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Fat Quarter News



Hi Friends & Fabric Lovers

I must tell you that I had a really hard time “banging the gavel” at the end of our social break at our last general meeting. I was so enjoying listening to the hum of conversation going on throughout the room and watching all of you enjoying visiting with each other, seemed a shame to put an end to it. Quilting seems to have a way of building friendships and camaraderie between people with like interests. Like a quilt, we are sewn together by our interest in quilting and the friendships which develop are strong. We seem to sense when one of our members has a need for support and her many friends are quick to come to her aid. It just makes my heart warm to think of how much you all care for each other.

Another way quilters “show their stuff” is by pitching in and seeing that things get done. The 2006 raffle quilt is an example. Some of the Knotty Ladies have made the trek to Bayshore to join the Bayshore Quilters in working on that hand quilted beauty. As a result that quilt is nearly done and ready to show and sell tickets. The 2007 raffle quilt is started, the construction business is booming and houses are accumulating into a real community. The committee that formed to work on the quilt show is an exuberant trio of women. They are enthusiastic and really getting their act together. Jump in and join them. You will find that you will have a good time getting involved. They will be fun to work with and the show is always fun and rewarding if you are in-

involved in helping with it. Thanks to all the ladies who have stepped up and volunteered to chair one of our many committees. We still have a couple of committees without leadership. Check page 7 of your new directory and you will find the blanks that need to be filled. If you can help with one of these, please give me a call, your help will be appreciated.

Until next time, I must tell you about the apartment AROUND THE CORNER. In there the CATS AND MICE climb up on the sill of the BASEMENT WINDOW to look across the BEAVER POND. At the edge of the pond there is a tree where they can see a BIRD’S NEST and when they look above the tree they see the FLYING GEESE.

Take care and drive safely till we meet again.

Sincerely yours,
Jeanne B



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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – February 9

ATTENDANCE 67 MEMBERS AND 3 GUESTS & 1 VISITOR

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order which was turned over to Jan Hoffman, Programs Person, who introduced Jan and Lou from the Philomath Quilt Shop. They presented a trunk show, which was enjoyed; Questions followed.

The social break was next with delicious treats and visiting among members.

When the meeting was called back to order, the Hostess Chairperson thanked all members for their contributions during the last two meetings.

Show and Tell followed with 12 participants.

Block of the month was won by Sue Finlayson; Quilters Surprise was won by Judi Cooper. Pam Werth conducted special raffle with three members making the lucky draws.

The Business Meeting was next, which began with the motion made and approved of the minutes of the December meeting.

Debra Hanson, treasurer entered a written report with the present bank balance as \$7,490.19.

Jen Reinhart advised the members of the upcoming observance of National Quilters Day scheduled for March 25, 2006 at the ALC between 9 and 4; volunteers needed with a sign up sheet at her station.

The membership committee reported 67 members present with three guests and one visitor.

Nan Scott discussed the new directory; talked about changes and requested all members to pick theirs up at the meeting.

The president discussed the new hand out brochure produced specifically for new members and visitors.

Committee reports followed with 18 being the # requested for charm squares for next month; raffle ticket sales production for the quilt show in the process of printing; the raffle quilt on schedule with additional assistance requested at Bay-Shore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Cheryl Mottner reported 24 houses submitted presently; Row Robin exchanged at this meeting with the next exchange scheduled for April. A reminder was mentioned for Healthy Quilters at PUD on the third Saturday of each month.

The Quilt Show Committee reported

progress with a few vacancies remaining. Mention was made of the Harp Player scheduled to entertain at the August show as well as the mandatory photo of each entry. The first committee meeting of the Quilt Show is scheduled for February 23, 2006, 2 p.m. at the Carriage House, which is open to all members with attendance encouraged.

An ongoing request for 5" squares for the quilt show was mentioned, as was the request for materials for the grab bags, which will be collected by Jen until May 2006 when Susan Dandoy will take over.

The plea went out again for a Registrar for the quilt show.

Door prize drawings followed, which had been donated by the guest speakers shop.

Workshop report by Jen Reinhart, mentioning April 15, taught by Jean Amundson, entitled Stripped down Curves and June as Crazy Quilting, taught by Jean Bishop & Cheryl Mottner scheduled for 2 days.

The Community Quilt committee reported Deborah Hanson has resigned and Judi Cooper has accepted the position. She mentioned quilt kits ready for pick-up. Jean Bishop read a letter from the Health Department expressing thanks to the guild.

The challenge committee indicated they encourage a lot of flexibility and requested more participants.

A thank you note from Lincoln County Historical Society was read thanking the guild for their contribution. A letter from Fons and Porter was mentioned indicating the members were eligible for a reduction of fees for subscription.

Marilyn Christenson read an enlightening poem and the meeting was adjourned.



Jean Maupin, Secretary

Notice of By-laws Changes— Vote at March Meeting

The Executive Board proposes the following changes in the By-laws to the membership:

Article V-Section 4 a.: The Treasurer shall and be authorized to issue *and sign* checks.

The biggest proposed change is in regard to committees and members of the executive Board. Rather than listing each committee and description which would require a change in By-laws each time there is a change in committees, the following change is proposed for **Article VII-Section 2:** The Committees shall be all committees officially approved by the Executive Board. Those committees and a description of responsibilities shall be listed in the Membership Directory published annually.

Members will be asked to vote on these changes at the March General Membership meeting.

Membership Survey

There have been several suggestions about changes in meeting times because of concerns for member safety when driving longer distances on the coast after dark. The Executive Board is faced with the challenge of trying to strike a balance between safety, convenience, and encouraging the widest participation among members.

A survey has been designed to assess the will of the membership regarding Guild General Meeting Times. It is NOT a vote for or against changes, but the results will guide the Executive Board in deciding future times.

If at all possible, please take the survey on-line at <http://tinyurl.com/avn7z> or you can click on the link on the Guild's web page. If you have not registered an email address, a survey is included in this newsletter. Please complete and bring in or mail to Nan Scott. Your voice and opinions are important.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – February 16

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order with 19 members present.

Minutes of the January 19 executive board meeting were reviewed and amended with some adjustments made to statements made in the program report. "March remains vacant" is to be re-

placed with all programs have been planned for the year, but there is still some time available during the March meeting. If additional time is needed for some reason, it would have to come from another part of the meeting or the meeting time would need to be extended.

Treasurer's Report

A Motion to approve the minutes as amended was made and the motion carried.

Debra Hanson gave the Treasurer's Report as follows, which covers 12/1/2005 – 2/15/06:

Income	\$6,113.91
Expense	\$2,126.20
Bank Balance	\$8,045.83
Com. Service Fund	\$2,261.00

One issue was discussed regarding Nan Scott producing the brochure for newcomers. The board approved payment and she was instructed to submit expenses for payment.

Committee reports followed with Rose Shaw reporting for the Block of the Month stating an error existed in the instructions and additional water fabric will be needed and available at the Quilters Cove for pick up.

There was no one present for the Challenge Committee; charm squares was represented with the color blue being designated for the color next month which 18 people have signed up for.

Community Quilts stated 4 new quilts have come in and that a workshop for orphan blocks is in the planning stages.

Documentation is planning a February 25, event which will start at 11:00 a.m. at the Carriage House. All members are encouraged to document their works with an open invitation for volunteer opportunities.

The Field Trip Committee remains vacant and the finance committee reported the raffle ticket distribution is underway with 15 already sold. Discussion followed regarding an accompanying photo for each representative selling tickets. Nan Scott passed around examples of shirts made to represent the theme of the 2006 quilt show and offered the pattern.

Healthy Quilters is scheduled for it's monthly session at PUD Saturday 2/18/06 from 9 to 4. The Hostess committee reported to be on track and volunteers signed up through April, 2006.

Pam Werth reported the list of library books is on line now for members convenience.

Membership Committee reported the guild now has 113 paid members.

Programs advised that the March meeting has a few empty spaces remaining for members signing up for Quick Tips. A sheet was circulated.

Rose Shaw reported the Quilt Show is on track and will have its first open

meeting 2/23/06 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carriage House.

The Quilter's Surprise reported January income of \$39 and February as \$77. Discussion followed regarding the addition of Nifty Notions.

Paulette Stenberg reported the Row Robin exchanged the first row and that the raffle quilt should be completed by the end of the month.

Cheryl Mottner reported 24 house blocks have been submitted and that lots more are needed.

The Special Raffle reported it did very well this month and thanked Jen Reinhart and Gretchen Lord-Jolie.

Jen reported the workshop this month was a big success. The April workshop will be curved pieces taught by Jean Amundson with space available. May will be Crazy Quilts and June is Stained Glass. A positive comment was made regarding the recent workshop.

A thank you from the members, originated by Rosalie, went to Nan Scott for her extensive computer work for the guild and personal assistance to some members.

New Business was opened by Jen Reinhart mentioning the National Quilters Day scheduled for 3/25/06 from 9 to 4 at the church.

Discussion regarding the survey followed with a motion which carried for it's approval. Nan Scott encouraged members to complete it via internet when possible.

The By-Laws was the next topic of discussion with the related topic of the remaining distribution of the Directory. It was determined that the a copy of the proposed changes were to be mailed only, in lieu of the entire directory to save postage.

Old Business was discussed regarding the Lincoln City activity surrounding Antique Days. Helen Treend mentioned the museum is located in the Taft area across from the Ace Hardware.

The President read a letter from Fons and Porter which indicated a break for subscription rates to members, which it was determined is to be placed with the membership information at the Quilt Show.

Paulette Stenberg reported she and Karen Oetjen had completed the Shop Hop and visited one additional shop as well.

The Meeting was Adjourned.

Jean Maupin, Secretary

	12/1-2/19	Budget
INCOME		
Newsletter Advertising	320.00	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	1,909.75	1,980.00
Quilt Show	975.00	5,900.00
Quilter's Surprise	169.00	440.00
Workshops	1,100.00	3,450.00
Miscellaneous	115.16	695.00
Total Income	7,088.91	19,265.00
EXPENSE		
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 Exp.	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	50.51	150.00
Treasurer's Expenses	0.00	100.00
Misc. Expense- Unbudgeted	0.00	100.00
Total Operating Exp.	50.51	3,170.00
OCQG Committee Expenses		
Block of the Month	92.25	450.00
Bylaws and Procedures	1.05	30.00
Challenge	17.92	110.00
Community Service	329.00	2,500.00
Documentation	0.00	250.00
Field Trips	0.00	700.00
Finance -Quilters Sur- prise	165.78	440.00
Historian	0.00	100.00
Hospitality	25.55	150.00
Library	41.52	250.00
Membership	46.19	300.00
Newsletter	321.75	1,500.00
Program	155.18	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	96.10	3,315.00
Workshops	873.40	3,800.00
Total Committee Exp	2,165.69	16,095.00
Total Expense	2,216.20	19,265.00
Net Income	4,872.71	0.00
Bank Balance	8,930.83	
Community Service Balance	2,171.00	

Jan and Lou of Jannilou's Creations Provide Trunk Show at February Meeting

Jan Bressler and Lou Schafer of Jannilou's Creations in Philomath provided an interesting Trunk Show at the February meeting. They traced their quilting history from an eclectic family quilt passed down to them and told us of the evolution of their relationship as sisters and business partners in the quilt shop in Philomath.

The two sisters have been teaching workshops and classes at the annual Outdoor Quilt Show in Sisters for more than 25 years and are respected not only for their teaching talents but also for their

design and quilting abilities.

On the following Friday and Saturday they led a workshop on Judy Neimeyer's intricate paper pieced pattern, Thornbush. Ten members were stretched and challenged by this excellent workshop. Look for some of the results at the March meeting.

Pictures of the trunk show are on the web in the form of a looping slide show. Check it out at:

<http://oregoncoastalquilters.org>

Look for the link near the bottom of the home page.

Nan Scott



Fair Notice



Lincoln County Fair has selected its theme for this July's fair: Kids, Critters, and Quilts and the color is rainbow. Hopefully you are thinking of entering one or more of your creations. In several divisions, there is a class for items made based on the fair theme in addition to the normal classes.

Anne Hendrickson



Hostess Instructions Outlined

You may want to clip and save this article and make note of the duties and procedures for those serving as hostesses at our general meeting.

SUPPLIES are in the store room (down hall to end; go through doors on left; storage door is on the left). OCQG supplies are in 2 blue labeled boxes. Take to kitchen. Set up table for refreshments, plates, napkins, etc.

BEVERAGES: First get 2 small coffee pots down from top shelf on west wall in kitchen—one for hot water for tea, one for coffee. Make regular coffee for days and decaf for nights. Measuring cup is in one of the cans. One cup of grounds for full pot. Put cups (hot and cold), sugars, teas, etc. out on counter along with a few napkins, spoons, pitcher or bottle of drinking water.

CLOSING: Put all supplies back in blue tubs. Empty coffee pots, rinse, dry with paper towels, and put up on shelf.

We can use paper towels from rack or box. If rack is low or empty, leave a roll of towels. Sinks need to be left CLEAN and dried with paper towels. Kitchen counters need to be left CLEAN. These supplies are furnished by the guild. Put lids on tubs and return to storage room.

COMMUNICATIONS: Hostesses need to call each other to coordinate what each will bring. You should get there early to start set-up, 11 for days and 5:30 for nights (doors are not open until then). For days—need food for 75+, nights for 60+. Nights can be desserts, days lunch items and lite desserts. Juice or punch is very popular.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you need special plates or other items and would like to be reimbursed, please call the chairman of Hostess/Hospitality. Please be frugal—our budget for the year is only \$150.

Berta Beachell



Hostess Notes

In February:
Bonnie Saltau
Liz Ritchie
Alice LaFond
Alice Campbell

For March
Marie Lake
Shirley Gilmore
Deb Smith

THANK YOU!

Berta Beachell

Workshop Schedule and Information

STRIPPED DOWN CURVES

Saturday, April 15, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Jean Amundson. \$22-member must purchase pattern "Pagodas" by Maple Island Quilts (order form provided). If you already have the book "Cutting Curves from Straight Pieces" then you are set. The pattern or the book is required. 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.

CRAZY QUILTING

Friday & Saturday, May 5-6, 10-4 at ALC. Instructors: Jean Bishop & Cheryl Mottner. \$42. Go "Crazy" with us! Women have been crazy quilting since the 1800's. Made of velvet, silk, and wool scraps, their finished quilts stood as a sign of accomplishment that was in contrast to routine chores that had to be continually redone. In this two-day workshop, you will make and then embellish a machine or hand-pieced 16" square block which you can use for a pillow top or wall hanging. There will be silk ties, velvet, corduroy, silk, and other fabric scraps to choose from or you can supplement or use entirely your own fabric.

STAINED GLASS QUILTS

Friday, June 9, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Patti Hyder. \$36 plus \$3 to instructor for the Iris Jewel and practice flower patterns. Learn a quick and easy way to create a stained glass design using a machine stitched reverse appliqué technique. A one-piece overlay to create the "lead" of the stained glass look allows you to audition and arrange fabrics for maximum visual effect in light and color. It also eliminates bulk at corners and points and allows for varying widths in the design line. SKILL LEVEL: All



March, July & August
NO WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Workshop Committee 2007

If you are interested in working on the Workshop Committee in 2007 please contact Jennifer Reinhart at 265-9498 or reinhart9498@msn.com. It's fun and you get to decide what workshops are taught at our guild!

Workshop Ideas for 2007 are now being accepted. If you are a guild member who would like to teach or you would like to nominate a guild member to teach a workshop please contact Jennifer Reinhart

Jennifer Reinhart



Meet Virginia Dale

Virginia Dale actually joined the guild last August at the Quilt Show, but she and her husband have now retired and are making their home in the Newport area. We were delighted to meet her at the February General Membership meeting.

She is actually no stranger to the guild. Her mother, Judy Robertson, was a member before moving to a retirement community in the Salem area.

Virginia and her husband recently sold their farm and plant nursery in Portland and moved in to her mother's small beach house while they look for more long term housing.

Both Virginia and her husband are avid walkers and gardeners. They have two grown children ~ a son who lives in Dallas, Oregon and a daughter in Portland.

She has been quilting for about 10 years and describes herself as a traditionalist. In the Guild, she looks forward to meeting new people, learning new things, and making a difference. I would say she is doing just that in a BIG way! Virginia has volunteered to be the Registrar for the 2006 Quilt Show. Thank you, Virginia ~ you are an example for us all! Welcome to the Guild.

Nan Scott

Advocate for Children at Risk to Speak at March Meeting

Senitila McKinley, the Lincoln County School District Advocate for Homeless Kids and School Dropouts, will speak at our March Guild meeting as part of our program. She has distributed some of our community quilts to kids in these two categories. After her talk and questions are answered, we will have a few Quick Quilting Tips given by members.

April

Potluck Luncheon and a Trunk Show given by Ginnie Kelly. Plus we have a surprise!

May

Silent Auction to sell your unwanted sewing items and you get the money! Forms will be in the newsletter in late April.

June

Patty Hyder will give a trunk show before her Stained Glass workshop the following day.

July

Finally Finished UFO's will be our program for July.

Jan and Rosalie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY in March

Marilyn Christensen	6
Cec Jensen	9
Chris Murrell	9
Peggy Hibner	11
Esther Harrison	18

Many Talents Blossom in February's Show and Share



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Twelve Guild members shared with the group projects ranging from dolls to piano runners ~ wall hangings to king size quilts.

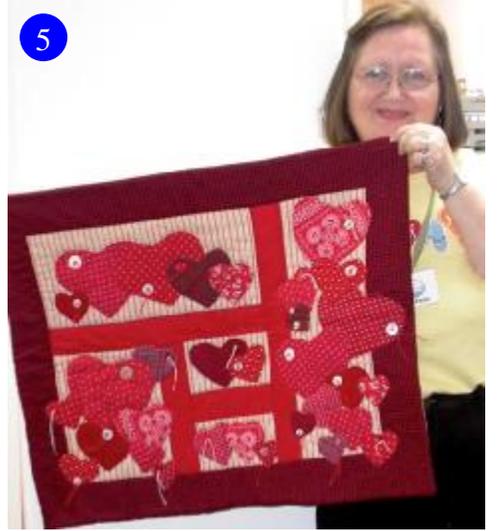
At the January meeting when Paulette Stenberg was named Featured Quilter for the 2006 Quilt

Show, she was given a few fat eights in jest just in case she was short on fabric. Within a week, Paulette had finished a little miniature complete with the remaining scraps on the back. What a woman!

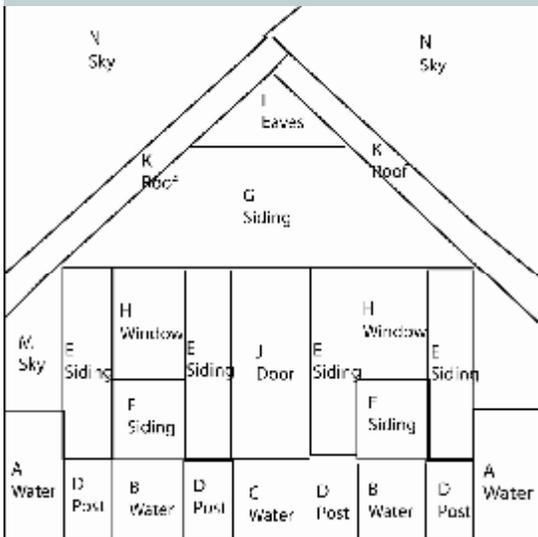


- 01 Alice LaFond
- 02 Paulette Stenberg
- 03 Ginnie Kelly
- 04 Liz Ritchie
- 05 Evelyn De Paolo
- 06 Jane Szabo

- 07 Shirley Gilmore
- 08 Lisa Taylor
- 09 Donna Harris
- 10 Bonnie Soltau
- 11 Delores Wagner
- 12 Nan Scott



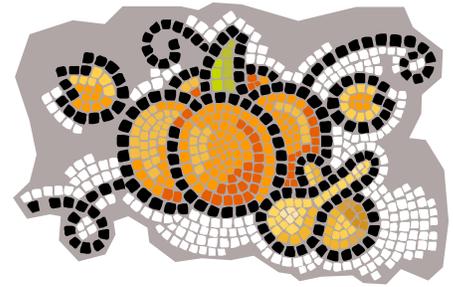
Beach House Block Correction



If you have not already done so, you will need to pick up an additional piece of the water fabric for the two pieces marked A in the diagram. Quilter's Cove has the extra pieces supplied by the committee.

A revised cutting chart is provided on the web www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/blocks.htm

Use your imagination and have fun with this one!



Challenge: I hope everyone is working on their challenge. I saw the cutest little pumpkin buttons the other day. Perfect for a challenge quilt. Be sure and follow the rules. They will be in next month's newsletter. See you then.

*Shirley Gilmore and Donna Iams:
Co-Challenged Chairpersons*

Raffle Ticket Pick-up



L-R: Evelyn De Paolo, Leta Clark, Nan Scott, and Gladys Schoonover

The Raffle Ticket sub-committee of the Finance Committee is running hard to catch up from a late start. Evelyn De Paolo, Leta Clark, Nan Scott, and Gladys Schoonover met recently to organize the raffle tickets for distribution.

We will be ready for you at the March General Membership Meeting. Each member is responsible to sell or distribute 15 raffle tickets by the July meeting—of course the more, the better!

To sweeten the process, we have a surprise for you when you complete sales on your bundle of 15. Come to the March meeting to find out what that is! In addition, there will be a prize for the member who sells the most tickets by the July meeting.

Let Nan know if you are willing to take the quilt to an event and sell tickets. You and your helpers can split the count to be credited to your total sales.

Please Help Fill the Grab Bags



Not only do we want quilting and sewing supplies for the Quilt Show grab bags; we will take any small items you contribute. Esther Harrison, who prepared grab bags in the past, told me we can expand the list of contents. Look for knickknacks, unused pens and pencils, paperback books, stationery, notepads, new hot pads, sheets of stickers, small picture frames, etc. Last year we sold over 100 grab bags at the show. To fill that many, we need lots of donations from YOU. Go through your drawers and cupboards and see what you can find. Bring your donations to Jennifer Reinhart at the March and April guild meetings. Then keep looking for more items, which I will collect through July.

Suzanne Dandoy

Quilt Show Corner

At a recent meeting of the Quilt Show committee, categories for entries were finalized. There should be something here for everyone. The following size requirements apply to both hand and machine quilted items in these categories and are measurements for the total perimeter of the item. In addition there will be categories for Wearables and Miscellaneous.

Categories	Perimeter
Large Bed Quilt	310" or more
Medium Bed Quilt	200" - 309"
Small Bed Quilt	150" - 199"
Large Wall Quilt	200" or more
Small Wall Quilt	199" or less
Miniature	24" x 24" maximum
Art Quilt	No size requirement

NEW CATEGORY THIS YEAR!

Art Quilt - Extending beyond traditional disciplines, using personal expression and originality in design, color, or technique.

**Quilt Show
Committee Meetings**
3rd Thursday
Carriage House
Newport
2:00pm.



Ann Hendrickson won the surprise in December.

Quilter's Surprise Adds Nifty Notion

March will be the first month of this year that you will be getting 2 surprises for the same tickets, 3 for \$1. I am adding a notion each month that we will raffle in addition to the surprise gift. So we will have at least 2 winners each month. The "Nifty Notion" will be featured in the newsletter so you can learn about either a new notion or a recommended notion from a Guild member. Please give me ideas for a notion that you love in the suggestion bag at the meetings, it should be under \$10 value to keep our other surprise valued around \$25.

What is better than an Omnigridd ruler? One with a lip to keep it in place. The new O'lipfa ruler will be the March nifty notion. I added it to my Christmas list and have been enjoying it since. These rulers (also used by Quilter's Cove) give you

slip-free cutting that work much like a T-square. Take a look at the meeting and get your raffle tickets for a chance at winning it and the Quilter's Surprise too.

Jane Szabo

Now even more chances to win!

Consider This...

A magic combination ~ service, creativity, and fun all rolled into one important job. The position of Historian is vacant and yet needed to record activities of the Guild. If you are a new member interested in getting acquainted, this position is for you.....Let's not let our story slip away.....Please contact Jeanne Butler or Donna Iiams for information.

Donna Iiams who held this position before will help to get the new person started. She has supplies and tips that can make your job easier.

You don't have to know the history—you just record it as it happens, so a long association with the guild is not required.

Inquire today—this just may be your ticket to rewarding involvement.



Dear Harriet,

My sewing machine is relatively new, but I occasionally have trouble with irregular or missed stitches, particularly after I have refilled the bobbin. I've had it serviced, but I still have the problem. What is wrong?

Frustrated

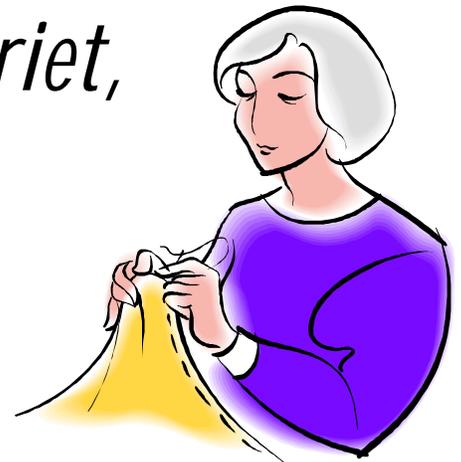
Dear Frustrated,

Missed or irregular stitches can stem from several causes. First, I would replace the needle. After hours of sewing, and particularly if you sew over pins (not recommended, by the way) the needle can become bent, pitted or burred. These imperfections will cause the needle to drop stitches because the bobbin thread is not picked up.

If this remedy does not solve your problem, you may have inserted your bobbin incorrectly. My machine performs best if the bobbin unwinds in a clockwise direction. Check the instruction manual for your machine and verify that it is unwinding in the prescribed direction. Make sure that the bobbin is wound uniformly and tightly and try to avoid winding over a different thread on the bobbin.

When placing the bobbin in the bobbin case, make sure that the bobbin thread is drawn through the tension spring.

I hope this gets you back on track for happy sewing.



- - - In Stitches - - -

A mother who was sick with the flu. Her darling daughter wanted to be a good nurse. She fluffed the pillows and brought a magazine for her mother to read. And then she showed up with a cup of tea.

"You're such a sweetheart," the mother said as she drank the tea. "I didn't know you could make tea."

"Oh, yes," the little girl replied. "I put the tea leaves in the water like you do, and I boiled it, and then I strained it into a cup. But I couldn't find a strainer, so I used the flyswatter."

"You what?"

And the little girl said, "Oh, don't worry, mom. I didn't use the new flyswatter. I used the old one."

Community Quilts Program

A big

Thank You

to those who made quilts this past month:

Paulette Stenberg	1 kid
Delores Wagner	2 kid
Kris Murphy	1 baby

Quilts were distributed as follows:

Indian Child Welfare	6
Lincoln County Public Health	5

Keep up the good work!

Judi Cooper

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
OCQG Committee Expenses				
Community Service				
01/06/2006	1602	Carol Culton	1 kid	25.00
02/16/2006	1625	Dolores Wagner	two kid	50.00
01/18/2006	1609	Jean Amundson	one baby	15.00
02/16/2006	1624	Kris Murphy	one baby	15.00
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12/08/2005	1592	Paulette Stenberg	4 baby	60.00
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01/18/2006	1610	Paulette Stenberg	2 baby	30.00
02/03/2006	1615	Paulette Stenberg	3 baby	45.00
02/16/2006	1623	Paulette Stenberg	one kid	25.00
01/18/2006	1611	Shirley Scott	1 kid	25.00
Total Community Service				<u>329.00</u>
Total OCQG Committee Expenses				<u>329.00</u>
TOTAL				<u>329.00</u>

Celebrate Quilting with Community Quilts

In keeping with the celebration planned on March 25, community quilts will be setting up a three part quilt making area. **Station one** will involve cutting fabric for patterns that will be available. **Station two** will be sewing together the blocks cut at station one. **Station three** will be quilt tying. Quilts will be placed on the frame ready for tying. The intention is to provide a start to finish quilting experience. All skill levels are welcome to come and help. These will be simple quilts and patterns will be available for you to take home with you in the hopes of generating some great community quilts. So be sure and come play with us!!

One does not stop playing because one grows old. One grows old because one stops playing!

Judi Cooper

March is National Quilting Month



National Quilting Month is a special holiday, set aside to celebrate quilts and quilt makers - past, present, and future. National Quilting

Month gives us the opportunity to reflect with pride on the traditions of quilt making and the contributions quilt makers have made to their families and communities for many generations.

The guild will be holding an open house on Saturday, March 25th at ALC from 9am-4pm to celebrate National Quilting Day. The public will be invited and encouraged to participate. The Activities of the the guild will be promoted. Membership will have full information about the guild for the public. Community quilts will be tying

and piecing. The 2006 Raffle Quilt will be on display along with tickets for sale.

I would like to have the day coordinated with the museums where we have quilts to be quilted and I need someone to volunteer for this job.

There will be sewing stations so that members can come and sew. I will have flyers at the March guild meeting and I need members help to distribute them around the county. I need everyone to participate and help out if possible. I hope everyone will participate in some way on the 25th; either by being available to the public that day, sewing, piecing or tying community quilts, set up/clean up, or if you just stop by to visit. If you would like to sign up for a sewing station (spaces are limited) or would like to help out please contact Jennifer Reinhart reinhart9498@msn.com or 265-9498.

There will be an update at the next guild meeting.

Jennifer Reinhart

New Books in the Library



Dear Hannah and Dear Jane have been added to the Library. Thank you for all of the book donations.

A listing of all of the books in the Guild library is now on the web. Use the 'Find on this page' feature of your browser (under Edit) to search for title or author.

Pam Werth

Anyone interested in making an Art Quilt to help raise money for Alzheimer's research can visit Ami Simm's website for the details. June 5th is the deadline.



<http://www.AlzQuilts.org>

<http://www.amisimms.com/alartquin.html>

Shirley Gilmore

Upcoming Events (non Guild)

03/2-5 Sewing & Stitchery Expo; 110 9th Ave. SW, Puyallup. \$9 in advance, \$10 at door. <http://www.sewexpo.com>

03/17-19 Through the Eye of a Silver Needle—25th Annual Quilt Show. Monroe, WA. \$5 Evergreen State Fairground 14405 179th Ave SE. <http://quiltersanonymous.org>

03/17-19 Ocean Stil in View 11th Annual Quilt Show. Ilwaco, WA. Free. Ilwaco Heritage Museum 115 SE Lake.

03/18 NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

03/24-25 Tri-City Quilter's Guild 23rd Annual Quilt Show. Pasco, WA. \$4.6600 Burden Road; Pasco, WA.

03/24-25 Airing of the Quilts 12th Annual Quilt Show. Milwaukie, Oregon \$4. 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive. www.milwaukiecenterquiltshow.org

04/1-9 30 Years on the Road, Pioneer Quilters 30th Anniversary. \$4 or \$10 for the week. Lane County Historical Museum. 740 West 13th, Eugene Oregon

04/6-8 Batik—A Journey Beyond the Calico, Vancouver, WA \$4. Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School 2921 Falk Road. www.clarkscountyquilters.org

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Membership Directory Corrections: Cindy Arnold and Desiree Palanik have not renewed so should be dropped from the roster. Clip the following corrections and paste in your 2006 Directory. If you find other errors, please let me know.

Nan Scott

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Brenda Dooney

Pat Loose

Ruth Otto

Malvis (Deb) Smith

Alyce Thomson

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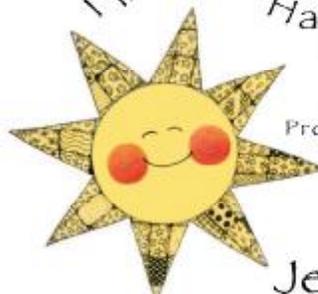
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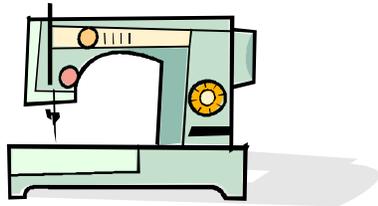
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Thanks, Jeanie



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*General Meeting
March 9th
6:00 Table Walk
6:30 Meeting*

Remember to Bring:

*Your name tag
Library Books
Block of the Month
House Blocks
Grab Bag contents
Charm squares
Money for Raffles
Show & Share*

**HATS OFF TO
February
Block of the Month
WINNER!!!
Sue Finlayson**



**March
Block of the Month**



*Beach House
Check the web or this
newsletter for
corrections.*

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