

The Piece N' Times
February 2016
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HOSTESSES FOR 2016

January	Nancy
February	Vicki
March	Phyllis & Karlene
April	Joyce G
May	Bonny & Jane
June	Canadian Club
July	Sara & Janet
August	Sylvia C
September	Rachel & Dianne
October	
November	Kathryn B & Lorna
December	Christmas Potluck

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February Calendar

02/10 Deena Johnston's Birthday

02/26 Cathy Korolek's Birthday

02/02 Groundhog Day



02/14 Valentine's Day



02/15 President's Day



The Bulletin Board

- **Kissed Quilts Classes: [See Marlene for more info]**
Coulee Creators Open Sew: Continuing on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.
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
 February 10-16 – CLOSED
 February 11 and 12 - Author demos at AQS Quilt Week Phoenix - come visit me! Dangling

Diamonds and Fire Island Jewels were juried into the show.

February 15 - March 4 - Blog Hop -- Planes, Trains and Automobiles #islandbatik fabric giveaways!!

March 7-18 - Blog Hop featuring Wendy Sheppard designs with #islandbatik fabrics -- inspiration and giveaways for sure!

Skill Builder Class Continues- 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

February - 1st week - Ch. 7 - Paper Piecing

2nd/3rd week - Ch. 8 – Curves

4th week - Ch. 9 - One Patch

March - 1st week - Ch. 10 - Applique

2nd week - Ch. 11 - In-set Seams

3rd week - Ch. 12 - I Dare You!! ...and an Airplane bonus block

4th week - Layout ideas - assistance provided for identifying fabric and cutting requirements

Friday Sessions 9 a.m.-noon

February 5 - Ch. 10 - Applique

February 19 - Ch. 11 - In-set Seams

February 26 - Ch. 12 - I Dare You!!...and an Airplane bonus block

March 4 - Layout ideas - assistance provided for identifying fabric and cutting requirements

Want to learn any of the skills in Chapters 7-13? Not too late to get involved. Contact me with your interests and we'll get you scheduled into the class.

- **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.
- **Per Cindy:** Fun Quilting Day will be Feb 27 at the Curlew Civic Hall, March 26th at the Carousel building in Republic, April 23rd at the Curlew Civic Hall, and May 28th at the Carousel building in Republic.
- 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.
- 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/>

January Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened by President Stephanie at 6:02 p.m. with board members Bonny and Joyce present. Lorna arrived 15 minutes later. There were 29 members present with no guests.

The minutes from the December 2015 meeting were discussed and Cathy K. made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Karlene and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce wrote two checks in the last month. The first was to Phyllis for the charms in the amount of \$7.30, the second was to the Outfitters for 4H in the amount of \$36.10 and the current balance is \$4555.12.

Old Business:

- Stephanie emailed Linda R. about the hospitality supplies today.
- Cindy gave a report on the sew day that was held Saturday the 16th at the Curlew Civics Club.

New Business:

- Stephanie presented January's Block of the Month which is titled Twirling Star.
- Discussion was held concerning the fair quilt show. Kathryn B. volunteered to chair the fair quilt show. She will appreciate everyone's help!
- Cindy announced that the next Saturday sew day is set for February 27th at the Carousel building.
- Jayquetta spoke about Alexis McKay's quilt needing to be finished and asked for help. Discussion was held and it was determined that it will be worked on at the next sew day and then Jayquetta will quilt it.
- Stephanie asked if the guild members wanted to do any other fund raising besides the raffle quilt. The members decided that the guild should be able to go through the year without added fund raising.
- Discussion was held about having another open house for the public to attend. It was decided that a spring open house would be better than a fall one because of the fair. Motion was made by Kathy H. to have a spring open house, seconded by Nancy and motion passed. The date of May 21st was set, if it is available. Bonny volunteered to chair the open house. Nancy, Karlene, Kathryn and Jane will organize the Tea.
- Rachel talked about Lutherhaven. There are 26 quilters signed up at this time. Balances need to be paid by late March. Dianne will be organizing the gift exchanges and will be asking for \$5. There will be fabric exchange, so 1 yard of any configuration of good fabric and bring any sewing notions that will be drawn for.
- Rachel reported that Cozy Quilt in Spokane on Division is closing and fabric is on sale.

Drawing for Charm: Leslie Tietsort was this month's winner.

Committee Reports:

- Rae forgot to bring the pattern for the raffle quilt. Discussion was held and Dianne made a motion for Rae to go ahead and get it organized and purchase and cut the fabric and pass it all out at the next meeting, Sara S. seconded the motion and motion passed.
- Phyllis discussed new member packets and cards and they will be mailed out.
- Rachel said that Joyce gave her a list of the members who have paid their dues and a new membership list will be made and distributed at the next meeting.

Help Me:

- Sarah B. had questions about labels being put on the back of quilts. It was suggested that the label should be heat sealed with a steam iron and the back will come off and then turn the edges and sew on.
- Sarah B. also raised the question of how to get the smell out of this baby quilt that was sprayed with 505 when it was sandwiched. Even after washing a couple of times she can still smell it. The suggestion was to use Borax or vinegar to wash it in.

Block of the Month winner: Sally won and her gift was a quilter's daytimer/diary.

Show and Tell:

- Rae showed a rag quilt out of multi-colored flannel that has no snipping.

- Phyllis brought 3 items to show. The first was a Mondo bag for her daughter that is made of 5 inch squares with snap bags to match out of tan, cranberry and green shades. The second is a Santa in the trees and the third was a table topper in batik fabrics.
- Cathy K. showed a Jaybird quilt “Chopsticks” in bright colors.
- Kathy H. shared a table runner in Christmas fabric from the Christmas in July exchange.
- Rachel showed a flannel pillow case with owls and a strawberry skirt for her granddaughter. She also talked about an online class she took which was for a traveling bag that had mesh pockets, zippers and plastic pockets for quilt supplies. She showed the bag that she made. Then she showed a ‘Rachel Original’ quilt in neutral colors with colored leaves and bamboo batting.
- Karlene shared the crazy quilt that she completed from the class taught at the 1st sew day. It was done in green, pink and maroon fabrics.
- Jane showed a fat quarter bag that she won at the Saturday sew day that Rae made and a French Braid table runner she made in green, blue and cream colors which she hand quilted.
- Barbara H. brought a ‘quilt as you go’ quilt that had photos put on fabric and is a graduation gift for her granddaughter, As well as a second ‘quilt as you go’ quilt in black and white stars with animal centers and hand quilted back.
- Vickie shared her Mondo bag in bright blue fabrics.
- Sylvia shared a knit afghan in a basket weave pattern, a baby blanket that is round and pink, a table runner in yellows and browns and a brown, tan and white quilt in a floating star pattern.
- Nancy showed a table runner that is a stack and whack in blues and red Christmas fabrics and a red work Santa wall hanger.

Refreshments: Provided by Nancy.

Program: The evening’s program was given by Stephanie and the subject was The Thrifty Quilter. It included tips on how to quilt without spending lots of money.

January Show & Tell







Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

Normally I am a person who loves challenges. I like something new and different to occupy my mind. However, I am finding that the older I get, the more difficult it is for me to wrap my mind around something that is totally different.

Karlene and I took in the class on fracturing that Rae offered in Grand Forks the other day. This was a class where you had to design your own pattern. I could not envision what the project was going to turn into or what the end result was going to look like.

To start out with, I wanted to do something that was completely different than the samples. Like a good teacher, Rae gave me my head and encouraged me to try what was on my mind. She tried to guide me into making the pattern simpler. I did this. In retrospect it should have been much, much simpler than what I ended up with. It turned into a ton of sewing and a ton of cutting, and the end result was not quite what I had in mind. I would have been better off to have stayed with exactly what the project was supposed to be. Well, live and learn!

Secondly, my fabrics were not what I probably should have had for the project. Oh! They were beautiful fabrics and the colors were beautiful laid out on the table. I really loved them. They just weren't what I should have chosen for that particular project. Not enough contrast. I am busy adding borders to try to resurrect this wall hanging. I am nothing if not stubborn. I am going to hit this fracturing thing with a new set of fabrics someday quite soon and it will be stunning. I must be a visual person. I do so much better when I have a picture in my mind of what I am trying to accomplish.

On another note, I emailed a recipe for my famous Peanut Brittle to someone recently. The recipe made good sense to me but evidently I had not painted a very good picture of how it went together. So I have agreed to do a demonstration on how it is made at the next open sew. Maybe I am not the only one out there who needs a good visual before they get started on a project. See you at the open sew on Feb 27th.

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 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 Monday, February 15, 2016