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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 1 at 10:00 am

Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 am

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT–
TERI GREGG

Hello Everyone! I hope that you've all had a great summer and are ready to get back in the swing of things with our Guild. I'm so very much looking forward to this coming year, not just as the new President, but as a quilter. Although I've been making quilts since about 1977, I know that I have a lot to learn regarding various tricks, techniques and shortcuts. That's what happens when you've been a solitary quilter without the inspiration of a group such as ours. I guess you could say that I've been in a bit of a quilting vacuum all of these years, that is, until I joined the Guild. Since I joined last year, I've loved learning about quilting tips, quilting tools, and quilters in general.

Before I get too far along here, I want to extend my sincere thanks to Denise Shelton for being of invaluable assistance in getting me off to good start. She's been a wonderful resource for me and she's always at the ready to answer my questions. Thank you, Denise.

I've been working at getting more quilting done over the summer. I've previously spent much too much time lamenting that I didn't have time to work on quilts. My husband says that I'm in a state of paralysis by analysis. So instead of just thinking about it, I've made a sincere effort to actually make time to sew. Let's not talk about how I'm still trying to find time to play the piano, work in the yard, do genealogy, walk the dog, write letters, keep a clean house and on and on and on. One thing at a time here.

I'm ashamed to admit it, but I'm stashless... Can you imagine? Most all of the places that we've lived over the last 10 to 15 years have not had a proper quilt shop and I've not been accumulating fabric as a good quilter should. So bit by bit, I've been picking up various pieces of whatever strikes my fancy. Remember some months ago when we had a mountain of fabric available at the free table? We were told that a lady had passed on and this was her stash. It just broke my heart to think that this woman had not been able to use all of her fabric and I said that to the guild member that was standing next to me choosing fabric. She touched me on the arm and said "Honey, that's the way it's SUPPOSED to be. We're supposed to

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 2009
Tuesday, September 1 at 10:00am - Meeting/Program Linda Garmon, Traveler's Trio
Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m.– Meeting/Program Linda Garmon, Traveler's Trio
Monday, September 14 at 1:45 pm– Outreach Bridgewood Rivers Assisted Living Facility
Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 am—Work Group– Tote bags
OCTOBER 2009
Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.– Meeting/Program—Nicole Gunson of Pieceful Exxpressions
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

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EVENING CHAIR- *Shirley Pyle*

I don't know about you, but my summer just flew by. Highlights for me were the week I spent at Sister's Quilter's Affair and my retirement, complete with a wonderful party and several weeks of house guests. Both of our son's were able to attend my retirement party. It was delightful to spend time with them, their wives and our 2 grandsons. Despite retiring, so far, I haven't had much time to quilt. The things I have for the first show-n-share were mostly completed before I retired, go figure! My personal goal for the summer was to quilt 4 of the patriotic quilts on the long arm at Country Lady. I have one done at this time, so I need to get a move on that. Thank you, Charlie, for all you provide so we can get these done.

This coming year is shaping up to be a very interesting one. The evening meeting still has some programs to fill. If anyone has learned a new technique, tool or has a favorite one to share, please let me know. There is a lot of talent and knowledge in the guild and it is fun to learn from each other. OR: Is there some part of the quilting process that gives you problems or that you would like to know more about? Let me know and I will try to find someone to demo that for us.

Also, the evening group still needs a secretary. It is a great way to keep up on the guild happenings and it really isn't hard to do. You can call me to volunteer or I will be calling you. For the first meeting, I will be asking what you want to learn or do in the guild this coming year. Now you are forewarned and can come prepared or not, whatever is your style. Anyway, I am looking forward to doing some new things, getting to know the members better and having some fun doing it. Hope you are too!

Quilt on,
Shirley Pyle,
Evening Chair

QUILT SHOW 2010

Nancy Jarvis

I know that April 2010 sounds like a long way off, but, it is only 8 months until Q.S. Day. (Quilt Show Day) For many years, the same guild members have been in charge of the same duties and have done a "fantastic" job of it. Some of them have requested that they would like to try something "new" this year and would like to have someone else step up into their previous duties. We will be starting our quest for volunteers to make up the Quilt Show Committee and would really appreciate it if you would willingly volunteer.

The Quilt Show has become recognized as one of the best in the State of Oregon, thanks to all the hard work of the volunteers. Last year we were even recognized for our efforts by the City of Roseburg. So, when you are approached to lend a hand (or a whole body), know that your help will be greatly appreciated.

Remember, the Quilt Show belongs to the community, but we make it happen.

NORTHWEST QUILTING EXPO– PORTLAND, OR

The Northwest Quilting Expo is on September 24, 25, 26, 2009 at the Expo Center in Portland this year.

They have a mix of shopping, quilts, wearable art and doll displays.

This year the featured artists are Karen McTavish and Lynette Jensen.

The Cover to Cover Book Club will once again be displaying their creativity. Members read a book then create quilts that symbolize the book. These quilts are really amazing.

So if you get the opportunity, you will not want to miss this show.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Linda Garmon, a member of our Guild, will be doing a demo of the pattern "Traveler's Trio" by Janice D. Pope. The pattern includes instructions for a name badge holder, an over the head/ shoulder hands free purse, and an under-your-clothes discrete passport holder. These fun to make bags will be great gifts for family and friends, as well as quick and easy items for the Country Store.

Linda will be doing the program for both the day and the evening meetings in September.

BRIDGEWOOD RIVERS OUTREACH

We will be doing a Quilt Presentation at the Bridgewood Rivers Assisted Living Facility on **Monday, September 14 at 1:45 pm**. We were approached at the fair by Christine Oliver, the Activities Director at Bridgewood. She is most anxious to have us visit and make a presentation. Bridgewood Rivers is not a large facility, so we won't have a big crowd but Christine believes that we will have an enthusiastic group. Please contact Teri Gregg if you would like to come and share your quilts with the residents at Bridgewood Rivers. (address– 1901 NW Hughwood Ave, Roseburg)

TIME MANAGEMENT AT THE HIIGHEST LEVEL *Lalece Rooker*

I am in two sewing groups; UVQG and Country Quilters. I receive tremendous inspiration from other quilters. At Country Quilters, I get all my hand sewing done, from bindings to embroidery, it all happens there (or in front of the TV). We meet twice a month. At UVGQ I like to be involved in the activities and workshops so I get to know the membership. I had lots of friends in high school, but once I had kids, started working and moved several times, it became harder for me to maintain friendships. Luckily, since I came to Roseburg and joined the two groups, I have more friends and they are all quilters! This article is a request from one of those friends.

I taught school for 20+ years and that history has made me very seasonal/holiday driven. As a teacher, I was always planning a month or two ahead. Since retirement, I have maintained the habit of thinking ahead. I use my summers to make Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations and winter quilts. After Christmas, I begin to make my birthday gifts since almost all my family has a birthday in January or February. As soon as the last birthday gift is completed, I begin to think about the Quilt Show. I usually enter about seven items. Once the Quilt Show is behind me, I begin to work on my county fair items. I truly enjoy taking part in the community activities.

I sew almost every day. My hubby is a golfer on M-W-F, so I have that time for my projects. He is understanding if I sew into the wee hours of the night because of a deadline.

I usually have two projects going at a time. One is in process in my sewing room and the other is a carry-along project in a tote bag. I guess the reason I get a lot of sewing/quilting done is because I love it! I love being a member of the UVQG, attending workshops and visiting Oregon quilt shops. It is easy for me to find inspiration in yummy fabrics and delightful patterns. Once I have the idea, I have to get started or it will burn a hole in my brain.

Debi Brewster also wanted to know how I keep my house spotless…all I can say is I clean once a week, so don't visit on Fridays if you are wearing your white gloves!

This article is the result of another of our members asking Lalece how she was able to accomplish so much. Thank you Lalece for responding.

Summer Fun Group

Fourteen ladies participated in a Summer Fun Group since the last Guild meeting. We met twice at Debi Brewster's house to help feed our quilting fix since there were no Guild meetings. We have been working hard on a block which looks like a Christmas gift. Each of us made one block for everyone, including one of our own, for the exchange. When we last met it was to do the actually exchange. Each member can now do whatever she wishes with her blocks. Be on the lookout for these quilts, placemats, or who knows what to be shared at a guild meeting before the end of the year. We're all looking forward to seeing what each person does with her blocks and having a nice Christmas Quilt or ????? when we're done.

It was nice to be able to get to know a few of the members a little better, or even meet some that we'd never met before. We did a show-n-share at each meeting which was so much fun. One of the best things about being a Guild member &/or participating in a quilting group is the sharing and inspiration that occurs. It's always so wonderful to see what others are working on, get ideas, maybe some help for a project.

Thanks to all the ladies who participated. I enjoyed it and know that when I hang my Christmas quilt up for many years to come I will remember this summer.

Debi Brewster

"Act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does."
William James

Photo's by Debi Brewster– taken at Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show

QUILT SHOWS

SEPTEMBER

9-13 Leavenworth Quilt Show Festhalle, Leavenworth, WA– Guest Artist: Marilyn Doheny 10-6 Friday & Saturday; 10-4 Sunday $5.00 admission all 3 days

11-13 Hells Canyon Mule Days Quilt Show Cloverleaf Hall, Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise, OR Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3. $3.00 admission

17-19 Columbia River Gorge Quilter's Guild Quilt Show Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, WA

18-19 2009 Community Quilt Show Bethel Baptist Church 325 NW Baker Creek Rd., McMinnville, OR 10-4 daily Speaker Cheryl Malkowski on Saturday at 2 pm $5 suggested donation

18-20 Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival Walla Walla, WA County Fairgrounds

19-20 Gold Beach Quilters hosting their 25th annual Festival of Quilts Event Center on the Beach, Hwy 101 Gold Beach, OR $2.50 admission

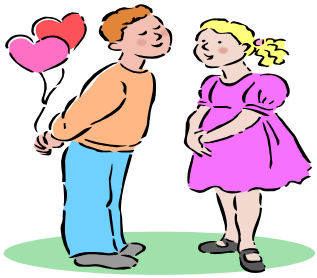
24-26 Northwest Quilting Expo- Portland Expo Center 2060 NO. Marine Drive Portland, OR Thursday & Friday 9-6 Saturday 9-5

OCTOBER

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

APRIL

16, 17, & 18
"Sweet Are the Memories" Our 2010 Quilt Show



PATRIOTIC QUILTS *Pat Glass*

The latest count on the Patriotic Quilts is as follows:

48 quilts totally completed
25 tops completed and ready to quilt
30 tops in various stages of production
103 TOTAL

We will need to have around 140 completed by June-July 2010.

Thank you to everyone that has already completed or worked on some of these quilts.

More kits will be coming to upcoming meetings.

GIFTS OF LOVE *Darlene Tjaden and Lorrie Ward*

We support the following with our Charity Quilts

MERCY NEWBORNS
ADAPT
HEALTHY START

Last year over 100 quilts were donated to the above organizations. This would not have been possible without your generioristy. Please continue to donate these quilts again this year. They are very well received and appreciated.

To start off our new year, we have already received 14 quilts over the summer.

Thank you to Betty Bendele, Ann Gage, and Darlene Tjaden.

Two of the quilts were made from Create-A-Block from last years quilt show.

We again look forward to seeing all of the beautiful baby quilts.

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

October Evening Program

Nicole Gunson will be our guest speaker at the October evening program. Nicole will be doing a trunk show on the One Block Wonder.

A little about Nicole– she is a part of the quilting and designing family of Pieceful Expressions from Bend, OR. Nicole, her mother Bev, and brother Eric were one of our vendors at the 2008 Quilt Show.

Nicole has been quilting for approximately 30 years. Not only does she design quilts, but she is also a dental hygienist

Nicole first became acquainted with the One Block Wonder when they received some new fabric at their
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SWEATSHIRT WORKSHOP

Sue Kelley was the instructor at a sweatshirt workshop that took place in June and July. Oh, what a great time. The wonderful works of art came from that workshop. A great time was had by all. There was even time to visit. THANK YOU SUE!

Photo's courtesy of Sue Kelley

Lalece Rooker (top) and Dorothy Cochran

Joanne Sand (top) and Pat Wilson. Pat made the jacket to match her bag

Pat Glass (top) and Lola Short

Nancy Jarvis (top)
Nancy J wanting to experiment with a different design for a second jacket (middle) Leta Cook bottom

ONE BLOCK WONDER WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
LDS CHURCH
INSTRUCTOR: NICOLE GUNSON
COST: $20.00

One Block Wonders.

Take the basic hexagonal kaleidoscope and enhance it with straightforward techniques that create powerful designs.

These techniques produce design elements that amplify the impact of both the individual blocks and the overall quilt. You will be surprised at how easy these techniques are and yet how complex they look to the observer. Once again, **fabric is the key**.

The primary fabric does the bulk of the work and defines your color palette.. The hexagon blocks you create from this fabric ultimately form the foundation of your quilt, and once all the blocks are created, you begin to design the final quilt on a design wall. You get to audition your blocks before you commit to a final design. You can design cubes, a banner border, an open slice or a combination of elements.

Supplies needed:

Rotary cutting equipment– large mat, rotary cutter, long and short rulers
60 degree ruler. The Clearview Triangle ruler works very well
Flower pins
Sewing machine
Thread
Iron
Design wall if you have one.
One Block Wonder book or **One Block Wonder Encore** by Maxine Rosenthal

Please see Leta to sign up for this upcoming workshop. Be prepared to have a great time and come away with a one of a kind masterpiece.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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have more than we can ever use!" I've remembered those words, and I intend to leave lots and lots of fabric behind.

That brings me to the subject of quilting tools. I'm accumulating those, as well. Here's my logic. If my husband needs a new tool for his shop, he goes out and buys it without thinking twice. The difference here is that his tools have a really big price tag and he doesn't get a 40% off coupon to use when he buys them. So if I need (or want) a new tool, you can be sure that I'm buying it!

On to business… We've had a number of ladies step forward and sign up for our volunteer positions. But we still have 9 positions that need filling. Thanks to the ladies who've already signed up. They are: Country Store - **Lalece Rooker**; Sunshine and Welcome - **Suzie Cohen**; E-mail - **Debi Brewster**; Newsletter - **Leta Cook**; Publicity/Web - **Dorothy Cochran**; 3rd Tuesday Workgroup and Workshops - **Leta Cook**; Block of the Month - **Doris Koozer**; Photograher/Historian - **Pamela McCarley**; Fair Coordinator - **Leta Cook**; 4-H - **Vi Angel** – ; Charity and Baby Quilts - **Darlene Tjaden** and **Lorrie Ward**; Palate to Palette - **Charlie Weckerle**; Patriotic Quilts - **Pat Glass**; Kitchen Hospitality - **Katy Scarantino**; Table Committee - **Valerie St. John** and **Gail Hardison**; Membership - **Sue Kelley**; and Fabric Solicitor - **Lalece Rooker.**

We are still in need of volunteers to fill the positions of Telephone Person, Recording Secretary (evening group), Create-a-Block, Librarian, Assistant Librarian, Community Outreach, 2011 Opportunity Quilt, and Quilt Care and Preservation. Please feel free to call me or send an e-mail if you are interested in filling any of these positions.

Again, I'm looking forward to a great year ahead, full of quilts, quilts and more quilts.

Piece!

Teri Gregg

THIRD TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 am, Teri Wells will be showing how to alter and personalize the drab cloth shopping bags into a "one-of-a-kind" work of art. Please bring a reusable grocery bag (or use one that the Guild provides) and an orphan quilt block. Also, Lalece will be showing how to make a "Lalece Tote". We hope that all completed items will be donated to the Country Store. (remember if the materials are provided by the Guild, they need to be returned. However, feel free to bring your own items, if you do not want to make a donation item.)

At the same time, Pat Glass will be setting up a session to work on the Patriotic quilts. She will have kits available to be sewn together. Whatever you chose to do , just come and have a great day with other Guild members.

Sewing machine and sewing kit is a

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shop. Her mother suggested that she should put together a kaleidoscope quilt. However, kaleidoscope quilts were something that Nicole did not particularly care for.. Around this time, they had also received the One Block Wonder book by Maxine Rosenthal. Well Nicole made up the fabric using the One Block Wonder method and the rest is history. She has now done many quilts using this method and it has become her favorite.

Each time you make the quilt, even if you were to use the same fabric, you can get a different design.

Be sure to come and see the remarkable quilts and hear the rest of the story on Thursday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Also be sure to sign up for the workshop being done on October 2.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT AT THE FAIR

What a great showing the Opportunity Quilt made at it's debut at this years Douglas County fair. The total sales totaled $1,094 and tickets sold were 1,264. (That only leaves us 2,736 left to sale.) If the showing at the fair is any indication, then I know that we will not have any problems selling the remaining tickets. This may be the year that we sell out of all of our tickets before the Quilt show. Remember we will only be selling 4,000 tickets.

I would also like to thank all of the following Guild members for volunteering their time to assist with the ticket sales at the fair.

Several people even worked more than one shift. Those volunteering their time were: Donna Nunes, Lorrie Ward, Teri Wells, Margie Kruse, Carolyn Devasier, Pam McCarley, Katy Scarantino, Suzie Cohen, Teri Gregg, Valerie St. John, Shirley Pyle, Sharon Hager, Katy Berche, JoAnne Sand, Cathy Patrick, Sandy Cook, Nancy Jarvis, Pat Glass, Barb Wright, Sue Andrecht, Emily Nutcher, Linda Garmon, Lora Bateson and Gail Hardison.

Lora Bateson and Nancy J. helped me set the quilt up on Sunday afternoon and then Gail assisted with taking it down on Saturday.

A huge thank-you to Nickie at the Douglas County Fair for allowing us to set up and sell our tickets.

Thank you everyone! *You made the job easy.*

leta

OUR 2010 OPPORTUNITY QUILT.

What a wonderful job by our committee of Amy Vetter, Barb Watson and Sharon Hager. *Photo courtesy of Teri Gregg*

***STASH** -(Special Treasure All Secretly Hidden) a supply of fabric and notions used for quilting. Quilters love to have SEX (Stash Enhancing eX-periences) whenever possible. The goal is to leave a SABLE (Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy) to your fabric-loving heirs.*

OCTOBER PROGRAM-DAY

Sheila Sinclair Snyder will be our guest speaker at the day meeting in October.

She has published the book, "Pieced to Fit: Instant Borders from Easy Blocks."

This is a unique idea of making border and sashing designs that are built as block units rather than a long strip. The borders are designed to fit the quilt blocks with the color placement giving the quilt a finished look and then you can incorporate the sashing right into the block using color to enhance and complete the design as well as fit the block.

This is one program that you will not want to miss. Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
1– meeting 10:00 am
7" charm fabric-black and white
3– meeting 6:00 pm
14– Bridgewood Assisted Living Center 1:45pm
15– work group 10:00 am— Tote bags
Refreshments provided by the Executive Board

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 staring with S to Z.

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 staring with O-R

DECEMBER
1- meeting at 10:00 am
7" charm fabric– red/green/holiday
3– meeting at 6:00 pm

2009-2010 Volunteers

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Librarian/Asst Librarian	
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Sunshine/Welcome	Suzie Cohen
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 Pallette	Charlie Weckerle
Kitchen Hospitality	Katy Scarantino
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Fair Coordinator	
Membership	Sue Kelley
Fabric Solicitor	Lalece Rooker
Quilt Care and Preservation	

September 2009

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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.