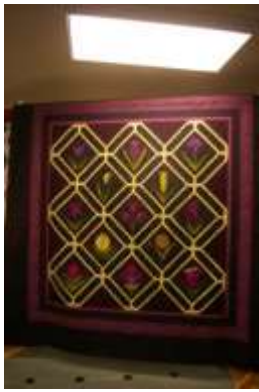
June Show & Tell



Program:

Marlene Oddie gave a trunk show of her quilt progression beginning with her first quilt, a Sunbonnet Sue made with fabrics from her own clothes, and progressing through various challenges she entered and the quilt she entered in the Fair last year that won Best of Show, to the current challenges she is involved in.





Confessions of a Fabricaholic

by Nancy Morris

Every once in a while you just need a girls day out. We had one last Saturday and boy did I need it. I had spent Friday in Bridgeport attending the funeral of Art's cousin's oldest daughter. She was one year older than my oldest, Tami. Their birthdays are just a few days apart. She had finally lost her 10 year struggle with cancer. The affair hit me harder than usual.

So I was more than ready to strike out with Karlene, Leslie, Vickie and Georgia to go to Grand Forks and take in Sew From The Heart's little quilt show and tea. It was lovely. Of course, they were all trying to out-manuever some pretty serious summer storms with tents and moving of small quilts and such. We had a fun time there, not only enjoying the quilts but doing some shopping as well.

After an hour there we progressed to Caba's Cottage for a visit with our friend Florence. Florence belongs to the local art quilters group and always has something interesting that she is working on. The last time we were there she had started a large wall hanging that she was copying from a 2 x 2 inch photo of her grandmother spinning yarn while sitting on the porch in the shade of an old house. She had it finished and I loved it. She had captured the old Russian lady with her embroidered babushka on her head and the ancient planks of the porch. I really admire the patience and skill this type of art quilting takes.

I asked Florence about our friend, Liz Faminoff, as I had heard she was ill. Some of you may remember Liz from her trunk show that she did for us a few years back. She had a series of quilts depicting her grandmother, her mother and aunts and one of Liz and her friends that were outstanding.



Karlene, Vickie and I took a class from her about three years ago called Autumn Garden featuring sunflowers, spent cone flowers and dill. I learned a lot from her about free motion quilting and finishing an art piece. It seems that Liz had a stroke back in October. Actually she was teaching a class when it happened. She had recovered fairly well but then had a reaction to medication that put her back in the hospital, where she still is, at Trail. It saddens me and makes me contemplate just how frail life is.

So, you can see, I was badly in need of a girl's day. If you haven't had one recently you should plan one. It doesn't have to be a big thing. Maybe just invite someone over for tea or lunch. Your sisters, quilting and otherwise, are precious. They are always there for you when life gets bumpy. And, it is important for you to be there for them.

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 July 21, 2014