

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message:

It's amazing, but we have only three and a half months to go until our quilt show. We have lined up our show judges and arranged for the group *Cover to Cover* to exhibit their amazing quilts and provide the Saturday noon lecture. We will have daily quilting demonstrations and the Latimer Quilt Museum will be on hand to provide a bed turning display of their antique quilts.

Also new this year, our show attendees will be able to find great deals at a Quilters' Market where we can sell handmade items and the guild will be offering donated fabric, books, magazines, tools and quilting supplies.

After seven annual quilt shows, it's become very clear what works and what's not working for our show. The time has come to try a different approach. It's a huge effort to find and contract good teachers and promote their classes, but we rarely fill them. We are forced to cancel many prior to the show and struggle to break even. As a result, we will not be offering classes this year.

A great deal of energy is also expended finding a variety of vendors for our show. Unfortunately, their success has steadily diminished over the years to the degree that we are not able to include vendors at this show.

Bottomline...people come to our show to see our quilts. Our show has gained a wonderful reputation over the years for the wide variety of beautiful quilts we show. I know some of you have never entered a quilt into the show. This is the perfect year for you to discover what a satisfying pleasure it is to see your work on display with all the other quilts. Make a goal today to have at least one quilt finished...large or small...for our show. With your help and your quilts, we will have a fantastic quilt show again this year!

Kathleen Roulet, President

Next Meeting - May 17, 2014

Registration: 9:30 Meeting: 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 104 E. Simcoe Dr., Goldendale, WA

Program: The Masters of Technique
Skill Builders Demos

This is your opportunity to learn new techniques and get tips and tricks by watching the best in our guild demonstrate specific quilting skills. Several demo stations will be set up around the meeting room for you to visit during the presentation. You'll see demonstrations of a quilt-as-you-go technique, hand appliqué, free motion quilting, paper-piecing, applying binding, folded fabric piecing, wool appliqué, making bias binding, a whimsical free-form roses quilt and printing your own fabric.

Bring a Friend: Share our guild with someone new! This is a perfect meeting to bring a friend who is new to quilting or someone who wants to improve their skills.

Bring a Lunch or Order Lunch Delivered: To allow everyone time to see all 10 demonstrations, we will only be taking a short lunch break. We have arranged with a local bakery to deliver box lunches featuring sandwiches on their freshly baked bread.

You can bring your own brown bag lunch or use the order form included in this Newsletter to order a box lunch delivered to the meeting. Order form on page 3.

Use one form for each lunch ordered. Your lunch order form and payment must be received by Wednesday, May 14 to be included in the delivery.

If you are bringing a guest with you, be sure to share information about lunch.

For more information:

email Kathleen Roulet at karoulet@yahoo.com or call her at 509-427-4224

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Dates to Remember:

- July 19: Guild Mtg.
- Aug. 14-16 Quilt Show
- Nov. 15: Guild Mtg.

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Spring Cleaning Alert!!!

Ladies, here's your impetus to clean out your sewing room for a good cause! The guild will have a space at the August quilt show to sell the donated items as a fundraiser for the guild. We're looking for any quilt or sewing-related items you no longer are using.

UFO's—Fabrics

Extra sewing machines

Accessories—Notions

"I wonder what I was thinking" items

Also new items such as bags, toaster covers, thread holders, trivets, table runners, etc.

New items may be donated or sold on a consignment (10% to guild) basis.

Bring items to either Gayle Jacobson or Vickie Van Koten.

UPCOMING MEETING Mark your 2014 Calendar!

July 19th
Hood River, OR

Program The Modern Quilting Movement

Presenter: Violet Craft

Quilting has attracted a whole new genre of quilters...young quilters in their 20s and 30s who put a whole new spin on the look and feel of quilts with simple, graphic designs and lots of open space for machine quilting. Violet Craft, a modern quilter and fabric designer for Michael Miller will share her designs and open the door to the fresh colors and patterns of the modern quilt movement.

For more information, visit <http://blog.violetcraft.com/>.

Class: Breeze Blossoms

Inspired by the cherry blossom trees along Waterfront Park in Portland, this modern quilt block pattern designed by Violet will make a wonderful pillow top or an adorable quilt. Learn several different approaches to achieve the look of curved piecing.

OK, we know you're holding out on us! So, share!!!!

If you have an idea for a future presentation, presenter or teacher, please call or send an email to Kathleen Roulet at 509-427-4224 or karoulet@yahoo.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 have to notify you that you've won a prize!!!!

Thanks, Nona
Membership Chairman
nonamay47@gmail.com



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.

Linnie Talman Memorial Service

Linnie's husband, Hank, is planning a memorial service for Linnie. He hopes you can attend.

11 a.m. on June 10th
Grace Baptist Church
1280 W. Jewett Blvd., White Salmon

They would like to know how many folks would be attending so the caterer will have enough food although if you can come at the last minute, that's OK too. RSVP Marbe at marbec@gorge.net if you can.

If you knew Linnie please take a moment . . .
Linnie's husband Hank wants folks who knew Linnie to write a memory, story or experience with Linnie. The quilters can address their notes to Linnie, care of me. I will not open or read them. They will become part of the Linnie story for Hank, Neal and the three grandsons. Mt. Adams Soroptimist has started on their collection, the water aerobic folks will do the same.

Marbe Cook, POB 762, Hood River, OR 97031

Are You ready????

Two ways to look at it:

1. Only three more months to get your quilts ready to enter the quilt show. Time to kick it into high gear! or
2. You still have *three months* to design and complete a masterpiece to enter in our quilt show!!!! AND have time left over for a beach trip.



Dirty Dozen Art Quilt Group

The Art Quilt Group continues to have fun exploring new techniques and challenging ourselves with unusual projects. We have added some new members and we have met more often this year. Our last meeting until Fall will be on June 8th at The Dalles Art Center where we will reveal this year's third 12 x 12 challenge entitled "Maps" and one or more art pieces incorporating fabric we created by various methods of mark-making. We will also have another opportunity to work/play with Paintstiks - this time with a specific project in mind.

Think about joining us next Fall - we are a fun bunch!

Kay Skov

GRAB BAG QUILT CHALLENGE!!!

Entries for the Grab Bag Challenge were due by May 1st. If you didn't get yours in, but you would still like to participate, you must contact Tomme immediately. E-mail a photo of your Grab Bag contents to: tommequilts@gmail.com.

If you are unable to take/email a digital photograph, then let Tomme know you want to participate, and she will take a photo of your Grab Bag contents at the meeting. But she needs to know you will be participating so she can get your name on the chart that track who has whose Grab Bag. *(We have our eye on you, Tomme, after the last meeting.)*

Bring your Grab Bag to the May meeting. Look on our guild website for Guidelines that explain the challenge and what needs to be included in your bag. Please read and follow the instructions! *Tomme Fent*
tommequilts@gmail.com

"Johnny around the Corner" is our May Block of the Quarter

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

"Johnny Round the Corner" is our May Block of the Quarter. A sample quilt will be on display.

The program works like this:

- At every meeting, you buy a block kit that includes fabric for one block, instructions to make the block and one raffle ticket.
- The kits sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5.
- 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, May 16th.

Mail to: Jody Davis-Wood, 16 Cold Hollow Rd. Goldendale, WA 98620

Stop by and pick up a new block kit at our next meeting!

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



BOX LUNCH ORDER FORM:

To have a box lunch delivered to our meeting for you, please fill out the form below and send it along with your check for \$8.00 to:

Kathleen Roulet, P.O. Box 1308, Stevenson, WA 98648

Please make your check payable to: Kathleen Roulet

IMPORTANT: Your check for \$8.00 and this completed order form *must be received before Wednesday, May 14 to be included in this delivery.*

NAME: _____

Lunch includes a sandwich, chips, pickle spear and drink.

Meat (select one): _____ Roast Beef _____ Turkey

Bread (select one): _____ Sourdough _____ Six-Grain

Sandwich includes: Lettuce, tomato, onion, mustard and mayo.

If you want one or more of these *left off* your sandwich, please circle that item below:

NO lettuce tomato onion mustard mayo

Drink (select one): _____ Bottle Water _____ Pepsi

_____ Mountain Dew _____ Diet Pepsi

_____ Dr. Pepper _____ 7-Up

Bring us your Tired, your Poor, your Quilting Stuff yearning to be free...

The guild is planning a Quilter's Boutique at the August Quilt Show and we need your stuff! Clean out those closets and drawers and bring in what you no longer want or need—fabric, notions, tools—*anything!!!* Then plan to shop for new-to-you stuff. You know the saying, "Someone else's trash is probably your treasure." (I think they did a show on that!) Also, anything you want to sell on consignment will be accepted—sewing machines, quilts, table runners, you name it, we'll try to sell it. The guild will take a 10% fee. All profits will go to the guild, of course.

Please bring to the July meeting if possible. Vickie will be accepting and storing anything received at the May meeting. Or contact one of us to make arrangements for your contributions.

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

Profit and Loss Statement

Income	
Contributions and Support	110.00
Interest Earned	4.74
Membership Dues	1,450.00
Notecards	30.00
Quilt Show Income	
QS Award Sponsors	275.00
Quilt Show Income - Other	85.00
Total Quilt Show Income	360.00
Retreat Income	1,815.00
Total Income	3,769.74
Gross Profit	3,769.74
Expense	
Adjustment Account	0.00
Charity Quilts	62.81
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	50.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Insurance	328.00
QS Advertising	195.00
QS Postage	11.27
QS Poster	175.00
QS Printing	735.45
Total Quilt Show Expense	1,444.72
Rent	
Storage	180.00
Total Rent	180.00
Retreat Expense	706.16
Mtg Lecture Fees	250.00
Mtg Site Expense	200.00
Mtg Prizes	91.70
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	59.05
Total Expense	3,554.44
Net Income April 17, 2014	215.30

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Retreat 2014

Retreat weekend was a great success. Everyone had a fun and very productive weekend. Diane reports, "what happens at quilt retreat, stays at quilt retreat!!!" Remember to save these dates for next year:

March 26-30, 2015

Diane Keilman & Rena Andrews



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Why didn't I think of this???

Put your used or broken needles and pins in an empty Tic Tac container. It's clear, so you can see what's in it and then, when it's filled, tape over the opening before discarding.

Charity Quilt News

Thank you....Thank you...Thank you...We had a AMAZING response at the February meeting. Over 40 quilt tops and completed quilts were turned in!!! We were blown away! You are AWESOME!

New Charity Quilt Forms on the Web—Two new links have been added to the Member Area of our Guild Website

Charity Quilt Volunteer Hours—This form will help you keep us informed about the work you do. Please print out the form when you work on a charity quilt and turn it in when you turn in the quilt. The form can be found in the Members Area of our website.

Charity Volunteer Hours Summary—This master list will be updated quarterly to track the total volunteer hours for our Charity Quilt program for the year. Please check this summary to see that your donations for this year have been properly recorded.

Charity Begins at Home—CRGQG member Charlene Stolz is undergoing cancer treatment in California. We selected a lovely quilt that Marbe Cook had made and (with Marbe's permission) Vicki VanKoten sent it down to her. Charlene was very touched and grateful for the thoughtfulness.

Eight Children's Quilts Delivered—We delivered 8 children's quilts to the women's shelter for the kids presently there. The residents of this shelter change relatively often. They sometimes show up with very little and our quilts are a welcome gift of caring.

New Kits at ETC—Don't forget that there are kits at ETC in the basket. You can drop off tops and quilts there as well. (Be sure to include a copy of the Charity Quilt Volunteer Hours form with the quilt.) Thanks for all your hard work. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or questions, please let us know.

Robin at robinlebold@aol.com or Kathy at jvaland@gorge.net



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July
Meeting
Be there!





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Correspondence Secretary

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

Remember to start collecting unwanted fabric, notions, tools and other sewing-related items to donate to the Fundraiser Boutique at the quilt show in August. (See Pages 1 and 3)

Magazine Exchange

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

Jean Stone, Exchange Chairman



Quilt with Feet from Retreat

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/>

Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

Ronald McDonald House has an ongoing fundraiser collecting pull tabs from any kind of can - soda, soup, fruit, etc. Last year \$6,000 was raised for the local home. Save your tabs in a jar and bring them to each meeting. Kathy Anderson will see that they are delivered. This is an easy way to help a good cause and recycle too!