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Fat Quarter News



Hi Friends & Fabric Lovers

Welcome to the New Year! and I sincerely hope that you have a year that is happy and Sew Successful!

Lately, I have been thinking of things my mother taught me. I can remember wanting to learn to sew and how my mother would check my seams, and make me rip them out, over and over until I had them right. Well, I didn't like taking things apart then, but I find that I am still doing it today. I find that I am better at taking things apart now than I was when I was 10 years old. How's that for experience.

One thing my mother was able to pass on to me is the ability to take on challenges. Somehow she instilled in me a sense that I could do almost anything I wanted to if I would apply myself and learn from others who already know how to do it. In our guild, we are all fortunate to share time and space with others who are skilled in so many ways. We can all teach and we can all learn from each other. I'm looking forward to more opportunities throughout this new year to learn new quilting skills and I hope that all of you are there beside me teaching, sharing, and learning

together. Don't be afraid to step up and volunteer for a job you haven't done before, there are plenty of others who have done it and they will be right there to pass on their knowledge and help you learn what you need to know to get the job done. Volunteers who take on the challenges and get the jobs done help keep the guild alive and well.

Until next month, remember playing in your GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN and how she fed you on a DRESDEN PLATE. Perhaps if you peek through the AT-TIC WINDOWS you will see the DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS in the distance.

Jeanne B.



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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – December 8

Attendance: 55 Members & 2 Visitors

President elect Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order. The members enjoyed the Christmas potluck luncheon and Helen Treend opened the general business meeting by taking the opportunity to thank the members for their support. She was then presented with the Presidential Quilt and a scrapbook.

The new president, Jeann'e Butler accepted the gavel and began the general meeting by thanking the December hostess committee for the Christmas potluck luncheon.



The meeting was turned over to Paulette Stenberg who introduced the Round Robin groups and each member showed their quilts.

A discussion followed regarding the 2006 "straight robin" quilt and Karen & Paulette advised the members they would be conducting an instruction class January 21, 2006 for the blocks. Examples were shown.

The minutes of the November 10 meeting were approved.

Debra Hanson, treasurer, reported the present bank balance as \$4,736.83.

The new president brought a suggestion box and informed the members that the box would be present at the front table for future meetings.

The committee reports were called for with brevity requested.

Charm Squares: Liz Ritchie said 14 people signed up for the January exchange ~ the design to be CHRISTMAS PRINT and the squares from the December exchange will be distributed at the next meeting with absent member's squares being mailed.

Block of the Month: Cheryl Mottner discussed the house blocks and the president advised that the blocks would be displayed at the quilt show and judged by

a committee for inclusion in the 2007 raffle quilt. The extra blocks will be given away by a drawing for the makers of the blocks.

Workshops: Linda MacKown talked about the January workshops, scheduled for January 6th and 20th. Ginny Kelly will teach them and the subject will be machine quilting, beginning and intermediate. Ginny then showed the group some of her work. Linda said the cost will be \$32 and indicated space is still available.

Linda briefly discussed the February class, which will be taught by Philomath Quilt shop owners Jan and Lou.

New Members: Jennifer Reinhart discussed a new group forming, the Healthy Quilters, scheduled to meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at PUD where experienced quilters will be available to assist and instruct new members.

Membership: Phoebe Hein reported 55 members present and 2 guests. Carol Culton briefly discussed the by-law changes and made a motion to continue



the changes until after the Holidays. Shirley Gilmore seconded the motion and it was approved.

Hostessing: Berta Beachell advised a sign up sheet for upcoming meetings is circulating and encouraged all members to sign up to help.

Documentation: Twy Hoch advised there would be no report this month.

Community Quilts: Debra Hanson reports there has been 160 quilts distributed to the community this year and gave a special thanks to Rose Shaw, Gretchen Jolie, Dolores Wagner and Judi Cooper. A drawing was held for the community quilt donors. Paulette Stenberg won a gift certificate for \$200. Paulette Stenberg & Judi Cooper donated the most community quilts this year (30 each).

Challenge Quilt 2006: Shirley Gil-

more briefly discussed the challenge and reminded members that the Ugly Fat Quarter Exchange is ongoing.

All of the members appreciated show and Tell while 11 people displayed their works of art.

Block of the month was won by Jane Szabo.

Berta Beachell mentioned the gift boxes at each place setting and credited Cheryl Mottner for the idea and production.

Quilters Surprise: Denise DeMarie made the presentation and Anne Hendrickson & Judy Muller won the gift bags.

Special Projects: Pam Werth thanked everyone for the donations and there were many winners this month.

The basket of fat quarters was passed around for the gift exchange the meeting was adjourned.

Jean Maupin

Thank You



Thank you for the quilt and all of the cherished memories of the last two years I appreciate everybody's effort and kindness to me.

Helen Treend

Hostess Notes

December Hostesses were Phoebe Hein, Phyllis Randall, Cheryl Mottner, Gretchen Jolie, and Berta Beachell.

January Hostesses will be Twy Hoch, Jean Bishop and Jane Szabo.

Berta Beachell

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – December 15

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order with 22 members present.

Minutes of the November 17, 2005 meeting were approved.

Debra Hanson gave treasurer's Report as follows:

Income	\$19,332.40
Expense	\$19,233.08
Bank Balance	\$ 4,736.83
Community Service Fund	
	(\$ 110.20)

Suzanne Dandoy had made the suggestion to the president that a donation be made to the Lincoln City Museum at the same time a budgeted donation is made to the Newport Museum. A discussion followed which included comments from Helen Treend informing the members of the uses presently included of the Lincoln City Museum. Treasurer Debra Hanson indicated that the guild is over budget for donations at this time. Debra Hanson made a Motion that the 2005-budgeted donation be made to the Newport Museum and the donation to the Lincoln City Museum be postponed until further investigation can be completed. Paulette Sternberg 2nd the Motion and the Motion carried. Debra Hanson stated she would forward the check to the Newport Museum.

Jean Amundson read the audit committee report, which had been completed by Jean Amundson, Ann Davis & Mary Gilliland. Two issues were suggested; (1) The community Quilt reimbursement needs to be tracked in writing and (2) The vendor cancellations need to be in writing. Debra Hanson indicated it had been her oversight and that she would take steps to comply with the suggestions in the future. President thanked the audit committee for their report.

Carol Culton gave BY-LAWS committee report. A comment had been made that three committees could be combined by including community quilts, Publicity and Community Relations and a lengthy discussion followed. Debra Hanson voiced a concern of interested, involved members losing a vote by the merge. Twy Hoch was asked for her input, at which time she stated she felt the committee's should be kept separate. Helen Treend voiced concern about allowing votes by proxy. Pam Werth discussed the issue of absences. The issue of quorum was also discussed. Nan Scott pointed out the fact that board meetings are open to all guild members. Rosalie

Raudsep presented some comments regarding workshops. Summarizing Carol Culton stated that it is the goal of all committees to work together to achieve the guilds objectives. Debra Hanson thanked Carol Culton for her work on this issue and made a Motion to leave the By-Laws in present form. Cheryl Mottner 2nd the Motion. A discussion followed. Jean Amundson made an amended Motion to Keep the By-Laws in present form. Carol Culton commented that she would be working with Nan Scott to make sure the membership booklet & the By-Laws coordinate. The Motion passed. Jean Amundson suggested that once a committee is created, and meets the criteria of the executive board, that it be included in the Membership Directory. Jean then rephrased the suggestion into a Motion, Debra Hanson 2nd it and the Motion carried.

After considerable discussion to balance the need for a workable quorum with member participation, the Executive Board elected not to change the by-laws at this time.

Committee Reports:

Liz Ritchie who reported that it was the same report presented at the general meeting represented **Charm Squares**.

Debra Hanson who mentioned they were looking for members interested in community quilts in Southern Lincoln County represented **Community Quilts**.

Healthy Quilters/Welcome New Members – Jennifer Reinhart who encouraged members to sign up for the January workshop taught by Paulette Sternberg regarding the Round Robin blocks reported the Healthy Quilter's Committee.

Berta Beachell gave **hostess report**. She indicated she would be giving each month's hostess assignment to Nan Scott for the newsletter.

Library and Special Raffles – Pam Werth thanked all members who have donated and indicated there have been approximately 12 books added to the library.

Membership – Phoebe Hein advised that in December there have been 53 renewals and 3 new members who have paid their dues. Following was a brief discussion regarding the fluctuation of numbers.

Newsletter – Nan Scott suggested to members that they encourage shop owners to advertise and indicated she has recently received a 6 month commitment for an ad from a shop in Florence.

Program – Rosalie Raudsep said she has some ideas and is hoping the committee gets some new members involved.

Publicity – Jean Bishop inquired if anyone has any pictures from the December general meeting. Paulette Sternberg mentioned she felt it was advantageous to report the time and place of the groups who meet for quilting.

Quilt Show – the president made another plea for members to step up and get started on the planning of the 2006 Quilt Show. A discussion followed and Phoebe Hein, Jennifer Reinhart and Rose Shaw said they would be willing to co-assume the responsibility.

Raffle Quilt – Paulette Sternberg indicated there is a raffle quilt on the frame presently at Bayshore and invited quilters of all levels to come and quilt on it. Bayshore quilters are there each Friday from 10 to 4.

Round Robin – Paulette Sternberg reported there were 30 people signed up which formed six groups. She mentioned the workshop of January 21, 2006 and reminded all participants to bring fabric.

Workshops – Linda MacKown inquired if everyone who wanted to take the workshops for January and February had signed up as she was preparing to order the patterns. A discussion regarding the March workshop followed with some question as to who would be teaching. Jean Amundson expressed concern regarding the teacher for the April workshop. She said she would be available if Denise is not here.

New Business – Carol Culton inquired if the Healthy Quilters needed her scraps and some discussion followed.

Old business – The president expressed concern regarding the empty committee slots including documentation, field trips, budget & historian.

Jean Bishop mentioned she could use some help with publicity.

President Jeanne' Butler mentioned the absence of a committee chairperson for the Telephone Tree.

Nan Scott reminded all present of the newsletter deadline.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Presented by
Jean Maupin

Financial Reports

Current Year to Date & Last Year End

This is the treasurer's report for December, 2004 thru November 30, 2004. In the report are actual dollars spent, budgeted amount, and the difference between dollars spent and budget.

	<u>Dec 05</u>	<u>Budget</u>
INCOME		
Newsletter Advertising	0.00	550.00
2006 Raffle Quilt Tickets	0.00	2,650.00
Documentation	0.00	450.00
Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00
Field Trips	0.00	650.00
Membership	1,099.75	1,980.00
Quilt Show	0.00	5,900.00
Quilter's Surprise	57.00	440.00
Workshops	0.00	3,450.00
Miscellaneous	<u>53.00</u>	<u>695.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>3,709.75</u>	<u>19,265.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses		
Donations	0.00	700.00
Filing Fees	0.00	50.00
Friendship	0.00	50.00
Insurance	0.00	305.00
Officers Supplies	0.00	125.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00	50.00
Post Office Box Rent	0.00	40.00
Rent-Meetings	0.00	600.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage	0.00	900.00
Round Robin	44.26	150.00
Treasurer's Expenses	0.00	100.00
Misc. Expense-Unbudgeted	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	44.26	3,170.00
OCQG Committee Expenses		
Block of the Month	0.00	450.00
Bylaws and Procedures	1.05	30.00
Challenge	0.00	110.00
Community Service	60.00	2,500.00
Documentation	0.00	250.00
Field Trips	0.00	700.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	27.90	440.00
Historian	0.00	100.00
Hospitality	0.00	150.00
Library	0.00	250.00
Membership	0.00	300.00
Newsletter	0.00	1,500.00
Program	0.00	1,500.00
Publicity	0.00	25.00
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	0.00	275.00
Raffles - 2007 Quilt	0.00	400.00
Quilt Show 2006	0.00	3,315.00
Workshops	<u>0.00</u>	<u>3,800.00</u>
Total OCQG Committee Expenses	<u>88.95</u>	<u>16,095.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>133.21</u>	<u>19,265.00</u>
Net Income	<u>3,576.54</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Bank Balance	\$7,634.66	
Community Service Balance	\$2,440.00	

	<u>Dec '04 - Nov 05</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
INCOME			
Newsletter Advertising	24.00		
2005 Quilt Raffle Tickets	2,534.00	2,500.00	34.00
Documentation	330.00	450.00	-120.00
Donations	2,550.00	2,550.00	0.00
Field Trips	783.00	650.00	133.00
Membership	2,119.95	1,800.00	319.95
Quilt Show	7,233.57	5,416.00	1,817.57
Quilter's Surprise	577.00	550.00	27.00
Workshops	2,993.00	1,500.00	1,493.00
Miscellaneous	<u>188.41</u>	<u>989.00</u>	<u>-800.59</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>19,332.93</u>	<u>16,405.00</u>	<u>2,927.93</u>
EXPENSES			
Operating Expenses			
Donations	1,200.00	500.00	700.00
Filing Fees	50.00	50.00	0.00
Friendship	0.00	75.00	-75.00
Insurance	300.30	305.00	-4.70
Officers Supplies	222.79	100.00	122.79
Memberships	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Organizational Expenses	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Post Office Box Rent	38.00	40.00	-2.00
Rent-Meetings	600.00	600.00	0.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage	1,020.00	900.00	120.00
Round Robin	135.19	150.00	-14.81
Special Project Quilt for Histo	0.00	70.00	-70.00
Treasurer's Expenses	42.62	100.00	-57.38
Misc. Expense-Unbudgeted	<u>692.79</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>592.79</u>
Total Operating Expenses	4,301.69	3,140.00	1,161.69
OCQG Committee Expenses			
Block of the Month	306.51	450.00	-143.49
Bylaws and Procedures	0.00	30.00	-30.00
Challenge	20.78	110.00	-89.22
Community Service	2,660.20	2,550.00	110.20
Documentation	327.02	250.00	77.02
Field Trips	810.00	650.00	160.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	439.83	440.00	-0.17
Finance - 2005 Raffle Quilt	256.25	250.00	6.25
Historian	100.00	100.00	0.00
Hospitality	155.23	150.00	5.23
Library	248.91	250.00	-1.09
Membership	251.20	300.00	-48.80
Newsletter	1,515.88	1,320.00	195.88
Nominating	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Parlementarian	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Program	1,194.07	1,200.00	-5.93
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	152.59	350.00	-197.41
Raffles - 2007 Quilt	14.49		
Quilt Show 2005	3,780.42	2,715.00	1,065.42
Workshops	<u>3,376.72</u>	<u>2,110.00</u>	<u>1,266.72</u>
Total OCQG Committee Expenses	<u>15,610.10</u>	<u>13,265.00</u>	<u>2,345.10</u>
Total Expense	<u>19,911.79</u>	<u>16,405.00</u>	<u>3,506.79</u>
Net Loss	<u>-578.86</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-578.86</u>

Workshop Schedule

BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING

There are still openings for this class! Friday, January 6, 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 and 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

Friday, January 20, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Ginny 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 to discuss quilting design and thread colors on January 8th or 11th between 1&3. Call Ginny at 994-5476 to arrange specific time and place. 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 Philo-

math. \$65, includes pattern (Pattern 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.

STRIPPED DOWN CURVES

Saturday, April 15, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Jean Amundson. \$31 which includes the (\$9) pattern "Pagodas" by Maple Island Quilts. If you already have the book "Cutting Curves from Straight Pieces" then you are set. The pattern or the book is required. (Patterns will be ordered after the February meeting and will be available at the March meeting) A four (or nine) block wall hanging with curves going around the center of each block - how did you do that? With no templates, no clipping, practically no pinning! Cut the strips and go down the curved path! It's easy - and addictive. SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate.

Questions? Call Linda MacKown 265-3245, Jean Amundson 265-5544 or Jennifer Reinhart 265-9498

your current project and prepare to get "Healthy"! Saturday, January 21, 9-4 at the PUD (next to ALC). Contact Jennifer Reinhart to sign up and for more information. reinhart9498@msn.com or 265-9498

Healthy Quilters

Are you new to quilting or need help with an aspect of your current project? Healthy Quilters is the place for you. Experienced guild members will be available to help you and answer questions you may have. This is a great place to work on the block of the month and the house blocks for the 2007 quilt show raffle quilt. At the January get together Paulette Stenberg & Karen Oetjen will be available for a "One Time Only" mini workshop to give instruction on how the blocks for the 2006 "Straight Robin" are constructed. This will give participants a chance to practice the blocks and ask Paulette and Karen any questions. Don't forget to bring your scraps! This is your chance so don't miss out! If you won't be joining us for Paulette and Karen's mini workshop then just bring

January 12th Come & See the "Round About"

What is a "Round About"? Our January Program will feature 4 members demonstrating 4 different techniques to help quilters. Nan Scott will demonstrate "Continuous Binding", Jean Amundson will show us "Pounded Flowers", and Rose Shaw and Phyllis Randall will share a table and demonstrate quick and easy "Dresden Plate" and Computer Labels. Each of these stations will have 3 fifteen minute demonstrations.

February will be a Trunk Show with Jan and Lou from JaniLou's of Philomath.

March will be quick 1 or 2 minute Quilting Tips from our members

January General Meeting Agenda

Table Walk Program
3-Station Round About
Refreshment & social break
Show & Share
Raffle Drawings:
Block of the Month
Quilters Surprise
Pam's Special Raffle
Business Meeting
Adjournment

Have You Got Charm to Spare?

We always pass out 5 inch charm squares as people are leaving the quilt show. We really depleted the supply last year. Please start cutting 5 inch squares of cotton fabric for us to use at the show. We need **lots** of them. I will be collecting from now to July.

Liz Ritchie

Quilt Show 2006—Let's Get Excited!

Rose Shaw, Phoebe Hein & Jennifer Reinhart are the 2006 Newport Quilt Show Co-chairpersons.

If you were on a quilt show committee for the 2005 show and would like to remain on that committee for 2006 please contact Rose, Phoebe, or Jennifer. Thank you to Marlene Westlind and Jean Bishop for already stepping up and handling publicity for us again this year. It's an important job that helps ensure the success of our show, so we thank you gals! We encourage new members to sign up for a

committee. It's a great way to learn how the quilt show comes together, you make new friends and get to know members of the guild, and you learn more about how the guild operates. We will have more information to share at January's general meeting.

We want your input! If anyone has any ideas or suggestions on the theme of this years show please let one of us know as soon as possible.

Rose: roses2@teleport.com or 867-6620
Phoebe: pwhein@charter.net or 265-4286
Jennifer: reinhart9498@msn.com or 265-9498

Round Robin Revealing

Excitement ran high at the December meeting when twenty guild members revealed the Round Robins that they had been working on in secret for the last year. The results were a kaleidoscope of color and creativity. Participants were divided into four groups of five members each. They were given rules and guidelines and plied with candy and curiosity at each rotation. Each member created a center block and then passed it to the next member who added a border of triangles in some form. Next came an appliqué border, then rectangles, and finally a border of choice. The originator of each center block will now finish the quilt having it ready for display at the 2006 quilt show in August.

A Round Robin is a wonderful way to challenge your own skills and creativity and get to know and appreciate other members of the guild.

Thank you to Paulette Stenberg and Karen Oetjen for organizing this activity and for applying plenty of fun and good humor.



1. Holly Nevins
2. Jean Bishop
3. Denise DeMarie
4. Nan Scott
5. Evelyn DePaolo



The 'Ugly' Challenge

At the January meeting you will have one last chance to bring your ugliest Fat Quarter and swap it for someone else's ugly Fat Quarter. Then the fun will begin.

Here are the rules:

FIRST!!!!!! Before you do anything with your ugly FQ, cut a 3" square and put it aside. You will need to attach this square to the lower left front corner of your completed quilt.

2- Your quilt should not measure more than 25" on any one side. You must use a recognizable amount of the ugly FQ on the front of your quilt. Don't forget to add a hanging sleeve.

3- You can dye the fabric, paint it, embellish it in any way you want. You can use as many other fabrics as you want. There are no color restrictions. But you must include at least one pumpkin on your quilt. It can be teeny tiny or large. Your choice.

4- Pin a card with the name of the quilt on the front lower right corner. Have your name on the back of the quilt.

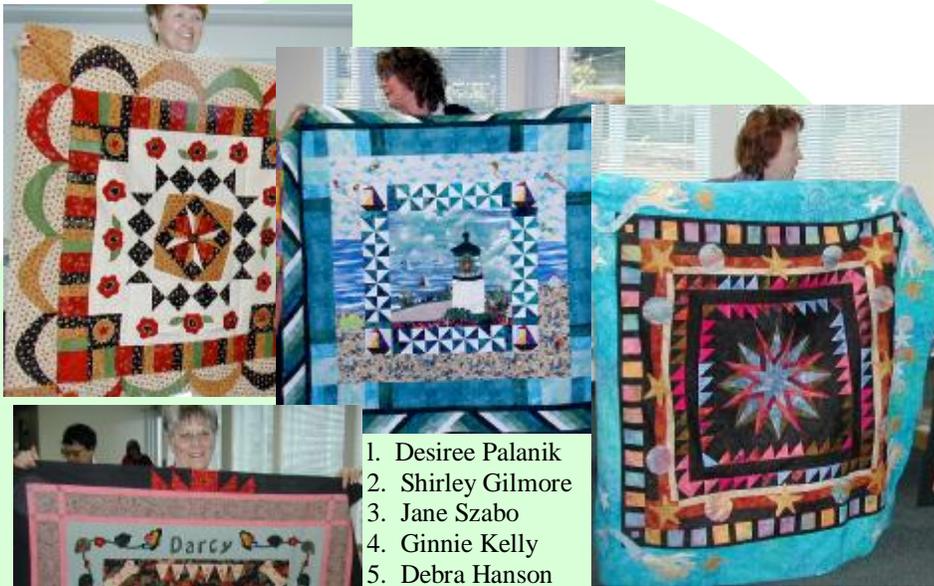
5- Bring your quilt to the June 2006 meeting (in the mysterious brown paper bag). We will vote on them at the June and July meetings.



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| 1. Karen Oetjen | 4. Phyllis Randall |
| 2. Liz Ritchie | 5. Brenda Dooney |
| 3. Marilyn Pratt | |



Shirley Gilmore and Donna Iams
The Ugly Co-Challenged Persons



1. Desiree Palanik
2. Shirley Gilmore
3. Jane Szabo
4. Ginnie Kelly
5. Debra Hanson



Another Robin is underway for revealing in December of 2006. Six groups have been organized. ENJOY!



Christmas Robins ~ Please Note

Opps, opps. I forgot to add a block choice of appliqué with the direction sheet. And on the economy block it should read 2 - 5 x 5 squares, cut once diagonally.

Don't forget to sign up with Jennifer if you will attend the Healthy Quilters group on Jan. 21. If you plan to be there to learn how the blocks are pieced, bring some of your scrap fabric to make a practice block.

Karen and Paulette



1. Twy Hoch
2. Fran Whited
3. Cheryl Mottner
4. Darcy Trebo
5. Rose Shaw



December Show and Share

Several members shared their work that included quilts of all sizes, wall hangings, landscapes, bags, whimsical creations and embellishments. We have been a busy bunch! Thank you to new member, Peggy Hibner, for jumping right in and sharing her landscape quilt creation.

Members making presentations are identified by number as follows: 1—Delores Thomas, 2—Jean Amundson, 3—Isabelle Blower, 4—Debra Hanson, 5—Lisa Taylor, 6—Peggy Hibner, 7—Paulette Stenberg, 8—Phyllis Wanamaker, 9—Delores Wagner, 10—Mary Gilliland, and 11—Linda McGowan.

A special thank you to Gretchen Jolie and Jeanne Butler for taking pictures at the December meeting when the newsletter editor could not attend.



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Dear Harriet,

I have been wondering about something. When a new member joins OCQG, does she ask herself "what can this group do for me?" Or, "what can I contribute to this organization?" Am I only hoping to show my quilts at show & tell, and the annual quilt show or am I willing to involve myself in guild committees, charity quilts, quilt history, hostessing, etc--etc--

Just wondering in Newport



Dear Wondering,

You bring up a very good point that is essential to a well oiled organization. In order to have activities that are fun and challenge our creativity, a Quilt Show to display our work, and workshops that help us hone our skills and develop new ones, behind the scenes participation from each member is necessary. New members may feel that they don't know enough about committee work to step in, but what better way to learn than to work side by side with an experienced member. That is a wonderful way to grow in the organization and to make new friends. As we begin our new year in the guild, there are several committees that have openings: Audit, Documentation, Field Trips, Finance, and Historian. Rose Shaw, Jennifer Reinhart, and Phoebe Hein have answered the call to coordinate the 2006 Quilt Show and there are many sub-committees and opportunities to participate there. If you are a new member, rest assured that you will not be alone in a position. If you have questions about involvement in any of these committees, call Jeanne Butler, Jean Amundson, or Jennifer Reinholt.

I am in the process of buying a new machine, or at least looking at buying a new machine. I need information from fellow quilters, Some of the girls were kind enough to share some information at lunch on Thursday, however with making such an investment (it appears I may be paying as much for a sewing machine as I would have paid for a new vehicle in 1966 - the year I bought my present machine) I feel the more information the better. I am looking at Bernia, however have not definitely made my decision. I have a Singer, the only machine I have ever owned, and it is still going. Should I buy the embroidery section? What else is definite must have - any suggestions?

Have any of you used the transfer paper to transfer photos or art to fabric your self? Any recommendation on brands? I recently took some photos to Lazerquick and they did a nice job, however I am looking at quite a few projects and am looking at a way to save a little \$. Is it worth it? Any help?

Jean Maupin in Siletz

Dear Jean,

You have asked some good questions here. As expensive as machines are these days it is important that you have done your homework before you take the plunge. I have been a loyal Bernina fan for more than 30 years, but there are many excellent machines out there. This web site has some good advice as you try to decide what you want and will use: <http://sewing.about.com/library/weekly/aa102897.htm>. Fellow quilters, help me out here. Tell Jean about your experience and fill her in on information she will need to make a decision.

As for your second question, I have had no experience here, but I am sure there is someone out there who has. Please contact Jean with your advice and let Harriet know too so that we all learn something.

Calling all Volunteers

The Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild is made up of more than two dozen committees that help us function as an organization. We depend on each other to share responsibilities so that all runs smoothly. Openings still exist on the following committees:

- **Audit:** Audit the OCQG books as specified in the procedures.
- **By-laws:** Maintain and review the By-laws, Standing Rules and Policies of the Guild for fairness and accuracy.
- **Documentation:** To locate and document quilts made prior to 1960 that now belong to residents of Lincoln County.
- **Field Trips:** Arrange for members to travel to events of interest.
- **Finance:** Oversee all OCQG financial and fund raising activities including raffle quilt ticket sales and prepare the annual budget.
- **Historian:** Document the activities and traditions of the OCQG by taking photographs, maintaining photo albums and scrapbooks, and archiving ephemera related to the Guild.

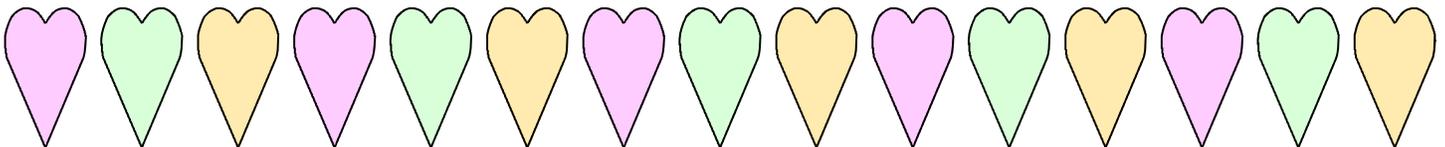
All committee chairs have a vote on the Executive Board and they or their representative are expected to attend the monthly board meeting.

What can YOU do for the Guild? If you are not involved other than just attending meetings, please step forward and put your talents to work! We need YOU.



Sincere Sympathy

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to Marilyn Pratt whose husband Gary died recently and to Marlene Westlind whose husband Dan passed away after an extended illness. We hope that you will know and feel the support of your fellow Guild members.



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Anne Hendrickson and Judy Muller were winners of the December Quilter's Surprise.



Pam Werth and the 'goodie' table of special project raffle items.

E-Newsletter Saves

If you have access to the internet and the latest copy of Adobe Reader, you can read the newsletter on-line and save the Guild printing and postage as well as saving a few trees in the process. An added bonus is that everything is in COLOR.

Don't have the latest Adobe Reader and don't want to spend the time for the download? - NOT A PROBLEM. You can check out the CD from the Guild Library.

Every member who elects to receive the newsletter electronically instead of snail mail saves the Guild about \$14 per year.

Make sure that you have no computer problems accessing the newsletter by surfing to <http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/newsletter.htm>. Then if you would like to be on the E-list, send e-mail to Nan.H.Scott@oregonstate.edu with Subscribe on the subject line and then let her know it is OK to drop you from the snail mail list.

Call or e-mail Nan if you have questions or problems.

The number one New Year's resolution on most people's list is to lose weight and get into shape. Everyone knows that exercise is good for you! My body doesn't like to do too much, but I worked out this program of strenuous activities that I try to do every day:

- Jumping to conclusions,
- Beating around the bush,
- Starting the ball rolling...
- Climbing the walls,
- Bending over backwards,
- Wading through paperwork...
- Balancing the books,
- Jumping on the bandwagon,
- Passing the buck...
- Putting my foot in my mouth,
- Climbing the ladder of success,
- Running around in circles...
- Pushing my luck,
- Dragging my heels,
- Throwing my weight around!

I was self-conscious about going to the gym, because I thought the pounds I had put on would make me stand out among the spandex-clad regulars.

I chose a treadmill in the corner so I'd be inconspicuous. However, as I exercised, my worst fears came true. At least a dozen people turned to stare at me periodically. I thought it might be my imagination, but then one woman even squinted to get a better look. Mortified, I stepped off the machine to leave.

When I turned around, I realized that the gym's only wall clock had been hanging just inches above my head.

Take twelve, fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite: pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past; have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad, don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is certain.

From basicjokes.com



Cheryl Mottner and Phyllis Randall are the new co-chairs for the Block of the Month committee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in January

Suzanne Dandoy	2
Maxine Lee.....	4
Janice Hoffman.....	8
Linda Goebel	13
Mary Lou Mate.....	13
Malvis (Deb) Smith.....	14
Shirley Scott.....	15
Judy Kalman.....	20
Phyllis Randall.....	20
Louise Peterson.....	22
Jeanne Canfield.....	24
Judi Cooper	28
Jean Maupin	??

By Popular Demand



Several of you asked for Mary's recipe for the delicious chicken artichoke casserole that she brought to the December potluck. She graciously consented to share it with us and reports that it was sent to her by her sister, June.

Clip the recipe card to the right and thank you, Mary, for sharing!

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Don't Let Your Membership Expire!

If you haven't renewed your membership in the Oregon Coastal Quilter's Guild by January 14th, this will be your last issue of the *Fat Quarter News* and you will miss out on the many varied and educational activities of the Guild—not to mention fellowship, support, and fun with many interesting quilters.

Don't let this happen to you. Be sure that you have supplied updated information for the directory and have paid your annual dues of \$18 by the January general meeting. If you can't come to the meeting, call Phoebe Hein or Anne Hendrickson and get your payment to them.

Then get involved. There are committees, workshops, community quilts for those in need—101 ways to be a part of a great organization and make 2006 it's best year yet.

New Members

Jeanne Canfield of Waldport and Donna Harris of Newport joined the guild at the December meeting. Please clip the information to the right and add to your Directory. Look for more information about them in the February newsletter.

Welcome Jeanne and Donna—we are delighted to have you in the guild.

Mary Warfield's Chicken Artichoke Casserole

3 cups	Roasted Chicken, cubed	2 tsp	Lemon juice
3 cans	14 oz. size artichoke hearts	½ tsp	Curry powder
¼ cup	Olive oil	5 oz	Cheddar cheese, shredded
3 cloves	Minced garlic	¾ cup	Romano cheese, grated
2 cans	Cream of Chicken Soup, undiluted	¾ cup	Fresh bread crumbs
1 cup	Mayonnaise	2 tbs	Melted butter

Drain artichoke hearts and set aside. Mix olive oil and garlic in bowl. Add artichoke hearts and toss to mix. Spread mixture 9-15" casserole dish and layer cubed chicken over the top. In mixing bowl, stir together soup, mayonnaise, lemon juice and curry powder. Pour over top of chicken in casserole dish. Top with cheeses. (May be refrigerated for cooking later at this point.) Sprinkle bread crumbs over top and dot with melted butter. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes





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*General Meeting
 January 12
 6:00 Table Walk
 6:30 General Meeting*

Remember to Bring:

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

**December
 Block of the Month
 WINNER!!!**

Jane Szabo
 won the Maple Star blocks



*Colorized instructions are
 on the web*



*January Block
 of the Month
 Triple Rail Fence*

Charm Squares

Please bring 14 (fourteen)
 in a Christmas print
 100% cotton, washed
 7 inch squares