

The Piece N' Times

March 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	Cindy Jones., Bobbie May and Leslie Tietsort
MAY	Phyllis Quam & Karlene Harding
JUNE	Canadian Group
JULY	Sara Sly & Janet Sly
AUGUST	Sarah Bradburn & Georgia Thomas
SEPTEMBER	Rachel Siracuse & Dianne Bremner
OCTOBER	Jane Lehmer & Kathy Harcourt
NOVEMBER	Rosalee Burbank & Barbara Honeycutt
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons		
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NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

MARCH CALENDAR

- 9th - Lorna Johnson's Birthday
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 18th - Pam Metcalf's Birthday
- 18th - Open House Quilt Show & Tea
- 20th - Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2017 Open House - Our Open House Quilt Show & Tea is March 18th, 2017: Georgia - Tea; Stephanie - Boutique
- Sew Day is March 25th in Curlew
- 2017 Raffle Quilt - '*Bears in the Woods*'; the quilt is finished and so are the raffle tickets.
- There are sign-up sheets at the Outfitters for taking the guild's monthly classes as listed on page five.
- Nancy has the Block of the Month block for February; it is a floating Star in pastels and medium bright fabrics. The background fabric has been provided. Please turn yours in, if you haven't already.
- Stephanie has the BOM block for March; 'contrary wife'. Steph passed out the fabric kits at the meeting
- Stephanie has the fabric for the challenge this year. The challenge projects will be voted on during the fair. The fabric is \$1.00. There are no rules for the project.
- Katie has the next BOM block (April).

February's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

Opening:

The meeting was opened at 6pm by President Bonny with board members Dianne, Georgia, Lorna and Rachel present. There were 17 guild members in attendance.

Minutes:

The January meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Georgia reported that there were checks written for \$790.00 to Ferry Co Fairgrounds for 2017 rental of carousel building for regular meetings, \$75.00 to Curlew Civics Club for room rental for January Sew Day, and \$64.41 to Rae for the backing and batting of the raffle quilt. There were no deposits made and the ending balance is \$2,621.61.

Program:

Members brought items for auction, these were set out on tables with bid sheets. Stephanie spoke to the rules of the auction and gave directions. There were multiple periods of time during the meeting and then one final time at the end of the meeting for members to bid on items that they wanted. In the end the money was collected for the guild and members took the items they won by bid home with them.

Old Business:

- Dianne spoke to children taking the classes without parental direction. After discussion it was decided that the posters will say the policy of 16 yrs with prior sewing experience.
- Sew days will be February 25th, March 25th and April 22nd in Curlew at the Old Fire Hall.
- It was reported that the raffle quilt was finished at the January sew day, Rae took it and got the backing, batting and quilting done and was passing it on to Joyce B. who will finish up with the binding. Dianne B. will make a label and Rachel will have tickets ready before the Open House. The quilt is "Bear in the Woods" by Eleanor Burns.
- Bobbie May took member's quilt items in and hung them up in the Curlew Library. There are still a couple places that are available for items if anyone has an interest.
- Block of the Month squares were handed in to Nancy and Stephanie brought fabric and patterns in bags for the February block of the "contrary wife". Kathryn is in line for March BOM.
- The Open House was discussed and Kathryn will do flyers, Bonny will do advertising, March 17th will be set up at 4pm and March 18th hanging of the quilts at 8:30am with the doors open from 10am to 2pm. Suggestions were made for the boutique table, bring small items and magazines and books.
- Lutherhaven is April 5th-9th and Rachel gave a report.
- Discussion concerning hanging of quilts in the Tri-County Economic Development Office was tabled until the next meeting.
- Rae has challenge fabric @ \$1 available, the rules are to take the fabric and make something pretty, otherwise open rules.

New Business:

- Discussion was begun concerning the raffle quilt being at Prospectors Day and this item was tabled to a later date.
- Charm: Phyllis was absent and so it was decided to do two drawings next month, one from each attendance sheet.

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Committees:

- Special Events Chair –Joyce B. resigned and Lorna has volunteered to do the Fair with Kathryn volunteering to help.
- Program Chair – Jayquetta has resigned and Rae and Stephanie volunteered to take over this position.

Help Me:

- Stephanie had been asked if she had any “PIG” fabric. She brought the fabric and is looking to find who wanted it.
- Dianne is looking for Puff Red Heart yarn that is white and yellow variegated to finish a project, if anyone has some let her know.

Show N Tell:

- Jane showed a border print table runner and place mats. She also showed her Bargello place mats done in yellow and greens.
- Sarah B. brought her paper pieced blocks she did at the class.
- Stephanie showed a pillow that was paper pieced in black, yellow and orange fabrics. She also showed a butterfly in chenille square made by Rae.
- Nancy brought two “girlie gym bags”, one in turquoise, greens and yellow fabric scraps and the other in batik prints of shades of burgundy. She also showed a Bargello table runner and 4 place mats.

Refreshments were provided by Nancy and Vicki and enjoyed by all, especially those who found fat quarters in the bottom of the popcorn bags.

Meeting was adjourned.



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	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	

February's Show & Tell...

Show & Tell:

Nancy Morris

Jane Lehmer

Sarah Bradburn

Stephanie Alcock



February Program - Quilt Guild Annual Auction



NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

CLASS CALENDAR

- MARCH - Steph - log cabin (or not) chicken pincushions ... everyone will get instructions and a wee kit to make one
- APRIL - Lutherhaven show and tell
- MAY - Sally - strippy triangles table runner ... everyone will get instructions and Sally will demo the strip sets, which will lead into May's Saturday sew day where Sally (and/or Steph and Rae) will lead finishing the runners.
- JUNE - Nancy - girlie gym bag - Nancy will get patterns for those who want them (must be purchased by members) and discuss/ show requirements and cutting, which can be done before the June Saturday sew day where she will lead putting the bags together.
- JULY - Christmas in July
- AUGUST - Rae has committed to do something for the program this month.
- SEPTEMBER - not known yet, will keep you posted.

OPEN HOUSE QUILT SHOW & TEA

Our Open House Quilt Show & Tea is this month! March 18th to be exact. I encourage all of you to participate in one way or another. Here is the schedule of events:

- Friday, March 17th we will set up quilt racks and organize the rooms starting at 4pm
- Saturday, March 18th the Open House will be from 10am to 2pm. But set-up begins at 8:30am!
- We need your quilts! Even if you have shown them in the past, please bring them in to show again. Let's fill that room and show off our work!
- We'll have a table to sell baked goods; bring some! We'll also have a place to donate magazines.

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CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
March 20, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I always thought that when we reached the first of March that winter was over. I am not convinced that will be the case this year. It seems to me that winter this year has been long and hard. We've seen lots of grey days and lots of plowing and shoveling. In our case, having someone else do the plowing and shoveling which sometimes seems harder than doing it yourself. At least making sure that it gets done in a timely matter can be a chore. (and, up to Art's standards, which sets the bar pretty high.)

As you saw at the last meeting I have been knee deep in constructing Girly Gym Bags. It has been my birthday gift of choice since last April when I found the pattern at Sun City West Quilt Shop in AZ. Tami selected the pattern and fabric after she saw one made up in the shop. She has eclectic taste in fabric and colors so her choices were fresh and fun. A fresh orange flowered print and combined it with lime green accent fabric. So much fun. She has been using it for a travel tote and says it works out fine, can pass for a large purse and then she can also carry a legal bag. The shop had been teaching the pattern and gave me some off the cuff advice.

Several of you have expressed an interest in having a class on constructing this bag. Early on I said once I had done a few I would certainly consider it. Since I am now on bag number five, it is time. To that end I have done some searching on the internet and found a way to purchase the patterns, Bosal foam core lining and zippers. Your president and I set the dates for said class as follows. I will do a sign up at the March meeting. At the April meeting you will get fabric requirements so you have plenty of time to shop for something fun. At the June meeting, we will go over cutting instructions and perhaps even do the cutting out. I will give you a homework assignment to complete and then we will do the final construction project the following Saturday at sew in day. The only charge for the class will be for your pattern, Bosal Foam core and a zipper if you want me to order a fun color. 24 to 26 inch zippers are hard to come by, especially in bright fun colors.

So much for Girly Gym Bags. See you at the March meeting.