

Fat Quarter News

President's Message: The Inheritance by Helen Treend

Family history spreads itself thinly with each passing generation. We try to piece together bits and fragments of family history hidden in the closet. Good listeners will put all the tidbits together and weave a wonderful story. Carol Neilson's story is remarkable, because she found out that her husband would soon inherit a quilt!

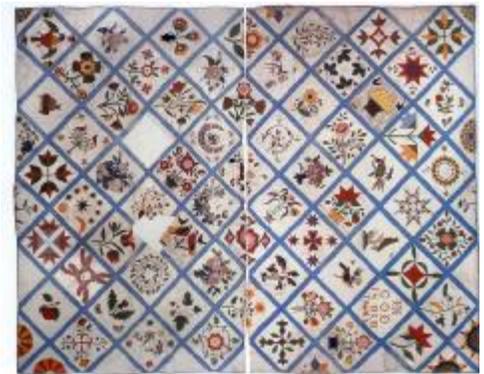
On Thanksgiving Day 1996 the box that had arrived was opened. To their amazement the box contained a beautiful half quilt! Where was the other half? They spent the day inspecting the tiny stitches of each block. They saw that each block was appliquéd, but some were embroidered. Each block had a different name embroidered on it. The blocks included designs of flowers, leaves, stars and the saying, "In God We Trust"!

Her husband had become caretaker of the quilt because there were no girls to pass the quilt on to, so he had become the owner by

default! Over the next several days of careful continuing inspection, they found many other names right out of the Latter-day Saint history books. The quilt was cut right down the middle of the signatures, mottos, motifs and designs.

Further research showed that the quilt would pass from mother to daughter over the years. Two sisters in the family were to inherit the quilt. Did the other sister have the other half, if so, where would they find her, and where was the other half? They had never had a family reunion. So they decided to go to the L.D.S. family library to research possible contacts in Salt Lake City. They made a list of relatives and began to call. They finally located a cousin living in Salt Lake City. The cousin had the other half. Over the years she had displayed her quilt half in church and civic events giving it an opportunity to be seen and recognized. No one had come forward.

The reunion was jubilant! They found that great great grandfather, Richard Stephen Horne, had won it in a raffle when he was 12 years old. The quilt was made in 1857 by the Relief Society. After his first wife died he cut it in half and gave it to his oldest daughters, Lizzie and Isabella. The quilt halves were passed down to each family until 130 years later in Sandy, Utah the quilt was finally reunited.



November 2005



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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – October 13

Attendance: 43 Members

Vice President Louise Peterson called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 8 meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Suzanne Dandoy requested a volunteer to handle secretary duties for the guild in November. (At the end of the meeting, Jennifer Reinhart volunteered.)

Treasurer's Report: Debra Hanson reported a bank balance of \$6898.08 and a community services grant balance of \$44.80.

President Helen Treend arrived and chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Program: Rosalie Raudsep introduced Crys Kyle and Barbara Lowry from Mountain Meadow Quilters in Sun River, Oregon, who will give a workshop on October 14. This evening they demonstrated and gave samples of how to use the following rulers: Ultimate Point Trimmer, Kaleidoscope, Tri-Recs set, and Fan rulers.

Committee Vacancies: Jean Amundson urged members to sign up for 2006 year committees on the large sign-up sheet. Helen emphasized the need for committees to be represented at board meetings.

Web Page: Nan Scott brought a computer for members to view the guild's new web page, which will be available at www.oregoncoastalquilters.org after October 20. The site will include the newsletter, all blocks of the month, and links to other quilting-related web pages. Member addresses and telephone numbers will not be available to non-members viewing the web page.

Refreshments: Hostesses for the evening were Phoebe Hein, Sally Ann Morris, and Cheryl Mottner.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Carol Culton asked everyone to review the updated membership list for accuracy before the new directory is printed and announced. Anne Hendrickson, Phoebe Hein, and Nan Scott as the Membership Committee for 2006.

Finance: Jean Amundson reminded committee chairs to submit a budget by October 18.

Nominating: Jean said the committee had developed a plan but has no nominations to announce.

Workshops: Linda MacKown announced workshops available through February 2006.

Field Trips: Shirley Gilmore said the October 8 trip was cancelled due to insufficient numbers. A new chairman is needed to plan 2-3 trips for 2006.

Documentation: Twy Hoch said the November documentation day for members' recent quilts is postponed to early 2006.

Community Quilts: Dolores Wagner asked for interest in tying quilts on Saturday; there were sufficient numbers that tying will occur. Three quilts were tied by Knotty Ladies.

Charm Squares: Liz Ritchie said 15 red squares will be exchanged in November.

Round Robin: Paulette Stenberg reported that current projects will be completed and shown at the December guild meeting. She is taking sign-ups for a new Christmas-themed project with piecing in strips, not in the round, to start in January.

Drawings: Blocks of the Month were won by Fran Whited. Quilters Surprise was won by Crys Kyle, one of the program guests. Special Projects: Pam Werth thanked members for their donations. Nine members selected prizes through the raffle.

Old Business: None

New Business: Fran read a postcard from member Florence Roberts, who is traveling around the U.S.

Show and Share: Quilts were shared by Lisa Taylor, Jean Amundson, Suzanne Dandoy, Paulette Stenberg, Phoebe Hein, Berta Beachell, Jan Hoffman, Kris Murphy, and Jeann'e Butler. The meeting was adjourned by Helen.

Respectfully submitted by
Suzanne Dandoy, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

December 1—October 20

Income	
2005 Quilt Raffle Tickets	2,504.00
Documentation	245.00
Donations	2,550.00
Field Trips	783.00
Membership	2,074.70
Quilt Show	6,826.07
Quilter's Surprise	432.00
Workshops	2,777.00
Miscellaneous	452.56
Total Income	18,644.33
Operating Expenses	
Donations	700.00
Filing Fees	0.00
Friendship	0.00
Insurance	300.30
Officers Supplies	163.34
Memberships	0.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00
Post Office Box Rent	0.00
Rent-Meetings	600.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage	0.00
Round Robin	35.19
Special Project Quilt for History Museum	0.00
Treasurer's Expenses	42.62
Misc. Expense-Unbudgeted	692.79
Total Operating Expenses	2,534.24
OCQG Committee Expenses	
Block of the Month	182.92
Bylaws and Procedures	0.00
Challenge	20.78
Community Service	2,550.20
Documentation	315.83
Field Trips	810.00
Finance - Quilters Surprise	439.83
Finance - 2005 Raffle Quilt	270.74
Historian	29.97
Hospitality	135.59
Library	206.30
Membership	251.20
Newsletter	1,311.19
Nominating	0.00
Parliamentarian	0.00
Program	1,194.07
Raffles - 2005 Raffle Quilt	0.00
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	0.00
Quilt Show 2005	3,780.42
Workshops	3,361.70
Total Committee Expenses	14,860.74
Total Expense	17,394.98
Net Income	1,249.35

Thanks to Phoebe Hein, Sally Morris, and Cheryl Mottner for our treats at the October meeting.

Our hostesses for November will be Marie Lake, Judy Muller and Jennifer Reinhart.

*Thank You,
Cheryl Mottner*

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – October 20

President Helen Treend called the meeting to order and announced the presence of a quorum (17 present and 3 guild members)

Minutes of the September 15, 2005, meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report was given by Debra Hanson. (see sidebar details)

Funding for **Community Quilts** was discussed. 161 quilts were given out this year and the budget is depleted. Committee asked if Guild will fund another month. Pam has applied for another grant and will know in mid-November if it is awarded.

Motion by Jean Amundson: "The Guild to accept and pay stipends for Community Quilts during November up to \$299 from Treasury." Seconded and passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Presented proposed Budget for 2006. Nan Scott's proposal for paid advertising in Guild Newsletter was also heard and discussed as it affected the budget. Changes to the proposed budget were made. The Board requested Nan develop a fee schedule to bring back to the Board. Motion by Nan Scott: "To amend policy regarding newsletter advertising to allow paid quilting and sewing related advertising from non members and retail businesses. Advertising will be limited to no more than 11" x 17" of the newsletter." Seconded and approved.

Motion by Jean Amundson: "The Guild accept the revised proposed budget." Seconded and approved.

Nominating: Louise Peterson presented proposed slate of elected officers for 2006. President Jeanne Butler, VP Gretchen Jolie, Secretary Jean Maupin, Treasurer Debra Hanson.. Discussion about term limits followed.

Motion by Jean Amunson: "To amend policy on Term Limits to add - Treasurer to continue for more than 2 years". Motion seconded and approved.

Motion by Louise Peterson "To accept the proposed slate of Officers for 2006 with provision of acceptance"

was seconded by Phyllis Randall and passed.

Quilt Show location: Dani Flaig presented results after reviewing 10 other locations for 2006 show. Best available location is still Newport Middle School. They have negotiated the fee with the Principal and are ready to finalize a contract. This will cost us about \$1,000 for 4 days plus a \$150 donation to the school.

Motion by Jean Bishop "To accept \$1,000 offer by Newport Middle School plus \$150 for a special project" Motion seconded and approved.

President Helen Treend asked Dani and Jeanne to reserve the dates and get a signed contract with the Principal.

Membership: Jennifer Reinhart offered to start a program to work with new members to aid in new member retention. As a fairly new member she knows what she would like to see happen for them, both at the meetings and to gain skills to participate in projects. Board discussion indicated support and approval. New Member Liaison will be done by Jennifer as a part of the Membership Committee in 2006.

Old Business:

Challenge Quilts: Proposals for 2006 – Helen Treend has received one official entry: "Ugly Fabric Challenge" submitted by Shirley Gilmore.

Motion: by Jean Bishop "to accept the "Ugly Fabric Challenge" proposal by Shirley Gilmore" was seconded and approved.

President Helen Treend left at Noon and VP Louise Peterson took the chair to complete the meeting.

New Business:

Program and Workshop: Jean Amundson presented a request to allow this committee to contract several years in advance for well known instructors when appropriate, as nationally known teachers book their calendars several years in advance

Welcome New Members

making our total 119 members!

Virginia Dale

Ruth Otto

Betty Tyler

and are not usually available on short notice..

Motion by Jean Amundson: "That the Program and Workshop Committees be authorized to contract for one or two nationally-known speakers/teachers for future years, each year. Such programs/workshops must also take into account the probable budget for that year (ie – the expense must allow the guild to continue to pay for four to six additional programs each year). At the present time, 2005-2006, the additional expense for each year is estimated to be \$300-400 per year." Motion seconded by Rose Shaw and approved

Announcements:

Phyllis Randall is moving from the area and said her goodbye to the Guild. She asked for reimbursement for trips cancelled/missed. Debra Hanson will research and resolve.

Twy Hoch has had knee replacement surgery and is recuperating at home (no cards please at her request).

Rose Shaw has returned the guild supplies borrowed last month to the storage unit.

Fran Whited is applying to borrow tables and filled out the form.

Nan Scott distributed business cards re the new Guild web-site.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jones, Secretary Pro-Tem

Show and Share—What a Productive Group!

The October Guild Meeting was a real ‘feast for the eyes’ during the Show and Share time.

Lisa Taylor showed two quilts that she had made using the star blocks that she won in the block of the month drawing a few months ago. **Paulette Stenberg** also displayed two quilts she made from the hearts



Jean Amundson and **Berta Beachell** brought completed projects from recent workshops (Landscape 101 and Beads and Embellishments). They inspired many of the rest of us to finish our workshop projects. Jean also displayed a colorful strata quilt that she completed.

To see all of these beautiful quilts in color, be sure to look at the newsletter on-line. Black and white just does not do them justice!



and flowers blocks she won in September. Thank you Lisa and Paulette. It is always rewarding to play a small part in your productivity.

These two also shared other quilts they had completed.



See these in color at:
www.oregoncoastalquilters.org

Show and Share—Creativity Inspires!



Suzanne Dandoy shared a ‘Whitman Sampler’ treasure and a delightful story to go with it. She had a Whitman candy sampler box filled with 1 inch squares of fabric. After sorting, sizing, and trimming she pieced an intricate ‘Round the World’ block.

Phoebe Hein displayed a colorful 4-patch and block quilt complete with fanciful borders and backing.

A lovely wedding ring quilt was **Jan Hoffman’s** treasure including scalloped binding.



Kris Murphy shared her antique find, a 30’s quilt of hand pieced octagonal posies.

Jeann’e Butler has been busy too. As she pulled pieced quilted bag after bag out to display, it reminded me of a magic act. She also shared a bright flower basket quilt that will be raffled as a fund raiser for her church.



October Program

Crys Kyle and Barbara Lowry from Mountain Meadow Quilters in Sun River, Oregon presented a fast paced program on using various rulers, cutting templates, and the ‘stack and whack’ method to create Kaleidoscope quilts. They presented a workshop on the methods the following day.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY in November

Gretchen Jolie
Dani Flaig
Pamela Hargreaves
Phoebe Hein, Nancy Pintler
Ann Best, Alice Campbell
Cindy McEntee, Cheryl Mottner
Fran Whited
Esther Vickstrom
Donna Espenship

Can't Get Enough of Quilting?

If the monthly guild meetings don't provide enough time for socialization and contact with fellow quilters, you might want to consider becoming a 'Knotty Lady'.

Knotty Ladies meet every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Newport Activities Center, basement. Visitors are welcome. Bring your own projects to work on. The last Wednesday of each month is usually reserved for tying community quilts.

Bring a brown bag lunch except on the first Wednesday of each month, you might want to join the fun of a Red Hat lunch at various local restaurants.

Ongoing individual projects this year are Eye-Spy quilts to be finished for the 2006 quilt show, and Dear Jane quilts for completion the following year.

If you live in Lincoln County—south, you might find your place with the Bayshore Quilters who meet every Friday at Bayshore in Waldport from 10-4.

In Lincoln City you might want to join the Quilters with a

View who meet each Thursday at 10:00 at the 50/50 club. Or if Tuesday's fit your schedule better, make your way to the Lincoln City Community Center at 10:00 where you will find the Lincoln County Sewers.

The point is there are plenty of opportunities for creative expression and support so include yourself!

E-Newsletter Now Available

Does your *Fat Quarter News* get buried where you can't find it? Would you like to see the newsletter in color? Do you want to help the guild hold down costs?

If you have an email address and access to the internet, you might want to get your newsletter electronically.

Send email to Nan.H.Scott@oregonstate.edu with E-Newsletter in the subject line. An email notice and link will be sent to you each month when the newsletter goes to press.

Change in Policy to Allow Paid Newsletter Advertising

At the October meeting of the Executive Board, a change in policy to allow paid advertising for retail businesses was discussed and approved. Paid advertising will be limited to quilting and sewing related merchandise or classes and total paid advertising in each newsletter will not exceed 11" x 17".

The newsletter may expand by four pages without additional postage. Additional pages will provide more room for articles of interest to members and advertising income will offset additional printing cost as well as provide additional income to fund increased expenses anticipated in next year's budget.

Please send contact information for your favorite quilt shops to Nan Scott and she will send them a pricing sheet for advertising in the newsletter.

We hope you will enjoy knowing about sales and classes in the area and that you will support local businesses..

The policy concerning advertising by guild members was not changed: "Guild members in good standing may advertise sewing and quilting related items and services (such as classes or machine quilting) in the *Fat Quarter News* on a space available basis at no charge."

2006 Proposed Budget



Income

2006 Raffle Quilt Tickets	2,650
Documentation	450
Donations	5,000
Field Trips	650
Membership	1,980
Advertising	550
Quilt Show	5,900
Quilter's Surprise	440
Workshops	3,450
Miscellaneous	695
Total Income	21,765

Expenses

Operating Expenses

Donations	700
Filing Fees	50
Friendship	50
Insurance	305
Officers Supplies	125
Organizational Expenses	50
Post Office Box Rent	40
Rent-Meetings	600
Rent-Lincoln Storage	900
Round Robin	150
Treasurer's Expense	100
Miscellaneous	100
Total Operating Expenses	3,170

Committee Expenses

Block of the Month	450
Bylaws and Procedures	30
Challenge	110
Community Service	5,000
Documentation	250
Field Trips	700
Finance-Quilter's Surprise	440
Historian	100
Hospitality	150
Library	250
Membership	300
Newsletter	1,500
Program	1,500
Publicity	25
2006 Raffle Quilt	275
2007 Raffle Quilt	400
Quilt Show—2006	3,315
Workshops	3,800
Total Committee Expenses	18,595

Total Expenses..... **21,765**

Community Quilts

NEWSFLASH!!! Community quilts has given out 163 quilts this year so far.

We have spent every single penny of our grant plus 20 cents. **THE GOOD NEWS!!!** The OCQG Board will allow us to continue to



reimburse members up to \$299 until we (hopefully) receive our grant the end of November. So please continue to make the beautiful quilts that you have been making so that we can get them out where they are needed. Also, we will be having the drawing for the \$200 Quilters Cove gift certificate at the December membership meeting from all the entries earned during our reimbursement program this year.

2006 Officers Nominated



The Guild nominating committee chaired by Vice President, Louise Peterson will be presenting the following slate of officers for election at the November meeting:

President.. Jeann'e Butler
Vice Pres.. Gretchen Jolie
SecretaryJean Maupin
Treasurer..Debra Hanson

The Board amended its policy on no more than two consecutive terms for officers to allow the Treasurer's position to continue.

Thanks to each one who agreed to serve. The guild is fortunate to have such dedicated and able leadership.

Upcoming Events

11/7-12/3 Eye of the Beholder—Tactile Expressions Quilt Group - Springfield Museum; 590 Main Street; Springfield OR. Tuesday—Friday 10-5, Saturday noon-4. Admission \$2.00

11/11-11/13 Destination: The Pacific Quilt Show; Pacific Coast Cranberry Museum; 2907 Pioneer Road; Long Beach, WA. Besides the nearly 100 Lewis and Clark quilts there will be quilt blocks displayed in the Lewis and Clark Quilt Block Challenge. Fri, Sat, Sun 10-4; FREE

11/11-11/20 NW Oregon & SW Washington Pacific Shop Hop; 9:30-5:30 daily. Cannon Beach, Astoria, Long Beach, Clatskanie, Seaside, Longview, St. Helens

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Field Trip Woes

The guild field trip scheduled for Oct. 8 to the Mennonite quilt auction and Salem quilt show was cancelled. Another 10 people were needed to make the trip happen.

Field trips need a new chair person. I won't be doing it again next year due to personal commitments elsewhere. I encourage someone to step up and do this. This job is for only 2-3 trips a year, which are easy to plan. Easy and extremely fun, one of the best ways to get to know fellow members and other quilters in the community. I would be pleased to work with anyone on this committee to ease in the transition. Please contact Denise, 265-5288, or sign up on the guild's "job openings" sheet.



Don't Miss the Paducah Four

Four of our members, Dani Flaig, Paulette Stenberg, Twy Hoch, and Karen Oetjen, attended the Paducah Quilt Show and Classes in April. They will be discussing and showing things they saw and did during that week.

In December we will have the Round Robin Revealing by all the people who participated in the Round Robin this past year. Round Robin has a center block started by each person participating. Each block was placed in a bag according to the designated bag color or pattern for their group. They were moved to members in that group through out the year and borders were added. The person who started each one will finally get to see the end result at our Potluck meeting in December and so will everyone attending the potluck.

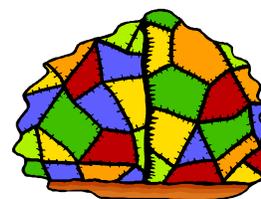
As we stated early in the Spring there will not be a Silent Auction in November as the membership book states and no gift exchange in December.

Rosalie and Jan

Shirley Zeek's Gift

Many of you have been curious as to the status of the funds we received from the sale of Shirley Zeek's things at the Quilt Show. Due to the efficiency of our program committee, programs for the rest of this year and thru 2006 are already scheduled, not wanting to hold the funds over to 2007, or having something scheduled for a Saturday, we decided to donate the money to Northwest Medical Teams to help with Hurricane Katrina victims. A check was sent to them in the amount of \$332.50. Shirley's daughter was informed of our decision and was in favor of it also. Our thanks to all of you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Marlene Westlind
Charlotte Banton
Fran Whited
and The Knotty Ladies



Reap Your Rewards!

The Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild is packed with talented members. If you would love an opportunity to work with all the members of the guild and discover their hidden talents, and at the same time, find some of your own and earn instant gratification by being successful and accomplishing something to benefit the entire guild membership, then... you need to sign up to be a co-chairman of the 2006 Quilt Show. There is no better time to get in on the action and help the guild put on the best quilt show in the Pacific Northwest. You will get to know your fellow quilters, and have fun too. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY**, believe me, you won't regret it, and you'll grow as a member of the guild and a quilter as well. Time is wasting... get your name on the dotted line as soon as you can and get your team started towards their goal of a successful show next August. You can sign up on the committee sign-up chart at the meeting or call Helen Treend, 764-2837 to get started.

An 'Ugly' Challenge

Okay, ladies!!!! Bring your ugliest Fat Quarter to the November meeting. They will be put into a bag and everyone who brought a FQ will draw out a new FQ. If you can't attend the meeting have someone bring a FQ for you. Now remember, the uglier the better. We will also be drawing in December. I will give you all the details on the Challenge at the November meeting. Its time for FUN!!!

Shirley Gilmore and Donna Iiams
Co-Challenged Persons



to Jennifer Reinhart for volunteering to handle the duties of guild secretary for the month of November. She will be preparing the agendas and minutes for the general meeting and the board meeting. Thanks also to Betty Jones for taking minutes at the October board meeting.

Suzanne Dandoy

Documentation

The documentation planned for November 12th has been postponed. This is the documentation that was to be for recent quilts and quilts made by or belonging to guild member. We will re-schedule this documentation to happen early next year, either January or February. Thank you for your understanding and patience. Any questions please call Twy Hoch, 563-3899.



The web site is now active!
At www.oregoncoastalquilters.org
you will find announcements,
minutes, block tips, the Fat Quarter
News and much more.
CHECK IT OUT...

Quilt of the Cosmos

Guild member Anne Hendrickson shared this interesting web link: <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap051016.html>. Following the link you will find a stunning picture of a quilt of the cosmos by a quilter from Point Roberts, Washington.



One of the panels from Judy Ross's cosmos quilt

Demonstrating her mastery of a traditional astronomical imaging technique, quilter and astronomy enthusiast Judy Ross has produced this spectacular composition of "Astronomy Quilt Piece of the Week". Her year-long effort resulted in an arrangement for a six by seven foot quilt consisting of 52 individual pieces (11 inches by 8 inches), one for each week, which she reports were inspired by her steady diet of APOD's daily offerings (Astronomy Picture of the Day). Some of the pieces are based on actual pictures, such as the Hubble Space Telescope's view of planet forming AB Aurigae or Bill Keel's image of the nearby Pinwheel Galaxy. Others, with titles like the Blue Carpet Nebula and Duck Contemplates Black Hole, are from her own creative imaginings.

Check Out the Workshop Lineup

Just one more workshop left in this calendar year, and the 2006 classes are being arranged even as you read this newsletter! The workshop committee thanks all of you who suggested and/or voted on classes for the coming year.

HOLIDAY MYSTERY, Saturday, Nov 5, 10-4, at ALC. Instructor: Jean Amundson. \$22. Need a last-minute gift? Want to have a new holiday look in your home? Get a head start on the holiday season by participating in this easy mystery class! You'll go home with a finished (or nearly finished) item and you'll have lots of fun! Holiday snacks are optional . . . This is a great class for beginners and also for you working people who have Saturday off. And did we mention the holiday snacks?



The Guild Workshop Committee from left to right: Jean Amundson, Linda MacKown, and Jennifer Reinhart seated in front of the THORNBUSH OF THE CASCADES quilt.

2006

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING, Saturday, January 14, 10-4, at ALC. Instructor: Ginny Kelly. \$32. Do you want to machine quilt some of those UFOs but don't know how? This workshop will be a great help in learning and improving your machine quilting skills/techniques. We'll work on free motion quilting and will cover various quilting techniques. Note: for this class we will use thread a couple of shades darker so we can see the quilting stitches. **SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner to Intermediate. It is important to know how to operate your machine and use your attachments. Bring owners manual for your machine.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED MACHINE QUILTING, Saturday, January 28, 10-4, at ALC. Instructor: Ginnie Kelly. \$32. Okay, so you know how to free motion quilt but don't think you're "good enough"? Here's a really good way to improve your machine quilting skills and learn new techniques. Pre-meet with Ginnie on Saturday, January 21 or Sunday, January 8 from 1-3 to discuss quilting design and thread colors, or call to set up time and place a few days before class. **SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate/Advanced. It is important to know how to operate your machine and use your attachments. Bring owner's manual for your machine.

THORNBUSH OF THE CASCADES, Friday & Saturday, February 10 & 11, 10-4, at ALC. Instructors: Jan Bressler and Lou Shafer from Jannilou's in Philomath. \$65, includes pattern. (Patterns will be ordered after the December meeting and will be available at the January meeting). New York Beauty-like sunbursts radiate from the center of this gorgeous quilt into pools of batiks. Multi-dimensional stars surround the center medallion and are then dramatically enhanced by a sawtooth spike border. Thornbush blossoms are appliquéd in your favorite method once the quilt top is complete. This is one of Judy Niemeyer's newest patterns using her unique paper foundation methods. She takes nearly all the complication out of the intricate piecing. Jan & Lou rate this class as being for advanced beginners. Rocky Mountain Thornbush pattern by Judy Niemeyer is required.

Questions? Call Linda MacKown at 265-3245 or Jean Amundson at 265-5544



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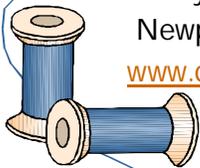
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*General Meeting
 November 10
 11:30 Table Walk
 12:00 Meeting*

Remember to Bring:

*Your name tag
 Library Books
 Block of the Month
 Charm squares
 Money for Raffles
 Show & Share*

**October
 Block of the Month
 WINNER!!!**



**Fran Whited won the Card
 Tricks Block of the Month**



**November
 Block of the
 Month**

*Waltzing
 Matilda*