

The Piece N' Times

August 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		
Acting President	Dianne Bremner	
Acting Vice President	Leslie Tietsort	
Secretary	Lorna Johnson	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter/Website Editor	Rachel Siracuse	
Program Chair	Stephanie Alcock Rae Salkeld	
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	

ATTENTION!
New Meeting Date! Every 2nd Thursday of the Month.

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Bring your Girly Gym Bag to Show & Tell this month!
2. **FERRY COUNTY FAIR:** Katie & Lorna, organizers. Please be sure to sign up to volunteer to help. The sign-up sheet will be available at the August meeting.
3. 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.
4. There are sign-up sheets at the Outfitters for taking the guild's monthly classes.
5. Stephanie will be organizing the next BOM project; Row Block Quilt in September. Bring your sacks of scraps to the August meeting to trade.

AUGUST CALENDAR

- 9 - Sylvia Craw's Birthday
- 10 - August Guild Meeting
- 22 - Georgia Thomas's Birthday
- 26 - Jayquetta Smith's Birthday
- 28 - Joyce Boekenoogen's Birthday
- 30 - 2017 County Fair begins

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION CONT...

MEETING PROGRAM CALENDAR

- AUGUST - Rae has committed to do something for the program this month.
- SEPTEMBER - Stephanie; Row Block Quilt

July's Minutes

Secretary Lorna Johnson

Opening and Introductions:

President Dianne B. opened the meeting at 6:00pm with board members Georgia, Lorna and Rachel present. There were a total of 22 members present and one guest, Lynda Shaw brought by Rae. Being it was Christmas in July, dinner was first on the schedule.

Treasurer's Report:

Georgia reported that the beginning balance was \$2,639.40 and showed two deposits in the amounts of \$75.00 for raffle ticket sales and \$40.00 donation for the last Sew In Day. The ending balance was \$2,754.40.

Old Business:

- Members were notified of a proposed Bylaw change at the June guild meeting. It was observed that at least 15 members are present and a vote was taken with an unanimous response to change the guild bylaws. The change is: Article IV Meetings is changed by deleting paragraph b. This change would move Paragraph c to the b position. Two copies of the corrected Bylaws were presented by the secretary and was signed by the president and secretary and Lorna will get the vice President's signature. Then Rachel will scan the documents and send them out to the membership. One copy to be kept with the presidents papers and one copy to be kept by the secretary.
- Selection of a new day of the month to hold the guild meetings was discussed. After reviewing the days of availability as expressed on the sheet from the June meeting, Dianne came up with the second Thursday of the month as a possible day. Dianne then spoke with Sue Egner considering the use of the Carousel Building and that day of the month is available. Barbara made a motion to change the monthly guild meeting to the second Thursday of the month, motion was seconded by Stephanie and the motion passed. The next meeting will be August 10th.
- Stephanie brought the bags for the fabric swap at the August meeting for the Row by Row that will begin in September. The scraps can be any color and any size as long as it is large enough to make a 2" square.

New Business:

- Lorna passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers to work the Quilt display at the county fair. A number of the time slots were filled and the sheets will be available at the August meeting. Thursday set-up, Saturday and Sunday are the major areas that need volunteers.

Drawing for the charm was won on the fourth draw by Sarah B.

Committees:

- Nancy spoke for the Nominating Committee and said that the position of Secretary is not filled and anyone interested should contact her.

Good of the Order: Deanna is having surgery tomorrow, July 18th.

Show N Tell:

- Georgia brought a set of place mats with matching napkins in greens and pinks with a real cool binding, that are a gift.

Program: Sara S. gave instructions to the gift exchange and said that she had pre-approved all the gifts. Numbers were drawn and names came off the sign-in sheet. Zerkle pin holders and binding clips were the most favorite items. There were a number of stealing episodes and everyone had fun.

Meeting was adjourned after the gift exchange.

June's Show & Tell...



CHRISTMAS IN JULY!
GEORGIA'S TABLE MATS
SARAH'S GIRLY GYM BAGS



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	heartnsol@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

AUGUST 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 SYLVIA CRAW'S BIRTHDAY	10 AUGUST GUILD MEETING 6PM	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 GEORGIA THOMAS' BIRTHDAY	23	24	25	26 JAYQUETTA SMITH'S BIRTHDAY
27	28 JOYCE BOEK- ENOOGEN'S BIRTHDAY	29	30 2017 COUNTY FAIR BEGINS	31		

Piece N' Pals Quilt Guild

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GO CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
August 10, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

The hot days of July are upon us. At the same time we are in the middle of huckleberry season. As some of you know my family refers to me as the huckleberry queen. I have been picking them since I was probably about age six or seven.

I remember my family sometimes gathered camping gear and headed over to the Albion Hill Road on Sherman Pass for a couple of days. No fancy campers or sleeping bags and tents. My Dad always strung up a tarp or two for shade or rain (which ever the case might be). You'd be surprised what a great bed roll a heavy old fashioned quilt can be. We cooked over the campfire with cast iron frying pans and washed up in a couple of dishpans. Dishes and kids in the same pans. I just remember it seemed like high adventure to me. That was before the road was paved, so it may have been high adventure for my Dad as well.

So every year, like a robin that returns in the spring, in July we head into the woods to look for huckleberries. There is something about being out there in the timber with the wind sighing in the branches that is magical to me. There is nothing in the world that is more tedious or hard work than picking those tiny berries on a hot day. I have even gone on years when I could barely walk because I was suffering from a hip that was

by Nancy Morris

shot. (just an aside, my first hip doctor asked me what was it that I expected from my surgery. I told quite frankly that I just wanted to be able to squat to pee in the huckleberry patch. He had no reply.)

As I age, I find that I must make some concessions. I don't do ten hour days, but limit it to early mornings or late afternoons. I look for level ground (thanks for the great tip, Kathy H.) I have to look out for Art as he is really unstable and tends to wander around and fall down. If you notice lately that he looks like someone recently mugged him, that's just the huckleberry patch doing that to him.

My last trip out I ran into a berry Shangri La. We had finished picking and had a bite to eat and had driven further in to the National Forest. We had turned around and were slowly driving out at dusk when I spotted them. Ten feet from the dirt road were the biggest berries I have ever seen. "Stop" I ordered. Art reminded me there was a posted sign. It's got to be on the right of way I reasoned. "There's no way in _____ that I'm going to leave those for a bear." Really, they were the biggest berries I have ever encountered.