

FAT QUARTER NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2014

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The September NW Quilting Expo is right around the corner. OCQG is the featured local Guild and will have a wonderful display of 58 quilts (as long as they get delivered to me by September 19th). You should have received your email notification of acceptance. Please have your quilts thread-free, odor-free, pet hair-free, and folded with the label up upon delivery. Be sure to follow the instructions below:

1. Print out an insurance waiver and label from our website under Quilt Show, entry Form, and attach the label to the back lower right hand side of your quilt (just as we do for our quilt show). Please add your number to the label.
2. Deliver your quilt to Jane Szabo—DEADLINE: DEPT. 20!!!
3. Delivery Options: September Guild Meeting, September 11, 1 PM./ September Board Meeting, September 18, Carriage House, 10 AM/ or Bayshore, September 19, at the Bayshore Club House, Waldport, 10 AM to 3 PM. /Email or call Jane for personal arrangements: 541-563-4726 or cell phone: 541-270-6130.
4. Quilts will be ready for pick-up after September 28th: Bayshore, Oct 3; October Guild Meeting, Oct. 9th; or by personal arrangement (call or email Jane for arrangements).
5. REMEMBER: ALL quilts can only hang 90 inches from top of sleeve to the floor; no overhang on the floor. So, if your quilt is too long, please adjust the sleeve accordingly.
6. Questions? Check with me.

Please come see the display at the Portland Expo Center, Sept. 25-27 and help sell raffle tickets.

Looking forward to a great display at the NW Quilting Expo.

Happy Quilting, Jane Szabo

Our Next Quilt
Guild Meeting:
SEPTEMBER 11
TABLE WALK @
1:00

Program:

A Trip to Bail
(Textiles) by Car-
ol Culton

S.A.B.L.E.

Water Fabrics of all
kinds: lake, ocean,
rain, etc.



Here are two of the possible Chicken Challenge Blocks from the October Workshop by Ann Shaw. There are five patterns to choose from.

Ann will share the methods and techniques for designing chickens using Ruth McDowell's piecing strategies.



Here are two of the 5 choices available to Guild members for the October Workshop, "Feathers are Flying." Kathy McNeil will be our instructor and will also present the October program. It's not too late to sign up for the Workshop (but it will be soon). The attractive birds generated lots of interest at the June meeting. Take the time to visit Kathy's website to see other patterns and quilts that she has done. kathymeneilquilts.com.



QUILTS OF VALOR BLOCKS

If you took some of the Quilts of Valor Blocks at the July meeting, please return your finished blocks to Quilter's Cottage or bring them to the September meeting and Ginger Dale will collect them and take them to Quilter's Cottage. Sonny will pick them up there and make them into beautiful quilts for service men and women. When you are making your blocks if you will save the small corner triangles that are cut off and either sew them into a small block or just put the small triangles into a bag and return them along with your larger blocks. The small blocks can then be used to make more quilt tops. Thanks to all of the members who volunteered to make some blocks for this worthwhile project.

Sometimes the Newsletter Editor will rerun previous articles as a service to various committees and as a reminder to members about the information previously shared.)

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Just a reminder:

“Feathers are Flying” Workshop:

Friday, Oct 10: 9:30-4:00

Kathy McNeil, nationally known quilter, pattern designer, and instructor will teach a class on using appliqué to create a pictorial quilt. Workshop participants can choose one of 5 patterns from Kathy. The Workshop cost is \$52 (plus \$10 for the pattern). You will need to select your pattern before the class so the instructor can bring the appropriate materials. (We will also try to have some patterns available for purchase before the Workshop.)

Please check out the class description, supply list and pictures of the patterns on the Guild’s website. If you have any further questions, contact Heidi Ware or Julia Bailey. You may also want to visit Kathy’s website at kathymcneilquilts.com

“Chicken Challenge” Workshop

Friday, November 14, 2014

Ann Shaw will be teaching a class using Ruth McDowell’s method of easy piecing to create fun, and charming rooster and hen wall-hangings. There are five patterns to choose from including a “mountain Chicken.” Do you know what a “mountain Chicken” is?

Ann will give a brief discussion introducing the methods and techniques for designing and piecing your chicken. She will then help you prepare a freezer paper template for your chicken pattern and then, using a foam design board, begin the process of selecting fabrics for your chicken. She will also discuss sewing methods and sewing order to complete your wall-hanging.

The workshop cost is \$59 plus \$15 for the pattern. We will have patterns available for purchase before the workshop.

Please check out the class description, supply list and pictures on the Guild’s website. If you have any further questions, contact Marylynn Kleemann or Liz Ritchie. You may also want to visit Ann’s website at annshawquilting.com.



Block of the Month Spotlight by Lorne Pleger

Twenty two members signed up to receive the **Independence Square** block, but due to scant attendance only eleven were turned in at our August meeting. Members received instructions to make either a 9" or 12" square block, and we received a mixture of both. Susan Whittemore won the drawing and received thirteen blocks including my two audition blocks. Ironically, Susan was not present at the meeting so a friend turned in her block and also picked up her winning blocks. Susan will also receive additional blocks which are turned in later. It was suggested that these blocks would be a good fit for Sonny's Quilts Of Valor.

Eighteen members signed up to receive the **Sunshine Block** at our August meeting, but only eleven of those members were present to pick up their packet. Eight additional members signed up and received a packet at the August meeting. I delivered two more packets to committee members who requested the block and were not able to attend the August meeting, but were in attendance at the executive board meeting. A background swatch of fabric measuring approximately 14 ¼" x 9" was supplied in the packets. From that swatch you need to cut four 3 ½" squares and one 7 ¼" square. Carefully cut two side by side pairs of the 3 ½" squares from one end of the swatch, and that will leave you just enough fabric to cut the 7 ¼" square from the remainder. One member cut the four 3 ½" squares down the long side of the swatch, and that didn't leave enough fabric for the remaining four triangles which would have been cut from the 7 ¼" square. Unfortunately, the background fabric swatches were cut from our stash and I don't have any left to make up additional packets if needed.

The September BOM is titled **Summer Winds**, and features flying geese segments to be comprised of autumn hues. Seventeen members signed up to receive their packets at the September meeting. The packets will again contain the background fabric swatch. Due to the scant attendance at the August meeting, I will make up eight extra packets to supply additional members who request packets in September.

I will be out of town celebrating my 70th birthday, and will miss our September meeting. My co-chair Jackie Stankey will take over in my absence, and Jean Amundson has volunteered to assist. The October BOM will be a funny paper pieced **Jack-O-Lantern** which should be approximately 8" x 10" when completed. I haven't yet pieced the audition block, but will most likely supply a fabric swatch with variegated orange hues for the pumpkin. Piecing be with you.

Lorne Pleger, BOM Committee
Chairman



Best of Show, Bed-sized: Blue Waves by Ruth Hutmacher

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

AUGUST 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 6:30 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jane read thank-you notes from recipients of the Guild's Outreach Donations AND Community Service Quilts.

The Newport Visual Arts Center is presenting, "Simply Red," an exhibit of textile art, from August 1 to September 28.

The Coos Bay Quilt Show, *A Sea of Quilts XX*, will be held September 20-21.

There were new suggestions for the Guild's new logo, which the Logo Committee will look over and then bring before the membership for a vote.

PROGRAM

Susan Cronewett introduced all of the gorgeous ribbon-willing quilts from this year's Quilt Show and the talented quilters who made them. It was an inspiring review of the successful show.

DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month this month's blocks were won by Susan Whittlemore.

S.A.B.L.E. The animal fabrics this month were won by Jean Amundson and Janet Sylvester. Next month's fabrics will feature Water.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Gaylynn Roth reported there were 83 members present, including two new members: Diane Kay and Charley Wenz.

Programs/Workshops: Becky Mershon reported that there are still a couple of openings for the September fabric coloring workshop, and 2 spots open for Kathy McNeil's Feathers are Flying workshop. New for November is the Chicken Challenge Workshop to be taught by Ann Shaw. Carol Coulton will present a program on Indonesian textiles for our September Meeting.

State Fair: See Twy Hoch if you want to help with demonstrations at the State Fair, August 29.

NW Expo: Our Guild has been chosen as the Featured Guild at this year's NW Expo, September 25-27. There was at least one quilt chosen for display from each person submitting entries. These quilts should be labeled in the same way as those displayed at our Quilt show. The Expo display quilts should be turned in to Jane Szabo at the September Guild Meeting, the September Board Meeting, or at Bayshore on September 19.

Documentation: the next Quilt Documentation will be September 20 at the Carriage House.

Community Service: Ann Flescher announced that so far this year, the Committee and Guild have donated 117 quilts to 16 different organizations. They have 62 more quilt tops that need to be finished. (they can be tied.) Please sign up to help. There is no deadline.

The Community Service Group has finished one Quilt of Valor, and they are working on two more. If anyone is interested in heading up a Quilts of Valor subcommittee, see Norma or Ann or Jane Szabo..

Quilts of Valor blocks from Sonny Hamner should be turned in to Ginger Dale or to Quilters Cottage.

Finishing School (Previously known as Projects Anonymously): Paulette Stenberg pointed out that 3 of the ribbon-winning quilts were worked on at Finishing School. Work on your project at the next Finishing School, August 28, at the Carriage House.

Raffle Ticket Sales: Janet Sylvester reported that sales are over \$3,500.00, and still counting.

Retreat: Final payments are due at the December Meeting.

SHOW AND SHARE Session followed.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mary Warfield is in the hospital Intensive Care Unit.

Karen Gerttula is recovering from back surgery.

Committee budgets are due at the September Guild Meeting. Ideas for the 2015 Challenge Quilts are due at the September Board Meeting.

September 20 is the deadline for turning in NW Expo quilts to Jane.

The next Guild Meeting will be September 11, at 1 PM.

The meeting was adjourned by Jane at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary

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Minutes of OCQG Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST 21, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Cindy McEntee at 10 AM. A quorum was present. Twenty-eight members were at the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented, with Pat noting that a total of \$4,090.00 was deposited for this year's

Raffle Quilt ticket sales.

OLD BUSINESS

Expo Committee—Ginger Dale reminded us that Jane will be collecting the display quilts at the September Guild Meeting, the September Board Meeting, and the September 19 Bayshore get-together.

Logo Committee—Further suggestions for a new logo for the Guild were submitted at the August Meeting. The Committee will work on presenting 3 choices to the Membership for a vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee Budgets are due at the next Guild meeting and should be given to Janet Sylvester.

Challenge Quilt ideas are due at the September Board Meeting.

Donations will be decided at the September Board meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Block of the Month: Lorne commented that several people had not picked up their blocks this month.

Challenge 2014: Joan reported that the Challenge went well. There were lots of good comments on the Wicked Witches quilts.

Community Service: The Quilts of Valor blocks have been put together into a twin-plus size quilt. Unless there is someone to take on a sub-committee for Quilts of Valor, we will return completed blocks to Sonny Hamner rather than continue to try to put those quilts together as well.

Documentation: Next documentation is September 20 at the Carriage House.

Finance: Janet reminded us that budgets are due at the next Guild Meeting.

Nan expressed a huge thank-you to Jennifer Reinhart for suggesting a new vendor for the printing of tickets and thereby saving a lot of money.

Programs/Workshops: Wrapping up this year; sending out contracts for next year.

Quilt Show: Julia reported that the Show went well, and the new management at the Rec Center was very helpful. Heidi suggested that we need younger, stronger help in the set-up and take-down of the Show.

2015 Raffle Quilt: Rose says the quilt is ready to go to Expo.

Retreat 2015: Deposits are due at the September Meeting. Final payments are due in December.

SABLE: Next Month's fabric theme is Water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-ADJOURNMENT

Email Cindy if you are vacating a Committee Position, and suggest a replacement, if possible.

Joan Johnson has the checks for the Quilt Show Boutique.

Ruth's Family Fabrics is moving to a larger space at Hwy 101 and HWY 34 (Formerly the drug store). There will be space available for other related crafts.

We are grateful for a donation of hundreds of plates, napkins, and cups from Quilters Travel Companion/Quilters Gift shop, a vendor at our Quilt show.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary



Membership Connections

Three joined the guild at the Quilt Show in August and two more at the August meeting boosting the membership to 199—a new record! New members are:

Gail Allen of Boise
Diane Kay of Newport
Denise DeMarie of Newport—Returning member

Charles Wenz of Florence
Bari McLean of Seal Rock

Welcome Aboard!

September Birthdays

Ginger	Dale	1
Paulette	Stenberg	3
Donna	liams	8
Colleen	Mulberry	11
Kim	Kellison	11
Lorne W.	Pleger	12
Marge	Hoyt	13
Holly	Nevins	14
Mary Emma	Parks	18
Barb	Martin	19
Dolores	Thomas	20
Maureen	Gallant	20
Pat	Lay	20
Anne	Hendrickson	23
Shirley	Kemnitz	24
Letitia	Epperson	27

WE'RE INVITED!

Hello! The Yamhill County Historical Society would like to invite you and your members to attend our upcoming Treasures in the Attic event on September 13! Attached is a poster with details. We are expanding the event this year to include a quilt show with 100+ heritage and newer quilts and related presentations. If you could help us by sharing the information with your members and friends, that would be wonderful. Please feel free to give me a call or email if you have any questions! Thanks. Pam Watts 503-434-0490

TREASURES IN THE ATTIC Appraisal Faire, Vintage Market and Quilt Show - Saturday, September 13, at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, McMinnville, from 9am-5pm. The day will include antique experts giving oral evaluations (the Yamhill County Historical Society's version of "Antiques Roadshow"), antiques and collectibles vendors, a quilt show and related presentations, food and music. Presentations include: 11:00 – "History of Signature Quilts" by Peggy Gelbrich; 1:00 – "Quilts of the Oregon Trail" by Rachel Greco; and noon and 2:00 – an old-fashioned "Bed Turning" to share the history of several quilts in the YCHS quilt collection. Admission to the event is \$2, free for kids 12 and under. Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville (intersection of Hwy. 18 and Durham Ln.). For more info or to participate as a vendor, call 503-434-0490 or go to www.yamhillcountyhistory.org.

Pam Watts, Chairman

Treasures in the Attic at the

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

McMinnville, Oregon

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Judy McCoy: Japanese Cranes



Karen Donobedian: Terra Cotta Warriors



Janet Baldwin: Haiden's Fish Quilt



Cindy McEntee: Glacial Comet



Gaylynn Roth: Maiden Voyage



Jeanne Butler: Cardinal in the



Rose Shaw: Dresden Plate Twist



Janice Hoffman: Blue Lagoon



Betty Haskett: Health and Happiness



Nancy Terhaar: Poor Pitiful Purple Plaid Pinwheels



Benita Goodheart: Fan Dance II



Jean Amundson: Look Both Ways



Jan Goebel



Nan Scott



Shari Stewart



Becky Mershon



Patti Stephens



Frances Whited



Karen Donobedian



Velma Freudenthal



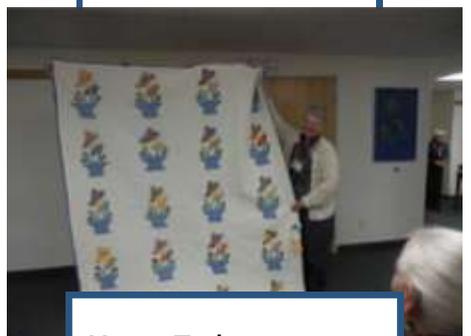
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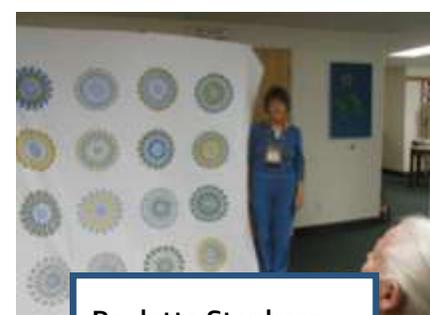
Julia Bailey



Nancy Terhaar



Susan Cronenwett



Paulette Stenberg



Nan Scott

You're Being Challenged to Challenge the Guild!

Well, the Wonderfully Wicked Witches have been consigned to wherever witches go when they retire. Weren't they all fun? It hardly seems possible, but it's almost time for another challenge to be selected by the Executive Board.

If you have a challenge idea—and we certainly hope you do!—please bring it to the September Board Meeting (September 18, 10 a.m., Carriage House of the Lincoln County History Center, Newport). You should come in person so that the board can clarify any questions, and written copies of your proposal are also helpful. (There are about 20 board members, but we can share copies, so a dozen or so should be enough.)

Your executive board wants you—or at least your proposal! OCQG has had some wonderful challenges over the years, and hopefully 2015 will carry on the tradition. Remember, if your challenge is selected by the Board, you must be willing and able to coordinate the submissions by communicating the “rules” and requesting entries at each meeting, accepting the entries in June, and keeping track of the voting. Usually, there are special ribbons for first, second, and third place; these are often handmade but that's not a requirement. The Challenge Chairperson becomes a member of the Executive Board that year too, and is expected to attend those meetings. Of course you can choose your own committee to serve with you. That's part of the fun we think.

Questions? Check your Guild Directory for the procedures, or ask a former Challenge Coordinator for answers. (Some of the recent Chairpersons have been Joan Johnson, Virginia Dale, Tina McCann, Kathy Jordan, Mechelle Johnson Brown, and Jennifer Reinhart.) Please—challenge the Guild with your challenge!



Janice Hoffman



Jean Amundson



Chris Benedetti



Award Winners



Show and Share



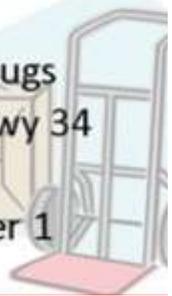
Morgan's Personal Challenge

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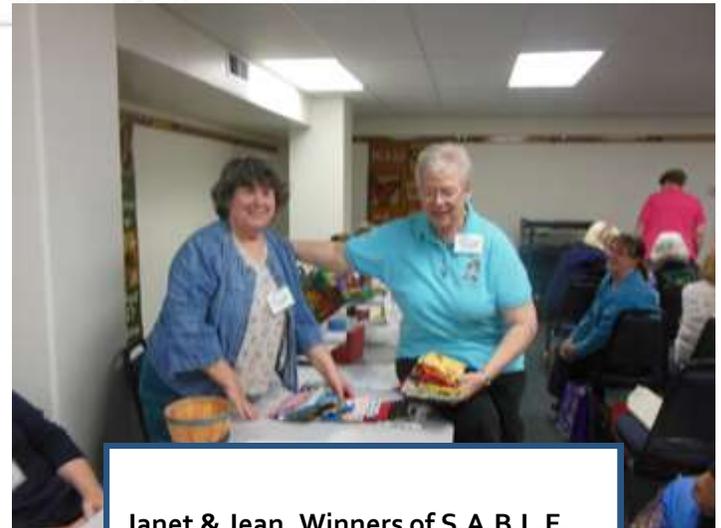
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Betty Jones, Winner



Janet & Jean, Winners of S.A.B.L.E.



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2014 Officers:

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Next Guild Meeting:

September 11, 2014

1:00 Table Walk

*S.A.B.L.E.: Water-Themed Fab-
rics for 1-3 chances to win*