

The Piece N' Times
August 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 & Cindy W
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	
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By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Prospector Chair	OPEN	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	
Program Chair	Cindy Walton	

August Calendar

08/09 Sylvia Craw's Birthday
 08/22 Georgia Thomas's Birthday

08/26 Jayquetta Smith's Birthday
 08/28 Joyce Boekenoogen's Birthday

08/31 Ferry County Fair



The Bulletin Board

- Sew-in day for August will be in Curlew on Saturday, August 27th.
- When there is room available, a quilt glossary will be included if members would like that. Tell Renee.

July Minutes

Lorna Johnson, Secretary

Opening and Introductions:

The meeting was opened at 7:15pm after a wonderful potluck dinner to celebrate Christmas in July. Board members present were President Stephanie, Vice President Bonnie, Treasurer Joyce B., Editor Renee and Secretary Lorna Johnson. There were 29 members present and two guests.

A motion was made by Cindy to accept the June minutes as written, second by Sylvia, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce B. the guild received \$20 from raffle ticket sales, \$3 from due of a new member, \$52.50 from donations at the open house tea party, \$8 from donations from the sew day and she deposited \$160 in funds for the November class. The account balance is \$3,337.92.

Old Business:

- Kathryn discussed fair sign-up for volunteers to work and passed around the sheets.

- Cindy reminded everyone of the up-coming Sew Day in Curlew on Saturday the 23rd.
- Stephanie handed out the supply and fabric requirements for the “Labyrinth Walk” class.
- Stephanie introduced the July block of the month and said to bring them and any other blocks not shown to the August meeting for the last draw and the October meeting she will show about setting the blocks into a quilt.
- Kathryn discussed the winter classes and said she is still looking for a teacher for a basics class.

New Business:

- Cindy and Phyllis will begin the new Block of the Month in August.
- An election committee was called for and volunteers are Joyce B. Leslie and Kathy H.
- Kathy H. said she had raffle tickets with her and anyone that wants to hand in money and stubs can give them to her.

Block of the Month: Block of Month winner was Mae.

Good of the Order: There was a suggestion that the bylaws be amended so that there is no business meeting during Christmas in July and the December Christmas potluck.

Help Me: Stephanie said that she had a book of Nickel Quilts that she was going to give to someone and she has forgotten who that is. So, if it is you please let her know. She will bring the book to the meeting again next month.

Show and Tell:

* Sarah B. brought a raw edge appliqué of a Sun Face which is a serendipity fabric collage.

Program: The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm and the White Elephant gift exchange began. The rules of the gift exchange were outlined by Sara S. and the fabric that members take home is to be made into a gift for the gift exchange at the December Christmas party. Fun was had by all!!!

July Show N Tell & White Elephant Fabric Exchange:











Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris



My eldest daughter came for a visit recently. We were both chewing over some weighty issues. The kind of thing that takes some getting used to and coming to terms with. In my family that is the time we turn to sewing and this time was no different.

She had brought a project with her that was partly done. Well the blocks were done. So we closed ourselves into the sewing room and began laying the blocks out on the design wall. We kept moving them around and finally decided there was a color in the prints that needed to go. It was a plum purple and somehow just shouted out at us every time we moved it. So out it went and we began to be happier with the corals, soft teals and green and grey.

When we finally had it like we wanted it, she matched up the blocks and I sat down and sewed the seams. As the seams were done she pressed them and put them back on the wall. When the rows were done, she pressed them the right direction and I sewed them together. To make up for the plum blocks we added a pink and white striped border that sort of tied thing together. In a couple of hours we had a quilt top done and in the meantime had taken some weighty things off our hearts. Sewing will do that for you if you let it. It calms your mind and lets things fall into perspective. Quilting has seen my family through a lot of things. Death, divorce, heartbreak and disappointment. The finished project is always the forerunner of a happy occasion.

This particular quilt is going to a vivacious little girl on the occasion of her third birthday. She is getting a new bedroom with a big girl bed and she is pretty excited about that. The plum colored blocks??? Well this child also has a fairly sizable bunch of baby dolls and bears that she manages. So I made them into a quilt for her dolls. They quit shouting and became a happy little dolly quilt.

New Member Intro

Pam Metcalf is one of our newest members; she joined at the June meeting. Pam came to Republic for a new and better life 38 years ago. She loves to spin, dye and weave; make baskets, soap, salves and lotion as well as wine and cheese. She is still learning and began quilting a year ago. She fell in love with a few quilts. When we had the fires she found the time and just started with strip quilting – simple and easy. So far Pam’s favorite quilting method is strip quilting and she sews with a machine but plans to work into hand quilting. “I’m always looking for more ways to do what I already do. But I’ve observed that when women get together they have fun, but we all share our knowledge. We feed off each other.”

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, August 15, 2016