

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



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President's Message:

What a WONDERFUL quilt show! There were so many lovely quilts and so many people viewing and "ooo-ing." I met folks from Seattle, Woodland and California! Thank you to our Show Chair, Kathleen Roulet and Gayle Jacobson/Barb Frasier, Quilt Market Chairs and their crews for making this the BEST SHOW EVER! I can't wait for next year!

I learned a few things about quilting this year watching our judge. It is important to have a variety of color and value. Batting should fill up the binding all the way around the quilt. Seams need to meet nicely and triangles need to not get chopped off at the seam (my big struggle.). Things most of us can work on: Making sure borders and long strips run straight, 90-degree corners on inside borders and at the outside edges, and making sure quilts lie flat on the edges.

I will miss you at our November meeting, but my hubby and I are taking our first "retirement" vacation on a Mexican cruise. Barb Frasier will step in to run the meeting – good luck to those Opportunity Quilt ticket holders! For you UFO contestants – you get another 3 months to finish as many UFO's as you can! Prizes in February!

Happy Sewing,

Kim Vogel, President

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 13: Board Mtg.*
- Nov. 21: Sit & Sew*
- Nov. 19: Guild Mtg.

*Meetings are monthly
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Next Meeting - November 19, 2016

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

Where: **Grace Baptist Church**

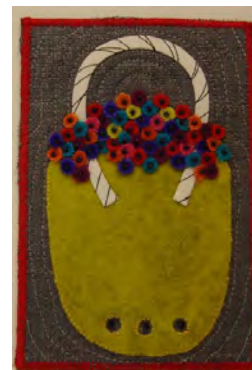
1280 W Jewett Blvd, White Salmon, WA

Program: Trunk Show and Lecture

Presenter: Tonye Belinda Phillips, Camp Sherman

Workshop: 1-4pm **Fabric Postcards**

Applique is her particular expertise. She uses whimsical shapes and unexpected fabrics. Tonye will share her applique quilts during her trunk show and lecture. In the afternoon's workshop we look forward to her Postcard class. There are about 5 spaces left, as she will only accept 20 max students, and preregistration is required. Supply List is on the website. \$35 for members, \$45 for non members. If you'd like to sign up for this fun workshop, send a check to the PO box, after checking with Jackie Rosier on space availability. (jckrosier47@gmail.com)



February 18 Guild Meeting

Lecture: Exploring Landscapes Through Fabric
Workshop: Landscapes by Layers
Registration for workshop will start at
November Mtg.

Barb Frasier, 541-352-6774

Workshop sign-ups MUST include payment.

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

CRGQG Treasurer, Jackie Rosier, P.O. Box 84, Glenwood, WA 98619

2017 Retreat at Camp Cascade

Our Spring retreat is completely full at 30 quilters!

Retreaters, look for an informational email in January.

The retreat is Thursday, March 9th, through Monday, March 13th, at Camp Cascade, near Lyons. The cost is \$258, which includes all meals and lodging, door prizes, games, yoga, and more. Let Treasurer Jackie Rosier know if you would like to be on the waiting list.

Questions? Contact:

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503-674-4464,
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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.

Thank you!

Thank you to our Quilt Show sponsors and Guild supporters whose generous donations helped provide the show prizes to recognize the creators of award-winning quilts.

Every Thread Counts (ETC)

Dr. Frank & Tammy Toda

Columbia Gorge Community College

Kerry Cook

Les Schwab Tire Center

Stone Orchards

Hood River Public Storage

CRGQG Memoriam Fund

Mary Calahan in memory of Mary Barsotti

David and Anne Marie Martin in memory of quilting friends

Elizabeth Garber

Anonymous in memory of Nancy McKay

Meeting Refreshments

Our membership has been divided into 4 sections, one section for each meeting in the year. **If your last name begins with "S-Z"** this is your turn to help. If you forgot to sign up at the last 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

Current UFO Challenge

Finish line extended until the February meeting (Yaay.) President Kim will be lounging on board a cruise ship and needs more time.



New Challenge Announcement:

LONG, LEAN AND MEAN

Elizabeth Garber is our Challenge Chair for 2017 and will be announcing "Long, Lean and Mean" at the November Guild meeting. Below are some guidelines to help you start planning your quilt.

Long means 12 inches by 60 inches, to hang vertically. There is no theme or color requirement. Any technique, any topic is acceptable and the results will be revealed at the May 2017 meeting so we can display them at the Hood River County Fair. Our display of the Lime quilts was very well received there this year.

Your design could involve five 12" blocks -or- it could be a continuous vertical design—or it could be a combination. Think tall sunflowers—or a long tall lady in black—or a Christmas table runner.. Let your imagination go wild!

Questions? Please call or email:

Elizabeth Garber

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"No Room to Grow" by Linda Reichenbach

BLOCK OF THE QUARTER

“Charmed, I’m Sure!”



For the next three meetings, we'll be exchanging 5" charm squares of batik fabrics. Then in the afternoon following our May 2017 meeting, we'll present a series of mini-lectures and demonstrations to give you ideas for using your charm squares, including samples of different types of

projects, and handouts with block ideas and even some patterns! Each quarter, there will be three different fabrics. You may choose to exchange one, two, or all three. For each color, you will need 1/2 yard of batik fabric. Fabrics may be purchased, or may come from your stash - note that all charm squares of a particular color do not have to be from the same fabric.

After washing, press and remove selvages, then cut 24 5"x5" charm squares of each color. You can get 24 5"x5" squares from 1/2 yard of fabric. Please cut accurately. Place the charm squares in a sandwich bag (using a separate bag for each color), and write your name on the outside of the bag. Each baggie should contain 24 squares. Drop off your bags with me (Tomme) when you enter the meeting. During the meeting, the charm squares will be sorted, and when you pick up your bags at the end of the meeting, each bag will contain 24 assorted charm squares.

**THIS QUARTER'S COLORS ARE
BROWN, GOLD AND CREAM (cream)**



Please wash all batiks before cutting to ensure no one has problems with fabrics bleeding, or different amounts of shrinkage.

See August Newsletter for hints on avoiding color bleeding.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me or give me a call.

Tomme Fent, Chair

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**Best of Show
“A Prairie Gathering” by Anne Marie Martin**

Quilt Show Wrap-Up

Note from Anne Marie, Quilt Gatherer:

Thank you to everyone who shared their wonderful quilts in the quilt show. It was fun collecting the quilts and visiting with new and old members. We set a new record of 130 quilts! I hope everyone is planning their next year's display!

Door Admissions	\$1894.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	328.00
Quilt Market	1651.48

A New Record for our 2016 Quilt Show

A new record for the number of entries... 130! And most were large quilts! We're a little short on space at the Armory, but we met the challenge and hung every one. Thank you, Anne Marie Martin, for taking loving care of our quilts from gathering to return.

Quilt Market was back with more donations and consignment items than ever! It's become a huge attraction for our visitors. Visitors arrived at the show and made a beeline to the Quilt Market. Kudos to Gayle Jacobson, Barb Frasier and their troop of volunteers for doing an outstanding job of collecting, sorting, pricing and displaying! And a special thanks to Wayne Jacobson for a lot of heavy lifting and display assembly!

Challenge Quilt displays were more popular than ever! The "Make Mine With Lime" Quilts and Beyond the Block's "Building" quilts got lots of attention and received many compliments.

The Latimer Ladies Bed Turning kept our visitors entertained. Carol and Lorraine from Latimer Quilt and Textile Center in Tillamook presented beautiful antique quilts along with stories of their makers and how they were acquired by the museum. A big thank you to Murray Furniture for loaning us a bed for the show!

Quilting demos by our members gave us a chance to meet and chat with our visitors. We were able to share lots of fun techniques and tips and learn a few things. Too!

◀The Best of Show award went to Anne Marie Martin's quilt, "A Prairie Gathering". Well-deserved recognition for a piecing and appliqué perfectionist! Year after year, her quilts display an outstanding level of skill and workmanship! Congratulations, Anne Marie!

The People's Choice was "Jewels of the Universe", a stunning black and gold beauty by Sharon Nelson. Sharon was our 2015 Best of Show winner!

Also, a huge thank you to David Martin, our director of show set-up and tear-down for making it all happen again this year. Thanks for delaying departure for Yuma until the show is safely back in storage!

Kathleen Roulet, Quilt Show Chair

Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1-Oct 13, 2016

Jan 1 - Oct 13, 16

Income	
Charity Quilt Donations	20.00
Contributions and Support	1,500.00
Interest Earned	18.98
Membership Dues	2,390.00
Newsletter Ads	60.00
Notecards	12.50
Opportunity Income	464.41
Pins Income	42.00
Workshop Fees	
Local Teacher Fees	394.66
Special Teacher Fees	1,430.00
Total Workshop Fees	1,824.66
Quilt Show Income	
QS Award Donations	600.00
QS Boutique	-88.20
Contributions In Memorium	350.00
QS Vendor Booth Fees	380.00
Total Quilt Show Income	1,241.80
Retreat Income	8,782.00
Total Income	16,356.35

Gross Profit 16,356.35

Expense	
Charity Quilts	490.52
Corporation Fees	60.00
Donations	61.80
Memberships	110.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	8.00
Mtg Refreshments	27.41
Mtg Site Expense	200.00
Teaching Fees	
Local Teacher	350.00
Special Teacher	1,308.12
Teaching Fees - Other	56.00
Total Teaching Fees	1,714.12

2017 Dues

It's not too early to pay dues for next year. Treasurer Jackie Rosier will happily accept your \$25 checks for 2017 at the November meeting. Avoid the agony of deadlines—bring your \$25 check in November.

Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	116.07
Postage and Delivery	38.40
Printing and Reproduction	83.98
Professional Services fees	45.00
Quilt Show Expense	

Insurance	408.00
QS Advertising	144.00
QS Award Ribbons	451.23
QS Labor	125.00
QS Printing	405.50
QS Venue	1,050.00

Total Quilt Show Expense **2,583.73**

Rent	
POB	70.00
Storage	770.00
Total Rent	840.00

Retreat Expense	5,699.13
Supplies and Materials	185.96
Total Expense	12,264.12

Net Income **4,092.23**



Charity Quilts

Hope you're thinking of some clever names for our charity quilt project. Keep those round robins going around. I'm anxious to see them at the meeting. We will have some new ones to start around--get on the bandwagon.



I'll give you the quilt total update too.

If you have a Christmas or winter quilt for the show at the White Salmon Library. please bring it to the meeting. We will be hanging them soon after the meeting and can always use help. Join us for the Was-sail Party on Sat. Dec. 3. Welcome in the season and see the quilts.

Wonder how many baby quilts we'll get?
The rainy season is here--Time to quilt!!

Kathy Anderson, Chair

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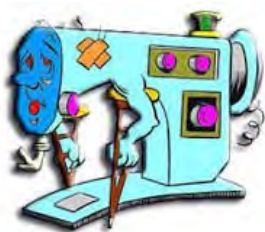
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CRGQG Exhibits Update

Current Exhibits:

November-December 2016 – Providence Hospital, Hood River

The final exhibit of our 20 "Make Mine With Lime" challenge quilts.

Upcoming Exhibits and Quilt Show:

December 2016 – White Salmon Library CALL FOR QUILTS.

Annual Holiday and Winter Quilts Exhibit. Bring your quilts for this exhibit to Kathy Anderson at the November meeting. And be sure to stop by the library during December to see this festive display of quilts!

January 2017 – White Salmon Library This is your first chance to see the latest quilts from Beyond the Block, CRGQG's art quilt group – the Zip-It Challenge. All of the quilts are 24"x36" in a horizontal format and must include zippers or parts of zippers in the design.

April 2017 – Hood River Fairgrounds CALL FOR QUILTS. Again this year, we will be partnering with ETC for the quilt show at BlossomFest. This display gets lots of attention from the general public and we need your quilts to create a memorable show! There's still time to finish up a UFO or make new quilt for this popular exhibit and there is no cost to enter your quilts. February newsletter will carry specific show dates and quilt drop off information.

September 2017 – Stevenson Library:

Quilters of the Gorge Exhibit

The theme for this exhibit is "Coloring our World". Start now planning your addition to this very popular annual exhibit.

October 2017 – Hood River Armory: 2017 CRGQG Quilt Show.

Specific dates and details coming soon.

Please call or email Kathleen with questions.

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This, That and the Other Thing . . .

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.

Thanks, Nona
Membership Chairman
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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!

Magazine Exchange

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

Jean Stone
Exchange Chairman

Mark Your Calendars!!

Sit & Sew

Third Monday of each month
unless otherwise notified.
9 a.m.—3 p.m. HR Fire Station
Bring your current project and sew with a group.
Contact Susan Stender for more information: 541-408-0562

Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month
10:30 a.m.—noon
Hood River Adult Center
unless otherwise notified.
Call Kim Vogel for the latest information, 541-490-7181.

Correspondence Secretary

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

**First
Place
Wall
Pieced**



Summer's Smile, Pam Maylee