

**The Piece N' Times**  
**January 2016**  
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**Board Members &  
Committee Chairpersons**

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**January Calendar**

01/10 Gloria Mae Butler's Birthday

01/13 Pam McAuliffe's Birthday

01/01 New Year's Day



01/18 MLK Day



Dream

**The Bulletin Board**

- **Kissed Quilts Classes:** [See Marlene for more info]  
*Skill Builder:* 12 weeks starting Oct 6 to Jan 26; \$250 in full or \$75/mo for 4 months + book  
*Coulee Creators Open Sew:* Continuing on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.  
*SuperNova #1:* Jan 5, \$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  
*Starlight Flutterbright #1:* Feb 2, \$60 + patterns incl foundations, panel or large print features, cutting  
*Starlight Flutterbright #2:* Feb 9, Paper piecing  
*Starlight Flutterbright #3:* Feb 23, Assembly  
*Jewels #1:* Mar 1, \$45 + pattern, kits available with Jinny Beyer Malim batiks in blue/green, strip piecing/cutting  
*Jewels #2:* Mar 8, HSTs  
*Jewels #3:* Mar 15, Final assembly  
*Dangling Diamonds #1:* Mar 22, \$30 + pattern w/ rulers required, cutting & subunit piecing  
*Dangling Diamonds #2:* Mar 29, Assembly
- **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.

- **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.
- **Per 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.
- **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.keepnuinstitchesquilting.com/no-cutting-quilt-block-very-fast-fun/>

## ***December Minutes***

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

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

The meeting was open at 6 p.m. with the Christmas Potluck meal. The pre-opening and serving of the meal was serenaded with Christmas music provided by Nancy Morris and her friend Lonnie Simone. Board members present were President Stephanie, Vice President Bonny, Treasurer Joyce B. and Secretary Lorna. There were a total of 26 members present and 1 guest.

Motion was made by Bonny to accept the November minutes as written, motion second by Sara S. and motion passed.

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

Joyce made one deposit of \$50 from the donations collected at the Dec 5th sew day. Checks were written to The Outfitters - \$3.86 for 4H, Nancy - \$100 for the Tea, Dianne - \$28.58 for supplies. The current balance is \$4,599.28.

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

- Stephanie forgot to contact Linda R. about the hospitality supplies and she will do so.
- Stephanie brought the pattern for the "Crazy Quilt" project that was taught at the December 5th sew day to share with anyone who was not there.

- Stephanie handed out patterns for the December Block of the Month, “Crossing Ohio”. The pattern will also be available on the web site.
- The drawing of the November Block of the Month was won by Joyce G and her prize is an adult coloring book.

***New Business:***

- Discussion was held concerning the treasurer having a petty cash to pay small amounts. Motion was made by Sarah B. that a petty cash of \$50 for the treasurer to have on hand, motion was seconded by Jane and motion passed.
- There will be a sew day on January 16th, the third Saturday of the month, in Curlew at the Civic Center from 9am to 3pm for members.

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

***Committee Reports:*** Rae brought a book with ideas for two log cabin patterns as a suggestion for the Raffle quilt. Rae asked for anyone with other ideas to bring them to the next meeting. The quilt will be chosen at the January meeting.

***Good of the Order:*** Everything’s good, especially the food.

***Help Me:*** Everybody helped themselves.

***Show and Tell:***

- Sarah B. showed her “1 hour bag” that took 4 hours to make. She also showed a nine patch blanket for a grandchild in multi colors.
- Bonny shared a Christmas wall hanging of stockings, the Christmas crazy quilt she finished from the class which she added crocheted snowflakes.
- Rae brought a fractured quilt of a circular butterfly, in blue and brown tones, that was made with a 10 degree wedge.
- Cathy K showed a stack n whack in the Le Moyne star, a Christmas panel that she bordered.

***Refreshments:*** Delicious potluck!

***Program:*** After the short meeting and show ‘n tell Cindy gave the directions to the Christmas gift exchange and Rae was drawn to begin the exchange and work around the tables back to Rae, who as the first would have the chance to steal a gift or keep the one she got. The person who was stolen from the most was Sarah B.

Decorations and set up were beautifully done by Joyce B., Deena and Kathy H. And fun was had by all!

## *December Show & Tell*





## *Scraps of Wisdom*

by Nancy Morris

Sorry, I missed last month's edition. I didn't get it to Renee' on time so I am starting earlier. It is the first day of January, 2016. I have just been taking some pictures of the view from my dining room window. Beautiful, sunny, snow filled mountains and trees. The changing landscape never fails to enthrall me.

I am always a little sad when Christmas is over and the tree and the decorations have to come down. I love the house when it is decorated and the tree is lit. It lifts the mood of darkness that the dark days of winter bring with it. It was an especially nice Christmas this year. For one thing, my nephew came from Texas, to spend a couple of quick days with all of us and that certainly brightened my annual Christmas party. Also my youngest daughter was here for the whole holiday for the first time in five years and that also brightened our entire time.

My Christmas was filled with a lot of music and singing this year. My friend Loni, who plays the tenor banjo with me, and I played a lot of Christmas parties and sing-a-longs. Starting with the "Cheers for Charity" at the brew pub and ending up out at the Wauconda line dancing club's Christmas Luncheon.

Once the parties were over, I even had time to get back to some quilting. I was able to finish up the stack and whack blocks we started at our impromptu class on the fifth. I made four on them into a table runner that I finished in time to give as a gift to our Christmas Day dinner hostess. I finished the rest of them into a runner for myself. I've also had time to finish up a redwork Santa into a wall hanging and get the November and December block of the month done. I didn't even get November cut out. In all fairness I



spent the last week of November in Phoenix for Thanksgiving. Here is a photo of the table topper that I did for Tami's thanksgiving table. It is called a whirling star and was a perfect addition to her large round table setting. I love being able to turn my quilting into gifts for my kids. Everyone got some kind of runner or table topper this year. I even managed to save a couple of them for myself. That doesn't always happen.

Hope your New Year is awesome and that you get some great pieces finished.

## 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	<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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### **Crazy About Quilting**

**Next Guild Meeting Monday, January 18, 2016**