

# The Piece N' Times

June 2017

<b>HOSTESSES FOR 2017</b> <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 Bockenoogen & Deena Johnston
APRIL	Cindy Jones., Bobbie May and Leslie Tietfort
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	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>

<b>Board Members &amp; Committee Chairpersons</b>		
President (resigned)	Bonny Howe	
Vice President (acting president)	Dianne Bremner	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
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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	Lorna Johnson Katie Bedney	

## NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2017 Raffle Quilt - '*Bears in the Woods*'; the quilt is finished and displayed at the Outfitters . Raffle tickets are ready to be sold; get yours from Kathy Harcourt.
- There are sign-up sheets at the Outfitters for taking the guild's monthly classes.
- Nancy's Girly Bag class will be demonstrated at the June meeting and putting it together will be on Saturday, June 24th at the Carousel Building. For those who have ordered patterns and materials for the project, bring your money to the May meeting; Nancy has all the supplies.
- Stephanie will be organizing the next BOM project; Row Block Quilt in September.
- Christmas in July - the gift exchange will be items that are sewing related, new items only with a price limit of \$15.00

### JUNE CALENDAR

- 1st Lorraine Ader's Birthday
- 18th Rae Salkeld's Birthday
- 18th Father's Day
- 19th Guild Meeting
- 24th Katie Bedney's Birthday
- 27th Karlene Harding's Birthday

## MEETING PROGRAM CALENDAR

- 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 - Stephanie; Row Block Quilt

## *May'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 19 members and 1 guest, Angie Swift, in attendance.

Angie Swift is a member of the Sunshine Quilters.

### *Minutes:*

Minutes of the April meeting were approved with no changes.

### *Treasurer's Report:*

The beginning balance was \$2,691.98. Checks were written to the Curlew Civics Club for \$75.00 and to Bobbie May for \$10.00 as a refund on a Labyrinth pattern. Deposits of \$60 for raffle quilt tickets and \$9 for the March Sew-In donation. The ending balance is \$2,675.98.

### *Old Business:*

- The classes are complete and 4 quilters showed up for the last class taught by Katie.
- Sew day for May is on the 20th at the Curlew Civic Hall.
- Block of the Month squares were handed in to Katie.
- Next Block of the Month series was introduced by Stephanie and her suggestion was to make a Row by Row quilt. She explained the concept and will bring examples to show. The BOM will begin in September. Information about Row by Row quilts generally have lighter backgrounds and are scrappy. Stephanie handed out paper bags for anyone interested to take home and put scraps in. The bags will be brought to the August meeting and be swapped. The directions will be for a throw sized quilt, but the size can be adjusted by adding more squares to the rows or more rows. For the throw size you will need approximately 3 yards for the background fabric.
- Sales of raffle tickets are going well.
- The cutting and class of the "Girly Bag" will be in June. The cutting at the June meeting and the class on June 26th. In between the pockets and flap straps will be made.

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## ***Minutes continued...***

### ***New Business:***

- Christmas in July was discussed and it was decided the gift exchange would be items that are sewing related, new items only with a price limit of \$15.00.
- Bonny announced that she will be leaving on June 15th as her house has sold and Dianne will be stepping up to the President chair. The by-laws will be looked at to determine the course of action for the vacancy.
- Drawing for the charm was won by Bonny.

### ***Good of the Order:***

- Barbara is in Oregon due to the loss of her mother.
- Stephanie lost one of her dogs of 11 ½ years.
- Mary's husband was airlifted to Spokane.

### ***Show N Tell:***

- Sarah B. showed a Mondo bag and a Curve Cut table topper in blue and black fabric combinations. She also brought a sun dress in roses for a wedding in Cancun and 2 chicks.
- Angie S. showed a number of items.
  1. First was a set of place mats to match a table runner
  2. Second was an attic window with eagles
  3. Third was a hot pad that was paper pieced and of an oak leaf
  4. The fourth was a sewing machine mat with pockets
  5. fifth was a rag quilt in pinks
  6. sixth was a cheery quilt which was her first quilt in a disappearing 9 Patch
  7. The seventh item was another bright quilt in multi-color
  8. then a mouse and a
  9. Mondo bag
- Rae told of her baby quilts that got sent to Australia.

### ***Refreshments:***

Phyllis and Karlene provided cream puffs and cheese with crackers.

### ***Program:***

Stephanie showed a project of a Scrappy Table Runner that will be taught to those who want to make it at the Sew-In on the 20th. Anyone interested needs to make 2 – strip sets of fabric in a variety of widths, these should be 16 inch minimum squares. Other fabrics needed are 3” piece for border flange, a 6” piece for the border, ½ yard for outer border, backing and batting that is 24” wide x 50” long, plus or minus.

*May's Show & Tell...*



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	22 S Vernon, #4	(509) 276-6678	edandjeansquiltshop@gmail.com
Deer Park	Sew Into Quilts	110 W Crawford St.	(509) 276-2035	
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	
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	Quilt Patch Lane	413 W Hastings RD	(509) 467-0133	
Spokane	Regal Fabrics	5620 S Regal St., #8	(509) 242-3731	
Spokane Valley	Hattie's Quilt Shop	13817 E Sprague AVE,	(509) 279-2150	
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
Spokane Valley	The Quilting Bee	16002 E Broadway	(509) 928-6037	quiltingbeespokane.com



JUNE 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <b>Lorraine Ader's Birthday</b>	2	3
4 Barrel Derby Days in Curlew	5	6	7	8	9 Prospector's Days	10 Prospector's Days
11 Prospector's Days	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day  <b>Rae Salkeld's Birthday</b>	19 Guild Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 <b>Katie Bedney's Birthday</b>
25	26	27 <b>Karlene Hard- ing's Birthday</b>	28	29	30	

## *Piece N' Pals Quilt Guild*

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# GO CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting  
June 19, 2017

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## *Scraps of Wisdom*

*by Nancy Morris*

It felt good to be leaving town on the 20th of May. We really haven't been on any kind of vacation since September of last year. We have been in and out of Spokane and Wenatchee a number of times, but mostly on jaunts to doctor's offices for the family's medical issues. Now don't get me wrong, I love and appreciate my doctors, but they aren't always pleasure trips in the strict sense of the word. Particularly when you have to cross a snowy mountain pass in the middle of winter or ford a river or detour a flood as in recent months. So I felt very happy to be going somewhere strictly for pleasure.

We were headed south to attend one of husband, Art's, sibling reunions. His family of seven brothers and sisters, (Art being the oldest at 88 and his youngest sister 73) have for the last 30 years always planned a three day retreat somewhere nice. They just get together and visit and eat and sightsee. Though I notice lately they are doing a lot more of the first two and less of the latter. We have been to all kinds of great events and places. (Calgary Stampede, Ashland Shakespeare festival, Leavenworth, Walla Walla, and Long Beach Kite Festival to name just few) This year we were headed to a place called Oregon Garden in Silverton, Oregon.

Oregon Garden is a 170 acre parcel on a hill above the

town that is planted with everything from tulip gardens to wetlands that pump the city's gray water downhill through a huge series of ponds and plants to recycle it. It had Rhododendron gardens in full bloom along with Iris beds, poppies and peonies everywhere. The resort is a conference hotel with full amenities. Silverton is large enough to have some great restaurants and shops. As usual we had a lovely time. Over time we have not allowed kids or grandkids to these retreats which I think has been a good thing. It allows the siblings and their spouses to get some great time together. I personally think it is a great tradition.

It is also in the same general direction as my Sister, Maureen in Gresham. I always love even a short visit with her. Some of you know her. She is a great quilter and we usually hole up in her "quilt studio" and I get to look at all of the wonderful thing she is doing. She's into her handy quilter right now and is slowly getting a bunch of tops and runners done. She is getting quite good at it. I asked her if she would consider coming up and doing a private show for us. She will seriously consider it if she can get daughter, Kelly to help drive her up. We have to let Kelly put her three pieces in as well, believe me that is not sacrifice. See you at the June meeting.