

The Piece N' Times

March 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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Program Chair	Cindy Walton	

March Calendar

03/01 Connie Miller's Birthday
 03/06 Mary Jo Carey's Birthday
 03/09 Lorna Johnson's Birthday

03/13 Daylight Savings Begins 
 03/17 St. Patrick's Day 
 03/19 First Day of Spring 
 03/27 Easter 

The Bulletin Board

- **My name is Veronica Mickelsen** and I live in the Redmond, WA area. I am reaching out to some area quilt guilds to see if you know of anyone looking to purchase an almost new sit down quilting machine. I am selling my 2 year old Handi Quilter Sweet 16 Mid-Arm quilting machine with accessories for \$3,900. This machine has rarely been used because I work fulltime as the IT Director of a school and I found I really prefer spending my time piecing the quilt top and sending it out to be professionally quilted. It has a low lifetime stitch count of 128144 and is in pristine condition. This machine was serviced and the software updated in December of 2014 at The Needle & I Quilt Shop in Everett. It comes with the table, bobbin winder, Tru Stitch Regulator, a table slip sheet (new in packaging), Handi Quilter rulers, the open toed hopping foot (installed), the closed toe hopping foot, foot pedal, and all instruction manuals. I have included photos of the machine, quilt sandwich stitch sample, and the accessories that are included. Brand new, this machine would cost about \$6000. I would be truly grateful if you would consider passing this along to anyone interested. Please contact me if I can answer any questions. Thank you so much. Veronica Mickelsen, 425-503-7166
- 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/>
- **Kissed Quilts Classes:**
Coulee Creators Open Sew: Continuing on Tuesdays, 1-4 p.m.
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
 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
 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
 Mar 22 – Dangling Diamonds #1 \$30 - cutting and subunit piecing
 Mar 29 – Dangling Diamonds #2 – assembly
 Pattern w/rulers required
 NEW PATTERN RELEASED w/ Sea Salt Sandy fabrics AT FALL 2015 MARKET w/Island Batik
 Pattern includes directions for up to king size.
 April 5 – Geese On The Run (runner) - \$15
 NEW free pattern being released at SPRING 2016 MKT w/Island Batik
 Learn flying geese the ‘magic’ way.
 April 12-17 – Marlene @ Lutherhaven Retreat
 April 19 – Ticket in Hand #1 - \$30
 April 26 – Ticket in Hand #2
 Fabrics now in stock. Great twin size for a teen who wants to travel. Free pattern with fabric purchase in studio.
 May 7 – Marlene is Guest Artist at Spokane Women’s Retreat—all are invited! Contact Marlene@kissedquilts.com to receive more details as they become available.

February Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was open at 6:00pm by President Stephanie with vice president Bonny, secretary Lorna, treasurer Joyce and editor Renee present. There were 28 members in attendance with 2 of those being new members at their first meeting. We welcome Karen and Kara.

Motion was made by Jayquetta to accept the January minutes as written, motion seconded by Sally and motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

Joyce paid out three checks during the month. The first was for 790.00 to the Ferry County Fairgrounds for rental of the Carousel building. The second was 75.00 to the Curlew Civics Club in payment for rent for the sew-in day. And the third was 70.00 to the Fairgrounds for the May Open House/Tea. The current balance is \$3700.12.

Old Business:

- Stephanie has had no reply from Linda R. on the hospitality supplies.
- Kathryn B. discussed the fair and will have more next month as she just received the Book and had not gone through it all yet.
- Cindy announced the next sew-in date will be on February 27th at the Curlew Civics Club and the doors will open at 9:15 am.
- Jayquetta told the story of Alexis and that there is a plan to complete this quilt for Alexis at the coming sew-in and then Jayquetta will quilt it and get it to Alexis.
- Bonny talked about the Open House which will be on May 21st from 9am til 4pm. There will be a boutique for members to sell items with a 10% commission going to the guild. Stephanie volunteered to look after the boutique table.
- Stephanie told the group that the Challenge fabric is lost and if she cannot find it she will bring another fabric that can be used in the same manner.

New Business:

- Stephanie introduced the Block of the Month, “Shimmer” with a template and is on point which is a 12” block. There is the option of a 6” or 12” block as a second choice block, “Corn and Tomatoes”. Or you can do both Blocks.
- Stephanie gave a challenge to have the April meeting Program as a UFO night to show off projects COMPLETED that are off of members UFO piles and done between tonight and the April meeting. Everyone participating will put their name in to be drawn for a prize. Stephanie will supply the prize.
- Rachel spoke to a trip she made to Olympia and going to a fabric store and finding out that they have a no plastic bag law in Thurston County so the store does not put your fabric in a bag, you have to provide a bag.

Drawing for Charm: This month’s winner was Dianne B.

Committee Reports:

- Program: Cindy discussed the idea of a road trip for Canada and the price for a Greyhound Bus Tour was in the thousands. She will prepare a map of the possible route and discussion will be held concerning carpooling the tour.
- Hospitality: Karlene was informed of Joelen F. hip surgery and of Cathy K. loss of her daughters’ boyfriend. Karlene will get cards out to both.
- Raffle Quilt: Rae brought square kits ready for distribution to be sewn and brought back to the March meeting. She demonstrated how the blocks go together and had a sign out list for those who took blocks to work on. She also handed out graph paper with a quarter inch on it to be used to make sure everyone had the same quarter inch when sewing the blocks to make them all the same size.

Block of the Month: The winner of this month’s drawing was Sylvia and her prize was a coloring book with colored pencils.

Show and Tell:

- Rae showed a wall hanging project done at the Fracture class and Karlene showed her project too!
- Jayquetta showed a quilt made with the Compass Rose and Courthouse Steps in black, blue, grey and red. She also showed a ‘Victorian Book of Prayer’ quilt that has pages on each block and it was done in Victorian colors of teal, brown and pink.
- Leslie shared her very busy ‘Zenith’ pattern quilt made in grey and multi-colors. Bonny had to quilt it from the back as the front was so busy and she put red thread on black fabric.
- Sarah B. showed hot pads that she made from scraps of friends who were making Christmas napkins.
- Karlene showed her second item which was a Snowman and Christmas Trees embroidered lap quilt.

Refreshments: Vicky and Nancy were the hostesses and there was lemon poppy seed cookies, cherry cheesecake tarts, and crackers and swiss cheese. Nancy brought batik fat quarters for anyone who got a pit in the cherry pie filling. There were three winners, Bonny, Bobbie, and Joyce.

Program: Rae demonstrated how to construct the flannel Rag quilt that she showed at the January meeting.

February Show & Tell





Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I am finally getting around to starting my income tax. I always put it off until every other thing I have to do at the end of the year is finished. I think it is called procrastination. I am a Turbo Tax person and it always seems like it is going to be harder that it turns out to be. It is the way I approach most things. This part is a cinch, so I'll just get it out of the way. I figure out the second part and it turns out okay. It is kind of like the old adage about eating an elephant. You have to do it one bite at a time.

I tend to do my quilts the same way. If I can figure out the cutting, the rest is almost a given. The operative word here is "almost". I was trying to figure out my second block of the month. I think I figured out what was wrong with it. I also had my 12 club quilt blocks lying on my table. They were easy, so I decided to knock them out first. Not a problem. Measure my $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to my graph paper and try out the first one. It came in right on the money at $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. So the next five I chain pieced and ironed with each strip. The next six were big centers so I did one to measure and chain pieced the rest. They are ready for Dianne and Rae on Mystery Quilt Day. I did get my second block done. I still think the pattern is off a bit, but since you square up the block after the fact it really doesn't make a bit of difference.

I am kind of excited about our president's challenge to see how many UFO's we can get finished by the April meeting. I am not a big UFO person. When Tami had her quilt shop and I was doing samples for her I learned to jump in and get a project started and finished in a reasonable amount of time. She generally had fabric coming in or already there, and needed the project to show off the fabric line. So when she sent me a pattern and the fabric to me, she expected it back A.S.A.P. I took a good look at my unfinished stuff. I had a hot pad project that I have finished. To be honest I needed it for a friend's birthday so I had to get that one done. I also have a couple of tote bags cut out that need to be stitched up. And there are two wall hangings. One of them is finished and just needs a label and a hanger. The other is ready to be layered and thread painted and quilted. Quite a bit of work, but I am going to strive to get it finished. I have another which is years old. A half square triangle of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares of scrap. That one won't see the light of day anytime soon.

Have fun finishing up those projects!

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, March 21, 2016**