

The Piece N' Times
July 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	Barb & Kathryn
December	Potluck – Joyce, Deena, Kathy

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President	Cindy Walton	
Vice President	Janet Sly	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Joyce Boekenooogen	
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Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

July Calendar

7/03 Chris Robbins' birthday
 7/03 Sara Sly's birthday
 7/16 Barb Kelton's birthday

7/20 Dianne Bremner's birthday
 7/25 Debbie Besemann's birthday
 7/29 Rachel Siracuse's birthday

7/04 INDEPENDENCE DAY



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.
- **Heart n' Sole Quilt Show** will be held on July 3rd & 4th, come rain or shine, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 325 75th Ave, Grand Forks, BC.

June Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6:12pm by President Cindy with board members Janet, vice president, Joyce B., treasurer, and Lorna, secretary, present. There were 23 members and 5 guests present. At the end of the meeting one guest, Jeannie Hughes joined the guild.

Cindy asked if there were any suggested changes to the May minutes. Lorna asked the amount paid for the quilting of the Raffle quilt and whether the amount included batting or backing. Motion was made by Barb to accept the minutes with a change to read that the amount paid for quilting was \$125 and did not include batting or backing, motion was seconded by Bonnie and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that checks were written for \$82.95 to Outfitters for batting and backing for the raffle quilt; \$67.20 to Outfitters for 4H thread and batting; and \$25 to Youth Dynamics for rent of room for Prospectors Day Quilt Show. The balance of the checking account is \$4140.34.

Old Business:

- Helpers at the Prospectors Quilt Show were Connie, Joyce B., Cindy, Kathy H., Mary D., and Job Corps youth. There were a total of 8 quilts in the show. Tickets were sold inside and not many, but when the tickets were moved outside more tickets were sold.
- Cindy called for volunteers for refreshments for the month of November. Barb and Kathryn volunteered.
- Discussion was held about the Christmas in July being at the Sly home and Janet suggested that the carousel building be reserved as their place will not be available.
- Stephanie asked about the list of ideas that was compiled and expressed that none of the activities have been implemented. Discussion was held about the list. Stephanie said that she had would do a block of the month quilt that is a sampler quilt, in which the guild members would make the blocks and learn a variety of techniques. The members could keep the blocks and when they were done they would have a quilt. Or the members can put the blocks, or some blocks into a block lotto and get a ticket for each block entered and when all blocks are done a ticket is drawn for the blocks and whoever wins gets all the blocks in the lotto. The Block of the Month would also be in the monthly newsletter. Bonnie made a motion for Stephanie to start this program, motion was seconded by Jayquetta and the motion passed.
- Discussion was held about bringing in a teacher for the guild. Marlene said that she had asked if it was her job to bring teachers in for the guild, she said Cindy had told her no. It was decided that it is Marlene's job as Nancy had done this in the past as Program Chair. Marlene will look into bringing in a teacher and bring a number of suggestions to the guild.
- The idea on the list of a Shop Hop was discussed and no one volunteered to head up that program and it was suggested that anyone interested to do it just as friends.

New Business:

- Discussion of the possibility of putting together a float entry in the parade for Prospector Day next year and selling the tickets in front of the Outfitters.
- Joyce has sign-up sheets and they were available for anyone interested in volunteering for the Fair. The sign-up will be available at the July and August meetings. The fair is September 2nd-6th.
- Connie informed the guild that this year the judging of the quilts will be changed and that the Fair Board has decided that no one connected with the guild will be able to be involved with the judging. The quilts will need to be hung on Wednesday as they come in for ease of judging.
- Marlene asked if anyone would be accepting out of town quilts and take responsibility to get them entered into the fair. Kathy H. will inquire with Arwen as a drop off spot for out of town quilters.
- A sign-up list was made for the Christmas in July dinner. A total of 7 salads, 4 desserts, dressing, bread rolls, fruit, finger food and drinks were listed.
- Stephanie made a motion that ½ yard/meter Christmas fabric is the exchange for the Christmas in July party with the criteria that everyone take what fabric they receive and make a project as a gift to be exchanged at the December Christmas party. Other fabrics etc, can be added to the project, Joyce G. seconded the motion and the motion passed.
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Drawing for Charm: Connie won the charm this month.

Committee Reports:

Cindy said that a nomination committee for the election of next year's officers will be called for at the July meeting.

Good of the Order:

- Diane addressed the guild with a situation that she experienced. She said that she had ordered fabric on line and pre-washed it with Shout color catcher sheets 3 times and the fabric kept bleeding. She showed the members the sheets in the progression of the washing. She suggests that everyone use color catcher sheets if you have any question as to whether the fabric will bleed.
- Stephanie brought to the attention of the guild that a Row By Row quilt shop hop has started and it is in both the U.S. and Canada. The idea is that you go to participating quilt shops and receive a pattern or purchase the block kit and you make a row of this block. Then you put together a quilt from different shops blocks and then you take it to one of the quilt shops and if you are the first to show up with a completed quilt first in that shop then you get 25 fat quarters. For more information you can go to the web site rowbyrowexperience.com. Both Cathy K. and Marlene's shops are on the list.

Help Me:

None this month.

Show and Tell:

- Bonnie brought her finished Eureka quilt that is done in greens, pinks, burgundy and cream.
- Sarah B. showed squares that she had dyed and discussed the methods used and she is interested in giving a class on dying fabrics at a later date.
- Joyce G. showed table runners in black, grey and white that was done with a wedge ruler.
- Cindy showed an Attic Window done with a panel of bears, rocking chair backs and cushions that are reversible done in cat and dog fabrics, a quilt made of various baby quilts cut up and put together, and the two green strip quilts that she made at the Lutherhaven retreat.
- Rae brought a chenille flower in a vase wall hanging with caterpillar binding and her Eureka that was of red, black and grey fabrics.

Refreshments:

Refreshments were provided by Rae, Sally and Stephanie of cookies, Nanaimo bars and mini muffins with lemonade. Marlene also brought cookie trays to share from her shop's anniversary.

Program:

Kathryn gave an in depth embroidery presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

June Show & Tell





Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

It would appear that summer has come early this year. At least the cherries and the dog days have arrived much earlier than usual. I guess we can consider ourselves lucky, as daughter Tami tells me it is 115 degrees in Phoenix and it is miserable there. I guess that is why I live here in the summer time.

I can remember being in Phoenix once during August when Tami had her quilt shop in Anthem. She and her family were on a road trip to the East Coast and I went down to help Granddaughter Rose with the shop. It was 110 degrees during the two weeks I was there and I swore I would never again be in Arizona in the summer time. All you could do was dive from the air conditioned house to the air conditioned car to the air conditioned shop. It was too hot to go out walking in the early morning or in the evening. It was even too hot to be in the pool and I don't have the kind of skin that takes well to sunshine

Sometimes that is a great time to be indoors and sewing. I wish I could tell you that is what I am doing but I don't seem to be accomplishing much. I have finished another French Braid table runner for a gift. I am down to the quilting part of what I call a whirly-gig. It is a round table centerpiece made from strata and cut a certain way and put back together somewhat like 'deck of cards'. I am still using up scraps of fabric from the French braid stuff. Either I bought a lot of fabric or it goes a long way when you have twelve to fifteen pieces of color gradation to use up.

My little sewing group has all made one of these. It's actually called Strata Star. It is a lot of fun if the first one doesn't count. They seem to get easier as you go along and are a lesson in sewing quarter inch seams. The more accurate you are, the easier it goes together.

Try to stay cool and happy sewing.



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 July 20, 2015