

**The Piece N' Times**  
**September 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	
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Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
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Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	
Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

**September Calendar**

9/11 Linda Roberts' Birthday  
 9/19 Diane Anslow's Birthday  
 9/20 Jayne Huston's Birthday

9/22 Stephanie Alcock's Birthday  
 9/22 Sally Godfrey's Birthday  
 9/29 Joyce Grosche's Birthday

9/7 Labor Day



**The Bulletin Board**

- **The new location for the September meeting** will be the **San Poil Grange** rather than the Carousel Building.
- **The Ferry County Fair** has been cancelled this year due to the fires.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Washington State Quilters** annual quilt show will be held at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center at 404 Havana Ave in Spokane Valley on October 16, 17, 18, 2015. Fri/Sat hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Unlimited admission is only \$8:00, children under 11 years old are free. Judy Bell is the featured quilter, there will be over 500 quilts, merchant vendors, master quilter demonstrations, a raffle and many other activities.

**Stephanie Alcock's bio for Pres:**

My name is Stephanie Alcock and I want to be your Guild president. I am 57 years old, a retired federal parole officer who worked inside multi-level prison units, and I am a Certified Adult Instructor. I

am married and have one daughter and an assortment of steps. My husband and I share our home with 4 dogs and 4 cats, all of them rescues. I have been a quilter for almost 10 years and what I love about it most is watching my hands transform a pile of fabric into anything I want it to be. That is every quilter's superpower!

Why do I want to be your Guild president? Because I want to lead this group to become better. I believe our Guild has the potential and collective talent, skill and creativity to be a better Guild than we are now. I believe we should be learning more, having more fun, and increasing our visibility in the community. Our Guild needs leadership to take us there. Not someone to do everything themselves but someone to "rally the troops" so to speak. I am an enthusiastic leader who will encourage the Guild to blossom. I also have a very healthy amount of common sense and the ability (usually) to see through roadblocks to meet a goal. I don't micro-manage though I do troubleshoot if needed. I really like this Guild and I envision happy quilters busily getting happier! Thanks!

### **Cindy Walton's bio for Pres:**

For most of the past year I have held the position of President for the Piece 'N Pals Quilt Guild. I have been a member of the Guild for 8 years. I enjoy creating individual designs. Interpreting a pattern is a challenge, but not impossible. I enjoy helping others learn and working in a group to support a common goal. I have been a snack person for January each year for the past 8 years. For 6 years I chaired the quilt display during Prospector's Days (3 times).

I am married to John Walton, we raised 5 children and have 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. I currently am employed at the Job Corps Center west of Curlew, WA. Having the safety of up to 186 students as my primary duty, ensuring that they sleep alone is secondary, finally teaching the social skills necessary for them to keep a job once they have completed the program. I spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy teaching photography, shooting pictures, developing film and prints, care and maintenance of hand-held and motorized equipment. Worked at an in-daycare for 9 years teaching social skills to small children. Worked at two fabric stores, one in Virginia and the other in Washington. Worked 9 years for Seattle Fudge Store in Silverdale, WA, I purchased it in 2006 opening it as The Kettle River Candy Co. in February 2008.

I have a great sense of humor and a sly wit. I appreciate beauty in nature.

## ***August Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

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

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy at 6:05pm with 25 members present and no guests.

A motion was made by Kathy to accept the minutes of the July meeting as written, motion seconded by Joyce and passed.

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

Joyce reported that there was deposit made of \$173.00 for dues and a check written to Lynda R. for hospitality in the amount of \$189.32. Current balance is \$4124.02.

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

- Cindy reminded everyone to finish their challenge project before the fair.

- Stephanie handed out patterns for the first block called ‘Twirling Star’ which can be worked in either a 6” or 12” block. All who are participating should make a block and bring it to the next meeting for show ‘n tell and there will be a little prize drawing. Stephanie will be providing 12 months of patterns and after the 12<sup>th</sup> month a work day will be put on to put the squares together and discuss ways to finish the quilts.
- Suggestions for Special Events include a Shop Hop road trip and bringing in a teacher. These have not happened and Cindy is leaving it to the new President to handle.
- Dianne B. gave a report from the nomination committee and the following slate is proposed and further nominations were asked for.
  1. President - Cindy W. or Stephanie A.
  2. Vice President - Bonnie H.
  3. Secretary - Lorna J.
  4. Treasurer - Joyce B.
  5. Newsletter - Renee L.

Since there are two candidates for President a request was made for a biographical paragraph to be published in the newsletter before the next meeting. The candidates will get this to Dianne B. by the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. A ballot will be provided for the vote at the September meeting.

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

- Discussion was held concerning the By-laws and the nomination committee. A motion was made by Mary to accept the nomination committee, seconded by Sara and motion passed. A motion was made by Mary to amend the By-laws under Article VII Section 2 Special Committees A) Nomination Committee #'s 4, 5, & 8. (Clarification will appear in the September newsletter), motion seconded by Shawna and motion passed.
- Nancy suggested that the Guild pay for the quilt fair Judges’ overnight stay at the Northern Inn. A motion was made by Kathy H. to pay for the Judges lodging at the Northern Inn, motion was seconded by Georgia and motion passed. Joyce B. will be in contact with the Judges.
- Dianne will be in the Quilt room with the judges for the fair
- Shawna will be providing the educational program for the quilt area. Discussion was held about making squares with boots drawn on them for participants to learn to hand quilt. Shawna is looking for supplies and members agreed to bring 8” squares of fabric and batting. A motion was made by Dianne to set an amount of no more than \$50.00 for Shawna to purchase needles and thread for the program, motion seconded by Sarah B. and motion passed.
- Discussion was held concerning the theme of the Fair and how it will be incorporated into the title of the Quilt display. Motion was made by Georgia for the title “Barrels of Fun, Buckle Down and Stitch Boots”, motion seconded by Shawna and motion passed.
- Kathy H. will drop off raffle tickets on fair mornings and will pick up in the evenings, beginning on Friday.

***Drawing for Charm:*** Rachel won the charm for the second time in a row.

***Committee Reports:*** Kathy H. has tickets for the raffle quilt if anyone needs them to sell.

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

The order is all good this month.

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

Mary asked how to set color on blocks and it was suggested to set the heat high on an iron and press them and then soak them in vinegar or set the heat high on a dryer.

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

- Sarah B. won a quilt in a drawing for a door prize in Canada and brought it to share. The title of the quilt is ‘Garden Queen’ and it was quilted by Marge Clark.
- Rae showed a table runner of multi colors that is reversible and is made with a wedge ruler.

### ***Refreshments:***

Refreshments were provided by Leslie and Sylvia

***Program:*** There was no program tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

## ***August Show & Tell***



## ***Scraps of Wisdom***

*by Nancy Morris*

Apparently I had never given enough thought to what in my life was most important to me. We live in such a world of things. Too many clothes, too many dishes, too much stuff surrounding us. Way too many knick knacks that have no earthly use whatsoever, except that they are cute, or we just like them. “You have to decide”, Art said to me. “And it can’t take up more space than a few boxes that will fit in the car and the pickup.

With the fire, we were on level 1 evacuation which meant that we should be aware that we could have a dangerous situation around. “I have to take my quilts”, I told him. “All of them?” he asked. “I made them all. They are like a piece of me” I answered. He brought up three large totes that have been languishing in the basement, perhaps for just such an occasion. I promptly filled them with quilts and more quilts. When they full, there were still some more quilts that wouldn’t fit: the utility quilt I made from my dad’s sweat shirts after he passed, the utility quilt my mom gave us for a wedding present, the hand quilted spread in the down stairs bedroom.

I began to think in terms of what could be easily replaced and what could not be replaced at all. I added three pieces of antique crystal to the totes between the quilts. I selected a few pictures from the walls that I do not have negatives for or digital images of. I finally decided that I had to take my Bernina 440 as I probably wouldn’t be able to afford to get another one like it. My accordion, I thought, I have to have that.

The next thing we know, level 2 evac kicked in and my practical side kicked into gear. I would need my computer system as it contained all of my bookkeeping and a file box of papers like car titles, wills and P.O.A,s , medical records. I did a quick sort of my main file, throwing out a bunch of stuff that should have been thrown away some time back. I packed a box of some winter clothes and a couple of weeks worth of summer clothes, meds and we were ready to go. When I asked Art what he was taking, he told me just some clothes and an antique watch that belonged to his father.

It was really the smoke and my bronchitis that made us leave. And, of course, our kids and families who urged us to get out of town while we still could. I’ve had some down time to really consider, what things are important to me. I think I am going to put some time into getting rid of things. Extra things. Useless things. Things I don’t need any more. Stay safe and see you at the next meeting.



### ***Quilt Stores:***

<b>City</b>	<b>Store Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-Mail/Website/Fax</b>
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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 September 21, 2015**