



# Quilters Chatterbox

umpqua valley quilters' guild



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 1 at 10:00 am

Thursday, December 3 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

Our recent day meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> was particularly inspiring for me. I watched in awe as so many of you turned in quilts to Pat Glass for Patriotic Quilts, and to Darlene Tjaden for our Children's Charity Quilts. I lost count of how many beautiful pieces changed hands that day, but it must have been somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 quilts. And the quilts that we saw at that one meeting were just a portion of all of the many quilts that the members of the Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild donate to our charities and projects all year long. The Guild can take great satisfaction in knowing that we are deeply committed to giving back the community in such a warm, comforting and colorful way. What a generous group we are! We do good things!

One of the duties that I have been enjoying most as President has been to speak to each of our new Guild members shortly after they join. I "interview" them for the newsletter, asking them questions about their interests in quilts and quilting. These new members are all very enthusiastic about the Guild and I enjoy my chats with them. Since September, we have welcomed 15 new members into the guild! A few are returning, having been members in years past and we are glad to have them back.

I have also really enjoyed attending the evening meetings and see that there are many members who have

been attending both day and evening meetings. We are ONE GUILD and I am pleased to see that there is so much interest and participation between both the day and evening groups. We are getting close to our goal for the Patriotic Quilt project, although there is still much work to do. Pat Glass will be needing assistance in doing bindings for about 40 of these quilts, so please consider taking one (or more!) to bind. I can personally say that I love doing these bindings, have done quite a few so far, and I know that Pat will be grateful for your assistance.

I expect that many of you are putting the finishing touches on those quilted  
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**Merry**  
**Christmas**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS**

**DECEMBER 2009**

Tuesday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m. meeting/potluck

Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 pm meeting/potluck

No Third Tuesday Work Group

**JANUARY 2010**

Tuesday, January 5, at 10:00 am meeting– Nancy Jarvis trunk show

Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 pm meeting-Jeanette Pitalo

Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 am work group- Lalece “easy tile trivets”

Thursday, January 21– at 6:00 pm work group

Saturday, January 23– at 9:30 Zip Couture Workshop– Jan Potter

Tuesday, January 26– mini workshop—Binding– Doris Koozer

**FEBRUARY 2010**

Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 am meeting– Karen Hankins

Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 pm meeting– Polly Sepulvado, MD

Tuesday, February 9 at 10:00 am—scrap catchers– Teri Gregg

Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 am work group– Suzie Cohen “ button bracelets and flowers”

Tuesday, February 23, at 10:00 am Work Shop—Dorothy Cochran “Paper Piecing

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*No one is in charge of your happiness but you.*

**EVENING CHAIR-** *Shirley Pyle*

A few nights ago Karen Hankens from Top Stitch in Medford was our presenter for the evening meeting. I did not even know her when I first contacted her about doing a program for us. I had been in the shop with my sister-in-law when I spied her quilts but Karen was not in. Her husband was quick to brag on her, though. Isn't it fun to hear your man brag on your quilting?

After several emails she agreed to present but she wasn't quite sure what to talk about since she had not done much of this type of thing before. Turns out she is an Art Quilter who started out as an artist. Those of you who were there know she did a wonderful job and was very inspiring. I had no idea what she was going to say, just that I liked those quilts and hoped everyone else would like them as well. There was a wonderful turn out for the meeting, more than expected. One of her quilts is the October quilt in the AQS calendar and I was fortunate to snag the last one for "Miss October" to sign.

I wasn't really prepared to take notes but did manage to write down a few of the things Karen said.

- When you stop to look at a quilt - think about what made you stop. Was it color? theme? composition? style? symmetry? repetition? line? texture? technique? materials? special effects? What makes it work for you? What do you like or dislike about it?
- Striving for perfection is the greatest stopper there is. It's your excuse for not doing anything. Instead strive for excellence. a quote from Lawrence Oliver.

And there was something about not saying rude things about others quilts. Which made me think that we are fortunate to have supportive guild members who are encouraging and generous with their talents and knowledge.

Quilt on,  
**Shirley Pyle**



Night Chair, Shirley Pyle



Lalece helping Shirley show one of Shirley's creations at Show & Share. How beautiful!

**THANK YOU FABRIC COMPANIES**

A warm expression of thanks is extended to **Blank Quilting and Michael Miller Fabric Companies** for their generous donation of fabric. Blank Quilting sent us 30 yards of red and 30 yards of blue stripes for the Patriotic quilt backing and Michael Miller sent us darling children's prints (space ships and jungle animals.)

*I am waiting for a big box from **Marcus Brothers**. I spoke to the representative on the phone and she said it will be samples of the current line. It is just like Christmas when the boxes arrive at my house! Larry even gets excited.*

*Lalece*

## Country Store Up-date *by Lalece*

Lalece will have a "Wild Flower Pincushion Take-Home Project" at the December meeting. It is a fun & cute large size pincushion. All supplies are included in the kit. There are only 8, so volunteer quickly!

No third Tuesday meeting in December, but keep up the good work for the Country Store. We are getting very nice, bright items and thank you very much!

The Silent Auction Baby Basket is coming along. So far we have a quilt, pillow, crib sheet, booties, and a bib. We are still looking for a diaper bag, burp clothes, bath towel or stuffed toy. Remember, all the fabric is supplied for you so please volunteer to take the fabric box home.

## SUNSHINE REPORT *Suzie Cohen and Linda Witbeck*

My hubby, Dick had back surgery recently and is in the mend at a local Rehab facility to get much needed physical therapy. Dick thanks all the members for the greeting card received from the Guild; it lifts his spirits toward healing. Hugs, Suzie

*Carol Everson:* How is your knee healing? Hope you are doing well and back quilting real soon.

To our members: Linda and Suzie want to be notified about members and their ups and downs in life. We do send cards out to Guild members to let them know we care.

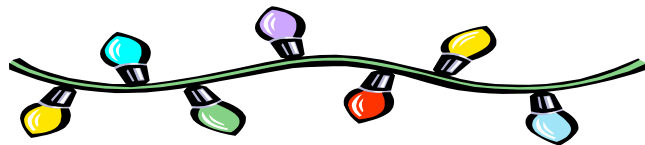
This holiday season we wish all of you good health and much happiness.

## PATRIOTIC QUILTS *by Pat Glass*

**Total completely finished 115**  
**Tops waiting to be quilted 40**

On November 18, Dorothy Cochran and I went to the Warbirds meeting and told them how the Patriotic Quilt program was progressing. They were shown an unfinished top, a top that had been quilted but not trimmed and then about 15 completed quilts. They had questions, some of which could not be answered with any accuracy, ie how many yards of thread have you used? After the presentation they voted to contribute \$100 for the project and a member also donated \$50 out of his pocket for "thread"!

Since we are near our goal, the third Sunday sewing sessions of Patriotic Quilts, at Country Lady has been cancelled. The time is still open if anyone wants to go down there just to sew or learn how to dye fabrics.



## CHARITY QUILTS

*Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward*

**TOTAL DONATED TO DATE: 73**  
 November Donations: 31

We Support the following with our Charity Quilts  
**Mercy Newborns**  
**ADAPT**  
**Healthy Start**

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

### Members having donated 1 - 5 quilts:

Sue Andrecht	Karen Lindley
Carol Armstrong	Emily Nutter
Betty Bendele	Katy Scarantino
Suzie Cohen	Denise Shelton
Carolyn Cornell	Lorrie Ward
Carolyn Devasier	Teri Wells
Teri Gregg	Barb Wright
Nancy Jarvis	

### Members having donated 5 - 15 quilts

Ann Gage  
 Lydia Stever  
 Darlene Tjaden

### Members having donated other items

Vi Angel- 2 tops  
 Lalece Rooker material  
 Shirley Pyle material

**THANK YOU EVERYONE**

## WORKSHOPS ANYONE

### ZIP COUTURE with Jan Potter

**DATE:** Saturday, January 23, 2010

**Time:** 9:30 am to 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15.00

Jan will also supply the kit with everything that you will need to make this hand bag. The kit will be an additional \$40.00. The kit will have everything, including the book, pattern, fabric, webbing, handles, zipper, etc.

Please contact Leta to sign up for this wonderful workshop.

### MINI WORKSHOP ON BINDING

On Tuesday, January 26 there will be a mini workshop. 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 (if you don't have this, Lalece will share), 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) so bring your full size machine. You will want to use this technique on all your quilt show projects after this workshop!

This workshop will be at Lalece's home, so be sure to let her know if you plan on attending.

### 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. See Leta to sign-up.



### MINI WORKSHOP FOR SCRAP CATCHER'S

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

**10:00 am**

Come to the home of Teri Gregg so she can teach you how to make a darling scrap catcher. It uses a 3" tile and a flower pincushion—very sweet and oh, so handy. Supply list & more details in the January newsletter.

Limited to 8 members, so if you would like to attend, please contact Teri.



Judy B with a show & share project



## QUILT SHOW 2010

Nancy Jarvis

There is still not a lot to share regarding the upcoming Quilt Show. However, beginning in January we will be moving forward. Vendors from previous years have been contacted and we have already received confirmation from two of them. How exciting it was to receive these back so quickly! If you know of a vendor that you would like to see at our Show, please let Leta know.

I also know that when the time comes, everyone will be coming forward to volunteer for a day. It takes all of us working toward the one common goal, to make the Quilt Show a success. We are the ones that organize it, but it is for the public.

I hope that everyone has a very happy and safe Holiday season.



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## THIRD THURSDAY WORKGROUP

The third week, workgroups that are scheduled on Tuesdays have been a great success. However, there is still something missing. What is missing, you asked? The Guild members that work during the day and are not able to attend. So with this in mind, there is going to be a third Thursday work group during the months of January, March and May. These workgroups will be at the Arts Center and begin at 6:00 p.m. Yes, it might be a little more challenging as the lighting is not so good at night, but .....

These third Thursdays will be structured the same as the third Tuesdays. There will be sessions for Country Store items, there will be a teaching/ learning technique, there will be an opportunity to work on Patriotic or Charity quilts. And if none of the above is appealing, you are always welcome to just come and work on your own projects and enjoy each others company.

So mark your calendars and be looking for the upcoming agenda in future newsletters.

If there is a lot of participation at these groups, then there is the possibility that they could be monthly in the next Guild year.

*If you know of or hear about a quilt show, please share the information with the editor, so the information can be placed in our newsletter.*

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOW

**January 29 & 30, 2010– Silverton, OR**

Enjoy a fabulous array of quilts from the Pacific NW and quilt related vendors. Featured artist, Janet Fogg, will give a lecture each day at 2 pm. Food and beverage available. \$5 includes admission to the Garden. Quilting Happy Hour in the Lounge at the Oregon Garden Resort each evening. The Oregon Garden.



Karen Hankins at evening meeting



## 4-H

Vi Angel became involved in 4H because her daughter took her to a meeting. The leader of that group was so laid back. The boys and girls of that group did not do very much except goof around.

Because of this, Vi became a leader and learned to ride a horse. The group grew to 21 members and was a real joy to Vi.

After being a leader of the horse group, she started teaching needle arts and sewing. She did all the shows every year teaching modeling and grooming.

Vi has now been a 4 H Leader for 29 years. She states that she has loved every minute of it. "It is a challenge, but the rewards are great."

### 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Lindsey Pough**

**Grace Manariote**

### CHANCE FOR A FREE WORKSHOP

Everyone enjoys something for "free", right?

**Well have I got a deal for you.**

One person will be able to attend each of the scheduled workshops for free.

Everyone that signs up and pays for the workshops will be entered into a drawing. One week before the workshop is scheduled to occur, everyone that has **paid** for the class will have their names put into the drawing. One name will be drawn. The person that has their name drawn will be able to attend the workshop for free. (the workshop fee that you have already paid will be returned to you.)

So for your chance to win, be sure to sign up and pay the fees early.

## FEBRUARY 2010 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.

*Grain: The lengthwise and crosswise threads of a fabric, along the length (warp) and threads. The lengthwise grain parallel to the selvage stretches the least. The crosswise gain perpendicular to the selvage has slightly more give.*

**Frog Stitching: Rip it, Rip it, Rip it!**

## SEMINAR EXTRAORDINARE by Debi Brewster

In August Teri Wells, Valerie St. John & her mother, Pat Glass & two of her friends and myself headed north to Lynnwood, WA for a three day seminar featuring Ricky Tims, Libby Lehman & Alex Anderson. I think I can safely say that each of us enjoyed our trip immensely! What a terrific group of quilters Ricky, Libby and Alex are! They are not only talented but kind and funny too. Having three days to share with our fellow guild quilters was a hoot also. It was great to get to know each other a little better and share experiences, talents and stories.

If you ever get an opportunity to attend one of the Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar's I would definitely suggest you do. You won't be sorry.

*Even though Ricky's staff said they never received the paperwork from our Guild indicating that we would advertise for them in our newsletter they graciously gave the Guild a gift anyway. The gift consisted of three DVD's, three music CD's and a pattern. I'm sure all of these will be available from the library.*

## LIBRARY REPORT *by Sharon Hager*

There is a new addition to our library. Suzie Cohen donated, Quilting for Dummies.

There will not be a library checkout table at the next guild meeting (day or evening), as it is our Christmas potluck. Of course, you can go upstairs to use the library at any time during the normal hours of operation at the Arts Center or if you have a special request, you can always contact Sharon.



## JANUARY 2010 DAY PROGRAM

Our very own, Nancy Jarvis will be presenting a trunk show for the January day program. Nancy has been quilting for many years. She is always willing to help in whatever capacity that she can. Nancy donates many quilts each year to various organizations and has done so for a number of years. She has a fabulous sewing room that she uses on a daily basis. (If it is not used daily, then we know that day was one that Nancy was out of town.) However, even when she goes out of town, camping or to some other function that she is attending, her sewing always goes along.

This is a rare opportunity and one show that you will not want to miss seeing.



## UPCOMING EVENING EVENTS

You will want to mark your calendars so that you do not miss any of the exciting evening upcoming programs.

DECEMBER 3, 2009

- Potluck, Hmmm - good food with your quilting friends.
- Potholder exchange with options to steal. Bring your potholder wrapped in something, even if it is a brown paper bag. It seems the fancier wrapped ones get chosen first but the wrapping isn't always a valid indicator of what's inside.

Quilt-O-Bingo - bring fat quarters to buy your bingo cards. One card per fat quarter, buy as many as you can keep up with. Lots of prizes.

JANUARY 7, 2010

Turn in your quilted postcards for display at the Arts Center and later sale in the country store at the Quilt Show. We want to fill the Arts Center alcove with wonderful small quilted treasures. Those on display will be voted on by the public. The one with the most votes wins a prize!

Program: Jeanette Pitalo from Salem. She will be talking about teaching kids quilting classes. She has done this summers at GreenBaum's Quilted Forest and will bring some samples of the kids projects. Her class is advertized as follows: Drop the kids off for four days of quilt-making magic - in four 4 hour days we cut and stitch our way to a fabulous twin sized quilt. All supplies included except for backing. Our 10-16 year olds delight in the skills they learn ("I can sew better than my mom!") as they enjoy snacks drinks and laughs along the way.

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

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 quilt-

ing! 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 4, 2010

Program: Peggy Gelbrich, Teacher and Quilt Maker, will present a lecture on the "History of Signature Quilts". She is an accomplished quilter with a passion for teaching and sharing the art of quilt making. She has taught quilt making up and down the West Coast from Alaska to California and Idaho, teaching at large guild classes, quilting retreats and small private groups in her home.

APRIL 1, 2010

This meeting is focused on the upcoming quilt show. One of the things that amazed me when I first joined was how fun and how efficient the show ran. Working at the show is a wonderful way to meet your fellow quilt guild members and have lots of time to enjoy the vast selection of quilts. It is also a great opportunity to learn more about judging and quilting in general.

MAY 6, 2010

not finalized yet.

JUNE 2010

Annual potluck and meeting.



**President's message continued from page 1**  
or handmade gifts for family and friends.

Hopefully, you will finish everything with time to spare and you are able to enjoy a few moments of relaxation before we get back into the swing of things in January. I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. We will see you all in the New Year. Come back prepared for many fun programs, activities and workshops.

Piece and Peace

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

### Vi Jobb

Vi taught Home Ec. for 40 years, the last 33 at Douglas High School in Winston. She has been retired for two years. She has made baby blankets over the years but has only been quilting for five years. The first quilt she made was a wedding quilt for her daughter, which was a queen-sized Log Cabin. Vi has made a number of lap and baby quilts and has learned how to use the long arm machine. Besides making baby quilts she likes to make table runners and any number of other sewing projects, including sewing for her grand-daughter, who is going on three. Vi doesn't have a favorite technique and is always open to learning new things. She enjoys the social aspect of quilting and also enjoys attending quilting retreats. Vi would like to learn paper piecing and how to do machine quilting on her home machine.

### Mary Stock

Mary was introduced to quilting by her daughter and has been at it now for about six or seven years. Her first quilt was a queen-sized patchwork quilt made of four inch squares that she's especially fond of and continues to use on her bed today. Mary enjoys machine piecing and has done some machine quilting. She likes scrappy quilts and is always on the lookout for fat quarters to add color and variety to her quilts. She'll be attending mostly evening meetings and hopes that her daughter, the one who introduced her to quilting, will also be joining the Guild soon.

**Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only.. Ladies Forbidden" and thus, the work Golf entered into the English language**

*Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:*

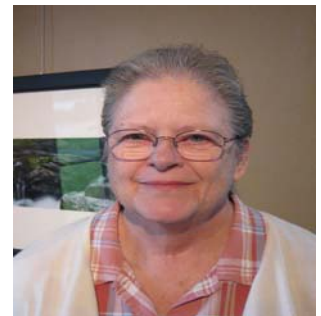
*Spades– King David      Hearts– Charlemagne*

*Clubs– Alexander, the Great*

*Diamonds– Julius Caesar*

### Teresa Sayler

Teresa has been a quilter for many years and has taught a variety of quilting and needle arts classes. She's recently relocated from Klamath Falls to Myrtle Creek and is a friend of another new member to our Guild, Karen Gibson, who is also from Klamath Falls. Teresa likes traditional styles in quilting and works in a variety of colors. She also likes incorporating hand and machine embroidery into her quilts. Teresa has a long arm quilting machine, but uses it primarily for her own quilting and she does some quilting for friends. She says that she's perfectly happy to sit down at her machine in the morning and sew all day long. Although Teresa has been quilting for many years, she has not previously belonged to a quilting guild. She'll be primarily attending the evening meetings.



### Jackie Gasner

*pictured above*

Jackie had always been a sewer, even before she started quilting about 35 years ago. She learned to quilt through a church group when she was a young mother. She has worked at quilts off and on all these years. But she just retired in April and is now able to devote much more time to quilts and quilting. She had previously done hand quilting but is now very interested in doing machine quilting. She's made five quilts for her great-grand babies. Jackie is currently working on a project that will be a gift for a family member. She's using four vintage appliqué blocks that were made by her husband's grandmother and she is incorporating these vintage blocks to make a larger piece by adding more work around these old blocks. Jackie has not previously belonged to a guild and is very enthusiastic about being a member.

Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild  
Minutes of November 3, 2009 meeting

President Teri Gregg called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. Vice President Lydia Stever reported on this month's programs for both the day and evening sessions. Barbara Watson read the minutes of the October meeting. There was one correction; Lydia is a member of the 2011 Opportunity Quilt committee, not Linda. Minutes were approved as corrected. Treasurer Barb Wright reported that the current checking account balance is \$16,124.24.

Nancy Jarvis reported on the Quilt Show progress. Those who have signed up will get a phone call. Anyone else who wants to sign up, contact Nancy. Lalece reported on the Country Store. The project for the Moses basket has more additions. Cathy Patrick will be the next one to add to it. Projects from the third Tuesday meetings, will go to the country store. Leta reported on the newsletter and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meetings. She thanked Linda Garmon for retiring so we could see her more often. This month the projects will be Linda (neck caddies and pincushion), Nancy Jarvis will teach paperless paper piecing (kit), and the take home project will be 4-season placemats. In January, tile blocks for trivets. There will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday session in December. The stockings for the Marines will be shipped early next week.

Librarian Sharon Hager reported that 10 books were checked out last month and encouraged use of the library. Vi Angel reported on the 4H projects. Membership, Create-A-Block and Community Outreach had no report. Darlene reported that there are 42 baby quilts completed and 12 ice cram quilts have been set aside for the quilt show. 2011 Opportunity quilt is in the planning stage. Doris Koozer showed this month's block of the month and showed a trick for the block. Pat Glass reported that a total of 283 blocks were produced at the marathon held at the Country Lady, 92 completed quilts are stored, and there are kits outstanding.

Evening meeting secretary will be Linda Witbeck. Sunshine and Shadows reported by Margi, Suzie Cohen's husband was recently injured and will have spinal surgery this week, Nov 23 Carol Evenson will have knee surgery, and Vi was recently in the hospital. Margi introduced our 6 guests, Vi Jobe, Jackie Gasner, Sue King, Martha Spark, Joyce Spangler, and Caroline Forester. Door prize donated by B.J. Wilborn was won by Leta Cook. 7-inch charms won by Terri Wells and Doris Koozer.

Ditty bags are due at the December meeting. The December day session will meet December 1, with a potluck. 7-inch charms are red and green holiday fabric. There was no unfinished or new business presented. 18 members had items to show and share.

Dorothy Cochran and Lydia Stever presented mini demos.

Barbara Watson  
Secretary pro tem

**TIP:**

Instead of having to throw away a leather quilting thimble after it gets too many holes, put a penny inside of it. This will extend the life of the leather and also adds strength.



*One should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.*

Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild  
November 5, 2009 - Evening meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Shirley Pyle. Welcome to everyone and our guests. Copies of the final budget are available to pick up along with the survey, block of the month and sign-in sheet. Please fill out the survey if you have not done so.

Introductions of all who are here. The question of the night: Would it be helpful to have an agenda with times on it, would you like a copy? Maybe send the agenda via e-mail? Usually it is not done in time to send via e-mail.

#### REPORTS

Minutes read by Stephanie Bryant. Move to approve as amended by Pat Glass. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruby . Motion to accept as amended.

Treasurer - No Report, Barb is out of town

Programs – Shirley Pyle. Shirley reminded us of the upcoming December pot luck and pot holder exchange. Quilt Show – Nancy Jarvis is working on getting judges and a featured/honored quilter for the quilt show. Country Store – Lalece. Talks about donations to the country store to sell at the Quilt Show in April. The money generated funds the Quilt Guild workshops, books, DVDs etc for the benefit of the members. Lalece showed several items that have been donated. Give items to Lalece and/or Leta. If anyone wants to have a workshop to produce items for the Country Store, you can have it at Leta's house if you don't want to have it at your house. Remember the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of the month the guild meets at UVAC for working on projects. The projects CAN be donated to the Country Store (please). This month Linda Garmon is teaching the neck caddy. Kits are available for the "take home" project which is a 4 season's placemat. You only need One for the whole year! The day group is doing the Moses' basket and it is not making it to the night meeting. Lalece suggested the night group ladies could purchase something such as baby shampoo, lotion etc. to be included in the basket.

Newsletter – Leta Cook. Remember to have items in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Librarian – Sharon has brought down the 10 books on appliqué. More books are being checked out!!! Let her know if you want a particular book and Sharon will have it available at the meeting since access to the library is closed at 6 p.m. Committee is sorting through the books.

4-H – Vi Angel, guild awarded \$75 to two 4-H members to buy fabric and have a quilt ready for the April show.

Charity Quilts – 42 quilts donated.

2011 Opportunity Quilt – no official chairman, Terri is honorary chairperson. The group is developing pattern/designs.

Patriotic Quilts – Pat Glass. 105 quilts finished. If we go over the 143, we can give the extras to the Alzheimer's unit at the VA hospital. At the Quilt-a-Thon 283 blocks were made. Lalece and Sue had the most, making 22 blocks in the 2 hour time frame. Many non guild members participate. Remember on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues at 10 at UVAC and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at Country Lady are also times available to sew on these quilts. Pat has 5 tops that need borders, please take them to sew.

(Evening meeting minutes– continued from page 12)

Ruby reports that 402.75 hours have been sewn on the Patriotic Quilts and Charity Quilts. Of that time 285.75 hours have been donated quilting the Patriot Quilts since January 2009.

Announcements—Ditty bags are due in Dec. Samples shown made by LaLece. Need sample size items to put in them. Donated to Rescue Mission (womens) Casa de Belin.

Please remember to turn off the cell phones during the meetings.

The upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. will feature pincushion caddy demo, paperless piecing by Nancy and Pat Glass with her Patriotic Quilts.

Dec. day meeting pot luck, no 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues meeting. Evening meeting, pot luck, pot holder exchange. Quilt-to-Bingo. Buy in is a fat quarter. Fat quarters are part of the prizes.

NEW Business – none

Old Business – cash boxes. Day meeting members found boxes upstairs so we didn't need to buy more.

(Doris – brought the block of the month to show us. She gets the blocks from ??? (she is keeping it a secret). Sashing is part of the pattern. For new members, past patterns will be available at a later meeting. (continued on page 10)

Lalece is the fabric solicitor and writes to companies for fabric donation. Blank Fabric has sent out bolts around 30 or so yard. Marcus Bros. will send us pieces of their current fabric lines, we just need to send \$20 for postage. Marcus Bros. gave ideas for other uses of the fabric such as an auction to members, buy a yard of fabric for \$5 and use \$\$ for different things for the guild.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Pat Glass to adjourn, Linda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Stephanie Bryant



**PROD- UCT REVIEW** by *Debi Brewster*

I have had occasion this week to use a new tool that I purchased called the 'Ezy-Pull Bodkin' by Dritz. This is 'for Casey insertion of elastic & cording'. And it did make it easier than the safety pin method I usually use. I used it with ribbon and cording both. The tool is about 4 inches long, has what looks like a pair of tweezers on one end and a sliding loop. Having it about 4 inches makes it much easier to handle than the safety pin and the sliding loop locks the tweezers tight around whatever you're using it with. I purchased mine at Joann's on the notions wall for less than \$5.00. And half that price when on sale. A good buy in my

**MARCH WORKSHOP– Hunter’s Star**

**Peggy Gelbrich** will be our instructor /teacher for a one day workshop on **Friday, March 5, 2010.**

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.”

Be sure to put this date on your calendar and watch for further sign-up information in the upcoming months.

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.

Peggy has made quilts that have won many awards and been accepted for showing at the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilter’s show. One of her quilts, “Roses for Travis and Sharon” is pictured in the book, “Rose Sampler Supreme,” by Rosemary Mahkan. She has been published in Quilter’s Newsletter and Fonz and Porter’s Love of Quilting Magazines.

**ALMOST THE LAST PAGE**

I know that this article is not quilt related. However, it was shared with me by Nancy J. and both of us felt that it deserved some space. Anything that we can do to make us more aware, is news worthy.

This article was in The Senior Times. They received this tip from the Wise Grandma columnist, Eularee Smith

She suggests that you put your car keys on your bedside stand at night. (Of course, this is dependent upon whether you have keyless entry or not.) If you hear a noise outside or someone is trying to get in your house, you just press the panic button for your car.

It is a security alarm system that you probably already have and it requires no installation.

Be sure to test the areas in your house that it will work. Then you will be prepared if you ever need it.

Odds, are that you will scare the would-be intruder off or your neighbors will be checking to see what is happening.

The same is true when you get ready to exit work or are walking to your car in a parking lot.

It never hurts to be as careful as possible.

*Thank you Nancy for sharing this article.*

*If you find something that you feel would be of interest, please submit to me no later than the 20th of the month. I don't often publish non-quilt related articles, however, once in while there is an article that is just too good to pass up.*

# Merry Christmas to All !

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**

1- meeting at 10:00 am  
 7" charm fabric- red/green/holiday  
 3- meeting at 6:00 pm  
 Both meetings are potluck-evening meeting will have pot holder/kitchen quilt exchange

**JANUARY**

5- meeting at 10:00 am  
 7" charm fabric is flannel prints/solids  
 7- meeting at 6:00 pm  
 19- work group at 10:00 am  
 21- work group at 6:00 pm  
 23—workshop Zip Couture  
 26- workshop on binding techniques  
*Refreshments provided by members with last name starting with M-N*

**FEBRUARY**

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



**2009-2010 Volunteers**

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



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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.

