

# *The Piece N' Times*

## *September 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	
Newsletter Editor	Renee Layden	
Communications Specialist	Rachel Siracuse	
Membership Chair	Janet Sly	
Hospitality Chair	Joyce Boekenooogen	
Prospector's Day Chair		
Raffle/Donation Chair	Kathy, Bonny, Dianne	
Special Events Chair	Jayquetta (+helpers)	
Program Chair	Nancy M (+helpers)	

### ***September Calendar***

09/11 Linda Roberts' Birthday  
 09/19 Diane Anslow's Birthday  
 09/20 Jayne Huston's Birthday  
 09/22 Stephanie Alcock's Birthday  
 09/22 Sally Godfrey's Birthday  
 09/29 Joyce Grosche's Birthday

### ***Quilting Quotes***

As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

09/23 **First day of autumn**



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

- **Shawna Shaw** will be teaching an Attic Windows class in September. Kathy H has information.
- **Buena Vista Quilting**, located in Ellisford on Highway 97 north of Tonasket per announcement at the meeting, or at 1326 Hwy 7 N in Oroville per the Web is closing and may still have some wonderful Moda fabrics on sale for \$7.00 per yard. Phone 509-486-2341 or email [patti@buenavistaquilting.com](mailto:patti@buenavistaquilting.com).

- **French Braid Quilt Class taught by Rae Salkeld:**

There are now 17 signed up for this Saturday class. Dates are as follows: January 10th, February 7th, March 7th, April 11th; times are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and it will be held in the Carousel Building.

The class is based on the book, French Braid Quilts by Jane Hardy Miller. This is the first book and has the basic patterns suitable for beginners. There are three more books including a new one just published that Heart 'n Sole has coming in. The class is sponsored by our guild and as I understand it your cost is only whatever you need to make the project which you choose. My

time is volunteered as Bonnie and Diane have done for the past few years. Rumour has it that Stephanie is doing it next year. So pick your project according to your ability, plus a challenge factor is always good, and I will be happy to coach you all through your chosen project.

- **KISSed Quilts Fall and Winter Classes taught by Marlene Oddie:**
  - October – February: a new Block of the Month** based on my ‘1892 Rondure’ quilt. Also shown is an ‘Electric City’ version. The colorways are endless. This will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. \$35/month or \$150 up front, Intermediate, includes pattern.
  - September 23 - Elephant’s Play:** \$25, includes pattern. Several fabric combinations available in the studio
  - September 30 - Zoe;** \$25, includes pattern, Fishy Fishy fabrics used in this version, available in the studio.
  - October 14 & 28 - Turning Twenty;\*** \$25 + pattern \*many variations available A great quilt design for a variety of fabrics. Consider using the Bass, Trout and Walleye panels and coordinates available in the studio.
  - November 11 & 25 - Hugs and Kisses;** \$25, includes pattern
  - January 13 & 27 - Mi Amore;** \$25 + pattern
  - February 10 & 24 - Charmed Network;** \$30 + pattern
- **Heart ‘n Sole Sew Retreat** – Friday, Sept 26 to Sunday, Sept 28
  - Sleep-away retreat: Fri 9 a.m. – 11 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.; Sun 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
  - 7 home-style meals:** Fri – lun & din; Sat – br, lun, din; Sun – br & lun.
  - Snack table – feel free to bring something to share (no fruit, please)
  - 6 mini-workshops/demos:** 4 fancy finishes for quilts, 2 holiday ornaments
  - Welcome goodie bag, contest, games, prizes, drawings! Bring a fat quarter for a drawing. Someone will take them ALL home. Time for your own projects, tables for everyone.
  - Location:** Upstairs at the Curling Rink in Grand Forks, stair lift access.
  - Cost:** \$150, \$50 non-refundable deposit due at registration, \$100 payable by Sept 15.
  - Accommodation:** Trailer/RV parking in Rink lot with sani-station nearby, motels in town.
  - Registration:** Heart ‘n Sole in Grand Forks, 250-442-0661, or with Rae or Stephanie.

**July Minutes** (as corrected at August meeting)

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

### *Opening and Introductions:*

The meeting was called to order by President Jayquetta Smith. There were 33 members present and three guests: Hazel Scott, Fern Hindman and Melissa Chamberlain. Minutes of the June meeting were moved with a motion by Dianne B and second by Cindy, with unanimous approval.

### *Treasurer’s Report:*

The current balance of account is \$4,385.92.

### *Old Business:*

- Fair sign-up sheet was presented for volunteers.
- Classes continue as the knowledge that is passed on is invaluable. Just as a note, this information will be announced at guild meetings and the lines of our bylaws are intact.

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

- Rae and Stephanie will be making an information board for the fair regarding the winter classes that they will be teaching.
- The fair judges will be the same ones as last year.
- Quilts will be hung on Wednesday when they are entered so that the judging will be easier and Thursday will be less intense.
- The Buena Vista quilt store in Ellisford, on Highway 97 north of Tonasket, is going out of business and is having a sale of Moda fabrics for \$7 a yard.
- Renee passed out a new membership list with contact information.
- Heart n' Sole is having a quilt retreat September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

***Drawing for Charm:*** Cindy won the charm this month.

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

*Special door prize* provided by Cathy K, a cutting mat, cutter with extra blades and a ruler, was won by Mary D. She announced that her granddaughter wants to start quilting so she is going to gift it to her.

### ***Refreshments:***

The meeting was preceded by a potluck meal that was to die for with a variety of foods provided by all the members.

### ***Program:***

The meeting was followed by the fabric gift exchange under the hosting of Sara S, who did a marvelous job! A special thanks to Sara and Janet for hosting our Christmas in July party once again.

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

- Phyllis Q showed a lap quilt in the Layer Cake pattern.
- Stephanie showed her quilt of little shirts.
- Sarah B showed her log cabin quilt with pillow shams to match.
- Nancy Morris showed a quilt made with zebra safari print fabrics by Robert Kaufman.

Photos were in the prior newsletter.

## ***August Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

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

The meeting was called to order by President Jayquetta. There were 22 members present. July meeting minutes were read by Lorna and one correction was made by Marlene concerning classes she is going to be holding, then Motion was made by Stephanie to approve the minutes with the one correction, motion was seconded by Joyce G and passed unanimously.

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

Kathy reported that she paid one bill of 57.46 for miscellaneous supplies to the Outfitters and made a deposit of 33.00. The current balance of the account is \$4,342.19.

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

- A thank you to Janet and Sara for hosting Christmas in July, with a note that a hostess will be need for next year's Christmas in July as the Slys will be working on a new home.
- Renee handed out new contact information sheets and she asks that anyone needing changes contact her directly.
- Rachel reported on Lutherhaven, the list has 28 now and there was discussion about raising the number of 25 to 28 to meet the list. Rachel has been in contact with Lutherhaven to inquire about additional space.

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

- Fair is around the corner... We will be setting up quilts on Wednesday for the judging..a sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to man the quilt room during the fair.

***Drawing for Charm:*** President Jayquetta Smith won this month's charm.

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

- Kathy H. reported on the 4-H quilters, the quilts are beautiful, not all are finished and 3 girls machine quilted their quilts.
- Kathy H. gave an update on the raffle ticket sales and 216 have been sold so far. Discussion was held about moving the quilt to another location next year for ticket sales. With Kathy not working at the Outfitters, not as many tickets are being sold at the store.

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

Rachel requests that new members information is also passed to her as well as Sara.

### ***Refreshments:***

Thanks to Phyllis Quam and her daughter for the yummy treats.

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

- Phyllis showed a Jelly Roll quilt she made for her son and daughter from a lap quilt pattern. She made four of them and put them all together. Very clever.
- Sally showed a beautiful block of the month quilt.
- Cathy K. shared 5 quilts from various quilters that will be part of the Rotoplast donation.
- Stephanie showed a tote of many colors made of fabric-wrapped cotton clothesline, and a number of baskets made the same way. She showed a Kimono quilt that is a 2-fabric appliqué and also a pair of slippers that she made during her trip to Jewel Lake with Rae.

- Jayquetta shared a quilted Sampler that she started 2 winters ago including Mariners Compass, Stained Glass and Dragonfly quilt.

## *August Show & Tell and Program Pictures*









***Program:***

The program consisted of the showing of the quilts that were made, or are still in progress, by the participants of the winter classes.

- Katie Bedney showed her log cabin done in browns and greens.
- Jane's log cabin was done in blue, yellow and brown.
- Dianne B. made her log cabin in blues and yellows.
- Lorna's quilt is still in progress and is the Eureka in cream, gold and browns.
- Rae's Eureka is in red, black and white.
- Jayquetta chose red, cream and grey-blacks for her Eureka.

## *Confessions of a Fabricaholic*

by Nancy Morris

### *Scraps of Wisdom*

A couple of months ago I mentioned how important it is to make time for girl friends and how important they are to us. I had a classic example of this quite recently. I have four friends whom I have known for 70 years. Literally. Someone sent me an old picture of my kindergarten class and there in the front row, sitting side by side, were Karlene Harding and myself. In the first grade picture, we were joined by our good friends, Bernie Kite and Kay Davis. Over the years we moved away, came back, graduated, married, had kids, divorced, remarried, worked, retired, traveled and lived here and there all over the continent.

But always, whenever the occasion presented itself, we touched base with each other. Often, there were just two of us. Sometimes more! Sometimes just a Christmas letter, and sometimes a reunion. When we are together, we always seem to take right up where we left off, like there had just been a pause in the conversation. I guess when you have grown up with someone and come from the same time period and value system you relate to them on a deeper level. When you have loved someone for 70 years you are connected to them on almost a spiritual plane.

During the past two years one of us has faced some serious medical problems including the loss of a lung and adrenal glands, chemotherapy and the big C. One of us has recently lost her childhood sweetheart and husband. While this has been going on, we have gathered closer and meet for lunch more often. These are happy affairs, often accompanied by wine and peals of laughter as we talk about our lives, aging, and days gone by.

We gathered again last week for a celebration. All of us were presented with a 10 inch sock monkey. You know the kind like your grandmother probably made for you with the big red lips and the red bottom. These were special. They had rubber arms that you could pull back to turn the monkey into a slingshot and make a flying monkey. When you did this he let out a long Tarzan yell as he went flying through the air. We were celebrating a clear CAT scan. No sign of cancer cells. We toasted the C-Scan with Champaign and screams of laughter as our monkeys flew through the air emitting Tarzan yells.

This is a little far afield from my usual quilting topics but the story warms my heart and I hope it warms yours. Happy Quilting!





## 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	

### ***Piece N' Pals Quilt Guild***

*The Piece N' Times*

*Renee Layden, Editor*

*47 Heron Loop*

*Republic WA 99166*

*Email: [renee\\_layden@hotmail.com](mailto:renee_layden@hotmail.com)*

**Crazy About Quilting**

**Next Guild Meeting September 15, 2014**