

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message:

The Days are Shorter and the Rain is Back...
Woohoo, let's quilt!

I admit that when I wake up to a dark, rainy day, I smile inside and think, "What a perfect day for quilting!" Isn't it wonderful that the very thing we love to do brightens up a gloomy day with a surge of creative energy, the lively colors of printed fabric and the fun of making something of value.

Quilting keeps us warm and cozy, fills our walls with pattern and color and provides so many options for gift giving over the holidays. Between now and our November 15 meeting, finish something you can bring to share. We have new members joining us every month. Let's show them our latest projects and share the fun we've been having thanks to the dark clouds and wet weather.

Kathleen Roulet, President

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Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 4: Board Mtg.
- Nov. 9: Art Play Day
- Nov. 10: Sit & Sew
- **Nov. 15: Guild Mtg.**

Next Meeting - November 15th

Registration: 9:30 am **Meeting:** 10:00 to 12:00 noon

Where: Faith Lutheran Church, 2810 W. 10th St., The Dalles, OR

Program: A Trunk Show of Folk Art and Primitive Style
Presenter: Betty Anderson

Betty grew up surrounded by a rich tradition of handwork, crafts and family quilts. Her love of folk art and primitive style emerged over those years and she went on to own a quilt store for 10 years, and now teaches out of her studio at home.

Workshop: 1-4pm Folk Art Needlecase

In this "all by hand" workshop, expand your knowledge of embroidery stitches as you construct a colorful, folk art-style needle case with pages for your special needles. You'll stitch circles or leaves on the outside of your case and then proceed to "fancy it up." Betty will demonstrate many creative stitches, as well as how to use beads, buttons or special shiny threads to add decorative touches to this project and others in your future. It's as much fun as it is useful.

Complete Kits are available for purchase from Betty for \$7 or you can bring your own supplies. Supply list information is on the Guild website. There are still a few spots left in this workshop. Don't miss the opportunity!

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 for non-members

To register send your check payable to CRGQG to:
B. Anderson workshop, CRGQG Treasurer, 3871 May St., Hood River, OR 97031

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Barb is looking for a couple of volunteers to clean up after the workshop. Please contact her at barb7130@gmail.com.

February Guild Meeting Quilting is More Than a Hobby! Nancy Fosburgh

Please register for workshops so we have an accurate head count. If you wait to the last minute and are not counted, workshops may be cancelled.

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Questions: contact Barb, barb7130@gmail.com, 541-352-6774 or Kathleen Roulet, karoulet@yahoo.com, 509-427-4224

Ideas for quarterly meetings?

If you have an idea for a future presentation, presenter or teacher, please call or send an email to Barbara Frasier, barb7130@gmail.com, 541-352-6774

Name Tags

Reminder: Quilted name tags that YOU have made are required to be eligible for door prizes. Create your own design or use the pattern found on our website.

GRAB BAG QUILT CHALLENGE!!!

Hey, all you Grab Bag quilters! Whether your inspiration has crept in softly, or hit you over the head like a hammer, I hope it's made an appearance, and you're all working on your Grab Bag quilts. Bring your finished quilt, and the left-over contents of the Grab Bag, to the February meeting. I can hardly wait to see what someone makes from my bag!

Tomme Fent
tommequilts@gmail.com

Something New . . .

We now have membership gift certificates available! Have you been trying to get your sister to come to guild with you? Give her a membership for Christmas. What about that neighbor that keeps procrastinating? Give her a gift certificate. \$25 for four meetings—four interesting and informative lectures—is the best deal around. Easy for you, good for her! See Treasurer Pat Pauly at the membership table. Your sister/neighbor/mom will love you and your guild will thank you.

2015 Quilt Retreat—Save the Date!

WHAT: Guild Quilters Retreat
WHEN: March 26-30, 2015
WHERE: Suttle Lake UM Camp
COST: 2 Night option: \$150.00
4 Night option: \$ 235.00

Sign up at the Nov 15 meeting. \$75 will reserve your spot! Only 18 of you lucky members can attend so reserve that spot now! And remember—WHAT HAPPENS AT RETREAT, STAYS AT RETREAT! You will have to join us to find out just what that is!

*Rena and
Diane*



You Like Us!

Thank you to Nancy Howard for all her work on our Facebook page! Nancy wanted to make a donation to our Guild and decided to invest in our Facebook page to give it greater visibility. Now even more quilter lovers are discovering us through our Facebook page. We have over 360 likes and that number is growing every day.

Check it out....<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild>

The Rebels Art Quilt Group

Formerly known as The Dirty Dozen

We have a new Art Director, Linda Reichenbach, who showed us how to do Shibori at our October meeting. We wrapped fabric around PVC pipe, tied with string, scrunched, then dribbled or doused with dye. Really some fun effects!

Our next 12X12 challenge was announced—"AUTUMN." You can do absolutely anything that conveys the meaning of this season. ...think of harvest (apples, pears, grapes, hops, pumpkins), the colors of fall, images of fall (leaves, mums, scarecrows, crows, cornstalks, cattails), and of course, Halloween.

Our next "play day" is Sunday, Nov. 9th, 2 pm at The Dalles Art Center. Susan says we have way too much fun to call it a meeting so now it is a "play day." Our next project to be announced.

Please email me if you wish to be notified of what supplies to bring.

Kay Skov
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Quilt Market Report

The Quilt Market at our August Quilt Show was a HUGE success!!! Total income was \$2,341.24 which is just about the amount the quilt show would have been in the red without the Quilt Market!!!!

It was sooooo successful we're hoping to do another one for next year so start saving the items you would normally give away somewhere else. You also have a year to clean out those sewing room nooks and crannies you didn't get to this year.

The quilt market wants anything *sewing or quilt related*. There were some white elephant items donated this year and they didn't sell well—nor did we have the space!!!

Consignment Items

We will also be accepting consignment items that you have made—potholders, quilts, placemats, etc.

Gayle Jacobson, gayle97058@charter.net
Vickie Van Koten, vewwk@aol.com
Co-chairwomen, Quilter's Boutique



Best of Show
"Budding
Beauty"
Kimberley
Boldt



Charity Quilt Report
Hello quilters! In the last couple of weeks 14 quilts were delivered to the White Salmon hospital and the women's shelter for the kids. Last time the kids came and picked out their own quilt; they were thrilled. We finished 21 quilts for the AIDS camp at Suttle Lake. I have received several very touching thank-you cards from campers and volunteers.

Right now Robin's Hope is in full swing with the retreat Oct. 30-Nov. 2. We need 100 quilts and that is a lot!!! Maybe you could help and get a couple friends together and work on a couple. That would be great! Call Jody or check the website for info.

Thanks for all the pillow cases! Fabric donations are always needed too. Remember the drawing for charity quilt volunteers will be at the Nov meeting. Also included is a list of supplies the shelter can use--this includes bedding, kitchen items, and furniture for women starting a new life in a new place with almost nothing. If you're purging, this is a good place to send things. Clothing is not needed because they get that from various thrift shops, etc.

Kathy Anderson

So many good things to remember from our 2014 Quilt Show:

Our **Best of Show Award** went to one of our own members....Congratulations Kimberly Boldt for your gorgeous work on "Budding Beauty"

More than **120 awesome quilts were entered** this year.

Thank you Anne Marie Martin for managing the collection, transport, & return of our quilts.

It was the first year for our **Quilt Market** and it was a HUGE success...thanks Gayle Jacobson and Vickie Van Koten for making that happen!

Thank you to Jackie Rosier for painting *Summer at Multnomah Falls*...the last of our beautiful four seasons **Quilt Show posters!**

Our **People's Choice Award** went to a member who had never entered a quilt in the show before because she didn't think her quilts were good enough! Thanks for taking the plunge, Nona Scheurer!

Demos were very popular thanks to Jody Davis-Wood, Diane Keilman and Rhonda Harris.

Attendees loved the Latimer ladies and their highly entertaining **bed turning** of antique quilts

The **Cover to Cover Quilters'** quilts were very impressive at the entry to our show.

Robin's Hope Project quilts were touching and inspirational. Thank you Robin Lebold and Jody Davis-Wood.

The new system to display our quilts looked so professional. A big thank you to Anne Marie Martin and Gayle Jacobson (and their husbands David and Wayne)!

November Block of the Quarter

Be sure to bring your finished blocks from July. You could be the lucky winner of the blocks.

The program works like this:

- At every meeting, you buy a block kit that includes fabric for one block with instructions.
- The kits sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. This covers the cost of the materials used in the kit.
- At the quarterly meeting, you turn in your completed block and enter your ticket in the drawing.
- During the meeting, we will draw one ticket and that lucky participant will receive enough blocks to make a quilt. If we get enough blocks returned we could have two winners!

We hope you enjoy making the blocks. If you can't bring your blocks to the meeting, you can mail finished blocks to me ahead of time and still be in the drawing to win. Make sure I receive your blocks *before* Friday, Nov. 14th.

Mail to: Jody Davis-Wood, 16 Cold Hollow Rd. Goldendale, WA
Stop by and pick up a new block kit at our next meeting!

Jody Davis-Wood, 509-261-1250, QuiltNPeace@gmail.com

Profit and Loss Statement

January—November

	<u>Jan 1 - Oct 23, 14</u>
Income	
Pillowcase Kits	161.00
Newsletter Ads	85.00
Contributions and Support	3,560.00
Interest Earned	11.41
Membership Dues	2,075.00
Notecards	482.43
Pins Income	79.50
Quarterly Workshop Fees	915.00
Quilt Show Income	
QS Ontributions In Memorium	1,400.00
QS Brochure Ads	450.00
QS Award Sponsors	775.00
QS Boutique	2,341.24
QS Classes/Lectures/Kit Fees	239.59
QS Gate	2,087.00
QS Judging Fees	730.00
QS Quilt Entry Fee	275.00
QS Vendor Booth Fees	150.00
Quilt Show Income - Other	<u>100.00</u>
Total Quilt Show Income	8,547.83
Retreat Income	<u>1,670.00</u>
Total Income	<u>17,587.17</u>
Gross Profit	17,587.17

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**Save Postage!
Pay your dues early!**

Pat will be accepting dues for 2015
at the November meeting.

Expense	
Pillowcase Project	150.00
Adjustment Account	0.00
Charity Quilts	175.31
Art Quilt Group	105.00
Donations	10.00
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	50.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Miscellaneous Expense	207.60
QS Labor	84.00
Insurance	328.00
QS Advertising	879.00
QS Award Ribbons	162.31
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees	650.00
QS Judges Fees	250.00
QS Postage	401.59
QS Poster	175.00
QS Printing	1,836.06
QS Prize Awards	2,050.00
QS Travel,Meals,Lodging	166.60
QS Venue	<u>1,255.00</u>
Total Quilt Show Expense	8,445.16
Rent	
Storage	540.00
POB	<u>62.00</u>
Total Rent	602.00
Retreat Expense	2,959.11
Supplies and Materials	7.40
Mtg Lecture Fees	466.91
Mtg Site Expense	270.00
Mtg Prizes	162.70
Mtg Refreshments	48.41
Mtg Teaching Fees	426.50
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	184.88
Postage and Delivery	19.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>49.15</u>
Total Expense	<u>14,642.13</u>
Net Income	<u>2,945.04</u>

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We are also very grateful to the following guild supporters whose generous donations helped provide our Quilt Show Prizes.

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It's all in the Details:

Newsletter Advertising

Want to advertise in the newsletter? For just \$10/issue or \$40/year, your business card-sized ad will be placed in the newsletter. Don't forget - the newsletter goes out to approx. 100 guild members and is posted on the website for all to see!

Correspondence Secretary

Know of a guild member in need? Please contact Linda Jones so she can send her send a word of encouragement. jljones@gorge.net

Food Donations

If you want to help Kathy Anderson gather food donations for the women's shelter, bring your items to the next guild meeting.

Magazine Exchange

Please bring the magazines you're finished with and maybe pick up some new ones to peruse.

Jean Stone, Exchange Chairman



Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum

As a member of the CRGQG you get 50% off admission with your CRGQG membership card. Check out their website for info on exhibits and upcoming events.

<http://latimerquiltandtextile.com/>

ATTENTION: ALL GUILD MEMBERS Has your email address changed?

If anyone has any changes to their contact info, please help me keep the membership roster up to date. Who knows when we'll need to notify you that you've won?

Thanks, Nona
Membership Chairman
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