

**The Piece N' Times**  
**December 2015**  
<http://ferrycountyquilting.com>

**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	
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Hospitality Chair	Karlene Harding	
By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Prospector Chair	OPEN	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	
Program Chair	Cindy Walton	

**December Calendar**

12/06 Barbara Honeycutt's Birthday  
 12/07 Bonny Howe's Birthday

12/10 Pamela Gahner's Birthday  
 12/27 Jane Lehmer's Birthday

**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 January 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.  
*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  
*SuperNova #1:* Jan 15, \$60/class + free pattern on line, fabric organization, fat 1/8 or 1/4 yd bundles or jelly roll, many options in studio  
*SuperNova #2:* Jan 12, piecing subunits  
*SuperNova #3:* Jan 19, assembling blocks  
*SuperNova #4:* Jan 26, final assembly
- **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 Rae:** Fractured Reverse Appliqué, 2 day class \$70, Saturday January 30th 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., OFA building Grand Forks,  
Supplies: 1 metre/yard each of three coordinating fabrics, 1 metre/yard backing fabric, Batting, Small sharp scissors, Ruler, mat and rotary cutter, Seam ripper, Quilting gloves if desired, Thread, 4 fat quarter sized pieces of Dritz Quilting paper, Free motion foot and /or walking foot for your machine. [See 6<sup>th</sup> photo in Show & Tell.]
- **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.*

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.

The community/mystery quilt classes will be on the second Saturday of each month, January through May

Raffle quilt ticket drawing: The winner was Drew Salkeld of British Columbia and son of member Rae.

- **Per Cindy:** First Fun Saturday will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Curlew Civic Hall. Chairs and tables are available. Bring lamps, power cords, and lunch. You will work on your own project this day. Starting at 10 a.m. for 20 to 25 minutes there will be 4 classes set up for you to come and check out what and how some of us do certain quilting techniques Then you can practice at your space and have individualized help if you want it.
- Stephanie presented past president Cindy with a basket full of her president squares that members brought for her.
- This link is to the internet video for no cutting folded blocks in the next newsletter (these are the blocks Phyllis showed in her quilt at the meeting).

<http://www.keepnunistitchesquilting.com/no-cutting-quilt-block-very-fast-fun/>

## ***November Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

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

Meeting was opened at 6:10pm by President Stephanie with board members Bonny, Lorna and Renee present. There were 29 members present and one guest, former member Pam McAuliffe visiting.

Minutes of the October meeting were mixed up with the September minutes and so the discussion led to the reprinting of the October minutes in the November newsletter and then they will be reviewed at the December meeting.

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

Treasurer Joyce B. was absent and the report was given by Lorna. Deposits were made of \$240 for Raffle ticket sales and \$348 for dues paid. Checks were written for \$25.51 to the Outfitters for the boot block materials for the fair educational program, \$23.89 the Kathy H. for 4H purchases and \$14.54 for the ordering of checks for the account. Outstanding bills include \$60 to Digital Documents for advertising the Open House and Stephanie's expense for the dry erase board and pens.

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

- Stephanie talked of the success of the guild Quilt Open House and Tea. There have been requests that the guild hold future open house events.
- Stephanie appointed Karlene to take the Hospitality Committee position as Linda R. has resigned. Stephanie will contact Linda to be able to get a receipt for the cards that Linda purchased and the packet of cards to be given to Karlene. It was discussed and decided that guild members do not need to receive birthday cards as the birthdays are listed in the newsletter.
- Stephanie appointed Rae as chair for the next raffle quilt. Rae has an idea for the quilt, but please feel free to bring other ideas to the next meeting.
- Kathy H. gave the audit report and informed the group that Joyce has done a great job keeping the books and that they were clear and easy to follow. The committee would like to remind all members that you must turn in receipts to the treasurer for purchases to be reimbursed. The committee would also recommend that the guild have a yearly budget of regular items that are paid for every year. The members thought this is a good idea so the committee will put together a budget by January for the members to review and vote upon. The budget will give the treasurer a guide to go by.
- The second Saturday of the month beginning January and running thru May is the Mystery Quilt educational project.
- Jayquetta said that the 4H girls that attended the Open House really enjoyed it and that they are doing real well in their classes.

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

- Rae brought up the date for the December Christmas meeting and that it is on the 21st which is so close to Christmas. Discussion was held and it was decided to try to move the December meeting to the 14th. Bonny will see if the Carousel building is available for that date. (**The date is Tuesday December 15th as the 14th was not available.**) Deena, Joyce and Kathy H. will be in charge of the set up and decorations. Jane will bring the turkey and Janet will bring the ham, they will be reimbursed for their expense as in the past.
- Renee brought up the idea of updating the membership list. After discussion it was decided that Renee and Joyce would get together to go over the list when dues were collected. The list will then be brought to a meeting for everyone to update their information and then the final list will be provided.

- Stephanie said that the date of December 5th had been secured for the sew day. She and Bonny had to make an executive decision on the date as December was filling up with bookings for the room. After discussion motion was made by Nancy to pay for the room rent for December 5th, motion was seconded by Jayquetta and motion carried. On this date Stephanie will be teaching a Crazy Quilt class, anyone interested in making this project should bring nine 11-inch blocks. Otherwise it will be a sew day and everyone can work on their own projects and visit. A donation basket will be put out for anyone who wants to chip in for the room rent.
- After a discussion about sew days that the guild used to hold once a month, Jayquetta made a motion to book the room every month for a sew day for members during the months of January thru September, Cindy seconded the motion, motion carried. Cindy will check into the dates that are available.
- Rosalie said that the quilt racks got mixed up and she went home with one that is not hers. If you did not get your own rack back, please contact her.
- Stephanie introduced the Block of the Month which is titled “Tumbleweed” and it comes in a 6” and a 12” version. If you make the 6” to enter in the drawing next meeting, you need 4 of the 6” to enter. This month’s winner of the Block of the Month draw is Karlene and she received an adult coloring book as a prize.
- Stephanie and Phyllis showed Charm Quilts that Phyllis has made and suggested as a future project for members who are interested. Members could swap fabric square with each other and put together Charm quilts with a variety of colors.
- Rae announced that on the 29th & 30th of January she will be teaching the “Fractured Quilt” in Grand Forks at the FOFAB.

*Drawing for Charm:* The lucky winner for this month was Sara S.

*Committee Reports:* None

*Good of the Order:*

- Nancy told us about Ellen Young’s passing. She had previously taught classes for the guild, and there was a card for anyone who wanted to sign it in remembrance of Ellen.
- Cindy announced that her candy store will be closing on December 26th, so anyone wanting candy before then should come to the store.

*Help Me:*

- Bobbie M. showed her Block of the Month and questioned why her block size did not come out right. Bonny examined the block and determined it was because her 1/4” seam was not consistent through-out the block. Suggestion was to make a new block and paying attention to the seam size as opposed to taking the block apart and resewing it.
- Rosalie had a question concerning setting color in flannel that she would like to use for a quilt backing. Members suggested soaking in 1/2 white vinegar to 1/2 water prior or use the product **RETAIN** and wash it a lot before using it as a backing. It was also suggested to use color catching sheets in the dryer the first few times it is washed.

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

- Dianne B. shared a Mondo bag that she made in blues and greens and her Jinney Beyer “Moon Glow” quilt in shades of blues, greens, purples and black.
- Phyllis showed a multi colored “No Cutting” quilt done with fabric folding.
- Rachel brought to show a pair of small bags with zippers and a knit blanket, dress and cap in yellow for a granddaughter.
- Sarah B. showed her Mondo bag at the same time as Dianne B. to show the different techniques. She also shared a table runner she made in the French Braid pattern out of mauve and cream fabrics.
- Rosalie showed a child’s Elephant quilt in yellows and grays.
- Lorna showed her French Braid quilt in shades of blues, gold and cream.

### ***Refreshments:***

Refreshments: Even though Kathryn B. was not present, she provided a spice cake and lemonade for our treat. Hot cider left from the tea and coffee was also served.

***Program:*** Sara S. provided detailed instructions for our “white elephant” auction. Tables were set up with the donated items and everyone had a chance to circulate amongst the tables to place bids on the items they were interested in. Circulation ended in a free for all round to check items of interest and up bids. All moneys collected went to support the guild.

## ***November Show & Tell***





*12/07 Hanukkah Begins*



*12/22 First Day of Winter*



*12/25 Merry Christmas*



*12/26 Joyous Kwanza*



*12/26 Happy Boxing Day*



*12/31 New Year's Eve*



## ***Quilt Stores:***

<b>City</b>	<b>Store Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-Mail/Website/Fax</b>
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 Tuesday, December 15, 2015**