

The Piece N' Times

December 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 Bockenooogen & 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	
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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

1. Christmas Gift Exchange - your gift can be anything quilting or sewing related and your maximum amount is \$15.00
2. December Sew Day - Saturday, December 16th at the Carousel Building 9am to 3pm
3. Beginner Classes start in January. Rae will teach monthly classes with a 'Quilt as You Go' technique. First class is January 27th at the Carousel Building 9am
4. May Quilt Show & Tea is set for May 19th, 2018
5. Bring your Raffle Quilt ideas to the December meeting.
6. We have a new member! Brenda Sikich from Grand Forks, BC. Welcome Brenda!



DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 6th-Barbara Honeycutt's B-day
- 7th-Bonny Howe's B-day
- 14th-Guild Meeting
- 16th-Sew Day @Carousel
- 16th-Angie Swift's B-day
- 25th-Christmas Day
- 27th-Jane Lehmer's B-day

November's Minutes

Secretary Phyllis Quam

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Lorna Johnson with all officers in attendance. There were 20 members and 3 guests present. One guest, Brenda Sikich joined the guild during the refreshment break.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Beginning Balance \$3,509.57
- Paid Secretary of State \$10.00 for annual report
- Deposited dues for 27 members \$324.00
- Ending Balance \$3,723.57

Old Business:

- Cathy Korolek presented the 2018 Challenge****INTERPRETATION OF FAVOURITE SONG***
 - Supplied 8" x 10" musical material which must be used in quilt top, not as binding or backing.
 - No bags or pillow coverings. Size: NO less than 15" square – NO more than 20" square.
 - Label describing what this song represents to you.
- The raffle quilt was tabled until the next meeting.
- The Audit Committee presented The Annual Fiscal Report (copy attached) and reported that the books were in order.

New Business:

- The Christmas Party was discussed. Janet will do the turkey, Kathy H the punch, Jane L. the ham. Everyone else will bring a dish of their choice to share.
- We will sign up at the December meeting for 2018 refreshments and programs.

Committee Reports:

- Stephanie showed the next row which will be cats and dogs. She had 4 dogs & 3 cats in her row but it is your choice of how many of each.

Charm Drawing - Vickie Cooper won the charm this month.

Good of the Order –

- Joyce B. is having back surgery on Friday, Nov. 10.
- The Sit & Stitch that usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the San Poil Grange will not meet in November.
- The Sew Into Quilts shop in DeerPark has a sale of Moda fabric at 20% off. She also has long arm classes.
- Heartbeat Quilting in Spokane has long arm machines that you can rent and also carries a variety of wide backings.
- Programs for Sew Ins were announced as follows by Stephanie
 - Nov. 11 @ Carousel Building – Stripe blocks taught by Rae
 - Dec. 16 @ Carousel Building- small Christmas Items by Stephanie
 - Jan 13 @ Curlew Firehall – no sew tote by Janet

ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT FOR PIECE N PAL'S QUILT GUILD

Adjusted Bank Balance 10/1/2016 \$4,200.01

Deposits

Dues 34 members	413.00
Silent Auction	120.78
Classes	525.00
Tea & Quilt Show	83.85
Raffle Quilt	1,242.00
Sew-Ins	184.00
<u>Fair Ribbon-Raffle Quilt</u>	<u>7.31</u>

Total Deposits \$2,575.94

Expenses Paid

Rent & Misc.	935.80
Classes	1,201.70
Tea & Quilt Show	108.45
Raffle Quilt	191.32
4H Supplies	200.09
Coffee Tote & Party Supplies	29.02
<u>Sew-Ins</u>	<u>600.00</u>

Total Expenses Paid \$3,266.38

Bank Balance 9/30/2017 \$3,509.57

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Show & Tell

- Rae Salkeld shared a Hexagon Grandmother's Garden Table Topper. made by the English Paper Piecing method.
- Dianne Bremner shared 2 projects. A black & white table runner and a leaves table runner.
- Jane Lehmer shared a quilt made from a kit. It is her first Gammil quilting project.
- Kathy Harcourt showed last years' block of the month quilt done in shades of blue for her daughter. She added extra blocks to make the quilt larger.
- Sarah Bradburn shared a lap robe she is making for her cousin. It is made from a jelly roll and the panels will be put together with the **quilt as you go** method that Rae showed us a couple of months ago.
- Rachel Siracuse showed her labyrinth quilt that was quilted by the person who gave the class.
- Bobbie May showed a floral quilt and 4 place mats. The place mats were stacked, cut and then material switched so each one was different but contained the same 4 materials.
- Stephanie Alcock shared a scarf made of trimmings, threads, etc. They were layered between 2 layers of water soluble stabilizer and then quilted.

Refreshments - Rosalee Burbank & Barbara Honeycutt

Program – Phyllis Quam gave the program on how to make an octagon table topper, placemat, etc. Take a square of material (any size). Fold in half & press, fold again & press, & once again & press. You have folded the square into a triangle of 8 layers. Measure the short folded side, mark same distance on long folded side. Cut from mark to top of short folded side. You now have an 8 sided piece of material. To put on borders use the continuous lap method. Sew a border ½ of the way down first side. Trim top of strip even with side of octagon Working counter clockwise sew on rest of borders. When you get all the way around finish sewing the seam of the first border you put on. Trim as necessary.

Meeting was adjourned.



November's Show & Tell...



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Rachel's stockings made after the November meeting but given away before the next.



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

DECEMBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 BARBARA HONEYCUTT'S B-DAY	7 BONNY HOWE'S B-DAY	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 GUILD MEETING	15	16 SEW DAY @ CAROUSEL ANGIE SWIFT'S B-DAY
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27 JANE LEHMER'S B-DAY	28	29	30
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GAZAZZ ABOUT QUILTING

Next Guild Meeting
Thursday
December 14, 2017

Scraps of Wisdom

It's been hard for me to get to my article this month. Holidays mess with me on dates and deadlines for one thing. Secondly, we did have company the day after Thanksgiving. Art and Jackie arrived to spend a day and night with us and help out with some outdoor jobs. Like stringing the outside lights and getting in a supply of pellets and wood for the fireplace. Jackie also turned a hand inside and cleaned and waxed Art's walk in shower. Then she and Georgia put up the nine foot tree in the living room and fluffed it up and Georgia is stringing the lights. Then it's all mine and I have a whole month to get the decorations on it. I should be able to manage that. How much better could it get?

At almost the same time my computer did an automatic update and decided to loose some of my data. I couldn't find it anywhere. My friend Loni, who is more than computer literate even tried to help me, to no avail. I finally took it out to my nephew, Nathan, who graciously said he would give it a try. Bless his heart and bright mind, after a couple of hours of searching he found the problem and fixed it. I cannot tell you what a load off my shoulders that was. Guess who had not backed up her accounting records for way too many months?

We have had a family member that is having some severe personal issues and that has placed a shadow over my creativity for some reason. We all, at some point in our lives have had to face

by Nancy Morris

tough issues and see them through. While it is really tough on the individual, it can also cause those who love them to loose sleep as well.

While chewing this around, I happened to run across a TV talk show host who was interviewing an author of a new book. He was making the statement that "pain makes you grow, if you let it". The name of the book is "More Beautiful Than Before" (How suffering transforms us) by Rabbi Steve Leder. I down loaded the book out of Amazon and read it clear through. It is beautifully written and an answer for getting through the pains and trials which are part of being alive.

I come from a background of strong women. I think it is almost part of our DNA. I often think of my grandmother, who at thirty-five, lost her husband to tuberculosis after a lingering illness. She had a two year old baby, a ten year old boy and my mother, who was 16. Believe me there was no welfare or social security system to take care of you. Somehow she managed to feed and clothe them all and keep the children in school. That had to take some grit. Tough times come and go, but how you deal with them makes all the difference in the world.