

The Piece N' Times

July 2017

HOSTESSES FOR 2017

Call Kathy Harcourt for the Carousel Building key or to confirm that she will be able to open up herself.

JANUARY	Cindy Walton & Kathryn Bedney
FEBRUARY	Vickie Cooper & Nancy Morris
MARCH	Joyce Bockenooegen & 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

Acting President	Dianne Bremner	
Acting Vice President	Leslie Tietsort	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter/Website Editor	Rachel Siracuse	
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By-laws Chair	Mary Davis	
Raffle/Donation Chair	Phyllis Quam	
Special Events Chair	Lorna Johnson Katie Bedney	



NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

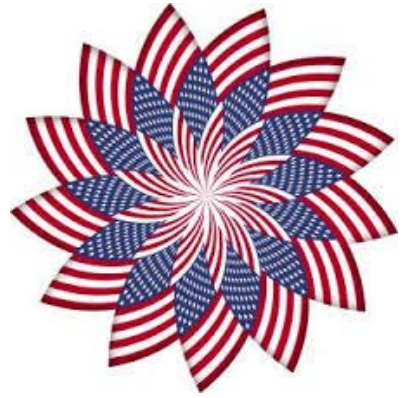
- Christmas in July - the gift exchange will be items that are sewing related, new items only with a price limit of \$15.00; bring a potluck dish and a chair to the Sly's who live on Yenter Road.
- 2017 Raffle Quilt - '*Bears in the Woods*'; the quilt is finished and displayed at the Outfitters . Raffle 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.
- Stephanie will be organizing the next BOM project; Row Block Quilt in September.
- Welcome to a new member, Chris Robbins!

JULY CALENDAR

- 3rd - Sara Sly's B-day
- 4th of July
- 16th - County Power Outage
- 17th - Guild Meeting
- 20th - Dianne Bremner's B-day
- 25th - Debbie Besemann's B-day
- 28th - Jeannie Hughes' B-day
- 29th - Rachel Siracuse's B-day

MEETING PROGRAM CALENDAR

- JULY - Christmas in July at the Sly home.
- AUGUST - Rae has committed to do something for the program this month.
- SEPTEMBER - Stephanie; Row Block Quilt



June's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

The meeting was opened at 6:01pm by President Dianne B. and board members Treasurer Georgia and Secretary Lorna were present, Joyce B. filled in taking minutes until Lorna showed up, I give thanks to her.

Minutes:

The minutes of the May meeting were passed with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance was \$2,675.95. Payments were made to the Outfitters for 4-H in the amount of \$6.58 and the Curlew Civics Club for the May Sew-In in the amount of \$75.00. Deposits were made in the amounts of \$40.00 for ticket sales and \$5.00 for dues. The ending balance is \$2,639.40.

Old Business:

- Kathy H. reported that \$73.00 in ticket sales at Prospector's Days and she and Dianne B., Georgia and Joyce B. sold tickets.
- The 'Girly Bag' class is Saturday 26th at the Carousel Building beginning at 9am.
- Christmas in July will be held at Janet and Sara Sly's on July 17th and it will be a potluck with Janet providing the ham and Dianne bringing turkey. Everyone needs to bring her own chair and a gift of a new sewing related item with a value limit of \$15 for the gift exchange.
- Stephanie brought an example book of the Row by Row Block of the Month that will be beginning in September. She brought paper bags for anyone that did not get them at the May meeting to put scraps in to bring to the August meeting for exchange. The quilt can be done in scrappy fabrics or you can use a color scheme. It is recommended that a light background color be used for the quilt and that 3-4 yards would be required. The quilt can be quilted as you go and Rae will be showing that technique at the August meeting program.

New Business:

- Dianne B. read a letter from Rachel concerning her availability to attend future meetings and her request of the possibility that the monthly meeting date be changed. Discussion was held and the By-law currently reads in Article IV, Section 1 (general meetings), part b lists the meetings on the third Monday at 6pm at the Carousel building. Discussion was held to determine if the guild would change the date and when it was decided to do this everyone was asked to write

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Minutes Continued

- down the days of the month that do not work and Dianne will review these and get with Sue Egner to see about availability for a change and let everyone know at the July meeting. The By-laws will need to be changed and a motion was made by Sarah B. to bring an amendment to the By-laws to read: Article IV Section 1, Part B “General Meetings shall be one meeting a month.”, Nancy seconded the motion and the motion passed. This change to the By-laws will be voted on at the July meeting.
- Leslie T. will be interim Vice President as appointed by the President and approved of by the Board as per the By-Laws.
- Dianne called for volunteers for an election committee. Nancy, Karlene and Joyce B. volunteered to look for candidates to fill the board member positions. Candidates will be announced in August and the election will be held in September.
- Dianne called for volunteers for an audit committee. Phyllis, Nancy and Cindy J. volunteered to be on this committee and to have the audit done by August.
- Drawing of the Charm: Lorna was the winner this month.

Committee Reports:

- Special Events: Lorna reported that a sign up list will be at the July meeting for volunteers to work the Quilt display and asks everyone to look at their schedules. Katie B. reminded all the members that the more help given the better.
- Program: Rae reported that next month is Christmas in July and the August meeting program will be ‘Quilt as You Go’.

Good of the Order:

Georgia informed the group that she had finished chemo in April and her markers are down to normal and her hair is growing back. Refreshments were provided by the Canadian girls and the goodies were awesome, especially Sally’s cake.

Show ‘N Tell:

- Dianne showed her Labyrinth quilt which is done in a Quarter size with burgundy, mauve and plum fabric colors.
- Phyllis showed a baby quilt for her great grandson that was wildlife pictures, which Karlene and Nancy helped her with the borders. And she showed a second wildlife quilt that is Toddler size.
- Stephanie shared her hearts wall hanging quilt that is rag seamed and the binding is with raw edge. She told that the surrounding framing of the hanging hearts was a Rae creation.
- Leslie showed her table runner in grays and yellows that she completed at the May sew day which was the class that Stephanie taught.

Program:

Nancy gave cutting instructions and ladies who were going to be attending the ‘Girlie Bag’ class cut out their fabrics and then homework was handed out and suggestions on placement of the bag panels on the foam battings was shown.

Rhubarb Custard Bars By Sally Godfrey

Prep time: 25 minutes + chilling
Bake time: 50 min.

INGREDIENTS:

2 cups all purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup cold butter

FILLING:

2 cups sugar
7 Tablespoons all purpose flour
1 cup heavy whipping cream

3 large eggs, beaten
5 cups finely chopped fresh or frozen rhubarb, thawed and drained

TOPPING:

6 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup heavy whipping cream,

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a bowl, combine the flour and sugar, cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press into a

greased 13 X 9 in baking pan. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, for filling, combine sugar and flour in a bowl. Whisk in cream and eggs. Stir in the rhubarb. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 until custard is set.(40 - 45 minutes). Cool.

3. For topping, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth, fold in whipped cream. Spread over top. Cover and chill. Cut into bars. Store in refrigerator. Yield: 3 dozen.

June's Show & Tell...



PYLLIS QUAM
LESLIE TIETSORT
STEPHANIE ALCOCK
DIANNE BREMNER



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	The Quilting Bee	16002 E Broadway	(509) 928-6037	quiltingbeespokane.com

JULY 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 <i>Sara Sly's Birthday</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Ferry County Power Outage</i>	17 <i>Christmas in July at Sly home</i>	18	19	20 <i>Dianne Bremner's Birthday</i>	21	22
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CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting July 17, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

The Bag Class has come and gone. It was a fun time, but made me feel like a mean teacher. My insistence on people doing homework ahead of time went over well with some, and others were not able to get it done. Experience on this particular bag told me that there was no way in the world you could get it done in a one day class. That certainly proved to be true.

But we did come out with an amazing array of colorful bags. Lots of them very close to being finished. Many of you are already thinking about your next bag. Kind of like peanuts, you can't stop with just one. To me, the lovely one was Rachel's. It is the first one I have seen in soft muted colors and of course her classy embroidered initial flap was outstanding.

On Monday I got a call from sister, Maureen at her quilt guild meeting. She got one of my bags for her birthday in February and her quilting ladies are going nuts over it. They were on the website to order patterns and zippers. The big argument is who is going to teach the class. They sort think Maureen might do it. I can tell them from experience that she doesn't do bags. She doesn't have to, as I usually can be

by Nancy Morris

wheedled into doing one for her. And they do make wonderful gifts for the special people in your life. I hope you all had fun with this first bag and hope that you will go on to make a few more.

A nice surprise was having Bonny Howe join the class. I had thought maybe she would be gone by now, so was more than pleased when she was able to come. I feel sad over Bonny leaving. I am happy for her of course, but sad for us. She has been a bright spot in our club for a number of years. She served as an officer more than once; taught us many things that we had not been exposed to; and set the bar on quilting really high for all of us. We have been lucky to have had her fresh eyes and skills these past few years. She has added a different dimension to our group.

It set me to thinking about the people who pass through your life over the years, sometimes for a brief time and sometimes, if we are lucky, for a long time. How different might our lives be if we had not had these encounters? What kind of quilters would we be if we had not had this multitude influences? Thanks, Bonny, for all that you have given our club. Good Luck to you as you journey forth.