

FAT QUARTER NEWS



June 2013

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President's Message

A big Thank You to Cindy M. for conducting the June meeting while I was in Alaska checking out the glaciers. Thank You also to Jackie S. for helping out with the Board Meeting.

Don't forget to check out our display of Silent Auction quilts at the Newport Library in July. This will help to advertise our Quilt Show. Please pass along post cards advertising the Quilt Show to all your friends, neighbors, and relatives. "Bring a Friend to the Quilt Show" should be our motto.

This is the last month to finish the quilts for our Quilt Show and our Finally Finished Program for the July meeting. Check with the Program Committee if you have a quilt (and story) to share. Let's make this a great Quilt Show. You can do this by volunteering to help at judging, set-up, or during the Show. "Many Hands Make Light Work" is another great motto.

Be sure to get your quilts registered by the JULY 5th Deadline. Only a few more days to finish those quilts.

Happy Quilting, Jane Szabo, President



Benita showed her submission to the Hoffman Challenge.

Next Quilt Guild

Meeting:

JULY 11

Table Walk at

NOON

Program:

FINALLY FINISHED

PROJECTS

S.A.B.L.E. Colors:

RED, WHITE AND

BLUE

Also, remember

to bring money

for Raffle Quilt

tickets.

Last Day to Regis-

ter Quilts for the

Show: July 5!



New Letitia Epperson has renewed her membership in the Guild. She has been quilting "for a long time" and is also an artist. She joined the Quilt Guild to meet others interested in fiber arts. Welcome back!

Quilt Show Ribbons!

Do you like to win ribbons with your quilts? Now is your chance to give a ribbon. All you need to do is choose your category/ reason to award a ribbon, pay \$10,00, and find the quilt that matches your category.

Bring your money to Karen Oetjen, Karen Donobedian, or Paulette Stenberg at the next OCQG meeting or call or email to reserve a ribbon. This is a fun thing to do for your fellow quilters. The deadline for ribbon purchase is the July General Meeting.

Think of categories such as best use of a color, most patriotic, just makes me smile, best circles, etc. Use your creativity and come up with an idea to encourage your fellow quilters. It's fun and another reason to enjoy our Quilt Show.

Community Quilts

One of the organizations we donate to has requested baby quilts. If you have one available, please call Norma Horn or bring it to the Bayshore Clubhouse (upstairs, use ramp at back of building) on Friday, June 28. The Bayshore group will be making up kits the First Thursday group has made. You are also invited to join in the sew-in fun at Bayshore. We will bring our sewing machines, sewing supplies, and a few irons. It's always fun to get together to work on a group project!! This is also a way to meet others in a smaller setting.

Community Service coordinates all OCQG Community Service and Charity activities for the Guild. Norma Horn is the chair. We donate many quilts, pet beds, and pillows during the year. We have kits available for members to take home at all General Quilt Guild Meetings. Feel free to take one or more to complete at home, and then return to Norma when it is finished.

Our next First Thursdays would ordinarily be July 4 and August 1, but due to the holiday and the Quilt Show set-up our next work/play day will be THURSDAY, SEPT 5 at Quilters Cottage (333 N. Main Street, Toledo) from 10 AM to 3 PM. This is a great way to meet other members in a small group. Bring your lunch or eat at a local restaurant. And a big Thank You to all who help make Community Service Projects possible for the many Lincoln County Organizations.

Other Notes:

1. If you are holding raffle tickets that you have not paid for, please plan to pay for them at the July Guild Meeting. Your next opportunity will be at the Quilt Show. Thank you for your support of the Guild! - Heidi
2. Treasurer's Report: Dec. 1, 2012- June 16, 2013
Total Income: \$15,126.74; Total Expenses: \$11,950.59; Annual Budget: \$44,482.00. Printed copies of the full monthly report are available at the General Meeting, Board meeting or upon request.

3. GRAB BAGS:

The Quilt show is rapidly approaching. A small part of this annual tradition is filling grab bags for the boutique. Please, please! Be sure to bring any patterns, fat quarters, ribbons, miscellaneous do-dads and what-nots to the General Meeting in July. It is your last chance to clear a bit of space for the lovelies you will be buying at the Quilt Show. We depend on your generosity. Thanks to you all!!



New Member, Betty Jenness has been quilting for about a year and does her quilting on her Kitchen table. She joined the Guild because she enjoys quilting. She also has an adult son and daughter.

Upcoming Non-Guild Events/ Activities

Oregon Summer Quilt Expo 2013. Workshops and Classes for All! It's summertime and quilting is easy. . . Wait, why not take a quilting class at the Oregon Summer Quilt Expo and learn to make that quilting and fiber art project that you have always wanted to begin? Classes start on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, and there are sessions through Saturday, July 13, 2012. There is a class available for every skill level and age. Bring your best friend to learn with you. Don't be shy; sign up today and make this a summer to remember. The Oregon Summer Quilt Expo 2013 has brought together for you the finest group of teachers and lecturers in the fiber arts and quilting world today. Take a look at the classes offered on the website and sign up to take your favorite. Admission \$15 (good for all 4 days). Free shuttle to Sisters Show.

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Block of the Month Spotlight

Give us a chance to get set up, but we should be 'open for business' no later than 12:00

Keep those cards and letters coming! No! Wait! The cards and letters are coming from Nan Scott, who is vacationing in Iceland! What we want from YOU are the beautiful blocks you've been making for the appliqued flowers, paper-pieced mariner's compass, and pieced "Pinwheel Party" blocks!

let Jean Amundson know that you want to get a packet—call or e-mail her before July 6.

September's block is called "Tornado" and has a dramatic appearance, just like weather for which it is named. Stop by the BOM table during Tablewalk and take a look at the Offerings.

	Pieced Pinwheel Party
Turn-in Brave Wind	
Pick-up Electric Fan	

If you want the Pinwheel Party patterns, please sign up at the meeting. We rely on the signups to determine how much fabric to buy and how many patterns to print. (Waste not, want not.)

The August block is called "Electric Fan" and ALL the fabrics will be provided! The turquoise and pale yellow fabrics should combine to make a lovely summer quilt. If you forgot to sign up,

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? I hope all of you are reaching out to members of the guild to get to know them a little better. Make a new friend, support an old one, welcome a new member—REACH OUT.

Jean Amundson (pieced) and Nan Scott (appliqued)

Programs and Workshops Committee Update

The Programs and Workshops Committee has been busy planning the lineup for 2014 as well as running the on-going 2013 programs and workshops. The survey conducted last year revealed a wide range of interests of the members, so the Committee strives to offer a balance of topics and styles of quilting. 2014 will be no exception. We hope to firm up the lineup of offerings for 2014 by fall.

JUNE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP. The just-completed Hawaiian Applique workshop was filled and went on as planned, thanks to help from Jean Amundson and committee members in publicizing the workshop outside of the Guild. In keeping with Guild policy, workshops are opened to the public the month before if enrollment does not meet a minimum of 15 participants.

JULY 2013 PROGRAM. There are no workshops in July or August, which allows Guild members to finish their entries for the August Quilt Show. However, an OCQG tradition has been to feature members' FFOs—Finally Finished Objects at the July meeting. FFOs are works, that, for one reason or another, have just sat-sometimes for years-without being finished. Up to ten members volunteer to show the Guild their work and tell the story of its completion. The July meeting was probably chosen to feature FFOs so that these projects can also be entered in the Quilt Show. Prizes will be awarded. There may still be openings to share, so if you are interested in showing your FFO, please email or call Becky Mershon at 541-547-5346 (bmershon@peak.org).

In **September** the Guild is sponsoring special events with quilter Pat Durbin. Jane Szabo is the coordinator for these events.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

June 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Cindy McEntee at 12:30 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Waldport High School Outreach Fund recipient, Rose Burbee was in attendance and thanked the Guild Members for the donation to her high school sewing and quilting program. They have been able to accomplish sewing machine repairs and the purchase of many needed notions.

Jean Amundson announced that tickets were available for sale @ \$1.00 a piece for chances on the Samaritan House Quilt Raffle.

PROGRAM: Liz Ritchie introduced Nancy Lee Chong, a well-known and accomplished quilter and pattern designer. Nancy presented "First Make it Fun," and wanted to make sure that whatever you are doing, remember the final project must be fun and pleasing to you, the quilter.

BUSINESS: The Executive Board proposed to bring to the vote of the General Membership, a suggestion by a Guild member that we have 6 night meetings and 6 day meetings a year. This changes only the July meeting from day to night and will begin in 2014. A motion was made by Phoebe, seconded by Ann and passed unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Pat Laub reported that we had 107 present, many of them visitors. Pat is still looking for volunteers to help with judging before the Quilt Show.

QUILT SHOW: Kris Murphy reported that there is still a need for volunteers to fill positions at the Quilt Show. Most of these jobs are seated. "Hop on over" and let Kris show how you can help.

CHALLENGE QUILT: Tina explained the "Name that Tune" game and also how to vote. Voting will again be in July and quilts will be displayed at the Show.

QUILT SHOW: We have 26 donations for Small Quilt Auction. A drawing was held for the winning charity, which was Lincoln County Food Share. Half of the proceeds from the Small Quilt Sales at the Quilt Show will be awarded to the Food Share organization.

A reminder from Yvonne that grab bag items are needed by the July Meeting

SPONSORED RIBBONS: For \$10 you can purchase a Sponsor Ribbon and designate what type of award you would like to give and then choose the winner at the Quilt Show. Please contact Karen D, Paulette, or Karen O.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES:

Quilter's Surprise: Paulette Stenberg was the winner. Nifty Notions was won by Jeanne Butler.

Blocks of the Month: Jane Szabo.

SABLE drawing: Winners were Ruth H and Bev O. Next month's colors are red, white, and blue

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Joan Johnson reported that she had a sample of the pillows that are needed for the Dialysis Center and that she cannot accept those items not adhering to the size requirements.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS: The July Program is "Finally Finished Objects" and is limited to the first ten members who sign up early. There is one space still available for the October Workshop and several for the November class.

Quilt Show-Joan asked that anyone wanting to sell items in the Quilt Show Boutique should let her know soon. One more quilt depot is needed for the Newport area.

A reminder that quilt registration can be accomplished online.

Remember that there will not be a charge to members to attend the quilt show.

2014 Raffle Quilt: The top is finished and on display. There were 74 members who participated in the completion of the top.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and ADJOURNMENT:

The Oregon State Fair is looking for participants; they also need volunteers.

The Busy Bee Quilt Guild Show is July 26-28.

Benita showed her submission to the Hoffman Challenge.

The Next Board Meeting is Thurs., June 20.

Projects Anonymous is June 27 and July 5 is the deadline for Quilt Show Entries to be registered.

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Executive Board Meeting

June 20, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Past President Jackie Stankey at 10:00 AM. In the absence of Jane and Cindy.

Minutes were accepted as submitted with a motion by Jean

and second by Joan.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

A reminder that the proposed and accepted change to our general meeting schedule is effective Jan 2014.

NEW BUSINESS: Wilma brought to the Board a request from the Extension Service that the Guild Members consider beginning a 4-H club in quilting. There was a lot of positive interest in the idea which will be explored further.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BOM: 29 are presently signed up to do the Electric Fan BoM in August. All fabrics will be supplied.

Challenge: Everyone was very complimentary to Tina about the wonderful quilts that were submitted for the Challenge. The game was also fun, with great participation

Community Service: There are 67 quilts in stock and very low pick-up of the pre-made quilt kits. It was agreed that C.S. will pick up again in August after the Quilt Show.

Documentation: The next scheduled documentations are September 28 and October 26, both in Newport.

Finance: Twy sold a lot of Raffle Quilt Tickets at Waldport this past weekend. Many tickets are out for sale by members but deposits are slow.

Membership: We have increased paid members by 15 since the first of the year. We now have 176 total members.

Newsletter: Do not forget to submit business listings and quilt event calendar items to Kathleen.

Programs/Workshops. Nancy Lee Chong was very well received, filling the class to the limited number of 20. FFO signups are due. The November workshop with Mechelle Johnson still has available space.

Projects Anonymous: Carriage House next Thursday 10-4.

Publicity: Jean is doing a great job of getting regular articles into the local papers.

Quilt Show: Cute promotional table toppers have been made by Virginia for the restaurants and will be in the restaurants one week prior to the Quilt Show. There are still lots of posters and postcards to distribute.

2014 Raffle Quilt: The quilt was on display at the last General Membership meeting and was well-received. Nan has done a wonderful job of coordinating this project.

Retreat: There are now 60 members signed up—some of whom are non-members.

SABLE: Bring 1-3 fat quarters in red/white/and blue.

INFO/ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT:

Virginia distributed an informational postcard about the Oregon State Fair.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ballhorn, Secretary

FUTURE PLANS FOR JOY OF QUILTING STORE

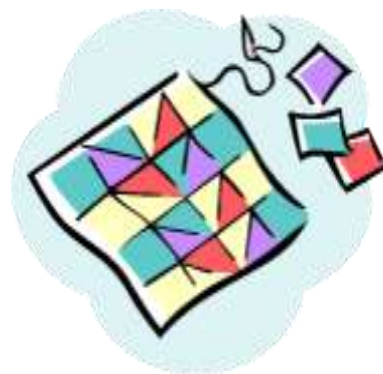
Joy of Quilting will begin the liquidation process on October 1, 2013. Further details will be advised at the end of summer. We will not be ordering any additional fabric, but there are many lovely Fall and Christmas fabrics arriving in June and July.

Be sure to come in and avail yourself of the many beautiful fabrics we currently have. Don't wait until October for the liquidation sale to purchase the newer fabrics—the tourists are coming through now and we expect to have a great summer.

There will be a special sale offered to our "Bag Ladies" prior to liquidation. More details on that later this summer.

We've enjoyed serving you over the past eight years. Joy of Quilting has been a wonderful business, and if we were younger, we'd keep it going! It is now time to do a little traveling while we're still mobile and a little resting while we're still tired. Thank you all for making Joy of Quilting such a wonderful quilt shop.

Pat, Oralee and Laverne





This is Mary Emma Parks who recently joined our Guild after starting to quilt only 4 months ago. She and her husband Ken retired in 1996 and have 3 boys, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grand sons. Her hobbies include Church, the Aquarium, crossstitch, needlepoint, crochet, Volkswalking and traveling. Let's be sure to make her welcome.

JUST A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE HELPING WITH THE QUILT SHOW SET UP ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 AT THE REC CENTER: There will be a potluck lunch at noon on Thursday for those who are helping set up and any vendors who would like to join us. Please bring a dish to share. We will provide drinks, plates, and silver. (Remember to take home your dish when you leave.)

~Lucy Milliken



Paulette Stenberg



Guild Calendar July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Aug 14, 29 Pampered Quilter Class @ Joy of Quilting	1	2	3 Finish quilts for Quilt Show TODAY!	4 See Guild Web- site to regis- ter quilts for Show	5 <u>Dead-</u> line to reg- ister and photo quilts for Show	6
7	8	9	10	11 OCOQ Mtg. 12 noon Table Walk	12	13
14	15	16	17	25 Board Meeting 10:00 Quilt Show Mtg. 1:15	19	20 Disap- pearing 9- patch Quilt- ers Cottage \$35
21	22	23 Finish- ing class @ Joy of Quilt- ing	24	25	26 South Depot will collect quilts. 10-4 563-8740	27 South Depot collec- tion. Call Marylynn Kleemann
28	29	30	31	Aug 9 Fiber Art Bowls \$25@Quilt- ers Cottage 541-336- 2877	Aug 10-11 Treasures of the Deep @ Quilters Cottage	Aug 17 Hopes Dia- mond @ Quilters Cottage 336- 2877

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MORE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS INFORMATION

OCTOBER WORKSHOP: Veteran quilters Karen Donobedian and Jean Amundson will be teaching “Fusible Fabric Flowers” on Saturday, Oct.12. All 20 workshop slots are currently filled, but we have started a waiting list. The cost for this workshop is \$42, plus an optional \$35 fabric kit fee. The kit (which must be pre-ordered by the September Guild Meeting) will include everything needed to create a small hibiscus quilt top. Based on Melinda Bula’s technique, Karen and Jean will cover the basics for building a fusible flower quilt—essentially “painting” a flower using fabric. They will discuss how color and value work to make a flower look real, and the use of fusible web and design layout. Direct questions to Julia Bailey, the coordinator for this workshop.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: The November program will feature a “Holiday Show and Tell.” Members are urged to bring and display Christmas– or other holiday-themed projects that they have made. Items must use quilting elements (made of 3 layers, uses fabric) and techniques (e.g., piecing, applique, hand or machine quilting). Please bring holiday quilts, wall-hangings, table runners, tree skirts, banners, wreaths, trees, stockings, ornaments, baskets, wearables, or other quilted holiday items. Judy McCoy and Virginia Dale are the coordinators for this activity.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP: “Quilting and Piecing Basics or Quilting 101” will feature Guild Member Mechelle Johnson. The workshop is open to all levels of quilters and will feature Mechelle’s original pattern incorporating flying geese and 9-patch elements. She will cover basic techniques such as the use of the rotary cutter and rulers for cutting and matching points and corners. She will have a sample quilt ready by the July Guild meeting. Mechelle Johnson is a Longarm quilter, who now lives in the Eugene area. She is a certified Eleanor Burns Instructor. Direct your questions to Becky Mershon, the coordinator for this workshop

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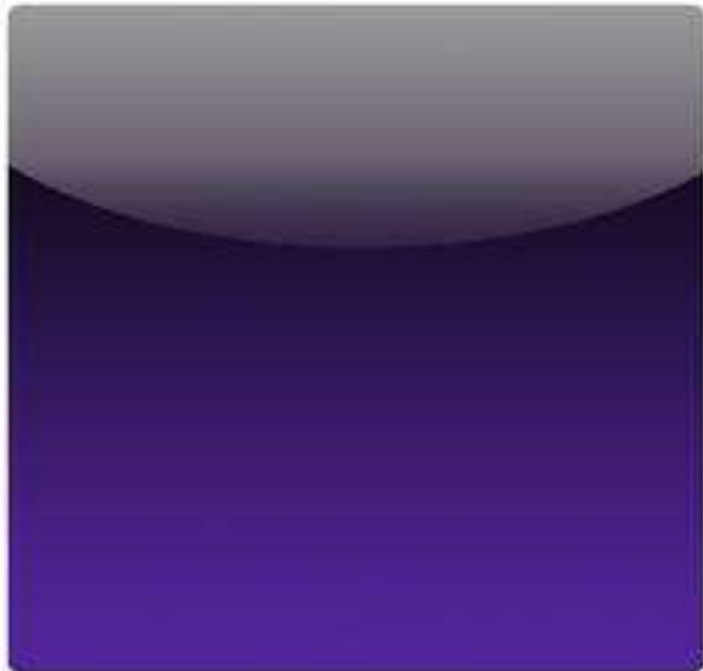


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Just a Reminder:

The Annual Guild Retreat will be held at the Oregon Garden Resort located in historic Silver-ton, Oregon just 100 miles from Newport and in the midst of the beautiful Oregon Garden.

A \$50.00 deposit is due by the August meeting to hold your place. After that date, non-guild members may sign up for this fun activity.

We have a maximum of 60 spaces allotted to us; 50 members have signed up, but not all **have turned in their deposits. Don't Delay!**

Even though our top concerns right now have to do with the Quilt Show, take the time to put in your deposit right away so you can participate in this fun activity.



Quilt Show News

1. Quilt Registrar is Joan Johnson. Contact her if you have any questions.
2. Remember that on-line registration is convenient and easy. The link is on the Guild website home page: <http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org>
3. Please bring grab bag items to Guild Meetings for collection.
4. Do you have items for the store? Plan ahead and bring your list to guild Meeting.
5. Reserve a category for a Sponsored Ribbon for only \$10.00 (see article in the Newsletter) June is the deadline for sponsoring an award. Contact Paulette Stenberg or Karen Oetjen.
6. Have you signed up to participate in the Quilt Show? Lots of opportunities to help are available in 2-hour segments. Not all of them require your standing on your feet the entire time. Be sure to sign up in June for your turn.
7. We are still looking for people to help our judge while she evaluates the quilts.
8. Questions about the Show? Contact Jackie, Wilma, or Julie.

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