

The Piece N' Times

May 2016

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HOSTESSES FOR 2016

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

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons

President	Stephanie Alcock	
Vice President	Bonny Howe	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Joyce Boekenoogen	
Historian	Sara Sly	
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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	

May Calendar

05/01 Rosalie Burbank's Birthday
 05/23 Mary Davis' Birthday
 05/30 Renee Mettler's Birthday
 05/31 Debbi Weaver's Birthday
 05/08 Mother's Day 

05/08 Kathy Giddings' Birthday
 05/23 Leslie Tietsort's Birthday
 05/31 Janet Sly's Birthday
 05/30 Memorial Day 

The Bulletin Board

- Sew-in day for May will be in Republic on Saturday, May 28.
- The community/mystery quilt classes will be on the second Saturday of each month, January through May.
- RECIPE: London Fog Shortbread
 - 1 cup butter, room temp (must be REAL butter for the best shortbread)
 - 2/3 cup powdered sugar
 - 1 tsp vanilla
 - 2 Tbsp Earl Grey Tea (3 teabags)
 - 1-3/4 cup flour
 - 1 vanilla bean split open & scraped
 Beat sugar and butter together, add flour, vanilla, vanilla bean paste & Earl Grey Tea.
 Chill 30 mins. Roll to 1/4 inch thick & cut out. Brush with vanilla bean syrup.
 Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. (From Pinterest via Kara Walsh)

April Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

President Stephanie opened the meeting at 6:00pm with board members Vice Pres. Bonny, Treasurer Joyce, Secretary Lorna and Editor Renee present. There were 24 members and no guests.

Minutes: Motion was made by Kathryn to accept the minutes with one change of adding Karlene's name to the Refreshment hostesses, Sara seconded and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that checks were written as follows: \$135.76 to Renee for newsletter supplies, \$140.00 to Ferry County Fairgrounds for room rental, \$6.49 to Kathy H. for guild supplies, and \$75.00 to Curlew Civics Club for room rental. There was one deposit of \$40 from donations at the sew day Saturday. The balance of the account is \$3154.87

Old Business:

- Bonny said there are 3 ads coming out for the Quilt Open House with the last one on the 18th of May. She asked that members make items to put in the boutique and get quilts together. Stephanie asked that everyone put tags on their own items and mark if they are consigning. Friday night will be set up.
- Kathryn put out preliminary sign-up sheets for helpers at the county fair.
- Stephanie had challenge fabric available for \$2 and it is the last time it is available.
- Mystery Quilt: It is coming along and May is the last meeting.

New Business:

- Kathy H. will continue to open the Carousel building for meetings and guild functions.
- Block of the Month for May is 'Midnight Sky'. Stephanie gave an introduction and showed Sarah B's block that was complete. Stephanie explained that she handed out the block at Lutherhaven.
- Next sew day will be Saturday the 23rd in Curlew at the Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bonny will demonstrate the 3-D Candle mat and Needle Turn Applique for anyone interested.
- Stephanie brought up that a volunteer for the 2017 Beginner Quilt Group needs to be found. Discussion followed and the suggestion of having one day instructions on different patterns or projects was approved. A committee was set up with Kathryn volunteering to organize a sign-up sheet for instructors. It would be nice to have samples at the fair of projects for the public.
- Stephanie brought to the attention of the guild that the Washington State Grange is having a quilt contest and she gave out the information for anyone interested.
- Rachel spoke about Lutherhaven and said that 25 women attended and that these 25 have until the 1st of May to put a deposit of \$50 down for 2017. After that she will open the sign-up to others on the waiting list. Rachel told how she and Dianne were honored with gift certificates to Bear Paw quilt store as a thank you for all their hard work and thanks to everyone again and said they had no problem shopping.

Drawing for Charm: After the third drawing the winner was Rae.

Committee Reports:

- Raffle quilt: Rae gave a report and showed the completed quilt, 'Big Sky Log Cabin', 2 extra pillow cases and a pillow. Rae said she was impressed with the involvement and outcome. She got a 100% return on the squares handed out and most of them were early returns. She had handed out extra squares just in case they did not all come back and that is what the pillow cases and pillow were made from. She passed the quilt off to Bonny for quilting so it will be ready for the Open House in May. Rachel will have the tickets ready.
- Program: Cindy was not in attendance so the Road Trip discussion was tabled to next month.
- Hospitality: Karlene said that cards had been sent out and asked if there were any new cards needed.

Block of the Month: A picture was taken and the winner of the drawing was Lorna.

Good of the Order: The National Parks Display is coming to Grand Coulee over the 4th of July weekend.

Help Me: Joyce G. needs corduroy fabrics to repair an old quilt from her mother so if anyone has some in their stash and wants to donate it that would be great.

Show and Tell:

- Sarah B. showed a sewing machine cover made in a log cabin pattern with the fabrics from the 2015 challenge paint chip colors she received.
- Jayquetta brought the quilt that members have worked on for Lexi McKay and read the poem that her mother wrote which is on the label.

Refreshments: The hostesses for the evening were Joyce G., Phyllis and Karlene. They served a cheese plate, a fruit plate, nuts and salami and cheese rolls.

Program: Tonight's program was a show of UFO projects that are now completed. There was a prize going to the oldest item and everyone who participated put their name in for each item they brought for a prize drawing.

- Dianne showed a quilt of flannel appliqué of bird panels by the months.
- Janet showed her quilt of wool (recycled clothing) appliqué of the bird panels of the month with signature yoyos and button embellishments. She also showed a quilt in rust and green shades.
- Sarah B. showed a set of tea towels that she embroidered in a Swedish technique.
- Deena brought a red and white heart table runner with appliqué that took 6 years.
- Joyce G. brought six items, beginning with a multi-colored lap quilt of flannel for a cat, a Christmas quilt that took 15 years to complete, a Seahawk kit quilt with a fleece back that took 2 ½ years, a Tonga in batiks, a crazy block quilt in golds and browns, and a multicolored chevron quilt.
- Georgia showed a Mondo bag out of flamingo fabric and a Mondo bag of flowers on green.
- Rae shared a sample of a Double Diamond Ruler table topper and a Canadian maple leaf quilt in red, green and tan. One of these items took 6 years.
- Kathryn showed her Log Cabin quilt that she made 98% by hand stitching in green and brown shades and a winter coat with a quilted lining.
- Bonny showed a crazy quilt with the blocks sashed in crochet and bordered with pineapple crochet and embellished with crocheted butterflies.

- Lorna showed a gingham baby quilt with pink sashing.

The winner of the oldest completed item was Joyce G. She won a second prize for the drawing.

March Show & Tell



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- Dianne showed blocks for quilt “Starry Night”.
- Rae made 3 quilt tops, napkins, a summer door hanger, a Bargello in blues and whites, table runner with a total of 9 projects.
- Jane shared a Mondo bag in pink, red and green and she pieced her mystery quilt top.
- Bonny showed her 3-D candle mat and told of the Mondo bag that she sent home with her daughter.
- Sara S. brought a pillow of a cat pictured on both the front and back.
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- Rachel showed embroidered pillow cases in brown and tan, pillow cases in green and pink print, Valances of left over blocks from the quilt she made last year and accent pillows to go together, a brown bag, a 3-D candle mat in gold and browns and embroidered blocks into a small quilt.
- Mary showed Crabapple embroidery with crayons.
- Sarah B. worked on her Swedish embroidery tea towels and shared her finished stain glass French Braid quilt top.
- Lorna shared that she not only finished the gingham baby quilt, but worked on getting caught up on the Block of the Month squares and putting together her mystery quilt blocks.
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Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I have been away on vacation and so have not been doing any sewing lately. Well, I have been doing some. I finished up the two bags from last month and have been cutting out a lap quilt like the club quilt. I really loved the colors and the pattern and so went through my stash and picked out some pieces of golds and oranges. For the cabin logs I went through a big scrap basket and pulled out all of the greens, blues and a bit of turquoise. So far I have all of the oranges/yellows cut out and a lot of the strips cut into 1 ½ inch strips. No pressure, just something to fiddle with.

For those of you who remember her, I did get to spend a couple of days with Celeste Taylor. She is doing well and is living in Desert Hot Springs. She spends her days working with her embroidery machine and learning to use it with her computer. The combinations of things she can do with it is amazing. She has learned to digitize photos and change programs around to suit herself. This has been a challenge for Celeste as the computer is not her long suit. She hasn't mastered email yet. She sends greeting to all of you quilters who remember her.

The cactus was in bloom while we were there. I don't often get to see the Saguaro in bloom so I am enclosing a photo taken from the patio. Tami says it reminds her of chubby ladies in flowered hats this time of year. It does indeed.

I spent some time at my favorite place called Sun City Quilts. I always look for different things while I am there. They often have different panels and fabric lines which reflect the desert Southwest. Nothing special this year, but I did come home with a couple of springy prints. It was Blue week and anything with blue in it was 20% off. Two prints on the display just demanded to be taken home. Also, daughter Tami came up with a new bag that the shop girls were having fun with. It is a small duffle type for an overnight bag, gym bag or a snappy little carry-on for air travel. She also picked out the fabric to make it with and I am looking forward to making it up for her birthday. I have a feeling it will be one of those bags that everyone wants, especially the young girls.



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, May 16, 2016