

The Piece N' Times

June 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	Vi & Kathy H
October	Rachel & Dianne
November	
December	Potluck – Joyce, Deena, Kathy

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons

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Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

June Calendar

6/1 Lorraine Ader's birthday
6/11 Renee Layden's birthday
6/18 Rae Salkeld's birthday
6/24 Kathryn Bedney's birthday

6/24 Marlene Oddie's birthday
6/26 Kay Klouzal's birthday
6/27 Karlene Harding's birthday
6/21 **Father's Day**
First Day of Summer ☀

The Bulletin Board

- **Heart n Sole retreat** is September 11th – 13th 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 1st and will get your deposit back if you have to cancel.
- **Grand Coulee Dam Area Quilt Show** will be held Sept 18-20 in the Middle School Gym, 412 Federal Ave, Grand Coulee. Fri/Sat hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5.00. For more info call 509-633-3074 or 509-386-5715.

May Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6:08pm by President Cindy with board members Secretary Lorna, Treasurer Joyce B. and Editor Renee present. There were 22 members present.

Cindy asked if the members had any changes to be made to the April minutes. With no changes suggested, Barb K. made a motion to accept the minutes as written, second by Debbie and passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce B. reported that there had been no activity since the April meeting and the balance is \$4453.58.

Old Business:

- Cindy called for volunteers for Hostess for the months not already assigned. Vi and Kathy H. volunteered for September.
- Kathy H. reported that there was only one bid to long-arm quilt the raffle quilt and that was made by Shawna. Motion was made by Nancy to accept the bid by Shawna, second by Kathy G. and vote passed by a 2/3 majority.

New Business:

- Cindy asked if the guild wanted to entertain the idea to offer membership to last year's 4-H Quilters at no charge. Discussion was held and it was decided not to do this.
- Cindy reported on the Prospector's Day quilt display at the Youth Center. Hanging of the quilts will be on Saturday morning and discussion was held as to getting the racks out of the Fair Barn and about lighting and setting up of the racks on Friday evening. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help set up racks and hang quilts on Saturday morning is welcome to show up.

Drawing for Charm: Joyce G. won the charm this month.

Committee Reports:

None at this meeting.

Good of the Order:

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- Marlene Oddie showed her newly published book "You can Quilt".
- Shawna reported that her quilt machine is set-up.

Help Me:

Sarah B. asked where it is customary to put a label on the back of a quilt. The answer given was to put it on the back lower left corner.

Show and Tell:

- Kathy H. showed embroidered pillow cases and she had put trim on them with the method that Joyce G. does. Kathy also showed a quilt that she sashed for Fred Bremner who had embroidered squares with the 50 states of the Union on them.
- Jayquetta brought a log cabin in greens and burgundy, next she showed a 'Hugs and Kisses' quilt in black, blues and red, then she shared her Presidents quilt of Pinwheel squares that members made her.
- Debbie showed her table runner of the French Braid and a practiced border that she did as a hem on her dress.
- Sarah B. brought a log cabin in a Chevron pattern done in purples and she is calling it "Wedding Cabin". On the back she used stencil to dye it yellow. She will be putting on a label made for her by Dianne.
- Joyce B. presented her French Braid that is in purples and greens and is a gift for her oldest granddaughter. She also showed a cuddle quilt in scrappy done in blues, greens and yellows.
- Marlene showed a series of placemats in browns and turquoise, next was a table runner out of a border print in black and red and then she made matching place mats out of the left over border fabric. She also shared a quilt called 'Strips Ahoy' made of jelly roll strips and "Charmed Network" made of brown, tan and turquoise charm squares.
- Shawna brought her 'Sixty's Quilt' done in bright purple and turquoise paisley prints. She also had a Santa Christmas panel that was embellished and fabric painted. It is not washable and will be mounted under glass to hang.

Refreshments:

Sally and Kathryn provided corn chips with a 7 layer dip and cranberry chocolate chip cookies and oatmeal carrot cake.

Program:

The program was a showing of projects worked on at the Lutherhaven Retreat.

- Dianne B. showed her Jinny Beyer sampler quilt out of purple, green, turquoise, blacks and blues.
- Lorna showed her French Braid of blues and gold on a ivory background and a Christmas theme lap quilt which was an inherited UFO from her sister Kathy.
- Rachel shared her project of a quilt for her own bed in shades of tan.
- Joyce B. brought four table runners she completed.
- Marlene had shown her projects in show 'n tell.
- Shawna said she quilted Joyce's table runners and a baby quilt and gave a class on a new bag.
- Cindy expressed that she could not find the projects she worked on, but she got two quilt tops done.

With no further business, Marlene made a motion to adjourn, Joyce G. second and passed.
Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

May Meeting & Lutherhaven Show & Tell







Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

Sometimes the littlest snowball can start an avalanche. For me it all started with the French braid class. I made my French braid around a panel that I had purchased over a year ago in Phoenix. I couldn't figure out just what to do with that panel, so putting it into a small quilt with the French braid borders seemed

like the perfect thing to do with it.

At the same time I have had two pillow panels in my stash even longer. They were done by the same artist. So before I got ready to quilt the panel out I decided to practice on the pillows. You have all seen the first one I did with the big sunflower. The second one was a poppy. Placing the finished pillows in the living room quickly brought to my attention that my regular pillows were looking a bit faded and shop worn. Pillows really get used at my house for propping up knees, head, books etc. A couple of them even had places where the warp was showing from wear and tear. Some of them matched the valances over the windows which were also beginning to look a bit faded. Besides that, they have been up for a number of years and maybe it was time to "bite the bullet" and make a change.



The very next trip to Spokane, I managed to drag Art into Joanne Fabrics. My lucky day, the decorator fabrics all just happened to be on sale at 50% off. We looked clear through them and I came up with a cream fabric that had soft green leaves on it. The perfect, green color of the walls. So I gave her my order and as she unrolled the fabrics there were three separate pieces on the roll. Darn! I was disappointed.

Finally I had her measure all three pieces separately. I am good at math and I quickly figured out that I could cut all three valances, one from each piece and still have enough left over to do a few smaller pillows. After renegotiating the price I decided to take the pieces and added another green for two more pillows and lining fabric.

I jumped right into the job of making the valances and the pillows. Piece of cake! Getting the curtains back on the rods and hung was a whole different matter. The valances span two windows and the wall between so they are very wide. Art and I mutually decided that we could only hang one each day lest we end up in divorce court in our advanced years. They are up now, and I have to say they are beautiful. The room has a fresh new look. I hope I don't have to do it again for another ten years, or maybe not ever.

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 June 15, 2015