



# Bits & Pieces

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Katie and Pat are hoping that you all enjoy the upcoming summer holidays, knocking off those UFOs and drawing inspiration for the new year ahead. This year we hope to emphasize the fun aspects of quilting, sharing our knowledge and enthusiasm with each other. Our July meeting will focus on cuddle quilts, and in August we'll be looking at the activities we will be demonstrating at the public quilting bee at Canal Street in August.

We are open to any suggestions from any member for activities or classes or meeting options. Do not hesitate to call Katie or Pat with your ideas. Looking forward to seeing you in July and August.

Many thanks to last year's officers for the fine work that they did and the wonderful year end picnic they planned. We hope to continue in the fine tradition of service all our previous officers have shown.

## MOSSELL QUILT & PUBLIC QUILTING BEE

The team has arrived at a design and started fabric selection. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jun 25 from 2:30 - 4:00 at the Dale Association where we will finalize assignments. The quilt will involve quite a bit of applique so we may be asking for additional quilters if we don't have enough volunteers now. I will provide a full report after the meeting.

The Public Quilting Bee is scheduled from 9-2 on Saturday, August 23 at the community market on Canal Street (the new brick section outside Sweet Rides). We will have a tent and electricity as needed. We are planning to demonstrate and/or work on the following type of items: tying cuddle quilts, piecing hexagons, stitching on crazy quilt blocks, hand piecing, making yo-yos and creating "candle mats" or similar items with felt or wool. We are planning 2 shifts of 2 ½ hours each but will take any participation that fits our schedules. We hope to have the Mossell Quilt on hand in whatever form it is at that point along with a brochure promoting its creation and use in the schools. Anyone interested in participating in the Quilting Bee or the Mossell Quilt, please call Nancy at 417-5762 before August 1.

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no formal business meeting in June due to the picnic so there are no minutes.

### PROGRAMS

Programs Thursday Night 7pm to 9pm (no cost)

July: Cuddle Quilts

### WORKSHOPS

Workshops Saturday 9am to 3pm

July: No Workshop

### SHOW AND TELL

Although we had a few items for Show & Tell no formal list was made.

### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Mae Andes	July 9
Jean Brown	July 16
Sally Johnson	July 25
Sue McKenna	July 16
Bev Rosenberg	July 17
Barb Sanford	July 13
Lynn Urban	July 15

### NEEDS LIST - SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

Friday, September 12, 2014  
Fiesta Mexico

Pattern Plus Fee: \$20.00 (Does not include fabric). It does include the full Fiesta Mexico pattern (12 patterns in all), Templar, freezer paper, brush, 3 circles and more.

#### Sewing Supplies:

- Scissors-both paper and fabric
- Small pins to position applique
- Fabric markers to trace around templates
- Pencil
- Emery board
- Sandpaper-optional
- Tape
- Iron & ironing board

#### Fabric:

- White background fabric 16" X 16"
- Red fabric-outside of circle 16" X 16"
- 3 green fat quarters
- 2 pink fat quarters
- 2 orange fat quarters
- 2 blue fat quarters
- 1/2 yard trim for stem (I used a piece of soutache trim but you could use any kind of trim you want. For example: a piece of 1/8" wide ribbon would work well. I used yellow for this area but the choice is yours. This is the first piece we sew in class).

I will be providing each student with one of my favorite needles and the use of my favorite applique threads.

Saturday, September 13, 2014  
Heard It Through The Grapevine

Pattern Plus Fee: \$12.00

#### Sewing Supplies:

- Fine, thin pins
- Scissors-both paper and fabric
- Pencil
- Blue water-soluble washout marker
- Plastic template material
- Emery board
- Fabric markers to trace on fabric around templates
- Glue stick or glue pen/water soluble
- Embroidery thread in a skein like DMC for stems and grape squiggles
- Embroidery needle
- Needle threader (optional)
- Piece of fine grain sandpaper or sandpaper board
- Pigma permanent marker (black or brown)
- Ruler, board and cutter
- Iron and pressing board

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Starting Balance		10082.74
INCOME		
Member dues	15.00	
'14 raffle tic sales – 100 American Craftsmen	470.00	
Cookbook sales	25.00	
Picnic leftovers	10.00	
KKB wkshps 12SE14	240.00	
KKB wkshps 13SE14	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Income	960.00	
EXPENSES		
S. McKenna – 2015 raffle quilt backing	61.17	
P. Tracy – challenge prizes, copies; B&P	92.25	
J. Jordan – '14 raffle quilt pix, envelopes	13.87	
S. Schneider – picnic	30.46	
J. Schryver – picnic	<u>131.71</u>	
Total Expenses	329.46	
TOTAL		
Checking acct balance		184.82
Savings acct balance		<u>10528.46</u>
Total accounts		10713.28

TREASURER'S REPORT-Gail Schweigert

CONTINUATION OF NEEDS LIST FROM PAGE 2

Fabric:

- 16" square of background fabric
- Scraps for leaves
- Scraps for grapes or berries
- ¼ yard for stems
- Scraps for small blue flowers
- Scraps for butterfly

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COMPUTER CORNER-Stephanie Drehs

[www.allthroughthenight.net](http://www.allthroughthenight.net)

A website featuring folk art designs.

The menu consists of the following:

- Books
- Penny Rugs & Stitcheries
- Cross Stitch
- Kits & Fabrics
- Quilts
- Free Patterns
- Bargains
- Resources

[www.buggybarnquilts.com](http://www.buggybarnquilts.com)

This is a brick & mortar quilt shop located in Reardon, in the state of Washington.

The "Shop Online" menu consists of the following:

- Buggy Barn Originals which contains fabric, Kits & patterns they have designed.
- Block of the Month
- Kits
- Patterns
- Fabrics
- Books
- Newest Additions
- Needlepunch
- Classes
- Gifts & Notions
- "Put Out To Pasture" which are discontinued items.

There is a tab to access the Blog.

There is a Tutorials tab which contains about a dozen tutorials which are all video covering various aspects of quilt making.



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Next Meeting July 10th @ 7:00 PM in the Taylor Theatre

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