

The Piece N' Times

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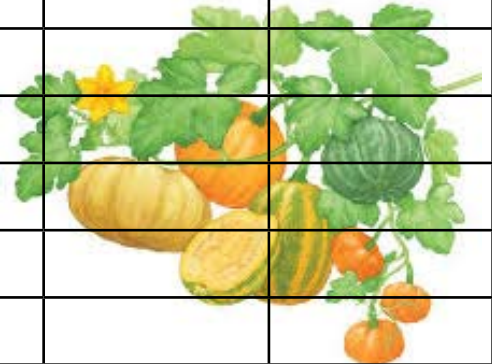
HOSTESSES FOR 2017

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 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	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Board Members & Committee Chairpersons

President	Lorna Johnson	
Vice President	Dianne Bremner	
Secretary	Phyllis Quam	
Treasurer	Georgia Thomas	
Historian	Sara Sly	
Newsletter/Website Editor	Rachel Siracuse	
Program Chair		
Membership Chair		
Hospitality Chair		
By-laws Chair		
Raffle/Donation Chair		
Special Events Chair		



NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

1. New Member - Angie Swift, Grand Forks BC - WELCOME!!!
2. Raffle Quilt Winner - Mary Davis - CONGRATULATIONS!!!
3. People's Choice Winner - Cathy Korolek - CONGRATULATIONS!!!
4. 2018 DUES ARE DUE - \$12.00; make checks payable to Piece N' Pals and submit to Georgia.
5. Bring Cash in Envelopes - if you plan to pay for your 2018 dues with cash, please bring it to Georgia in an envelope with your name on it.
6. New Board Members:
 - President - Lorna Johnson
 - Vice President - Dianne Bremner
 - Secretary - Phyllis Quam
 - Treasurer - Georgia Thomas
 - Newsletter/Website - Rachel Siracuse
7. Beginner Classes start in January. Rae will teach monthly classes with a 'Quilt as You Go' technique.
8. Saturday Sew Days start in January; will be the Saturday after each monthly guild meeting. Location to be determined.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- * 9th - Columbus Day
- * 12th - Guild Meeting
- * 12th - Kathy Harcourt B-Day
- * 18th - Nancy Morris B-Day
- * 20th-22nd - Spokane Quilt Show
- * 30th - Cindy Jones B-Day
- * 31st - Halloween

September's Minutes Secretary Lorna Johnson

The meeting was opened at 6:00 pm by President Dianne B. with Vice President Leslie, Treasurer Georgia, Secretary Lorna and Editor Rachel in attendance. There were 19 guild members and one guest, Angie, on her second visit, present.

Minutes of the August meeting were passed with no changes.

Treasurer's Report:

Georgia reported a beginning balance of \$2,655.70 with a deposit of \$887.00 for donation quilt tickets and a check written to the Outfitters for 4H in the amount of \$40.44. This brings the ending balance to \$3,502.26. The total tickets for the Donation quilt was \$1,242.00 with the expenses of creating the quilt at \$191.32. So, the net proceeds from the quilt is \$1,050.68.

Old Business:

- Lorna thanked all those who volunteered at the fair, there were no empty slots by the time the fair began. It was discussed that on the day for putting away all the rack pieces and supplies that only Joyce G. and Dianne showed up and more help was needed. Some signed up to do this that did not show up for various reasons. Thanks were given to Dianne and Joyce for their work. Janet S. thanked Lorna for how well run and organized the quilt display was. Lorna was embarrassed and thanked her and said that she could not have done it without the help of the volunteers and a special thanks to Rae who really helped with the setup of the racks with quilts. Rae suggested next year that the floors are cleaned with a swifter as they were very dirty when handling the quilts. The Judges proposed making changes to the grading sheets before next fair. There was a hint being talked about switching the Fancy Work (knitting/sewing etc.) over to the Exhibit hall next year, which would give the carousel room completely to Quilting.
- Mary Davis was the winner of the Raffle Quilt and Kathy H. called her from the announcer stand to tell her that she had won. Kathy took the quilt to give to Mary.
- Cathy K. won the Challenge project prize and will be in charge of next year's challenge.
- Stephanie handed out patterns for the first row of the 'Row Quilt' and Rachel will put the pattern on the email. She suggested that the background fabric on the pattern is the white and the other squares are the scraps (S).

New Business:

- The Elections of Officers was held. The committee put forth the following names as nominees: Lorna for President, Dianne B. for Vice President, Georgia for Treasurer, Phyllis for Secretary and Rachel for Editor. Dianne asked if there were any further nominees from the floor. Hearing none, Kathy H. made a motion to accept the nominees presented, Karlene seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- Dues are due next meeting and Georgia asked that everyone put theirs in an envelope with their name on it. This will make it easier on her.
- Ideas were discussed about our new classes for January through May. Rae volunteered to organize a 'quilt as you go' program from the beginning to the end. Georgia said she would take care of the sign-up sheets and advertising. It was discussed that the guild would stipulate that the class is available to 16 years and older or there has to be a full time adult accompanying anyone younger. The program will held on the last Saturday of the month beginning in January. The dates will be January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th, and May 26th.
- Dianne presented past projects made on Sew Days and discussion was held on having sew days. Stephanie made a motion that we continue having sew days once a month on the Saturday following the guild meeting, Georgia seconded and the motion passed. Stephanie will be the facilitator of projects to be presented at the sew days with the help of guild members ideas. Donations at the sew days help to pay for the use of the place and bring your lunch.

Charm Drawing: Karlene won the charm this month.

Good of the Order:

- Karlene informed everyone that on September 23rd there will be a sale at the Curlew Country Store with fabrics and sewing notions.

- Rachel shared that on September 30th there will be a Fifth Saturday Sale from 10 til 5 at the Sew Easy in Colville.
- Dianne B. has 6 red tufted cushions for dinning room chairs and backs for anyone interested.
- Joan L. brought some boxes of yarn and knitting projects for members to take home.
- Joyce G. brought yardage of fabrics to share with members.

Show N Tell:

- Phyllis showed a baby quilt in pastels that is a 10” stack n whack for her 1st great granddaughter.
- Angie shared two items. The first being a rag quilt in blues for a grandson done in flannel and the second was a fractured class project of flowers done in pinks and blues.
- Rae showed a quilt of tree blocks that she won and put together as a quilt for a fundraiser for her Dragon Boat group.
- Barbara brought her butterfly quilt that she made of her mother in-laws handkerchiefs. She shared the story and poem on the back. It was entered in the Fair under recycling and won Grand Champion.
- Georgia showed her challenge project of a table runner that won Grand Champion of the small items at the fair.
- Sarah B. brought her challenge item of a ‘girlie bag’ and a Total Eclipse T-shirt and explained how to make it by removing color from fabric with products.
- Sylvia showed a quilted bag done in blacks and browns and a strip quilt in greens and blues.

Refreshments were provided by Rachel and Dianne. There were delicious cookies, grapes, crackers, carrots with dip and taffy.

Program: Dianne showed a way to miter corners as instructed by Marci Baker on her web site Quilt with Marci Baker.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.



How to Have Perfect Corners on Bindings

Dianne Bremner taught the program and suggested that members visit Marci Baker’s website for detailed instructions:

quiltwithMarcibaker.com



September's Show & Tell...



Phyllis Quam
Angie Swift
Barbara Honeycutt
Rae Salkeld

Sarah Bradburn
Sylvia Crow
Georgia Thomas

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

OCTOBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i>	10	11	12 <i>GUILD MEETING Kathy Harcourt B-Day</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Nancy Morris B-Day</i>	19	20 <i>SPOKANE QUILT SHOW</i>	21 <i>SPOKANE QUILT SHOW</i>
22 <i>SPOKANE QUILT SHOW</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Cindy Jones B-Day</i>	31 <i>HALLOWEEN</i>				

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GO CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
Thursday
October 12, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

by Nancy Morris

I love October. It's my favorite month of the year. Of course it is my birth month so I get to celebrate that as well. I like it when kids go back to school and tourists aren't so prevalent. Everything seems to calm down and be organized. Even the weather seems to stop it's extremes. It is not yet cold, but it isn't so hot either. With any luck we get rain and the dryness goes away. And, October always brings with it the Fall color.

I have a burning bush in my front yard, actually two of them. Just this week they are starting to show off. Little by little, they turn pink and orange red and then bright red. As the Fall goes on, they get redder and redder. Soon the Tamarack and Quaking Asp will start showing off their yellows and golds.

I often look at the mountains and think of quilts. What beautiful colors to quilt with. Actually, truth be told, I haven't been doing any quilting. My last stint at the sewing machine was when my sister and niece were here and Maureen coerced me into putting the blocks from my "block of the Month" together. There they are, still up on my wall waiting for the last two inner borders and the final border. The fabric is there, but the will is not.

It has been a busy month. First the fair and the following week all of our kids, grandkids and great grandkids came for the weekend to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary. They threw a grand

party in the back yard and pulled out all the stops decorating and putting up tables and seating. Would you believe, it rained right during the party. The very first sign of rain we have had for 79 days straight (some kind of a Northwest Record). My family is versatile if nothing. In minutes the bulk of the party was moved inside and the outside people simply moved under the trees and everyone continued on as if it were nothing. It stopped raining as soon as the party was over.

About two days after the party, I drove to Spokane and flew to Los Angeles to attend a carousel convention in the area. Art opted to stay home, so I met a friend from Pennsylvania and we attended together. It has been three years since I have been to one of the conventions. It was a lot of fun, but I found it quite sad also. Many of the people whom we have gotten to know quite well over the years are really showing their age. A few are gone. Some are on walkers and canes. By the time I get to another convention, more will be gone. I guess that is stage of life that we are in. I made up my mind to be grateful for good health and make the most of whatever time I have. See you at the meeting.