

The Piece N' Times

October 2016

HOSTESSES FOR 2016	
Remember to pick up the coffee supplies and the door key at the Outfitters!	
JANUARY	Nancy Morris
FEBRUARY	Vickie Cooper
MARCH	Phyllis Quam & Karlene Hardin
APRIL	Joyce Grosche., Phyllis Quam, & Karlene Harding
MAY	Bonny Howe & Jane Lehmer
JUNE	Canadian Group
JULY	Sara Sly & Janet Sly
AUGUST	Sylvia Craw & Cindy Walton
SEPTEMBER	Rachel Siracuse & Dianne Bremner
OCTOBER	Georgia Thomas & Sarah Bradburn
NOVEMBER	Kathryn Bedney & Lorna Johnson
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons		
President	Bonny Howe	
Vice President	Dianne Bremner	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
Historian	Sara Sly	
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By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Donation Chair		
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

17	<i>Kathy Harcourt B-Day</i>
14	<i>Amber Luttrell B-Day</i>
14-16	Spokane Quilt Show - Fair & Expo Center
16	<i>Cheri Reese B-Day</i>
17	Guild Meeting @ Carousel Building
18	<i>Nancy Morris B-Day</i>
22	Sew-In @ Curlew



NOTEWORTHY:

New Elected Positions	Look up above for the new elected officials for our 2016-2017 year.
Past President	Our past president, Stephanie, would like any size solid fabric pieces as her 'thank you for serving' gift. Please bring to the October meeting.
Labyrinth Quilt Class	Final payments for this class for \$37.50 can be made out to Piece N' Pals , but delivered straight to Stephanie who needs to track payments. Due at October meeting.
Block of the Month	Cathy Korolek wants an block at least 13"x14"; O'Canada quilt blocks. See the image in show & tell. She will cut it down to what she needs. Jeannie Hughes is next month's BOM block designer.
2016 Raffle Quilt	Our raffle quilt this year made \$1,528! Vi Loske won the drawing.
2017 Dues	Your \$12.00 annual dues is due now; please submit your check to Georgia.

September's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by President Stephanie with board members Bonny, Joyce and Lorna present. There were a total of 27 members present and 2 guests, Christina Baxter and Joan Lake. At the end of the meeting Joan Lake joined the guild.

Minutes of the August meeting were discussed and motion was made by Cathy K. to accept the minutes with the correction that Dianne B. show 'n tell quilt was from a Jinny Beyer pattern, motion was seconded by Nancy and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Joyce reported that checks were written for \$75 to the Curlew Civics club for room rental, \$18.15 to Phyllis Quam for charms purchased and \$21.30 to Outfitters for 4H. A deposit was made of \$905.00 and the Balance is \$4,079.26. Bonny handed in \$25 that is donations from the Saturday sew day in August.

New Business:

- The election of new officers of the board was held. The election committee asked if there was anyone else interested on being on the ballot for any of the positions. With hearing no nominations to the fact the ballots were handed out and the vote was taken. The vote was counted with the results of President Bonny H., Vice President Dianne B., Secretary Lorna J., Treasurer Georgia T. and Newsletter Editor Rachel S.
- Lorna brought up the subject of the winning of the Anne Westlake Creativity Award at the fair. The award is \$25 and it has not been presented for the last 2 fairs and the previous winners were Rae and Karlene with this year's winner is Rachel. No motion was necessary as this award was decided on years ago. The treasurer will see to it that the awards are paid.
- Jayquetta wanted to clarify that Piece n' Pals were to provide a Best of Show ribbon for the 4H quilts. Dianne B. reported that she discussed this with Dianna Lamb and

the 4H Best of Show will have a ribbon next year. Nancy said that we need to discuss sponsoring the ribbon at the November meeting.

- Stephanie expressed enjoyment as president and gave a thank you for everything. For the president's gift, Stephanie asked for solid color cotton fabrics of any color in any amount each wants to give.
- Bobbie M. asked if anyone was interested in hanging quilts for display in the Curlew Library during the months of February and March. Discussion was held and the members had some questions that Bobbie will take back to the Library and have answers at the next meeting.
- Nancy addressed the job of mailing out the newsletter to those who do not have a printer. She helped get out this last month's mailing and said it was a lot of work. She suggested that anyone wanting the mailing to provide stamped self-addressed envelopes to receive the newsletter. Jeannie H. will be helping with the mailing and will pick up the envelopes at Dr. Tietsorts.
- Stephanie appointed an audit committee to go over the books before the change of treasurer. Kathy H. volunteered to get the committee together and to see that the job is done.
- Rachel asked that anyone wanting to put articles in the newsletter and the other regular items be sent to her on or before the 1st day of the month.

Old Business:

- Jayquetta wanted to thank everyone who made a block for her President's quilt, which she won a Grand Champion for. It is her first Grand Champion from the fair.
- Stephanie handed out a few copies of the Labyrinth class cutting instructions. Rachel will be putting them on the web site. There are 16 people signed up and paid \$10 for the pattern. The remaining cost to each participant will be \$37.50 which should be paid to Stephanie so she can check

September's Minutes Cont...

you off the list; if it is a check, make it to Piece n' Pals. Rae showed fabric samples to give an idea of coordination for colors.

- Bonny wanted to know how many members were going to go to the sew day this next Saturday. She expressed that not too many are showing up and we are paying for the use of the room. Stephanie said that it was voted on to do this for the year and if it is to be changed after the year is up than that is how it should be.
- Rachel gave a Lutherhaven update. She is having a hard time getting hold of the person in charge.

Committee Reports:

- Fair – Kathryn reported that no quilts were lost and said thank you for everyone's help. The members gave her a round of applause. She said that she was going to prepare a "What to do Sheet" to go with the Fair information. Discussion was held about the judging, about changes to be made to the fair book about the categories. Everyone is encouraged to bring suggestions to the next meeting so they can be discussed and put together to present to the Fair Board.
- Raffle Quilt – Kathy H. reported that the days at the fair the tickets sold were 154 on Friday, 525 on Saturday and 150 on Sunday with a total of \$1,528.00 sold. Our own member, Vi Loseke, won.

Charm Drawing:

This meeting's winner was Dianne B. with #7 again!

Good of the Order:

- Stephanie had a gift to give so a number was drawn and Bonny won a quilter's stiletto.
- Dianne brought an idea to the group of using skirt hangers to display the quilts at the fair. Discussion was held and the matter will be looked into. She also had iris to give away.

Block of the Month:

Cathy K. brought a hand out and examples of the block she would like everyone to make. The directions are to piece scraps together improvisationally. Continue to add pieces until your slab of fabric reaches 13x14. Press well. She is making an "O Canada Quilt" celebrating 150 years of Confederation.

The drawing for next month's block is Jeannie H.

Show N Tell:

- Rae brought 4 items to show. The first was a "Sister's Oregon Quilt-2009" in multi-colors that is paper pieced and won 1st place in the Colville Quilt Show. The second was a dragon fly dimensional quilt that won second place in Colville. Her third item was a Chewelah challenge project wall hanger. The fourth item was a Labyrinth block that is half the size of the pattern and she talked about the scant quarter seam and how you have to be accurate. She then showed the ribbons that the Colville quilt ladies put together for their show.
- Bonny showed her completed Block of the Month quilt top done in pinks, greens with rose background set on point.
- Jeannie H. brought her challenge material project of a quilt blanket and pillow case for her granddaughter.

With no Program the meeting adjourned.

September's Show & Tell



Left -
Cathy showing her
O'Canada quilt block.
Make one for BOM.

Right -
Best of Show quilt by
Cathy Korolek.
Congratulations, Cathy!



Below -
2015-2016 Board
Thank you for your service!

O'Canada Block Instructions

Place your scraps together improvisationally. Take two similar sized pieces of fabric and sew them together. Make a few pairs like this. Press open or in any direction. Take those pairs and sew them together. Alternatively, add a third piece of fabric. Continue to add fabric and sew together pieces until your slab of fabric reaches 13" by 14". Press well.



Show & Tell Continued...



Quilt Stores:

City	Store Name	Address	Phone	email or website
Chewelah	Akers United Drug	406 N Park St.	(509) 935-8441	(20% off fabric w/membership)
Colville	E-Z Knit Fabrics	Main Street	(509) 684-2644	ezknit.com
Deer Park	Ed & Jean's Quilt Shop	837 S Main, Suite 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		(250) 442-0661	heartnsole@telus.net
Greenacres	The Quilting Heart	20419 E. First AVE	(509) 926-1425	
Moses Lake	Columbia Basin Quiltworks	122 W 3rd AVE	(509) 764-2238	cbquiltworks.com
Newport	Cottage Quilting	52 Wakefield RD	(509) 447-0208	cottage_quilting@hotmail.com
Odessa	Quiet Crossing	4 W 1st/PO Box 206	(509) 982-2194	
Omak	Needlely 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 AVE	(509) 325-6644	ezknit.com
Spokane	The Quilting Bee	12117 E Mission	(509) 928-6037	quiltingbeespokane.com
Spokane Valley	Hattie's Quilt Shop	13817 E Sprague AVE, Suite #4	(509) 279-2150	
Spokane Valley	A Heart Like Yours	9405 E Sprague AVE	(509) 924-1020	
Spokane Valley	Heartbeat Quilting	16909 E Sprague	(509) 465-0344	heartbeatquilting.com
Spokane Valley	A Quilt Cottage	17 N Bowdish	(509) 891-6624	aquiltcottage.com
Waterville	Yesteryear Quilting	107 W Locust	(509) 745-9306	

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Confessions of a Fabricaholic

Our 2016 County Fair - by Rachel Siracuse

I'm filling in for Nancy this month. She is having surgery and getting her hip fixed. We wish her a successful surgery and quick healing!

I thought I would talk a little bit about quilts and our fair this year. I was impressed with our quilt display for the quilt show. I liked the way the frames were arranged. From where we sat at the front to monitor the show, you could see many, if not most, of the quilts and walking through was less like a maze than it has been most years. I hope we try that again.

It has been recognized that we need more than one judge. The volunteers helping the judge out said they were working until after 7pm. That is a very, very long day! Even with the lunch the fair board provided.

During our meeting last month, we talked about the need to revamp the quilt categories to better fit the types of quilts that come to our fair to be judged. We will submit our ideas to the fair committee for changes for next year.

I was privileged to be asked to judge the 4-H quilts this year. I thought it was a wonderful experience. I had a helper named Nicole and we had a blast looking over the twelve submitted quilts for 4-H. I was amazed at all the young talent!

This was my very first time and I was expected to judge these

by Nancy Morris

quilts with no training. It didn't prove to be a difficult job but it certainly was a meaningful one. I hope that these young people are encouraged to keep quilting and perfecting their skills.

I was discouraged by a couple of things though. The fair was not prepared with a 'Best of Show' ribbon for the favored quilt. I'm sure this was a discouragement to our young quilter; it certainly was for the judge! The second thing that bothered me was the lack of display for these beautiful quilts. They remained folded up and stacked upon one another throughout the fair. I would have loved to have seen the top three hung out in the middle of the room for all to admire.

During our September meeting, Rae brought in a ribbon that she had won in another county fair. This ribbon was handmade with a couple of Yo Yos and a flying geese strip. Very cute!

Our raffle quilt brought in a whopping \$1,528! The lucky winner was Vi Loske. Enjoy that quilt, Vi!

Overall my opinion is that we had another successful quilt show. It was especially nice since we had to cancel last year due to the forest fire. I encourage all of you to work hard again this year on quilts for our show and to do our fair proud!

