

# The Piece N' Times

December 2016

<b>HOSTESSES FOR 2016</b> <i>Call Kathy Harcourt for the Carousel Building key or to confirm that she will be able to open up herself.</i>	
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	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>

<b>Board Members &amp; Committee Chairpersons</b>		
President	Bonny Howe	
Vice President	Dianne Bremner	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter/Website Editor	Rachel Siracuse	
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Membership Chair	Phyllis Quam	
Hospitality Chair	Karlene Harding	
By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Donation Chair	Phyllis Quam	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenooogen	

<b>DECEMBER CALENDAR</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Barbara Honeycutt's Birthday</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Bonny Howe's Birthday</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Sew Day in Curlew - Civic Hall</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Guild Christmas Party</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Jane Lehmer's Birthday</b>

<b>2017 CLASS CALENDAR</b>	
<b>JAN</b>	<b>Phyllis - bargello tablerunner</b>
<b>FEB</b>	<b>Rae &amp; Dianne - paper piecing</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>Stephanie - circular sewing</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>Katie - tote bag</b>

<b>NOTEWORTHY:</b>	
Christmas Party	Monday, Dec. 19th; make your gift from Christmas fabric and bring a potluck dish.
December Sew Day	December 17th at the Civic Hall in Curlew. Steph teaching small Christmas projects.
December - BOM	Lorna Johnson - Cheyenne block; shades of blues & purples; light background reads as a solid. Instructions are emailed.
Curlew Library	Optional - bring a small wallhanging to be displayed during February and March at the Curlew Library to the 2017 January meeting.
2017 Raffle Quilt	' <i>Bears in the Woods</i> ' Phyllis Quam, Organizer; see donation instructions on pg. 6; donations of fabric are due at the December 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. Georgia - Tea; Stephanie, Boutique;

# ***November's Minutes*** Secretary Lorna Johnson

## ***Opening and Introductions:***

The meeting was opened at 6:05pm by President Bonny with VP Dianne, Secretary Lorna, Editor Rachel and Joyce, sitting in for Treasurer Georgia, present. There were 22 members present with 2 visitors, Cathy K. husband Rod and cocoa.

## ***Minutes:***

Minutes of the October meeting were discussed and Sarah B. pointed out that her Show n Tell was not described and yet her picture made it into the newsletter. Lorna apologized and motion was made by Rae to have the minutes corrected by putting this description in the newsletter and accept the minutes with this correction, motion was seconded by Nancy and motion passed.

## ***Treasurer's Report:***

Joyce reported from Georgia's notes that there were two deposits made, one for dues collected of \$300 and \$412.50 from payments for the Labyrinth class. Payments have been made in the amounts of \$910.00 to Debra for the class and \$75 for the carousel rental.

## ***Old Business:***

- Stephanie thanked everyone who has brought fabrics for her past president gift and said that we have all restocked her in many colors.
- Joyce reported that the Anne Westlake awards have been paid out.
- December 19th is the Christmas party/meeting and members are reminded to make gifts from the Christmas fabric received at the Christmas in July party as the gift exchange. Those who did not attend that party can make a gift with Christmas fabric to bring to the exchange. Also there is no sign up list for the potluck and all are encouraged to bring what they want. The ham and turkey are covered for the meal.
- Rachel gave an update on the Lutherhaven Retreat. She has a contract and said the fee went up a little and she needs to know who is planning to go the extra day.
- Kathryn gave an update on the winter Quilting Classes. The first will be on January 21st and will be a Bargello table runner/place mats class by Phyllis. There will be four classes, one in each of January, February, April and May. March is skipped as there will be the Quilt Show/Tea. Kathryn brought information on advertising the classes in the Monthly View and the weekly View. Phyllis made a motion to advertise in the January monthly for all the classes at a cost of \$71.70, Leslie seconded the motion and motion passed. Flyers will be put up for each class prior to the event.
- Discussion was held about the Sew Days. October sew day was cancelled due to a power outage. Three members attended the November sew day and the December date is on the 17th in Curlew at the Civics Center from 9-3pm. Sew days and quilt class days are not on the same days as there would be too much confusion. Bonny will look into sew dates for Jan thru May and will publish these dates.
- Stephanie talked about doing a project for anyone who is interested that is attending the December sew day which will be ornaments. Bonny showed the folded fabric hot pad project that she and Janet sewed at the November sew day and said she would also do this again if anyone is interested, if so, bring 6 fat quarters and insul-bright batting.
- Bonny asked if anyone brought any other ideas for the 2017 Raffle quilt. No new ideas were suggested and it was decided to make the pattern that Bonny had brought to the October meeting that is called "Bear in the Woods". Phyllis volunteered to take on the raffle quilt project. Dianne suggested that all the cutting be done by one person to make everything consistent like last year's quilt which went together so nicely. It was decided to make the quilt scrappy and everyone is encouraged to bring blue and green fabrics that read as a solid to donate towards the quilt, all fabrics pre-washed please.
- The Quilt Open House/Tea is on March 18th and a volunteer is need for someone to set up the quilt show part which entails the racks being set up, fliers put out and advertising. A volunteer will be asked for at the December meeting. Stephanie volunteered for running the boutique/bazar table. Georgia plans to do the Tea and Nancy and Karlene will back her up.
- Members who are interested in displaying small quilt items at the Curlew Library should bring their items to the January meeting and put name tags on your items.
- The issue of the 2017 Fair book is tabled until the January meeting.

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# November's Minutes Cont...

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### New Business:

- Kathy H. reported that the guilds UBI number is out of date and she will look into getting it renewed.
- Rae is in charge of the Challenge Project and she will be bringing the project to the January meeting.
- Dianne brought to discussion the issue of there being two 4H quilt clubs that are being taught by guild members and that only one is funded by the guild. Dianne suggested that the guild support the second group as well. Nancy made a motion to fund both 4H clubs, Stephanie seconded and motion passed.

### Committee Reports:

- Hospitality – Karlene will get a card to Georgia for her surgery.
- Sara will continue as Historian.
- Phyllis will continue as Membership
- Charm Drawing: Deena was the winner which was her first time!
- Block of the Month: Blocks were collected for Jeanne H. by Leslie, anyone having blocks to give Jeannie can drop them by Leslie's office. Lorna brought a pattern for the November block called "Cheyenne" that she would like to be made in shades of blue or shades of purple with the center and corner pieces in a plain color. The block should be all blue or all purple. Phyllis is going to be the December Block of the Month.

### Good of the Order:

- Georgia is doing well after her surgery.
- Rachel gave away an Xtra Large t-shirt that she won as a door prize and Stephanie received it.

**Help Me:** Kathryn asked for pre-quilted fabric for jacket linings. Several members said they would look in their stashes to bring some to her.

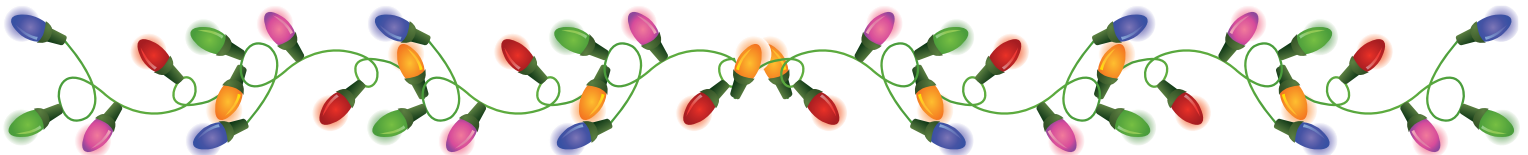
Refreshments were provided by Lorna and Kathryn. Double Layer Pumpkin Cheesecake and maple sugar cookies.

### Show N Tell:

- At the October meeting Sarah B. showed her Christmas stocking that she made using the challenge fabric, apologies for skipping the mention of this in the last newsletter.
- Karlene showed a yellow and black gym bag that she made with double stick foam lining.
- Dianne and Rae showed the wall hangings of Skiers that were both in shades of blue.
- Rae also showed a landscape picture she made from a pattern that she got at Lutherhaven.
- Stephanie brought a curved pieced reversible table topper out of fabrics of veggies on one side and flowers on the other.
- Bonny shared a paper pieced wall hanging that she sized down from the pattern that is in purple and white. She also showed the folded fabric pot holders earlier in the meeting.

**Program:** Dianne showed how to make homemade pattern/fabric weights using flannel squares and beebee's used for weight.

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## Minutes Cont...

### *Double Layered Pumpkin Cheesecake*

2 (8 ounce) pkg cream cheese, softened	½ cup pumpkin puree
½ cup sugar	½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. vanilla extract	1 pinch ground cloves
2 eggs	1 pinch ground nutmeg
1 (9 inch) graham cracker crust	½ cup whip cream, whipped

Preheat oven to 325 F.

In a large bowl combine cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat until smooth. Blend in eggs one at a time. Remove 1 cup of cream cheese batter and spread the rest into the bottom of the pie crust.

Add pumpkin and spice to the remainder of the cream cheese batter and stir gently until well blended. Carefully spread this mixture over batter in the crust.

Bake in preheated oven for 35-40 minutes, or until center is almost set. Allow to cool, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight. Cover with whipped cream before serving or on individual servings.

### *Meet Cindy Jones*

Cindy Jones joined our guild in May of 2016. She came to our Oct. 2015 tea and wished she had known of us sooner. She moved here in Dec. of 2013 from Winnemucca, Nev. to work at the Kinross Kettle River Mill. She was raised in North Carolina and has also lived in Walla Walla, WA.

Her grandmother and mom quilted. They made a simple square patch and quilted it by hand. She has been working on a hand stamp pattern quilt forever. She plans to attempt machine quilting with her 2016 Mystery quilt. She doesn't have a favorite piecing method yet.

Cindy also enjoys reading, running, scrapbooking, card making, hiking, hunting, fishing and working in her yard.

She thanks everyone for making her feel welcome. Cindy enjoys the fellowship of the guild, the friendly faces and the encouragement and advice when she needs help.

## Labyrinth Walk Class...







## November's Program and Show & Tell...

1. Joan Lake
2. Bonny Howe
3. Stephanie Alcock,
4. Rae Salkeld
5. Rae & Dianne Bremner
6. Program by Dianne
7. Bonny Howe
8. Karlene Harding



## *Donations needed for 2017 Raffle Quilt*

The Raffle Quilt for 2017 is called "Bears in the Woods". The pattern includes 18 trees and a large log cabin star in the middle of the quilt. There is an outer border of flying geese. This quilt would look best if it was scrappy so we need donations from the guild.

For the trees we need greens. They should be true greens in the medium to dark tones. They should read as solids, be tone on tone prints, or very subtle textures. These can be larger pieces or strips at least 3" wide. There are 18 tree blocks measuring 12".

For the log cabin star and the flying geese we need true blues (no turquoise) in the medium to dark tones. Think of denim or chambray. The same as the greens they should read as solids, be tone on tone prints, or very subtle textures. For the log cabin we can use strips at least 3" wide. For the flying geese we need pieces at least 4 x 7 inches. And the same as the trees larger pieces, fat quarters or fat eighths are welcome. There are 12 log cabin blocks (12") and 112 flying geese.

Raid your stashes and bring what you can donate to the December meeting so we know what we have and what still needs to be purchased.

Please prewash all fabrics to be sure they don't run or bleed and then iron them before donating.

Thank you, Phyllis Quam



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	
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	

## *Piece N' Pals Quilt Guild*

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# **CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING**

## **Next Guild Meeting December 19, 2016**

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### *Scraps of Wisdom*

The pre holiday rush seems to be upon us. I find myself starting out behind. We had kids home for Thanksgiving. That was a lot of fun and they accomplished some very useful things while here, but I haven't quite got myself back together yet. Normally I am a do-ahead, get a plan in place, type of person. That allows me to do the things that I really love doing.

So last Monday I actually made a list of all the things I wanted to accomplish (some needed to accomplish) before Christmas actually gets here. It is a long list and I immediately began looking for what I could cut from the list. There are things you just can't cut. Like paying the bills for instance or getting the Senior Center Schedules ready or taking care of necessary correspondence. There are also things I really don't want to cut, like writing this article or getting music ready for the several Christmas gigs my music group plays. By the way, we are called "Last Resort" and we will be entertaining at our Piece 'N Pals Xmas party again this year. So I have this struggle going on between the things I have to do and the things I really want to do. Let me tell you, nothing got cut. However, I find that once I make a list, it gets done. Maybe not at the rate I would like it done, but once I get it on the list, I somehow manage to find time to work it in.

I would be better prepared, but this Fall has been a real upheaval for my family. Between, my leg surgery, and Art having

*by Nancy Morris*

a ruptured disk in his back and then Georgia, who was partially our care giver having surgery, it seems like we have been scrambling just to keep up. At the same time our kids, have decided that our home was not safe enough for old people and came up with several things they thought we needed to change in order to manage. Now mind you, they have been willing and able to put these ideas into place. (I'm talking treads on the basement stairs, a second banister in the stair well, parking the car in under the house etc. etc.) As a side note, neither Art nor I have ever fallen on our stairs, but neither do we run down them in stocking feet taking them two steps at a time and slipping.

With all this going on around me, I simply haven't given much time to thinking about what I am going to make out of my Christmas fabric. It is colors I never would have picked out for Christmas (grey, black and white, with a touch of green) so I have found it challenging to say the least. Because of my list, I do have a plan in place and it is now in the stages of being put together. Oppps, I need to get Lorna's block on the list as well.

I hope your holiday is wonderful and that you are not stressing out. I, myself am past the age of wanting to be in that position. I might have to get up an hour earlier to make that happen. Hope to see you at our party and hope that you are in the mood to sing some Christmas carols.