

The Piece N' Times

November 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 Bockenoogen & 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

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	Leslie Tietsort	
Hospitality Chair	Karlene Harding	
Raffle/Donation Chair		
Special Events Chair	Lorna Johnson Georgia Thomas	Fair Tea- May Quilt Show

NOTEWORTHY INFORMATION

- 2018 DUES ARE DUE - \$12.00; make checks payable to Piece N' Pals and submit to Georgia. 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.
- New Board Members:
 - President - Lorna Johnson
 - Vice President - Dianne Bremner
 - Secretary - Phyllis Quam
 - Treasurer - Georgia Thomas
 - Newsletter/Website - Rachel Siracuse
- Beginner Classes start in January. Rae will teach monthly classes with a 'Quilt as You Go' technique. 1/27/2018 Carousel Building 9am
- November Sew Day - 11/11/2017 at the Carousel Building 9am to 3pm
- Christmas Gift Exchange - your gift can be anything quilting or sewing related and your maximum amount is \$15.00
- May Quilt Show & Tea is set for May 19th, 2018
- Bring your Raffle Quilt ideas to the November meeting.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- * 7 - ELECTION DAY
- * 9 - GUILD MEETING
- * 11 - VETERAN'S DAY
- * 20 - PHYLLIS QUAM'S B-DAY
- * 23 - THANKSGIVING
- * 25 - CINDY WALTON'S B-DAY

October's Minutes

Secretary Phyllis Quam

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Lorna Johnson with all officers in attendance. There were 23 members present.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved with the following change under Good of the Order. Sew Easy in Colville should read E-Z Knit in Colville.

Treasurer's Report:

Georgia reported a beginning balance of \$3502.26, a deposit for fair ribbon \$7.31, ending balance of \$3509.57.

She reported income of \$2575.94 for the fiscal year, expenses of \$3266.38 for a net loss of \$690.44 for the fiscal year from Oct. 1, 2016 to Sept. 30, 2017.

Old Business:

- Sew-In Dates reserved – Fire Hall in Curlew from 9-3 – Jan. 13, March 10, April 14, July 14, Sept. 15 and the Carousel Bldg. in Republic from 9-3 on Feb. 10.
- Community Classes at the Republic Fairgrounds 9 a.m. –Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May 26. The Sew-In Days were discussed and possible solutions for greater funding. Rae made a motion to raise yearly dues to \$20 effective next year & to keep donation jar out at sew-in days. S/C
- The Christmas gift exchange was discussed and it was decided we would do the same as in July. A sewing related item (fabric, gadget, pattern, etc.) with a \$15 limit.
- Row Quilt – The picture of participants and their row was taken. Janet won the prize. Stephanie explained the directions for the flower row and passed out directions to people without internet.
- Winter classes – Rae explained that the classes will be quilt as you go projects. The dates are above.

New Business:

- The challenge for next year was tabled until next meeting as Cathy Korolek was not present.
- The May Quilt Show & Tea was discussed. Joyce made a motion to set May 19 as the date for the Quilt Show & Tea. S/C
- Committee Reports: - Volunteers were asked to chair the committees for the coming year.
- Program Chair – open
- Membership Chair – Leslie Tietsort
- Hospitality Chair – Karlene Harding
- Raffle/Donations Chair – open
- Special Events Chair – Lorna for the fair and Georgia for the tea.
- Phyllis showed a possible pattern for the Raffle Quilt. In November please bring other ideas for the Raffle Quilt.

Charm Drawing- Sarah Bradburn won the charm this month.

Good of the Order – Joyce brought material to share.

Help Me – Leslie showed a piece of material and asked for ideas on how to make it into a baby quilt.

Meet Angie Swift

Angie Swift is our new member from Grand Forks where she has lived for 18 years. She also enjoys knitting. Her sister got her started in quilting two years ago. Angie has also learned from watching demos. She doesn't have a favorite piecing method yet and machine quilts. She hopes to learn new skills from our group and from friendships here. Welcome to Angie.

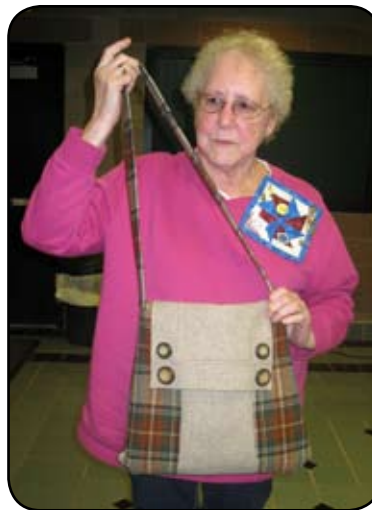
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Show & Tell

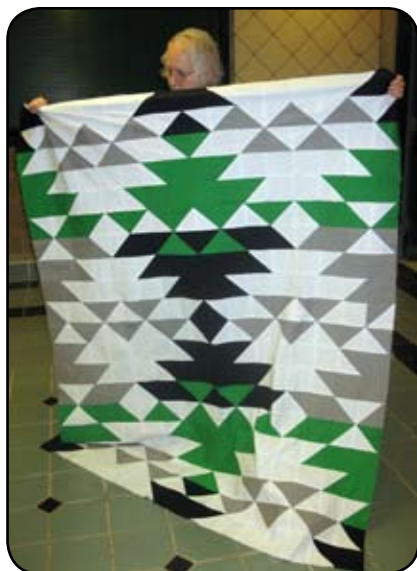
- Dianne Bremner - an eagle wall hanging.
- Cindy Walton 2 items. – A purple & turquoise lap quilt and a lap quilt made to represent a Seahawks football field with striping & goal posts.
- Sylvia Crow – 2 items – Her curved piecing project in greens and a green, black & white quilt.
- Phyllis Quam – 2 items – A stack & whack Christmas Tree Skirt & 2 place mats done with 2 ½ “ strips.
- Karlene Harding – her labyrinth quilt.
- Barbara Honeycutt – chaps made out of a poncho.
- Sara Sly – a floral wool table runner.
- Janet Sly – a purse made from a coat.

Refreshments – Jane Lehmer & Kathy Harcourt

There was no program and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



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

NOVEMBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 ELECTION	8	9 GUILD MEETING	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Phyllis Quam B-Day	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25 Cindy Walton B-Day
26	27	28	29	30		

Piece N' Pals Quilt Guild

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CRAZY ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
Thursday
November 9, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

I traveled to Colville yesterday, leaving early in the morning. We were just cresting the summit of Sherman as the sun rose to hit the gold tamarack trees on the side of the mountain and it was breathtaking. There is not such an intense gold color anywhere and seeing it spread across our mountains is a sight you don't want to miss. Later on down the valley the cottonwoods also put on a show of color, along with the occasional red Vine Maple or the darker red of the Sumacs.

I often think how privileged we are to live in such beautiful surroundings. A week in Los Angeles this summer made me realize I am glad not to look out over freeways and traffic when I leave the house. Most days I walk from my house to town at least once during the day. Traffic means meeting a few cars on their way into the town and a few leaving town by way of the Klondike. They are very courteous as they go by, waving and smiling as they slow down and pull out to pass me by. Unfortunately the walking lanes up my way are almost nonexistent.

My new infatuation with walking has been brought on by my latest tech gadget. It's called a fitbit. It is a small watch like gadget you wear on your wrist. It tracks your every move from 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It records your steps during the day, your heartbeat and even your sleep. I don't know just how it

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does all this, but it does. It will even record your food consumption and water intake if you remember to record them. It then wirelessly passes this information on to your Iphone and keeps track of everything. It is an amazing bit of technology.

Now thinking back, I don't know how I managed to run my life without it. Although I thought I was doing quite well. I knew I was getting 7 to 8 hours of sleep every night. Now I know exactly how much sleep I get and if it was deep, rem or light sleep. I am not sure whether I needed this information or not. It also tells me exactly how many steps I take during the day. The American Heart Association says you should take 10000 steps every day. Now that is a tough goal. It is 4.17 miles. The little watch buzzes my wrist every hour if I haven't taken at least 250 steps. When I get close to my 10000 it cheers me on. "You are getting close to your goal, you only need 2000 more steps to get there" it reminds me. It has taken over my life and I am not sure if I like it or not. Frankly, it is cutting into my sewing time.

I am thinking of just taking it off on sewing days. I wonder if it will tell me to put it back on? I wonder if it will notify my phone that I am cheating? What will my phone do about it? I wonder if??