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Fat Quarter News



Hi Friends & Fabric Lovers

Boy, do I feel CHALLENGED! I hope you were among the 14 women who turned in those wonderful Challenge Quilts, because, I voted for every one of you (mentally anyway)! It's tough to limit your vote to only one, you're all winners in my opinion. Never seen sew many different ways to include a pumpkin in a wall hanging.

I'm constantly amazed at the depth of talent and creativity that exists within our guild. You may look like ordinary women, but you're not ordinary by any means, you are extraordinary! I do hope that some of you will be able to display your creations at our County Fair as well as at the Quilt Show. It is always nice to

let the rest of the residents of the county have a glimpse of your talents. I know that Anne Hendrickson (guild member/superintendent textile division for county fair) would appreciate having a good display of quilted items from guild members.

The workshop committee has provided wonderful classes that build skills and increase the number of complete (or incomplete) projects in our closets. With summer here and a break in the class schedule, time to finish the ones we started and show-off the ones that are done.

As many of you know, we are doing some northwest traveling this month (will be visiting Dani Flaig's new home

briefly), but I will not be neglecting my projects. I have several to carry along and have already finished two. I hope you all enjoy this first month of summer and stay busy, safe and well till we gather next time.

Until then may the SUMMER WINDS stir your ENGLISH IVY and make the PINWHEELS spin along the SUNNY LANES and on the decks of the TALL SHIPS. Let the BUTTERFLIES and the HONEY BEES enjoy your TIGER LILIES and your HOLLY-HOCKS.

Sincerely yours,
Jeanne B



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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – June 8, 2006

62 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order. The program then began with a presentation from Patti Hyder, followed by representatives of the Maritime Museum accepting a quilt made by select members of the guild. The social break was next.

The meeting was re-opened with Shirley bringing the attention to the Challenges presentation made in the hall, requesting all members vote.

Ann, representing Membership Committee, requested volunteers for distribution of the Quilt Show Flyers in North County, followed by an announcement regarding the raffle quilt made by the Curves participants. Ann mentioned she has tickets for sale.

Nan Scott briefly discussed the pending survey and requests all members participate either by the internet or by written ballots, which are available at the front table. The next request came from Liz Ritchie, encouraging sign-ups for the Quilt Show volunteer slots. Suzanne Dandoy made the ending request for grab-bag contents.

Berta Beachtell thanked the June hostesses and Nan announced the second tea party June 24, 2006 at Quilter's Cove. Show and Tell followed and next was Block of the Month, which was drawn by Jane Szabo. The next drawing was Quilter's Surprise, followed by the Special Raffle.

Debra Hansen presented the Treasurer's Report reporting a bank balance of \$7,230.59. The minutes of the General Meeting were discussed and it was decided the May minutes would be printed in the next newsletter, as they were not

available for the past newsletter. Membership reported 62 people present with one guest.

Liz Ritchie thanked the members for their contribution of the 5" squares for the Quilt Show and mentioned the charm squares for next month will be yellow, with the request they be put in a zip lock bag.

Twy Hoch thanked all who assisted in making the raffle quilt for the Maritime Museum. She mentioned that tickets are on sale now and the raffle will take place in September.

Nan Scott reminded members that raffle tickets for the redwork quilt must be turned in by the next General Meeting.

Paulette thanked the Row Robin participants; stating the next exchange will be in September.

Judy Cooper extended warm thanks for the contributions made for Community Quilts, mentioning the recent gift to the Habitat for Humanity House in Lincoln City.

The next quilt show meeting is June 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. Entry forms were available at the entrance table and Nan mentioned she would be willing to take pictures for the entries if members want to bring them to the T-party on the 24th.

Suzanne Dandoy mentioned blocks have been submitted for the 2007 Raffle Quilt and requests assistance in selection of the blocks.

The program for next month will be finished U.F.O.'s. Upcoming workshops were discussed and it was noted they would all be discussed in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jean Maupin, Secretary

Minutes of General Membership Meeting – May 11, 2006

60 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order and cautioned the members against unruly violations in the Silent Auction. Rosalie then gave the rules for the auction at which time the auction began with browsing, bidding and snacking as it was combined with the social break. Various owners of auction material were allowed to give a brief statement promoting their items.

The meeting resumed and Rosalie Raudsep thanked the participants and the owners then announced the winners of

the bids and payments were made.

Jean Bishop displayed the Raffle Quilt benefiting Samaritan House and invited members to purchase tickets.

The President thanked Jan and Rosalie for all of their efforts in the successful auction. Berta Beachtell thanked the May hosts and announced the June volunteers. Show and Tell followed with 16 participants.

Darcy DeLaRosa won the block of the month. Rose showed an example of next month's block and mentioned the

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

in July

Laura Martin.....	01
Rose Shaw.....	02
Jim Charland.....	04
Denise DeMarie.....	09
Alice LaFond.....	13
Bobbi Sturgis.....	13
Gladys Schoonover.....	14
Betty Jones.....	15
Joan Thurston.....	21
Jeann'e Butler.....	25
Judy Butts.....	27
Jean Amundson.....	28
Karel Richards.....	30



Our President has such a sense of humor!

The 'timely' wilting flowers were a great touch. What will the July costume be?

Hostess Notes

June

Leta Clark
Gladys Schoonover
MaryLynn Kleeman
Joanie Thurston

July

Velma Freudenthal
Helen Treend
Betty Jones

THANK YOU!

Berta Beachell

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – June 15, 2006

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order with 21 members present. Minutes of the May 18, 2006 executive board meeting were approved as written in the Newsletter.

Debra Hanson gave the Treasurer's Report.

Committee reports began with Block of the Month and Rose reporting all is on track. She hinted about an upcoming interesting block.

Shirley Gilmore reported 14 entries on the Challenge.

Liz Ritchie indicated 21 people have signed up next month for charm squares and thanked all who have contributed 5" blocks for the quilt show.

Judi Cooper was happy to report there were 29 Community Quilts turned in at the June meeting. She said the quality was astounding and showed three special quilts and discussion followed regarding the use of these special quilts made by Susan Prukop. She further indicated that the Quilt tying at PUD (May 13th) and the Habitat for Humanity presentation (May 21st) were a rewarding success. A motion was made and carried to place the quilts for sale in the Boutique of the Quilt Show to supplement the budget of Community Quilts, saving any unsold quilts for special donations or occasions.

Twy announced the next documentation would take place in September.

Jen reminded everyone present that Healthy Quilters is scheduled for this Saturday. Rose Shaw suggested it would be helpful for all guild members to circulate the benefit of Healthy Quilters so everyone knows what is available.

Gretchen stated there were eight books donated last month for the library.

Phoebe stated there are now 119 members and a brief discussion followed regarding the growth of the guild.

Rosalie once again reminded everyone present that there is a

dire need for a Programs Volunteer for the upcoming year.

Jean Bishop said she intends on stepping up the activity of publicity for the quilt show now that she has finished with school.

Rose, speaking for the Quilt Show Committee, discussed a meeting with the Middle School Superintendent and mentioned issues which were handled. A discussion followed which included possible sites for future shows.

Suzanne solicited items for the grab bags, including fat quarters or other sizes of fabric pieces. The raffle quilt for next year was also discussed at this time and an upcoming meeting was referenced.

Karen indicated that the Row Robin is on schedule & Gretchen stated she appreciates the contributions made for the Special Raffle.

Jen provided all members present with a complete and concise proposal to curb the cost of 2007 workshops. A lengthy discussion followed and the suggestion was made to table the issue until next meeting to digest the report. Members also thanked Jen for all of her work on this project.

Anne Hendrickson informed members present of the procedure for entries in the Lincoln County Fair. She also had materials available and encouraged participation. She stated the date to submit entries is July 10, 2006.

Old Business was opened with an announcement by Helen regarding the Curves raffle quilt, which she stated she has tickets for and that the drawing will be held in September.

The Quilt Show Committee then requested and received volunteers to survey alternative facilities for the quilt show. A discussion followed and several interesting ideas were suggested which will be examined more and a suggestion made in September.

The group was reminded that ideas for challenges should be submitted by September.

The meeting was adjourned.

Jean Maupin, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

INCOME	12/1-6/15	Budget
Advertising	508.00	550.00
2006 Raffle Quilt Tickets	1,165.00	2,650.00
Documentation	215.00	450.00
Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00
Field Trips	0.00	650.00
Membership	2,152.75	1,980.00
Quilt Show	1,575.00	5,900.00
Quilter's Surprise	336.00	440.00
Workshops	1,843.00	3,450.00
Miscellaneous	117.50	695.00
Total Income	10,412.25	19,265.00
EXPENSE		
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	600.00	600.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage	0.00	900.00
Round Robin	50.51	150.00
Treasurer's Expenses	42.12	100.00
Misc. Unbudgeted	0.00	100.00
Tot Operating Expenses	692.63	3,170.00
Block of the Month	187.32	450.00
Bylaws and Procedures	1.05	30.00
Challenge	22.81	110.00
Community Service	1,473.99	2,500.00
Documentation	169.32	250.00
Field Trips	0.00	700.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	301.66	440.00
Historian	0.00	100.00
Hospitality	25.55	150.00
Library	117.24	250.00
Membership	324.32	300.00
Newsletter	791.40	1,500.00
Program	517.13	1,500.00
Publicity	0.00	25.00
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	15.98	275.00
Raffles - 2007 Quilt	10.00	400.00
Quilt Show 2006	855.57	3,315.00
Workshops	1,507.46	3,800.00
Committee Expenses - Other	81.73	
Total Committee Expenses	6,402.53	16,095.00
Total Expense	7,095.16	19,265.00
Net Income	3,317.09	0.00
Bank Balance	\$ 7,375.21	
Community Service Grant Balance	\$ 1,026.01	

Quilt Show Corner—Only ONE Month to SHOWTIME!!!

Be sure you have these dates reserved on your calendar:

August 3—Setup

August 4-6—Show

With the Quilt Show only one month away, there is much to be done. Please read this page carefully. You will find important information here.

Form Central

Entry forms, insurance waivers, hanging sleeve instructions, guidelines, and boutique forms are all available at each general guild meeting, each quilt show meeting, and on the guild's website.

www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/quilt_show.htm

LAST Quilt Show Meeting

Next Quilt Show Meeting/Last Quilt Show Meeting is July 27th at 2:00pm at the Carriage House in Newport. ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING!

Hanging Sleeves must have available a FULL 4" space in the sleeve. NO EXCEPTIONS! We wouldn't want to have to take your quilt out of the show because the sleeve is too small.

Newport Depot Needed

A second Central Depot (Newport) is needed. Job requires member to take in quilts a week before the show, bring quilts to show site, coordinate with the registrar and hanging committee, and aid in returning quilts after the show has ended. House must be pet and smoke free. Call Rose Shaw if interested.

Need Fabric for Grab Bags

The July guild meeting will be your last chance to bring donations for the grab bags we sell at the quilt show. We can use anything except patterns for clothes and magazines (we have lots). I would like to put fabric in each bag so fat quarters or other rectangular pieces of fabric (larger or smaller) would be great. I have some fabric but not enough for 100 bags. Thanks.

Suzanne Dandoy

Entry Deadline—JULY 7

Entry Forms must be accompanied by a color photo. If possible, email your "Quilt History" to Virginia Dale (virgdale@charter.net). Note "I-SPY" or "Round Robin" on top of Entry Form.

Fill out the label provided with entry forms and baste it to the lower right hand corner (as you look at the back) of your quilt, or on the inside of your garment. No pins allowed!

All items are to be delivered to the depot in your area:

North - Ruth Peterson

South - Jan Hoffman

Central - Gretchen Lord Jolie

East - Betty Jones

Arrange for your delivery between July 24th and July 31st. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW SITE. Bring one insurance waiver for all your items to your Depot. Also, bring the completed receipt for each entry to your Depot. It will be signed, numbered, and returned to you to keep for the return of your items after the show. NO SIGNED RECEIPT=NO ITEM PICKUP!

Show Entry Checklist

- .. Complete entry form—one for each entry
- .. Note "I-Spy" or "Round Robin" at the top of form, if applicable
- .. Take and print a color photo of each entry
- .. Complete a history of each entry and Email to Virginia Dale if possible
- .. Turn in ALL of the above to Virginia Dale as soon as possible at least by July 7th.
- .. Complete your entry
- .. Attach a FULL 4" hanging sleeve to each quilt item
- .. Complete ONE Insurance Waiver
- .. Complete a label and receipt for EACH entry
- .. Deliver your entries, insurance waiver, labels and receipts to the Depot nearest you by JULY 31.



Calling ALL Members!

- Ø Flyer Distribution help is NEEDED in North County and Newport. Contact Anne Hendrickson.
- Ø See Liz Ritchie and sign up for SEVERAL time slots to help out at the show. Every available member is needed to make our show the best in the Pacific Northwest.. We have a reputation to uphold! Consider an extra shift as all need to be filled.

Wear Your NAMETAG and Admission is FREE!

Members must wear their Guild Nametag to receive free admission to the show and to work at the show.

Only PAID guests are eligible for Door Prizes. There will be plenty of other prizes for Guild Members, so we will leave the door prizes for the public.

Boutique Items

If you have items for the Boutique, pick up the necessary forms at a meeting or on-line. Be sure to schedule delivery of your items with Fran Whited or sign up at the next Guild meeting.

Raffle Ticket Wrap-Up

All member ticket sales must be completed and turned in NO LATER THAN the General Meeting on July 13. If you are unable to sell all of the tickets given to you, be sure that you return any unsold ones by that date too. If you are unable to attend the July meeting, be sure to mail your tickets to Nan Scott or give them to someone who will be coming to the meeting. We will be busy selling tickets to the public at the show and will not be able to handle member transactions. The raffle sales grand prize will be awarded at the August general meeting.

As of June 20, 1797 tickets have been sold by 66 members. We have the potential to sell 2500 BEFORE the show. Please do your part!

Nan Scott

Dear Harriet,

I've heard people talk about copyrights for quilts and quilt patterns. How do I stay on the right side of the law (and the spirit of the law as well)?

By the Book

Dear By the Book:

If your quilt was based on one you saw or if you made it from a published pattern, you should credit the source. If you want to enter it in a contest or submit to a magazine, permission must be granted by the designer. (The magazine will take care of this for you, but you have to do the work for contest entries.) If you want to use the pattern for a fundraiser or auction, or if you want to re-



print articles seen in a magazine, you should contact the designer/author. However, the copyright protections work both ways: no one can use your original designs without your permission as well.

Workshops through the End of the Year

COMPLICATED LOOKING QUILTS MADE EASY

Friday, September 15, 9-4 at ALC. Instructor: Corliss March. \$28. Tessellated Pinwheel Buzz saw and 8-Pointed Star without Y-seams

SKILL LEVEL: ALL

BUZZ SAW:

Ever wanted to make a tessellated quilt where one block runs into another and they overlap??? Try



this buzz saw pattern either with a variety of fabrics or planned with just 3 fabrics. Everyone will love this quilt--looks complicated but is so simple.

STARS BY MAGIC:

How about making 8 pointed stars with just rectangles and squares?? No need to cut diamonds and figure out Y-seam construction. We will be making a 10" block but I will bring cut measurements for other sizes.



CUTWORK VEST

Friday, October 20, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Jean Amundson. \$22. You'll get raves when people see your wonderful cutwork vest! Learn how to make



it in this one-day-workshop - it's easier than it looks. SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

HAND APPLIQUÉ THE PIECE O'CAKE WAY

Friday, November 10, 10-4 at ALC; instructor: Patti Kenyon. \$27 plus \$4 to instructor for upholstery vinyl, laminate sheet, use of different needles, and tryouts of silk thread. You may have wondered how the "PIECE O'Cake" ladies do that appliqué work! This workshop will start you from the beginning and have you on your way to complete a small wall hanging or block. Patti will show you how to make those pointed stars, circles, layered appliqué and more. Needle-turn appliqué is easy when you know some of the tricks!" SKILL LEVEL: ALL

December: NO WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

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

- - - In Stitches - - -

An elderly man in Florida had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice -- picnic tables, horse-shoe courts, and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator."



We've Got a Program Chair!



We would be lost without the help and participation of so many capable volunteers.

Jean Amundson will be moving from Workshops to Programs when Rosalie's and Jan's term ends in November.

THANK YOU, Jean!

July's Program ~ FFUFO's

Hurry and finish one of your quilting projects that has been lurking around your sewing room for a long time. The program for July will be members showing those projects which may have been started by you or someone else. Now it is finally completed with binding and a label. We will be giving prizes for the one that took the longest amount of time to finish which was started by a member or started by someone else. We will have prizes for other categories too.

When you come to the meeting, please stop at the table right after you sign in at membership and tell Jan and Rosalie that you want to participate. We will need the year your quilt was started and finished, its size in inches and whether it is a wall or bed quilt or other quilted item.

In August along with the Quilt Show awards we will have 6 people sharing their experiences in classes at Sisters/ Bend and other places.

Happy Quilting, Rosalie and Jan

A Smorgasbord of Quilts to Enjoy at the June Show and Share

The favorite meeting segment for many of us is 'Show and Share' - the time when we can enjoy the many and varied talents of fellow guild members. June featured more than a dozen quilts in various sizes and patterns.

Rosalie Raudsep (1) finished piecing her 'Rocky Mountain Thornbush' that resulted from a workshop earlier this year. Those who took the class will appreciate the hours of meticulous paper piecing, but the effect is stunning.

Suzanne Dandoy (2) displayed a stylized wall hanging reminiscent of Aztec art.



Laura Martin (3), Esther Harrison (4), and Florence Roberts (5)

used masculine colors and themes to create three medium sized quilts for the Community Quilts outreach program of the guild. The Community Quilts Committee has expressed a need for medium bed quilts suitable for a young male. These guild members heard the call and produced these three handsome offerings. Florence has selected several easy patterns that utilize fat

quarters and other pieces from your stash

Sue Finlayson (6) was a recent Block of the Month winner. She made two 'hat quilts' for Red Hat enthusiasts at Sea Aire, the assisted living facility in Yachats.

Jeann'e Butler shared an eye catching red, white, and blue sampler style quilt with a patriotic theme.





And then there was Paulette Stenberg (8) who could have had her own mini trunk show. I am convinced she must quilt in her sleep! Her appliquéd bearded iris wall hanging is a good example of her rich color sense. Even the quilt she made for the dog was a piece any pup would be proud to plop upon.



We are in for a real treat at this year's show when Paulette is the featured quilter. Look for an article in next month's FQN about Paulette's path to quilting.



Photo by Joanie Thurston

T-Shirts Are Now in Bloom

Sixty-six members have sold enough raffle tickets to qualify for making their unique bouquet T-shirt for the show next month. Many are wearing them out and about to generate awareness and interest in our 16th Annual Quilt Show ~ *A Bouquet of Quilts*.

Pictured here in bloom (9) are: **back row l to r**– Gladys Schoonover, Jeann'e Butler, Twy

Hoch; **front row l to r**– Leta Clark and Nan Scott.

A final T-party is scheduled at the Quilter's Cove studio for July 22nd, Saturday, from 11-5. Nan will be there to show you how to print on fabric. Come share a cup of tea and a good time with fellow guild members and take home a T-shirt you will be proud to wear.

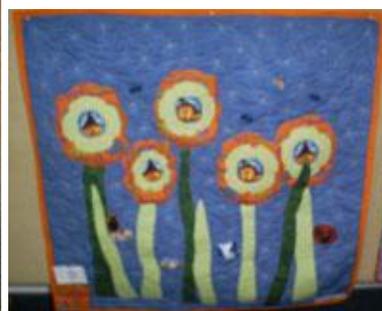
Questions? Call Nan 547-5470.

Now it is Everyone's Turn at a Challenge

It may have been an Ugly Challenge, but there is certainly not an ugly one in the bunch. The only challenge remaining is to pick a winner. Some voted at the June meeting, but if you were not able to come or couldn't make up your mind, you will have one last chance at the July meeting on the 13th (an evening meeting). I know it is hard, but there is only one vote per member.

Ribbons will be awarded at the show and all 14 entries will be displayed together.

The photographs are not as clear as I would like and we are missing one entry for some reason, but I thought our remote members might like to get a peek at the results of this fun activity. I will retake and print all entries again next month with the hope of a clearer outcome.



ATTENTION!!!! Calling all Fun-Loving, Creative Minds ...

Okay ladies, here is your opportunity. Write down all your ideas for a challenge. Then write up a proposal for the 2007 Guild Challenge. Turn your proposal into the Board no later than the

Guild's September meeting. This will give all of us who like to do challenge's time to get one prepared and finished by the 2007 Quilt Show.

I know that there are a lot of fantas-

tic ideas out there and this is the time to step forward. It's a lot of fun and every idea sparks some new ideas in someone else's mind.

Shirley Gilmore
2006 Challenge

Mariners Quilt Completed

The Mariner's quilt for the Oregon Coast History Center's fund raiser towards the new Maritime Museum is finished and has been presented to the Museum.

Many hours went into making and hand quilting this quilt. The quilt is outstanding and very much appreciated.



Twy presents the quilt to Museum representatives at the June meeting

The center, sixteen blocks, borders and binding were made by: Mary Gilliland, Jean Amundson, Jan Hoffman, Rosalie Raudsep, Liz Ritchie, Jean Bishop, Jeann'e Butler, Florence Roberts, Fran Whited, Judi Cooper, Debra Hanson, Charlotte Banton, Rose Shaw, Ann Davis, Marilyn Pratt, Shirley Zeek,

Cheryl Mottner, Betty Jones, Paulette Stenberg, and Twy Hoch. OCQG members, The Knotty Ladies, and Bayshore Quilters did the hand quilting. Many thanks to everyone who worked on this quilt. Raffle tickets are available at the Oregon Coast History Center. The drawing will be in September during the Fall Open House at the Museum.

Twy Hoch

Speak Now or ...

As of press time, fifty members have responded to the meeting time poll. We have 119 members in the guild and would like to hear from each of you, especially the 108 of you who live close enough to attend meetings.

In the initial survey completed in May, only 12 respondents of 68 felt there should be no change. The support for change comes from long time members and newer members alike, so the Board is seeking more guidance from you as they try to make a decision that is acceptable to most.

If you have not voiced your preferences, please take a moment to complete the survey on line (<http://tinyurl.com/rhv9z>) or complete a paper copy at the July meeting.



Jane Szabo held the winning ticket for the Quilter's Surprise in June

Patti Hyder Shares Techniques at June Meeting



At the June meeting, renowned instructor, Patti Hyder, presented a slide show demonstrating her unique design techniques when creating 'stained glass' quilts

She exhibited dozens of quilts from her large collection including the stunning dragon quilt, pictured at left.

The next day following the meeting, Patti taught a workshop attended by several guild members. We look forward to finished projects at a future Show and Share.

Nifty Notion



Do you find that the holes in needles are getting smaller? Do you have trouble threading your needles for hand sewing? If so, the Desk Needle Threader by Clover may help. Just insert the needle, place thread across the slot and push the lever. Presto! The needle is threaded. This notion saves time, eye strain, and frustration. We will have two Desk Needle Threaders to give away as part of the July Quilter's Surprise.

Suzanne Dandoy

Curves Raffle Quilt

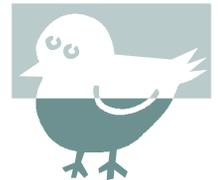
Support the Lincoln County Schools Homeless Student Program through your purchase of a Raffle ticket for the Ocean Scenes Quilt now on display at Quilter's Cove.

The fund raiser is sponsored by Curves of Newport. Tickets will be on sale at the July meeting: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Helen Treend

Row Robin Update

Thank you for bringing your bags to the meeting. There were a couple of bags that did not arrive. Please see that the next person receives the bag.



The next exchange is due at the September meeting. This will give all of us time to finish our quilt show projects. Remember each block is to be used only one time for each robin. Be sure to check to see which blocks have been used for prior exchanges.

Chocolate awaits you in Sept.

Karen and Paulette

Editor's Note: If you are in need of fabric for your Row Robin—check out Christmas in July at the Joy of Quilting shop in Florence. See ad on page 11.

Community Quilts Program

Once again the committee is overwhelmed not only with your generosity but with your talent. The quality of the quilts keeps getting higher and higher. This is truly a guild effort and without all your help this wouldn't be happening. We collected 29 quilts at our June meeting. This brings the total number of quilts donated in the last three months to 80. WAY TO GO LADIES!!!

Thanks go out this month to those who brought in quilts: Fran Whited, Karen Oetjen, Laura Martin, Florence Roberts, Paulette Stenberg, Susan Prukop, Twy Hoch, Evelyn DePaulo, and Velma Freudenthal.

Quilts are being distributed this month to Lincoln County School Advocate, Lincoln County Foster Care, Indian Child Welfare, and Transition House. We are planning a mid year

check in with the various agencies we contribute to hoping to keep pace with any change in their wants or needs.

Our Quilt tying in May went very well. Despite a variety of activities happening on the same day we had 11 people drop in to help tie the 4 quilts we finished. Thanks go out to those who took the tied quilts home to attach bindings.

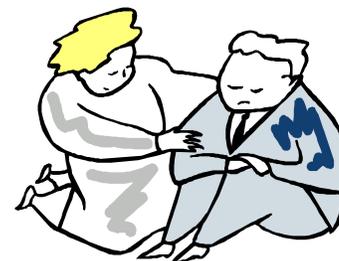
Gretchen Jolie and Judi Cooper had the delight of participating in the dedication of a Habitat for Humanity home in May. It was such a pleasure to present quilts to the family that will live there. They were so appreciated. Despite the beautiful home that was being dedicated, all talk turned to the quilts once the presentation was over. The family members loved them so much they displayed them on the kitchen island even turning back

the corners so everyone could see the beauty from both sides.

Pam Werth applied for and received a donation of \$25 worth of cotton fabric or batting from Wal-Mart. Thanks go to Pam for her continuing efforts on behalf of Community Quilts.

Thank you all for your continued support of this committee.

Respectfully submitted
by judi cooper



May Minutes—continued

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staples have been abandoned with the instructions and put in bags, which the committee requests be returned with next months block.

Quilter's Surprise and Pam's Special Raffle followed.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted and approved.

The Treasurer read the newest Report. The records reflect December 1, 2006 through May 11, 2006. The report reflected a bank balance of \$8,020.82.

Committee reports were next beginning with Shirley Gilmore encouraging all participants to turn in their challenges.

Membership reported 60 members present with one guest, who was introduced and welcomed.

Liz Ritchie reported for charm squares. June's fabric will be juvenile prints. She requested members to continue turning in their 5" squares for quilt show.

Nan Scott reported raffle ticket sales are doing well and offered some incen-

tives for numerous sales and announced an upcoming tea party. She also reminded members that July would be the deadline for turning in the tickets.

Paulette discussed the Row Robin, which reportedly is on track and reminded participants to bring their bag to the June General Meeting.

Gretchen Lord Jolie thanked members for turning in 18 community quilts. She also announced a tying scheduled in conjunction with Healthy Quilters May 20, 2006 from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. She said the committee is requesting more quilts which reflect boy's interests.

The Quilt Show Committee reported they are proceeding on schedule and mentioned entry forms and sleeve instructions are available at the entrance table. Jen reminded members that July 7 is the deadline for entrance applications and encouraged everyone to e-mail their quilt histories to Virginia Dale. A brief discussion followed regarding the necessary photo.

Jean Bishop mentioned that the Kids Corner Chairman Position is vacant and needs to be filled for the Quilt Show. Suzanne Dandoy requests more items for the grab bags and Isabelle Blower discussed the bed turning briefly. Cheryl Motther reported 61 blocks have been turned in for the 2007 Raffle Quilt and reminded members that June is the deadline for turning in blocks.

Linda MacKown discussed the upcoming Stained Glass Workshop, which has openings remaining; encouraged sign-ups. It was announced that Patti Hyder will be at the General Meeting in June, 2006.

The President mentioned the recent survey would be a topic of discussion at the Executive Board Meeting on May 18, 2006 at the Newport Recreation Center and invited all members to attend and participate.

The President read a touching letter from a Florence, Oregon quilter regarding a community quilt contribution made recently in their area.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Jean Maupin, Secretary

Upcoming Events (non Guild)

- 06/29-07/16 Sisson Museum of Mt. Shasta Quilt Show. Local quilts from 80 to 100 quilters. Daily 10 AM to 4 PM, Sunday 1 PM to 4 PM. 1 North Old Stage Rd. Mt. Shasta, CA (Runs parallel to freeway, west of Central Exit) Admission: \$1 Shirley Hansen 530-926-6238
- 06/30-07/15 Road to Sisters Shop Hop. Participating Shops in Brookings, Port Orford, Bandon, Coos Bay, Roseburg, Canyonville, Medford, and Grants Pass
- 07/08 Sisters Annual Quilt Show
- 07/6-11 Jacksonville Museum Quilters 28th Annual Quilt Show 9am - 4pm The Quilt Show is held in the Ballroom of the Historic U.S. Hotel, 3rd & California. Admission \$2.00
- 07/21-23 18th Annual Baker City Quilt Show "Coming up Roses" at the Baker High School 2500 E Street in Baker City, Oregon 97814.
- 07/21-23 "Scrap Serenade" Busy Bee Quilters 26th annual quilt show 21st and 22nd 9am-6pm and 23rd 10am-4pm at Snohomish Senior High School in Snohomish WA. Over 300 quilts as well as quilted clothing, table runners, Christmas tree skirts and fabric bowls, merchant's mall, technique demonstrations, and special displays. \$5 donation and under 12 free.
www.busybeequilters.com
- 07/29 2nd Annual Coburg Quilt Show and Tea. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. New and vintage quilts and High Tea in Historic Coburg, Oregon. Free admission and live entertainment. www.coburgquiltshow.org 541-302-9365
- 07/28-30 Blackberry Jam Festival Rolling Rock Park in downtown Lowell, OR. Local quilters will display a variety of quilts at the Lowell Grange hall on the corner of 2nd and Moss Streets. Hours are 10-4 on Saturday and Sunday -- admission is free! www.blackberryjamfestival.com/Quilt.html

Directory Addition—New Member

Gail Mantei

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Directory Corrections

Denise DeMarie

Louise Peterson



A Special Thank You to all of the guild members who are sharing newspaper articles and pictures with me. Your efforts are helping me to capture most of the events for this year's Memory Book, and I appreciate your time and helpfulness.

From your humble historian...Joanie Thurston

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Jane Szabo
won the shirt and tie blocks



Charm Squares

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in yellow
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7 inch squares



General Meeting
July 13
6:00 Table Walk
6:30 Meeting

Remember to Bring:

Your name tag
Library Books
Your Finally Finished Project
Block of the Month
Charm squares
Money for Raffles
Show & Share
Raffle ticket receipts

JULY
Block of the Month



Patriotic Heart

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