



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, May 4 at 10:00 am

Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 pm

Umpqua Valley Arts Center  
1024 West Harvard Ave  
Roseburg, OR 97471

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT-  
TERI GREGG**

The 2010 quilt show is over and I'm excited to report that the show this year was a resounding success! But then, all of you who worked at the show already know that fact. Did all of you have as much fun as I did? I was on the floor all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and I can tell you that people RAVED about the wonderful show that we put on. We had so many nice comments from our guests. Lots of people proclaimed this to be our best show ever. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who participated. We all know that this kind of an undertaking could not be possible without the efforts of the entire Guild.

I had the opportunity to get to know some of you better, and that was one of my favorite things about working at the show. I spent some quality time chatting with our Honored Quilter, Emily Nutcher. What a lovely lady she is, and I was so pleased to see a large body of her work all in one place. I also spent some time with Margaret Hutton, one of three charter members in our Guild, and she is most definitely another one of our Guild "treasures".

I was so pleased to meet the winner

of the Viewers Choice Award, Kathy Medina. She was so excited to win our prize. I also met Barbara Combs, the winner of the President's Choice Award. Her beautiful Hunter's Star quilt had been made by her husband and herself and the two of them are newlyweds. How sweet is that? He does the cutting and she does the sewing. I actually asked Mr. Combs to please speak to my husband... maybe he could encourage my guy to pick up a rotary cutter! They were both so happy to have their work recognized at our show.

I spoke to so many guests who were emotionally moved by our Patriotic Quilt display. Nearly everyone that I spoke to said that they had chills looking at all of our beautiful Patriotic Quilts. The music playing in the background was the icing on the cake.



As I write this, on Tuesday after the show, with feet that still hurt and a house that still looks like a bomb went off inside, the numbers for the show are still being tabulated. All  
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EVENING CHAIR:

“Sweet are the Memories” was an appropriate title for this years quilt show as it will always be a sweet memory. The show was an impressive event, from the quilts to the vendors, from the Patriotic quilt exhibit to the decorations. I am always impressed with how smoothly the guild members work together and how quickly it is set up and taken down. All members should be proud of our show and our guild as we are getting a reputation around the state for having an outstanding show. Congratulations to all who had a hand in putting the show on and to all who entered something. In my humble opinion, every entry is a winner. You completed something, and exhibited it. That in itself can and does inspire others. Great job, everyone!!!

Our next meeting will be coming up soon. Don't forget to bring a source of inspiration and/or tool to share to the evening meeting. I am looking forward to learning some new tips.

Quilt on,  
Shirley



**ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS - UMPQUA VALLEY**

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*We turn not older with years, but newer every day. Emily Dickinson*

## SUMMER GROUPS

In the past, some of our members decided that they would like to do “special projects” during the summer months or during the time that we do not meet on a regular basis.

Some of these projects have included Round Robins, Add a border, and block exchanges. They have been very successful and loads of fun.



The hostess will decide on the “rules”, if any, chose the pattern, provide the details, set up the location (which may be their home, or?) and set the dates and time.

If you would like to be a “hostess” for such a group, please have all of the information and sign-up sheet available at the June meeting.

What a great way to remain inspired during the summer months and continue to be able to be connected with others in our Guild. Or you could even invite individuals that are not currently Guild members to show them what a great time we have.

Note: Debi Brewster has done several of these in the past and they are always great.



*A person who is to be happy must actively enjoy his blessings.* Cicero

## FOR SALE

Bernina Overlock/Serger 1300 that needs a new home. It takes 5 spools for the complex stitches. It is in excellent condition. Contact Pat Glass if interested.

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

**May 26-28, 2010** Tillamook County Quilters Show Tillamook, OR

**June 25-27, 2010** Sandy Historical Society presents: “Quilts in Our Own Backyard” Sandy, OR

**June 27 –28, 2010** Chiloquilters Quilt Show, Chiloquin, OR

**July 4, 2010** Annual Port Orford 4th of July Jubilee Quilt Show & Challenge

**July 10, 2010** Sister’s Outdoor Quilt Show , Sisters, OR 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

**July 31, 2010** 5th Annual Outdoor Quilt Show and Sale 9:00 am to 4:00 pm admission is free Coburg Quilt Show & Tea

**August 6-7** Oregon Coast Quilters Guild—20th Quilts by the Sea Newport Rec Center, Newport, OR

**September 18-19, 2010** A Sea of Quilts XVI Coos Sand’n Sea Quilt Guilds Quilt how 2010 Coos Bay, OR Boys & Girls Club

**September 25-26, 2010** Quilted Memories Emerald Valley Quilters in Eugene, OR Lane County Fairgrounds



**President’s Message** (continued from page 1) figures are not in just yet, but I can tell you that we exceeded attendance numbers for last year and also exceeded 2009’s profits for the Country Store. But as important as the numbers are, it seems much more important that we all worked together to present fabulous quilt show, a show that it recognized as one of the best in our state. Thank you, all of you!

Piece,  
Teri

## MAY DAY MEETING

Jan Potter will be back with us again to show us her newest wearable art jackets, purses, and belts.

Jan did a show at the Sewing Expo in Puyallup, WA at the end of February.

Be prepared to again be dazzled by all that Jan does.

## MAY EVENING MEETING

The program for evening meeting will be IT: Inspiration and Tools.

Everyone is to bring either a tool, a tip, a book, or something they use for inspiration in their quilting projects.

This should be something you use. We have a wealth of knowledge in our members. This will be a night to share and learn from each other.



All 4,000 of the Opportunity Quilt tickets were sold.

## WORKGROUPS IN MAY

**Tuesday, May 18:** This workgroup will consist of:

1. Being able to sharpen all of those scissors that have gotten dull. The scissor sharpener will be brought down from the attic and Teri Gregg will show you how to sharpen your scissors.
2. There will be charity quilt blocks ready to be sewn into tops. These blocks are the ones that were put together at the Antique Show.
3. You could bring your own fabric/ blocks and put them together for the Camp Millennium Quilt Invitation issued by Nancy Jarvis.
4. Dorothy Cochran will be doing a demonstration on the correct way to do bindings. Be sure to bring all of your questions. Her bindings are great!

**Thursday, May 20:** This workgroup will consist of:

1. The scissor sharpener will again be available to any members that would like to sharpen those dull scissors.
2. If there are any Charity Quilt blocks remaining to be sewn into tops, those will be available.
3. You could work on a quilt for Camp Millennium.
4. Linda Garmon will be showing you how to make a pin cushion neck caddy. (see pattern on page 10)

If you have any "scrap fabric", you could bring that to these groups. We could use this for the sashing's, etc. needed for these charity quilts. Or, if you have some yardage of fabric that you are wondering, "why did I ever purchase it", or you just want to make a donation of yardage for backings for these quilts, that would be great also. Bring all of the above to the second meetings along with your sewing machine and sewing kit and be prepared to have a great time.

## MOSES BASKET

Pat Wilson was the successful bidder at the Silent Auction on the Moses Basket.

Congratulations Pat!

## Country Store Report Lalece Rooker

Wow! What a fantastic Quilt Show!!! I would like to give a report to the membership about what happened in the Country Store. (This report will not include the financial information because we will continue our sales at the May meeting.)

1. U-shaped pillows, Big Theory Bags, Denim child's aprons and scrap catchers were the big hits of the Country Store.
2. This is the first year we sold two Sofa Size Quilts at \$60.00 each, using our donated fabrics. The two remaining sofa size quilts that did not sale were donated to Camp Millennium for kids & teens with cancer.
3. We had about 20 large boxes of books, magazines & patterns. We sold everything but 4 boxes. The 4 remaining boxes were donated to a guild in Grants Pass.
4. There were six baby quilts that did not sale. They were given to our sunshine charity quilt organizations.
5. The final bid for the Moses Basket Silent Auction was \$215.00 and won by Pat Wilson. She will be sending it to a precious baby in Chicago.
6. Due to storage issues, if an item has not sold in the last couple years, it has been donated to the Wilbur Methodist Church for their Christmas bazaar. This year we donated three boxes.

Our cook books were sold again and we only have about 4 left. New members may want to get one at the May meeting because it is packed full of great easy and tasty ideas.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Leta for offering her office as a country store storage unit. After the merchandise became more than my bath tub could handle, she made her generous offer. The office is about 8' X 10' and it was so full we could not even move! It took 3 cars & a pick up truck for transportation!!!

I would like to thank my Country Store volunteers for doing some or all of the following tasks: making items, pricing, transporting, buying, bagging, manning the cash box, fluffing the items, restocking, book nook assistance, silent auction assistance, greeters, packing unsold items and the list goes on and on. Everyone was cheerful throughout the entire process and worked well together and with our visitors. It was a great experience for me.

THANK YOU TO LALECE FOR THE GREAT JOB AND THE TREMENDOUS SALES AT THE COUNTRY STORE. I DO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE MOST SALES WE HAVE HAD.



THANK YOU TO SUE KELLEY FOR KEEPING THE JUDGES ON TASK AND ORGANIZING THE SCRIBES. EVERYTHING SEEMED TO FLOW VERY SMOOTHLY.

## CHALLENGES

**JUNE**– Feather This! Block Design Challenge by Quilters Newsletter. Draft a traditional block design, but add “feathers” to it– little patchwork triangles, not quilted feathers. Sew the block. It can be any size, and you can use any technique you like. Print the entry form at [www.quiltersnewsletter.com](http://www.quiltersnewsletter.com). Fill it out and send it along with the block to : Feather This! Quilters newsletter, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden, CA 80401. (The blocks will not be returned. The QN staff will choose 10 winning entries, which will be featured in the December/January 2011 issue.

**JULY**- Quilt Show Challenge 2010 for Port Orford 4th of July Jubilee. Purchase a 2010 Challenge packet containing 5 fat quarters. You must use some of each of the 5 quarters in the design on the front of the quilt. You may add up to 3 additional fabrics. Your entry must be entirely done by you, piecing the top to quilting. Each quilt must be no more than 40 inches per side. You can embellish however you like. Entries must be turned in to Quilter’s Corner in Port Orford by 5 pm on Saturday, July 3, 2010.

Winner chosen by popular vote. First place prize- \$100 gift certificate; second place is \$50 gift certificate; third place is \$25 gift certificate. All are gift certificate from Quilter’s Corner.

2010 Theme Contest- “Stars Over Sisters” Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. The finished quilt must be at least 36” x 36” and no more than 80” x 80”. Entries must conform to the contest theme and be an original design. Quilts must have been made within the last year. Only one entry per person, Quilts must be based on a star block or star theme.

**SEPTEMBER**- Northwest Quilting Expo 2010 Challenge. Challenge Rules are your quilt can be made with any fabric but it must be based on a pattern from the books One Block Wonders or One Block Wonders Encore! By Maxine Rosenthal. The Viewers’ Choice winner will receive on hundred dollars. Due by September 15, 2010.

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

● President–	Teri Gregg
● Vice President–	Kathy Knapp
● Secretary–	Helen Belk
● Treasurer–	Barb Wright
● Quilt Show Chair–	Nancy Jarvis
● Evening Chair–	Stephanie Bryant
● Evening Representative:	Teresa Saylor
	Jeanette Vincent
● Member-at-Large- (2)	Kathy Scarantino
	Dorothy Cochran

● These are the individuals that have agreed to run on the slate for officers for our upcoming year. However, this does not mean that you cannot nominate someone else or run yourself. Voting will be held in June at the Annual meeting.

● There is still time for you to get on the upcoming slate and be a part of the new leadership for our upcoming Guild year.

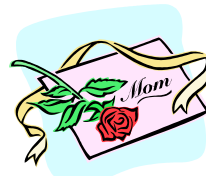


*Everyone you meet  
deserves to be greeted  
with a smile.*



● *Work like you don't need the money*  
● *Love like nobody has ever hurt you*  
● *Dance like nobody is watching*  
● *Sing like nobody is listening*  
● *Live as if this was paradise on Earth!*

*Author unknown*



## HAPPY MOTHER'S AND

## GRANDMOTHER'S DAY



## Decorations Report Lalece Rooker

I was very pleased with all the table displays. I could tell everyone spent a lot of time and thought on making it just right for our 2010 theme. I enjoyed seeing the sweet memories of others in our organization. Each year I feel our decorations make our show unique and "over the top" and this year was no exception! We received high praise from our guests too.

I would like to thank our members who shared their vintage sewing machines and aprons. There wasn't enough room to display all the machines that were so generously offered, so at some future time we may have to do this again.

I am thankful that nothing got broken this year. All the vintage items were handled with TLC. Our set-up and take-down crews were awesome.

Did you know that the calico fabric we used to drape the ends of the poles was donated to the Guild by a friend of Pat Glass? Rose Campbell washed it so it would be fresh for the show. Following the show, it was given to the Sunshine Charity Quilts chairperson to use for quilt backs and to the Create-a-Block chairperson. Don't be surprised if you recognize some fabric from the 2010 Quilt Show in a baby quilt kit coming your way in the future.




### **DID YOU LEAVE SOME ITEMS AT THE ARTS CENTER?**

SOMEONE LEFT A CUTTING MAT AND A RULER AT THE ARTS CENTER ON APRIL 9 ON QUILT TAKE IN DAY. IF THESE LOST ITEMS ARE YOUR'S, PLEASE CONTACT SHIRLEY PYLE!



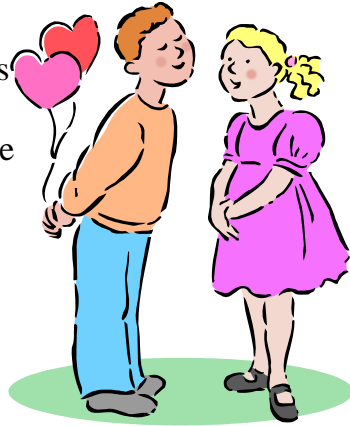
### **Executive Board**

Are you interested in being one of the leader's of our great organization? If so, there are many opportunities awaiting you. Our Executive Board guides the Guild in the upcoming endeavors and leading our way. At this time, the nominating committee of Katy, Nancy J, and Leta are looking for those members that would like to be a part of this Board. You do not have to wait for someone to nominate you. You can just let one of the ladies on the committee know that you would be interested and we will do the rest. The Executive Board members are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Quilt Show Chair, Immediate Past President, 2 Members at Large, Evening Chair and Evening Representative. It is due to our membership stepping forward and willingly taking on these duties that keeps the Guild moving forward. I have heard of other organizations, where no one will step forward to taken on the leadership roles and as a result, the organization folds. So, if you don't' come forward and volunteer, one of the members of the committee may very well be contacting you. Please consider this opportunity to be a part of the leadership team.



## QUILT SHOW NEWS AND REPORTS

The show has come and gone! Right now so has my energy! It was one of the best shows that we have put on. I don't know how to formally put all my emotions into words, but as most of you know, I don't deal in "flowery flattery", but I have to say Thank You, Thank You and Thank You from the bottom of my heart for all your hard work and diligence. Without all of you working at your best for almost a week, this show would not have been the success that it was.



The patriotic quilt display was a "show-stopper" and for many of our guests, an emotional interlude that consisted of goose-bumps, tears and lumpy throats. The sight was phenomenal and the music just added to the experience.

The decorations and visual effect of the show was commented on by almost all of our guests. At every corner and end aisle there were memories to remind them of their past. We are getting a reputation and it is a "good" one. I, am putting this show in my memory bank and taking a break until time to work on the next one. The Country Store almost doubled its receipts this year. Congratulations!

Again, let me say thanks from me and all the committee for putting the Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild on the map again.

**Nancy Jarvis**

### VENDOR COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

A 3 day show is not as productive as a 2 day show. The last day generally runs at a loss. - Some of my friends from out of town were very impressed with your show. You can expect them back next year. - We love your food and the fact that you do that for us. Some places let you go hungry. - I thought this was a very nice show. - The Guild members were very hospitable.- Noisy equipment on the outside. Soft music playing throughout would be nice.- Shoppers were asking about food and drink, would be nice if you had available. - The assistance that was provided when needed was wonderful. - Loved the wide aisles around the show area.- The lunches were great and quite a treat, not what we usually see at shows.-The Guild members were outstanding.- Overall the whole experience was great.

These are just a few of the comments that I have received from the vendors that have returned an evaluation form to me. I thought that you might enjoy reading some of their comments about our show.

THANK YOU TO TERI WELLS FOR THE GREAT JOB OF ORGANIZING HER WORK CREW AND GETTING THE QUILTS HUNG. What a great exhibit.



## 2010 QUILT SHOW REPORT

<b>Paid Admissions:</b>	Friday	344 @ \$5.00 = \$1720.00
	Saturday	312 @ \$5.00 = \$1560.00
	Sunday	152 @ \$5.00 = <u>\$ 760.00</u>
	<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$4040.00</b>

<b>Country Store Receipts:</b>	Friday	\$1516.75
	Saturday	\$ 656.90
	Sunday	<u>\$ 736.35</u>
	<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$2910.00</b>

Admission Breakdown:	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Paid	344	312	152
Kids w/Adults	7	8	6
Students	42	-	-
V.I.P. Passes	1	3	2
Military in Uniform	-	2	-
Exhibitors	35	21	24
Guild Members/Workers	<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>40</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>224</b>

### THANK YOU

Kathy B for your great organization and friendly staff of greeters at the admissions table. As we all know it is the greeters that make the first impression and these ladies made a great one.

Helen B, Jeanette V, Judy B, Sandy C, Barb Wright, and Teri Gregg for helping vendors pack and carry out their items.

For the wonderful food. It was such a vast variety, and great tasting. The vendors, especially our new ones, were absolutely amazed that we would do this for them.

To the kitchen crew. They heated food, made sure that it was out at the appropriate times and then cleaned up the kitchen afterwards.

To all the members that volunteered to sit in a vendor booth, while they had a break or were at lunch. The vendors made many comments about how special they felt in the way that we “took care of them”. As a result, several made sure that they told me that they wanted to be “first” on our list for invites back to next year’s show.

**TO NANCY JARVIS FOR BEING A GREAT LEADER AND MAKING SURE THAT ALL WENT WELL DURING THE WHOLE SHOW.**

## BLOCKING A QUILT

When you take the time to block your quilt, it allows you to square up your corners, so that it will hang flatter when it is displayed. Blocking also allows you to straighten and square up uneven edges on your quilt, and can help make your appliqué's stand out. There are two different ways to block your quilts, wet or dry. When you dry block it, it means the quilt is completely dry when you pin it into the shapes and dimensions you want. You will have to add moisture though, in one of these ways: A commercial steamer, Passing your steam iron over it, spraying it with a spray bottle. When you have a project that is in need of just a bit of shaping or adjustment, dry blocking would work the best.

When you wet block, you immerse your quilt in water and put it on a gentle spin. Then you either pin it to a blocking board or a rug on the floor, depending on the size of your quilt. Wet blocking works best for quilts that need a lot of shaping, such as appliqué' quilts or blocks that have been quilted. When wet, the fibers are easier to pull into the shape you need. Whether you use the wet or dry method, pinning your quilt is the most important part of this process. When you pin the quilt, the pins hold it in the shape you want it to be in, while it dries. Your pins have to be less than 1 inch apart, though, so that your edges don't become scalloped. It is also important to allow complete and thorough drying time, while your quilt is pinned in place. You will be amazed how much easier it will be to hang your quilt evenly after this process.

From Kaye's Quilting Friends Newsletter week of April 21, 2010



THANK YOU DOROTHY COCHRAN FOR ORGANIZING AND TYPING UP THE JUDGES COMMENTS AND HANDLING THE OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS



## LOST/FOUND ITEMS

Katy S says that she has a number of items that had been on display at the Guild Booth to return to members. She will bring them to the May meetings.

Katy is missing a canvas bag with green straps from Sisters.

Leta has located her lost bag.

If you have any items that have lost their owners, please bring them you to the May meetings. If you are missing something, please also let us know so that we can reconnect everyone with their items.



Two future quilters that visited our show.

**GIFTS OF LOVE**

**TOTAL TO DATE 106**

*By: Darlene Tjaden*

We support the following with Our Charity Quilts:

**MERCY NEWBORNS  
ADAPT  
HEALTHY START**



*A quilt is not a quilt till you give it away, especially to a child.*

- Sue Andrecht
- Carol Amrstrong
- Betty Bendele
- Debi Brewster
- Suzanne Cohen
- Carolyn Cornell
- Elva Davis
- Carolyn Devasier
- Ann Gage
- Teri Gregg
- Gail Hardison
- Nancy Jarvis

- Karen Lindley
- Emily Nutchter
- Lalece Rooker
- Katy Scarantino
- Denise Shelton
- Lydia Stever
- Darlene Tjaden
- Lorrie Ward
- Teri Wells
- Pat Wilson
- Barb Wright

THANK YOU to everyone that has contributed to this very worthy cause. Please continue to make these quilts as this is an on-going, year round project.



**ANTIQUUE SHOW - Helen Belk**

The antique fair was held on March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. We were able to have attendees design 64 quilt blocks which we sewed together as well as selling 119 tickets for the “Opportunity Quilt”. These blocks will be brought to the workshops in May along with sashings, borders and backings so that we can make them into quilts. Since we have our patriotic quilts for Charlie Company, it was decided to share some of these blocks with those making quilts for Camp Millennium and the rest will go to charity quilts.

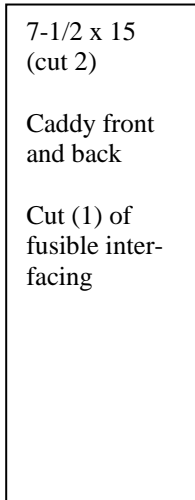
I want to thank everyone that volunteered their time to come out and help us sew these blocks together. It was fun to help people that had never designed a block to choose fabric and put it together. A special thanks to Suzie Cohen for the wonderful job that she did in cutting and pre-sewing some of the smaller pieces together. I brought my own 1925 Damascus treadle sewing machine to the show. It was used to sew some of the blocks together. It has been awhile since I have used the machine and it took a little time to get the rhythm of working the treadle, but it still works really well.



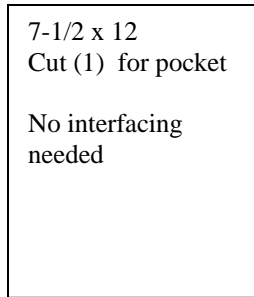
Sunshine Quilts (left)  
Vintage sewing machine display (above)  
Thank you Teri G for the photos.

## PINCUSHION NECK CADDY

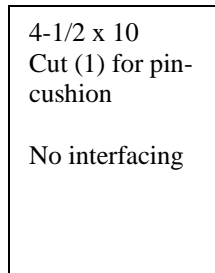
By Linda Garmon



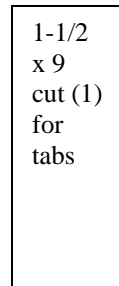
Main body & pocket #1



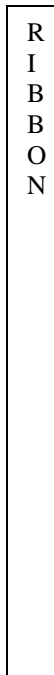
Pocket #2



Pincushion



Side tabs



Small scraps are wonderful for small and medium-size paper-piecing patterns. You can save these smaller scraps in one container/box. Then when ready you will already have all of the fabric in one place.

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Make your own Jelly rolls strips by cutting scraps of coordinating fabric into 1 1/4" strips. The length of the strips can vary, making it a great way to use up scraps.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Fat quarters or scraps

(3) Fabrics:

Main Body/Pocket #1

Pocket #2

Pincushion

Side tabs can be of any of the above fabrics (these can be optional)

Fusible interfacing – 7-1/2 x 15

Ribbon: 1 yard (more than enough)

Stuffing – for 4 x 5 pocket

Quilters Newsletter is seeking submissions for a new regularly occurring feature called “300 Words about Quilting.” If you have a quilting story you’d like to share, one that’s funny, poignant, or anything in between– you can tell it in 300 words or less– they want to read it. They are looking for real stories by real quilters– you don’t have to be a quilt celebrity for your story to be important to other quilters or to touch others lives. Several stories will be accepted for each issue, and contributors will receive both payment and complimentary copiers of the issues in which their stories appear. Contributors should be prepared to provide a high-resolution headshot upon acceptance. Topics and deadlines are:

May 30, 2010: The person who taught you to love quilts

July 30, 2010: Quilts and Animals

September 30, 2010: The unfinished Quilt

November 30, 2010: Why you had to master a particular technique

January 30, 2011: Quilts and travel

Email your stories to [submissions@qnm.com](mailto:submissions@qnm.com) and write 300 words in subject



## PIONEER DAYS AT WINCHESTER SCHOOL

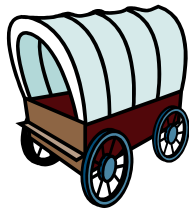
May 14, 2010 is the official date for the create-a-block opportunity at the Pioneer Days at Winchester School.

Nancy J. will have a sign up sheet at the May meetings for those that would like to participate in this event.

Here is another great opportunity for us to have some quilting interaction with some young people in our community.

The create-a-block pieces and the boards are put out on the table. The children come to the area in groups. The children design blocks that can then be sewn into blocks to put into our charity quilts. The children really do enjoy seeing their blocks come together.

So be prepared to sign-up with Nancy to participate. You could even call or e-mail her if you wanted.



## CAMP MILLENNIUM QUILT INVITATION :

Camp Millennium is a weeklong camp for kids with cancer that starts in June. There was a request for our guild to help make quilts for the kids to use during their stay and take home with them.

This would not be a “guild project”, but I have agreed to support this cause and make as many quilts between now and May 29, 2010 as I can, and I **INVITE** you to join me in making one also. There are several boxes of fabric upstairs at the Art Center that has been donated and can be used. I also have fabric, batting and backings that can be utilized. If you choose to participate, the minimum size is 48” x 60” to fit on the bunk bed. Please e-mail or call me with your commitment as soon as possible. These quilts will need to be completed and to me by May 29, 2010.

I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN ME. ALL QUILTS WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE NAME OF THE GUILD

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### EVENTS POLICY

- Registration for a Guild event is done on a first-come, first-served basis until the event is full.
- Payment is required at the time of registration
- Once you are registered for an event, no refund will be given.
- If an event is full you may choose to be added to the “wait list” or have your payment mailed back to you.
- The Event Coordinator will set the date by which checks need to be received.
- If for some reason you cannot attend an event, contact the event coordinator as soon as possible. If there is a waiting list, you may be able to “sell” your spot at the event to the first available person on the list. If the event coordinator informs you that there is no waiting list you may find someone to take your space. (Be aware that there may be a higher fee for non-guild members.) The event coordinator **MUST** be notified of all changes.
- This policy covers all guild-sponsored events, including, but not limited to, classes, lectures, and trips.
- It is also the Board’s interpretation that a member is a member when their dues are paid for the current membership year.

# ?? MYSTERY QUILT ??

## PART 1 - by Leanne Law

This is a 3-part mystery quilt. Finished size: 59" x 68".  
For ease of construction, label each section after cutting.

### Fabric requirements.

Dark - 2 3/4 yards  
Light - 1/2 yard  
Medium - 3/4 yard

Make sure there is good contrast between all fabrics.

### Cutting instructions:

#### Dark fabric

Cut 3 strips 3 7/8" wide by WOF (width of fabric)  
subcut into (28) 3 7/8" squares (Label A)  
Cut 4 strips 9 1/2" wide by WOF  
subcut into (16) 9 1/2" squares (Label B)  
Cut 6 strips 3 1/2" wide WOF  
subcut into (56) 3 1/2" squares (Label C)  
Cut 4 strips 4 1/2" wide by WOF (Label D)

#### Light fabric

Cut 3 strips 3 7/8" wide by WOF  
subcut into (28) 3 7/8" squares (Label E)  
Cut 4 strips 1 1/2" wide by WOF (Label F)

#### Medium fabric

Cut 2 strips 3 1/2" wide by WOF  
subcut into (14) 3 1/2" squares (Label G)  
Cut 4 strips 2" wide by WOF  
subcut into (56) 2" squares (Label H)  
Cut 4 strips 2 1/2" wide by WOF (Label I)

*Leann gave this Mystery Quilt out several years ago at the evening meetings. It is a great quilt and thought that everyone might enjoy it, even those that received it some time ago.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY**

4- meeting at 10:00 am

7" charm fabric- Children's/novelty prints

6- meeting at 6:00 pm

fat quarter drawing-batik

*Refreshments provided by members with last name starting with A-B*

18- 10:00 am workgroup

20- 6:00 pm workgroup

**JUNE- ANNUAL MEETING/POTLUCK SATURDAY, JUNE 5 AT 10:00 AM**

- Election of officers
- Approval of new budget
- Summer groups

**JULY- ANNUAL PICNIC**

July 24, 2010 at 11:00 am at Discovery Gardens

**SEPTEMBER**

2- meeting at 6:00 pm

7- meeting at 10:00 am

**2009-2010 Volunteers**

E-Mail	Debi Brewster
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Newsletter Editor	Leta Cook
Publicity/Web Page	Dorothy Cochran
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Programs Evening	Shirley Pyle
Block-of-the-Month	Doris Koozer
Photographer/Historian	Pam McCarley
Create- A- Block	Helen Belk
Librarian/Asst Librarian	Sharon Hager/ Mary Montgomery
Country Store	Lalece Rooker
Sunshine/Welcome/ Moonshine	Suzie Cohen/Linda Witbeck
4-H	Vi Angel
Charity Baby Quilts	Darlene Tjaden/Lorrie Ward
Patriotic Quilts	Pat Glass
Community Outreach	
'10 Opportunity Quilt	Amy Vetter; Barb Watson; Sharon Hager
'11 Opportunity Quilt	Teri G, Lydia, Katy, Valerie
'11 Palete to Palette	Charlie Weckerle
Kitchen Hospitality	Katy Scarantino
Table Committee	Valerie St. John & Gail Hardison
Fair Coordinator	
Membership	Sue Kelley
Fabric Solicitor	Lalece Rooker
Quilt Care and Preservation	

**May 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <sub>meeting</sub>	5	6 <sub>meeting</sub>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 <sub>workgroup</sub>	19	20 <sub>workgroup</sub>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## WE ARE THE UMPQUA VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

The Umpqua Valley Quilter's Guild was established in 1982. An evening group began meeting in 2000.

The Day Group meets at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The Evening Group meets at 6:00 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Both groups hold meetings from September through June.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Umpqua Valley Quilters Guild is to promote the joy of quilting as a creative expression and an art form.

The guild meetings are a time set aside to learn more about the history of quilt making, explore new quilting techniques, share quilting experiences and inform the community about the art of quilt making.

The guild is a non-profit, organization. The members elect leaders who plan and facilitate the activities of the guild.

