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2 at 6:00 pmTuesday, September 7
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21 at 10:00 amUmpqua Valley Arts Center
1024 West Harvard Ave
Roseburg, OR 97471

A Message From our President

Our meetings are usually jam packed and I am often moving along so fast that I fail to say something that I want to mention. I wanted to tell all of you of my experience on Friday, May 7th. Pat Glass had asked me if I would like to accompany her to the Alzheimer's unit at the VA to distribute our smaller Patriotic quilts to the men on the ward. We arrived at the appointed time, along with Charlie , a former guild member who volunteers there. As we were outside the doors to the unit I saw a large framed display showing the handsome photos of a number of the patients, all in their military uniforms, photos taken when they were young and healthy. That was the first of many tugs at my heart strings that afternoon.

We were greeted by a number of the dedicated staff members and introductions were made. I was immediately impressed by all of the efforts that had been made to create a homey atmosphere. There were comfortable chairs, televisions, and even a fireplace in one of the common areas. There was a wall treatment that makes the unit look as if the walls are built of logs, creating sort of a lodge effect.

As we moved around the ward, chatting with the residents and giving each one of them a quilt. I had a little private moment... thinking that so many of these men reminded me of my late father, another World War II veteran.

Our quilts were gratefully received by most of these men. I say "most", because a few of these gentlemen were at the end stages of their disease and were no longer able to communicate. So we covered them in a quilt, spoke to them and thanked them for their service.

It was an emotional experience for me that afternoon, one that I won't soon forget. Thank you, Pat, for including me that afternoon.

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ANNUAL PICNIC

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

**DOUGLAS
COUNTY FAIR**

August 3-7

**PATRIOTIC
QUILTS**

Sunday, August 22

BUS TRIP

Saturday,
September 25

WORKSHOPS

Friday, October 8
Turban Footstool
Sheila Snyder
Sinclair

Saturday, February
12, 2011
Cheryl Malkowski

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS**SEPTEMBER 2010**

Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 pm - Meeting/Program
Tuesday, September 7 at 10:00 am.– Meeting/Program
Tuesday, September 21 at 10:00 am—Work Group—
Saturday, September 25 bus trip to Northwest Quilting Expo

OCTOBER 2010

Tuesday, October 5 at 10:00 am– Meeting/Program—
Thursday, October 7 at 6:00 pm– Meeting/Program
Friday, October 8 Turban Footstool Workshop with Sheila Snyder Sinclair
Tuesday, October 19 at 10:00 am - Work Group

NOVEMBER 2010

Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00 am - Meeting/Program—
Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 pm– Meeting/Program
Tuesday, November 16 at 10:00 am—Work Group



**ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS
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ANNUAL PICNIC

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 11:00 am. This is our annual picnic. It will be held at Discovery Gardens at River Forks.

Please thank our member, Sally Johnson for obtaining the location for us. Sally is a Master Gardener and that is the reason that we are able to use their wonderful garden for our picnic.

It is a very beautiful and relaxing setting. Each year it changes and just seems to get better, if that is possible.

Bring a dish to share, table service, beverage and show and share items.

The picnic is a very fun and relaxing day, so come and have fun and getting to know the other members, just a little bit better. (not to mention the great food that always shows up at the event.)

UPDATED INFORMATION AND WEB SITE

Be sure to check our website often. www.umpquavalleyquilters.com

As our programs people (day and evening) and our workshops and workgroups get scheduled and organized, it is added to our website.

Dorothy C. does a great job of trying to make sure that all information about upcoming events is placed on the website as soon as possible. You will get the most up-to-date information here.

2010-2011 Volunteers

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|---|-------------------------------------|
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| Programs Evening | Shirley Pyle |
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| Country Store | |
| Sunshine/Welcome/Moonshine | |
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| Charity Baby Quilts | Karen Gibson |
| Patriotic Quilts | Pat Glass |
| Community Outreach | |
| '12 Opportunity Quilt | |
| '11 Opportunity Quilt | Teri G, Lydia, Katy, Valerie |
| '11 Palete to Palette | Charlie Weckerle |
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| Table Committee | Valerie St. John & Gail Hardison |
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| Fabric Solicitor | Lalece Rooker |
| Quilt Care and Preservation | |

NEWSLETTER

For those members that do not have e-mail, if you want your copy of the monthly newsletter mailed to you, so that you receive it before the meetings, I am happy to do so. You will need to provide me with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for each month. The postage, I believe, would be .61 cents. Then as soon as the newsletter is completed, I would put your copy in the mail.
leta

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

There are still a few of the volunteer positions that need to be filled for our upcoming year. Check the listing above. If there is one or more of these positions that you would like to be in charge of, please let Teri G. know.

These are very integral to the operations of our Guild and you can have a great time while doing it. What more could you ask for?

Use the same ruler throughout your whole project to ensure that you get the same measurements.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION

Thank you to all of the outgoing Executive Board Members from 2009-2010. Your dedication and hard work was appreciated.

Lydia Stever, Vice President
Sue Kelley, Member at Large
Shirley Pyle, Evening Chair
Pat Glass, Evening Representative

Welcome to the new members who will officially be in office on July 1, 2010.

Kathy Knapp, Vice President
Judy Byrd, Member at Large
Stephanie Bryant, Evening Chair
Jeanette Vincent, Evening Representative
Shirley Pyle, Workshops

Thank you for continuing on the Board.

Teri Gregg, President
Nancy Jarvis, Quilt Show Chair
Helen, Belk, Secretary
Barb Wright, Treasurer
Katy Scarantino, Member at Large



PATRIOTIC QUILTS

We are getting closer to the date of distribution for the Patriotic Quilts. Our National Guards men and women have returned to us.

The tentative date to hand these quilts out to our Brave Military Personnel is Sunday, August 22, 2010.

If you have an interest in being a part of this moving, emotional event, please let Pat G. know. She will then be back in contact as soon as the date is finalized.

This is one event that you will not want to miss!

ROAD TRIP

The guild is sponsoring a bus trip to the **Northwest Quilting Expo** on September 25, 2010. A Prevost Me Mirage has been chartered for the trip. The bus will arrive at the K-Mart parking lot at 6:45am and leave promptly at 7am. We will also stop in Sutherlin at approximately 7:15 am to pickup people from that area. We will travel in style arriving at the Expo around 10:15. After 4 hours at the Expo we will depart for Fabric Depot. You can get your ticket for the Expo and register for Saturday events on line at: <http://www.nwquiltingexpo.com/index.html>

We plan to depart Fabric Depot at 3:45, arriving back in Roseburg around 7pm. The cost to ride the bus for the Expo is \$30 for members and \$35 for non members. We had 22 people sign up for the bus at our meeting on June 5, so it is definitely a "GO".

THANK YOU all who signed up and paid. The bus has 47 seats so there is still plenty of room if you would like to join the fun. Call, mail or email me, Shirley Pyle, to get signed up for this great trip. Stephanie Bryant is planning some activities on the bus so it should be a great time for all.

TURBIN FOOTSTOOL WORKSHOP

Turban Footstool workshop will be held on Friday, October 8, 2010. Place to be determined. We will build a quilted footstool. These are really neat. You can see one at Piece By Piece Fabrics in Eugene. The cost is \$20 for guild members and \$35 for non-members. There is an additional \$30 fee for the Kit, it includes plywood base, foam, cording and drafted pattern. The guild will be providing the high loft batting. Again call, email or see me, Shirley Pyle, to get signed up for this fun workshop. I will get a picture of the footstool on our web site if I have to go to Piece by Piece and take it myself. (Sounds like a good excuse to go to a quilt store to me.)

Other workshops are in the process of being set up so watch the web site for more information. Be sure to sign up when you see something you would like to take. My goal is to have a variety of workshops and to fill our workshops so we can continue to improve the quality and quantity of our guild workshops.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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 24, 2010 9th Annual Pleasant Hill Quilt & Treasure Show Pleasant Hill, OR

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, 2010 Oregon Coast Quilters Guild—20th Quilts by the Sea Newport Rec Center, Newport, OR

August 7, 2010 22nd Annual Sunriver Quilt Show & Sale In the Village at Sunriver 9 to 4

August 26-28, 2010 Pacific West Quilt Show Tacoma, WA

September 17-18, 2010 Hillsboro 1st Baptist Quilt Show

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 18-19, 2010 Festival of Quilts 2010 Gold Beach Quilters Guild 26th Annual Show "Quilting at the Beach"

October 2-3, 2010 Quilted Memories Emerald Valley Quilters in Eugene, OR Lane County Fairgrounds one-day pass \$5.00, two-day pass \$8.00

Featured Quilter: Marsha McCloskey

APRIL 15, 16, 17, 2011 "QUILT ROUND-UP" Umpqua Valley Quilt Show



July Poll Question:

I thought that it would be interesting to see what members of the Guild do:

Do you pre-wash your fabrics?

The results of those answering will be included in the September newsletter.

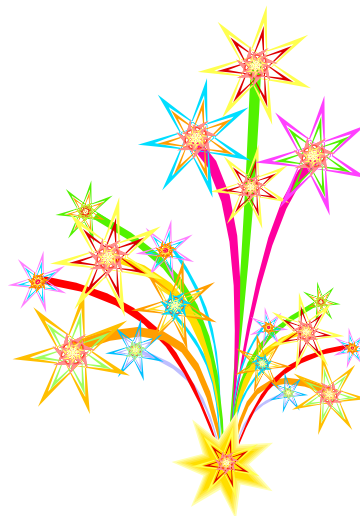
GIFTS OF LOVE

By: Darlene Tjaden & Lorrie Ward

**TOTAL
THROUGH JUNE:
121**

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 Armstrong
Betty Bendele
Debi Brewster
Suzanne Cohen
Carolyn Cornell
Elva Davis
Carolyn Devasier
Ann Gage
Teri Gregg
Sharon Hager
Gail Hardison
Nancy Jarvis

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

We received 8 quilts in the month of June.

Karen Gibson has volunteered to take on the leadership of the Charity Quilts for this upcoming year. Please contact Karen with any questions or to make donations.

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 and very much appreciated by the organizations that we donate them too.

Let's see how many we can turn in to Karen in September!

Be sure to keep extra rotary cutter blades on hand. There is nothing more frustrating than not having a sharp blade when you need one.

LIBRARY CORNER

Several books were donated to the library recently. They include:

Glorious Patchwork by Kaffe Fassett donated by Lalece Rooker. This book has 25 patchwork quilt designs.

Sew Special Fat Quarter Gifts from House of White Birches by Julie Johnson donated by Leta Cook. It has 64 Quick and easy designs using fat quarters including baby items, bags, and last minute gifts.

Creative Scrap Quilting from House of Birches which was donated by Patty Whitbeck. It is an entire notebook of quilting pamphlets with a little bit of everything in it. (If you wish to check this one out, look for it in the metal filing cabinet, not the bookshelf. It's oversized).

All Flags Flying by Robert Bishop and Carter Houck. This was given to Pat Glass for ideas for the patriotic quilts, and then to me for the library. This book contains quilts with patriotic themes photographed at the Museum of American Folk Art in NYC. The quilts were the entries in the Great American Quilt Festival in celebration of the Statue of Liberty Centennial in 1986.

I urge all of you to access the booklist at: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=uvqg> Check out any of these items at the Art Center attic this summer. A list of all the materials are above the bookcase. The books are filed by author's last name. The check-out book is on top of the bookcase. It's self-checkout.

When you return them, just check them returned book off the checkout sheet and put date returned. Then leave it on top of the bookcase or file it in the bookcase, if you have time. Thanks.

Have a great summer!

Sharon Hager and Sue Andrecht

Always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else.

2011 QUILT SHOW

Our quilt show theme for 2011 will be "**Quilt Round-up**". What a fun one, this will be. Be sure to get your quilts made so they can be entered in the theme category or in one of the many other categories that we have.

Our show dates will be Thursday, April 14 for set-up and decorating. The show will be open to the public on Friday, April 15, Saturday, April 16, and Sunday, April 17, 2011. Be sure to mark your calendars now so you can attend this wonderful showing of quilts.



It would be wonderful to have at least one entry from each of our Guild Members. Shall we strive for that goal?

If you are interested in being in charge of an area at the Quilt Show, please let Nancy J know of your interest.

Happy Trails Quilting



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Suzie Cohen and Linda Witbeck

We are sending our very best well wishes for members who have had surgery recently.

June Kuitert had surgery on her lower spine on Thursday, June 17 in Eugene.

Connie Koester had carpal tunnel surgery on her quilting hand! She is now home and healing.

Our prayers go out to Stephanie Bryant for a speedy and successful treatment of her breast cancer.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Hi, this is Shirley Pyle, your workshop coordinator. I have been busy looking at spaces and places to hold our next years workshops. We need space that will accommodate 20 of us with sewing machines and a couple of ironing boards. This is a challenge for some facilities. It is my goal to have our more expensive workshops full this year. Several churches have adequate space and are open to letting us use their room for workshops.

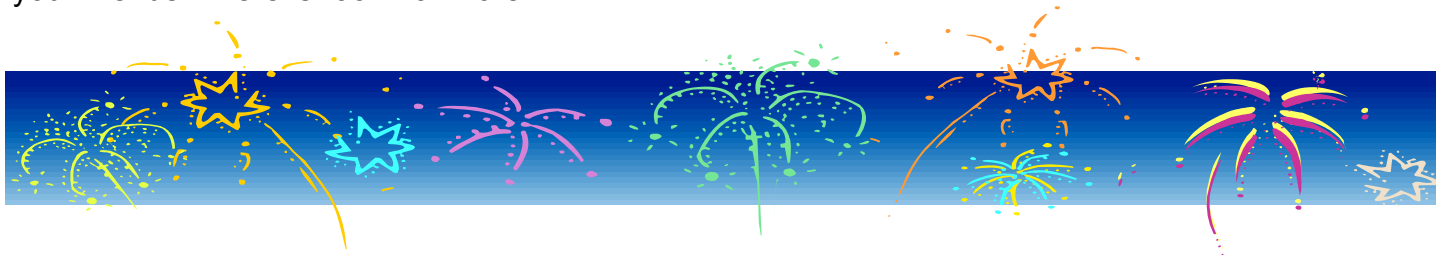
While it is not required that a member of the guild attend the church, for us to use the facility..... church members get preference. If you are a member of the one of the following churches or currently employed by Umpqua Bank, PLEASE let me know.

Roseburg Christian Fellowship
Hucrest Community Church of God
Garden Valley Christian Assembly

We have enjoyed using the Wilbur church and hope we will be able to continue to have some smaller workshops there.

It is okay to send a check to me to reserve your spot in these workshops. As soon as others are scheduled, I will get the word out and start registering people.

- Sheila Snyder Sinclair is scheduled for the Quilted Footstool on October 8. \$20 for members, \$25 for members of other quilt guilds and \$35 for non members. There is also a \$30 fee for the kit. Mid July I plan to take a picture of this footstool and hope to send it around. It is great.
 - Cheryl Malkowski will be conducting a workshop from her new book, on February 12. \$35 for members, \$40 for members of other quilt guilds and \$50 for non members.
- We currently have 26 members that have signed up for the bus trip so it is definitely a GO! Tell your friends. There is room for more.



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I expect that I'll be feeling similarly emotional when we distribute our quilts to Charlie Company on August 22nd. (Remember, that this is still a tentative date, and we will be sure to notify everyone once the date is firm.) I'll be carrying a big supply of tissues on that day, doing my best to keep the water works under control. Let's all do our best to attend on that day. After all of our hard work in making this mountain of Patriotic Quilts, we all want to show our support for the men that we made them for.

I hope to see all of you at our Annual Picnic on July 24th, 11:00 a.m. at Discovery Gardens. Bring along a potluck dish and your summer projects for Show and Share. I'm hoping that I'll be sufficiently recovered from the big wedding here at our home on July 11th. As I write, we are coming down to the wire. I'm not crazy just yet, but I'm thinking that I will be...and soon.

Piece!

DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR

The unveiling of our 2011 Opportunity Quilt will be at the Douglas County Fair, August 3-7, 2010.

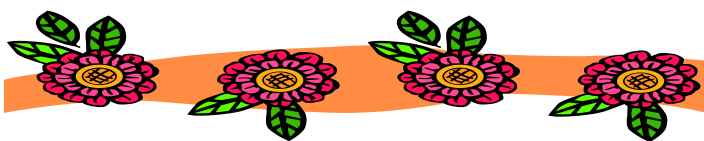
Nancy Jarvis has volunteered to do the scheduling for this event. So, if you are interested in volunteering for a shift at the fair, please let Nancy know. You will need to call, e-mail, or send her a note in the US mail.

When you work a shift at the fair, you sell tickets on the opportunity quilt, answer questions regarding our Guild, and generally keep an eye on the visitors in the sewing/needlecraft area of the exhibits at the fair.

It is a lot of fun and you get to visit with a lot of people from our area and from other states.

Anyone that works a shift at the fair will receive a free pass to get into the fair. If you drive your own vehicle, you would be required to pay the parking fee. However, if you ride the fair bus, then there would not be any additional fees.

So be sure to let Nancy know, if you are interested. She will have a schedule out to everyone around mid-July. If there are not enough volunteers, she will be calling you.



EVENING CHAIR SAYS:

I will be taking over for the multitalented Shirley and hope to provide a good time at our evening meetings. If you have any suggestions please pass them my way sanordby@jsn82.com. As some of you probably know, I am a big bugaboo about names (because I have such a difficult time remembering them). So you can be assured some of the fun will take into account wearing or lack thereof of name tags. Don't forget for the first meeting to bring fat quarters with an autumn theme as requested by Ruby, our last winner. Since I cannot remember who (those names again) won the door prize, I will supply it for the first regular meeting.

STORING YOUR QUILT

1. Keep your quilt dry— do not let it become damp and attract moisture as this will cause your quilt to mold and mildew. The fibers in the fabric will rot and ruin the quilt.
2. Quilts should not be stored in plastic of any kind. Plastic does not “breathe” and this will cause moisture to build up in the plastic. Alternatives are to wrap your quilt in cotton: make a “quilt bag” from some of the same fabric as your quilt, if you plan on storing it.
3. Direct sunlight can damage your quilt. This will break down the fibers or fade the colors. If you hang your quilt on a clothes line to dry or air it, be aware of the length of time and the day.
4. Be sure to store your quilts in a place that is free of bugs and mice.
5. Be careful of storing your quilts in chests, drawers, etc that are wood.
6. Rolling quilts for storage is better for them than folding.
7. One way of storing quilts is to lay them all out on an unused bed. You can then put a cotton sheet over the top to protect them.

Friendships link and loop and interweave until they mesh the world. Pam Brown



As some of you have heard, last month I was diagnosed with breast cancer and am currently undergoing chemotherapy. So in addition to my normal forgetfulness, I will now have “chemo brain”. If you need some information from me and I am a little slow, do not hesitate to remind me again. My treatments should be done by Christmas; I just hope the “chemo brain” subsides sooner!

Hope everyone has a fabulous summer and get a lot of quilting done!

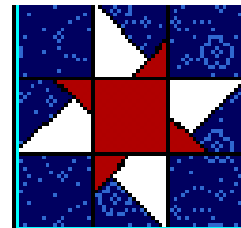
Needlefully yours,

Stephanie Bryant

?? MYSTERY QUILT??

PART 3

STEP 3 - Time to sew it all together.



Sew a dark 3 1/2" square (labeled C) to a D/M/L square (labeled J) along the long light edge of the D/M/L square. Sew 28 of these.

Next sew a dark 3 1/2" square (labeled C) to the opposite side of two squares you just sewed together so you have a dark square on each end.

Now take the medium 3 1/2" squares (labeled G) and sew them to 14 D/M/L squares (labeled J) along the M/L side of the HST.

Sew another D/M/L square (labeled J) onto the opposite side of the medium 3 1/2" squares (labeled G) you just sewed so the medium square is sandwiched in the middle.

If that was too confusing, follow the diagram above. It's much easier than explaining it.

Now all you have to do is line them up and sew them into 14 friendship stars as shown above.

These can now be arranged in any manner you like with the 9 1/2" dark squares (labeled B). Five rows across, six rows down.

Then put on the borders. First the 1 1/2" light strips (labeled D), then the 2 1/2" medium strips (labeled I), and the outer dark 4 1/2" border (labeled D).

I have attached two configurations, one planned, one a more random setting. But play around with it and see what you like best.

(see examples on page 11)

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Fourth of July is the day that we commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The United State declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.. The legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776.

A myth about Independence Day is that Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. However, most of the Congressional Delegates actually signed the Declaration on August 2, 1776. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the United States and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to become president, died on the same day, July 4, 1826, which was the United States 50th anniversary.



BASIC ERGONOMIC INFORMATION FOR QUILTERS

by Shirley Pyle

This winter my husband came into my sewing room and realized it was overly crowded with an ironing board, sewing machine, cutting table, computer desk filing cabinet and numerous plastic boxes of fabric and projects, etc. He could barely get to the computer. He declared that I needed more room, like it was something I hadn't noticed. Then announced we should make this room bigger. Well, who was I, to argue with that. So we called a contractor, decided on dimensions and he went to work. A few months later, I am fortunate to have this great big room. This isn't the place to discuss decisions like color, carpet, plug-in, lighting although that might be entertaining. It was time to put my things back in it. A friend loaned her book, "Creating your Perfect Quilting Space" by Lois Hallock. It is great and I would recommend it to anyone considering making over their sewing room.

So here are some highlights from her book and a few other resources I found on the internet regarding quilting or sewing ergonomics.

The Center for Disease Control says: "Contrary to popular belief, sitting, which most people believe is relaxing, is hard on the back."

To find the ideal height for your cutting table, stand up with your hands down at your sides and measure from the floor to a point 4" below your elbow. That is the height for your table. (1)

Because irons are heavy equipment the ironing board should be about 3" higher than your ideal cutting table height. (1)

The final and most time-intensive step of quilting is actually assembling the quilt on the sewing machine. This task involves sitting for a long time, so body posture is an important component of comfort and injury prevention.

Feet should rest flat on the floor, with knees at a 90-degree angle. Ok to use something to raise the feet if necessary. Make sure both feet are at the same level. (2)

Elbows should be bent at a 90-degree angle, with wrists and hands resting comfortably on the table. That should be where your sewing surface or feed dogs rest. (2)

It is important to center the body in front of the needle, instead of the machine. Centering with the machine requires maintaining a static twisted posture. (2)

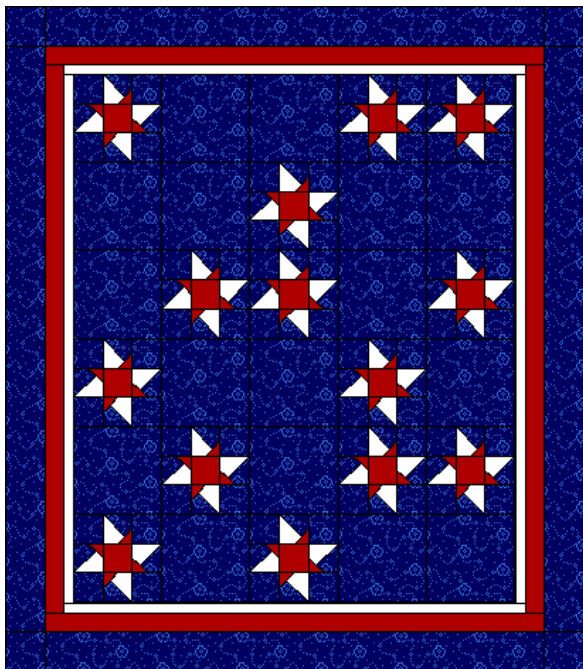
The distance between the body and the machine should be roughly six inches. (2)

Rather than holding the weight of the quilt in the lap or arms, the workstation should have enough space to the left and behind for the quilt. (2)

If you sew on the surface of a desk or table you'll find out that a typical sewing machine will be about 4" higher than this. Your shoulders will raise while sewing and hours later when you should be admiring your handiwork instead all that you want to do is to take some aspirin and rest!

1: http://www.lemontreetales.com/lemon_tree_tales/2008/05/sewing-room-ergonomics-or-why-does-it-hurt-when-i-sew.html

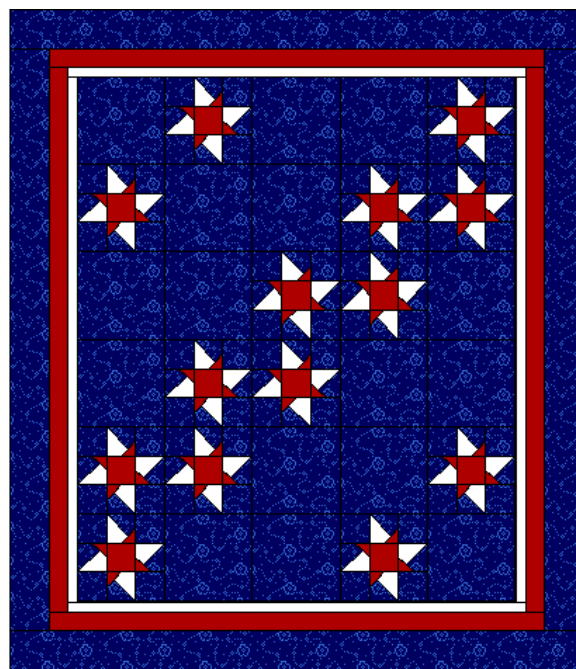
2 : <http://tinyurl.com/dfw89q>



MYSTERY QUILT REVEALED

Two ways to put
your quilt together

THANK YOU
again to Leanne
Law for allowing us
to use your Mystery
Quilt Pattern. It
was a great success
the first time,
several years ago. I
am sure it will be as
successful this
second time also.



2012 OPPORTUNITY QUILT CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The committee for the Opportunity Quilts gets to decide on the pattern and purchase the fabric. What could be better than shopping for fabric and using the Guild money?

Then if the pattern is one that will allow the making of kits, the kits are made and given to the membership to complete and return by a specified date to one of the committee members.

It is important to have this quilt completed by the

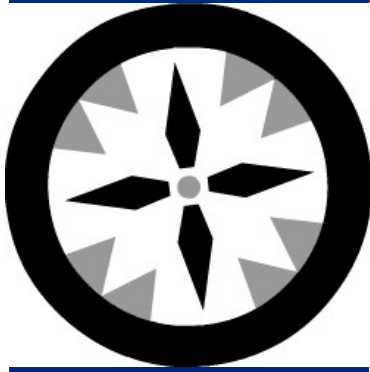
Douglas County Fair in August. That is generally when the quilt is shown to the public for the first time.

The Opportunity Quilt and the Country Store are what makes it possible for us to obtain the speakers, hold the workshops, and do the bus trips/field trips without each member having to pay a huge fee to participate. It also provides the funds for the Charity Quilts, Patriotic Quilts, etc.

So, if you are interested but don't feel that you want to do it alone, snag a friend, let Teri G. know and just GO FOR IT!

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.



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.

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