

The Piece N' Times
March 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

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March Calendar

- 3/1 Connie Miller's Birthday
- 3/6 Mary Jo Carey's Birthday
- 3/9 Lorna Johnson's Birthday

- 3/8 Daylight Savings
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 Spring Begins



The Bulletin Board



February Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6 p.m. by President Cindy with vice president Janet, secretary Lorna and editor Renee present. Also attending were 23 members and 5 guests including Bobby M., Sue P., Jeannie H., Sarah W., and Duncan O.

Minutes of the January meeting were discussed and a correction in the date of this meeting was a suggested change. Motion was made by Sarah to accept the minutes with the correction, motion seconded by Nancy and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce was not present so Janet gave the report. Checks were written to Kathy H. for raffle quilt fabric in the amount of 20.31, to Ferry County Fairgrounds for building rental and classes in the amount of 720.00, Ferry County for award scholarships in the amount of 50.00, Outfitter's for 4-H in the amount of 14.14, and Outfitters for raffle quilt fabric in the amount of 41.62. One deposit was made of 12.00 for dues. Ending balance is 4652.18.

Old Business:

- Cindy discussed Lutherhaven and informed participants to bring bedding for a twin bed, sleeping bag is a good idea, your own projects, 2 pieces of ½ yard coordinating fabrics for a swap and any notions that you want to donate to the notion bags.
- Questions were asked about the making of the Raffle quilt concerning when and where members can go to participate in making it. Cindy said she would find out information and let everyone know.

New Business:

- Sarah W. was introduced to the guild and she gave a brief explanation of the “Grasshopper Festival” that is going to be held the 4th week in July. She inquired of the guild if we would be interested in displaying quilts during the festival, maybe possible inclusion of a grasshopper theme or green theme. She handed out a list of possible ideas for the festival. She said that for programming she would need to know after the next meeting. The discussion was tabled until the March meeting so members could consider options.

Drawing for Charm: Won by Vickie Cooper

Committee Reports:

- By-law committee brought a set of the by-laws as amended at the last meeting and discussion was held concerning the inclusion of the word definition of an Active Member. After the discussion motion was made by Janet to remove the definition from the Glossary, seconded by Bonnie and passed. Motion was then made by Georgia to accept the amended by-laws as changed, seconded by Phyllis and passed. Copies of the new By-Laws will be made by Sara S. and anyone wanting a copy can contact her.

Good of the Order:

- On the second Saturday in May there will be a Sit n Stitch at the Carousel building.
- The 34th Annual Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show will be held March 13-15 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington. The theme of the show is “Quilts Under Northwest Skies”.

Help Me:

- Sarah B. is looking for a ride to Lutherhaven. Members assured her she would have a ride.
- Visitor Bobbie brought a quilt from her family made in 1920 and she wanted suggestions on how to finish it. Suggestion was to square it up and use muslin as backing to go with the era of the quilt.
- Sara S. had fabric scraps that had been donated to the Job Corps and are not being used so she brought them to share with the members.

Show and Tell:

- Cindy showed a quilt block that she is willing to teach at the Sit n Stitch in May. Bring scraps that have stories behind them.
- Nancy showed table runners that she made out of left over braids from the class in purple and blue hues.
- Rosalee brought a quilt that she made for her granddaughter in earth tones.
- Phyllis shared a quilt made of bits and pieces in shades of brown. The pattern was from the Quiltmaker magazine and was called “Haut Ziggety”.
- Sarah B. showed her first braid for the class in rainbow colors.

Refreshments:

Nancy & Vickie brought yummy strawberry & cherry cheesecakes and drinks.

Program:

Marlene is in charge of this year’s challenge project. She brought a bag full of paint chips that everyone was to pick 2 chips out of the bag. Whatever the colors are on those two cards picked, are the colors the member gets to work with to complete their project. The rules of the challenge project are:

1. Select two paint chips from the bag (no, you can’t trade with anyone!)
2. Make a finished, quilted item using the colors from the paint chips. Other colors can be added. Pin or baste the paint chips to the bottom back of the finished piece.
3. The project has to be a minimum of 12x12” and a maximum of 36x36”.
4. Enter the project into the Ferry County Fair in the ‘Other’ category.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

February Meeting Show & Tell





Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I have seldom run across a technique that I am as infatuated with as I am the French Braid. It has a multitude of ways to change it or use it. I started my first one using a piece of fabric that I already had as the center piece. I simply couldn't bear to cut it up. I started by quilting it out and then started adding braids to it. However when I



got my braids cut and laid up around it, I felt it overwhelmed the asymmetrical pattern, so I took three off and left only one. That made me happy.

That being done, I had three braids left that were all cut. So I began putting them together varying the placement of the colors. In one I added a block in the middle and came out with pointed ends. They made beautiful table runners.

You can only use so many table runners in one color, so when a friend had a birthday, I sent one off to her. She doesn't quilt but has friends who do. She was thrilled.

She does a lot of other types of hand work, like carving wood and oriental type rugs, so she has a great appreciation for anything that requires a lot of work. Another thing about the French Braid, it looks like a lot more work than it really is. To a nonquilter, it seems like it would be a real chore to piece in that little block in the middle and put everything on the diagonal. Not so. If you can sew a straight

quarter inch seam and press that little center the right way, it goes together like perfection. I found it so satisfying to watch those little diamonds come out perfect every time.

I had so much fun in fact, that I am currently on to my second piece. I have a panel that I bought in Arizona when I was there a year ago last winter. I liked it so well that I also bought one as a gift for Karlene. We have spent many an hour and cups of tea looking at those panels and wondering what we were going to do with them.

Karlene decided to use the French braid around hers and it's stunning. I have started mine also. While I was at it, I bought enough fabrics to make a few table runners to go with mine. All the girls in my family love those kinds of things for their birthdays or Christmas.

I can make a runner while I am watching an episode of NCIS and quilt it out in about the same amount of time. Now I am even thinking about how to make one in Christmas colors. Maybe the word I am looking for is not infatuation: maybe it is obsession.

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 March 16, 2015