

The Piece N' Times
November 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	
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Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Joyce Boekenooogen	
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By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Prospector Chair	OPEN	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenooogen	
Program Chair	Cindy Walton	

November Calendar

11/13 Shawna Shaw's Birthday
 11/20 Phyllis Quam's Birthday

11/25 Cindy Walton's Birthday

11/26 Thanksgiving 

The Bulletin Board

- **URGENT:** Please make sure all member information is correct and current. I would like to have a new list ready for the December meeting. Thanks, RL
- **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: 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
Metro Rings #1: Dec 1, \$30 + pattern + ruler (fabric options available in studio)
Metro Rings #2: Dec 8
Geese on the Run (runner): \$15 + new free pattern
- **Per Stephanie:** Dec 5 at 9:30 am - mark your calendar. We're going to have a Fun Day get-together! Just cuz we can! We'll be making a Christmas-y crazy quilt table topper, using a template pattern and the shuffle method. Easy for everyone, fun to do, and adaptable for any style or season or size project. All you need is 9 different 11 inch squares of Christmas/winter fabric (or multiples of 9 if you want to make more than 1 set of blocks, they finish around 9" each) ... choose fabrics with lots of variety of colour, print, etc making sure you have some

contrasts going on between them. Bring some lace, buttons, ribbon, etc if you want to do some easy embellishing. I will bring the templates. Make sure your rotary cutter has a good blade, and bring your sewing machine and kit. And lunch. Thanks for booking the room, Bonny!

- **Per Rachel:** Whoever collected 'new member' information from those who signed up during our open house, would you mind passing their contact information on to me. Both Renee and I need it and I can pass it on to her once I get it.

And a reminder that our Christmas party will be here soon and we need to use the fabric that we took home during our Christmas in July party and make a gift out of it to be exchanged during our December party.

And here is a note from Bonny with a need for their little 4-H quilting club.

With winter settling in, the days are getting shorter and most of our quilting time with the kids is during the darker hours. We are in need of table or floor lights if anyone has one they're not using. Thanks so much. Bonny and Jayquetta and our 4 little angels.

Remember to be cleaning out your quilting room this week and getting ready for our November Auction on the 16th.

Quilting season has begun with darker evenings and rainy weather. Try and post pictures of your projects on our Facebook page; that's our opportunity to share our inspirations and encouragements with each other

- **Per Cindy:** Past president block for Cindy Walton any color, any pattern that you like or even have on hand left over from a quilt that you have already finished; just no pastels; 10" maximum size; with your name on the front of it. this will be my quilt and it will mean nothing to any guest or family members that I have. I want to have a remembrance of each of you.

About the program for November; if you have not participated in one of the auctions here are the steps:

1. Clean out your stash of fabric, notions, books and patterns *that you no longer want*.
2. Tie coordinating fabrics together - if yardage is a full fat quarter, or 3 yards or 2 meter etc. label them so we all know.
3. Bring to the meeting on Nov 16th, place on a table. You will see where each goes.
4. During the snack time is sneak peek time.
5. Each stack/item has a bid sheet on or next to it for placing your name and your bid.
6. We have about 2-3 minutes per table to check everything out and then move on to the next one.
7. When we have visited all tables and final time is called. we collect the items we bid the highest on and pay the treasurer (and their designated assistant for the evening if the treasurer asks for help). cash or check only made out to the guild.
8. Leave in a quiet orderly fashion, having said thank you to both Joyce B – treasurer, and Sara Sly - the evening's coordinator.
9. Clean as we leave.

September Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 6 p.m. by President Stephanie with board members Bonny, Joyce, Lorna and Renee. There were 27 members present.

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed. Two changes were given by Kathy H. The first is the amount in the treasurer's report of \$57.21 should have been \$51.21 and under the challenge project participants the correction of Cathy K. for Kathy H. Cindy made a motion to accept the minutes with these changes, Kathy H. seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that checks were written for 70.74 to 4H, 10.00 to the State for UBI renewal, and 25.87 for Guild refreshment supplies. Deposits were made of 240.00 for the raffle tickets sold and 12.00 for dues. Current balance is \$4276.40.

Old Business:

- Assignments of Committee are as follows:
Program Cindy W.
Hospitality Karlene, if Linda R. does not want to remain in the position.
Membership Phyllis
Raffle OPEN
- The Audit Committee reported that the audit is not complete.
- Stephanie spoke to the mystery quilt and put out a signup sheet at break. Stephanie reminded the members that the winter courses are open to the public as an educational program and that the public will come first and the monthly meetings will be the 2nd Saturday of January through May. If necessary, a 2nd Sunday course in Grand Forks will be an option, if there is a lot of interest.
- Block of the Month from September was displayed on the table with the names listed and put in for the drawing.
- Block of the Month for October is called "Glitz" and it is 81 pieces. Patterns were handed out and the pattern will be on the web page.
- Bonny talked about the new 4H group called the Kountry Kids and that 8 sewing machines have been donated and they have had a slow start due to a change in days for various reasons.
- Mary spoke to the Bylaw changes that were mentioned at the August meeting that were not voted on at the September meeting. The changes would be made in Addendum A, Section 2 (A) lines 4,5,&8 to strike the words "and Standing Committee chairman" in each of these lines. Motion was made by Mary to remove these words from the bylaws, motion was seconded by Shawna and the vote passed unanimously.
- The October Open House was discussed and Kathy H. said that she would be sure the doors to the carousel would be unlocked. Mary, Jane and Dianne will be there to set up for the quilts. Nancy and Karlene will set up food tables the night before for the TEA. The Kountry Kids 4H girls will be there, the raffle tickets will be sold and the applique boot education project will be available. Anyone bringing quilts to show are responsible to take them home with them when they leave. A lunch will be provided for the quilt guild members who are attending to help out.
- Motion was made by Karlene to pay out expenses of \$300 for room rent, advertising, the tea and lunch, motion seconded by Nancy and motion passed.
- Kathy H. had raffle tickets available for members at the meeting.

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:

- Stephanie announced that we will be taking longer breaks during refreshments for socializing and when it is the program time, if there is anyone who does not want to stay feel free to leave, but please be quiet during the program so that everyone can hear.
- Stephanie drew the name for the winner of the prize for the block of the month and Nancy was the winner.

Help Me:

- Janet suggested that there not be any more 6” blocks for the block of the month, but Stephanie informed her that there will be other patterns with 6” block patterns available. No one has to make the 6” blocks if they do not want to.

Show and Tell:

- Phyllis brought a table runner made with border prints from ‘Nancy’s Notions’, a table runner with a sunflower border print and a table runner with a point seta border print.
- Rae brought her projects from her Hawaiian Quilt cruise. They were a Christmas fabric table center with prairie points and floating flanges and binding, Hex’s fussy cut to make a kaleidoscope pattern, Paper piecing of a pineapple square worked into a bag, mug rug “ink lingo” of preprinted squares, Wine bags with different techniques, a mock mola which is a Hawaiian pattern in reverse applique and a fractured mock mola.
- JoEllen showed 3 wall hangings in seasons of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Stephanie showed a kaleidoscope one block wonder, a sample for Cathy of “Elephant and I” pillow cover which is paper pieced in multicolor of an elephant and a girl, and a blue Mondo bag.
- Jane brought one of two pillows that she made of left over squares from her log cabin quilt to go with the quilt.
- Sarah B. brought a star pattern lap robe made by another quilt group.

Refreshments:

Refreshments were provided by Rachel and Dianne.

Program: Cindy spoke of the ladder stitch which is the method that judges look for in hand stitching the binding onto quilts. She had three examples and passed these around and demonstrated the thread pattern of the stitch.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

October Show & Tell





Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I know how the baseball player feels when he hits a home run out of the park. I understand that exuberant Yesssss!!! and fist pump in the air. That's how I felt about our Open House and Tea Party on the 24th. It just all came together so beautifully. And, it was so much fun.

Back in the beginning, Karlene and I were excited about the whole idea. Stephanie just laid it out so casually. "I had this idea" she said. The next day we were talking about it. We felt like we needed to get behind it and help. What if we offered to do the food? That would remove a whole element out of the planning. The next day we sent out an email with our offer. "Awesome" came back Stephanie's reply.

And so we were off and running. "We need Georgia", I told Karlene. "She is good at this sort of thing". "We need Vicky", Georgia added. "She is good at this sort of thing". We were both in Spokane visiting with our long-time friend, Kay Davis. She has done a multitude of tea parties during her years as an Army wife. "What are you going to serve the tea in?" she asked. Karlene and I looked at each other and at the same time she said "paper" and I said "mugs". Kay looked stricken. "Oh! No! That won't do". She promptly jumped up and headed for her basement and when she returned she had a box of a dozen china tea cups and saucers. Nothing would do, but we had to take them home with us.

So it grew and it grew. Finally we were doing a full blown tea. And the people who came loved it. They loved having the china cups, and dainty cookies, butter tarts, cucumbers with salmon pate' and frozen cherries and grapes. They loved being waited on and being bussed afterward. (There was motive in our madness. We didn't want to take a chance on someone dropping one of our borrowed pieces of china. On that concrete floor it would have been toast.) Our guests loved the quilts, and runners, and bags, and talking to the quilters. They loved watching our little 4-H girls with their quilting project.

They bought raffle tickets, they joined, they signed up for the mystery quilt class. Five days later they are still talking about how much fun it was and wondering when and if we were going to do it again. We served about 70 people; a few guys came and enjoyed the goodies and a few children. Kudos to all the people who showed up Friday afternoon for set up, and especially to Art Morris who knows the secrets of the quilt racks. Kudos to the tea committee for their enthusiasm and their baking skills. Kudos to the all the club members who came to stay the day and chat with guests and to all who showed up and did the tear down and clean up. Great job people and it was so much fun!

On a whole other note, have any of you done the latest block of the month? Bummer! Hang in there, it eventually all comes together. Good Luck!

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 November 16, 2015