

The Piece N' Times

October 2014

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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	
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Program Chair	Nancy M (+helpers)	

October Calendar

- 12 Kathy Harcourt's Birthday
- 14 Amber Luttrell's Birthday
- 18 Nancy Morris's Birthday
- 26 Orlanda Brown's Birthday

Quilting Quotes

Old quilters never die, they just go batty.



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The Bulletin Board

- **Washington State Quilters** will be having their annual quilt show October 17-19 at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, 404 N Havana in Spokane. Admission is \$8 for three days. There will be over 400 quilts on display, a Merchant Mall with more than 50 local and national vendors, a Quilter's Boutique and demonstrations/lectures.
- **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. Rumor 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

September Minutes

Dianne Bremner, Acting Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by President Jayquetta Smith at 6:00. No visitors were present.

Treasurer’s Report:

Kathy Harcourt gave the treasurer’s report. We have \$5282.44 in the checking account. The tickets brought in \$1313.00, with 930 tickets sold at the fair.

Old Business:

- The fair exhibit was a success. Many people contributed their time; all were appreciated. The judging forms were changed from a point system (at the judges request, and was the judge’s form). There were only 3 challenge pieces, so people’s choice was not done. Cindy and Marlene will confer regarding next year’s challenge.
- Rae has approximately 30 people signing up for the French Braid class. The Saturday classes in Republic are for the less experienced quilters, alternate dates for the experienced quilters are offered for those willing to go to Grand Forks. It was moved and passed to pay for the rental of the facility in Grand Forks for these classes.

New Business & Committee Reports:

- The elections should have been held this meeting but the nominating committee was not chosen. After a lively discussion, it was moved and seconded to: 1) select the nominating committee tonight, with the election happening during the October meeting, and 2) extend the terms of the current officers until October. Both motions passed. The nominating committee consists of Kathy Harcourt, Shawna Shaw, and Joyce Grosche. If anyone is interested in an office, she should contact one of these members. Nominations are also accepted from the floor the night of the election.

- The By-Laws are past due to be reviewed and possibly revised. The persons on this committee are Mary Davis, Janet Sly, Karlene Harding, Connie Miller, and Cindy Walton.
- Kathy also mentioned that the books should be audited.
- Membership dues are \$12, and are due at the October meeting. Kathy stressed that they are due right then. New members who join later are the only people who have an excuse to be late. If you aren't going to be present at the meeting, mail your dues to Kathy Harcourt.
- Jayquetta met a woman who is interested in having a Grasshopper Festival, with possibly a quilt show during that time. She possibly could come to a meeting to talk about this.
- It was moved to pay for a 4-H Best of Show Ribbon for the fair.
- Kathy wants patterns for consideration for next year's raffle quilt. This should be a pattern all could work on.
- A discussion was held as to what to do with our extra money – we may have more than a 501 (c) 3 should have. Some ideas were: 1) Have more classes that the guild pays for, 2) Guild could pay for the quilting of the raffle quilt, 3) Provide more 4-H support (perhaps a stipend to each student). A motion was made and passed that since the 4-H leaders know more about what is needed, they should decide and present suggestions to the guild.

Drawing for Charm: Rae Salkeld was this month's winner.

Good of the Order:

This info was about upcoming classes. Please see Bulletin Board postings.

Help Me:

Everyone is doing well and didn't need help this time.

Show and Tell:

- 1) Phyllis showed 2 baby quilts: one with wildlife babies, and another one with fish.
- 2) Sally showed a music themed Rotoplast donation quilt.
- 3) Sarah brought a cup made with fabric schnibbles.
- 4) Marlene showed 4 quilts : 1) a red and white challenge wall hanging using facing instead of binding, 2) another challenge hanging with more colors, 3) a red and white with lots of border work, and 4) a quilt made with another person.
- 5) Jayquetta brought a large green and black tote bag.

September Meeting Show & Tell



Refreshments:

Treats were furnished by Mae and Sylvia.

Confessions of a Fabricaholic

by Nancy Morris

Here it is October again, my favorite time of the year and also my birth month. I love it! The pace of life slows down, the garden quits growing, and each day is shorter. My thoughts automatically turn to sewing projects.

We are expecting a new great-grandchild in October. I only found out about him/her a couple of months ago, so I am scrambling to get a quilt done. I found a wonderful bright print called Zany Zoo Animals. Not your typical baby fabric, but bright and fun. When I got it I realized that I couldn't cut it up. It is too cute. I had been thinking of just making six-inch blocks combined with nine patch blocks of various matching colors. Somehow it wouldn't let me cut it into 6 inch blocks. The animals cried out to be left whole and in their zoo background. Sister Maureen suggested leaving it a whole cloth and making a border of all of the colors. I trust her judgment as she has certainly done her share of baby quilts.



With that decision out of the way I teamed up with daughter Jackie, who will make a diaper bag that matches. We made a quick trip to a Metaline Falls quilt shop and spent half an hour selecting matching fabrics. We struck gold when we came across a black and white zebra stripe which was perfect for binding and trim on the bag. We added some gold, an orange, two greens and a couple of prints that go with everything.

With everything decided, I left for a two week trip to Philadelphia and New York City. Now that I am back from that, I am having to push myself to get regular things done and not go right to quilting. I

missed my sewing room while I was gone. I missed sewing. While in Philadelphia visiting a friend, she took me out with a group of her friends, one of whom was a quilter. After lunch we visited her favorite quilt shop. It was nice, but nothing like the ones we have here. And then we went on to her home where she did a quilt show for us. Her home was lovely and she had her things on display through out it. On the walls, the beds, quilt racks, and many of them just folded up. She doesn't give them away.

That was a great surprise to me. Part of the fun of quilting for me is to give quilts away. I have too many quilts for my storage space as it is. Oh, I understand if you have a quilt you just can't part with. Some of my pieces that I spend a long time on I can't give away either. I am just too attached to them. Especially if there is a lot of hand work involved.

I can't wait to give this next baby quilt away and to meet the recipient. See you in October!

YOUR VOTER PAMPHLET

BOARD ELECTION 2014/2015

- ❖ MEMBERS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO VOTE. THIS MEANS DUES MUST BE PAID.
- ❖ NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR PRIOR TO VOTING.
- ❖ POSITIONS WITH ONLY ONE NOMINEE DO NOT NEED NOMINEE INFO INCLUDED.
- ❖ POSITIONS WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON RUNNING MUST HAVE NOMINEE INFO INCLUDED.
 - SINGLE NOMINEE POSITIONS:
 - ◆ VICE PRESIDENT – JANET SLY
 - ◆ SECRETARY – LORNA JOHNSON
 - ◆ NEWSLETTER EDITOR – RENEE LAYDEN
 - MULTIPLE NOMINEE POSITIONS:
 - ◆ PRESIDENT – JAYQUETTA SMITH, CINDY WALTON

JAYQUETTA SMITH CHOSE THIS AREA TO LIVE AFTER RETIREMENT. “OUR DREAM TO BUILD A HOME IS BECOMING A REALITY.” IN ADDITION TO QUILTING, JAYQUETTA ENJOYS GARDENING AND PLANTED A GARDEN THIS PAST SUMMER. SHE WRITES THAT SHE LOVES THE REWARDS IT BRINGS. IN ADDITION TO SPENDING TIME WITH HER GRANDCHILDREN SHE FEELS THAT DISNEYLAND *IS* THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH. LIKE MANY OTHER RESIDENTS, JAYQUETTA ALSO ENJOYS SUNDAY DRIVES AROUND THE AREA.

WHEN HER CHILDREN WERE YOUNG JAYQUETTA DID A FEW BLOCKS WHERE SHE USED MATERIAL FROM MATERNITY CLOTHES. A FRIEND OF HERS DID THREE LOG CABIN QUILTS DURING THAT TIME. “I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED QUILTS. OUR NEW LIFE ALLOWS ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN THIS ADVENTURE.” JAYQUETTA IS ASTOUNDED BY THE KNOWLEDGE EACH OF THE PIECE ‘N PALS BRINGS TO THE MEETINGS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO HOW THIS WILL TOUCH HER FUTURE PROJECTS.

JAYQUETTA HAS BEEN A MEMBER SINCE FEBRUARY OF 2010 AND SAYS. “THE JOY AND MOTIVATION I GAIN FROM YOUR TALENT OVERWHELMS ME IN MY QUEST OF BECOMING A QUILTER. THANKS TO EACH OF YOU.”

CINDY WALTON MOVED TO FERRY COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 2ND 2004 WHEN HER HUSBAND JOHN CHOSE FROM FIVE PLACES IN THE STATE. SHE LOVES TO MAKE CANDY AND TO PHOTOGRAPH HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SUCH AS THE CURLEW BRIDGE REMODEL. CINDY MADE HER FIRST QUILT IN 1973 WHEN SHE WAS 15 YEARS OLD. SHE MADE HER SECOND WHEN SHE WAS 21 AND STATIONED IN ADAK, ALASKA. HER THIRD QUILT WAS MADE IN NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA, 1982. CINDY SAYS HER FAVORITE PIECING METHOD IS STRIPS WITH BLOCKS. SHE HAND QUILTS, OCCASIONALLY PAYS SOMEONE TO MACHINE QUILT FOR HER BUT SHE MOSTLY TIES THEM HERSELF. CINDY WAS DRAWN TO THE PIECE N’ PALS AS A WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT QUILTING AND SHARE WITH LIKE MINDED WOMEN. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER SINCE DECEMBER 2006 AND WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW THAT SHE IS A RETIRED NAVY PHOTOGRAPHER SO COLOR AND LINES ARE IMPORTANT TO HER.

◆ TREASURER – BONNY HOWE, JOYCE BOEKENOOGEN

BONNY HOWE MOVED HERE IN MAY 2008 FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE RETIRED AND WAS LOOKING FOR A QUIET PLACE TO LIVE. SHE LIKES TOLE PAINTING, CROCHETING, AND KNITTING. SHE STARTED QUILTING BACK IN 2001 (SHE THINKS). BONNY AND HER SISTER WENT TO THE REDLANDS, CA HERITAGE HOME AND QUILT SHOW AND RAN INTO ONE OF HER SISTER’S OLD FRIENDS, BRENDA, WHO WAS PUTTING ON A QUILT RETREAT AND ASKED IF THEY WANTED TO COME. AT THAT TIME IT WAS ONCE A YEAR IN SEPTEMBER AND IS NOW 2 TIMES A YEAR, IN MARCH AND SEPTEMBER. THE REST IS HISTORY. ONCE SHE STARTED QUILTING, SHE WAS HOOKED.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT HER FAVORITE METHOD OF QUILTING, BONNY SAID, “Wow, I DON’T KNOW. I DO KNOW IT IS DEFINITELY NOT PAPER PIECING. I DO LIKE FOUNDATION PIECING ON QUILTS I MAKE COMPLETELY BY HAND (NO SEWING MACHINE). WE CALL IT PROMISING STITCHING HERE AT OUR GUILD. WE GET TOGETHER EVERY TWO WEEKS AND MAKE EVERYTHING BY HAND. MY FIRST QUILT WON 1ST PLACE IN SMALL QUILTS AT OUR SHOW IN SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR.

BONNY DOES A LOT OF BOTH HAND AND MACHINE QUILTING AND IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LONG ARM QUILTER. THE REASON SHE HAS JOINED THE PIECE ‘N PALS IS FRIENDSHIP. BONNY LOVES HER GUILD IN CALIFORNIA (WILLOW WOODS QUILT GUILD) AND THE FRIENDS SHE’S MADE.

JOYCE BOEKENOOGEN MOVED TO REPUBLIC WHEN SHE RETIRED. IN ADDITION TO RETIREMENT SHE CAME TO REPUBLIC BECAUSE SHE LOVES THE MOUNTAINS AND DESIRED THE SLOWER PACE A SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE PROVIDES. JOYCE HAS BEEN QUILTING SINCE SHE TOOK A BEGINNERS CLASS AT THE NORTHERN INN AND SHE CONTINUES TO LEARN WITH KATHY HARCOURT’S ASSISTANCE.

JOYCE LOVES TO GARDEN, DECORATE, COOK AND DO CRAFTS. WHEN QUILTING SHE PREFERS PAPER PIECING AND DOES BOTH HAND AND MACHINE QUILTING. JOYCE SAYS THE BENEFITS OF JOINING PIECE ‘N PALS IS LEARNING OTHER, MORE ADVANCED METHODS FROM OTHERS, SHARING PATTERNS AND IDEAS ETC. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR A YEAR NOW.

JOYCE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS AND A SON WHO HAVE GIVEN HER SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. THE GRANDCHILDREN ARE THREE BOYS, FOUR GIRLS, AND EVEN ONE SET OF TWINS.



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 October 20, 2014