

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message:

Dog Days of Summer, August is.....

Beau, our 12 year old Black Lab, spends most of his August slumbering, spread out on the cool cement or the linoleum. He is not very inspiring when it comes to getting things done! However, I can tell he is "thinking." He often yips or growls softly and I imagine he is chasing fall squirrels or enjoying his Tuesday cookie from the garbage man.

I like to spend August "thinking" too – about the quilts I plan to make during the upcoming winter. I've already got my idea picked out for the *Making it With Lime Challenge*. I am working on how my *Row by Row* shop hop quilt will best be organized. I am also going through my scrap fabrics and cutting them into squares and strips for future projects. Not quite getting things *done*, but not slumbering either.

I am looking forward to our August meeting so I can learn new methods for making those pesky circles I admire so much. Guess I need to sit down with a glass of ice water and think about what I can make!

Happy Sewing!

Kim Vogel, President

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Dates to Remember:

- Aug. 17: Sit & Sew
- Aug. 11: Board Mtg.
- Aug 15: Guild Mtg.
- Sept. 21: Sit & Sew
- Oct. 23-24: Quilt Show

Next Meeting - August 15, 2015

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

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

Program: Recurring Motifs as Springboards for Designs
Presenter: Dawn White

When Dawn was 12, her mother taught her to sew on a treadle. For the next four decades virtually everything she wore was something she had made. Her love of quilting was sparked in the early 1980s when a friend taught her how to hand piece an Ohio Star block. That project became her first UFO.

Dawn made dozens of baby quilts for charity in the 1990's but drifted away from quilting until 2005, the year she took a transformative quilt class at a local quilt shop. After retiring in 2008 from a 30-year career in international education, she was finally able to fully indulge her passion for quilt making. Designing her own quilt patterns and teaching soon followed. In 2012 she started her "First Light Designs" blog, which now has hundreds of followers. She routinely teaches in Portland-area quilt stores.

Dawn's idea of a great day is one that starts with breakfast, followed immediately by "going upstairs to sew" – still in her pajamas.

Workshop: 1-4pm **Going In Circles**

This workshop is geared toward your choice of learning the circles technique with several variations OR starting a project. If interested in the table runner shown at right the pattern can be purchased in class for \$10.

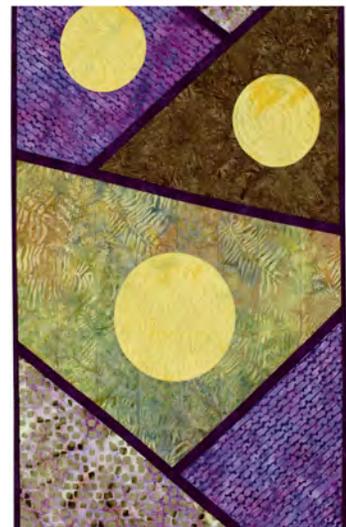
Supply list for learning the technique is on the website.

Contact Barb at barb7130@gmail.com for supply list for pattern.

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

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

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November 21st Guild Meeting
Betty Anderson
Folk Art/Primitive Quilting
Workshop: Folk Art Needle Case

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.

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

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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.

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

Don't forget . . .

We now have **membership gift certificates** available! Have you been trying to get your sister to come to guild activities 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.

DidJaKnow?

The most common plastic surgery performed on American men is breast reduction! Mmmm.....and there are those who think the sexes aren't that different!!!

Like Us on Facebook!

Be sure to check us out at

<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild>

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

New for 2015

Our membership has been divided into 4 sections, one section for each meeting in the year. **If your last name begins with a "M-Q"** this is your turn to help. If you forgot to sign up at the May meeting you may be getting a call to donate refreshments or to spend 15 minutes to help with room set up or room clean up.

Thanks, *Barb Frasier*, Vice President
541-352-6774

Block(s) of the Quarter

Are you feeling the Star Power yet? Remember to bring your completed blocks to the meeting for 1, 2, or all 3 of the drawings. There will be one drawing for the May Ribbon Star, using Red fabric; one for the June Spinning Star, using Red-Orange fabric; and one for the July Ohio Star, using Orange fabric.

Our next three colors will be Yellow-Orange, Yellow, and Yellow-Green. Patterns will be available in the Members' Area of the Guild website after the August meeting. Go to <http://www.gorgequiltersguild.org/membersarea.html> and click on BOQ "Star Power" in pdf.

Tomme Fent, Chairman
tommequilts@gmail.com

If you have a dress form you could loan us for the October Quilt Show, please contact me.
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"Beyond the Block"

Gorge Art Quilters

Meeting: Monday, August 31
Stevenson, WA Library

This subgroup of CRGQG meets monthly and emphasizes creativity. At each meeting we discuss artist development, use of social media, learn techniques by watching demos by group members, share ideas and bring projects for show and tell and for constructive input from the group. This group is open to all CRGQG members.

Currently our members are busy planning our involvement in a November fiber show entitled "Altered Threads" by *Gorge Fiber Artists*.

→Aug. 31st is the reveal for our 12x12 "Tree" project. Also bring your art quilt projects to share.

→Email Kathleen for library show details.

If you're interested in joining us please contact Kathleen Roulet (karoulet@yahoo.com) for more information on our next meeting.

Quilt Show News

A new name . . .

Discover Quilting

New dates . . .

Friday and Saturday, October 23-24

And a new home . . .

Hood River Armory at 1590 12th Street

Mark your calendars NOW!

Coming to an inbox near you real soon!

The Quilt Show Pamphlet is being replaced by a Quilt Show Newsletter this year. It will contain all the details including the quilt entry forms that the former pamphlet had and will be emailed to you as soon as it's finished.

Because of the change in venue we'll be accepting the first 100 or so quilts for display, depending on size! As soon as you receive this you can print out the entry forms and start turning quilts into Anne Marie at the August meeting. Quilts can also be turned in at the Sept. or Oct. Sit & Sew. Last year we displayed 117 quilts so get your entries in to Anne Marie early!

Remember to Save for Quilt Market

The Quilt Market at our Quilt Show last August was a HUGE success, sooooo successful we're hoping to do another one this year. As you spring/summer 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.

Please, no "white elephant" items not related to sewing.

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

Mark your calendars:

Columbia Art Gallery Hood River, November 2015

An invitational show for art quilters and fiber artists is scheduled this fall in Hood River. Many of our guild members are participating. This should be a fabulous show so plan to stop by and drool. More details are available from Marbe Cook, marbeboer@gmail.com

NEW CHALLENGE!!!!

"Make Mine With Lime"

is the title of our current challenge. For \$5 (cash only) you will receive a "fat third" of lime, months of fun and possibly a prize. The finished 24"x24" quilt is due February 2016. The pressure is on as the first one has already been finished and returned!!!!

We already have 28 participants. Bring \$5 cash to get your required fabric from Marbe, add two more fabrics that read as solid and create. Complete details when you pick up your fat third. Don't share until the reveal in February 2016. "Make Mine with Lime" quilts will be displayed at the 2016 Quilt Show.

Marbe Cook, Challenge Chair

marbeboer@gmail.com

Attention Grab Bag Participants!

Please bring your Grab Bag quilt to the August meeting to hang in a special exhibit at the Stevenson Library, and an exhibit at our quilt show. If you can't be at the meeting, please mail your quilt by Aug. 15th to Kathleen Roulet, PO Box 1308, Stevenson, WA 98648. Kathleen will take care of our quilts, and return them to us at the November meeting, or if you can't attend, then we will mail the quilt back to you or give it to someone you designate to return to you. Thanks!

First Ever Opportunity Quilt

Great News, our first Opportunity Quilt is complete and ready to be introduced to the world. Its debut will be at the Hood River County Fair July 22-25 at the Hood River County Fairgrounds. Tickets will be available for \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

The drawing for the quilt will be held at the November Guild meeting. Funds raised will keep our Guild healthy and we will be able to support our projects and activities.

We have wanted to do an Opportunity Quilt as a fundraiser for some time. The committee, Barb Frasier, Elizabeth Garber and Rhonda Harris, met and got things started. Most of the quilt was pieced at the monthly sit and sew by the members attending. A big thanks goes to Tomme Fent for the great quilting job.

The quilt will be displayed at different venues until the drawing is held. It doesn't need to stay in Hood River, by the way. If you have a location in your area that could host it and sell tickets, please let Elizabeth or Barb know and we will arrange for a visit in your town.

Elizabeth Garber
elizgarber@aol.com

Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1-April 20, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Jul 14, 15</u>
Income	
Opportunity Income	91.00
Contributions and Support	100.00
Interest Earned	9.80
Membership Dues	1,625.00
Notecards	22.50
Quarterly Workshop Fees	1,200.00
Retreat Income	2,332.50
Misc. Inc.	-112.50
Total Income	<u>5,268.30</u>
Gross Profit	5,268.30
Expense	
Charity Quilts	21.94
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	50.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Quilt Show Awards	53.03
Insurance	328.00
Total Quilt Show Expense	<u>381.03</u>
Rent	
Storage	440.00
Total Rent	<u>440.00</u>
Retreat Expense	3,904.74
Mtg Lecture Fees	300.00
Mtg Site Expense	110.00
Mtg Prizes	79.64
Mtg Teaching Fees	1,195.00
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	166.17
Postage and Delivery	29.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00
Total Expense	<u>7,187.92</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,919.62</u>

Pat Pauly, Treasurer
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By-Laws Change

At our August Guild Meeting, a proposed by-laws amendment will be presented for your consideration.

The proposal is as follows:

Delete the sentence "All contracts and checks require two signatures, the Treasurer and one other board member" from Article IV, Section 6 of the by-laws.

This change would allow for us to only have one signature on contracts and checks. Due to the wide geographic range of our guild, our Board members are spread out throughout the gorge. It is often difficult for the Treasurer to locate another Board member to sign a check when needed. This means waiting until a Board meeting to sign documents that may be time sensitive.

The same issue occurs when our Vice President contracts with presenters or when the President is contracting for our Quilt Show.

As a result, we have only been using one signature on documents during the past several years.

We all know how import it is for a small non-profit to have checks and balances in their financial system to prevent theft. We've all read horrible stories about Little League organizations. I want to assure you that no contracts or checks are signed without prior approval at our Board. A monthly accounting statement is presented to the Board at every Board meeting and our accounts are audited yearly by an independent auditor.

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This proposal was discussed and is recommended by the Board to "clean up" the by-law language and bring them into alignment with past and current practice.

There will be an opportunity to discuss the proposal prior to voting at the August business meeting. *Kim Vogel, President*

Our Retreat chairpeople are working on next year's retreat. If you know of a great place that will hold at least 20 people and caters food, contact:
Tomme Fent
tommequilts@gmail.com

Round Robin Vests
 A small group of guild members recently completed another Round Robin of vest making. Look for the finished garments at the quilt show. If this is something you'd like to participate in next time, let us know!

Pat Pauly
 "wear with denim"



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When you sew a mitered border, slip a strip of tissue paper underneath to help prevent stretching.



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Charity Quilt Program Updates:

We are just finishing up quilts for the Aids Camp. If you can do a binding let me know. Fabric provided-machine binding just fine. I will bring new kits to the meeting and restock ETC. Special thanks to Jean Stone and Kathie Allie, who are really churning out the quilts!!! Also to everyone who came to the charity sews or donated a top or even a whole quilt! Everyone's help makes my job easier. I checked with the fire station and will be giving them a few baby quilts which they can use for car accidents, etc. We are trying to plan a "class" charity sew for the fall. Instruction for a fun easy quilt while you make a charity quilt. Fabric provided. More info later. Have a good sewing summer!

Kathy Anderson, jvaland@gorge.net

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Recipe for: Shop-A-Holics

2 Cups energy
1 12 oz. package of ambition
1.25 tsp. perseverance
Optional: Need
Mix ingredients together with friends.
Stir in an SUV and driver.
Serve with comfortable shoes and a big shopping bag.
Garnish with a pocket full of money.

Adapted from "The Kneaded Angels"





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This, That and the Other Thing . . .

Magazine Exchange

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

Jean Stone,
Exchange Chairman

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!

Remember to save unwanted SEWING items for the Quilt Market at the Quilt Show in October. Last year's market was a life-saver to our budget.



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