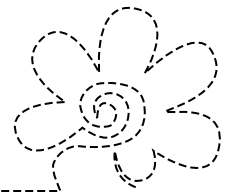


# Panhandle Quilt Guild *Panhandle* Patches



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April 2016

*Hello fellow members,*

*Wow time is going so fast, it is already March going on April. It will be quilt show time before we know it. I hope you enjoyed March meeting. Jan Sears did a wonderful program on the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. I tried to visit it when I was out that way. But wouldn't you know it, it was a Monday, and we could not stay another day. Cindy Scheinost read a lovely poem that reached the heart. This is a good time for someone, who would be willing to chair a bus trip to the International Quilt Study center.*

*If you have been asked to fill an officer Job, please say yes. The quilt guild cannot run without its members filling these positions. I know from personal experience that it is getting harder and harder to fill officer and Chairmen positions.*

*My best to all*

*Your friend in quilting,*

*Irene Howard*

**Meeting:** April 23, 2016  
at 9:30 AM

**Location:** United Methodist Church  
847 Shelton Street  
Chadron, NE

**Program:** Election of Officers

**Class:** Chadron Quilt Show

**Head Hostess:** Sharon Cripps

**Other Hostesses:** Barb Engebretsen  
Diane Downer  
Diane Renander  
Marla Marx  
Linda Acuff

## New Members

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Maridee Swanson  
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September 2

## Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016  
4:00 pm

Gering Public Library

If you have something to discuss please come,  
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## Meeting Minutes

3/19/2016

Westway Christian Church  
Scottsbluff, NE

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Irene Howard at 9:30 am. All were welcomed.

### Minutes

The minutes from the February 20th meeting were offered for approval or correction. No corrections were noted. It was motioned, seconded, and approved by voice vote to accept the minutes as offered.

### Treasurer's Report

Cindy Scheinost presented the bills since the last meeting for approval to be paid: Westway Christian Church, \$100 for rent, Anita Allen, \$100 for the workshop, Diane Larson, \$190.81 for raffle, and Legacy of the Plains, \$100 for rent & program. It was motioned, seconded, and approved by voice vote to pay the bills presented.

### Reports of Standing Committees

**Raffle Tickets** – LouEtta McHenry announced that 33 members have still not turned in their raffle ticket stubs. An additional 50 tickets were sold by Guild members, 59 tickets were sold at the Women's Weekend, and 82 tickets were sold at the mall during the Home Based Business weekend.

**Program Coordinator** – Kathy Graham announced that there would be 2 free openings for the workshop that day due to the absence of 2 paid registrants.

**Challenge Quilt** – Jacci Irwin notified the Guild that all of the free focus fabric fat quarters have been distributed to the members. Members are reminded to notify her when they complete their Challenge Quilt if they have received a free fat quarter.

**Community Service** – Marlene Huston announced that the May meeting is the time to bring canned goods for donation.

**Hostess** – Diane Renander thanked the head hostess, Doris Rush, and her co hostesses: Barb Engebretsen Diane Downer, Diane Renander, Marla Marx, and Linda Acuff. The head hostess for April is Sharon Cripps. Diane would like a few more people to bring a treat for the next meeting. Everyone enjoys the treats, and she encouraged everyone to bring something to at least one of the yearly meetings. It doesn't have to be homemade, store bought treats are good also.

**Block of the Month** – There were 22 block of the month submissions. Marsha Hoisington won the set of blocks.

**Membership** – A total of 50 members (including 3 new paid members) plus 1 guest attended the meeting.

**News Editor** – Kim Cantrell had no new information for the members.

**Quilt Show Chairman** - Vickie Wiens presented the pros and cons of an item to the Guild that was brought up at the Advisory Board meeting on March 10th. This was whether to allow framed quilt work to be shown at the Quilt Show in July. The Guild had a brief discussion and decided to hold a vote. The vote was to either allow or not allow framed quilt work (without glass). The vote was 34 to allow and 3 to not allow.

**Quilt Moms** – Patsy Sterkel noted that the Serendipity quilt has been at several locations this past month and will be at several more locations in the upcoming months, including Bridgeport, Pat's Creative, and Platte Valley Vac & Sew.

**Serendipity Quilt** – Jan Sears announced that the new Serendipity quilt bill for quilting has been turned in to be paid.

**Website** – Dianna Hatch will be taking pictures of the Show & Tell at this meeting.



**Door prizes** – Marlene Huston drew the following names as winners of the Door Prizes: Petalplay Pattern – Magnolia donated by Quilt Stop – Toni Luchius, Petalplay Pattern – Grapes donated by Quilt Stop – JoAnn Lathrop, Petalplay Pattern – Hydrangea donated by Quilt Stop – Elaine Moore, Petalplay Pattern – Chickadee donated by Quilt Stop – Diane Downer, Country Threads pattern donated by Quilt Stop – Irene Howard, Flowers pattern donated by Quilt Stop – Eileen Tystad, 2 patterns (Birds in Flight and Boo Mountain) donated by More Than Quilts – Sharon Cripps, BAD Bucks donated by Prairie Pines Quilt Shop – Ruth Phenning, Gift card donated by Pat’s Creative – Carol Leonard, Scrap Caddy donated by Walmart – Connie McDonnough, Heat & Bond donated by Walmart – Stella Strauch, Titanium blade donated by Walmart – Donna Roby, Lint Roller donated by Walmart – Alice McCall, 32 x 32 Quilt Pattern and 10 inch doll pattern donated by Platte Valley Vac & Sew – Anita Allen, Home Sweet Home pattern donated by Platte Valley Vac & Sew – Dianna Hatch, Rotary Cutter Case donated anonymously – Carol Rogers, and True Blue pattern donated anonymously – Lari Herman.

**Fat Quarter Opportunity** – Ann Kuncel drew Liz Prochazka’s name as the winner of this month’s fat quarters.

### **New Business**

Doris Rush has a partially started quilt that Rozelle Kelley would like to donate to anyone that is willing to finish it. Rozelle would like it to be donated to Fort Robinson when it is completed. If you are willing to complete it, contact Doris Rush. Marla Marx also spoke about the project to provide quilts to Fort Robinson for the queen sized beds in the old Officer’s Houses. The quilts have to be no smaller than 90 by 102 and no bigger than 102 by 118. If you have any questions contact Marla Marx.

Both Irene Howard (14,287 Pieces of Fabric) and Cindy Scheinost (From My Window – Prairie Patchwork) read poems about quilting. Jan Sears gave the Guild information about the International Quilt Studies Museum in Lincoln. It was also announced that the State Quilt Convention will be at the end of July.

### **Show and Tell**

The theme was “The first and last quilt you worked on”.

1. Sharon Cripps – her 1st was a blue and cream quilt with circles and her last was an eight pointed star miniature from hand dyed fabric
2. Patsy Sterkel – had 4 quilts (2 first and 2 last) – the last one was a Niemeyer paper pieced and a sampler
3. Anita Allen – a purse for the Silent Auction and Vintage Rouge quilt. The last quilt she made for herself.
4. Shirley Hanoach – An African animals scenery fabric quilt
5. Marla Marx – a Girl on the Go Bag for her niece, Kerisa
6. Nancy Leavenworth – T-shirt bags that she found on U-tube video
7. Connie McDonnough – her 1st quilt was a split rail fence quilt
8. Elaine Moore – Chimneys & Cornerstones quilt from an Eleanor Burns U-tube video
9. Diane Downer – she showed her 1st quilt, a curved block quilt, and her latest – a modern quilt with teals and browns
10. Diane Renander – a blue batik secret sister quilt. Joy Sanders showed her the block design on a napkin at a get-together.
11. Dianne Cooper – a lover’s knot from the February class in blues and reds
12. Carol Rogers – Quilt of Valor, a panel with borders and star blocks
13. Babbette Berger – a quilt for Fort Robinson with 9-patches and pinwheels, quilted by Marla Marx.
14. Irene Howard – a sampler in blues and pinks
15. Tina Graham - 1 quilted bag, 1 table runner, and pincushion/scrap bags

The business meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Nielsen

**Thank You**

for the donations of all the  
wonderful door prizes!



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## QUILT SHOW WORKERS NEEDED

The proceeds from the Quilt Show cover our expenses for the next year, so all members get to help with the quilt show in some capacity. There are many jobs: 1) making items for Silent Auction, 2) helping to set up frames, 3) hanging quilts, 4) walking among our guests at the show to answer questions and keep our quilts safe, 5) welcoming guests, 6) taking down the quilts and 7) getting them safely back to their owners, 8) Clean up! So think about what you'd like to help with this year, and be ready to sign up in April, May and June! Call Dianna Hatch if you can't make it to a meeting.

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# Thank You!

A big thanks to Kathy Nielsen and Kathy Graham who helped out at the February and March meetings with class sign ups. I was in Argentina for the February meeting and my father died the day before the March meeting.

Carolyn Nuss-Warren

## Treasurer's Report - March 2016

Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$ 8,895.57
Income:	
Newsletter Ad, half year	\$ 20.00
Membership & Pins (75+15)	90.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 110.00</b>
Expenses:	
Westway Christian Church - rent	\$ 100.00
A. Allen - class	100.00
Diane Larson '17 Serendipity Qlt	190.81
Legacy of Plains - '16/17 program	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 490.81</b>

Ending Checkbook Balance \$ 8,514.76

### Savings

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,752.17
Interest posted	\$ 2.00
New membership tickets	30.00
<b>Ending Balance in Savings</b>	<b>\$ 12,784.17</b>

Savings includes:	
Member ticket for 2016 Quilt	\$ 910.00
Serendipity Ticket Sales	698.00
Contingency Fund	9,000.00
Un-committed Funds	2,176.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,784.17</b>

Cindy Scheinost, Treasurer

## Silent Auction

Please continue to make items.  
Give to Nancy Leavenworth



Dianna Hatch  
is piled under!

She has bolts of fabric  
from her quilt shop that  
she would like to sell.

Call her (308 641-9955)  
to make an appointment



## May Class

Those who have paid for the May paper piecing class include:

Donna Riesen, Dianne Cooper, Janice Casey, Sandra Dyer, Faye Parr, Sandy Daniels, Barb Katen, Kathy Graham, Marsha Hoisington, Shirley Hanock, Marla Marx, Pam Livingston, Laura Lucke.

Others have signed up for the May class, but have not yet paid include:

Irma Jo Hodges, Kathy Nielsen, Gayle Rojas, Lori Sanders, Heather Harsh, Karen Walker.

Please pay at the April meeting or call Carolyn Nuss-Warren at 308-225-3420 before May 1, 2016, and make arrangements.



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## Quilt Show Chairman

Sharon Armstrong will be our Quilt Show Chairman next year (2017). Now is a great time to observe the happenings of the Show and consider becoming her Assistant. Being her Assistant prepares you to be QS Chairman the following year (2018).

### QUILT SHOW CHAIRMEN

- please get any bills,  
along with Request for Reimbursement form,  
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## Nominating Committee

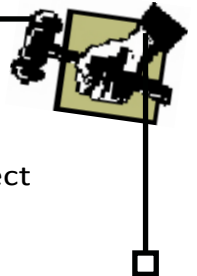
The nominating committee has two offices that will be voted on at the April meeting:

The Vice president nominee is Carol Leonard

The Treasurer nominee is Jan Sears

### 2015-2016 Guild Officers

Irene Howard - President  
Dianne Cooper - President Elect  
Kathy Nielson - Secretary  
Cindy Scheinost - Treasurer



### WEBSITE HELP

<http://www.panhandlequiltguild.org/>

Looking for a good book to read about quilts?

On the Website> Members Only>Library

Here you will find a list of all the books, CD's, and miscellany in the PQG Library.

Arrow clear over to the right side of the page and check out a book to be delivered to the next quilt meeting.



## Quilt Entries Needed

We need quilts and quilted items to display in our PQG/OTD Quilt Show! Think about quilts you can make, finish up or haven't displayed at our show in the last 10 years, and enter them!  
Finish those Challenge quilts!

May Class



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## Quilt Show Registration Form...

is on our website, [panhandlequiltguild.org](http://panhandlequiltguild.org). It's under Newsletters, in Members Only section! You can download and print as many as you need! A copy will be included in the rest of the year's newsletters. If you need one printed, there will be a few at the meetings or contact Sharon Armstrong.

## WEBSITE HELP

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Want to know how to get your biography on the website? Want to include a photo so members can get to know you? Call, email, or talk to Sharon Armstrong or Dianna Hatch!

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