

**The Piece N' Times**  
**November 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 Craw
October	Dianne Bremner & Rachel Siracuse
November	Barb & two Pams
December	Christmas Party – Kathy H, Joyce B, Deena

***Board Members & Committee Chairpersons***

President	Cindy Walton	
Vice President	Janet Sly	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Joyce Boekenooogen	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter Editor	Renee Layden	
Communications Specialist	Rachel Siracuse	
Membership Chair	Deena Johnston	
Hospitality Chair	Linda Roberts	
By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Prospector Chair	KathyHarcourt	
Special Events Chair	Jayquetta (+helpers)	
Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

***December Calendar***

- 12/6 Barbara Honeycutt's Birthday
- 12/7 Bonny Howe's Birthday
- 12/10 Pam Gahner's Birthday
- 12/27 Jane Lehmer's Birthday

***Quilting Quotes***

Procrastinate – it frees up time to quilt!

12/17 Hanukkah



12/25 Christmas



***The Bulletin Board***

- The website for instructions for one of Rae's ornaments from the last program is as follows:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwvNU1pGd-Y&feature=youtu.be>

***November Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

***Opening and Introductions:***

The meeting was open by President Cindy W. at 6:04pm with secretary Lorna and newsletter editor Renee L. of the board. There were 29 members present and one guest, Judy Miles of Grand Coulee.

Motion was made by Pam C. to accept the minutes of the October meeting as written, motion was seconded by Kathy H., the motion passed.

***Treasurer's Report:***

Joyce B sent a report that the bills paid were \$16.90 to Jayquetta for zip lock bags for the fair, \$12.45 to Kathy H. for 4-H, \$26.53 to the Outfitters for 4-H, \$13.87 to Kathy H. for 4-H state license. A deposit was made in the amount of \$360.00 for dues paid. The ending balance of the checking account is \$5623.56.

Motion was made by Nancy to accept the treasurer's report, second by Karlene, motion passed.

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

- Cindy informed the guild that Sarah Wilson will be attending the February meeting to discuss the new 'Grasshopper Festival' with a proposal for the Quilt Guild to get involved.
- Nancy reported that the audit committee had met and found the books to be in good order and to say that the books were turned over to Treasurer Joyce on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The audit committee made two recommendations: first to begin using a double entry system of bookkeeping to make year projections of expenditures easier to report, and second, to not micromanage the 4-H expenditures. Mary made a motion to have the treasurer change the bookkeeping system to a double entry, Karlene seconded and motion passed.
- Rae spoke to the French Braid class and said that the roster is full for the class at the Carousel Building with 1 on a waiting list. She made that suggestion that if anyone on that list would like to move to the Grand Forks list, they should let her know.
- Rachel reported that the Lutherhaven list has 26 people on it with 2 on the waiting list and she is accepting money towards the retreat. Also, the group will not be splitting into two rooms.
- Dianne B. read a thank you note from Kathy Fairbairn, her sister, who won the Raffle Quilt at the Fair. She is very happy and proud to have the quilt in her home. With special thanks to Bonnie H. Janet S., Pam C. and Dianne B. for making this quilt available.
- Kathy H. said that she has quilt patterns for suggestions for the 2015 raffle quilt.

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

- Jayquetta's President block is the Piece 'n' Pals patch and she has selected the fabric which is available in fat quarters at the Outfitters for \$3.50. Dianne B. brought 10 to the meeting for sale.
- President Cindy made the following appointments to the committees:

a) Membership	Deena J.
b) Fair	Joyce
c) Hospitality	Linda R.
d) Raffle/Prospectors	Kathy H.
e) Program	Marlene
f) Historian	Sara S.
g) By-laws	Mary
- Please do not bring show & tell to the December meeting.
- Discussion was held on the Christmas party gift exchange. By vote it was decided that members are to bring a sewing- or quilt-related gift with a top value of \$15.
- Potluck sign-up sheet was available for members to list what they will be bringing. The guild will be providing ham and Kathy H. will be in charge of that duty.
- Next month a hostess sign-up sheet will be available for 2015 meetings.
- Connie is our fair book representative for the guild. Cindy appointed a committee of Connie, Marlene and Mae to review the quilt section of the book and make recommendations. They will

bring the recommendations to the guild and then Connie will take them to the fair board by March.

***Drawing for Charm:*** The winner of the Charm this month was Jayne Huston.

***Committee Reports:***

There were no reports this month.

***Good of the Order:***

- Leslie is on a trip with her family to Nepal and will return Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Sara S. has had surgery.

***Help Me:***

- Sarah B. brought some blocks with the query that they are all different sizes and asks how to square them up. Suggestion was that she measure the smallest block and square the others to that size.
- Sylvia brought a particular brown fabric that she is looking for more of.

***Show and Tell:***

- Sarah B. showed blocks of a log cabin version in purples that were her Help Me query, she also brought fabric to show that she has been dyeing with stencils for her French braid pattern that she wants to use in the class.
- Debbie W. brought quilt squares that she inherited from her great aunt and grandmother. She is adding sashing and making a quilt out of them for her mother.
- Nancy shared her Christmas wall hanging of red and white embroidered snow people.
- Deena showed a green and black Seahawk quilt in a BQ3 pattern and a green, grey and black chevron Seahawk quilt.
- Rachel had made a soft scarf, a Christmas stocking for her granddaughter and a curtain done in pinks for an 'A-Frame' window that is a nursery.
- Rae showed a panel quilt with a rose in the center that was in greens, yellows and blues. She also showed a friend's quilt that she had quilted in multi-colored batiks of the pattern 'In Flight'.
- Stephanie brought a Grand Forks Guild challenge in which the rule was to make something out of a panel that was quilted. Rae and Stephanie pooled their panels together to make a wall hanging of pink, green and fall colors with embellishments.
- Sally brought a finished project with a panel of a castle scene that she obtained at the silent auction. She also shared a chicken quilt 'Hip Chicks' in yellows, greens and oranges.
- Pam C. brought a quilt made of wool pieces and gray flannel in multi-colors, and iron carrier that is of flowered fabric with green binding and 3 table runners in multi-colors of log cabin patterns.

***Refreshments:***

Pam C. and Barbara K. provided the evenings refreshments of apple gingerbread upside down cake with layered ginger cookies and sugar cookies.

***Program:***

Rae gave a program on three different types of Christmas ornaments that are made of fabric. The first was circular cut fabric that is turned into a square, the second was snowflakes from 'Designs to Share With You' and the third was cathedral window squares.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54p.m.

***November Meeting Show & Tell***





## *Scraps of Wisdom*

*by Nancy Morris*

Here we are already into Thanksgiving and into the Holiday season. I always look forward to it, but I am also really glad when it's over. We have just returned from a week with youngest daughter, Tina, who lives in Denver. She is new to the area and by herself in her new home, so we thought it was the opportune time to go for a visit and get a feel for her new digs.

We had a nice quiet Thanksgiving Day at her house, with a traditional dinner, the Macy's parade for me and football for Art. However, whenever we checked out the news the city was really in a buzz. The big shopping malls were open Thursday afternoon and, indeed, all night. And then there was Black Friday. The malls stayed open all day and most of the night. There were masses of people snapping up deals and shopping for Christmas. Friday, we decided to bag the shopping and headed into the foothills to find a beautiful new carousel at Nederland. Since it was husband Art's birthday, we topped off the evening with dinner at a Texas Road House.

We did get into the shopping the next day when there weren't so many people out, but still plenty of them. The shopping frenzy makes my spirit long for the days of my childhood. Simplicity. Christmas in those days was usually homemade, mostly from lack of money. Every year my mother made each of us a new flannel nightgown. We could also expect to receive a new pair of hand knitted socks and new mittens. Some years maybe a new hat. I can remember like it was yesterday getting a Raggedy Ann doll for Christmas that my mother had made, red hair, checkered pinafore, little leather shoes and all. One year it was a teddy bear fashioned from an old nubby woolen coat. My mom knew her way around a sewing machine.

She must have sat up nights making things. Not to mention fudge and popcorn balls. New shirts for the guys in the family, clothes for us kids. Never once did I ever remember seeing signs of her making Christmas. Oranges and nuts for cracking were always in the stockings along with hair bows and barrettes. My dad was handy too. He sometimes made doll houses and furniture, and stick horses or toy trucks for my little brother.

I guess that is why I am drawn to quilted items for my family. They all have handmade

stockings. Every new person coming into the family gets their own stocking. I love giving bags, table mats, runners, pot holders and tree skirts. All year long I am constantly on the search for something new for them. Something that shares just a little bit of that old fashioned spirit of Christmas my parents gave to me.

May the spirit of the season be with each of you and remain with you throughout the coming year.



## 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 December 15, 2014**