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Fat Quarter News

a magic penny ...

Love is something if you give it away,
 Give it away, give it away.
 Love is something if you give it away;
 You end up having more.
 It's just like a magic penny;
 Hold it tight, and you won't have any;
 Lend and spend it,
 and you'll have so many
 They'll roll all over the floor.

This catchy little song and its timeless message written by Malvina Reynolds in the early 50's has always been one of my favorites.

Love, Happiness, Joy, Caring, Laughter all begin within, but can't stay there. They only find the height of their expression when, like the magic penny, they roll all over the

floor. Only when we share with others do those attributes finally blossom.

The positive giving attitude of so many of you in the Guild is the reason I joined. You reach out through community quilts and canned goods for the hungry. You support each other with cards and a friendly call just to say 'I care' or 'Let's go shopping'. There is nothing quite so contagious as a smile and a heartfelt 'Thank You'.

At our General Meeting during Table Walk on the 8th, look for the cup of magic pennies on the Presi-



dent's table. Take a few and give them with a Thank You to members who have touched your life in some positive way. I bet you will be surprised by how many pennies roll back in your direction.

Nan



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Quilters with a View 10:00 EVERY Thursday Lincoln City 50/50 Club	2 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	3 Documentation Lincoln City
4	5	6 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	7 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Quilters' Cove Newport	8 Guild Meeting ALC Newport 6:00 PM Table walk 6:30 PM General mtg	9 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	10 Magic Mirror Workshop Nan Scott 9:30-4:30 ALC Newport.
11	12	13 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	14 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Quilters' Cove Newport	15 Board Meeting 10:00 Rec Center Newport	16 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	17 Helping Hands Caring Heart Appliqué or work on Community Quilts—PUD 10-3:30
18 Newsletter Deadline	19	20 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	21 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Quilters' Cove Newport	22 Quilt Show Meeting 2:00 PM Carriage House Newport	23 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	24
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Minutes of General Membership Meeting– January 11, 2007

ATTENDANCE 53 MEMBERS AND 5 GUESTS (4 NEW MEMBERS)

The Costal Quilters Guild meeting was called to order by our President Nan Scott.

Jean Amundson introduced the guest speaker Barbara Shapel. Barbara briefly covered her history with quilting. She was inspired to do art quilting after completing several traditional quilts. She taught herself to machine quilt and shared several hints with the members to help them have success doing machine quilting. She displayed many quilts designed and created with her own ideas. She uses different thread types and colors to create an effect on both sides of the quilt. She has brought machine quilting to a new level. She will be teaching the Nautilus quilt class this weekend.



Nan Scott explained that workshops must be paid for before the close of the meeting. Members were also encouraged to complete their renewals of membership to ensure that their information would appear in the directory which will be passed out at the February meeting.

The Lincoln County Museum in Lincoln City will be having an exhibit of pre 1950's quilts and have asked the guild members to loan quilts to them for this show.

Nan announced the new "Hostess Lite" change in the refreshments. Because the meeting has moved away from the lunch hour, refreshments will consist of beverages and a sweet and a non sweet treat. The meeting then took a break for the refreshments.



The Quilters Surprise drawing took place with Phoebe Hein winning the nifty notion and Nan Scott winning the bag of goodies. Several members took home prizes from the Special Raffle and Rose Shaw won the Block of the Month.

Nine members shared their quilting projects including Jen Reinhart who completed the machine quilting



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on this year's House Block Raffle Quilt. Nan read the treasurers report. She explained that the money in the Guild's account is Community Quilt money, General Fund money and Reserve account money. Anyone who wants to give input concerning the Reserve Fund should attend the

Board meeting on the 3rd Thursday at 10a.m.

Committee reports followed and are covered in other articles in the newsletter. Sign up sheets for the quilt show will be circulated during the meeting and members were encouraged to volunteer for the various jobs which are such an important part of the quilt show. Small quilts are needed to be donated for an auction during the quilt show as a fund

raiser. The quilts should be no larger than 24inches on each side. Raffle tickets for the House Block Raffle Quilt will be available at the next meeting. The meeting was closed by Nan Scott.

Joan Johnson
Secretary



Phoebe Hein held the winning ticket for the January Nifty Notion, a six and a half inch squaring ruler.

Nan Scott won the Quilter's Surprise which was a rotating mat and 2007 quilting calendar.

Velma Fruedenthal (pictured with Nan below) along with Fran Whited select these useful items.



Minutes of Executive Board Meeting— January 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order on 1/18/07 at 10:07 by the President Nan Scott with 21 members present.

Minutes of the December Executive Board Meeting were approved as published in the January Newsletter. The treasurer's report was not available but the audit has been completed and Nan is waiting for her copy.

Helping Hands reported that there will be 10 Guild members helping this weekend. Velma Freudenthal is still asking for donations for the open house and needs quilts to be hung. Anne Hendrickson reported that membership is in flux at this time of renewal. Ninety-nine members have paid dues, 16 have indicated they will renew, and 24 have not yet responded for a total of 139 potential members. The directory will be published and available at the next Guild meeting. During transition of Newsletter editor, Nan requested that information for the newsletter be sent to both Gretchen Jolie and Nan Scott.

Silent auction slips were available for the February program and several volunteered to help with setup. March still needs a couple of volunteers for round about demonstrations. Wilma Roles has volunteered to help Jean Bishop with publicity. The papers prefer internet transfers of information for publication. Jean Maupin reported that most of the slots for the Quilt Show

have been filled. Begin saving things to be used in the grab bags. Information about additional security at the Fair Grounds was discussed. The admission price will stay at \$5.00. Art work for the raffle tickets was shown. There are 16 members signed up for round robin, making four groups of four. It was proposed that we contact Marilyn Doheney for a class in 2008 and we will move forward with that.

The new cancellation policy for classes was presented. Virginia Dale moved that it be accepted and Jean Amundson was the second. Motion carried. (*ed note: see p5*)

Two donations were received by the Guild. Robert Barr donated \$150 to Community Quilts. Fabric and batting were donated by Dorothy Mack. Anne Hendrickson suggested that the Guild donate money for two awards (\$25 each) to be given at the Lincoln County Fair. Phoebe Hein moved that this be done and Rose Shaw seconded it. Motion carried.

The reserve fund of the Guild was discussed. The discussion was tabled pending investigation into the non profit classification of the Guild. Nan Scott will follow up.

Twy Hoch announced that the Waldport School may start Home Education classes and members could volunteer to help.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05.

Submitted by Joan Johnson

Community Quilts

We would like to Thank all who donated quilts in January - Twy Hoch, Shirley Scott and Paulette Stenberg. Your quilts have been taken to Siletz ICW (Indian Child Welfare), Siletz Transitional House and DHS Foster children in our area. We would also like to Thank Twy Hoch and Jean Bishop for their help with cutting kits at our Jan. 20th 'cutting day' at the PUD. We are hoping for a better turn-out next month - Feb. 17th - as we will be cutting and piecing quilt tops. We have quick & easy patterns that you may use and lots of fabric too. Please, mark your calendars and join us! Remember, Open

House is March 24th and we need plenty of quilt tops so we can keep busy tying all day! If you have any questions or need labels, don't hesitate to call either Gretchen Jolie or Pam Werth.

-The Community Quilts Committee



Treasurer's Report

December 1—January 22

Accumulative through Jan '07 Budget '07

Income

Advertising	75.00	700.00
Documentation		400.00
Donations	3,150.00	3,000.00
From Contingency		150.00
Membership	2,120.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	90.10	332.00
Quilt Show		7,000.00
Quilter's Surprise	60.00	700.00
Raffle Quilt Tickets		3,000.00
Workshops	1,015.04	3,735.00
Total Income	6,510.14	21,517.00

Expense

Donations		700.00
Filing Fees		50.00
Friendship		50.00
Insurance		350.00
Officers Supplies		75.00
Organizational Expenses		50.00
Post Office Box Rent		40.00
Rent-Meetings	600.00	600.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage		1,020.00
Treasurer's Expenses		75.00
Misc. Expense-Unbudgeted		75.00
Total Operating Expenses	600.00	3,085.00

Block of the Month	36.00	500.00
Bylaws and Procedures		10.00
Challenge		110.00
Community Service	100.00	3,000.00
Documentation		250.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	58.12	540.00
Historian		100.00
Hospitality		150.00
Library	32.86	200.00
Membership	67.47	550.00
Newsletter	185.28	1,500.00
Open House/Helping Hands	37.09	145.00
Program	250.00	1,602.00
Publicity		25.00
Raffles - Current Quilt	216.08	280.00
Raffles - Future Quilt		400.00
Round Robin		150.00
Quilt Show Previous		
Quilt Show Current		4,600.00
Workshops	1,137.23	4,320.00

Total OCQG Committee Expenses	2,120.13	18,432.00
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Total Expense	2,720.13	21,517.00
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Net Income	3,790.01	0.00
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Bank Balance	10,463.96
Community Service Fund	3,050.00
General Fund	740.01
Reserve	6,673.95

Workshops to Challenge and Stretch Us

MAGIC MIRROR STACK-N-WHACK

Saturday, February 10, 9:30-4:30 at ALC. Instructor: Nan Scott. \$19.67 plus Pattern Fee: Blossoms pattern can be printed off the internet for \$0 or receive a color copy for \$5, the Butterfly pattern requires the "Stack-n-Whackier



Quilts" book by Bethany Reynolds. Using a Bethany Reynolds' design, participants will learn how to align and cut fabric using the Stack-n-Whack

method. Traditional Stack-n-Whack designs have radial symmetry which means that they appear to rotate around the center of the block. Another type of symmetry is bilateral symmetry in which the design is mirrored on either side of a center line. By using both the front and the back of a fabric, participants can create this mirror-image effect without selective cutting. The back side of the fabric not only provides bilateral symmetry, but also gives the illusion of motion. From a single fabric, participants will create several unique butterflies or blossoms. There will be time to construct block kits and piece several blocks. The finished butterfly quilt is 54" x 47" and the Blossom quilt is 41" x 41 1/2" - or use elements of both and design your own project.

CELTIC TWIST

Saturday, March 10, 9:30-4:30 at ALC. Instructor: Marlene La-Marche. \$43. Skill Level: All. Learn invisible appliqué, work with bias bars and learn to sew gentle curves while making this quilt. Your machine must be able to do blind hem stitch and be in good working condition as you use invisible thread. I will guide you to success in making a fabulous Celtic Twist!



PRICKLY PEAR

Friday, April 13, 9:30-4:30 at ALC. Instructor: Kay Oft. \$28 plus a book fee of \$16. Skill Level: All. Choices galore as you ponder a quilt with an abundance of opportunities while playing with color and value changing the look of the blocks and the top with each new combination. Join Kay for an exciting adventure into the world of color as you explore the connections between blocks and color/value placement while creating a unique one-of-a-kind quilt top that is traditional in flavor while using simple basic down-to-earth piecing techniques.

Questions?

Call Jennifer Reinhart 265-9498

Great Program Offerings Ahead

February: Silent Auction! Take a mine-sweeper, metal detector, and fabric puller around your sewing room/studio and put all those can't-use/don't-want/buyer's-remorse items in the center of the room. Fill out an auction form for each item--ahead of time--and bring them to the February meeting. Auction forms are on the guild's website (<http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/Forms>). Prepare an "advertisement" for your wares if you wish. Get to the meeting early so that the silent auction helpers can attach numbered stickers to your items. You keep the proceeds unless you designate items for the guild. Remember to bring some money so that you can make change if needed. Everyone: bring some cash, checkbook, and a spirit of fun! Table walk begins at 6:00; items will be ready for viewing/bidding by 6:30.

March: "Roundabouts". Members will visit demonstration tables (about 10 minutes at a time) to learn new techniques and see new tools/gizmos in action. If you are willing to demonstrate something, please call Jean Amundson at 265-5544 or [e-mail](mailto:jeanamundson@earthlink.net) her at jeanamundson@earthlink.net. The guild provides gift certificates to Roundabout leaders and you'll also have the personal satisfaction of having shared useful information! Table walk starts at 1 p.m.; the Roundabouts will kick off about 1:30.

April: Kay Oft, "Quilting Connections," a trunk show celebrating the stitches that bind quilters together!

Remember: on the second Thursday of each month, OCQG's the place to be!

Jean Amundson

New Workshop Cancellation Policy

1. Workshop attendees must pay for the workshop in order to receive supply lists and other class information. Payment must be received one month before the workshop ("one month" is defined as the general guild meeting prior to the month in which the workshop is scheduled). Unpaid signups will be taken off the sign up list as of that guild meeting. It is the member's responsibility to make sure they are paid in full before the deadline.
2. Cancellation policies are as follows: ("One month" is defined as the general guild meeting prior to the month in which the workshop is scheduled).
 - a. Cancellation more than one month prior to the workshop: Full Refund
 - b. Cancellation one month or less before the workshop: No Refund.
 - c. Members who have paid the workshop fee and must cancel with No Refund may fill their place with another member giving first chance to those on any waiting list who can be contacted within a reasonable amount of time. It is the responsibility of the member (working with the Workshop Chairpersons) to find the replacement who would reimburse the cancelling member.
 - d. No Refund will be given for purchased books or patterns even if the member cancels before the one month time frame.
 - e. Full Refunds will be available only if the workshop is cancelled, or in the event of a serious emergency for the participant or a close family member, subject to board approval

Helping Hands

Saturday, February 17,
10:00-3:30 At the Newport PUD
(next to ALC). Hand & Machine
Appliqué the Caring Heart in the
Directory. Heart fabric provided
just bring your favorite color or
theme fabric for the back-
ground. Your piece of fabric
should be at least 6"x9". Bring
all necessary sewing items with
you.

*I still need members to
volunteer to attend and to teach
machine appliqué for this
date. So if you are good at ma-
chine appliqué and would like to
volunteer for Helping Hands on
this date please contact Jennifer
Reinhart.

*If there are not enough
participants signed up to learn

Machine and/or Hand Appliqué
for February then the class will
be cancelled but Helping Hands
will still meet so members can
work on their own projects along
with Community Quilts. Contact
Jennifer Reinhart by phone or
email or sign up at the February
meeting.

*At Helping Hands and
Community Quilts you will need
to bring your own lunch and
beverages for the day. A non
slip pad for your foot pedal and a
pillow to sit on are some sugges-
tions. Anything that you need to
be comfortable you can bring,
even your slippers!

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2nd Annual Quilting Open House How can I Help?

Saturday,
March 24 from
10:00-5:00 at
ALC with a
"members
only" lunch
and refresh-



Challenge Quilt 2007

Since our raffle quilt for 2007 is a
house quilt, the challenge is a wall hang-
ing to reflect **your favorite pastime at
your home**, ie: reading, walking the
dog, gardening, playing with grandchil-
dren, even quilting! The wall hanging
**must show a "room" or a portion of
the house if outdoors.** It should be **no
larger than 20" x 25"** (either direction
is fine). It must have a **dog or cat**, even
if you are allergic to them,. You can
embellish to your heart's desire (it's
your quilt!). Don't forget to add a **hang-
ing sleeve.**

Pin a card with the **name of the
quilt on the front lower right corner.**
Have your **name on the back of the
wall hanging.** Bring your wall hanging
to the June 2007 meeting in a brown
paper bag. We'll vote on them at the
June and July meetings.

It would be fun to see twice as many
challenge quilts as in years past, so get
energized (with chocolate?) and accept
this challenge!

Thanks, Rose Shaw

Hostess Lite =



Coffee, tea, water,
or simple drink
1 sweet snack
1 sugar free snack

ments and goodies for members and the
public.

This is a special time, set aside to
celebrate quilts and quilt makers - past,
present, and future, who have made con-
tributions to their families and commu-
nities for many generations!

This is a membership run event. In
order for it to be a success the member-
ship must be involved. So you ask,
"How can I help"? Here are some ways:

- Volunteer to put up flyers in your area.
- Sign up for set up and take down the day of the event.
- Donate a quilt to hang during the event.
- Sign up to sew, cut, or tie a community quilt during the event
- Sign up to have a sewing station to work on your own project during the event.

- Mail 5 five flyers to people you know who might want to attend and are not guild members
- Just show up on event day, have lunch, and have some laughs with the membership and the public!

All information and sign up sheets
will be available at the February and
March general meetings. If you cannot
attend the meetings just call or email
Jennifer Reinhart.

Hostess Notes

January

Toni Brodie
Joan Johnson
Barb Martin
Nan Scott

THANK YOU!

February

Jean Bishop
Twy Hoch
Jean Maupin
Liz Ritchie

Jeanie Singler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in February

Jennifer Reinhart.....	3
Helen Treend.....	5
Liz Ritchie.....	8
Donna Harris.....	11
Velma Freudenthal.....	15
Brenda Dooney.....	26
Debbie Gehiken.....	27
Ruth Peterson.....	28

The weather outside was frightful,

Jen Reinhart completed the long arm quilting on the 2007 House Block raffle quilt. These tickets should be an easy sell!



Celeste Alexander shared some of her lovely appliqué work ranging from the 12 Days of Christmas to brimming pansies.



But the shared projects delightful!,



Shirley Scott pieced and tied a colorful blocked creation destined for Community Quilts.

On a recent trip back east Velma Freudenthal found this gem from the 1800's.



New member, Susan Whittemore, shared an elegant geometric top that she pieced and was machine quilted by Barb Martin.



Waste not, want not... the pillow project will benefit from the clippings of last month's Dutchman's Puzzle.



Brenda Dooney will be warm and cozy in her hand knitted socks.



Kneeling: Twy's grand daughter, Amanda, Nan Scott, Jean Amundson.
Standing: Toni Brodie, Cheryl Mottner, Marylynn Kleemann, Dolores Wagner, Fran Whited.

A Fair Share of Quilts



What will you be putting in the Quilt Show this year? The categories have been defined and are listed to the right. We will be at the

Fairgrounds this year and preparations are already underway to make the 17th Annual Quilt Show our best one yet. For the second year there will be a category for Art Quilts. An Art Quilt is defined as an original creation - not made from a pattern - which extends beyond traditional disciplines, using personal expression and originality in design, color, or technique.

It takes every member to make the show a success. You can find a sign-up sheet at the meetings to indicate where you can help. Planning meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Carriage House beginning at 2:00.

Auction of Small Quilts

A new addition to the 2007 quilt show will be a fundraiser auction of small quilts donated by OCQG members. We're thinking of using sealed bids that can be submitted anytime during the show so that we won't cut into time for demos and bed turnings, plus bidders won't have to be at the show at a certain time.

Because we're space-limited, we'd like quilts to be no more than 24" on a side. You may set a minimum price/starting bid price, or note an estimated value, or both.

Let me know if you'll participate, or give your quilt to Jean Amundson anytime—no later than the July meeting.

Wheee! Here we go!

Nifty Notion

Last month's speaker Barbara Shapel talked about rigging a value finder out of 3-D glasses. So a pair of The Original Red Shades is our nifty notion for February. These red glasses, worn alone or over your own glasses, are a value finder to check for contrast when choosing fabric or arranging blocks. They let you look at fabric and see only lightness and darkness regard-

Ribbons will be awarded in both hand and machine quilting in the	Measurements are for the total perimeter of the quilt.
Large Bed Quilt	310" or more
Medium Bed Quilt (Includes Throws)	>200" and <309"
Small Bed Quilt (Includes Lap and Crib Quilts)	>150" and < 199"
Large Wall Quilt	200" or more
Small Wall Quilt	less than 200"
There are no hand or machine distinctions in the following categories:	
Art Quilt	No size requirements. Extends beyond traditional disciplines, using personal expression and originality in design, color, or technique
Miniature	24" x 24" maximum. To-scale miniature of full scale quilt design. Maximum block size 4"
Wearables	Garments may be of any type of construction and any sizes. Purses or hats can only be entered as part of an ensemble.
Miscellaneous	Includes any accessories, purses, hats, baby bibs, scarves, totes, table runners, placemat sets, pillows, etc.

Are You Filling a Grab Bag?

Are you collecting items for the Quilt Show grab bags? If not, it is time to start. Put a sack or box near your quilting space and donate any of the following:

1. Sewing and quilting notions, such as tape measures, needles, thimbles, glue sticks, pin cushions, pins
2. Thread and yarn: full or partial spools/balls, for machine or hand use
3. Cotton fabric: any size from fat eights to several yards, but in rectangles, not irregularly shaped pieces
4. Printed cotton panels for craft projects (such as Santa cut-outs); these might be irregularly cut, if you used only part of the designs, and enough are leftover for someone else to use
5. Trims and embellishments: laces, eyelets, ribbon, packages of beads, buttons
6. Patterns for quilting projects or craft



less of color (except for red). These are hands-free and allow you to see a much larger area than the little rectangular value finders. They are a must have for making scrappy quilts.

Velma Freudenthal

- projects, new or used
7. Quilting magazines
 8. Books, such as small paperbacks or any quilting related books
 9. Office supplies: unused pencils and pens, rulers, colored pencils, erasers
 10. Stationery, such as small note pads, greeting cards, packets of invitations
 11. Knick knacks: small picture frames, vases, coasters, Xmas ornaments, decorative boxes, magnets
 12. Beauty supplies: unopened bottles of shampoo, lotion, creams, bubble bath, wrapped bars of soap
- Children's items: small puzzles, plastic toys, bottles of bubble soap, small unused stuffed toys, crayons, pages of stickers, small books.

This is a good way of clearing out your drawers and cupboards – and making room for NEW fabric, notions, etc. We will start collecting your contributions in a few months. For now, just put the stuff in your bag or box. If you have questions, send me an e-mail.

If you are cleaning out your quilting supplies to find items for the silent auction, why not donate some of your "no longer needed" items for the quilt show grab bags?"

Suzanne Dandoy

A Bobbin' Robin

We will be giving the bags, group info and directions at the Feb. general meeting. If for some reason you can not attend please call Karen, 563-4216 or Paulette, 563-5138 so we can make other arrangements.

Your next exchange will be at the April general meeting.

Karen and Paulette



“Quilters” Return to Newport

Red Octopus Theatre Company will present a special encore presentation of "Quilters", the powerful play by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, for the final three weekends in April at the Newport Performing Arts Center.

A unique aspect of this play is that the director, Nancy Larsen, and all of the actresses from the original production of 18 years ago, are reprising their roles in this musical drama.

"Quilters" chronicles the life of Sarah, a mature mother, who gathers her six daughters to piece together her "Legacy Quilt". Throughout their hardships, they discover love, warmth, humor, and human dignity in the face of adversity. The action is mirrored by the creation of quilt blocks reflecting pieces of the characters' lives in the pioneer era. What is created at the end is much more than a quilt; it is a true family legacy.

For ticket information call (541) 265-ARTS.

Don't miss
QUILT RUN 101
February 9-19

Locations on the web at: [Ctrl Click
http://www.forget-me-knots.net/
quiltrun.html](http://www.forget-me-knots.net/quiltrun.html)



Pillow Project

The Pillow Project is an opportunity within the guild to make pillows for Samaritan Pacific Hospital in Newport. The pillows are given to patients discharged from the hospital. They are comfort items, both to comfort the patients and also to help shield or cradle wounds when sleeping, coughing, or sneezing, etc. The Auxiliary for the hospital also makes pillows but they could not keep up with the demand and requested our assistance.

Size Square and finished size can range from 11-14". The most popular size is 13" finished. Stuffing is provided by the hospital Auxiliary and is available at guild meetings from me; it is also available in the storage room of the studio at Quilter's Cove on top of the cabinet used by Community Quilts. Pillows should be loosely stuffed and need to have the guild label on the back. Labels are available from Community Quilts or from me at the meetings. You do not have to incorporate a quilting block in

Upcoming Events (non Guild)

- 2/3-4 Winter Quilt Festival; Lake County Fairgrounds, 1900 South 4th Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 Saturday 9-4, Sunday 10-3. \$3 Entry fee. Hundreds of quilts and wall hangings plus vendors, door prizes, wool spinning, For more information contact the Lake County Chamber at 541/947-6040
- 2/9-19 101 Quilt Run—Coastal Quilt Shops from Astoria to Brookings. 9:30-5:00.
- 2/9-17 Lincoln City: Lincoln County Museum — Antique Week, featuring pre 1950 quilts.
- 2/9-19 Quilt Run 101 Check Quilter's Cove or Joy of Quilting for details.
- 3/17 Cornell Estates Quilt Show to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. 1005 NE 17th Hillsboro, Oregon 9:00-4:00. \$5 admission. Application form to participate with your quilt is open until March 5. 503-640-2884 for more information
- 3/23-24 13th Annual Airing of the Quilts at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr, Milwaukie OR. "Quilting for a Cause" Visit www.MilwaukieCenterQuiltShow.org for hours and other information Contact: Jan Wertz; 503-653-8100, Jan-Wir@co.clackamas.or.us
- 4/5-7 Clark County Quilters Quilt Show, Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School, 2921 Falk Rd., Vancouver, WA. 10-5. Admission \$4
- 4/13-29 Weekends—Play performance of "The Quilters" - Newport Performance Center

The Button Drawer donates catalog

A Denver, CO, business which has fliers available at the meeting has donated a catalog of their buttons to our guild. It will be displayed with their fliers so if you need buttons, please have a look.



the pillow—plain pillows in a lovely fabric are fine as well.

Completed pillows go to Community Quilts You turn in your pillows to the Community Quilt table at the meetings. This is being done so we can keep track of how many pillows we are contributing. They then deliver them to the hospital.

Thanks to all pillow makers for keeping them flowing in to the meetings. I was pleased to see the photo being taken in January of the current makers and their creations. Very inspiring!

Anne Hendrickson

Gearing up for Ticket Sales

Composed of 63 unique blocks made by individual members of the guild, this charming queen size quilt is a real prize. From light houses to outouses ~ bird houses to beach houses, this quilt playfully celebrates abodes of all types.



Judy Guettler ~ Finance

Soon each member will be getting a packet with 15 raffle tickets and a photo of this year's House Block raffle quilt. Each year we ask every member to sell at least 15 tickets before the July guild meeting.

Of course, selling more than 15 is even better! And there is nothing that says you can't buy them yourself to increase your chances to win. Tickets also make nice gifts for friends and family.

We need people who would be willing to coordinate sales at various venues and events. Call Judy Guettler if you'll take care of one.

Thanks in advance for doing your part to help finance the programs and activities of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild.



Q Joy of Quilting

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Neena Kirsch

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Welcome!

Seal Rock



Jackie Stankee

Gleneden Beach



Susan Whittemore

Membership

We had four new members joining us at the January General Meeting and bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and experience. Be sure to greet them the next time you see them and let them know we are glad they joined us. As we grow larger, let's be sure that we remain friendly and welcoming.

January 31st is the cut-off date for membership renewal so enrollment is in a state of flux right now. We do know that three will not be renewing because of moves, but they have promised to stay in touch and come back to see us when they are in the area. Maxine Lee is now in Albany, Judy Kalman will be moving to San Francisco, and Elsie Flores is leaving the area. Sally Ann Morris is reclaiming the time to pursue other artistic outlets.

As of the newsletter publication deadline, we had received membership renewal from 122 and we are hoping to hear from 16 concerning their intent bringing potential membership to 138.

We hope to be able to distribute 2007 membership directories at the February General Meeting which will contain updated contact information for all members.

- - - In Stitches - - -

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

"How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16! And then the greatest day of

your life . . . you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony . YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sourdumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70! After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80s and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; "I Was JUST 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

George Carlin

Notes from a Pig's Valise



After receiving the "It's a Girl" email, Lisa writes: "Funny, I'd been wondering how Jen is doing, so I'm glad to hear that all is well. I did teach a workshop on hand appliqué on Saturday. Five ladies showed up, and we had a wonderful time. They supplied a home made lasagna for lunch, and we were there from 10:30 till 4:00. And I got paid! Altogether, a big success. No homes have really appealed to me, and I'm getting bored without a machine. Miss you all. Lisa."

Enjoy the rest of the [story](http://www.glenquilts.com/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Travel/ThePigsValise) as only Lisa can tell it ~ complete with pictures at: <http://www.glenquilts.com/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Travel/ThePigsValise>



Doe Castle Entrance



**January
Block of the Month
WINNER!!!**

Rose Shaw
won the Dutchman's Puzzle
Blocks



*General Meeting
February 8
6:00 PM Table Walk
6:30 PM Meeting*

Remember to Bring:

*Your name tag
Library Books
Block of the Month
Charm Squares
Bid Sheets
Items for Auction
Show & Share*

***February's Block of the
Month***

Log Cabin Heart

Choose six different coordinated
fabrics from your stash and
combine with the background and
center red square provided to
create this log cabin heart for
February

Instructions are on the [web](http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/blocks.htm)
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Charm Squares

Please bring 12 (twelve)
Of hearts in any color
100% cotton, washed
7 inch squares

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Your February issue is here!