

# Quilters Chatterbox

umpqua valley quilters' guild



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 am

Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 pm

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

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT- TERI GREGG

Welcome back to our Guild and Happy New Year! How is it possible that we are entering the year 2010? This past year just seems to have flown by.

Ah,...a new year! Here we are again at that annual time for making resolutions. I sat down at my computer today with the intention of writing about how I don't want to make any New Year's resolutions this year. I've not had great success with them in the past and former resolutions mostly seem to have centered around the words "treadmill" and "complete UFO's". So instead of making the same old tired resolutions that I've made in the past, resolving to complete those UFO's, maybe I need to resolve to place just one UFO, one that I'll very likely never finish, on our free table. This got me thinking about all of the other quilt related things that I would like to do in 2010. Maybe these are not resolutions in the truest sense, but the following are all things that I would like to accomplish in the coming year.

I would like to help my younger daughter make her first quilt. I would like to master paper-piecing. I would like to try dyeing fabric. I would like to enter some sort of quilt contest. (It doesn't matter if I win or not.) I would like to learn to do machine embroidery. And lastly, I would like to make bigger boy quilts for my two grand-sons.

These sound like lofty goals, and please notice that I did not use that pesky word "resolution", but if I write these things down and post them on the wall over my sewing machine, I may have a better chance of actually completing them. The treadmill still beckons, but the Bernina speaks louder.

Now that the holidays are over, we will all be gearing up for our annual quilt show. As I have said previously, I very much enjoyed working at our show last year. I would like to encourage all members to sign up for the various work assignments for our show, and please remember that we all need to work at least a half day on any of the three days of the actual show and/or on Thursday, which is set-up day. I positively guarantee that you will have great fun. I especially want to encourage our new members to sign up for all areas that interest them. This is a great way to get to know other guild members in a way that is not always possible at our monthly meetings.

Wishing everyone a Godt Nytår. That's Danish, for Happy New Year!

Piece



Good friends are like Quilts. They age with you, yet never lose their warmth.

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS**

**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—Lalece “Easy Tile Trivets”  
 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

**MARCH 2010**

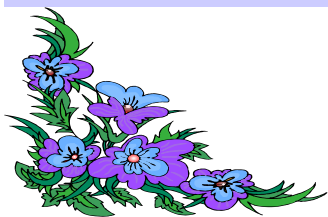
Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 am meeting  
 Thursday, March 4 at 6:00 pm meeting  
 Friday, March 5 Workshop– Hunter’s Star

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*.QUILTERS LEAD PIECEFUL LIVES*



## EVENING CHAIR- *Shirley Pyle*

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2010!

Ok, I know this is the time to make New Years resolutions and wipe the slate clean for new beginnings. It just doesn't seem to work for me. I tried to write about that and got no where. As my husband says, "no matter where you go, there you are". I take my past projects, experiences and grow from them into what ever comes next. I like to try new things and that is how I got into quilting to begin with. Sometimes the new thing to do is finish an old project. It is the journey that is the adventure. Here are some things I am looking forward to.

I am looking forward to the quilted postcards and hope for a great display for the Art Center. Not only will your quilted postcard be displayed, but by submitting one, you have the opportunity to win a spot at the March workshop. A win-win, I say.

This January we have a speaker for our evening meeting who will talk about quilting with kids. A few of us are really interested in growing this type of project. Whether we do it as a guild or as individuals it is always important to help others develop. Quilting can teach so much to kids, like color, math, motor skills, confidence, etc. In my opinion it could be very rewarding experience for both the teachers and the ones being taught. This is a possible new venture for the new year.

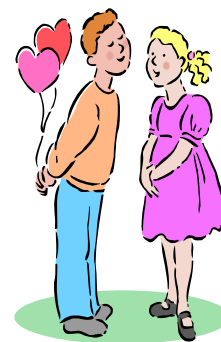
I have always thought it was as important to know what you don't like as to know what you do like. Also to look at many possibilities before making a decision. Isn't that what we do when we "audition" a fabric to be in our quilt? And I think this is what the guild offers to members. The option to be involved in a variety of projects, pick what ever is of interest, and not a requirement to do any specific project.

One reason our guild has been very successful because we offer so many different ways to be involved. We have done an amazing job of raising to the challenge of the Patriotic Quilts. I am looking forward to the various challenges of next year and opportunities to grow my quilting skills and contribute to growing the skills of others.

Quilt on,  
Shirley

## QUILT SHOW 2010

Nancy Jarvis



Quilt Show : Friday – Sunday  
April 15, 16 & 17, 2010.

2009 is fading fast and with 2010 comes the realization that we have about 100 days to finalize and put on our show for this year. Karen Hankens from Medford has agreed to be our Featured Quilter. More information on Karen next month as she will be providing a biography to us. Our two judges this year are Janice Pearson from Gresham, Oregon and Kathy Kerler from Portland. Rowena Kerber, one of the judges for the last several years has retired but, will be attending our show as our guest this year. If you haven't been contacted regarding your contribution to the show, be patient, Christmas and family are important commodities right now. But, look out, in January. I will be calling on you!!! Some behind the scenes work has been done and more will be done as the days progress. We will have at least two challenges but these will be finalized in January. Our theme, "Sweet are the Memories" should allow for lots of ideas and finished projects.

Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops

**SUNSHINE REPORT** *Suzie Cohen and Linda Witbeck*

GOOD NEWS! Everyone is healthy for the New Year. Please continue to stay that way.

**Library Notes** *Sharon Hager*

Welcome to the New Year. I am catching the LibraryThing booklist up to date. We now have more than 200 books listed. Almost all of the books actually in the library are on the list now. We now have two Ricky Timms DVDs, 3 Ricky Timms music CDs and one pattern that can be checked out.

**NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS**

Please make sure that you welcome **Martha Spark** to our Guild family.

Also, to our renewing members Betty Bendele and Amy Vetter.

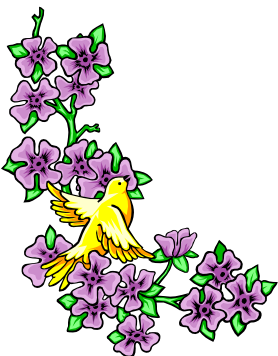
**CHANCE FOR A FREE WORKSHOP**

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.

With all of the workshops that are scheduled, your chances are pretty good at winning a free one.



**CHARITY QUILTS**

*Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward*

**TOTAL DONATED TO DATE: 80**



December Donations: 7

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 Natcher   |
| Betty Bendele    | Katy Scarantino |
| Suzy Cohen       | Denise Shelton  |
| Carolyn Cornell  | Lorrie Ward     |
| Carolyn Devasier | Teri Wells      |
| Teri Gregg       | Barb Wright     |
| Nancy Jarvis     | Gail Hardison   |

**Members having donated 5 or more**

- Ann Gage
- Lydia Stever
- Darlene Tjaden
- Pat Wilson

**Members having donated other items**

- Vi Angel
- Lalece Rooker
- Shirley Pyle

**THANK YOU EVERYONE**

*I know that there is small child or baby that you have delighted with your donations.*

*Procrastinate. It frees up time to quilt!*

## 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.

**There is still room in all of the workshops. Register soon for these classes**

### 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.

## COUNTRY STORE UPDATE

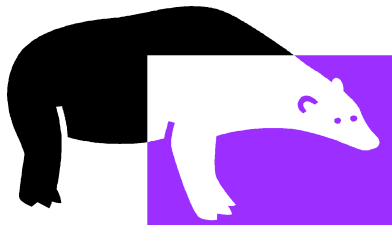
Items for the Country Store slowed down during December, so I thought I would give you a list of what we need. We do not have any wall hangings, table runners, or pillows (except the u-shaped neck pillows). These items have done very well in the past. Be sure to turn in your dish towels, the Linda Garmon neck caddy, and any other items you took home to finish. You may bring them to any meeting or drop the items off at Leta's office.

The Silent Auction Moses Basket is beginning to look full. There are still spaces available for hats, caps, knit booties, and a stuffed animal would really finish it off nicely. Please consider volunteering to make one of these items. In addition, the "ladies of the night" are invited to purchase rattles, bath products, and disposable diapers to add to the basket. I'm sure someone is going to feel very happy having the winning bid for all these wonderful baby supplies.

*Lalece*

**Sportsman's Show:** Friday – Sunday February 19, 20, & 21, 2010.

We have the opportunity to display our beautiful opportunity quilt at the Sportsman's Show again this year. I will have a signup sheet at the January meeting for those interested in selling our tickets at the show. You can choose the time and date that you want to work. (Did I say work? I enjoy every minute of the three days I am there!!) Seriously, this is a good opportunity for us to promote our guild activities and sell tickets on the quilt as well. So, check your calendar prior to the January meeting and be ready to signup for the booth.



**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED**

## THIRD TUESDAY & THURSDAY WORKGROUP

Did you mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 21?

Both of these dates will have the same workgroup

Join us to learn how to make the "Easy Tile Trivets". Lalece will be our instructor.

Please bring a 6" finished block (6 1/2 unfinished) and enough co-ordinating fabric to complete the project (1 or 2 fat quarters will do the job, but it can be scraps since it's a small piece). Lalece will supply the Velcro and 6" ceramic tiles.

The take-home project will be cute placemats using the no binding "Stack the Deck" method. The pattern and fabric will be supplied. You supply the batting, time and talent. Everyone will be making two and all the placemats will coordinate so the buyers can get a set of 4, 6, or 8.

Carolyn Devasier will also be showing you how to quilt a full size bed quilt on your sewing machine.

You will not want to miss one minute of these workgroups. You can come to one or come to both.

Bring your sewing machine, table or floor lamp, extension cords, and sewing kit.

**THANK YOU** from Lalece

I would like to extend my appreciation to Lydia Stever and Linda Garmon for making the Christmas parties so much fun. The games and prizes were over the top! I would also like to thank Shirley Pyle and Teri Gregg for the wonderful decorations. It really was festive and made my holiday bright. It was nice having the "mini meetings" so we could spend time together as friends.

## PATRIOTIC QUILTS

*by Pat Glass*

**Total completely finished 138**  
**Tops waiting to be quilted 25+/-**

What a great job Pat has done in turning this overwhelming project into something that has been completed several months in advance.

Thank you also to everyone that has participated, either with sewing blocks together, putting tops together, quilting the quilts (Thank you Country Lady Quilt Shop), donating fabric, thread or completing a whole quilt.

We are now ready for our returning service personnel to return.

## 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.

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

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

**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

## MARCH WORKSHOP– Hunter’s Star

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

The cost of this workshop will be \$30.00

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.



## THANK YOU TO LALECE

Thank you to Lalece for stepping in to teach the Third Tuesday and Thursday workgroup, when Pat was unable to do so due to medical issues.

How wonderful for our Guild that we have such talented ladies that can cover for each other in these different situations.

## UPCOMING EVENING EVENTS

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 during 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

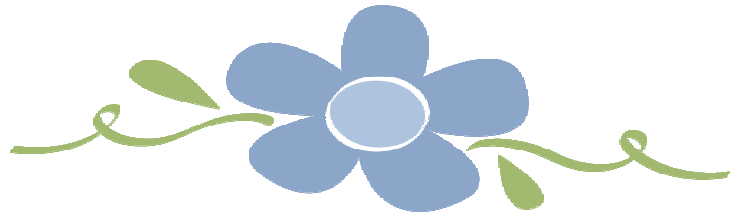
Program: Polly Sepulvado, MD, will be doing a trunk show. She has been quilting for many years. Maybe she will clear up the question of whether she quilts around her medical practice or if she practices medicine around her quilting! Her quilts are beautiful and will be a joy to see. Dr Polly is a busy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

MARCH 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



## CHALLENGES

**JANUARY**– Post Card Challenge– turn in your completed quilted postcards to Shirley P at the January meetings. The postcards will be displayed at the Arts Center and then later will be donated to the Country Store. The postcards will be voted on by the public as to which they like the most. The one with the most votes will win a prize.

**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.

**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.

**STRETCH BUTTON BRACELET  
WORK GROUP**

Third Tuesday in February– February 16, 2010

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.



I would like to showcase all of the volunteer things  
our members do. So with that in mind, I need your  
help. Would you send me a listing of all of your vol-  
unteer activities? Do you donate quilts to other  
groups that the Guild does not sponsor? Do you vol-  
unteer your time to work at a food pantry? Whatever  
it may be, please get the information to me.

Thank you,

Leta

**THE YEAR OF THE CHILDREN**

Quilting opportunities for and with children

Both our President and Evening Chair have ex-  
pressed an interest in doing things to have more  
opportunities to involve children in quilting.

Do you have ideas on how to make this happen?

Perhaps the quilts could be used for a special pro-  
ject– given to the Red Cross to give out when a  
family is displaced from their home by fire, flood-  
ing, etc? Perhaps these quilts could be given out  
to children as a comfort tool when the local Law  
Enforcement are called to situations?

Perhaps we could set up a specific night/day and  
invite children to come and learn how to quilt?  
Perhaps some one knows a school teacher that we  
could assist on a weekly basis for a month or so to  
make quilt blocks?

What are your ideas?

Our guest speaker at the January Evening Pro-  
gram might even give us more ideas on how to  
accomplish getting more children involved.

If you have an idea, please be sure to discuss it  
with either Teri G or Shirley P. I am sure that  
they would love to compile everyone’s ideas and  
then maybe we can figure out a way to make it  
happen.

Remember, these children might be the next gen-  
eration of quilter’s. We need to do our part in  
continuing the art of quilting and what better way  
to do that, than to involve the children.



***Be sure to attend the January Day meeting to  
see the exquisite trunk show of Nancy Jarvis!  
You might not ever see these quilts all together  
again as Nancy generally completes one quilt  
and then gives it away or donates it before you  
would get the chance to see it again.***

## UMPQUA VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

General Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, December 1, 2009

President Teri Gregg called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Dorothy Cochran was thanked for making the arrangements for the use of the Wilbur Church for our potluck. This was necessary due to the overbooking by the Art Center for their facilities. They compensated us for the oversight by paying for the use of the church. Minutes were read by Barbara Watson and approved as corrected. Evening meeting Moonshine Chair (not secretary) will be Linda Witbeck. Sunshine and Shadows were reported by Suzie Cohen (not Margi) and a correction to the spelling of Carol Evenson's last name.

Programs - Lydia Stever reported that we will have a trunk show presented by Nancy Jarvis for our January meeting and February will be a program by Karen Hankens from Top Stitch in Medford.

Treasurer's report by Barb Wright stated that there was \$15,533.36 in our checking account.

Quilt Show - Nancy Jarvis reported that the judges for the quilt show had been secured; Janice Pearson from Gresham and Kathy Curler from Portland. At the next meeting Nancy will be sending around a sign-up sheet for workers at the Sportsman Show which will be held February 19th through 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be displaying the Opportunity Quilt and selling tickets for the quilt at the show.

Country Store - Lalece Rooker has two projects to take home for completion. One is a Wild Flower Pincushion and the other is Re-purposed bib overalls size 2T - 3T. Completed items will be sold at the Country Store. There is still a need for more items for the Moses Basket. Take fabric home and make items such as burp cloths. Fabric is provided for items.

Workshops - Doris Koozer will be showing the Ricky Tims method of piped bindings at Leta Cooks home on January 26th. Bring a wall hanging or table runner and precut fabric. One 3-inch wide and one 1-inch to go around the project plus 5 inches extra. Also string or #3 pearl cotton for inside piping. You will use a pintucking foot if you have one, or a piping or zipper foot will also work. Jan Potter will be doing Zip Couture workshop on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. This is a handbag workshop and everything will be provided. Teri Gregg will be showing how to make a different type of fabric catcher at her home on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday workshop will feature Lalece with tile trivets in January and button flowers or bracelets by Suzie Cohen in February. Dorothy Cochran is having an in-depth workshop on Paperless Piecing, Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 to 2:30 at the Wilbur Church. We now have a sign-up book for all workshops that will be available at each meeting to sign up for specialty workshops. A new twist has now been added to our workshops. The chance to attend a workshop "free". One week before a workshop, the names of all paid attendees is placed in a drawing and the winner will have their workshop fee returned, so that they may attend at no cost.

Newsletter - no report

Membership - Sue Kelley welcomed new members: Jackie Gasner, Vi Jobb and Martha Spark. New membership lists are sent out monthly. If anyone has trouble opening the list in the format sent, just give Teri Gregg a call or send e-mail and she will send it out in another format.

Block of the Month - Doris showed off the quilt with a number of the block of the month blocks completed and stated that there was two new blocks this month. Copies of the patterns are available each month at the sign-in desk.

Charity Quilts - Darlene Tjaden stated that so far this year we have had 73 quilts donated. 31 of those quilts were donated during the month of November. Way to go!!!

Create-A-Block - Helen Belk has several kits for veterans quilts to be put together.

Patriotic Quilts - Pat Glass stated that we now have 128 completed quilts and more to be finished. Since we are nearing our goal, the sewing sessions at the Country Lady on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month have been terminated. When Pat went to the meeting of the Warbirds with Dorothy Cocran, they showed them the quilts we have been making and were given \$100.00 towards our ex-

penses for this project. Another member donated an additional \$50.00 from his pocket for thread. Pat also stated that the Ricky Timms items will be placed in the library so that they will be available for checkout.

Welcome - Vi Angel subbing for Suzie reported on those that were ailing or recovering: Suzies' husband, Dick with back surgery....Carol Everson with knee surgery...and Sharon Hager with the loss of her brother. Vi also told us about a project that she is working on to make 150 hats, which she donates to kids and babies in need. Door prize was provided by Leta Cook and won by Lelace Rooker. Ellie Christiansen and Jeanette Vincent won the 7-inch charm squares.

Ditty bags have been turned in and will be sent off next week.

It was suggested that refreshment items could be varied to include fruits and vegetables to accommodate those that are not able to eat sweets. Since it is that time of year it might be a good time to start off the New Year eating a little healthier anyway.

Teri Gregg brought us up-to-date on the latest with the logo. Rose Campbell gave Teri a copy of the original logo, which was then given to her daughter. Since Teri's daughter is a graphic artist, she was able to fine-tune the logo and now we have the means to make a nice crisp image of any size logo. New stationery has been made up with the original logo and we will also be using the logo on many other items.

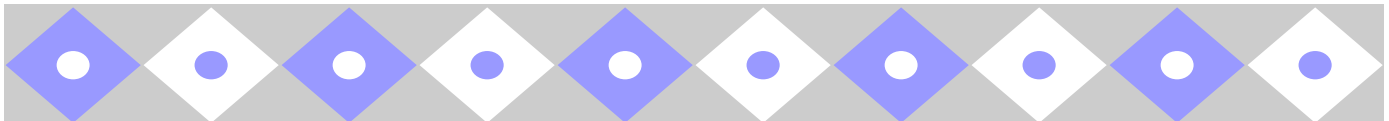
We were reminded that January 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for turning in items for the postcard challenge.

Since this was our holiday potluck, the meeting was kept to a minimum so that we could have time to show-n-share and then enjoy all the great food brought by everyone. We sure have a lot of great cooks in our guild, as the meal provided was delicious. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

May all your quilting go smoothly....keep on quilting.

Helen Belk, Secretary



Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild  
December 3, 2009 - Evening meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Shirley Pyle. Welcome to everyone and our guests.

### REPORTS

Motion by Barb Wright to dispense with the reading of minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Watson, all in favor.

Treasurer - Barb Wright. We have \$15,533.36 in the bank as the end of November.

Country Store – Lalece. The baby basket is here for someone to take. There is fabric to make burp cloths.

Workshops – Leta Cook. There is a notebook on the table to sign-up for workshops.

Zip Couture workshop in Jan.

There will now be an evening workshop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs in Jan., March and May. Pat Glass will be showing the tile trivet holder. Remember if you use supplies furnished by the guild, the item made must be donated to the country store. If you use your own supplies, then you can keep the item BUT Lalece reminds us the items can still be donated to the

country store.

Linda Garmon will be teaching the coffee can covers on a Sat.

Lalece will be teaching the Ricky Tims binding method at a future workshop

Block of the Month – Doris. We have two blocks for December, patterns are on the table.

Patriotic Quilts – Pat Glass. 133 quilts finished. HURRAY

Announcements—

If we have many people with show & tell, we may have them take numbers. That way they will be prepared and that will save time. The day meeting is instituting the number system for their meeting.

When it is your turn to bring refreshments, think fruits & veggies as an alternative to sweets.

Teri reports the board has decided to keep the Compass Logo for the guild. The logo has now been digitized and will be used for all guild purposes.

Shirley reminds us of the Post Card challenge. The winner will get a certificate for the March Workshop. All Post Cards will go to the Country Store.

NEW Business – none

Motion to adjourn meeting by Barb Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Watson Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Stephanie Bryant



**Remember** the beautiful Mystery Quilt that Barb Wright shared with us last year? The New Year's Mystery Quilt is online at Yahoo groups and look for "Quilt-talk".

**Remember** that we have a "Free Table".? This is one way to get those UFO's out of your home and yet have them completed and donated to the Country Store. Just be sure to specify with a note attached to the item your intentions for it.

**Remember**, that you can share magazines on the free table also, or you can donate them directly to the Country Store. The gently used magazines, patterns and books are great sellers. Many people come and purchase armloads of the magazines.

**Remember** that baby items are a big seller, or they have been in the past at the Country Store.

**Remember** to take time for you. As one quilter put it, quilting is cheaper than having to visit a "shrink" and besides if you don't have to pay for the sessions you have more to spend on fabric.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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  
 23-Paper Piecing workshop  
*Refreshments provided by members  
 with last name starting with K-L*

**MARCH**

**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- 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Palette 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	

**JANUARY 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Holiday	2
3	4	5-meeting	6	7 meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Holiday	19-work group	20	21 work group	22	23work shop
24	25	26work shop	27	28	29	30
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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.

