



# Quilters Chatterbox

umpqua valley quilters' guild



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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 am

Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 am

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT-TERI GREGG

I was recently outside watering some of my roses. It was a perfect morning. The air smelled delicious and the temperature outside was not too hot and not too cool. A little breeze came up and I was suddenly standing in the middle of a shower of beautiful golden falling leaves. I love Fall, and I love all of the things that Fall brings. I love to bake bread, especially on a cool Fall day. I love having the first fire in the fireplace on a cold Fall evening and I love Thanksgiving. I could go on and on.

Even though I enjoy the change of seasons, I always have a bit of a sense of foreboding at this time of year. My family and I have lived in a number of places where Fall was the gentle reminder that a bitter Winter was just around the corner. In the 1980's we lived and worked on the 800 acre family cattle ranch in northern British Columbia, Canada. We lived without running water or electricity. Life, especially life in the wintertime, was a struggle, fighting the cold at every turn. We hauled water from town and cooked on a wood stove. My husband and I built a house

without power tools. We home schooled our two daughters because it was just too difficult and dangerous to drive them in to school during the winter. Sometimes it was so cold that we had to leave the tractor and other equipment running all night long because if we turned them off, we'd probably not get them started again. It was all just plain hard work. And it was COLD, with temperatures sometimes 40 below zero.

Thankfully, we don't live in that kind of climate any longer, and of course, we don't have those kinds of severe winter temperatures here in Roseburg. But there has long been that seasonal sense of dread, a holdover from our time spent on the ranch. In talking about this to my husband I learned that he feels the same way, still dreads winter, after all of these years.

I had a big revelation that morning while watering the roses. It's time for me to move past the way things were, all of those years ago, and actually look forward to winter! I don't need to dread it any longer. So with my new positive attitude,

I've been planning the things that I want to accomplish this winter, and quilts are very high on my list. I am imagining myself, warm and cozy in my little sewing area, happily piecing away. I've pulled out some of my books to search for pattern ideas and I have a stack of pages pulled from magazines, patterns that I would like to make one day. Maybe I'll even work with flannel, something new for me, and make a real Winter quilt. The possibilities are endless! Lots to look forward to! No more dread!

I want to thank five members who have added their names to our list of volunteer positions. **Stephanie Bryant** is our new Evening Recording Secretary. **Sharon Hager** and **Mary Montgomery** will be the new Librarian and Assistant Librarian. **Helen Belk** will be filling the Create-A-Block position. And **Linda Witbeck**, a new member who joined at the evening meeting in September, will be our Moonshine Lady, the evening group counterpart to our daytime Sunshine and Welcome person. Thank you, ladies, for filling these important positions.

We are still in need of  
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## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

### OCTOBER 2009

Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.– Meeting/Program—Nicole Gunson of Pieceful Expressions

Friday, October 2 at 10:00 am– Workshop One Block Wonder– Nicole Gunson

Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 am - Meeting/program– Sheila Sinclair Snyder

Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 am—Work Group– travel pillow

### NOVEMBER 2009

Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 am - Meeting/Program– mini demo's

Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm– Meeting/Program

Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 am—Work Group– Linda Garmon Pincushion Neck Caddy

### December 2009

Tuesday, December 1 at 10:00 am– Meeting/program/potluck

Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 pm-Meeting/program/potluck

No third Tuesday Work Group

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## **EVENING CHAIR-** *Shirley Pyle*

Hi, Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. I don't like to complain about the heat because it will be gone soon. Anyway, it is so much more fun to focus on the positive.

First, a big thank you to Stephanie for volunteering to be the evening chair and to those who encouraged her to do so. Linda Witbeck volunteered to be our evening Moonshine greeter, yeah! These are two new members so I applaud their willingness to help. Be sure to say hi to these two ladies as well as our other new members.

This year my challenge to all of you is to do a fabric postcard, around 5 x 7 inches, more or less. It would be great if they could be turned in by our January meetings because..... then they will go on display at the Arts Center. Those on display will be voted on by visitors and the winner will get a great prize. Please do participate. I have seen some wonderful cards at the Sisters show and know our group of talented ladies can do some great cards too. This year I hope the display will generate even more interest in our quilt show. The display will be over in time for us to sell the postcards in the Country Store at the quilt show. We do not have any library books on fabric postcards but we might be able to remedy that if members would like to have the guild buy a book or two. Several books are available on the market, including one by our local author, Cheryl Malkowski's "Quilt-O-Grams". Cards should have a border and fabric back. If you haven't done any in the past, you will find they can be very quick and fun to make. Remember - quilted postcards due by January meetings!!!

Here is another opportunity for small projects. While talking with Aleta McGee at the Arts Center I learned of another show they are planning and she would like us to provide some entries. She would really like some fiber art (quilts) in this small works show. To enter this show the art has to be no bigger than 12 inches on any side. When I showed her my two Helene Knotts landscapes, she was very excited about them and really wanted them in the show. I know some of you created these landscapes. Art displayed at this show can be for sale, or just display only. The dates of the show overlap our quilt show which is why our postcards, which we want to sell in the country Store, can not be a part of this display. There is nothing to stop you from creating small works for both.

Quilt on,  
Shirley

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

## **QUILT SHOW 2010**

**Nancy Jarvis**

Another Guild year brings another Quilt Show. This year our theme is "Sweet Are the Memories." The initial notification has gone out to the past vendors, as we need to let them know as far in advance as possible.

If you were a committee leader last year and wish to retain that position, please let me know as soon as possible. If you were not a committee chair, but would like to be one, also please let me know.

Everyone's help is always greatly appreciated. It takes everyone to make our show, the wonderful adventure that it is.

Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming months.



## **ANTIQUÉ SHOW**

The Roseburg Antique Show will be held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

There will be booths selling all types of antiques and there will also be antique appraisers on hand in case you have something you need to have appraised.

We will be setting up a booth at the show this year featuring Create-A-Blocks for our Patriotic quilts. This is an opportunity for those attending the fair to help us put together blocks that we will use to make a quilt for each returning veteran. In past years this has been a very patronized booth and we hope to create many blocks for use in our quilts.

The "Opportunity Quilt" will also be displayed and we will be selling tickets on this quilt. This quilt will be raffled in April 2010 at our own Quilt Show.

There have been many volunteers to take shifts at the Antique Show, but there are still openings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Helen Belk.

## BEFORE CHRISTMAS PROJECTS



### CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR MARINES

For the last several years, our Guild has made Christmas stockings. These stockings are sent to military men and women that will not be home for Christmas and might not otherwise, receive anything at all.

Since this movement began in 2004, many thousands of stockings stuffed with items have been delivered to our military personnel.

If you would like to assist and make Christmas stockings please do so. If you need a pattern, please contact Leta.

Since we became involved in donating these Christmas stockings, we have given over 20 each year. (last year 33 stockings were sent.)

I have some fabrics that would make up very nicely .

Any stockings donated, will need to be returned to Leta no later than the November meeting. The stockings will then be sent to our contact in Salem. At that time, they will be filled with a variety of items and sent on to the military men and women.



### JUST A REMINDER

There will again be a pot holder exchange at the December evening meeting. These can be a creation of your own or a purchased one. Remember, we do this as a “steal”, so come prepared to have a lot of fun.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Linda Garmon for her wonderful program at the day and evening meeting in September. What a fabulous idea! In fact, Linda is going to be doing the Third Tuesday in November with the Pincushion neck caddy. Be sure to mark your calendar for this event.

Linda’s presentation was so well done with all the visuals . Thank you again.

### DITTY BAGS

Each year in early December, our Guild donates ditty bags to a local charity, Casa de Belen. These bags are either hand made or purchased and then filled with a variety of items. The items are generally personal care items, such as combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrush, dental floss, shampoo, bath soaps, bubble bath, sponges, stockings, toys, lap quilts, etc. They are given to adult women, children, or adolescent boys and girls. Remember, just about anything goes.

The recipients of these ditty bags are so very grateful. Please give all ditty bags to Teri G. upon completion. Please bring all completed items in by the December meetings.

### UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

#### OCTOBER

2-3 Boardman Fall Quilt Show  
Greenfield Grange 209 NW 1st St. Boardman, OR  
10-4 \$2.00 admission

16,17, 18 Spokane Quilt Show Carousel Centennial  
Spokane Country Fair & Expo Center  
Spokane, WA

17-18 Santiam Scrappers Quilt Guild presents 2009  
Fall Festival of Quilts & Textile Arts  
Lebanon, OR

#### APRIL

**16, 17, & 18**

**“Sweet Are the Memories” Our 2010 Quilt Show**  
*(If you hear of a show, please let me know so that I can add it to our next newsletter.)*

**OCTOBER THIRD TUESDAY WORK GROUP**– October 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Country Store Project** will be a U-Shaped neck pillow. Lalece will supply minky fabric for the back side of the pillows in mint green and baby blue. Please bring scraps or a fat quarter of colors that would go with the backing fabric to create a crazy patch top. This will be a flip and sew project. In addition, Lalece will have take-home kits of the darling over-all bibs. This is a cute and easy pattern; you will want to make more than one!

**Patriot Quilts.** Pat Glass will have all of the blocks ready to be sewn together. Of course, if there are more than 12 blocks completed by the end of the session, you may be asked to take the blocks home and sew them into a completed quilt top.

**Mini-Class**– Quilted post cards. Shirley and Amy will be showing how to make these postcards. You will need to bring some wonder under/steam a seam/or fast t fuse and your scraps. If you chose to use decorative threads, these would be good also. *(This will give you a head start on Shirley's challenge.)*



**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS REPORT** *Suzie Cohen*

It was wonderful to see everyone after our long, hot summer. At our September meeting we welcomed 9 guests; two were returning members.

Sunshine congratulations go to Debi Brewster and family. Their daughter Tamara is engaged to be married September 12 at Lake Tahoe. Best wishes to the entire Brewster family.

Remember to call me at 440-5401 to report if a member needs a sunshine card from the Guild. Margie Kruse will cover for me during my absence in October.

Sunshine Smiles,

**CHARITY QUILTS**

*Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward*

**TOTAL DONATED -29**

There were 15 Charity Quilts donated at the September meeting. At this time, we have 29 quilts. Cathe Ekas donated 3 baby panels, plus 6 backings and Carolyn Devasier donated 10 yards of baby material.

Those donating quilts were Sue Andrecht; Carol Armstrong; Susie Cohen; Carolyn Devasier; Ann Gage, Lydia Stever; Lorrie Ward and one unknown. Thank you to everyone for the quilt donations and the materials to make more.

Photo by Pam Mccarley

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.

*Every quilter has a masterpiece within*



**LETA'S CHALLENGE**

HERE WE GO AGAIN-

Are you ready for Leta's Challenge of the year? I hear those groans- Well this year I decided not to call it an Ugly Fabric Challenge. So you could consider this something new, so take back those groans.

This year it is a "Paint Sample" challenge. (Thank you Lalece for the suggestion!) There are a variety of paint samples, you know the ones on the paper that you can try to check out the color of paint before you purchase it. Your challenge is to obtain or pull from your stash a fabric that best matches the paint sample. You can then make any item that you choose. You can take one of the samples that I have or you can go to a paint store and obtain your own. Now if you thought that there were going to be any other rules, you are mistaken. You know that I am the last person that likes so many rules that you cannot let your creativity come forth. So the only requirement is that the fabric match the paint sample.

Turn in your completed items BEFORE the April 1, 2010 meeting. All items will then be displayed, along with the paint sample. The entire membership will then vote on the item that appeals to them the most. Remember all items are then donated to the Country Store. The item receiving the most votes will win a prize.



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volunteers to fill the last few volunteer positions. The **Telephone Tree** volunteer will call our short list of members without e-mail once a month with a reminder about the upcoming meetings. This would be a great position for a member who wants to participate as a volunteer but is short on time. We also need volunteers for **Quilt Care and Preservation**, the **2011 Opportunity Quilt**, and **Community Outreach**.

Speaking of Community Outreach, we did an outreach activity on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Bridgewood Rivers Assisted Living Facility. There were 12 residents attending our little quilt presentation. Guild members showing their quilts were **Helen Belk, Rose Campbell, Suzie Cohen, Carolyn Devasier, Teri Gregg, Katy Scarentino and Jill Thommen**. The residents very much enjoyed seeing the items that we brought to share with them. Some of the residents attending had been quilters years ago and we all loved hearing their stories about how quilting had been done in their day when not a single scrap of fabric was wasted and old clothing was cut up to make quilts. What a different quilting experience we have these days. We can choose from beautiful new fabrics that afford us endless design opportunities. Although many of us are thrifty quilters, using coupons and found fabrics, we usually don't need to be cutting up worn clothes or sheets for the fabric in our quilts.

We have lots going on in October. We have interesting speakers at both the day and evening meetings, the "One Block Wonder" workshop on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Quilt- A-Thon for Patriotic Quilts at The Country Lady on October 17<sup>th</sup>, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday work group on October 20<sup>th</sup>, where Lalece will be showing us how to make the Travel Pillow project.

On that note, I'm back to looking through my books and magazine clippings to find just the right patterns for my winter projects.

Piece!  
Teri



*Our lives are like quilts— bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.*

Photo's from Outreach at Bridgewood Rivers.

Photo's by Teri Gregg



## LIBRARY REPORT

By Sharon Hager

### Library Notes:

I have volunteered to be the librarian for this year, and Mary Montgomery is assisting me.

I did a survey of the library books being checked out by guild members. Of the 200+ books in the library, only 78 books have been checked out in the last five years. The book, Fifty Fabulous Paper Pieced Stars, has been checked out 10 times. It's seen the most use. Reversible Quilts, Attic Windows, Quilts with a View, Garden Party and Jacobean Romantica have each been checked out 6 times and Easy Paper Pieced Miniatures has been checked out 5 times.

There are over 100 books that have not been checked out for the last five years. We may need to consider updating the library offerings.

It's easy to check out books. The bookcase is in the attic at the Arts Center. Just use the booklist to locate the book (they're alphabetical by title) on the shelf, record your name, the date and name of the book in the checkout log. That's it.

If any guild member would like to check out a library book, without going upstairs and finding it, I am willing to have you email or call me, and I will locate the book and bring it to the next guild meeting, so you can check it out.

My phone # is: 496-0241, and my email address: [sesk-hager@centurytel.net](mailto:sesk-hager@centurytel.net).

**ARE YOU READY-  
THIRD TUESDAYS**  
JUST KEEP COMING 10am to 2:00 pm

The third Tuesdays are going to be exciting, so pack your lunch and come and join in the fun.

There will be an opportunity for you to work on a **Country Store project**. These sessions will have a leader and will vary from month to month. Sometimes there will be a kit provided, sometimes you will bring all of your own materials, and sometimes, some of the materials will be provided. If you use Guild material or items, then the project, upon completion needs to be donated for the Country Store. However, if you use your own materials and want to keep the project for your personal use, then please do so. Also, remember that Lalece has promised a bonus pattern at each of these.

**Patriotic Quilt**—Pat is truly excited and will have a variety of things that can be done— sewing the blocks together, sewing the tops together, and binding the quilts. She may even come up with something else, you know Pat.

**Hands on mini-lesson**— We are also going to do some hands on style mini lessons. This will be instructor led to show some specific techniques. It may not get real in depth, however, it will give you the general idea and also some resources if you have further questions. Again, there may be a kit provided or you may be asked to bring all of your own material. This information will be in the newsletter, so keep your eyes on this upcoming exciting Tuesdays.

For most of the above, you will need to bring your sewing machine, sewing kit, and lunch. You can even move from group to group. And if you find that all of the things being offered, do not appeal to you on that day, please feel free to bring one of your own projects and just come and enjoy the company of the other Guild members.

**COILED FABRIC  
BOWL  
WORKSHOP**



You are cordially invited to the home of Lalece Rooker on Wed, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to learn how to make a coiled fabric bowl. This project is rated easy. The bowls will be used for the Country Store: however, you will leave the workshop knowing how to make additional bowls for Christmas gifts and home décor.

Please bring your zig zag sewing machine and an open toe (darning) or clear foot. The workshop will take about two hours.

**Prior to the workshop:** Remove the salvage edge of your fabric. Cut fabric in 1 inch by width of fabric strips (from salvage edge to salvage edge). You will have 18 strips. Fabric does not have to be pre-washed. Gold or silver etched fabric or batiks work *especially* well. You may bring an additional 4 strips of a contrasting fabric if you would like a stripe of contrasting fabric.

**Supplies:** ½ yard 100% cotton fabric, 50 yards of cotton clothesline (available at Country Lady), thread to match the background of the fabric.

Call Lalece at 440-3803 if you have questions or need direction. Come join in the fun; get to know other members and help the 2010 Country Store be the best to date!

*Guild picnic July 2009 photo by Cathie Patrick*



## GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS



**Mary Montgomery** writes- I am a returning member after a one year break, and I have mostly attended the night meetings. I love quilting and love to learn. I am recently retired, as is my husband. We have eight children between us, and eight grandchildren, with one more on the way. I have twin daughters, one of which also had twin girls. Five of our children live in Oregon, with one in Raleigh, NC; one in San Diego, CA and one north of London, England. If I miss any more meetings it will be because I'll be in England or with family. They are mostly why I quilt. I love to try new quilting techniques, and meeting quilt guild members. I also like to teach quilting, which I have done in the past.

**Cathe Podbreger** - Cathe is new to our Guild but has previously belonged to two quilt guilds, one in Texas and one in Arizona. She started quilting in 1980 and prefers traditional, brightly colored, scrappy quilts with many fabrics. She likes the work of Alex Anderson because of her use of color and fabrics. Cathe has made and sold a number of quilts in the past, but business fell off with the influx of inexpensive quilts from China. She's interested in learning more about hand appliqué as well as both hand and machine quilting.



**Linda Witbeck** - Linda will be filling the volunteer position as the Moonshine Lady, the welcome person for the evening. She's a busy working woman and we were unable to catch up with her to ask her about her quilting projects. We hope to be able to add more about Linda in next months newsletter

**Carolyn Armstrong** - Carolyn had previously been a long time member of our Guild, but had some other activities going on last year and did not get her membership renewed. She originally joined our Guild in the mid 1980's. She likes to do hand appliqué and hand quilting and likes traditional patterns.

techniques. She made her first quilt over 30 years ago and appreciates that we quilters now have more and better tools and materials to work with today.

**Juanita Moulton** - Juanita has also been a member previously. She says that she likes to try a little of everything and experiment with different

**Judy Byrd** - Judy is also a returning member to the Guild, she was our Guild president from 1989 to 1992, and she has the engraved scissors, to prove it! Judy likes machine piecing and hand appliqué. She says that anyone who knows her will know that she likes working with bright colors and

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black. She's worked on primarily traditional designs but has recently been more into art quilts, using scenic photographs on fabric as the basis for her designs.

**Norma Mendenhall** - Norma was introduced to the guild by our member, Sue Andrecht. She has made a number of bed sized quilts and baby quilts for grandchildren. She's also made a patriotic quilt for a grandson. Norma prefers to machine piece and machine quilt and does her own quilting designs. When asked about what kind of quilting style she likes, she said that she likes anything that interests her at the time.

Four of these ladies are returning to UVQG as previous members. We are very happy to have them back.

**UFO'S**

Have you found that you have a lot of UFO's? Did you decide, for whatever reason, that you will just never finish that project/item that you began days, months or even years ago?

Well, why not offer it to one of the other Guild members or ask that someone else complete it and then donate the item to the Country Store or that it be given as a charity quilt?

If you have items such as those "hanging around" and taking up precious space or you are just simply tired of looking at it, you can bring them to one of the meetings or you can send the information to the editor and it will get published in one of the monthly newsletters.

What a wonderful way to clear out unwanted items and also help the Guild with one of our many projects!

*Opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss*



President Teri at the July picnic.  
Photo courtesy of Cathie Patrick

**PATRIOTIC QUILTS**

*Pat Glass*

The Patriotic create a block was set up "in the corner" of the room at the third Tuesday meeting. There was a lot of interest and help, with 30 blocks being completed. This is enough for 2 1/2 tops. Come and help again at the third Tuesday in October meeting if you are able. The total count of completed quilts is 72. There are about 35 waiting to be quilted and more out there being worked on. We are also going to set up at the antique show and will be doing the Patriotic create a block.

I did a radio telephone interview on Tuesday, September 22 on Radio Station 1240 AM. I am hoping that this will let the community know of our Patriotic project and generate interest in the project and also in the Guild. I will also be talking with a group called the "War Birds" this next month, showing them some of the completed quilts and asking for their support and seeing if they might be able to donate for buying fabric.



### THIRD TUESDAY COMMENTS– COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

“I would have thought that it would likely be overwhelming to have so much going on, but we had quite a lot going on today at the third Tuesday. We had Pat Glass and her Patriotic’s on the sunny side of the room, Lalece was handing out the pattern for her cut little bag, Lorrie Ward was showing a small group how to put together the Single Scoop pieced block, and Teri Wells was giving direction on her grocery bag project. I didn’t feel as if there were too many things going on, in fact, I kind of loved all of the hub-bub. We were all busy, doing a number of different things.

Some ladies were all over the room, taking advantage of all things, while others focused on one task, but the diversity of offering more than one activity was great. I’d guess that we probably had about 20 ladies there.”

*“I loved the meeting today as there was a lot going on and you could wander from group to group learning lots of different things. This way you had your choice of what you wanted to do, or as some did, just do your own thing”*

*(comments from participants in regards to the third Tuesday work group.)*



Umpqua Valley Quilters’ Guild  
Evening meeting 9/3/09

Shirley Pyle called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

As part of the introductions, Shirley would like each member to state what they would like to learn from the Guild. The following are the responses in order of popularity:

- Everything and anything about quilting - 5
- Appliqué - 5
- Paper piecing - 4
- Fabric dying – 3
- Art quilts - 2
- Hand quilting - 2
- Time management - 1
- How to finish projects – 1

Teri Gregg introduced herself as the new Guild president. Stephanie Bryant is the new night group recording secretary (Shirley is VERY happy).

Reports

Minutes read by Stephanie Bryant from the last meeting. Motion to approve as read made by Barb Wright, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Glass.

Unanimous approval for minutes as read.

Treasurer report - Barb Wright

We have \$15,696.37 in our bank account. The only expense has been the rent for the UVAC.

Audit report showed everything is in order.

Programs - Leta cook

Tonight is Linda Garmon

October – Nichole Gunson showing us One Block Wonders

November – Karen from Top Stitch Shop in Medford

More information will be available in the newsletter

Quilt Show – no report

Country Store – Shirley explained the Country Store for the benefit of the new members. Each year the Country Store is set up during the Quilt Show. Everything sold benefits the Guild. The more we have to sell, the more money we will make! Every year we have a challenge. Shirley’s challenge this year is post card size quilts approximately 5” x 8”. The Art Center will also show them as part of an upcoming exhibit.

Newsletter – Leta Cook

If anyone wants anything added to the newsletter, she **MUST** have it by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Library – Sharon is our new librarian. Mary Montgomery is helping her.

The library is upstairs at the UVAC. Sharon and/or Mary will bring some books down for each meeting. Members can sign out a book for a month.

Membership – Sue Kelly

Dues are due now. Use your membership cards for discounts on workshops and at JoAnne's fabric.

Create –a-Block – Helen Belk, no report

Community Outreach

Monday 9/14/09 the Guild is going to Bridgewood River Assisted Living on Hughwood. It is a small facility. Guild members are encouraged to bring quilts to share with residents. If you want to attend, let Teri know.

Charity Quilts

Every year the Guild gives away many quilts. A pattern is included in tonight's membership packet that is quick, cute and easy.

2011 Opportunity Quilt – no chairperson yet

Nancy S. wants to know what this would involve. The committee picks the pattern, purchases fabric, makes the kits etc. The quilt needs to be finished in time for the Douglas County Fair. The Chair organizes the group to get the work done. The quilt is raffled off at the quilt show in April.

Block of the Month – Doris Koozer

Pattern is on the table. This is part of a mystery quilt.

Patriotic Quilts – Pat Glass

This is a continuing project to have 143 quilts ready when our boys come home. Pat currently has 62 quilts finished. Teri G. has made a poster to help us track our progress. Many quilts are in process but they are not counted until finished. On every Tuesday of the month, there is a work session from 10-2, except December and April, Pat will be at these sessions, standing in the corner, hoping someone will come help her with the Patriotic Quilts. She will have blocks reading to sew.

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, there will be a Patriotic Quilt-a-thon at Country Lady Quilt Shop. See the handout for details and SIGN UP.

Shirley would like to thank Charlie at Country Lady for the use of her long arm quilting machines. Also, thanks to Shirley, Barb Wright, Ruby, Laura, and Barb Watson who have been busy at the machines quilting away. A big thanks to Pat Glass for her continued dedication and hard work.

New Business

The morning group has a sunshine lady, so we need a moonshine lady. This would include greeting people, handing out name tags for those who forgot theirs, getting the sign-in sheet and BOM from the day group. Any volunteers?

Leta – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is not an official meeting, just a work group. At the next get together, Teri Wells will show how to put orphan blocks on shopping bags. Lalece will have a tote pattern and of course Pat Glass will be standing the corner, waiting for people to help her sew blocks. The group meets from 10-2. Don't forget Pat will be in the corner waiting. .

Teri G. wants to have an article in the newsletter about the new members. She will take a picture and ask the member about herself. A new member's tea is being discussed for November or December. Teri would also like to know how people found out about the Guild so we will know what is working.

Some comments from new members indicate they saw the announcement in the newsletter, were encouraged by current members or sought us out because they wanted to learn all about quilting.

Roster updates will be out in October. Changes will be made once a month, only. Send information to Barb Wright.

Katy has asked members to donate a 12" (finished) or 6" (finished) blocks. She will put them together to make a nice table cover for use at the quilt show. She thinks the one we have is ratty and we should do better.

Announcements

NW Quilt Expo in Portland - November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Elgin Quilt Show – October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Hospice Care – If members are interested, they can donate quilts to hospice. This is not a Guild project.

Table in the Kitchen – members bring stuff to give away. Help yourself. Please take your stuff home if no one picks it up.

April 26<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>, the UVAC will have a Small Work Display and would like fabric items. These items can also be marked for sale. The Post Card quilts Shirley spoke about would be perfect.

Old Business

A motion was made at the day meeting to retain the name for the Patriotic Quilt Project. The motion was to retain the current name. Vote taken, 11 yes, 0 nays, 0 abstain. Motion passes.

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## SEPTEMBER, 2009 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

President Teri Gregg called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved as corrected. (The pattern for the sweatshirts was from Kim Summers.) The treasurer reported that there was a total of \$15,696.37 in the treasury at this time.

## REPORTS:

AUDIT – Emily Natcher presented the audit report stating that the books were audited and all was in good standing.

PROGRAMS – Lydia Stever reported that Linda Garmon would present our program today on a pattern for making a Traveler Trio. Three different carrying pouches which could be used in many different ways.

QUILT SHOW – Nancy Jarvis advised us that next year the quilt show would be April 16, 17 and 18. Next month the planning and meetings on the different aspects will begin. We will be adding a Silent Auction for a baby quilt. A box of fabric will be passed around among the members for making items to be included in a "Moses Basket" filled with baby items all made from the same fabric.

COUNTRY STORE – Lalece Rooker will be holding a workshop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in September to make green bags for the store by adding pockets made from quilt blocks. You are encouraged to bring old quilt blocks and recyclable shopping bags to the meeting, the pattern will be provided. In October we will be making travel pillows. Other items needed for the Country Store are old patterns as they sell really well.

NEWSLETTER – Leta Cook reminded everyone that all articles need to be given to her by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month so that she can have the newsletter ready to send out about the 25<sup>th</sup>. Also looking for any photos of patriotic quilts for the newsletter. Please email any you might have to Leta and she will include some in the newsletter.

4-H – Vi Angel was very proud of the fact that one of her 4-Hers won Grand Champion at the State Fair. She also stated that each of her boys and girls must keep a book and that those books are due to her by October 1 so that awards can be presented at their Award Dinner on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBERSHIP – Sue Kelley stated that membership dues are now due and need to be paid in order to continue to be listed on the roster. New rosters will only be published monthly with all changes recorded that month. Any new changes will be held over for the next month. It was also noted that aprons are available now for the cost of \$13.00.

CREATE-A-BLOCK – Helen Belk reported that she would be getting together with Nancy Jarvis to provide a smooth transition. It was brought up that there is an Antique Show in October and we were really missed at the show in the spring. As soon as show info is available, we will try to set up a schedule for volunteers to man the booth.

SUNSHINE – Suzie Cohen has started a "Big Sister" program for guests. Each guest that is not accompanied by a member will be assigned a member that can mentor and answer any questions regarding the guild. We had a total of 9 guests at the meeting. Betty Bendele won the door prize. Vi Angel and Suzie Cohen divided the black & white charm squares. October charm squares will be fall colors.

CHARITY QUILTS – Darlene Tjaden stated that there would be a paper-piecing demo at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday workshop.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Doris Koozer has decided to do a "mystery" quilt and each block will be revealed at a meeting. You will need 4 fabrics each 1-yard in length, 2 yards for sashing and 1 fat quarter for accent.

PATRIOTIC QUILTS – Pat Glass revealed a new chart, which will keep us, apprised of the number of completed quilts that we have for the returning veterans. We have 143 members of our National Guard Unit that will be returning next summer and we need a quilt to give to each one. So far the chart shows that we have 53 completed towards that goal. During the meeting another 5 completed quilts were turned in bringing our total to 58. Pat also advised the guild that her veterinarian donated 15 yards of fabric to the cause. It was also noted that we will be working on blocks at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday workshops, so bring your sewing machines and help. Normally we have only been staying until noon on those days, but since we have the room until 2

p.m. it was suggested that you bring a lunch or snack and join in on all the projects being offered. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, ladies are still gathering at the Country Lady to work on more quilts. Pat is hoping to have all quilts done by April 2010.

The Country Lady has graciously decided to put on a “Beat-the-Clock” patriotic quilt-a-thon on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be a workshop challenge to help us with our patriotic quilts. Country Lady is offering prizes for most log cabin squares produced in a two-hour period.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Community Outreach – Bridgewood Rivers Assisted Living, Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 p.m. 1901 Hughwood.
- Survey will be emailed to members
- October charm squares will be fall colors.
- Scottsburg Quilt Show, September 12, 13
- Scraps needed by Salvation Army for stuffing. Valerie will collect.
- Northwest Quilting Expo in Portland on September 24, 25, 26
- Workshop on October 2 at LDS Church on “One Block Wonder”

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Renaming Patriotic Quilts. A motion was made by Barbara Watson and seconded by Betty Bendele that we retain the name of Patriotic Quilts for our project of a quilt for each returning veteran. The voting results were 42 for, none opposed. The motion will go to the evening meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Katy Scarantino suggested that we collect blocks from members and sew into a table skirt to put on our table for shows. Lalece volunteered to make a red work quilt with the new logo to be used.

The Show-n-tell portion of our program was very busy with a total of 26 ladies showing off their projects completed during the summer.... Way to go ladies!

Meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Helen Belk  
Secretary



**EVENTS POLICY**

- Registration for a Guild event is done on a first-come, first-served basis until the event is full.
- Payment is required at the time of registration
- Once you are registered for an event, no refund will be given.
- If an event is full you may choose to be added to the “wait list” or have your payment mailed back to you.
- The Event Coordinator will set the date by which checks need to be received.
- If for some reason you cannot attend an event, contact the event coordinator as soon as possible. If there is a waiting list, you may be able to “sell” your spot at the event to the first available person on the list. If the event coordinator informs you that there is no waiting list you may find someone to take your space. (Be aware that there may be a higher fee for non-guild members.) The event coordinator **MUST** be notified of all changes.
- This policy covers all guild-sponsored events, including, but not limited to, classes, lectures, and trips.
- It is also the Board’s interpretation that a member is a member when their dues are paid for the current membership year.

From a quilter in Southern California:

My name is Cindy. I am making a quilt and need 7" squares of small to medium scale 100% cotton floral prints. I need about 350-400 fabrics. My goal is to make a king size 6 pointed star using English Paper piecing. With each star, I will use a different fabric. If you would like to include your name, it will go on my quilt. I hope to start this quilt in about 8-10 weeks. I am finishing a king size, Grandmother's Flower Garden right now. I would appreciate it if you would pass this to your Guild members.

Thank you

Cindy Tipps  
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If you are not receiving your newsletter and you have provided an e-mail address, please let Leta know. Also, if you change e-mail address or no longer have e-mail, please update your information. We want to make sure that all Guild members receive the newsletter so that you can stay informed about all of the projects and fun activities that are scheduled. If you do not have e-mail, your newsletter will be at the information table at the Guild meetings. Look for your name in the large, black print (hand written) in the top right hand corner of the newsletter.

**COUNTRY STORE - SATELLITE WORK GROUPS**

Satellite Group for special projects for the Country Store.

Would you be interested in hosting a work party in your home for special projects for the country store?

This has been done in the past with generally 6-8 members attending.

You as the hostess can determine the time. Some of the hostesses in the past have provided lunch, some have had the sessions in the evening. You can chose to make up kits for the project or provide a supply list to all that will be attending. You decide on how many individuals would work for the space that you have available. There are no set rules for hosting this work group.

Lalece has many patterns to share.



*Guild picnic July 2009 photo by Cathie Patrick*

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Show and Share

Sue A. – 3 quilts, 2 Patriotic, one baby quilt

Linda G. – Several quilts using a special ruler which twist the blocks. Of course, we had all kinds of different sizes and settings. What a difference a change in size and/or setting can make. She also had some quilts called Fractured Impressions-she says they are easy but I am not so sure.

Shirley P. – 2 completed Landscape Quilts from the workshop.

\_\_\_\_\_ - Big Blue Beautiful Quilt. (sorry I missed the name)

Mary M. – children's painter apron with Velcro and several pieced bags including a darling Tulip Bag.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**OCTOBER**

1- meeting at 6:00 pm.  
2- One Block Wonder workshop  
6-meeting at 10:00 am  
7" charm fabric -shades of Autumn  
20- work group 10:00 am  
*Refreshments provided by members with last name starting with S to Z.*

**NOVEMBER**

3- meeting at 10:00 am  
7" charm fabric-Batik  
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 during the month of December are potlucks. Please bring a dish to share.*

**JANUARY 2010**

5- meeting at 10:00 am  
7" charm fabric-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*



**2009-2010 Volunteers**

E-Mail	Debi Brewster
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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(day)	Suzie Cohen
Moonshine/Welcome (evening)	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	
'11 Palete to Palette	Charlie Weckerle
Kitchen Hospitality	Katy Scarantino
Table Committee	Valerie St. John & Gail Hardison
Fair Coordinator	
Membership	Sue Kelley
Fabric Solicitor	Lalece Rooker
Quilt Care and Preservation	

**OCTOBER 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MEETING	2 WORKSHOP	3
4	5	6 MEETING	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 WORK GROUP	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Coiled Fabric bowl	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN

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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.

