

The Piece N' Times
February 2015
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HOSTESSES FOR 2015

January	Cindy & Connie, Sara S
February	Nancy & Vickie
March	Karlene & Phyllis
April	Sarah & Debbi
May	
June	Canadian Crew
July	Janet & Sara
August	
September	
October	Rachel & Dianne
November	
December	Potluck – Joyce, Deena, Kathy

**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	Joyce Boekenooogen	
Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

February Calendar

02/10 Deena Johnston's Birthday

2/2 Groundhog Day



02/26 Cathy Korolek's Birthday

2/16 President's Day



The Bulletin Board

- Rae has a 'Twister' class coming up this spring and a 'One Block Wonder' in February at the Easy Knit in Colville.
- Marlene has a Mi Amore class in February on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. It concerns Charm Network and is a lesson on color and values of fabrics.
- Sarah Wilson will be our guest speaker in February, talking about the upcoming Grasshopper Festival and how the guild might participate. Ideas include a quilt exhibition, insect quilts, moviethon showing Day of the Locust, Bee Movie, etc., children's theater, guest speakers, booths and storytelling.

January Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Janet with the treasurer Joyce B., the secretary Lorna and news editor Renee as present board members. There were 30 guild members and one guest, Marlene's husband Duncan.

The minutes of the December meeting were discussed and motion was made by Bonnie to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Sara and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce B. presented a deposit in the amount of \$36.00 for dues received and one check written to Kathy H. in the amount of \$180.18 for payment of the room rent for the Canadian quilt classes.

Old Business:

Janet reminded all members of the President block for Jayquetta. Bonnie gave us an update on Jayquetta and her family and travels.

Rachel gave a reminder that she is accepting monies for the Lutherhaven retreat. She also asked who gave her a short sleeved denim shirt to put the logo on as the owner needs to be identified.

Rae discussed the first of the Saturday and Sunday classes held for the French Braid. Attendance was down. She will give the introduction to the project again at the next Saturday class and if the Sunday attendees do not show up this next time she may combine the two classes on Saturday.

New Business: There was no new business this month.

Committee Reports:

Membership – Not everyone has received their membership cards. Sara will take names and be sure those members get their cards. Janet suggested that next year the cards are sent to the members. Motion to this effect with postage paid by the guild was made by Sara and seconded by Nancy, motion passed.

Special Events – Joyce will be in charge of the Fair this year and reminded all those that told her they would help her that she is looking forward to their HELP!

Hospitality – Linda says she needs a good copy of the membership list with the birthdates on it so that she can get cards out on a timely manner. Linda also asked about purchasing cards for mailing and Karlene made a motion that Linda finds out how much money she will need to make this purchase and she shall be reimbursed for the purchase, motion seconded by Marlene and motion passed.

Raffle Quilt – Kathy H. has had a few different quilts looked at by a number of members and the favorite choice is a quilt called “Castle Courtyard”. Fabric has been purchased in Blues, Purples and Cream. More fabric is needed. Quilt days will be set up so members can come together to work on the project.

Program Committee – Marlene brought a draft of the year program with slots still open to fill.

Bylaws Committee – Sara spoke to the draft bylaws that had been sent out and got ideas from members as to changes that should be made. She is asking for additions and changes from the members so please let her know if there is something you would recommend. Suggestions included a yearly budget, an Asset Inventory to be kept by the secretary, and a description of the Hospitality Committee.

Drawing for Charm: Lorna won the charm this time.

Good of the Order:

Our President, Cindy, was away because of her mother's passing. A sympathy card will be sent.

Help Me:

- Sarah B. had two help me requests. The first was a set of placemats that she was given shrunk when she washed one and she cannot get it to iron out flat. Discussion was that if you prewash fabric this does not happen, and those who do not prewash fabric say that they do not dry the items in the dryer after washing them to keep from the shrinking problem.
- Her second question was about a dress she made out of fusible interfacing and was concerned that the stick would not come out of the interfacing after washing. There was no cure for getting the sticky out, but suggestion was made that she cut the colorful part that she had fused to the interfacing out and put on another dress made of different fabric.

Show and Tell:

Marlene showed a One Block Wonder table runner in Christmas fabrics, pillows with photos in sepia tones that are a work in progress and also a set of 12 placemats using panels for a friend that is also a work in progress. She also gave us a sneak preview of her "Woven Braid" in greens and purples.

Janet showed her French Braid table runner that is in orange, yellow and black that she is working on in the class. She also showed her variation of a wall hanging with planter pots and her added flower of yo-yo's.

Bonnie shared the first panel for her queen size French Braid, quilt, her colors are red, white and black. Her choice of pattern is called "What was I thinking?"...

Nancy brought her cute little quilt in purple and green batiks.

Phyllis shared two a quilt she made for her daughter for Christmas called "Icicle Trees" in brown and green tones. A quilt made with charm packs from Loose Change book by Lynn Hagmeyer in Kansas Troubles Moda fabric.

Stephanie brought her snuggle quilt in red, orange, yellow and blues. She also brought a quilt made from charm packs in blues and whites.

Rae showed a Batik with wool batting called "Shadow Box" with scalloped boarder in blues and blacks.

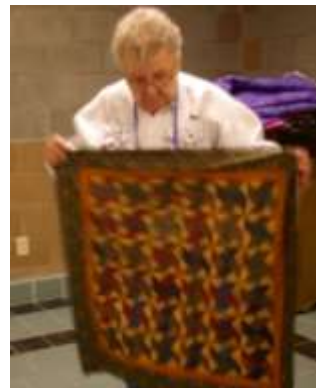
Refreshments:

Refreshments were provided by Connie and Sara and consisted of a veggie plate with dip, two kinds of Girl Scout cookies and various drinks.

Program:

Program was a demonstration by Rae on the French Braid.

January Meeting Show & Tell



Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I am writing this early but looking forward to the month of February. Renee is going to be gone the early part of February and we want to get the newsletter in place before she goes. I wish it were me going to Portland. I miss my sister who lives down there and I haven't seen her since September.

Not only are we sisters, but we are sewing comrades and when we are together we talk sewing and spend hours in either her sewing room or mine looking at patterns and fabric and thread and all things quilting. We chew on ways to do things and things we would have done differently. Things we wish we had done and things we wish we hadn't done. It seems to be a never ending source of entertainment for



both of us and a complete bafflement for our husbands. They fail to understand how we can become so wrapped up in one subject.

I really can't explain it to mine and being a really smart man he just accepts it, encourages it and enjoys the process along with me. If he gets bored with it he surely doesn't let on. Like my old friend, Jim Taylor used to say, "it's a lot cheaper than hiring a psychiatrist at a \$100 plus bucks an hour".

I ran across this piece of poetry about threads recently and thought you might enjoy it. Of course the poet is talking about thread in a bit different sense than we think of it, or is he? Anyway, I thought it quite profound.

"The Way It Is"

There's a thread you follow. It goes among
things that change. But it doesn't change.
People wonder about what you are pursuing.
You have to explain about the thread.
But it is hard for others to see.
While you hold it you can't get lost.
Tragedies happen; people get hurt
or die; and you suffer and get old.
Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.
You don't ever let go of the thread.

~ William Stafford ~

Hope you have a great February. Try not to get cabin fever. This weather can do it to you. Like my quilt block says "Be Loving". Try to do at least one loving thing for someone you love. Or better yet someone you don't love.

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 February 17, 2015