

The Piece N' Times

January 2017

HOSTESSES FOR 2017 <i>Call Kathy Harcourt for the Carousel Building key or to confirm that she will be able to open up herself.</i>	
JANUARY	Cindy Walton & Kathryn Bedney
FEBRUARY	Vickie Cooper & Nancy Morris
MARCH	Joyce Boekenoogen & Deena Johnston
APRIL	
MAY	
JUNE	Canadian Group
JULY	Sara Sly & Janet Sly
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	Rachel Siracuse & Dianne Bremner
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	Rosalee Burbank
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons		
President	Bonny Howe	
Vice President	Dianne Bremner	
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Historian	Sara Sly	
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Raffle/Donation Chair	Phyllis Quam	
Special Events Chair	Joyce Boekenoogen	

JANUARY CALENDAR	
1	NEW YEAR!
10	Gloria Mae Butler's Birthday
11	Kara Walsh's Birthday
16	January Guild Meeting
21	Phyllis' Sewing Class
28	Sew Day in Curlew

2017 CLASS CALENDAR	
JAN-21	Phyllis - bargello tablerunner
FEB-11	Rae & Dianne - paper piecing
MAR-18	OPEN HOUSE
APR-22	Stephanie - circular sewing
MAY-06	Katie - tote bag

NOTEWORTHY:

- January Block of the Month - Phyllis Quam 'Scrappy Rectangles' pattern on page two.
- January Class - Phyllis is teaching the bargello tablerunner project on January 21st at the Carousel Building.
- January Sew Day - January 28th in Curlew at the Fire Hall.
- Curlew Library - bring a small wallhanging to be displayed during February and March at the Curlew Library to the 2017 January meeting.
- 2017 Raffle Quilt - 'Bears in the Woods' Phyllis Quam, Organizer; see donation instructions on page four; donations of fabric were due at the December meeting or as soon in January as you can get them to Phyllis.
- 2017 Open House - Our Open House Tea Party will be March 18th, 2017. Georgia - Tea; Stephanie - Boutique;

December's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by President Bonny with V Pres. Dianne B., Treasurer Georgia, Secretary Lorna and Editor Rachel present. There were 29 members present and one guest, Loni Simone.

Meeting minutes for the November meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

There is a current balance of \$3,920.59 in the checking account.

Old Business:

- Kathryn reported that the ad for the winter classes is submitted and the guild should be receiving a billing.
- Rae said that the challenge fabric will be available at the January meeting with instructions.
- Georgia reminded members that dues are past due and if they are not in quickly your name will be taken off the members list.

New Business: NONE

January sew day is in the Curlew Old Fire Hall on the 28th from 9am to 3pm.

Committee Reports: NONE

Charm Drawing: On second try Sara S. won the charm.

Block of the Month:

Lorna received blue and purple blocks. Phyllis showed a square of the block pattern for the December BOM made with $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ strips. Phyllis asked that everyone make as many as they like as she needs 80 for her project. Nancy is going to bring the January BOM.

Show N Tell:

- Nancy brought a blue gym bag that she made to show.

Potluck dinner was of a wide variety and very good.

Barbara H. explained the gift exchange rules which were different than previous years. Gifts were drawn and stolen and all had fun.

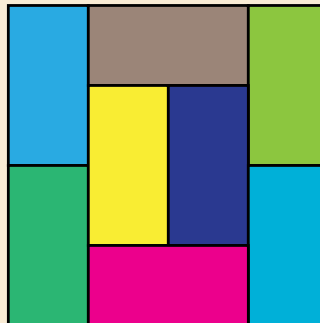
Nancy and Loni played Christmas music for all and it was much appreciated!!!



January Block of the Month Phyllis Quam

Scrappy Rectangles - $8\frac{1}{2}$ unfinished

Cut 8 pieces $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ from your scraps of fabric; all colors and patterns. Put them together like this image. Make lots of them! Phyllis needs 80 for her project.



2016 Christmas Party

- Plenty of food to eat!
- Plenty of gifts to exchange.
- Plenty of joy all around!
- Merry Christmas!



Show&Tell:
Nancy's gym bag



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



Photo from Facebook; quilted by Marlene Oddie

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	

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GO CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
January 16, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

Happy New Year! I always love the beginning of a new year. It almost seems to me like a fresh start. Like new notebooks at the beginning of a school year, or a whole year ahead of you on your birthday. Like the beginning of a journey, I love the possibilities it invokes. The chance of inviting brand new things into your life or learning something new and exciting. A chance for do overs and restarts of the things that you didn't accomplish in the previous year or the things that didn't go well.

In the case of us quilters, maybe we will get some of those UFO's out of the closet and onto the sewing machine. I scrambled in December, finishing up my Christmas exchange project. Along with it I was finishing up a girly bag for daughter, Tina's birthday. (Since that was the first of October I was only three months behind). And additionally, I also did another tote out of scraps for a lady who cleans for me and I knew she would be thrilled with it.

Since Christmas I have been working away on my Labyrinth quilt. As of today I am down to the last bor-

der. I have so enjoyed this quilt and enjoyed the reaction of my kids who all viewed it hanging on the quilt wall. Even unfinished, it is impressive. The men and grandsons were especially impressed. You can just see their engineering minds trying to lay that out and figure out all the angles and colors. The comment is usually, Wow! Which I think translates to (gee, Nana, I had no idea you were smart enough to do something like that).

I always like to set a few goals and add in a couple of resolutions. I always write them down. Sometimes they get done and sometimes they don't. One of my resolutions this year is to get myself healthier and of course that means tackling the weight problem. I started in December so I don't have that five pound gain I usually have to face. That's bound to be some help. What ever your dreams for the new year are, I hope you accomplish them in no time. With a whole fresh year out there ahead of you, why not?