

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message:

I want to thank you all for bearing with us as icy roads forced us to cancel our November meeting. Rescheduling has not been easy given our speaker's schedule and the holidays, so I am really looking forward to seeing you all and catching up at our February meeting.

Two of our Board positions were up for election in November, President and Secretary, so that will be a top priority of business. I have made the decision to step down as President and take on the role of Quilt Show Chair for 2015.

Thanks to a very committed and experienced team of show organizers and a fantastic, can-do group of volunteers, we have been able to put on two successful shows without a Quilt Show Chair, but it's not been easy. Over the next few years, we would like to see our show, as well as our Guild, in a stronger position to fulfill our mission to promote the art and appreciation of quilting throughout the Gorge and provide more educational programs and workshops to our members.

There will be several opportunities for you to display your quilts throughout this year at local exhibits and our show. The first of these

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Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 16: Sit & Sew
- Feb. 17: Board Mtg.
- Feb. 21: Guild Mtg.
- April—Wearable Art Show—See p. 3

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Next Meeting - February 21, 2015

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

Where: Riverside Church, 317 State St., Hood River, OR

Program: Quilting is More Than a Hobby!

Presenter: Nancy Fosburgh

Workshop: 1-4pm Twin Peaks

What started as a lukewarm interest in quilt making in 1978 became a full time passion in the mid-90s when Nancy began to gather tools, build her fabric stash, and of course, collect more patterns than she could accomplish in a lifetime. In addition to quilting, Nancy's interests have evolved to include inventing products, designing patterns, crafting and teaching quilting. She lives on 10 acres in East Clark County where she manufactures and distributes her portable ironing boards and multipurpose tables for the quilting industry. Nancy has a U.S. Patent for her tables. Over the past two years, Nancy is perhaps best known for her Quilting Retreat Center located in Vancouver, an inspiring facility that hosts over 400 quilters annually.

Cost: **\$35 members (includes required book) \$45 for non-members**

Supply List at www.gorgequiltersguild.org

To register send your check payable to CRGQG to:

N. Fosburgh Workshop, CRGQG Treasurer, 3871 May St., Hood River, OR 97031



May Guild Meeting "Start to Finally Finished!" Joyce Gieszler

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

To register for workshops send your check payable to CRGQG to:

(name of instructor) Workshop, c/o CRGQG
Treasurer, 3871 May St., Hood River, OR
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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.

*Pleeeeee Pay Your Dues
See Page 4 for details.*

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 her birthday. 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.

New for 2015

Starting with the Feb. meeting the membership has been divided into 4 sections, one section for each meeting in the year. If your last name begins with an "A-F", you may be getting a call to donate refreshments, or to spend 15 minutes to help with room set up or room clean up. OR, you can call me ahead of time to volunteer!

Thanks,

Barb Frasier
Vice President

Coming up Fast

2015 Quilt Retreat—Save the Date!

WHAT: Guild Quilters' Retreat

WHEN: March 26-30, 2015

WHERE: Suttle Lake United Methodist Camp

COST: 2 Night option: \$150.00

4 Night option: \$ 235.00

Don't miss out on the fun! **Only 2 spots left** for the March 26-30 retreat at Suttle Lake. The weekend includes a shop hop on the way, uninterrupted sewing, food that you don't have to cook, lots of laughs, and door prizes—all for only \$235! The first two to contact Diane Keilman ([541-980-2391](tel:541-980-2391)) or Rena Andrews ([360-665-6656](tel:360-665-6656)) will be on the list. The only way you know what happens at retreat is to be there!

Rena and Diane
Retreat Co-chairs

Make a 12.5" patriotic star block for a Robin's Hope quilt. Details on Page 5.

The Rebels Art Quilt Group

Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 8th, 2:00 p.m.

The Dalles Art Center

We will be using ephemera or "junk" to make a collagraph which we can then use for printing fabric. Please bring a collection of items that you can glue to an 8" x 10" board. If you have questions regarding this please call Linda Reichenbach at 541-436-0762.

Your attendance is really important if you wish to see the ART Quilt Group continue. We will be having a discussion about the future of the group, meeting content and format, leadership, meeting locations, and how we can best support the guild.

Kay Skov
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President's Message continued....

will be **Blossom Festival** in Hood River, April 16th and 17. We will be partnering with ETC to create a memorable display of quilts, introduce our Guild, and promote our "**Discover Quilting Class for Beginners**" to be held on Saturday, May 2.

Take a look at the projects you have in the works right now...finish up one of those UFO's and have it ready the first week of April for our first show!

Our V.P. Barb Frasier has scheduled an exciting series of lectures and workshops for our four quarterly meetings this year; the first kicks off with one of our favorite teachers from quilt shows, Nancy Fosburgh. There are still spots left in that class, so check it out.

This coming meeting is also an opportunity to see the reveal of our **Grab-Bag Challenge** quilts and vote for your favorites. Plus, I can't wait to see what else you've been working on these past months since our show. Finish up those projects and show them off...let's make this our best sharing session ever!

Kathleen Roulet
President

Wearable Art Show The Dalles Art Center in April

(entry forms are available at TDAC)

Another Art Quilt Opportunity:

**Columbia Art Gallery
Hood River, November 2015**

"The show is in Nov. 2015. Charlene Ford, the curator, has asked me to help with the quilts. It is an invitational show; art quilters and fiber artists are invited. I would like to see many if not all of our art quilters take part. Pieces need to be high quality, original, made by the artist. Size may be limited; color, design, technique are at the artist's discretion. There is no theme; thus, it is wide open; 3D items, i.e. bowls are included; off-the-wall quilted items also."

Marbe Cook,
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Block of the Quarter

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

If you can't bring your blocks to the meeting, you can send them with another member who is attending or 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, Feb. 20th.

Mail to: Jody Davis-Wood, 16 Cold Hollow Rd. Goldendale, WA
Jody Davis-Wood, 509-261-1250
QuiltNPeace@gmail.com

NOTE: Jody will no longer be coordinating the BOQ. If this is something you would be interested in volunteering for, please contact Kathleen at 509-427-4224, karoulet@yahoo.com.

Remember to Save for Quilt Market

The Quilt Market at our August Quilt Show was a HUGE success, sooooo successful we're hoping to do another one this year. As you spring clean your sewing space, please start saving the items you would normally give away somewhere else. Don't forget those closets, nooks and crannies you didn't get to last year.

The quilt market wants anything *sewing or quilting* related. There were some white elephant items donated last 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, vewvk@aol.com
Co-chairwomen, Quilter's Boutique

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Please Lend Robin Your Totes!

Now that Robin is close to her goal of 100 quilts, she needs to transport them to their new owners. If you have a clean, empty tote or two, please mark them in some way with your name and drop them off at ETC or bring them to the meeting for Robin. She's going to need at least 12 (probably more) to carry quilts. She will return them to you at the May Guild Meeting.

See also Charity Quilt News on Page 5

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Be sure to check us out at

[https://www.facebook.com/
ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild)

Thank you to Nancy Howard for all her work on our Facebook page!

Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1, 2014-Jan. 15, 2015

Income

Pillowcase Kits	161.00
Newsletter Ads	125.00
Contributions and Support	3,563.00
Interest Earned	14.64
Membership Dues	2,325.00
Notecards	482.43
Pins Income	79.50
Quarterly Workshop Fees	1,050.00
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	100.00
Total Quilt Show Income	8,547.83
Retreat Income	3,755.00
Total Income	20,103.40
Gross Profit	20,103.40

Pat Pauly, Treasurer
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Pleeeeee Pay Your Dues

It's a new year and time for renewing your CRGQG dues and guess what??? The fee is still \$25.00, no inflation here!

Send your check payable to CRGQG for \$25.00 to DUES, 3871 May St., Hood River, OR 97031. Give us any changes to your address, phone, email.

Plan to send ASAP or submit at the Feb. 21 meeting.

It's time to get on board for another fun year of Quilting, sharing, and friendship in the Gorge. I sure missed seeing all of you in November....

Nona Scheurer
Membership Chairman

Expense

Pillowcase Project	150.00
Adjustment Account	0.00
Charity Quilts	175.31
Art Quilt Group	105.00
Donations	10.00
Bank Charge	129.32
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	1,255.00
Total Quilt Show Expense	8,445.16
Rent	
Storage	720.00
POB	62.00
Total Rent	782.00
Retreat Expense	3,459.11
Supplies and Materials	7.40
Mtg Lecture Fees	466.91
Mtg Site Expense	340.00
Mtg Prizes	162.70
Mtg Refreshments	48.41
Mtg Teaching Fees	776.50
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	184.88
Postage and Delivery	96.15
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.15
Total Expense	15,948.00
Net Income	4,155.40

Do not use fabric softener when pre-washing fabrics for projects using applique with fusible web. The agents in the fabric softener may loosen the applique or even prevent the fusible web from adhering.

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Use a felt tip pen to mark the notch when you take the thread end out of the spool for the first time. You'll easily be able to relocate the notch to lock the thread end back in place for storage.

Make your own value viewer from a red plastic school report cover. Cut it in half and stack the pieces to make four layers. Use masking tape around the edges to keep the layers together.



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Charity Quilt Program Updates:

Hi, everyone! The Robin's Hope project is moving into its final stages. We have reached our goal of 100 quilts on paper, but have not received them all yet.

I also have a favor to ask...a lot of you were not able to help with this project by making a whole quilt, but I was wondering if you would be able to **make a block or two**. I would like to make a quilt with 12.5" blocks with any kind of patriotic star on it. They can be pieced, paper pieced, appliqued, embroidered, or however you would like to make them. We need at least 10 more quilts as there are 110 service members going. I thought this might be a way to get the whole Guild involved with the quilt portion of the project since you all were so productive with the pillowcases. I will need them turned in at the next Guild meeting or before if possible at ETC. I would really appreciate your help and support :)

Thanks, everyone, for your help in bringing this project to fruition!

Robin Lebold, Co-Chair

Gals- please check your last newsletter for details. We will be doing the drawing so fill out your slips. We could use a few people who would do bindings. Let me know at the meeting. Thanks for all your work.

Kathy Anderson, Co-Chair

Thank You from AIDS Camp

Thanks to your commitment and hard work, we were once again able to send bed-sized quilts to the Suttle Lake AIDS Camp last September. After the camp, we received several cards from the volunteers along with some very special thank you notes from the campers which included the following quotes: "The quilts are all so beautiful and I'm so thankful that I get to have one....I appreciate the work and effort put in to make a fantastic gift. What a blessing you are, you and your gifts" "I just attended the gathering of HIV+ men and women and received the most beautiful gift: a quilt. Such a generous present. From the center of my heart, thank you." Visit the "Pictures" area of our website to see photos of the quilts we sent to the camp.

Batting Needed: It seems like we are always running short of batting. If you have any extra batting you can give us, any size from crib size on up, we will put it to good use.



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This, That and the Other Thing . . .

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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 a prize?

Thanks, Nona
Membership Chairman
nonamay47@gmail.com

Correspondence Secretary

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

Magazine Exchange

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

Jean Stone, Exchange Chairman

YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR THIS
**BEGINNING
SEWING CLASS**



Discover Quilting Class for Beginners

What: Beginning Quilting Class - and for those who skipped the beginning.

When: Saturday, May 2, 2015

Hours: 9:30 am—4:00 pm (Bring sack lunch)

Where: Parkdale Fire Hall

Cost: \$75 for 6+ hours of learning to piece and quilt

Who: Gayle Jacobson, Instructor

This class will cover the basics of quilting—fabric choices and care, needles, threads, rulers, cutters, basic blocks, block assembly, layering a quilt and some simple quilting ideas. More details available at February Quarterly Meeting.

Please email Gayle for supply list: gayle97058@gmail.com

