



Quilters Chatterbox

umpqua valley quilters' guild



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 am

Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 am

Umpqua Valley Arts Center
1024 West Harvard Ave

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT- TERI GREGG

My latest quilting project is different than anything I've ever worked on. I have this old quilt top that was made by my Grandmother, Ida Louise Boyd Patton. I never knew her. I'd seen a few photographs of her as I was growing up, but I really knew very little about her, other than that she was born and raised in Arkansas and that my father loved her.

I showed this old quilt top to Guild member, Suzie Cohen, who informed me that it was a string quilt top. I'm not certain how old it is but I assume that it was made possibly in the late 1930's or early 1940's. It's not a beautiful quilt top, but of course, it has special meaning to me. Later, Suzie telephoned me. She suggested that perhaps my Grandmother Ida wanted ME to be the person to fi-

nally finish her quilt. Maybe that's why the top is in my possession all these years after it was so painstakingly hand pieced, somewhere in the hills of north-west Arkansas.

So I've decided that Suzie's suggestion makes perfect sense and that I need to make this old quilt top into a real quilt. Once I made that decision, my thoughts just ran away with me. I wonder about so many things. I wonder if Grandma Ida made other quilts and if she did, what ever happened to them? Was this quilt top intended to be finished for someone special? I wonder what she would think if she knew that her only granddaughter was now finishing it for her...

I've learned a little more about my Grandmother Ida since I inherited this

old piece about 13 years ago. I know that she married my Grandfather in 1916 at the ripe old age of 39. She must have certainly been considered to be an Old Maid! My Grandfather was a widower with seven sons. I know that she made a home for her husband and his sons and eventually had three children, one of them being my father. I was told by her nephew that she was "a large woman with a jolly laugh".

I know that money was tight, especially during the Depression. But I think that things were
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2009

Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 am - Meeting/Program– mini demo’s
 Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm– Meeting/Program-Karen Hanken
 Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 am—Work Group-Linda Garmon

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
 Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 pm meeting-Jeanette Pitalo
 Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 am work group- Lalece “easy tile trivets”

FEBRUARY 2010

Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 am meeting
 Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 pm meeting– Polly Sepulvado, MD
 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 Cochram “Paper Piecing”

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Patriotic Quilt-A-Thon - Final total of 283 Blocks Completed!

The Quilt-A-Thon on October 17th was a huge success, with the completion during the event of a grand total of 229 log cabin blocks for our Patriotic Quilt Project. This event could not have been possible without the hard work of Pat Glass, who cut mountains of 2.5 inch strips for the log cabin blocks, and Charlie Weckerle who provided us with a location for the event as well as prizes and delicious food. Charlie treated us to a catered lunch and snacks from Dee's Magnolia, and thankfully, none of us had to go without nourishment while we worked so hard. Charlie and The Country Lady gave a participation gift to each attendee, and throughout the day Charlie would ask a trivia question to the participants, with a prize for the first correct answer. It was wild and crazy as the participating teams in our Quilt-A-Thon selected their fabric strips, vied for the ironing stations and sewed at amazing speeds. With a number of teams working at one time, the process was a cross between poetry in motion and complete bedlam. We laughed and raced and there was some serious sweating going on, but at the end of the afternoon we stood and applauded each other and all felt good about the work that we'd done. Lalece Rooker and Sue Kelley were the winners of the Grand Prize for completing 22 log cabin blocks in their two hour time slot. Congratulations, Lalece and Sue!

We had 18 guild members participating and a number of community members chipping in to assist. Guild members attending were Carol Armstrong, Lora Bateson, Helen Belk, Stephanie Bryant, Elva Davis, Yvonne Davy, Linda Garmon, Teri Gregg, Sue Kelley, Doris Koozer, Pam McCarley, Juanita Moulton, Karol Orth, Jo Anne Sand, Katy Scarantino, Lalece Rooker, Barb Watson and Barb Wright. A number of our Guild members participated in more than one time slot and even stayed after their time slot to finish the blocks that they had started. Some
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tight even before the Depression because my father said that beef brains were on the supper menu regularly when he was a child, years before the Depression. I know that moonshine was the cottage industry in that area. I was shocked when I first learned that little detail, that my Grandparents had a still, but a distant cousin told me that sometimes money from the 'shine was the only income that a family had.

That may be why I can see real frugality in this old quilt top. Most of the pieces of fabric are tiny and I wonder if they were scraps from my Grandmother's home-made dresses. Some of the fabrics are of poor quality. I suspect that these poor fabrics may have been the only ones available at that time in rural Arkansas. But Grandma Ida sewed these little bits together and did the best she could with what she had.

I didn't know my Grandma Ida, but I know her stitches. And it's my privilege to be finishing her work, here and now. I like to think that she would be pleased by that. Who would have thought that you can get to know someone by their stitches?

Piece!



Quilt-A-Thon photo courtesy of Teri Gregg

UPCOMING PROJECTS/CHALLENGES

Ditty Bags— due at the December meetings
 Stockings for Military— due now or see Leta
 Post Card Challenge— due to Shirley in January
 Leta’s Challenge—due by April 1

THIRD TUESDAYS

November-Linda Garmon Pincushion Neck Caddy

December—no work group

January- Easy Tile Trivets

February— Stretch Button Bracelet and Button Flowers—you get two for one

You will need to start saving those buttons or they can be purchased at WalMart; Michaels, or Joann’s. For the Bracelet- You will need 10 buttons 3/4-1” and then 10 smaller buttons that are clear or color coordinating with the larger ones. For the flowers— You will need three buttons for each flower of a variety of sizes. You will need, small, medium and large. They can be colorful, contrasting, have interesting design elements, i.e. goofy; stars, hearts, butterflies, etc.

EVENING CHAIR- *Shirley Pyle*

I just returned from a wonderful weekend with friends, where we quilted day and night. We had a great time but not much sleep. There are so many things I want to learn and try to do. It is hard to decide where to start. Do you ever have that problem? Sometimes it is a fabric or a pattern or book that catches my attention and calls me. Other times I go with the crowd and try the latest project. No matter what gets me started, the important thing is to start.

Moving on, the schedule for the evening programs this year is about complete. The programs are all sounding very interesting to me and I hope to you, as well. Briefly, in November we have Karen Hanken from Top Stitch in Medford, *(continued on page 5)*

November Third Tuesday FUN

November 17, 2009

Pincushion Neck Caddy by Linda Garmon

Come and join Linda and the rest of the “gang” for a fun filled time at the Third Tuesday work group. Linda will be showing us her own pattern of the Pincushion neck caddy.

You will need: fat quarters or scraps of 3 different fabrics, ribbon (1 yard) and stuffing for a 4 x 5 pocket. Fusible interfacing is also needed. However, Guild will have some available. As always, if you use Guild supplies, then the project needs to be donated to the Guild, i.e. Country Store. If you wish to keep the item and bring all of your own materials, that is fine also.

Patriotic Quilts— Pat Glass

Pat will be back in her corner of the room with many things that can be done to complete another Patriotic Quilt. She is always happy to have all the help that she can get.

Paperless Paper Piecing— by Nancy Jarvis

Have you wanted to learn paperless paper piecing, but was not sure where to begin? Well here is your chance to have a mini-lesson at no cost.

If you are going to sew more than one block, or stay for the entire time, bring your machine and the following items. If you only want to learn and try the technique, then a couple of machines and supplies will be available. Instructions and fabric kits, already cut, will be available.

Items to bring

Small cutting mat/rotary cutter

1/4” ruler (either 6” or 12”)

Small ironing board / iron

Be sure to join us on this event filled day

TIP: Cut scraps that are left over from your project into convenient sizes. You will be surprised how quickly you will have enough for another project



Patriotic Quilts by Pat Glass

TOTAL COMPLETED: 86

We have 86 completed Patriotic Quilts . The results of this past weekends sewing will really help a great deal. I need everyone that has the kits, to get them completed as soon as possible. Also, if anyone would like to quilt some of the tops, that would be greatly appreciated. We have 40 ready to be quilted.



Charity Quilts

Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward

TOTAL DONATED: 42

A total of 13 Charity Quilts were donated at the October meeting.

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:

Sue Andrecht	Teri Gregg
Carol Armstrong	Barb Wright
Susie Cohen	Unknown
Carolyn Devasier	Betty Bendele
Lorrie Ward	

Members having donated 5-10

Lydia Stever	Ann Gage
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Members having donated 11-15

Darlene Tjaden

Members having donated other items

Katy Scarantino	Gail Hardison
Carolyn Cornell	Lalece Rooker
Barb Wright	Sue Andrecht
Cathe Ekas	Carolyn Devasier

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Evening Chair– *continued from page 4*

December is our annual potluck and potholder exchange, January - we will have Jeanette Pitalo from Greenbaum's Quilted Forest, and February - Polly Sepulvado, MD will do a trunk show. More details will be following. In order to give ample time to our program and the show - n-share I will work to keep our business meeting moving along efficiently.

I hope you find some time to enjoy the beautiful fall colors. It is a great time to look at how Mother Nature puts her colors together.

Quilt on,
 Shirley Pyle



Country Store

Lalece Rooker

Every time I make a quilt I have beautiful scraps left over. They match well and, if I'm lucky, I can usually make a scrappy table runner, wall hanging or pillow. It's a "free" bonus! I hope you all will look at your scraps and think "Country Store."

Bring your finished take home projects and 3rd Tuesday projects to the next Guild meeting and I will store them for you.

Don't forget about our Baby Basket silent auction. So far we have a quilt, pillow and sheet. Volunteer needed to make lucky little baby something "Oh, so cute!" Remember, the fabric is provided, so it won't cost you anything except talent and time.

ONE BLOCK WONDER WORKSHOP

I just got home from the “On Block Wonder” class that Nicole Gunson taught. Everything is unloaded and put away– so much stuff. I even had to go home and get more. I always forget something!

The class was held at the LDS Church. It was in the nice big room with very good lighting. It is always fun to get together with our quilting friends. It’s a good time to get to know everyone better and to make new friends, also.

Quite a few members attended the class and no one had the same fabric. It was surprising to see how many different looking blocks can come from one cut of fabric. Some fairly plain, some like flowers and some just spectacular!

A big Thank you to Leta for organizing the class for us and also thanks to Leta’s grandson, Nick, for helping with the heavy tables.

We all had a good time learning new things

Carolyn Devasier

November Evening Program

Karen Hanken from “Top Stitch” in Medford will be our guest for the evening program in November.

She will be bringing her Paducah winning Quilt, “Everyday Barns and Family Farms.” This quilt is also featured in the AQS 2010 Wall Calendar.

Karen has several other very interesting quilts to share with us. Ashland Magazine did a feature article on her quilts in their recent 150 years of Oregon Commemorative issues.

There is a lot more to her featured quilt than you will see on the calendar, so be sure to join us at the evening program so that you can see and experience this quilt up close.

TIP:

Use your scraps to try out new designs without cutting new fabrics. Then save these test blocks for a sampler project or a project that you can use orphan blocks with.



One Block Wonder workshop– photo’s courtesy of Sue Kelley

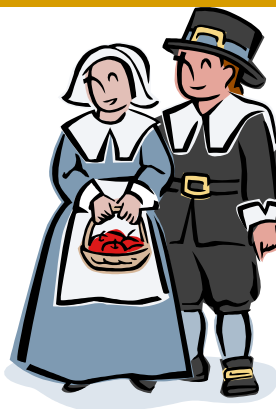
ANTIQUÉ SHOW - Helen Belk

What a great time we had at the Create-A-Block booth at the Antique Show. I wish to thank all the ladies that volunteered their time and effort to make the booth a success. The ones in charge of the Antique Fair, seemed to be very happy to have us back since we were not able to attend their spring show. Several people stopped by to tell us that we were missed.

We were able to sell 112 tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and even more important, we were able to sew enough quilt blocks to make 4 Patriotic quilts. When the rest of the blocks that were designed by the people attending the fair are sewn, we will have enough for another quilt. Pat Glass will be “waiting in the wings” at the workshop on the 20th for help to get these sewn together.

Our appreciation goes to Ann Gage for bringing her antique sewing machine to the show. This brought lots of folks over to the booth to check out Ann sitting there sewing blocks together on the old machine. Several other ladies also tried their hand at running the antique machine. It is a little harder than it looks; it sure takes coordination to get the treadle going smoothly.

Our very special “thanks” goes to Bud and Pauline Gienger for donating an antique Granma’s Flower Garden quilt to the Guild during the show. It has not been decided what we will do with the quilt at this time, but the board will look at several possibilities.



TIP

Sew a sleeve to the back of a runner to hang on a narrow vertical wall space.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please Pay Your Dues!

We have some members who have yet to pay their annual dues. If you have not paid and want to continue your membership, please see Sue Kelley. Beginning next month, those members who have not paid their dues will no longer receive the newsletter.

LIBRARY REPORT *Sharon Hager*

A committee has been formed to sort through the library books, especially those which have not been checked out in the last five years, and to consider which ones could be donated to The Country Store for resale. Some of our books are from the 50’s and 60’s. If you wish to help with this committee, let Sharon Hager or Teri Gregg know.

There is now a link on our guild website to the library book list. It’s located at the bottom of the opening web page.

Remember that library books may be checked out anytime the art center is open, (Monday through Thursday, 10:00 to 2:00). Also, you may call or email me, and I will locate the book and have it for you at the next guild meeting. My phone # is: 496-0241, and my email address: seskhager@centurytel.net.



Quilt-A-Thon– *continued from page 3*

Guild and community members returned on Sunday, the 18th, to finish the blocks that hadn’t been completed on Saturday and to sew blocks into quilt tops. As of Sunday at 4:00 p.m, we had an astounding total of 283 blocks completed! All in all, it was a great event that brought us closer to our goal of completing 143 quilts. Thanks to everyone who participated in the Quilt-A-Thon and special thanks to Pat Glass, Charlie Weckerle, and our dedicated Guild and community members who contributed their time and efforts to support our cause.

Umpqua Valley Quilters' Guild, Evening Meeting
October 1, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Shirley Pyle.

SECRETARY – Stephanie Bryant read the minutes from the 9/3/09 meeting. Sharon, the librarian, states books can be checked out for two months, not one as reported. Motion to approve as corrected by Pat Glass, 2nd by Barb Wright. Unanimous approval for minutes as corrected.

TREASURER – Barb Wright. We have \$16,275.99 in the bank.

PROGRAMS – Shirley Pyle. November – Karen Hanken from Top Stitch. December – Potluck and pot holder exchange.

QUILT SHOW – Shirley would like to thank Nancy K. who owns a Subway franchise and donates the gloves each year so people can touch the quilts.

COUNTRY STORE - Lalece Rooker tells us about the Country Store and ideas for projects to donate to the store. She will have a workshop on October 20th and teach how to make U-shaped travel pillows. She will provide the Minke for the back and has some fabric but encourages people to bring their own. The pattern will be available next month for those who cannot attend the workshop. On October 28th, Lalece will teach coiled bowl at her house. Call her if you need directions to her house. All bowls made during the day will go to the Country Store. Leta and Lalece are talking about a UFO exchange. You can bring your unfinished projects with all the fabric etc. and trade with someone else who may be interested finishing what you started. Finished items can be donated to the Country Store. Lalece is also organizing a Moses basket for a silent auction. The idea is to fill the basket with coordinating baby items. The basket will be passed from member to member each month with the fabric etc. The member who takes the basket will make a different baby item from the fabric and bring it to the next meeting to pass to someone else.

It is ok to start bringing in items for the country store as Lalece has storage in the bathtub of her guest bathroom.

NEWSLETTER – Leta. This month's newsletter was 16 pgs., longer than normal but we had lots of news. There are a few spots in the workshop with Nicole Gunson left. Let Leta know if you are interested.

For the 3rd Tuesday workday, we are adding an educational component. For the next get together, there will be the neck pillows, Shirley and Amy teaching about fusibles and small size quilts for the UVAC display. AND Pat will be standing in the corner with her Patriotic Quilts. On October 20th there will also be a New Member's tea from 10 to noon.

In November, Nancy J. will be teaching paperless paper piecing.

LIBRARY - Sharon and Mary. We have books at the meeting. They will try to bring down books that are connected to the topic of the presentations and/or workshops. All books can be viewed in the attic of UVAC. Books can be checked out for 2 months.

MEMBERSHIP – Sue K. has name tags for all new members. Dues are do now if not already paid.

CREATE-A-BLOCK – Helen. We will have a booth at the Antique fair this Saturday. We still need volunteers. We will be making blocks for the Patriotic Quilts so Pat will have something to do in her corner.

CHARITY – Darlene wants to thanks people for the charity quilts that have already been donated. She has batting available for charity quilts, just ask. Katy will be doing the long-arm quilting so you can bring in just tops too but remember to bring the backing fabric.

PATRIOTIC QUILTS – Pat Glass. 75 quilts are finished and many more are in the process. She showed us a nifty pattern from a mailer that is very quick to make. She has 4 quilts ready to be completed so pick one up. This month there will be 3 opportunities to sew on the Patriotic Quilts. Remember the 3rd Tuesday, corner etc., Quilt-a-thon on October 17th at Country Lady, see the flyer and SIGN UP (prizes, food, fun what more could you ask for?) and the 3rd Sunday at the Country Lady. These quilts will be given to the local National Guard troops when they return from Iraq.

Pat went to the quilt show in Portland. She has pictures she will pass around. She knows how many she took so don't get any ideas.

Shirley reminded everyone that in November, treats are to be supplied by those whose last names begins with O to R.

Terry G. reports on a survey that was sent out. 14 responses were received but many members report not receiving the survey. The following are some of the responses:

Liked Best – Show & Share, Demos and like the social aspect of the meetings.

Workshops – Anything (sound familiar), wearable art, paper piecing

Suggestions to improve – Have the guest speaker give their presentation before show & share. Use local talent for presentations; shorter meetings; plan further ahead for big name speakers; involve young people; have guild members conduct workshops.

Terri will ask everyone to sign a photo release for pictures in the newsletter. (Lalece doesn't think she should sign since she is in witness protection. . .) Please let Leta know if you do not want your picture in the newsletter.

We needed a new look for our correspondence. The executive committee has put together a stationary packet. This is not meant to take the place of our logo.

Leta reminds us about the ditty bags needed for Christmas gifts. She has patterns and fabric for the stockings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the following spots: 2011 Opportunity quilt; Telephone; and Community Outreach. Anyone?????

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Elton Quilt show October 16th to 18th, Hugo quilt show this weekend; Salem at Greenbaum's Quilted Forest. See info@Quiltforest.com

Amy and Shirley will demo post card quilts on the 3rd Tuesday. These will be displayed at UVAC. We need a bunch. There is no theme. Some can be framed. They can be displayed for sale too. Size around 5"x7". We are invited to the reception on January 22 to open the display.

Teri reminds us to check out the free table in the kitchen.

NEW BUSINESS – Barb Wright would like two cash boxes for use at events. The cost is approximately \$75 for both. Motion by Leta to approve spending \$75 for 2 cash boxes, 2nd by Helen. Yes 17, Nos 0, Abstain. The motion will be discussed at the next day meeting and the final vote will be taken there.

SHOW & SHARE – Shirley has two "Witch is In" for Halloween, 2 bags, a shopping bag made wonderful with a block, a big beautiful quilt and two table toppers for Wayne at the winery.

Amy – shows us the purse she finally made!

Sue G – Skewed 9 patch in patriotic colors which she quilted on the long arm, Strip Twist top and to tops from her new pattern "Over Under Here We Go"

Dorothy – Tissue box holder WITH tissue for Lalece and a lovely table runner for the Wilber Church Bazaar.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Pat, 2nd by Leta. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



OCTOBER, 2009 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Teri Gregg at 10:02 a.m. The minutes from the September meeting were approved as read. Barbara Wright, treasurer reported that there was a total of \$16,275.99 in the treasury at this time.

REPORTS:

PROGRAMS – Lydia Stever reported our guest speaker for the day would be Shelia Sinclair Snyder who will show us how to finish our quilts with blocks instead of long strips for sashings and borders. She also showed a very interesting footstool made from strips of colorful fabric.

QUILT SHOW – Nancy Jarvis read the list of volunteers she has for the quilt show and asked if anyone else was interested in getting involved.

COUNTRY STORE – Lalece Rooker said that she has been getting lots of items for the Country Store, but could always use more. She stated that she had several items for the "Moses Basket" completed and urged other members to take the fabric to craft something to add to the basket. This will be sold at the Quilt Show. She will be holding a workshop on the 3rd Tuesday in October to make travel neck pillows. She will provide everything except the fabric for the top of the pillow. Lalece will also be holding a coiled bowl workshop on Wednesday, October 28th at 10 a.m. All bowls will be donated to the Country Store, but you will take

home the know-how to make more for yourself. We were also advised to clean out our sewing closets and bring any UFO's (UnFinished Objects) for the sharing table and mark "upon completion, please donate to the Country Store"

NEWSLETTER – Leta Cook thanked those that submitted articles and reminded us of the deadline of the 20th of the month.

LIBRARY – Sharon Hager handed out a list of books that are available in our library. This list is also available on the website at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?view=uvqg> Sharon suggested that we start using the library as it is so underutilized. A committee was formed to cull the library of old books and donate to Country Store. This committee will consist of Shirley, Barb & Sharon.

4-H – No report

MEMBERSHIP – Sue Kelley stated that we have added 11 new members in the past month and announced the New Member Tea, which will be held on October 20th along with the 3rd Tuesday workshop. All new members will receive invitations.

CREATE-A-BLOCK – Helen Belk reported that the Antique Fair last weekend went well. There were 50 blocks sewn together, enough for 4 patriotic quilts and there is enough left to be sewn for another quilt. There were a total of 112 tickets sold for the "Opportunity Quilt". A Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt was donated by Bud and Pauline Gienger to the Guild during the Antique Fair. A thank you card will be sent to thank them for their generous donation.

CHARITY QUILTS – Darlene Tjaden now has a total of 29 quilts on hand.

2011 OPPORTUNITY QUILT – Still in need of a chairperson. Teri, Katy, Valerie and Linda will form a committee to work on this project.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Doris Koozer showed another block to the "mystery" quilt. One was done in a Christmas print just to show the different ways a block can look.

PATRIOTIC QUILTS – Pat Glass reminded everyone of the Quilt-A-Thon at the Country Lady on October 17th and advised that there are still open slots for those that want to participate. A special Thank You to Charlie of Country Lady for organizing this event and providing both the venue and the prizes. Charlie also allows us to meet at her shop on the third Sunday of each month so that we can sew patriotic quilts. So far there are 70 quilts completed, with many more waiting to be quilted. She shared a 6-inch block pattern that she received and made up. Pat also asked members to donate any magazines that we have finished. These will be sent over to Charlie Company, our Roseburg National Guard Unit.

SUNSHINE – Margie Kruse filling in for Suzie Cohen. Door prize winner – B.J. Wilburn and the second door prize donated by our guest speaker was won by Margie Kruse. Charm squares were divided between Nancy Jarvis & Cathe P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Member Tea – October 20th
- Fabric Postcards workshop – October 20th
- November charm squares will be Batiks
- Elkton Quilt Show – October 16-18

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: It was reported that the evening meeting approved the motion to retain the name of Patriotic Quilts.

Survey – Teri advised that the results from the survey were not complete as it was discovered that a number of people did not receive the email asking for the suggestions. She asked that members take a few minutes to complete the survey so that we could report results next month.

Teri also addressed the issue of the logo. The new look to the stationery is not a change in the logo, but rather just a uniform look for our letterhead and thank you notes.

NEW BUSINESS: Cash boxes – A motion was brought from the evening meeting by Barbara Wright that we purchase 2 cash boxes for a total not to exceed \$75.00. It was brought to the attention of the members that we already had 3 cash boxes, which were brought down from storage. The treasurer will keep these so that they will be available whenever needed. The

motion was defeated by a vote of 0 for and 31 opposed.

Photo release – it was suggested that some members may not want their name and photos used in our newsletter since our newsletter is published on the web. A release form will be created so that you will have a choice.

A total of 18 ladies participated in our Show-N-Share. Several of the items were then donated to either patriotic or charity quilts. Thank you ladies for your contributions.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Helen Belk
Secretary



One Block Wonder Workshop
photos courtesy of Sue Kelley



Quilt Show 2010

by Nancy Jarvis

As I think about the 2010 Quilt Show I remember the hundreds of people who marveled at the talent that is displayed for their enjoyment. I can hear the “Ooohs” and “Awwws” of both advanced quilters and those just starting out. They reach out to touch the quilts with their gloved hand and the quilts seem to speak directly to them. Each year our show inspires quilters of all levels of expertise to “plan, create, and enjoy”.

I don't think about all the hard work and planning that goes into a successful show, but that part of the process cannot be denied. Your quilt show has evolved into one of the best in the State of Oregon and many people come from Oregon, California and Washington just to see it. It will take all of us working together again to make the “best” even better.

I am looking forward to working with all of you on this 2010 quilt show. I will be calling upon many of you in the near future to assist with this project.

Happy Quilting.

Remember it takes all of us to make this the success that it is.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Karen Gibson

Karen is semi-retired and relocated from Klamath Falls to Myrtle Creek last July. She has been quilting for seven or eight years and enjoys machine piecing and traditional patterns but is interested in doing some art quilts. She's likes Civil War fabrics, 30's reproductions and loves using bright fabrics in children's quilts. Karen likes handwork and is trying hard to perfect needle turn appliqué.

Nancy Murphy

Nancy has been the generous donor of the plastic gloves for our annual quilt show, so even though she had not yet joined the Guild, she's been a big contributor. Nancy has been quilting for over 20 years and likes all kinds of quilts and enjoys learning new techniques. She likes making the tops with complicated borders and is learning long arm quilting, mostly to finish her own work. Nancy makes four or five quilts per year.

Leanne Law

Leanne works as a court reporter here in Roseburg and will be primarily attending the evening meetings. She had been a member of the Guild previously, but had been taking a break for about two years. She's been quilting for many years and likes to incorporate machine embroidery into her quilts. She recently saw a demonstration using crayons to paint on fabric and is looking forward to trying this new technique.

TIP: Sometimes scrap quilts can get very busy looking. To avoid this, choose two to three color families and make your quilt from just the scraps that are in that color wave.

Carol Evenson

Carol was introduced to quilting by a friend and has been at it since about 2000. She's taken classes at The Country Lady and also sews with the Tuesday evening group that meets there. Carol has made a number of quilts but has given



most of them away and is now thinking that she'd like to make some for herself. She's interested in trying a new technique called Picture Perfect Quilts that uses digital photo images on fabric.



BJ Wilborn

BJ is the sister of Guild member Jeanette Vincent and lives primarily in the Bay Area in CA, but spends time at her second home in Myrtle Creek. She quilts with a small group in California called The Greenhouse Quilters and likes to do

machine piecing and hand appliqué. She's also a water-color artist who has found that her knowledge of painting can be a compliment to her color choices in quilts. She and Jeanette have taken classes together at Sisters and looks forward to attending again this coming year.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR WONDERFUL GROUP!



Cheryl Malkowski has done it again. She is featured in the December 2009 issue of American Patchwork and Quilting? She designed the quilt "Illusions in Neutral" What a gorgeous quilt!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

3- meeting at 10:00 am
7" charm fabric-Batiks

5- meeting at 6:00 pm
17- work group at 10:00am

Refreshments provided by members with last name starting with O-R

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
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
16- work group at 10:00 am
Refreshments provided by members with last name starting with K-L



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November 2009

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

