



Quilters' Sew-ciety News

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Quilters' Sew-ciety was founded in 1977, and provides a means for quilters to exchange ideas, further the art of quilt making and promotes the joys of quilting.

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Quilters' Sew-ciety Newsletter



January 9 Meeting: Karen Walker from Oregon is coming to Rochester, MN on Monday, January 9, 2017. Karen will be giving a lecture titled "Precision Piecing the Farmer's Wife Way" and a trunk show. Karen will walk us through the Farm classes teaching/showing us some of the methods she utilizes. She will also be going over basic skills that are so important when creating small blocks with so many pieces. She will have some block samples to pass around as well as projects she has created using her Farmer's Wife classes. She will be here to encourage good quilting techniques and strengthening skills. Her motto is Learn, Share, Quilt! Karen's trunk show will consist of her own quilt patterns not associated with the Farmer's Wife Classes. Check out <http://chezstitches.blogspot.com/>.

Rita Radil & Gloria Bahr - 2017 Program Chairs



Greetings All!

If you weren't able to attend the December meeting, you missed a wonderful program! The highlight was the entertainment by David F. Anderson. His quilting songs had us laughing and crying - or is that laughing until we cried. If you ever get a chance to hear him, you will want to. He also has a project called Seasons of Hope. Check it out on his website www.tadaquiltsong.com or www.tadaworshipresources.com. He has provided thousands of CDs for free to people who are hurting for one reason or another. The songs are very moving.

I also want to thank all of you again for the wonderful year that I have had the privilege to be your leader. It was very scary in the beginning for me, but with all of your support, it became a very easy job. Sure, there were tough decisions that needed to be made, but we made it through relatively unscathed. Thanks again! Have a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Blessed New Year!

Ann Brenke
2016 QS President - Happy Quilting



Quilters' Sew-ciety Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2016

Quilter's Sew-ciety Joint Meeting Minutes:

The evening meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church by President Ann Brenke. A motion was made by Norma Sherwood to accept the minutes; motion seconded by Darlene Niess.

- **Program** - Musician David F. Anderson entertained us with heart-warming quilting songs. (He also works on electronic gadgets in NE Rochester)
- **Show & Tell** - 16 bed quilts, 7 wall hangings, 15 crib quilt, 11 other
- **Door prizes** were won by Linda Logsdon - Jelly Roll; Fat Quarter Bundles - Gloria Bahr and Laurie Cook; Box Quilt - Lafaye Utech; CD from David Anderson - Darlene Niess and Sharon Huss; Choice of 3 batik Fat Quarters - Dixie Schmidt, Marie Wilson, Diane Miller, Cindy Horn and Pam Geerdes.
- **Adjournment** - Jill Boettcher moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mary Nording.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruby Florine, Evening Secretary

Note: Please do not use perfumes, colognes, etc. at our meetings. There are some people that are sensitive to these scents, causing difficulty breathing or headaches.



- **Ann Brenke - President**
 - **Annual Reports** - Current and Standing 2016 Reports should be sent to Ann Brenke no later than 1/9/2017
 - **Turn-over meeting** for officers will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hy-Vee Market Place Meeting Room.
- **Rital Radil, Education Programs Elect**
 - January 9, 2017 (note this is the second Tuesday of January as January 2 is the "Official New Year's Day holiday) speaker will be Karen Walker from Oregon. She is the creator of "Precision Piecing the Farmer's Wife Way"
 - Hobbs Batting will not be able to do our program in March, 2017 due to a scheduling conflict. She's looking for volunteers to do demonstrations—she already has someone committed to doing a paper piecing presentation. Please see Rita if you're interested in demonstrating for this evening's program.
- **Char Hanson, Education Programs** gave out Goals & Challenges gift baskets:
 - Betsy Monroe, 1st quilter to call (even before January meeting)
 - Ann Brenke, announced goals and challenges in newsletter
 - Mari Fleming, 1st person to mail Char her goals and challenges sheet
 - Diane Fischer, 1st person at the day meeting to hand in her sheet
 - Bev Thede and Kathy Robinson, 1st persons in evening meeting to hand in sheet
 - Marivon Johnson, only snowbird to mail in sheet
 - Jennifer Jensen, Char's choice for most interesting goals and challenges
- **Sharon Sandberg, Co-chair of the 2017 Quilt Show**
 - Thank you to Sue Zahasky, Deb Ninas and Linda Zarling for volunteering to chair the small quilt auction and Pam Geerdes for quilt registration
 - The 2017 Quilt Show will be held October 20 and 21, 2017. They are still in need of chairs for the boutique and demonstrations. If you are interested in helping, please call Sharon Sandberg (507-753-2424 sharonsandber@centurylink.net) or Judy Plank (507-282-7212 judy@theplanks.net)
 - Remember we need all of your help with quilts for the show. It is never too late to think about what you want to enter for next year.

Your Elected Officers and Standing Committee Chairpersons for 2017

Elections were a month late because nominations were still needed to fill the positions. The 2017 officers are

- President - Kathy Gaines
- President Elect - Lisa Beyer
- Treasurer - Sharon Kunkle
- Day Secretary - Nancy Zimmerman
- Evening Secretary - Ruby Florine
- Education Programs - Rita Radil
- Education Programs Elect - Gloria Bahr
- Day Facilitator - Darlene Niess
- Evening Facilitator - Jan Bruce
- Membership - Paula Treibenbach
- Newsletter - Ann Brenke
- Webmaster - Linda Edd
- Day Librarians - Lisa Beyer, Linda Logsdon
- Evening Librarians - Denise Mullen, Karen Gonzales
- Day Hostesses - Mary Jo Anderson, Julie Peterson
- Evening Hostesses - Sue Kurth, Jeanne Wilson
- Hospitality - Diane Hellie, Kathy McMullin, Marie Wilson
- Special Events - Laurie Cook
- Facebook Manager - Ann Brenke
- Sunshine - Sue Norell
- Small Quilt Group - _____



Quilt Show News

As we start 2017, we are so excited to see that the Committee Chair positions are nearly filled! We Thank everyone who has committed to organizing another great event to raise funds for our group and for donating to a community charity. We will be holding **our first Show meeting** on Jan. 9th at noon or that evening 6 pm, prior to the regular Q.S. meetings in the Library area.

The only committee chair position remaining is for Demonstrations at the Show Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21. This is an opportunity to ask people who do special techniques, have attended quilt shows and have pics to share or have other sewing/fabric related crafts to share. If this sounds like something you are interested in please contact Judy Plank (judy@theplanks.net, 507-282-7212) or Sharon Sandberg (sharonsandberg@centurylink.net 507-753-2434).

January Membership Expirations

Carol Adamson
Cate Callard
Betty Drier
Linda Edd
Barb Feldt
Pat Ferguson

Ruby Florine
Paula Harms
Lois Holland
Marie Huntington
Marivon Johnston
Anne Knox

Linda Moskalik
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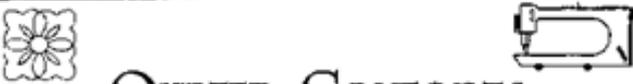
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Southwest Dip

- 3 (11oz) cans Mexican Corn (Fiesta or Southwestern Corn)
- 1 can Ro-Tel Tomatoes Hot (10 oz) I used the mild version
- 6 green onions chopped
- 1 c, mayonnaise
- 1 c. sour cream
- 2 c. shredded cheese (Mexican blend or cheddar)

Drain the corn, then mix all ingredients - Serve with Tortilla Chips. I used the mixed veggie with flax and blue corn tortillas. Chill and serve.

Candy Coated Popcorn

INGREDIENTS

SERVINGS 6-8

- 4 quarts popped corn
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon lorann gourmet flavoring (any flavor, flavor amount can be increased as desired)
- lorann liquid food coloring (as desired)

DIRECTIONS

1. Keep freshly-popped corn warm in large baking pan in 200°F oven.
2. Combine sugar, corn syrup, butter, salt and cream of tartar in medium saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cook to 250°F without stirring.
3. Remove from heat. After boiling action ceases, add flavoring and color. Add soda and stir in quickly but thoroughly. Pour at once while foamy over warm popcorn; mix gently to coat corn. Shape into balls or spread onto cookie sheet and break into pieces when cool.

Cinnamon Candy Popcorn Recipe

Ingredients

- 8 quarts popped popcorn
- 1 cup butter, cubed
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 package (9 ounces) red-hot candies

Directions

1. Place popcorn in a large bowl; set aside. In a large saucepan, combine the butter, corn syrup and candies; bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over popcorn and toss to coat.
2. Transfer to two greased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pans. Bake at 250° for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from pans and place on waxed paper to cool. Break apart; store in airtight containers. **Yield:** 8 quarts.