

The Piece N' Times

October 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

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons

President	Stephanie Alcock	
Vice President	Bonny Howe	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Joyce Boekenooen	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter Editor	Renee Layden	
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By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Prospector Chair	KathyHarcourt	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenooen	
Program Chair	Marlene Oddie	

October Calendar

10/12 Kathy Harcourt's Birthday

10/14 Amber Luttrell's Birthday

10/18 Nancy Morris's Birthday

10/26 Orlanda Brown's Birthday

10/31 Halloween



The Bulletin Board

- **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.
- **Kissed Quilts Classes Oct & Nov: [See Marlene for more info]**
 - Skill Builder*: 12 weeks starting Oct 6; \$250 in full or \$75/mo for 4 months + book
 - Coulee Creators Open Sew*: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Free, Row by Row Experience
 - Coulee Creators Open Sew*: Continuing on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.
 - Woven Braid #1*: Nov 3, \$30 + pattern, kits available
 - Woven Braid #2*: Nov 10, \$30
 - Quick Placemats & Binding*: Nov 17, \$15

September Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

Meeting was called to order by President Cindy at 6:01 p.m. with all board members and 38 members present. There were no guests.

Minutes of the August meeting were discussed and a motion was made by Phyllis to accept the minutes with the addition of 'an audit committee of Kathy, Shawna and Phyllis was set to audit the books', motion was seconded by Karlene and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that there was a deposit of \$5 for dues and checks written for 57.21 to the Outfitters for 4H and \$20 to the San Poil Grange for use of the hall for the September meeting. Balance is \$4,057.81.

Old Business:

- Cindy brought up for discussion the raffle quilt and when it is to be raffled. Sara made a motion that the raffle ticket will be drawn at the November meeting, motion was seconded by Nancy and the motion passed. Discussion was held and the suggestion was to have a Quilt Guild Open House to show all the guild members' quilts that did not show at the fair since the fair was cancelled. Decision was made to include sales of the raffle tickets, the 'boot' educational hands on, and sign-up for the winter educational quilting classes. Bonny and Stephanie volunteered to organize the open house. Bonny will check for available dates for the Carousel Building. When the date is decided, Lorna will put an advertisement in the Monthly for the event.
- Stephanie asked that everyone with the monthly blocks to stand and show their blocks. There were 12 members with blocks and they each put their name in for the drawing. If you had a 12" block you got to put your name in once, if you had 6" blocks you had to have 4 of them to put your name in for the drawing once. Deanna won the drawing.
- Stephanie handed out patterns for the next monthly block called "Spinning 9 Patch". The pattern will be in the newsletter and on the web site.
- Stephanie handed out the cutting instructions for the MYSTERY quilt class that will start in January. She explained that when you start this project you do not know what it will look like and that is the mystery of it. Each month you will be given a set of instructions to follow and in the last month the assembly instructions for the quilt. Once you put it all together you see the pattern.

New Business:

- Prior to elections for new board members, discussion was held about allowing proxy votes. One member had already been told that this was not possible; another member had sent a proxy vote to the meeting. Motion was made by Georgia not to accept proxy votes ever, motion seconded by Sara S. and motion called with 4 members opposing, motion passed. Jeanne H. volunteered to investigate Robert's Rules of order and bylaw rules in the state concerning this issue.
- Dianne B. handled the elections. She announced the two candidates for President as Cindy W. and Stephanie A., she then asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations came from the floor so Dianne handed out ballots for the vote. The vote was taken and Stephanie was elected.

Dianne announced that Bonny is interested in being vice president so Dianne asked for nominations from the floor for vice president. Hearing no nominations from the floor Nancy moved to elect Bonny for the position, motion seconded by Jayquetta and motion passed.

Dianne then announced that Lorna J. was interested in remaining as secretary and then called for nominations from the floor; with no nomination heard Nancy made a motion to elect Lorna as secretary, seconded by Stephanie and motion passed.

Dianne announced next that Joyce B. was interested in remaining as treasurer and called for nominations from the floor, hearing no nominations Nancy made a motion to elect Joyce for treasurer, Sylvia seconded and motion passed.

Dianne then said that Renee has agreed to continue as editor, nomination was called for from the floor, and with no nominations heard Sara S. made a motion to elect Renee as editor, motion seconded by Sarah B. and motion passed.

- Marlene spoke to the Coulee Dam Quilt Show and that Shawna had won 2 places and Linda R. had won 4 places in the show.
- Jayquetta spoke to the news that another 4H quilt group has been set up in Republic. Jayquetta was approached to start this group and Bonny H. will be helping her. The group will be meeting at the Northern Inn. Jayquetta said that they have rounded up an Ironing board, 6 sewing machines, notions and Debra McCracken from Penticton gave this group 57 meters of fabric.
- Rachel asked about the idea of starting a Facebook page for the quilt guild group. She suggested this idea for the ease of getting information out to the group and said it would only be for the guild with no businesses. Motion was made by Jayquetta for Rachel to look into the idea and put it together; Bonny seconded the motion and motion passed.
- Kathy H. brought and showed the table runners that the 4H group is going to make this year. She said that they have two groups, an early home school group and a later school group.

Drawing for Charm: Leslie T won the charm.

Committee Reports: Rachel asked if anyone was not getting their emails. No one suggested that they were not.

Good of the Order:

- Marlene presented her class schedule for the next season.
- Pam Chamberlin gave her good-byes as she moves south. Anyone can keep in touch via email and she will be attending Lutherhaven in the spring.

Help Me:

Leslie asked of Rachel about using 2¼” or 2½” for binding on her quilt. Rachel says she uses 2¼” and if you use larger that you have to adjust for it.

Show and Tell:

- Sara S. showed an Attic Window with African ladies dancing and a cat and mice hand appliqué.
- Bonny brought her stain glass of a sunflower as a house warming gift to Sara and Janet for their new kitchen.
- Dianne showed a baby blanket in blue and white for a new great-grandson.
- Phyllis showed a child’s quilt with stars and planets.
- Nancy and Karlene showed their French Braids with sunflower centers.

- Linda R. brought an 1892 Roundure, with 1892 pieces in the original. It is a convex pattern in multiple colors with a Jenny Beyer border. She also brought a “Hugs and Kisses” in green and red and a “Turning 20 strips ahoy” with batik strips that used 2 jelly rolls.
- Marlene brought 6 items. The first quilt was made of blocks that were donated and put together as a raffle quilt and the blocks looked like they were from the 1990’s. The other items were a Woven Braid of island batiks, a Dogwood block of “Row Along” foundation piecing, a Row by Row from Ephrata with fly fishing fabric, a quilt of tree houses with a star center that is her store’s ‘Shop Hop’ fabric and “Jewels”.
- Cathy K. showed quilts of “Frozen” panel for her granddaughter and dinosaurs for her grandson with fabric that is 3D.
- Kathy H. brought a window pane of a house panel and a scrappy quilt in pinks and purples.
- Mae showed her daughter’s quilting that she gave Mae as a Mother’s Day present.
- Stephanie showed the 9 patch quilt that the Grand Forks retreat group made. They put the blocks together then played tic-tac-toe on them and then Rae put them all together and it will be given to fire victims.
- Lorna showed her Hawaiian Block of the bread fruit which was her challenge project that is not finished. She showed that her chips could be found in one fabric and thinks she will make the block into a pillow.

Refreshments:

Refreshments were provided by Kathy H. and Vi L. with ice cream, pie, coffee and punch.

Program: Tonight we voted on the challenge projects. Entries were made by Georgia, Rae, Kathy H., Vickie C., Karlene, and Cindy and the following winners:

Third place was Nancy, Second place was Dianne and First place was Bonny.

With no further business Stephanie made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jeanne H. and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

September Show & Tell











Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

This has been a rough couple of weeks for me. First of all, I lost my oldest brother. Both of my older brothers are gone now. It has left me feeling kind of lost. Those two boys used to tease me unmercifully, but they also stepped up and fought battles for me. I never had to worry about getting picked on while I rode the bus to school or walked the mile home past other families of kids. Nobody grabbed my lunch or my school books and tossed them around. The neighborhood bully only put my face in the snow one time, and lived to regret it after my brothers gave him a snow bath he probably still remembers. No one gave me a bad time. I knew all the older kids, because they were friends of my brothers.

In recent years, I have been the one who came to my brother's aid. Conquering the Medicare and VA systems became more than he could manage. He has been quite sick the last few weeks. He turned 87 and died two days later. That leaves me the oldest one in my family and my siblings now look to me to take care of things and do what needs to be done. I don't always know what the best way to do things is and so it leaves me feeling vulnerable. I guess it just the way of things. The progression of life.

Among my brother's things I found a lovely scrap quilt that he cherished. He had it at the hospital with him. The label on the back says that it was made by my sister Maureen and he received it on his 82nd birthday. I have her permission to give it to the caretaker who did a lot for my brother during his last illness. She told me that never in her whole life had she had a handmade quilt. That in itself seemed sad to me.



It made me stop to think about the many quilts that I have made and passed along to kids, babies, graduates, newly marrieds, and dying friends. I haven't even kept track of all of them. I make them because the creative process is so good for me. It completes my life. I am always a little surprised to find out that the gift of a quilt has meant so much to someone else. Perhaps even someone who has never before had a quilt.

I am so looking forward to our upcoming open house. What a grand and lovely idea in lieu of the traditional fall fair. See you there.

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 October 19, 2015