

**The Piece N' Times**  
**May 2015**  
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**HOSTESSES FOR 2015**


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

**Board Members & Committee Chairpersons**

President	Cindy Walton	
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**May Calendar**

5/1 Rosalee Burbank's birthday  
 5/8 Kathy Giddings' birthday  
 5/23 Leslie Tietsort's birthday  
 5/25 **MEMORIAL DAY** 

5/30 Renee Mettler's birthday  
 5/31 Janet Sly's birthday  
 5/31 Debbi Weaver's birthday  
 5/10 **Mother's Day** 

**The Bulletin Board**

- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Chewelah Quilt Show** will be held at Jenkins Jr/Sr High School, 702 E Lincoln, on Memorial Day Weekend. Hours are Sat., 5/23, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., & Sun., 5/24, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more info contact Diane Evans at 509-936-1502.
- **Heart n Sole retreat** is September 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> in Grand Forks B.C. at the Curling Rink. The cost is \$150.00 and the list of quilters is half full. You need to have final payment submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup> and will get your deposit back if you have to cancel.

**April Minutes**

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

### ***Opening and Introductions:***

The meeting was opened by President Cindy at 6:15p.m. with Vice President Janet, Treasurer Joyce, Secretary Lorna and Editor Renee present. There were 18 members present and one guest, Jeannie Hughes.

Cindy asked if there were any changes to be made to the minutes of the March meeting, Stephanie made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Sally seconded the motion and motion passed.

### ***Treasurer's Report:***

Joyce reported one deposit of \$7.00 for dues and two payments. The first was to Renee L. of \$145.72 for stamps & ink for the newsletter and the second to the Outfitters of \$105.37 for the Raffle quilt. Balance of the account is \$4453.58

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

- Diane gave a report on the Raffle quilt. The top is finished and the size is 92"x107". Now it needs to be quilted. Long-arm quilters will bid to do the quilting. Anyone interested should contact Kathy H. Whom ever does the quilting needs to let the guild know if the guild needs to supply the batting. The backing needs to be purchased.
- Rachel gave an update on the Lutherhaven retreat. There have been 2 late cancellations.

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

- The Prospector Days Quilt show will be held at the youth center next to Eich's Mercantile. The show will be set up on Saturday morning and taken down that same night. Anyone who wants to help is welcome.

***Drawing for Charm:*** Vickie C. won the charm.

### ***Committee Reports:***

None at this meeting.

### ***Good of the Order:***

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### ***Help Me:***

Debbi W. asked for suggestions on a color for a binding and got a number of answers.

### ***Show and Tell:***

- The raffle quilt was shown and looks wonderful.

- Phyllis presented her French Braid quilt in grays, reds, blues and tan.
- Debbie showed what she called “Acid” French Braid table runner of fabric from the 60’s-70’s colors.
- Stephanie first showed her Mondo bag in black, grey and white. Next was her Little Gems, which are mini-paper-pieced quilts embellished with buttons in red, white and black. Then she happily showed her Eureka quilt in green, yellows and black. And last she showed a table runner that is a reversible ‘quilt as you go’ project made with a wedge in black and red and multi-colors on the other side.
- Kathryn B. showed a quilted ‘leather look’ bag that she made.

***Refreshments:***

Debbi W. brought homemade hummus and crackers, and Sarah B. sent vegan mini-chocolate cheesecakes although she was unable to attend.

***Program:***

Rachel gave an excellent presentation on putting bindings on quilts. She used a series of placemats to demonstrate the different steps and different kinds of bindings. It was very informative and helpful.

***April Meeting Show & Tell***





## *Scraps of Wisdom*

*by Nancy Morris*

I spent most of April traveling. One of our stops was in Desert Hot Springs where we spent a couple of days with my dear friend, Celeste Taylor. Some of you old timers will remember Celeste. She was a member here in Republic for a good many years and chaired the Fair Exhibit for a number of years. In fact she was the chair the year the quilt exhibit won the best exhibit in the fair award. To my knowledge, the only time it has ever been awarded to the quilting/sewing exhibit.

Anyhow, for those of you who knew her, she is doing well and still involved with quilting and her embroidery machine. While there, she talked us into staying over an additional day and taking in her quilt guild meeting. This was quite an experience. There were perhaps 100 or more people in attendance and it was held in a large theater-like setting complete with stage. They charged \$10 per person for non-members. Art tagged along as we planned to have lunch and leave directly from the meeting.

When we first arrived, in the large foyer of the building they had set up a market place and anyone who wanted to bring in their fabrics, books, magazines and tools that they wanted to get rid of and sold them at cheap prices. Somehow the club took a cut of this and used it for hiring the building and running the club. The featured speaker also had a table where she sold patterns and books. Block of the month was collected and displayed.



They did the normal show and tell. People paraded their finished quilts etc. A young 4-H program gave a little talk on a program they were putting on. We listened to a lady who was doing some finish work for a world class embroidery designer. I was interested in that because I almost always have a piece of redwork going.

The featured speaker was a lady named Tracy Brookshier from Capitola, California. Her specialty was Japanese fabric and patterns to use them. She had recently been to Tokyo to the big quilt exposition held there in January. She gave a marvelous slide show of the intricate work that the Japanese women do and then did a trunk show of the much simpler work and patterns that she creates, some of them with Japanese fabrics. It was an interesting morning and I came home with a pattern called the Bento Box. There is nothing like seeing someone else's work to give you inspiration.

## 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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**Next Guild Meeting May 18, 2015**