

Quilters Chatterbox

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 am

Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 pm

Umpqua Valley Arts Center
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT- TERI GREGG

Our Guild must really be doing something right. Since September 2009 we have added 19 new members, as well as six returning members. While at lunch after our January meeting, some of us were marveling at that fact, since many members could not recall a time when we have had so many new faces. Of course, my history with the Guild does not go back very far, but others assure me that we have not seen this kind of growth previously. So this is a very exciting time for the Guild. Each new member brings their own talents and experience to our group. The talents of all of our guild members serve as inspiration for growth and self-expression to other members. In my humble opinion, that translates to one of the very best parts of belonging to a quilting guild or group. We all work off of each other.

We have so much going on these days within the Guild that at times it can be difficult to keep it all straight. I hope that all of you will participate in the various workshops, work groups and projects at a level that is comfortable for you. No one is expected to do EVERYTHING, that is, unless you want to! Members have the opportunity to pick and choose those items that are most interesting to them, and that is what I encourage everyone to do. Make the Guild work for you.

I don't believe that we have mentioned this particular benefit of membership in the Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild recently, so I want to remind all members that your membership card will get you a 10% discount on your purchase at Jo-Ann Fabrics. Other quilt and fabric stores may also

honor your membership card. It does not hurt to ask... and who doesn't love a bargain?

Just a reminder... We still have a number of the Patriotic quilt kits floating out there among the membership. We really need to get these returned to Doris Koozer or myself. Before we know it the quilt show will be upon us and soon thereafter it will be the end of our season. Time does fly. So if you have a quilt kit, please complete it and get it back to us. If for some reason you are not able to complete it, please hand it back so that it can be finished by another member.

I happened upon the following quote recently. "I cannot count my day complete 'til needle, thread and fabric meet" I'm shooting for that, to work on a quilt or a guild project each day. Those words say it so simply. I'm just a happy lady when I'm at my sewing machine.

Piece



Thank You!

A warm thank you is extended to everyone who has contributed to the Country Store. The items we have received are bright, well-made & exciting! I predict a really BIG day on April 16th. I think we have all enjoyed our time together working toward the common goal of having a great Country Store.

A special thank you goes out to **Katy Scarantino, Carolyn Devasier, and Teri Wells**. These members took some of our donated fabric and created three sofa size quilts that are just beautiful. (On that subject, we just received coordinating yardage in bright pinks, purples and blues from Fabri-Quilt! We will need to put on our thinking caps and come up with some good ways to use it.)

In addition, I would like to recognize our new member, **Jackie Gasner**. She has taken so many kits and completed the projects...I've lost count of the number! She also made 4 cute bibs, a great diaper bag and a *darling* wall hanging for our Moses Basket. Jackie is my new best friend! With the help of all our members, the Country Store is bound to be a huge success. The fun will continue throughout the Quilt Show, so be sure to sign-up to work in the Country Store.

Lalece



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

SUNSHINE REPORT

Suzie Cohen and Linda Witbeck

Cathy Patrick's thumb is on the mend. Hope her digit is back in action real soon.

Ann Gage's knee replacement surgery is scheduled for Feb 9. Wishing you a full and successful surgery.

Teri Gregg's surgery was Jan 21. We send her well wishes for restored health.

Barb Watson's husband, Dudley, underwent quadruple bypass surgery, Jan 18. Our warm hugs and prayers go out to the Watson family for a quick recovery.



JANUARY THIRD THURSDAY

I would just like to take the time to say "Thank-you" to the three members that provided us with knowledge on making "crafting" and quilting projects for the Guilds Country Store during the third Thursday evening workgroup.

Thank you Carolyn Devasier for providing information on how to quilt your quilts using your home sewing machine; Lalece Rooker for providing kits and supplies for Trivets; and Katy Scarantino for providing supplies on making thimble pins.

It was such an enjoyable and relaxed evening. For those who were unable to attend, you missed out on a lot of fun.

I hope that more members will participate at the third Thursday workgroup in March as this is something that I would like to see continue.

Those attending this workshop were Karol Orth, Barbara Wright, Denise Shelton, Leann Law, Teri Gregg and myself.

Lora Bateson

CHARITY QUILTS

Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward

TOTAL DONATED TO DATE: 90
January Donations: 10

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.*

Members having donated 1 - 5 quilts:

Barb Wright	Teri Gregg
Teri Wells	Carolyn Devasier
Denise Shelton	Carolyn Cornell
Katy Scarantino	Suzie Cohen
Emily Nutcher	Debi Brewster
Karen Lindley	Betty Bendele
Nancy Jarvis	Carol Armstrong
Gail Hardison	Sue Andrecht

Members having donated 5 - 15 quilts

Ann Gage
 Lydia Stever
 Darlene Tjaden
 Lorrie Ward

Members having donated other items

Vi Angel- 2 tops
 Lalece Rooker material
 Shirley Pyle material

THANK YOU EVERYONE



True friendship is like
 sound health; the value
 of it is seldom known
 until it be lost

Charles Caleb Colton

Creativity is not the finding of a
 thing, but the making some-
 thing out of it after it is found.

James Russell Lowell

Quilt Show Decorations

The title of the 2010 Quilt Show is "Sweet Are the Memories". I wanted to take the decorating committee in a new & different way because of the theme. I would like to have members volunteer to do a table display of their memories. There are approximately 28 tables needed. The member would provide all the items to make their table "oh so cute" using their memorabilia items. I would like to encourage you to use items that are pre-1950's whenever possible. So here are a few ideas:

Table 1: A table covered with a vintage crocheted cloth. On the table is a pair of great grandma's bronze baby shoes, a photograph of great grandma, and an information sheet stating great grandma's name, birth date and place of birth; along with a short & sweet memory of how she influenced your life.

Table 2: A treadle sewing machine cabinet with a vintage quilt block, vintage sewing basket, and assorted wooden spools in a variety of sizes. An information sheet about the treadle sewing machine stating the year it was manufactured, brand, how you obtained it, etc.

Table 3: A child's antique rocking chair that has a patchwork teddy bear sitting comfortably upon a vintage doll quilt.

Now here's the tricky part: you must use your judgment to determine if the old items are too precious to attend the Quilt Show. We will have members around the show watching our guests, but accidents do happen. It is up to you to decide if you are ok with taking some risk with your items. I want to display some photographs of my husband's great grandparents and other members of his family, so decided it would be best to have copies of the originals at the Quilt Show. I will bring the album to the March meeting and share how I compiled it in case any of you have family photographs you would like to use.

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UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

February 5-15, 2010 10th Annual Oregon Coast Shop Hop— from Astoria to Brookings.

March 12-14, 2010 NW Quilt Show 2010
A Festival of Quilts @ Portland Expo Center 10-6 everyday General Admission is \$6.00

March 19 & 20, 2010—16th Annual "Airing of the Quilts" Milwaukie Center—Milwaukie, OR

April 16-18, 2010 Umpqua Valley Quilters Show— Sweet are the Memories

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

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

July 10, 2010 Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show
9:30 am to 5:00 pm

July 21, 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
Newport, OR

SWEET MEMORY QUILTS

Did your daughter recently get married? Did you make her a signature quilt using all the well-wishes of her wedding guests?

Did your parents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary? Did you make them a photo-transfer quilt using family old photos?

Have you stitched great grandma's doilies into a memory quilt?

Well, I would like to decorate the bulletin boards at the entrance to the Quilt Show this year using memory quilts. They should be 45" X 45" or smaller. I will need six or eight quilts for the area. Since these quilts will be "for display only" we can use quilts that have been entered in previous quilt shows. Please give Lalece your quilt at the April meeting or before, with your name and a brief description of the memories captured on the quilt.

Thanks for your help!

Lalece

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY DAY PROGRAM

Karen Hankins from Top Stitch in Medford will be back. If you missed the November evening program and Karen's wonderful quilts, you will get one more opportunity to her work up close and personal. You will definitely not want to miss her works of Art the second time.

Karen has also agreed to be the Featured Quilter at this year's upcoming Quilt Show.

FEBRUARY EVENING PROGRAM

Program: Polly Sepulvado, MD, will be doing a trunk show. She has been quilting for many years. Maybe she will clear up the question of whether she quilts around her medical practice or if she practices medicine around her quilting! Her quilts are beautiful and will be a joy to see. Dr Polly is a busy woman so this is a rare opportunity to hear her and see her quilts.



March Day Program

Cheryl Malkowski will be our guest speaker at the March 2nd, day meeting. She is recovering from back surgery and playing catch up on life. Cheryl will give a presentation on "Top 10 Ways to Avoid Unsewing". She will also be judging the tote-bag challenge. So be sure to mark the date so that you can attend this meeting and hear all about Cheryl's adventures.

THIRD TUESDAY FEBRUARY

STRETCH BUTTON BRACELET Work Group
Suzie Cohen will lead us at this work group.

Button Bracelet

Requires a total of 20 buttons at a minimum

Check your button box before you purchase buttons

10 outside buttons 3/4"-1" (no larger)

Can be sew thru or shank buttons (2-hole sew thrus are preferable)

Smaller buttons may be stacked on larger buttons

10 clear (or color coordinating) slightly smaller flat buttons for the inside

Needles with large eye (#22 Tapestry)

Scissors

Places to purchase buttons in Roseburg, if you do not have enough in your button box- Wal-Mart; Michaels, JoAnns.

Button Flower

A variety of Flat buttons in at least 3 different sizes:

large, medium, and small

Look for buttons that are colorful, contrasting, and have interesting design elements.

Center buttons can be small shank buttons, medium size round beads, or goofie buttons

Goofie buttons are buttons that are realistic shapes: stars, hearts, butterflies, etc.

QUILT SHOW 2010 *Nancy Jarvis*

Quilt Show preparation is now moving into full swing.

Be sure to complete your own quilts that you plan on entering in our show. All quilts must be totally completed before April 9. (That is the day that we take in the quilts for the show)

It would be so nice to have at least one entry from every Guild member. What a showing that would be!

More information will be coming to you in the next newsletter.

NEW MEMBERS

Connie Koester

Connie moved to Roseburg a few years ago to be near her daughter. She had been a member of our Guild last year, and has just re-joined us this year. Connie has been quilting for 15 or 20 years and says that her favorite part of quilting has been doing hand appliqué. She has made quilts for her three children, her five grandchildren has made a number of throw sized pieces. Connie gives away most of her work to loved ones, but has kept some pieces for herself.

Norma Cooper

Norma was encouraged to join our Guild by new member, Jackie Ganser. Norma remembers making tied quilts as a girl with her mother and has been making her own quilts for a number of years. She has primarily done hand piecing and hand quilting. She's had a Baltimore Album quilt in the works for some time. Norma would like to learn to use some of the newer quilting tools and techniques.

Patty Whitbeck

Patty is the daughter of a newer member, Mary Stock. Patty began quilting in 1992. She started with a sampler pattern and worked on the sewing machine that she had inherited from her grandmother. She has made two quilts for her sons. Patty likes scrap quilts, bargellos, mariners compass blocks and paper piecing. She likes to work with purples and blues but is not fond of pastels. She does machine piecing and quilting and would like to make some lap quilts, but somehow they always end up being a queen or king size.

June Kuitert

June Kuitert is a retired primary school teacher. She has been quilting for about a year and a half. June has been sewing at the Tuesday afternoon sewing group at Sonja's Sewing Basket in Sutherlin and was encouraged to join the Guild by some of our current members. June is very interested in learning paper piecing and is looking forward to taking Dorothy Cochran's class on Feb. 23rd. So far she's mostly done machine piecing and machine quilting. She's thinking of buying a new sewing machine, one more suited to the kind of quilting that she wants to do, and is looking for thoughts from other Guild Members on what they most like about their favorite sewing machine.



Nancy Anderson

Nancy began sewing for her children when they were small and found that quilting was a natural progression from that. She has been quilting for about 20 years. Nancy is a retired teacher who is happy to have the time these days to be more involved in quilting. She and other teacher friend and new member, Pam Shoemaker, have made retirement quilts for co-workers, and she also belongs to a group that makes kids and baby quilts for local charities. Nancy says that she doesn't have a particular style that she prefers but that she likes to try new things. She's done paper piecing, appliqué and has added hand embroidery to quilts.

Pam Shoemaker

Pam is also a retired primary teacher, presently doing some work as a substitute, who has began quilting about 30 years ago when she made a quilt for her son. She and new member Nancy Anderson have worked together to make retirement quilts for their work mates. Pam is presently working on an "Times and Season" quilt by Piecemakers. Three years ago she began working on her bucket list quilts. She is making a quilt for every person that she loves, and is well on her way to meeting that goal. She likes working with vintage '30's prints and also loves brights and batiks.

Irleen Bissonette

Irleen is like many of our new members. Quilting is something that she has wanted to get involved in and is at a point in life that she has more time to do just that. She's a beginning quilter who wants to start out on a smaller project and thinks that she'd like to try hand quilting. Since she's just starting she may try a project with a vintage look, but is open to anything that sparks her interest.



FABRIC MEASUREMENTS AND TERMS

Does all of the new terms in fabric measurements confuse you? Here are a few of the terms and measurements that I have found.

Bali Bitty Bundles– eight fat-eighths (9" x 22")
 Bali Pops by Hoffman are 2 1/2" wide x WOF
 Charms by Moda are 5" squares
 Charms by RJR are 5 1/2" squares
 Chunky Strip collections– twenty 4" wide strips
 Desert Rolls by Moda are 5" strips x WOF
 Fabrications by Blank Textiles are 2 1/2" strips x WOF
 Fat Rolls by Windam are 5" wide x WOF

Honey Buns by Moda are 1 1/2" strips
 Jelly Rolls by Moda are 2 1/2" x WOF
 Layer Cakes by Moda are 10" squares
 Lil' Bits by Marcus are 5" squares
 Pastry Rolls are 12" strips
 Spoonfuls by Moda are 8 1/2" squares
 Sushi rolls by Lecian are 2 7/8" strips x WOF
 Sweet Rolls are 6" strips x WOF
 Sweet Sixteens by Maywood are 9" x 11"
 Tonga Dimes by Timeless Treasures are 10" squares
 Tonga Nickles by Timeless Treasures are 5" squares
 Turnovers by Moda are 6" half square triangles
 Twice the Charm by RJR are 5 1/2" x 22" strips
 Watercolor Wraps by Hoffman are 7" squares

CHALLENGES

MARCH– Leta’s Challenge. Remember the “paint samples”? In March your completed item is due. This can be anything as long as you have the paint sample paper and at least one of the colors in the item matches the sample.

MARCH - Country Store Challenge– Make a tote bag using any technique, fabric and/or embellishments. Tote bags may be any size. Challenge will end at the March 2nd day meeting. Our guest speaker will select one winning tote based on creativity, workmanship, and originality. The winner will receive a specially selected “quilt related” prize. Please bring your tote in a brown paper bag and do NOT put your name on it. All totes will be donated to the Country Store following the challenge.

APRIL– MEMBERS ONLY CHALLENGE: Make a 14” pillow using any technique, fabric, and embellishments. Pillows will be displayed together and be eligible for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbon. In addition, the ribbon winners will receive a \$50, \$25 and \$10 gift card to Joann’s. Challenge closes the day we take in the quilts, April 9. Each entry will use an entry form marked across the top with “Member’s Only Challenge” and be judged by the two Quilt Show Judges.

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.

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Quilt Show Decorations

we will not be doing a huge “decoration gathering” as we have done in the past. Instead, members will sign-up for one or two tables with their personal collection of memories. You may buddy-up with someone if they have the table & you have the memorabilia. Sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting.

In addition, we will need some items for under the quilts:

Brass or copper kettles, pots, wash tubs, wash boards, vintage laundry products (empty boxes)

Old spick tins, bread boxes, aprons, old cookbooks

Old wooden ironing boards, vintage wooden clothes pins, cast iron irons, vintage clothes to iron

Vintage quilt blocks, sewing baskets, button boxes

Vintage hat boxes, vintage hats, shoes, gloves

Vintage doll cradle, vintage doll high chair, old baby doll, old doll quilt

1930’s fabric (can be reproduction or real) 2 yards or greater

Think of things that go together from yesterday, and that is the kind of item I am looking for.

I would also like to have a special area to display old sewing machines. This area would be out of the reach of our guests; perhaps behind ropes or on the stage. If you have a feather weight, treadle, child’s or other pre-1950’s sewing machine, please call me at 440-3803 or e-mail Lalece@rooker.com.

I keep my end tables full of needlework and quilting so I don’t have to dust them. -unknown-

Library Notes by Sharon Hager

Five books were added to the library this month:
At Home with Thimbleberries Quilts by Lynette Jensen. This is a collection of 25 country quilts and decorative accessories, and includes patterns, blocks, and some Christmas designs. (1997)

Kids in the Cabin by Nancy Ingerson. Has patterns and instructions for helping children construct their own Log Cabin quilt. (2000) This book was purchased after presented at the evening guild meeting in January.

Block by Block by Beth Donaldson. This book contains mostly pieced blocks and instructions for assembling them into quilts. New techniques for machine quilting are included. (1995)

Paper Piecing by Alex Anderson. This book has 6 projects, tips and techniques. (2002)

Romancing Baltimore by Brenda Henning. Contains stained glass appliqué, patterns, and assembly instructions. (2002)

These books are catalogued and ready to be checked out.

The library books are now organized alphabetically by the author's last name on the bookshelf. If there was no author listed, the publisher was used, such as "Rodale". The organization was possible because of Sue Kelley's help. She spent an entire afternoon helping me re-organize the collection.

The DVDs and the CD's are separate and are located in the plastic container. We currently have 244 items in the library.

The Librarything.com list and the handout list are reconciled and are current as of January 10. I will bring hard copies of the current list of books to the February meeting for those of you without computer access.

I urge all of you to access the booklist at: <http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=uvqg>. Access the pull down list under Library (on the left side of the page), to check by categories, such as

"applique". I am slowly tagging the books, so they can be categorized. These lists will replace the old card catalog, as a cross reference source.

If you have a book that you would like us to purchase for the library, let me know the name of the book and the author.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Patty Whitbeck | Nancy Anderson |
| Norma Cooper | June Kuitert |
| Pam Shoemaker | Irleen Bissonnette |

And renewing member
 Connie Koester



OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Since we have a number of new members we need to first explain just what the Opportunity Quilt is. It is a project that the Guild does every year and is our major fundraiser. The quilt is made by the members of our Guild. It is a group participation project, where blocks are prepared and checked out by members to complete at home. The completed blocks are returned and are then made into a quilt. We sell raffle tickets at various community events such as the Roseburg Sportsmen's Show, the Antique Fair and the Douglas County Fair. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the 2011 Quilt Show.

The committee for the 2011 Opportunity Quilt consists of Teri Gregg, Valerie St. John, Katy Scarantino, Sharon Hager, Lydia Stever and Pam McCarley. They have been hard at work preparing kits for members to complete. A sample block will be shown at the February 2nd and February 4th meetings, and kits will be available to check out at that time.

Teri Gregg

French Christmas Cookies

114 Servings Prep: 20 min. Bake: 10 min. + cooling

1/2 cup butter, softened
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup milk
 2-3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
 2 cups milk chocolate chips
 2 cups finely chopped walnuts

TOPPING:

1-1/4 cups milk chocolate chips, melted

In a large bowl, cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy.
 Beat in milk. Stir in the crumbs, chips and walnuts.

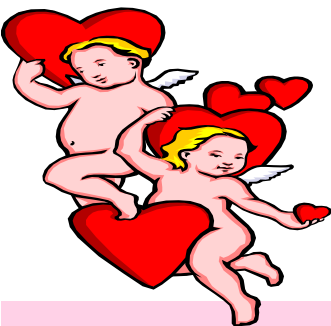
Fill miniature foil baking cups three-fourths full. Place 1 in. apart on baking sheets. Bake at 375° for 10-12 minutes or until set.

Cool on wire racks. Top each cookie with 1/4 teaspoon melted chocolate. Store in the refrigerator.
 Yield: 9-1/2 dozen.

1 cookie equals 32 calories, 2 g fat, 3 mg cholesterol, 12 mg sodium and 3 g carb. These numbers may seem low, but they're based on the recipe making 114 cookies.

Norma had numerous requests for her recipe for the "little" cookies that she took to the Day meeting in January. She was kind enough to send in this recipe so that all could enjoy her wonderful cookies.

Thank you for sharing Norma!



Last month I had asked for everyone to send me a listing of your volunteer activities. Do you volunteer your time for an organization, do you make quilts for something outside of a Guild activity, do you knit or crochet items and donate? Whatever it is, please send it to me. I would like to compile a listing to put into one of our Guild newsletters. I have had only about 6 members respond to this request. Is that all of the membership that is reading the newsletter? Thank you.

leta

TIME- PRECIOUS TIME

Do you wonder how you can squeeze a little more quilting into your already overflowing day? Well here are a few tips.

Get rid of things that no longer matter or activities that other people talked you into.

Cook once and make enough for 2-3 meals. Freeze the extra's for a meal at a later date.

Set aside a certain amount of time each day or as much as you can each week. This may be time when others are watching a favorite TV program, golfing, or doing other activities. It may be that you get up earlier than others in your household or are up later than the others.

When you purchase things for a project, put them all in one place, bag, etc. Then when you are ready to begin, you do not have to go looking for the items.

Do chores in time increments. Set aside 10-30 minutes for those chores, then return to the quilting. This gives you a break from both tasks.

As you cut things for a project, put them in piles with labels or in baggies that are labeled.

If you do hand work, always have something ready that you can take with you. Then when you have to wait, a visit to the dentist, doctor, in a traffic jam, at a sporting event, you will always have something to do and not feel like you have wasted the time.

Our lives are like quilts- bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love. - unknown-

It's Time to De-Clutter

by *Lalece*

It's time to go through all your quilting/crafting books, magazines and patterns. We sell gently used items at the Country Store and they are very popular! One of our members asked if crochet magazines were ok...yes!!!

We also sell quilting/crafting tools and supplies. Remember that specialty ruler you bought thinking you would love it? Now it's collecting dust and taking up precious space. Why not donate it to the Country Store for re-sale?

If you want to donate something heavy like a dozen books, leave it in your trunk and just let me know during the meeting. We can save our backs by doing a trunk-to-trunk transfer.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Remember, your workshop registration is not guaranteed until the class fee is paid. Just because you sign up does not mean that you will be included, if you did not pay the registration fee at the time of sign up.

For example: If you sign up, but do not pay the registration fees and then several more sign up paying their fees and the class is then at the maximum limit, you would not be included in that class. So please remember to include the fee at the time that you sign up to prevent disappointment. The workshop fees are generally not deposited until around the time that the class occurs.



If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

WORKSHOPS

MINI WORKSHOP ON BINDING A Second Chance

The first workshop on Binding, led by Doris Koozer filled up very quickly.

If you are interested in doing this workshop, please let Leta know or sign up on the form in the workshop book and we will try to schedule another class.

This workshop will be taught by Doris Koozer on how to do a Ricky Tim's binding technique. (It's piped.) You will need to provide a small wall hanging or table runner (must be square or rectangle) that will be donated to the Country Store. You will keep the wonderful technique. Doris says the quilt show judges really like this binding technique and it is completely done on the machine.

Supplies needed: Pin Tuck Foot or Piping Foot,

strips of fabric 5" longer per side than your item x 3" plus a secondary color of 1" piping. (Doris will explain this at the January meeting.) #3 Pearl Cotton thread to match the 3" strip, standard foot & walking foot, masking tape, and your sewing machine. You need the movable needle option (right to left). You will want to use this technique on all your quilt show projects after this workshop!

SWEATSHIRT WORKSHOP

Are you interested in a sweatshirt workshop? This is where you convert a sweatshirt into a work of art? If so, sign up indicating your interest and time of week or month that would work the best. We have had some people indicate their interest, so wanted to be sure that there would be enough interest and then I will try to schedule one. This would be in May or June.



MINI WORKSHOP FOR SCRAP CATCHER'S

Tuesday, February 9, 2010 10:00 am

At the home of Teri Gregg

Teri will be teaching a workshop on how to make a darling scrap catcher. It uses a 3" tile and a flower pincushion—very sweet and oh, so handy. No supplies necessary. Just bring your sewing machine and sewing box. Limited to 8—there is still one space

STAR PAPER PIECING CLASS With Dorothy Cochran

DATE: Tuesday, February 23

Time: 9:30 to 2:30

PLACE: Wilbur Church

Cost: \$15.00

This workshop on Paperless Paper Piecing will be in depth in calculating sizes of fabric to cut, and making adjustments for different sizes than the original pattern. Also we will cover adapting some pieced patterns to a paper piecing pattern.

The pattern and freezer paper will be supplied. Pick up the supply list at the time you sign up for this class.

This class is limited to 12, so if you want to attend, be sure to sign up and pay for the class as soon as possible. **Class is full—wait list only**

If you are interested in taking this class at a later date, be sure to sign up. If there is enough interest another class will be scheduled.

REGISTRATION FEES

The fees for workshops are set depending upon the cost of the workshop itself including motel, meals, etc.. That is why there is a difference from time to time on the fees. Also, some of the workshops that are led by our members that have fees attached are for the pattern, room rental, or other administrative type fees.

After the members rate has been established, then an additional amount of \$15.00 is added for non members.

BIG BAG THEORY WORKSHOP THURSDAY, March 11 at 10:00 am

Home of Elva Davis

Instructors will be Cathy Patrick and Emily Nutcher

Sign up for this free workshop on how to make a Big Bag. Kits will be supplied by the Guild for this wonderful bag. All that you need to bring is the batting, your sewing machine and supplies. Then the bags will be donated to the Country Store.

Come and join the other Guild members in a fun day and learning a new technique. Thank you Elva for opening your home to us for this Country Store project.

The instructions for this bag are in the workshop registration book. Be sure to pick up your copy when you sign up for this class.

COFFEE CAN TOTE WORKSHOP SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010 9:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

WHERE:

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Garmon

FEE: \$10 Members; \$25 non-member

Sign up for this class soon as it is limited to 10 individuals. Of course, if there is more interest we will try to schedule it for a second go around.

This is for that wonderful tote that fits into a coffee can that Linda has been showing at our meetings. So, here is your chance to make your very own.

Pick up the supply list when you sign up and pay your registration fees.

**MARCH WORKSHOP–
HUNTER’S STAR**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5 @ 9:30 AM
AT THE LDS CHURCH GYM
Cost is \$30.00 members
\$45.00 for non-members**

Peggy Gelbrich will be our instructor for this one day workshop.

Be sure to obtain the fabric requirements and cutting directions before the class. In that way, when you get to the class, you are ready to sew.

Bring a lunch. There is a kitchen area with a refrigerator available for our use.

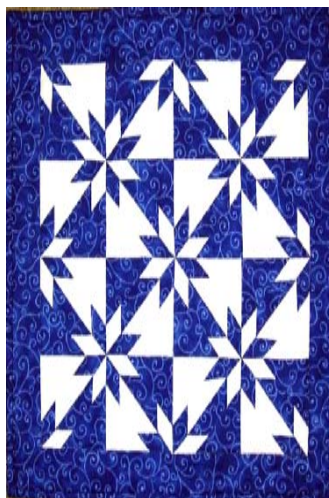
This class is for confident beginners and beyond.

“Get those perfect points without cutting or piecing a diamond shape. An easy construction process and accurate pressing creates sharp points in this striking two color quilt.”

Peggy now makes her home in Yamhill, OR. For

over 30 years, she has been helping others catch the “quilting bug”. Teaching and sharing the art of quilt making is her passion.

Be sure to sign up and pay the fees for this workshop so that you are not disappointed when it fills and you are not able to take the class. The cutting instructions are in the registration book. You will want to come to the class with all fabrics cut, so that you can use the time spent with Peggy to the very best advantage.



Two color Hunter’s Star



Three Color Hunter’s Star

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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FEBRUARY**

2- meeting at 10:00 am
 7" charm fabric- vintage and 30"s
 4- meeting at 6:00 pm
 9- Thread Catcher Workshop
 16- work group at 10:00 am
 23- Paper Piecing workshop
*Refreshments provided by members
 with last name starting with K-L*

MARCH

2-meeting at 10:00 am
 7" charm fabric- Geometric Prints
 4-meeting at 6:00 pm
 5- Hunter's Star Workshop
 6- Coffee Can Tote Workshop
 11-Big Bag Theory Workshop
 16- workgroup 10:00 am
 18- workgroup 6:00 pm
*Refreshments provided by members
 with last name starting with E-J*

APRIL

1- meeting at 6:00 pm
 6-meeting at 10:00 am
 7" charm fabric- Floral prints
 9- Receive quilts

16,17,18 QUILT SHOW

*Refreshments provided by members
 with last name starting with C-D*

MAY

7" charm fabric- Children's/novelty

2009-2010 Volunteers

E-Mail	Debi Brewster
Telephone	Cathe Podbreger
Newsletter Editor	Leta Cook
Publicity/Web Page	Dorothy Cochran
Recording Secretary (evening)	Stephanie Bryant
Programs- 2nd Tuesday/ workshops	Leta/Lalece
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	

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2-meeting	3	4-meeting	5	6
7	8	9-workshop	10	11	12	13
14	15	16workgroup	17	18	19	20
21	22	23workshop	24	25	26	27
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JANUARY, 2010 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Teri Gregg at 10:03 a.m. She welcomed everyone back and hoped that we survived the holidays with still a little time for quilting. Minutes were read by Helen Belk and approved as corrected. The piping workshop is to be held at Lalece's house, not Leta's and Vi Angel was making 200 hats that she donates to kids and babies in need, not 150. Teri Gregg reported for the treasurer stating that there was \$15,827.45 in our account.

Programs – Lydia Stever reported that our very own Nancy Jarvis was doing a trunk show for us today with the largest display that you would ever see of Nancy's quilts. Our February program will be Karen Hanken from Top Stitch in Medford.

Quilt Show – Nancy Jarvis thanked those that had already signed up to help at the Quilt Show and invites others to also sign up. However, she would like us to list areas of interest so that she does not have to call each person to find out where they would like to work. This would be very helpful to her in placing people in areas that they would enjoy working.

Country Store – Lalece Rooker has several project kits available for completion to add to the Country Store, i.e. ironing board covers, casserole carriers and Stack the Deck placemats. She also showed an example of the tile trivets that we will be making at the 3rd Tuesday & Thursday workshops. Katy Scarantino will also be demonstrating Thimble pins. There are also three other workshops making things for the Country Store, Doris Koozer with piped binding Jan 26th, Teri Gregg with scrap catchers Feb. 9th and Suzie Cohen with a button flower or bracelet workshop Feb 16th. Jackie donated a diaper bag & bibs and Vi donated knitted caps & booties for the Moses Basket. It was also noted that there are two challenges for the Quilt Show. One is a member's only challenge for a 14-inch pillow. The second is open to all and is a tote bag. Items will be judged on originality and creativity and will win cash prizes.

Newsletter – Leta Cook stated that she is in need of items for the newsletter. She has been coming up with a lot of things on her own, but would like items from other members too. She also reminded us of the drawing for a free slot in upcoming workshops. Only paid attendees are eligible for entry into the drawing. She also stated that our "paint samples" challenge items are due in March so that it can be judged. Leta also let us know that Carolyn Devasier will be showing how to quilt a full size quilt on your sewing machine at the 3rd Tuesday and Thursday workshops.

Library – The Ricky Timms patterns, DVD's and CD's are now available for checkout. The updated listing of items in the library is going well with over 200 items already listed.

Teri Gregg showed the club the new display board she created that will show us what is going on and how to better plan our time. It is called the "Coming Soon" board and it displays all upcoming events.

4-H – No Report

Dorothy Cochran showed us an example of the block that will be made at the Star Paper Piecing Class. This class will be held Feb. 23rd. Jan Potter will be having a Zip Couture Workshop on Jan. 23rd. and Peggy Gelbrich will do a workshop on the Hunter's Star in March.

Block of the Month – Doris Koozer showed the block for January, Star in the Window. The patterns are on the Welcome table.

Patriotic Quilts – Pat Glass reported that we have 138 quilts completed and with ones turned in, we now have our total of 144 with several yet to be quilted. She thanked everyone for all their help in reaching this worthwhile goal. Doris Koozer has stepped in and is currently handling the Patriotic Quilts due to Pat's medical problem. We wish her a speedy recovery and many more years of quilting.

Welcome – Suzie Cohen welcomed and introduced our 5 guest that were here today. She also advised us of concerns for guild members: Pat Glass – Vision problems, Ann Gage – Knee surgery and Cathy Patrick – Hand surgery. The door prize was won by Nancy Saber with Vi Jobb and June Kuitert splitting the charm squares. Next months charm squares are Vintage and 30's

Lalece told us about the Prince Charming Shop that will embroider garments with our logo on the shirt, vest or etc. Cost is approximately \$9.00 for your own item and only \$4.50 if you purchase a garment from them.

New Business:

Guild Pins – We are in need of some new Guild pins and there is quite a price difference depending on how many we order. 300 pins - \$2.10 each 200 pins - \$2.65. It was suggested that we sell the excess at the quilt show after reserving 150 for members. Barbara Watson made a motion that we purchase 300 pins and decide what to do with the extras at a later time. Motion passed 41-0.

Quilt Show – Nancy Jarvis has had a request from the show judges and also a request from our featured quilter for overnight accom-

modations. Since this has never been included in the budget for our Quilt Show, she has requested additional funds to cover these accommodations. The lowest price for rooms found was \$49.00 per night at the Motel 6. It was suggested that we offer something a little better quality and a motion was made by Amy Vetter to fund up to an additional \$400.00 to cover the accommodation costs for the Quilt Show. Motion passed 43-0.

Alzheimer Unit at VA Hospital – It was recommended that we donate some of the smaller sized quilts that we have for patriotic quilts to the VA Hospital for the Alzheimer Unit. This was approved by a 41-0 vote of the members.

By-Law Change – A by-law change was proposed and the first reading of the change was read. The change to Article VI: Duties of the officers, Section 3 states that: The Secretary shall record and maintain an accurate record of the minutes from the business, Executive Board and any special meetings. **These minutes shall be read at the next business meeting.**

Proposed Change-

The Secretary shall record and maintain an accurate record of the minutes from the business, Executive Board and any special meetings. **The minutes from the business meeting shall be sent via electronic transmission (e-mail) to the membership. Printed copies of these minutes will also be available for those members wishing a printed copy.**

By-Law changes can only be made after first submitting in writing at one meeting, published in the newsletter and then voted on at the next business meeting

Postcards must be turned in by January 7th to be judged and included in the Art Center Show. Teri will take the postcards to the Art Center next week.

There was a total of 14 Show-N-Share participants with a wide variety of things to share.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Nancy's Trunk show was fabulous starting with her getting hooked after an Eleanor Burns Quilt-in-a-day show to winning the "Best in Show" award in 2009 for a quilt with over 4,000 pieces. An award that she has long sought. Her first quilt was a Log Cabin and her second was Grandmas Flower Garden. She said that you must "Start and build as you learn. To Grow you must challenge yourself to get out of your box". A lot of quilters do just that with the beautiful quilts that we see each year at our meetings and the Quilt Show.

Quilting is so much fun.
Helen Belk, Secretary

January 7, 2009 - Evening meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Shirley Pyle. Have everyone introduce themselves to a new face.

REPORTS

Secretary – Stephanie Bryant. Amended by Lalece, Doris Koozer is teaching the Riki Timms workshop. Motion to approve as amended, motion by Barb Watson, 2nd by Teresa. Motion passed.

Treasurer - Barb Wright. We have \$ 15,827.45 in the bank as the end of December.

Programs – Feb., Dr. Polly Sepolveta Trunk Show

Quilt Show – Nancy Jarvis has judges arranged, will need help with the Sportsman show in Feb.

Country Store – Lalece Rooker. Many donations have been received. Yeah!! "You girls are doing GOOOOOD, keep up the good work". Katie is teaching how to do the thimble, Lalece will teach the trivet cover (need 6 ½" unfinished blocks) at Jan. work group. Riki Timms workshop by Doris Koozer, Feb 29th Teri will teach thread catcher at her house and button bracelet will be taught as well on Feb 16th. Many of the workgroup/workshops are full. See Leta for details. The people who sign-up and pay are registered for the workshops. If you have signed up and not paid, you could be bumped.

Lalece explained the Country Store to the new members who may not yet know. Good sellers are table runners, small wall hangings, wearables, purses/bags, small items. Left over items are saved for the following year. If you made an item with your supplies and it didn't sell, you may claim the item back.

Newsletter – Leta Cook, articles due by the 20th of the month.

Librarian – Sharon Hager and Mary Montgomery. Books on the table tonight are about children's quilts. Committee will be setting a time to go through all the old books and sort them. New books are available. Three videos are available from Ricki Timms and also music CDs and patterns. Sharon and Mare are in the process of reorganizing the library. Items will be sorted by type (book, pattern etc.) and author. An electronic list is available now books by author. A hard copy will be available when everything is done. Between now and March, if you have any ideas on books the library needs to acquire, let Sharon know your wants and desires. We

have a \$200 budgeted for new books. The library is in the attic of the UVAC. Open 11-6 Tues – Fri. Go and see what is there. A check out book is available all the time. Just sign for the item when you take it and when you return it. You can call Sharon before meetings if you want a particular book available at the meeting.

4-H – Vi Angel. Announced she donated 200 knitted hats to Casa De Belin shelter.

Membership – Sue Kelly. If you want to join, she is the person you see. She has name tags for new members. Aprons are available for \$13. Need to wear them when we represent the guild at shows.

Block of the Month – Doris Koozer. Pattern is Star in the Window for Jan. Patterns on the table.

Patriotic Quilts – Pat Glass. Have the 143 quilts!!! The guild has received monetary donations from a couple of organizations to help with costs. We have some smaller quilts and may donate to Alzheimer’s unit at VA. Have a few more tops which will be saved for the next deployment. Doris Koozer is finishing the project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Embroidery of garments available at Prints Charming, 429 SE Main. Prints Charming has embroidered the guild logo on T-shirts. They will embroider logos on purchased garments or you can bring your own garment. Great way to display the quilt logo. New display board for upcoming classes and workshops. Display board is up with all the classes listed. Pat Glass needs a member to step in and finish the Patriotic Project – Doris Koozer has volunteered.

NEW BUSINESS

Guild pins – Discuss and take vote to purchase 300 guild pins from the Pin Peddler at a cost of \$2.10 each.

There is a motion on the floor from the day meeting to vote. By ordering 300, get a price break and don’t have to pay a mold fee.

Vote – 14 yes, no opposed. Motion passed.

Selling pins at Quilt Show – vote on whether to sell half of the pins at the quilt show in order to recoup some of the cost to purchase the pins.

Vote for funding for overnight lodging for Quilt Show Judges, Janice Pearson from Gresham and Kath Curler from Portland. Motion to approve a higher rate for one night for judges and 3 nights for the featured quilter. Leta states a dollar amount was not put into the motion. Vote – 16 yes, no opposed.

Vote on whether present small Patriotic Quilts to Veterans at the Alzheimer’s unit at the VA. Vote – 16 yes, no opposed

Proposal to change by-laws regarding the reading of minutes at meetings. Want to streamline the meetings. Also some concern about having names on the website. The board is considering the need to remove the minutes from the news letter. Shirley has read the by-laws and proposal. As written

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

As written:

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We will have discussion and voting at the next meeting. Discussion can include: how members will need to decide how they want to get their minutes and how we will make additions and corrections etc.

OLD BUSINESS none

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Quilted postcards need to be turned in to Shirley. You will need to fill out a slip with your name and the name of your quilt. Winner will get the Hunter Star workshop certificate.

The Barbs have been asked to head up a special project for a donation quilt and need help. Want people to take a packet to make ½ square triangles. Don’t press open and don’t trim. Will wind up with 16 triangles that will be returned to the Barbs to be made and quilted. The purpose is now a mystery. 30 kits. See the Barbs for the kits.

Lalece – Challenge I: 14” pillows to be entered in the quilt show and judged by the judges. Gift cards to Jo-annes for \$50, \$25, and \$10 for 1st, etc.

Challenge II: tote bag. Anything goes. Both items are due at March day meeting. The speaker will select the winner on craftsmanship, originality and ???. That item will be donated to the country store. Winner will receive a specially selected quilt related prize.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Barb Wright, 2nd by Barb Watson Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Bryant

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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.

