

Fat Quarter News



Hi Friends & Fabric Lovers

Cold Turkey! Conjures up several different images, doesn't it? Stopping smoking without even sneaking an occasional cigarette. The proverbial Thanksgiving bird left after the flock has picked it over thoroughly. Giving up TV, sweets, use of the telephone, (heaven forbid) shopping trips, etc. Well, try applying that term to quilting. Can you imagine giving that up Cold Turkey?

As I mentioned last month, we (my husband and I) have been on an extended RV trip within and around the state of Washington. We broke the trip into 2 legs by returning home during the time of our general meeting and board meeting. On the first leg I had taken a quilt project along only to discover it was a little large

and clumsy to work with and that I had difficulty getting good enough light in the evenings to work comfortably. So, making a liar of myself (after what I told you in my last message), on the 2nd leg of the trip, I left that project at home and took a smaller project, but that project got left in the cabinet, meaning I had stopped quilting Cold Turkey! Well, I want to tell you, if it hadn't been for stops at area quilt shops, a visit with Dani Flaig (*guild member*) at her new home in Port Angeles, Washington, more visits to quilt shops and the gift of many old quilt magazines from Marilyn Pratt (*guild member*) to peruse on our trip, I might have been suffering from tremors, hallucinations, and other signs of withdrawal by the time I decided to get that project out and put some stitches in it. Felt really good to do that!

So, where am I going with all this? If you ever plan to give up your quilting habits, I suggest that you consider doing it in stages and finding something else to replace it or you might end up being a little nutso like you can tell I am at this point.

We have been having fun on our short adventure, but I am looking forward to getting back home and having life back to normal. The quilt show is the next big event in our future and I hope all of you are looking forward to it as much as I am.

Till next time, keep quilting, don't let TURKEY TRACKS lead you down the DRUNKARD'S PATH to the BARN DOOR where you might fall against the CHURN DASH or be frightened by the DOVES IN THE WINDOW.

Sincerely yours,
Jeanne B



August 2006



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		1 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	2 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Senior Center Newport	3 Quilt Hanging and Show Setup 10:00 am w/potluck Newport Middle School	4 Guild Quilt Show 10:00-5:00 Newport Middle School	5 Guild Quilt Show 10:00-5:00 Newport Middle School
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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – July 13, 2006

68 MEMBERS AND 4 GUESTS

Program: President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order, and Jan Hoffman announced the evening's program: members' displaying finally finished projects. Rose Shaw, Ann Davis, Suzanne Dandoy, Paulette Stenberg, Gladys Schoonover, Karen Oetjen, Judi Cooper, and Judy Guettler explained each quilt's history. Information on the prizes presented by Jan is elsewhere in the newsletter.

Announcements: Before the refreshment break, the following announcements were made: (1) Liz Ritchie: there are still 64 "must fill" empty work times for the quilt show so be sure to sign up, (2) Jen Reinhart offered a computerized slide show of quilts at the NQA show she attended in Ohio, (3) it was the final opportunity to vote on the challenge quilts, (4) Twy Hoch is taking sign-ups for members willing to quilt and prepare blocks at the State Fair on August 31, (5) Pam Werth is looking for persons to help the Confederated Tribes of Siletz decorate a Native American-themed hospital room at North Lincoln Samaritan Hospital.

Show and Tell: 14 members shared recent projects. See their photos on another page.

Raffle Drawings: Winners were **Block-of-the-Month:** Donna Kemmling; **Nifty Notions:** Karen Oetjen and Marilyn Pratt; **Quilter's Surprise:** Jeannie Singler. Several members drew gifts from the Special Raffle table. Pam announced a new raffle of a hooked rug made by Phoebe Hein; the winner will be selected at the Christmas meeting.

Minutes of the May 11 and June 8, 2006, general meetings were approved as printed in the July newsletter. The treasurer's report by Debra Hanson showed a bank balance of \$7,114.73 and \$866.01 in the Community Services grant account.

President's Remarks: Jeann'e thanked the evening's hostesses: Velma Freudenthal, Helen Treend, and Betty Jones. Jeann'e emphasized the need for guild members to treat all committee members with respect. She suggested that those who disagree with the way a committee functions should volunteer to join or chair that committee the next year.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Phoebe reported the guild has 121 adult members and 2 juniors; 3 persons joined at the meeting.

Charm Squares: 19 in autumn colors for August. Liz reminded everyone to check the newsletter for the final number and to bring squares all of the same fabric.

Raffle Ticket Sales: All sale money should be turned in to Nan Scott prior to the quilt show; ticket stubs can be submitted during the show.

Community Quilts: Judi Cooper said that a "cutting party" will be scheduled to cut the fabric for block making at the State Fair; check the newsletter for the date.

Healthy Quilters: Due to insufficient interest, the session on July 15 was cancelled. Jen Reinhart is working on new ideas for this group.

Open House: Jen asked for another member to assist in planning the spring open house.

Quilt Show: Jen announced that 185 entries were submitted for the quilt show. Due to limited space, it may be necessary to limit the number of hung quilts from any one member. A second depot in Newport has been established to handle the large numbers; Mary Lou Mate volunteered. The next quilt show committee meeting on June 27 at 2:00 p.m. is mandatory for all committee chairs. Quilt hanging will start at 10 a.m. on August 3 with a potluck at noon. In order to be admitted free to the show, all members must wear their guild name tags; name tags should also be worn when working at the show. In order to avoid lines at the boutique on Thursday, members should sign-up with Fran Whited for a time to bring their sale items. Suzanne thanked everyone for grab bag donations; extra clothing patterns not used for the grab bags will be available free at the show.

2007 Raffle Quilt: Suzanne thanked members for their creativity.

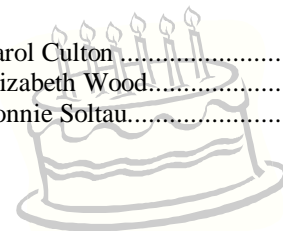
Programs and Workshops: Jan announced plans for upcoming meetings and Linda MacKown described the fall workshops. Information on both topics is elsewhere in the newsletter.

Publicity: Jean Bishop explained the lack of meeting publicity in the News Times.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

in August

Carol Culton 05
Elizabeth Wood 06
Bonnie Soltau 31



Business:

(1) Nan encouraged everyone in the guild to take the survey on meeting times, either online or on paper.

(2) Suzanne solicited ideas for use of upholstery fabric samples available from an unnamed donor. The group decided the guild could not use the samples.

Member Welfare: Nan presented Lisa Taylor, who is moving to Ireland, with a guild tee shirt and members signed a farewell card for Lisa.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted by
Suzanne Dandoy, Acting Secretary

Starting next month, to minimize duplication throughout the newsletter, the minutes of the general meeting will be summarized to include items of business that are not covered elsewhere in the newsletter.

Hostess Notes

July

Velma Freudenthal
Helen Treend
Betty Jones

August

Kris Murphy
Peggy Hibner
Donna Kemmling
Sue Finlayson

THANK YOU!

Berta Beachell

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – July 20, 2006

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Minutes of the June 15 board meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Debra Hanson reported a bank balance of \$7546.20 and a balance of \$866.01 in the Community Services grant.

Committee Reports:

Challenge Quilts: Shirley Gilmore said voting was complete and winners in the challenge contest were separated by only one vote. Winners will be announced at the quilt show.

Community Service: Nine quilts were submitted this month. Judi Cooper read a thank you note from the Newport Child Welfare Office.

State Fair: Twy Hoch has 10 members signed up to help at the fair; they will create blocks for charity quilts. See newsletter for fabric sizes needed to use at the fair.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Nan Scott reported 2468 tickets sold, with 500 tickets remaining to be sold during the quilt show.

Open House: Gretchen Jolie and Velma Freudenthal volunteered to help Jen Reinhart with the March 2007 open house.

Membership: Phoebe Hein reminded the board that dues are half-price for the remainder of the fiscal year. The committee is considering new design for name tags.

Newsletter: The board thanked Nan Scott for the increased revenue from advertising in the newsletter; income has exceeded budgeted projections. Nan is seeking additional advertising sources.

Program: Rosalie thanked Jean Amundson for volunteering to head the committee next year; Jean said Jen Reinhart and Linda MacKown will assist when needed.

Publicity: Jean Bishop is trying to arrange newspaper coverage of our featured quilter.

Quilt Show: The quilt hanging committee believes all entered quilts can be displayed at the show. The program is ready to be printed. Some advanced publicity noted the admission charge as \$4 instead of

\$5. Attendees requesting the \$4 charge will be admitted for that rate. The chairmen will visit the middle school today to determine if cleaning is needed in advance of the show.

Quilter's Surprise: Jane Szabo reported an income of \$51 from ticket sales at the last meeting, which is \$16 over budget. She was asked to spend the additional money on more expensive or additional gifts, perhaps for the December holiday meeting.

Workshops: Jean and Jen reported that workshops are established for the rest of 2006 and all of 2007.

New Business:

General Meeting Minutes:

Jean proposed that full minutes for the general meeting no longer be printed in the newsletter, due to redundancy with the board meeting minutes and space limitations. The board passed a motion (with one dissenting vote) to print only highlights of the general meeting minutes for two months (August and September meetings). If there is no negative feedback from members, the practice will be continued. Highlights will include president's remarks, any votes taken, and business items, but will exclude committee reports, thank yous, and winners of prizes; the latter are already featured in the newsletter. Full minutes will be available on the website and can be sent to anyone who specifically requests them.

Challenge Quilts for 2007:

Ideas are being accepted by Jeann'e with a vote to be taken in September. Members are encouraged to submit ideas.

Old Business:

Meeting Time Change: Nan distributed a summary of the 52 responses and comments received on this survey. Discussion and action were postponed to the next meeting.

Quilt Show Facility Search Committee: Suzanne Dandoy reported on her visits to three sites in Lincoln City; other committee members were not ready to report. The

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Treasurer's Report

	12/1-07/19	Budget
Income		
Advertising	644.00	550.00
2006 Raffle Quilt Tickets	1,780.00	2,650.00
Documentation	215.00	450.00
Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00
Field Trips	0.00	650.00
Membership	2,181.75	1,980.00
Quilt Show	1,575.00	5,900.00
Quilter's Surprise	474.00	440.00
Workshops	1,843.00	3,450.00
Miscellaneous	158.58	695.00
Total Income	11,371.33	19,265.00
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	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. Expense	0.00	100.00
Total Operating Expenses	692.63	3,170.00
OCQG Committee Expenses		
Block of the Month	187.32	450.00
Bylaws and Procedures	1.05	30.00
Challenge	22.81	110.00
Community Service	1,633.99	2,500.00
Documentation	184.59	250.00
Field Trips	0.00	700.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	327.23	440.00
Historian	0.00	100.00
Hospitality	25.55	150.00
Library	117.24	250.00
Membership	406.05	300.00
Newsletter	866.55	1,500.00
Program	597.13	1,500.00
Publicity	0.00	25.00
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	15.98	275.00
Raffles - 2007 Quilt	89.91	400.00
Quilt Show 2005	65.00	
Quilt Show 2006	1,135.97	3,315.00
Workshops	1,514.25	3,800.00
Total OCQG Committee Exp.	7,190.62	16,095.00
Total Expense	7,883.25	19,265.00
Net Income	3,488.08	0.00
Bank Balance	\$7,546.20	
Community Service Balance	\$866.01	

Quilts are Blooming ~ It's SHOWTIME!!!

All of our diligent preparations will pay off. Please be there to make the 16th Annual Quilt Show our best yet!

August 3—Setup

August 4-6—Show

We will have access to the building by 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 3rd. Vendors will be arriving to setup soon after. There will be no setup of other activities in the gym until after all of the quilts are hung.

Remember to bring a food dish to share at the potluck on setup day.

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.

Bed Turning

If you have quilts that will be used in the Bed Turning activity, be sure that they are clean and odor free and bring them to the Middle School on the day of setup—Thursday, August 3rd.

If you do not have other entries in the show, be sure to fill out an insurance waiver which will be collected when you bring in your quilt.

Thank you to Isabel Blower and Betty Jones for organizing this activity that is a favorite of the public. Be sure to sign up to help 'turn the quilts'. We are in need of several more turners. Bed Turning happens twice each day of the show.

Photos Available

If you win a ribbon, you will be notified on Saturday evening. Nan's husband, Greg Scott will be at the show on Sunday to take photographs of the winning quilts and their creators. Let one of the Show chairs know when you arrive so that they can schedule a time for your picture.

That's a 'Wrap'

There will be a final wrap-up/evaluation meeting of this year's quilt show on August 24th at 2:00 PM at the Carriage House in Newport.

All committee chairs and interested members are encouraged to attend.

Bring any final receipts for reimbursement, your 'Position Envelope' that was

Depot Collections

North - Florence Roberts

South - Jan Hoffman

Central - Gretchen Lord Jolie and

Mary Lou Mate

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 Checklist

- .. Help with set-up on August 3rd beginning at 10:00 AM.
- .. Bring a food dish to share at the potluck on set-up day.
- .. Wear your nametag and your show t-shirt if you made one.
- .. In consideration of others, arrive at the show at least 10 minutes BEFORE your shift.
- .. You must have your signed receipt for any item entered in the show in order to pick up your entry after the show.
- .. Come on Sunday for a photograph of you and your winning entry.
- .. Help with cleanup after the show closes at 4:00 on Sunday.
- .. Bring your winning entries from the show to the August guild meeting when you will also receive your CASH PRIZE!
- .. Don't forget your smile and sense of humor!

Calling
ALL
Members!



Call Liz Ritchie and sign up for SEVERAL time slots to help out at the show. Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward. We still need folks who will be 'Bed Turners' or help with the Children's Corner. Those to demonstrate hand quilting and quilt tying are also needed.

Please help to clean up on Sunday after the show. The more members we have, the faster the work will go.

There will be a sign-in sheet for members at the hostess table each day. Don't forget to sign in and indicate your hours. For every shift that you work, your name will be entered in a drawing for fabulous prizes at the August show.

Boutique Items

If you have items for the Boutique, pick up the necessary forms on-line. Be sure to schedule delivery of your items with Fran Whited.

Grab Bags are FULL

Thanks to generous donations from guild members, we have 105 grab bags to sell at the quilt show. If all bags sell, the guild will be \$105 richer.

Suzanne Dandoy

Ribbons and Cash Prizes

Ribbons AND cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place finish in all categories. Ribbons will be attached to the quilts before the show opens on Sunday. Bring your winning quilt to share at the August 10th Guild Meeting and you will receive your cash prize.

Raffle Ticket Report

If you have not turned in tickets or money, call Nan to arrange settlement BEFORE the show. \$2513 so far. Way to go!!!!

With the sale of 125 tickets, Evelyn De Paulo is the winner of the Quilter's Project Tote Bag with iris appliqué. The tote bag will be awarded at the August meeting.

Thank you to everyone for your part in the success of this year's ticket sales.

Meet Paulette Stenberg Featured Quilter

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild "Featured Quilter" is Paulette Stenberg. Paulette is an enthusiastic, dedicated quilter who inspires and shares her expertise with fellow quilters. Her quilts will be displayed at the annual "Quilts by The Sea" Show at the Newport Middle School, 825 NE 7th on Friday August 4th and Saturday the 5th at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday August 6th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The theme of the show for 2006 is "A Bouquet Of Quilts". Paulette and friend, Karen Oetjen, coordinated the construction of the "Redwork Basket" raffle quilt which inspired this year's theme. Raffle tickets will be available at the show.

Paulette lived in Lebanon, Oregon while growing up. She married Mike Stenberg. After Mike graduated from OSU, work took them to California and later to Connecticut. This was followed by several moves within California, the birth of two sons, and a seventeen year career for Paulette as a nursery school teacher. She became involved with quilting through friends she met and further developed her skills by participating in parent groups from her son's schools.

In 1988 Paulette and Mike came back to Oregon and now reside in Waldport on a high bluff overlooking the Bay. She is a member of Bay Shore Quilters who meet every Friday.

She began a friendly partnership with Karen Oetjen when they collaborated on the 2001 raffle quilt made of 30's fabrics. They have since worked on a number of guild projects: Block of the Month, Round Robins, demonstrated quilting at the state fair in Salem, and they have traveled together to National



quilt shows in Paducah, Chicago and Houston.

A granddaughter and grandson are recipients of her fine quilting and she has passed on her skills to her granddaughter who has displayed two of her quilts in our "Children's Corner" at annual "Quilts By The Sea" shows. Many other family members have her quilts. Each year at a family "sleep over", Paulette provides a hand quilted quilt for a drawing.

A dynamo, Paulette made 30+ quilts for our community quilts project in the

last calendar year which are given to person's in need. Other guild members think she must quilt in her sleep. When she has a pause in her quilting at home she drives to Lebanon and sews up a bunch of quilts for her mother's charities. She also spearheaded quilts for Cancer victims and "Operation Home Front" quilts.

Paulette's humorous presentations at guild and her willing contributions to guild projects make her an especially deserving recipient of this honor.

News article by Jean Bishop

Bed Turning and Demonstration Schedule

FRIDAY

- 10:30 **Bed Turning**
- 11:30 Wendy Wood, Heart to Hand
Easy Stripped Table Runner with
Equilateral Triangle Tool
- 12:30 Bob Sherman, EZ Guide LLC
Martelli Rotary Cutters
- 01:30 Mary Smith, The Quiltsmith
Freezer Paper Piecing
- 02:30 **Bed Turning**
- 03:30 Marilyn Dalstra, Sewing Basket
Paper Piecing Basket Squares
- 04:30 **Paulette Stenberg Q&A**

SATURDAY

- 10:30 **Bed Turning**
- 11:30 Janet Lemke, Sew Colorful Creations: Hand Dyes, the Perfect Choice
- 12:30 Clarice Angelo, Glitz 'n Glamour:
Using Iron-on Crystals
- 01:30 Carol Giesbrecht, The Brass Needle: Silk Ribbon and Brazilian Embroidery
- 02:30 **Bed Turning**
- 03:30 Roxi Bradley, Bradley Quilt Co.
Photo Transfer
- 04:30 **Paulette Stenberg Q&A**

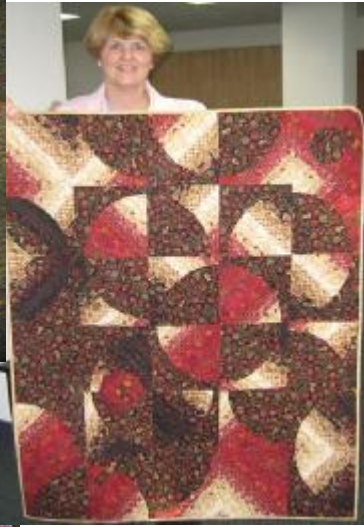
SUNDAY

- 10:30 **Bed Turning**
- 11:30 Toni Smith, Toni's Treasures
Paper Piecing for Appliqué
- 12:30 Judy Muller, Quilter's Cove
Through My Window—Easy
Stained Glass Technique
- 01:30 Jill Rixman, A Designing
Woman: Heart Appliqué Pin
Cushion
- 02:30 Linda Garmon, Two Sisters
Quilting Creations: License Plate
Mini Quilt Technique
- 03:30 **Bed Turning**

July Show and Share

Nine members of the guild shared their recent creations at the July meeting.

- 1 Twy Hoch
- 2 Jane Szabo
- 3 Florence Roberts
- 4 Laura Martin
- 5 Liz Ritchie
- 6 Judi Cooper
- 7 Shirley Scott
- 8 Judy Guettler
- 9 Paulette Stenberg



Finally Finished UFO's (Unfinished Objects)

Perseverance finally paid off for eight members as they displayed their Finally Finished UFO's and told the history behind each one. Many of us were inspired to put the final touches on those projects that have languished in the closet for too long.



Karen Oetjen
Oldest Crib Quilt



Gladys Schoonover
Oldest Bed Quilt



Ann Davis
Best Redwork



Suzanne Dandoy
Best Use of Silk



Paulette Stenberg
Oldest Wall Hanging



Judy Guettler
Largest Table Topper



Rose Shaw
Largest Wall Hanging



Judi Cooper
Oldest Table Topper

This is my story and I'm sticking to it.
I once bought this pattern, excited to do it.
I selected the fabrics with such loving care,
Spent hours deciding just which would go
where.

Away to my treadle I pieced to my best
Then for some unknown reason I laid it to
rest.

As we all know life can become harried
And little by little this project got buried.

As I was packing to move to the coast
I FOUND IT!! And packed it with things I
loved most.

I found it again once I'd settled in
I sandwiched and marked it—LET THE
QUILTING BEGIN!

Then without warning my life fell apart.
My marriage was over. I JUST HATED
HEARTS!

I packed it away in my closet so deep
This wasn't a project I wanted to keep.
I forgot all about it as I'm prone to do
But someone thought different I still don't
know who

An angel? A gremlin? A ufo cop?
The project just suddenly popped to the top.

I knew I must finish and maybe one day
I'd trash it or sell it or give it away.
Once it was gone I need never think of it
But during the quilting I again learned to
love it.

I've earned a firm place in procrastinate
heaven

I started this quilt in nineteen eighty seven.
Almost 20 years between finish and start

This quilt named itself
A HEALING OF HEART

Judi Cooper

Meet the Challenge

The votes are in and counted, so now we can match the quilter with her creation. These will all be hung at the show so that you can enjoy them 'up close' again. The show is also where you can find who won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Congratulations to Donna Iiams and Shirley Gilmore for a fun and creative challenge.



Peace, Hope, Love & Joy
Shirley Gilmore



Plantation Harvest
Jennifer Reinhart



Autumn Quiltscape
Marylynn Kleemann



Carpenter's Wheel
Dolores Thomas



**Four Pumpkins in a
Pumpkin Patch**
Donna Iiams



From the Garden in Autumn
Cheryl Mottner



Tribute to the Blues
Joan Thurston



Jack-o-lantern Mardi Gras
Jean Amundson



Impressions of Fall
Jane Szabo



Don't Forget the Pumpkin
Phyllis Randall



A Quilter's Kiss
Nan Scott



Can You Hear Me Now?
Phyllis Wanamaker



**Midnight in the Garden of
Goblins**
Alice LaFond



Home Sweet Home
Judy Kalman

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 fantastic 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

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.



Nifty Notion

Nifty Notion for August is THREADS

How can 3 white threads be so different? One is invisible, one is silk, and one is water-soluble.



Invisible thread is useful for hand appliqué when you just can't find the right matching color. Quilter's review said, "It's ideal thread to use for adding contour to your quilts without adding color. It is a good choice if you are just starting machine quilting and don't want your stitching to be very noticeable. And invisible thread would work for basting quilts, too."

"Vanish" thread can be used for trapunto, quilting, machine or hand basting and then no need to remove it, it dissolves in water. Be sure to store in air-tight container and don't handle with wet hands.

Silk thread is described by one source as "The premium natural fiber sewing thread, soft and luxurious with superb sewing properties." I have found it shows much less in hand appliqué than quilter's thread. The local quilt shops are just starting to carry this.

So come to the August meeting to get your chance at 3 different threads or one large Quilter's Surprise, what a deal.

Jane Szabo

Meeting Time Summary

Results of the recent meeting time poll have been summarized and the Board will discuss options and changes at the August board meeting.

The most favorable alternative is to alternate day and night meetings except in the winter when day meetings would be held in November through January.

So far there have been only fifty-two respondents. There is still time to register your opinion. Call Nan Scott and she will mail a poll to you or follow the link on the guild web page to take the poll on line.. Preliminary summarized results can be viewed on line as well as a list of those who have responded. Make sure your name is there.

This is YOUR guild, please be involved and register your opinion. Complaints AFTER a decision is made are of no help.

Workshop Incentives

Jan Hoffman, Peggy Hibner, Linda MacKown and Liz Ritchie shared their stained glass projects with us at the July meeting. They took Patti Hyder's workshop in June.

The Board is exploring ways to encourage increased participation in workshops. Some changes will be discussed at the August meeting. See page 10 and the Board minutes for more details.

August Program Notes

Guild Members to Share Experiences from Classes in Bend and Paducah

Six of our members took classes outside of our area. Four of them will share their positive and negative experiences in these classes. Following their presentation awards and checks will be given to the winners in various categories during our 16th Annual Quilt Show August 4-6th.

Rosalie Raudsep

Speak now or forever hold your peace ... or is that piece?

Meeting time poll: <http://tinyurl.com/rhv9z>

Summary: <http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/Poll.html>

List of participants: <http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/Poll.html>

Community Quilts Program

We collected 9 quilts at the general meeting. Thanks go to Paulette Stenburg, Dolores Wagner, Virginia Dale, Marylynn Kleeman, Mary Gilliland, Evelyn DePaolo and two anonymous donors. I thank all of you who took the time and effort to contribute even though I know you are all busy getting ready for the quilt show. So far this year we have distributed over 100 quilts and have about 20 quilts in our inventory. Remember that the holidays are fast approaching and that is a very busy season for this committee. Keep quilting and using up some of those scraps! Lets build up the inventory so that come Thanksgiving and Christmas we will be able to supply quilts to all who request them. I cannot stress enough how much all your efforts are appreciated. Keep up the wonderful work ladies!!

We are in the process of applying for a grant for 2007. The paperwork, including a report to the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians letting them know how we used the last grant, has been filled out and is on the way to the committee that decides such things.

Board Meeting Minutes, Continued

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board briefly discussed cost, smoke, security and number of vendors, particularly in relation to Chinook Winds Casino. No action will be taken until all sites are visited.

Workshop Cost Reduction: Jen reviewed the proposal submitted at the June meeting; the proposal would reduce cost to members by increasing the projected number of enrollees/workshop from 10 to 15. Jean presented an additional proposal for a workshop discount for each guild member. After considerable discussion, the board passed (with two dissenting votes) a motion to combine the two proposals, with the following specific actions:

The enrollee cost of each workshop (to cover instructor and rent) will be based on a projection of 15 enrollees. If a workshop's enrollment does not reach 15, the guild assumes responsibility for the remaining costs.

Each guild member will be offered one \$10 discount per fiscal year on a workshop of her choice, space permitting. .

A special request has been received from Twy Hoch. She has asked for pre-cut pieces to work with at the state fair. She plans to have the public come by our area, chose the pieces they like and make up a block. Guild members will then sew the pieces together at the fair. The end result will be a quilt that I have been told will eventually find its way back to community quilts. If you want to help with this project the size pieces we need cut (100% cotton please) are as follows;

2 ½ - 3 ½- 4 ½ - and 6 ½ inch squares
5 inch squares cut in half diagonally
2 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles
2 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles

If we do not collect enough pieces by the general meeting Community Service will cut pieces at our regular committee meeting --usually held on the Tuesday following the general meeting. I have not been able to arrange a time with Quilters Cove due to my heavy work schedule but that information should be available by the show or most certainly by the meeting date.

Happy Quilting!

judi cooper

If a workshop has not met its maximum enrollment one month prior to its scheduled date, enrollment will be opened to non-guild members.

This change in workshop funding requires modification of guild Policy #2 under Workshops. After consideration of any comments from guild members, the final policy will be adopted at the August board meeting

As a result of this action, the maximum possible increased cost to the guild is approximately \$2500, divided as follows: \$1300 for part (1) and \$1200 for part (2) of the above motion. Expenses may exceed income in the projected Workshop Committee budget next fiscal year. At the October meeting the board will set the membership dues amount for the next fiscal year.

Announcements: Rosalie Raudsep distributed business cards for a Viking sewing machine repair service in Albany, Oregon.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Submitted by
Suzanne Dandoy, Acting Secretary.



STATE FAIR CUT LIST:

2 ½ - 3 ½- 4 ½ - and 6 ½ inch squares

5 inch squares cut in half diagonally

2 ½ x 4 ½ inch rectangles

2 ½ x 6 ½ inch rectangles

State Fair Volunteers

The OCQG has been invited to the State Fair Thursday, August 31 from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM at the State Fairgrounds in Salem.

We have always hand quilted in the past. This year we would like to do a 'hands-on' with the public attending the fair, letting them design 12.5 inch square blocks for our Community Quilts. They will lay the blocks out and we will sew them together.

Use the cut list above to cut pieces from your stash of 100% cotton fabric (prewashed). It will be a 'scrappy' quilt so any color or pattern will do. Bring the pieces to the August general meeting on the 10th.

Thank you to Twy Hoch for organizing this opportunity for promoting quilting and our guild at the same time!



Barb Martin



Marcia Williams

New Members in July

Upcoming Events (non Guild)

- 08/18-20 The Lighthouse Quilt Guild Quilt Show
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Del Norte County Fairgrounds Highway 101 & Cooper Crescent City, CA
- 08/11-13 Pacific Northwest Quiltfest 10 am. - 6pm.
Seattle Center Exhibition Hall & Northwest Rooms Daily Admissions \$10 3-day pass \$20
Free Admission for APNQ Members for more information www.apnq.org
- 08/19-20 Quilts by the Sea. Tillamook County Quilt Show celebrating county fiber artists. 10-5 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds
- 09/14-16 Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show Skamania County Fairgrounds in Stevenson, WA Featuring: Elly Sienkiewicz
- 09/16-17 "Festival of Quilts" Gold Beach Quilters' Guild Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4 Event Center on the Beach Gold Beach, OR
- 09/16-17 Coos Sand N' Sea Sea of Quilts 12 Quilt Show Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 10-4 pm Admission \$3.00 Boys & Girls Club 3333 Walnut Coos Bay, Oregon
- 09/21-23 Northwest Quilting Expo 2006 Portland Expo Center 2060 N. Marine Drive - Portland, Oregon.
- 10/7-8 A Show Presented By Emerald Valley Quilter's. "Oregon Beauties" At Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave., Eugene, OR

Directory Additions—New Members

Adeline Henline

Barb Martin

Haley Mottner

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**JUNE
Block of the Month
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**Donna Kemmling
won the Patriotic Heart Blocks**



Charm Squares

**Please bring 19 (nineteen)
in fall colors
100% cotton, washed
7 inch squares**



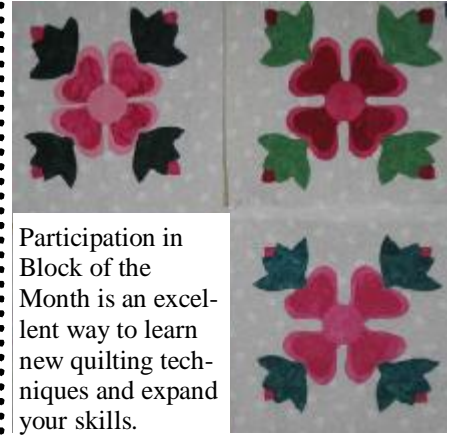
**General Meeting
August 10
11:30 Table Walk
Noon Meeting**

Remember to Bring:

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

**August
Block of the Month**

Ohio Rose



Participation in Block of the Month is an excellent way to learn new quilting techniques and expand your skills.

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for the lucky winner.**

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