

The Piece N' Times

November 2016

HOSTESSES FOR 2016	
Call Kathy Harcourt for the Carousel Building key or to confirm that she will be able to open up herself.	
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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Program Chair	Jayquetta Smith	
Membership Chair	Phyllis Quam	
Hospitality Chair	Karlene Harding	
By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Donation Chair		
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	

NOTEWORTHY:

Christmas Party	Monday, Dec. 19th; make your gift from Christmas fabric and bring a pot-luck dish.
Curlew Library	Optional - bring a small wallhanging to be displayed during February and March at the Curlew Library to the 2017 January meeting.
Past President	Our past president, Stephanie, would like any size solid fabric pieces as her 'thank you for serving' gift. Please bring to the November 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. The class is November 5th and 6th.
Block of the Month November	Jeannie Hughes has asked for a 'Friendship Star Variation' block made of three fabrics in warm colors. The directions are on page five.
2017 Raffle Quilt	Please bring potential patterns to be voted on during the November meeting.
2017 Dues	Your \$12.00 annual dues is due now; please submit your check to Georgia.
2017 Open House	Our Open House Tea Party will be March 18th, 2017.
New Elected Positions	Look up above for the new elected officials for our 2016-2017 year.



October's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

Meeting was opened at 6.04pm by President Bonny with board members V. Pres. Dianne, Treas. Georgia, Sec. Lorna and Editor Rachel present. There were 23 members in attendance with no visitors.

The minutes were discussed and with no corrections the minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Georgia reported that there was \$25 from donations at the September sew day and checks were written for \$140.00 to the fair-grounds for Carousel room rental and \$6.42 to Kathy H. for coffee supplies. Balance on the account is \$4,225.01. It is yearly dues time and members were giving Georgia their funds. Georgia mentioned that the bank will not allow her to put her name on the bank account without an approval in the minutes of the meeting. Motion was made by Mary and seconded by Cathy K. to put Georgia on the bank account, motion passed.

Old Business:

- Kathryn spoke about the coming winter classes. She needs samples and supply lists for the different classes so they can be displayed. The classes are going to be a Bargello placemat by Phyllis, curved piecing by Stephanie, paper piecing Christmas ornaments by Rae, Around the Corner by Cathy K. and colors and contrasts by Cindy with possibly another project added to this class.
- Discussion was held concerning the paying of the Anne Westlake Creativity Award of \$25. Georgia will pay Rachel for this year's award, Rae for last year and Karlene for the year before.
- Jayquetta spoke to the Grand Champion ribbon that Tanya Wykoff won for 4-H quilting.
- Members were reminded of Stephanie's president fabric. She would like solid color fabrics of any yardage that you would like to give and she is going to use them for abstracts.
- Jayquetta gave a report on the issue of hanging member's quilted items in the Curlew Library for Bobby M. She has spoken with Emily and was informed that the items will be hung with 'do not touch' signs. Jayquetta will be in charge of collecting the items and anyone wanting to display their work should bring the item to the January meeting for display in February and March.
- A reminder that anyone wanting to have the newsletter mailed to them that they need to get self-addressed/stamped legal size envelopes to Jeanne H. and they can be left at Tietsort's office in Republic.
- The Audit committee reported that the books were off by \$0.10 and Kathy H. found it so the books are in order.
- Stephanie reminded everyone that at the October Sew-Day to bring your blocks of the Block of the Month for help designing settings to put them all together. It will be brainstorming.
- Discussion was held about continuing sew days. It was suggested that members do project demos in an informal setting. Phyllis made a motion to continue to have Sew Days for 2017, Stephanie seconded the motion; it passed.
- Rachel gave a report on Lutherhaven. She is having trouble communicating with the person in charge, but will go over her head if she does not respond soon. The dates of the retreat are April 5th-9th, the 4th for those that go the night before. The amount will be approximately \$240.
- Rachel also asked that anyone wanting to put something in the newsletter that they get it to her by the 1st of the month.

New Business:

- Bonny had a discussion with Sue Egner about the fair book and Sue said any changes should be brought to her. Bonny said that we need a committee to discuss changes to the fair book then the changes will be brought to the members for discussion. The changes then will be taken to Sue by Bonny.
- Dianne brought up the subject of the Christmas party and wondered if we want to do a sign-up list for the potluck or just wing it like we did in July. Everyone agreed that we would wing it. The Christmas party will be on Dec. 19th. Jayquetta will bring turkey and Kathy H. will bring ham. Everyone was reminded that they are to make a gift from the fabric they got at the July party to exchange. Anyone who was not at the July exchange can make a gift of Christmas fabric to bring.
- The May meeting will be one week earlier than our normal date as there is a conflict in scheduling at the carousel building.
- Bonny made the appointments to the committees and they are as follows: Hospitality – Karlene; Membership – Phyllis; Histo-

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rian – Sara S.; Program – Jayquetta; and Special Events – Joyce B.

- Discussion was held about the Open House. Georgia moved that the date be set for March; Vicki seconded and it passed. March 18th will be the date. Georgia will be in charge of the Tea and we need someone to be the quilt organizer.
- Dianne suggested it is time to look at raffle quilt ideas and we need a volunteer to head up the project. Bonny brought a suggestion and asked other to bring suggestion at the next meeting.

Drawing of the Charm: Phyllis won the charm this month.

Good of the Order:

- Nancy had a hip replacement and Sally Godfrey has pneumonia, Karlene will get cards to both members.
- Rae sends her regards from Ireland and she starts home tomorrow.

Block of the Month:

Blocks for Cathy K. were handed in. This month Jeannie H. brought the block titled "Friendship Star Variation" which is a 12 ½ x 12 ½" unfinished block and she asks for blocks in warm colors.

There were questions on the block of the month program and Bonny explained that 1 person is drawn each month to bring a pattern and anyone wanting to participate will make a block for the one person and then one for themselves. This program will continue until everyone has had a chance to bring a block to have everyone make. The November block will be provided by Lorna.

Help me: Bonny talked about using vinyl tubing for turning fabrics.

Refreshments were provided by Sarah B. and Georgia.

Show N Tell:

- Jayquetta brought a 'floating star' of multi-colored fabrics with black sashing which was project she did at Lutherhaven, a sampler class quilt that she finished at the Canadian retreat and 2 pumpkin table runners that are quilt as you go.
- Cathy K. showed a wall hanging with a sea scene with boats and boat houses.
- Vicki showed her boats in a table runner showing the mitered corners.
- Stephanie showed her French braid she made of mountains with a sky and fishes in rivers at the bottom. Her second item was a wall piece of felted wool with embellishments, 'under the sea'.

The Program was Mennonite Hexagons that were Christmas ornaments made with Christmas fabrics. Jayquetta demonstrated how to make them and handed out the pattern.

October Program and Show & Tell...



October's Show & Tell



Friendship Star Variation

Jeannie Hughes BOM block

Use three fabrics – warm colors

- Light Fabric
- Dark Fabric
- Star Points

Put your name on the block; embroidery, permanent marker that won't bleed etc.

A – cut 1 strip 2 ½ “ x 12” from each of your two different fabrics (light and dark); sew them together and then cut them into eight 2 ½ “ pieces. Take two at a time; turn one around; place right sides together and sew to make your corner blocks.

B – cut two 5” squares from each of your two different fabrics (light and star points). Place them right sides together and draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner. Sew a quarter inch seam from each side of the drawn line; cut it apart on the drawn line; open and press. Trim to 4 ½” squares.

C – cut one block at 4 ½ inches square (dark fabric)

***When setting your blocks up to be sewn together, be sure to place your four-patch corner blocks with the light fabric at all four corners of the completed block.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

5-6	<i>Labyrinth Quilt Class - Carousel Building</i>
20	<i>Phyllis Quam's Birthday</i>
21	<i>Guild Meeting</i>
24	<i>Thanksgiving Day - United States</i>
25	<i>Cindy Walton's Birthday</i>
26	<i>Sew-In Day Curlew</i>



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	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 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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GO CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
November 21, 2016

Confessions of a Fabricaholic

Scraps of Wisdom

October has been a lost month for me. I knew it would be. I had surgery on my left leg in late September and so it turned out to be a month of resting, healing and physical therapy. At the very same time hubby decided to rupture a disk in his back and had to spend the month sometimes flat on his back and resting to try to heal up the vertebrae. It required some full time care givers, cooks etc. etc. Thanks to my sister, Gail and daughter Georgia and several good friends who brought in food we made it through.

Needless to say I didn't get a lot of sewing done until this last week. I had started a table runner and four place mats for a grandson's wedding . Since time is running short, I finally got into finishing mode and now have them all put together. They

by Nancy Morris

are going to require some quilting, but should only take a couple of quick sessions. The Labyrinth quilt project is just around the corner. Karlene and I managed a quick trip to Omak because I had not purchased my fabrics yet. Needlyntime has a huge color wall and I felt certain that I could come up with the necessary fabrics for the class. First I had to decide on a color. Purple seemed exactly right and I was able to get all for fabrics in the hue. Now I am under the gun to get it cut out this week.

I find that when I am not able to sew I begin to miss it acutely. I couldn't seem to get comfortable with even short stints at the sewing machine. Nor could I seem to concentrate on hand work. Generally I am doing some of both. I am hoping that I will be able to hold up for the day long Labyrinth classes. I really am going to miss that afternoon nap. See you all in class.