

The Piece N' Times
April 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	
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Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenooogen	
Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

April Calendar

04/03 Vickie Cooper's Birthday
 04/05 Sarah Bradburn's Birthday
 04/13 Vi Loseke's Birthday
 04/23 Virginia Falls' Birthday

Dull women have neat sewing rooms.

The Bulletin Board

- April 7: Marlene Oddie is teaching a class on Four-Patch Flip for \$30 and the book. You will need 4 charm packs, accent and border.
- March 28: E-Z Knit in Colville had a Garden Tea Party to celebrate starting their newest block of the month project of the same name.
- Sept 18-20: The Grand Coulee Dam Area Chamber of Commerce is holding their Harvest Festival and Quilt Show at the Grand Coulee Middle School Gym. See Marlene Oddie or there are bookmarks available at the front table with all the information.
- We still need members to sign up to bring snacks in May, August, September, & November.
- There will be a quilt show in Rock Creek B.C. on April 17th – 19th with a trunk show on Friday night.

March Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened by President Cindy at 6:10 p.m. with Vice President Janet, Secretary Lorna, Treasurer Joyce and Editor Renee present. There were 29 members present including new member Bobbie May.

Minutes of the February meeting were moved to be accepted as written by Dianne with second by Deena and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that there was a deposit of \$75.00 for dues. Bills paid were \$13.91 to Kathy H. for kitchen supplies, \$8.05 to the Outfitters for 4-H, and \$7.55 to Outfitters for the Guild. Balance is \$4697.67 on account.

Old Business:

Discussion was held concerning the guild's involvement in the upcoming Grasshopper Festival. Sara made a motion that individuals would make "bug" hot pads which will be donated to the Grasshopper Festival for sale at their booth and the proceeds would go to the Festival, second by Nancy and motion passed.

Cindy brought the fabric she purchased using her paint chips for the challenge project to show how easy it can be. Pam C. brought a color wheel of fabrics to explain color values. Marlene had sent an extra set for sale at the meeting and in the discussion that followed some members felt the fabric color wheel was being marketed, which was against the bylaws.

New Business:

Discussion was held about the Washington State Quilters giving an award again this year. For a quilted item to be qualified the item has to be pieced and quilted by the person who enters it. It was decided that a letter of thanks should be written to the WSQ for their participation last year. Lorna will do this.

Marlene sent up posters for the Grand Coulee Quilt Show on September 18-20th, 2015 and book markers to be passed out.

Committee Reports:

Raffle – Kathy H. reported that all the squares are made and there will be a quilt day on Wednesday the 18th from 10 to 3 pm at the San Poil Grange.

Fair book – Connie, Sara and Marlene took on the project to submit changes to the fair book. No one contacted them with changes and now it is too late for this year's book.

Drawing for Charm: Renee L. won this month.

Good of the Order:

Stephanie spoke of a quilt gathering in Arden which is a yearly event.

There is a Garden Tea Party on March 28th at EZ knit in Colville at 10:30 am.

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Help Me:

Lorna asked if anyone has a dress form for sewing clothes like the one that was brought to the last auction.

Show and Tell:

- Dianne B. showed a T-shirt quilt she made for her granddaughter and she spoke of the difficulties of quilting due to the fact that some of the t-shirts had fabric paint on them. She also brought her French Braid quilt top in greens and maroons.
- Joyce G. brought an “Oriental” French Braid in batik fabrics.
- Cathy K. showed placemats that turn into a table center, “Circles, Circles, Circles” table topper in fruits and veggies fabrics. She also brought a Poppy quilt which she made with changes in color from the pattern.
- Nancy brought a pillow that was flowered with texture quilting.
- Bonny H showed her black, red, grey and white French Braid that is title “What was I Thinking?”
- Pam C brought a quilt for her son that has a fishing theme and fabric in teals and fishing flies.
- Rachel showed a green, red and white quilt with a star called the “Hunter’s Star”.
- Cindy showed a quilt she made of the Job Corps Shield as a wall hanger and two Kaleidoscope quilts in two different colors.

Refreshments:

Phyllis and Denise provided a meat and cheese tray and pineapple ‘green’ cake for St. Patrick’s Day and punch.

Program:

Cindy and Lorna demonstrated uses for various quilting tools, rulers, etc.

March Meeting Show & Tell



Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I was recently reading an article in the Washington State Quilters written by the president. In it she states that when you have a project that you can't seem to get finished you just make yourself do 15 minutes every day. In theory this works. Or pick a target date and push yourself to work toward it. In theory this also works. She says keep the project in front of you and ignore anything that might delay your completion. Another good theory.

I was trying to do just that on a project that has been on my table too long. Actually I finished the pillows and removed them to the living room and started in on quilting the top of the wall-hanging/throw quilt. The initial quilting went fine and I put the French braids around it and layered it up. First off, I cut my backing too small. It barely covered if everything was hanging straight, which it wasn't. Do I know better than this? Of course I do. I finally tore the back off and started over again. This time it came out better. So I forged ahead and tacked down the edges. Next, I quilted down the inside accent strips. Perfect! While quilting the braids the too-small back came back to bite me. Big Time! I ended up having to sew another 1 inch wide strip to the edge of the backing in order to cover the edge of the top.

By the time I got around to quilting the inside panel, I was frustrated. So when the cream colored bobbin thread kept pulling through to the top which is bright, bright you could really see it. I tore out where I had started and took out some sample squares and started adjusting the tensions. I would finally get it working right and go back to the top and same-o, same-o. Back to the sample, mess with the tensions until I got something that looked okay. Back to the quilt, same problem.

These were not 15 minute sessions, but more like two hours and fifteen minutes. I went back to scratch. Changed the needle, cleaned everything and rethreaded bobbin and top thread. When this didn't work, I finally called my friend Valerie in Colville at Easy knit. "Oh yes" she said, "This is the universal problem. It happens to everyone and even long arm quilters. You've got two choices. Either colored thread on your back or you could use mono clear thread in the bobbin." Now why didn't I think of that? I know one thing. This is going to make me rethink my backing choices on quilts that I am going to quilt myself



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 April 20, 2015