



Fat Quarter News

December 2015/January 2016

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE UPDATE

BIG NEWS! Workshops will be accepting DEBIT/VISA cards for the 2016 Classes! Members will be able to pay for workshop classes with debit and VISA cards, as well as checks and cash.

We have three new members on our committee, Gayle Vaughn, Gail Chipman, and Deborah Cagle. We welcome them and their fresh ideas that will add a different perspective for Guild programs and workshops. We always welcome more!



Jackie Stankey and one of her Pineapple Quilts

We have an exciting line-up of classes that are designed for beginner to intermediate quilters with one two-day class for those that want to be challenged from start to finish. Class fees are in the same range as last year. Look for the list of programs and workshops in the Membership Directory and in the OCQG Newsletter throughout the year.

We listened to your suggestions and have fewer workshops scheduled this year so you can finish last years' class projects! We also have a workshop that uses a ruler you may have purchased for a previous class so you don't have that extra expense.

JANUARY 2016. We start with a program featuring a trunk show by our members who have entered national contests. They will share their quilts and their experience with us. Hopefully this will encourage more of our guild members to enter their quilts. We will not have a Workshop in January.

FEBRUARY 2016. We will begin sign-ups in December for the February workshop, Pineapple Quilts from the "Trash to Treasure" book by Gyleen Fitzgerald. Jackie Stankey took the class from her and will share her knowledge with us. This is not a paper piecing class but uses a ruler. The book and ruler are available from several online sites. The book is not necessary for the class. The supply list will be on the Guild's website next month. This is a great project to use up that 2015 stash! Beginners welcome!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

It's that wonderful time of year again when we can get together and share lots of yummy food, games, and visit with each other. Since the December event is our only potluck for the year, we are once again making it a full luncheon rather than a tea. Bring a dish that is your favorite and that you think others may enjoy. We will have blank cards for you to label your creations. This will help others who may need to watch what they eat or who simply want to know what a particular dish is. Be sure to bring your own silverware, dishes, and cup if you prefer your beverage in a regular cup. **Please also note the earlier start time:** because of the luncheon, we are starting Tablewalk at 11:30, with the luncheon at noon.

As usual we are collecting for the food banks. You may bring canned or packaged goods, but just a reminder that the money that is donated goes so much farther as the food banks are able to get several times more for your money by working deals with suppliers. This also allows them to buy to fill particular needs. A drawing will be held and those who have donated will be in the drawing for the table decorations. Make checks payable to Food Share of Lincoln County.

--Thanks from Joan Johnson and Lucy Milliken

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

December 10, 2015, Luncheon
at 12:00 noon

Table Walk at 11:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Holiday Luncheon,
Installation of Officers

S.A.B.L.E.: Christmas

Also, remember to bring money
for Membership Dues,
Quilter's Surprise, Nifty
Notions, and the Retreat

JANUARY 2016 GUILD MEETING:

January 14, 2015—Meeting at
1:00 pm;

Table Walk at 12:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Trunk Show of
Nationally-Recognized Guild
Members' Quilts

S.A.B.L.E.: Snowmen or White
Also, remember to bring money
for Membership Dues,
Quilter's Surprise, Nifty
Notions, and Workshops

MORE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP TOPICS FOR 2016

February's program is our annual Silent Auction. Get ready to move out some of that fabric or stuff you just look at, move to another pile, or trip over. The forms for the auction are on the Guild's website under "Records." Please remember to limit your items to twenty. And don't forget the "Buy It Now" price feature.

After
February 2016,
the remainder of
the year will
include
programs about

machine maintenance, wool and fabric flowers, and designing quilts. Our own Finally Finished Objects and Quilt Show Review, along with this year's Mystery Quilt Along (with over 70 members participating!), should be enough to keep you entertained until 2017!

The workshops schedule includes classes showing how to make quilted bags, a fabric and wool wall hanging, and how to design your own quilt. Look for the schedule in the January newsletter and on the Guild website so you can plan to attend one or more. Remember, we are now accepting credit and debit cards for your convenience!



Another of Jackie Stankey's Pineapple Quilts

QUILTS NEEDED FOR NEWPORT RECREATION CENTER DISPLAY

I am Patsy Brookshire, the new coordinator of the Guild's Rec Center Quilt display. I need your help.

For several years running now, the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild has a revolving quilt display at the Newport Recreation Center. These are the ones that hang high on the wall opposite the service counter.

It's time to change the display thus we need new quilts. The quilts come from you, members of the Guild. This is an opportunity for you to display a quilt you love, and /or sell it if you wish. I will be gathering quilts at our next meeting which also happens to be our Christmas potluck luncheon, on December 10, 2015.

Two criteria for the quilts: (1) Must be smaller than a twin bed but larger than miniature. (2) Must have an attached sleeve for hanging. The quilts will be on display for approximately three months.

I will need six quilts. It would be good to have info about the maker included with each quilt—your name and any info you want with it. Also price if you want to sell it or notation of NFS if not. If you have questions, call me at 541-867-6233 or e-mail brookport@peak.org.



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MEET OUR MEMBERS

This month, we feature an in-depth profile of Florence Roberts, a member of the Guild from its first year, and still one of our most active members!



Florence Roberts

Florence Roberts was born and raised in South Dakota and moved to Oregon (in the Clackamas area) when she was 13 years old. Later, she married and she and her husband had five children. Florence also had a career working in grocery stores, beginning when she was too young to be a checker and continuing for many years between and after the child-rearing years. Safeway was a long-time employer for Florence.

She and her husband bought a vacation home in Lincoln City in 1975 and built another home and retired there in 1990. Her home is near Jo-Ann's and that is how, initially, she built her stash, using their great coupons. She has been a snowbird and down south she started a sewing group which made community quilts—that group is still active and productive today.

She took sewing in school and loved it—perhaps it was in her genes because her grandmother was a hand quilter! Then she began in earnest in 1975 after her children were grown. She was a part of a group in Lake Oswego who hand quilted and was a member of Northwest Quilters in Portland, which is still an on-going group. She has been a member of our guild since 1991 and also participates in a friendship group that meets twice a week at the Lincoln City Senior Center. Florence must be an early riser because she gets there early! I have heard those who attend this group call it therapy, so you can imagine lots of friendships are forged there. If you are seeking quilting advice or know how, please visit this group—you will learn a lot and you won't be disappointed.

Florence enjoys teaching quilting. She has had classes in her home, in the Lincoln City Senior Center, and for our guild. She likes to do this because you are sharing what you know with others.



Florence advises Deb Smith at the Kaleidoscope workshop she taught in 2014 for the Guild

She used to subscribe to five quilting magazines but now has reduced that number to one—McCall's Quilting. She also likes some sewing shows on TV—Fons & Porter, Sewing with Nancy, and Quilting Arts.

Florence was our guild's first Featured Quilter at the 1997 show. She and her husband helped set up for quilt shows, she was the block of the month point person twice, she worked on community quilts, and sold at our boutique. She also sold at an event held in Portland which was the Northwest Quilters' Market, a juried venue where her specialty was hand quilting. One of her quilts, paper pieced, involved 1/2" hexagons and it had 15,000 pieces, and she made two of them—dedication, yes? And her advice about what sells—blue and white quilts.

For current inspiration, she often turns to magazines—if she sees something there she likes, she will make it. And as to her stash, she estimates she has enough fabric to create ten quilts! She organizes her stash in folded pieces by color for big yardage and for the remainder, she has a blue drawer, a pink drawer, etc. She also has some fabric bolts—exciting!

Florence also enjoys sewing for activities at her church. They have a quality bazaar in November and Florence is one of two sewists who produce for this event, plus she sews lots of book bags—specialty orders. Florence believes in volunteering and staying busy...and quilting and sewing have stood her well in her dedication.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



2015 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM



At the November Guild meeting Phyllis Mitchell turned in all seven Dwarf blocks to be admired by the members. Ruth Hutmacher turned in four Dwarf blocks and three blocks from the Block Rock'n series. I displayed my seven Dwarfs and Snow White. After the meeting I was contacted by Ruth, inquiring if I had the pattern for the Ugly Evil Queen. I did have the pattern, so I contacted all eight participating members informing them that the pattern was available to add to their series. It soon became obvious that all eight wanted the pattern so I will have it available at our December potluck. Thanks to all of you who participated in the Block Of The Month for the last two years. Thanks also to Jane Szabo and Toni Brodie for assuming the responsibility as BOM co-chairs for the next year and perhaps beyond.

--by Lorne Pleger, outgoing BOM Chairman

2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

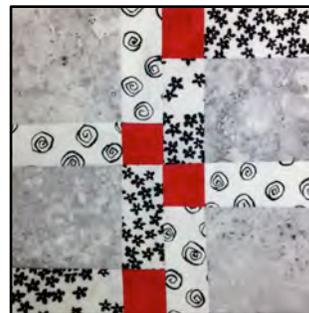
Jane Szabo and Toni Brodie will be the new co-chairs for 2016 Block of the Month. The free monthly block patterns are a great benefit for Guild members. Each month you could receive two patterns and a chance to win two sets of blocks to make a quilt. There will be two blocks available each month, pieced and appliqué. The blocks will be raffled off each month among the participating block makers, except for two months when they will be donated to Community Quilts (month to be determined) or to Quilts of Valor in July. The Disappearing Patchwork Party by Jane will be mostly "Disappearing" blocks and, yes, there are that many different ways to disappear a 4-, 9-, or 16-patch block. Toni will have a variety of techniques, patterns and designs for her appliqué blocks. Both blocks will be easy and quick projects for all to try. Sign ups have already started at the November meeting, but you can email or call Jane or Toni to sign up if you missed your chance. The first patterns will be given out in December and returned in January. Check out the pictures below for the next two months. A big thank you to Lorne Pleger for coordinating BOM the last two years. Hope to see you at the BOM table.



Toni Brodie and Jane Szabo show Blocks of the Month for the new year. Toni is in charge of appliqued blocks, while Jane is in charge of pieced blocks.



ABOVE LEFT: January's Disappearing 4-Patch BOM
ABOVE RIGHT: January's Applique BOM



ABOVE LEFT: February's Disappearing 9-Patch BOM
ABOVE RIGHT: February's Applique BOM



Mystery Quilt Along

The Mystery Quilt Along is in full swing with the release of the first clue at the October general meeting and the second in November. There are 73 members working towards solving the mystery which will take us all the way to April when the last clue will be given. The July program will be the reveal of the mystery QAL tops, quilted or not! The program will be full of surprises already in the works so you'll want to have your tops completed! The blocks are easy to assemble with full color mystery instructions each month.

I know there are some of you out there still "sittin' on the fence!" Trust me, this QAL will be fun and



rewarding, guaranteed to contain a twist at the end that will have you standing in your sewing room, in full giggle mode, wondering if what you're about to do is legal! There is a deadline of November 30th to join the QAL. However, if you've been MIA since October and are just now finding out about the QAL, I will let you sign up, no later than the end of the December Potluck General Meeting! Cost is a one-time fee of \$10.

If you use social media and want to chronicle your Mystery Quilt Along progress, please use the hashtag #OCQGQuiltAlong. You can use hashtags on any social media platform. And starting in January, your Mystery Quilt Along Instructions will contain "clues" leading you to "who done it" or, in this case, "who created it!" *Bring your completed blocks to each meeting or email me a picture if you can't attend the meeting, for a chance to win a prize each month!*

Contact Jennifer Reinhart at lazydaisyanimal@hotmail.com for more information.



LEFT: Jennifer Reinhart announced the drawing winners for the first month's blocks in the Mystery Quilt-Along—Pat Laub and Janet Scanlon.

SHOW AND SHARE



Lisa Taylor finished the quilting on a client's "Galaxy" quilt.



Terrie Taraba made good use of her husband's old work shirts in a quilt just for him.



Sonny Hamner unveiled the latest Quilts of Valor items – Fireworks quilted by Bev Ohngren, Eagle quilted by Ann Flescher and Liberty quilted by Lisa Taylor.



Ginger Dale completed her blue & white Carpenters Square from Lawry Thorne's workshop.



Deborah Cagle is ready for the holidays with her red and green quilt.



Kathleen Holt completed her bright Laurel Burch quilt just in time for Christmas giving.

**MORE
SHOW
AND
SHARE**



Fran Whited donated her striped ladders quilt to Community Quilts in hopes of warming someone's winter.



Gail Chipman's Diamonds was complimented by Lisa Taylor's quilting.



Heidi Ware shared her boiled wool jacket that she made in Becky Mershon's recent workshop on fitting jackets.



Nancy Terhaar showed us the bright purples quilt she completed as a friend's legacy. Nancy received the butterfly blocks as a gift and put them to excellent use.



Paulette Stenberg has a new Halloween Cat wall quilt. She and Karen Donobedian (along with several others) attended a Crabapple Hill workshop/retreat complete with ruffled bags and embroidery projects.



Susan Whittemore made the "Happy Trails" wall hanging for a friend who travels in a trailer.

Minutes of the November 12, 2015 OCQG General Membership Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Donobedian made a motion to accept the October General Membership Meeting minutes. Lisa Taylor seconded the motion; members voted to accept.

2016 Officers—This is the end of our fiscal year. Current officers have agreed to serve another year. They are President Cindy McEntee; Vice President Phoebe Hein; Treasurer Pat Laub; Secretary Nancy Terhaar. A motion was made, seconded, and a vote by members approved the slate of officers for 2016.

OCQG Donations—Each year the guild makes monetary donations to local organizations whose missions align with ours. The Executive Board had voted to donate \$200 to the North Lincoln County Historical Museum and \$700 to the Lincoln County Historical Society. A motion was made and seconded, and a vote taken to approve the donations.

Storage—Jane Szabo worked very hard to find us a new storage space for our quilt show “stuff.” Hard working members, spouses, and the use of Mo’s truck made for a successful day of moving into Dahl’s Storage in Toledo on November 4.

Rotation of Quilts at Rec Center—A call was made for a volunteer to rotate quilts (wallhangings) at the Rec Center throughout the year. Morgan Matteson had done this before she moved. Patsy Brookshire volunteered. If you had a quilt there after Morgan moved, it is now at **Quilters Cottage**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance/Budget—Janet Sylvester got all the budget requests by committees for the new year. Jane Szabo made a motion to approve the 2016 budget; Jean Amundson seconded, a vote was taken and the budget approved.

Membership—Gaylynn Roth reported a total of 86 members, three new members, and 7 guests present at the meeting. And, don’t forget--December is when you pay your membership dues.

OCQG Mystery Quilt Along—Jennifer Reinhart said there is still time for members to sign up for the Mystery Quilt Along—the deadline is November 30. Sixty-three members had signed up so far. Beginning in October, Jennifer provided a pattern for a block; the choice of fabrics is yours. This is a stash buster quilt. April will be when the last clue is given; the quilts will be shown in June. The total cost to participate in the program is \$10. You will get your published pattern at the end of the process. Each month, there will be prizes for bringing in your completed block. This month, the prizes were two Christmas-themed hand towels machine embroidered by Dolores Thomas. “Christmas Calories Don’t Count” was won by Janet Scanlon and “Don’t Let Your Tinsel Get in a Tangle” was won by Pat Laub. Jennifer will catalog the Mystery Quilt Along on social media. It will be really nice to see the quilts in the show in August. If you are out of town, Jennifer will send you the next clue the evening of the meeting you missed.

Quilt Show—Sue Stephenson reported that pool construction was indeed underway at the Rec Center. We still need volunteers to help with all that it takes to put on the beautiful quilt show we offer each year.

2016 Retreat—Ginger Dale reminded members that final payment is due next month if you are registered to attend the retreat in January.

2016 Challenge—Jeanie Singler reported 15 members had signed up for the 20” x 24” challenge of a self portrait in fabric. The border fabric will be provided by the committee. Benita Goodheart is working with Jeanie. These will be due in May and be on display in June and July.

Programs/Workshops—Saturday, November 14, Susan Cronenwett will teach modern and improvisational quilts.

2016 Raffle Quilt—This wonderful quilt was shown, quilted but not yet bound, and its beauty is unbelievable! Heartfelt thank you’s to Gloria Zirges, Ruth Hutmacher, Toni Brodie, Susan Cronenwett, Linda MacKown, Georgia Sabourin, Nan Scott, and Lisa Taylor for getting this masterpiece designed, assembled, and quilted.

2017 Raffle Quilt—President Cindy McEntee showed six pattern ideas submitted for the 2017 raffle quilt. Photos of the patterns were then set out during break for members to see. After the break, the patterns were voted upon by raising of hands, and the one with most votes was chosen (#6). Jean Amundson designed the autumn leaves pattern, and she will be the coordinator for seeing it through completion.

2018 Raffle Quilt—We will be getting together soon to get ideas for the 2018 Raffle Quilt. President Cindy stressed that if you present an idea for a raffle quilt, you don’t necessarily have to do any of the sewing. An option would be to manage the construction of the quilt, e.g., enlisting subcommittees to select fabrics; assemble cut fabrics to make blocks to hand out, etc.

PROGRAM

Susan Cronenwett shared her large collection of fantastic quilts, some she designed and made, some she purchased, some were vintage, some very modern and improvisational. Susan has had quilts juried into the American Quilters Society Show in Paducah.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

Quilter’s Surprise/Nifty Notions—Winner of the Quilter’s Surprise was Twy Hoch; Nifty Notions, Judy McCoy.

SABLE—Enough fat quarters were brought in for three drawings, and winners were Sue Hitselberger, Twy Hoch, and Kathleen Holt.

Block of the Month—Lorne Pleger gave out the last of this year’s BOM, which was “Snow White.” He had the whole series displayed during the meeting. Jane Szabo and Toni Brodie showed the first BOMs for the coming year--Jane will be in charge of pieced BOMs and Toni, the appliqued BOMs. Members were able to sign up for one or both, and next month they can pick up their packets. Different techniques, hints, and setting instructions will be provided. During 2016, two of the monthly BOM’s will not be won by participants but made into quilts and given to Quilts of Valor and Community Quilts.

Show and Share—To thrill and delight you, OCQG members shared their talents and generosity by showing Quilts of Valor (Sonny Hammer) quilted by members Bev Ohngren, Ann Flescher, and Lisa Taylor; a “Carpenter’s Square” top from recent Lawry Thorn workshop (Ginger Dale); a “dryer sheet” quilt (Fran Whited); “Boo!” wallhanging (Paulette Stenberg); vintage butterfly blocks quilt and Kaffe Fassett fabrics quilt (Nancy Terhaar); “Holly & Mistletoe” (Deborah Cagle); Christmas top (Kathleen Holt); little trailer quilt (Susan Whittmore); a beautiful coat (Heidi Ware); and more! Be sure to see the photos!

MISCELLANEOUS

Appreciation—President Cindy McEntee read two thank you notes received by the guild: one from former member Celeste Alexander (for cards, notes, and hearts upon the passing of her husband), and from Lincoln County Health and Human Services for donated quilts.

Pillowcases—Paulette Stenberg reported that 519 pillowcases were sewn and donated! Those recognized were: Knotty Ladies; Leta’s Legacy; Bayshore Babes; Pat Laub; Sally Ann Morris; Joy White; Judy McCoy; Waldport High School; Christine Michaels; and Hazel Turbine. The pillowcases were donated to: My Sisters Place; Fish of Lebanon; Quilts of Valor; CASA; Childrens Advocacy Center; and Samaritan House.

(GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, continued)

Delicious cookies were again provided for our meeting, some gluten-free! Thank you to Marge Hoyt's dear husband!

December Meeting—The program for December is the guild's Holiday Luncheon. It's potluck--bring your favorite dish and a place setting. If you bring non-perishable food, or contribute a monetary donation for the Food Share Program, you will get a ticket to win one of the table decorations.

Ruth Stole's husband passed away very recently. Ruth is an OCQG member and owns *Family Fabrics* in Waldport. Please remember Ruth in her time of sadness.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

Minutes of the November 19, 2015 OCQG Executive Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Cindy McEntee called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. A quorum was not present. Fourteen members were in attendance.

One change was made to the October Executive Board meeting minutes--under New Business, 2017 Raffle Quilt, last sentence: Sue Stephenson is Committee Chair for the 2016 Quilt Show. A vote was taken and the minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Pat Laub was unable to attend the meeting, but she arranged for someone to bring copies of the Dec. 1, 2014 to Nov. 18, 2015 report. Jean Amundson made a motion to accept; Nan Scott, by proxy, seconded, a vote was taken, and the report accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

2018 Raffle Quilt—Ideas were expanded upon for possible 2018 OCQG Raffle Quilt patterns. Three that will be explored are: (1) a quilt Maureen Gallant had in this year's show in Civil War fabrics; (2) "Holly and Mistletoe," a quilt Deborah Cagle showed at this month's general meeting; and (3) a Judy Niemeyer pattern with both piecing and applique.

NEW BUSINESS

2017 Raffle Quilt—Jean Amundson's design, an autumn-themed quilt with a pieced center, an inner border of appliqued autumn leaves, and an outer border of pieced leaves, was chosen by a vote at the general membership meeting as the pattern for OCQG's 2017 Raffle Quilt. Jean is looking for about a half-yard of autumn focus fabric for the Jacob's Ladder blocks in rust, greens and golds. As soon as she finds an appropriate focus fabric, Jean said she will bring packets to the general membership meetings to hand out. Members can participate in making the quilt by taking packets home to sew portions of the quilt.

Wallhangings at the Rec Center—Patsy Brookshire has volunteered to change out quilted wallhangings at the Rec Center throughout the year. The guild usually has about six quilts hanging there for 3-4 months at a time. If you would like one of your quilts displayed there, you have to attach your own hanging sleeve (directions are in the guild directory). The Rec Center staff hangs them. These should be wallhangings, but not miniature in size. Look for a blurb in the Newsletter by Patsy asking for quilts to hang.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit—President Cindy McEntee will contact Mary Gilliland and Fran Whited regarding an audit for the fiscal year ending.

BOM—Lorne Pleger reported that a request had been received for the "Evil Queen" block in the series, so he will provide it as the final block for those who wish it.

Challenge 2016—Jeanie Singler reported one more member had signed up at the general membership meeting, and that brings it up to 16 participants in the Challenge, which is your self-portrait in fabric. These will be due in May with voting to take place in June and July.

Documentation—Velma Freudenthal said the new calendar for documentation will be set up during this month. Stay tuned.

Finishing School—Finishing School starts back up in January; it is discontinued during November and December because of the holidays.

Hospitality—The general membership meeting in December will be the Holiday Potluck, which will take the place of the monthly Program.

Membership—Remember to pay your guild dues in December. A question was asked if extra copies of the OCQG directory could be printed and sold to members who may want an extra copy for various reasons. This query will be pursued with Nan Scott upon her return, as well as the cut-off date for getting in information regarding upcoming workshops.

Newsletter—Judy McCoy reported Anne Hendrickson will be a feature writer. Judy thanks all the volunteers who assist in getting the newsletter together and out to members. She asks that all committees submit articles. President Cindy will contact Lisa Hall to contribute information about Community Quilts.

Program/Workshops—This committee is currently getting organized. January's Program will be OCQG members who have had quilts accepted into a national show. Heidi Ware reported that debit and credit cards will be accepted next year for workshop payment. About half the workshop participants work weekdays, and Heidi said those members have enjoyed workshops scheduled on Saturdays.

2016 Raffle Quilt—The quilt is quilted, and Karen Donobedian will do a facing finish in place of a binding. The quilt needs a label. Judy McCoy suggested hanging this quilt, with the lighthouse focus panel, at non-traditional venues, such as the area's lighthouses, to encourage the sale of tickets. Janet Sylvester asked if we could have larger photos of the quilt to leave behind at venues, with tickets for sale, after the quilt moves on.

2016 Retreat—The Retreat takes place at the Oregon Gardens, Sunday through Wednesday, January 24-27, 2016. Plans for a fun retreat are in the works. If you are signed up, your balance is due at the December meeting.

SABLE—December's fat quarter theme for SABLE is Christmas fabric. We will need a new listing of monthly themed fat quarters for 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

FINISHING SCHOOL

Finishing School is closed for the holidays, but will resume again on Jan. 28, 2016. We meet at the Carriage House in Newport from 10-4. Bring your unfinished project or unstarted project or just come to visit, also your lunch if you wish to join us at noon. This is a good way to meet members in a smaller setting. Hope to see you there.

--Karen Donobedian, Karen Oetjen and Paulette Stenberg



ABOVE: Hand-sewn silk flower accents at a Kyoto flea market.
BELOW: Appliqued shop curtain (noren) in Katsuura Town, Wakayama, Japan.

PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE

Thank you to the following groups and ladies who answered my challenge to make pillowcases for children. Knotty Ladies, Leta's Legacy, Waldport High School Home Ec. class, Pat Laub, Sally Ann Morris, Joy White, Judy McCoy, Christine Michaels, Hazel Turbine and the Bayshore Ladies. We made 517 pillowcases and all were given away, some locally and some a bit further away. I gave pillowcases to My Sister's Place, Samaritan House, Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County, C.A.S.A., Fish of Lebanon and Quilts of Valor.

All of these places welcomed the thought of giving a pillowcase to a person in need.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all who made pillowcases.

--Paulette Stenberg



WINNERS!

Quilters Surprise
Winner –
Twy Hoch



Nifty Notions
Winner –
Judy McCoy



ABOVE: SABLE Winners – Sue Hitzelberger, Twy Hoch and Kathleen Holt

2017 RAFFLE QUILT DESIGN CHOSEN

At the November 12 Guild meeting, members voted on an autumn-themed design for the 2017 raffle quilt. In the photo at the near right, six designs were shown at the meeting, from which the winning design (far right) was chosen. Jean Amundson submitted the design and will head the 2017 raffle quilt production committee.



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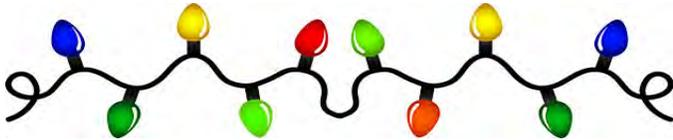
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NOVEMBER 12 GUILD MEETING PROGRAM



Susan Cronenwett shared her large collection of fantastic quilts—some she designed and made, some she purchased, some were vintage, some very modern and improvisational. Susan has had quilts juried into the American Quilters Society Show in Paducah.



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