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Fat Quarter News



Hi Friends & Fabric Lovers

I'm seeing RED! Not even finished perusing the after Christmas bargains, go into the grocery store only to be struck by the large displays of Valentine Candy, toys, cards and all other manner of RED items. I just can't seem to adjust to how quickly we seem to go from one holiday event to the next.

What is RED? It is not politically correct to be a "RED". It is not considered good to be "in the RED". Some people scorn those considered to be REDnecks. It is good to have a "RED letter day". A "Lady in RED" is usually looked on with favor and a "RED

hat" is a mark of distinction. "RED roses" usually mean "Love" or a good way to say "I'm sorry". People who drive "RED cars" get more speeding tickets. A "RED light" means stop. Flashing "RED lights" alert us to an emergency. RED is used for Christmas, Valentine's Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and is part of the RED, White & Blue which promotes patriotism and national pride in our country. You are considered patriotic if you are a RED blooded American. If we want to add a special "punch" to a quilt, adding some "RED" is one way to do it.

RED & White quilts are especially striking, and speaking of RED & White

quilts... if you haven't had a chance to add some stitches to our REDwork 2006 Raffle Quilt, well, you'd better make time on a Friday, 10 - 4, come to Bayshore Beach Club, and help complete the beautiful RED & White raffle quilt. It's easy to work on and we share a lot of camaraderie over the quilt frame. A real win-win situation.

Well, I hope this finds you having a "RED letter day". Until next time may you feel free to "BORROW & LEND" and extend a "HAND OF FRIENDSHIP" with your "BEST FRIEND" across the "RAIL FENCE" behind your "LOG CABIN".

*Sincerely yours,
Jeanne B*



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Mary Warfield exhibit in Toledo Centennial History Center 12-5 Last Day			1 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Senior Center Dining Newport	2 Quilters with a View 10:00 EVERY Thursday Lincoln City 50/50 Club	3 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	4 Community Quilts Workshop 10-4 Carriage House—Newport
5	6	7 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	8 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Senior Center Dining Newport	9 Guild Meeting ALC Newport 11:30 am Table walk 12:00 n General mtg	10 Bayshore Quilters Thornbush WKS 10-4 ALC Newport	11 Thornbush WKS 10-4 ALC Newport
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19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21 Lincoln County Sewers 10:00 Community Center Lincoln City	22 Knotty Ladies 11:30-3:00 Senior Center D Newport Community Quilt Tie	23 Quilt Show Meeting 2:00 Carriage House—Newport	24 Bayshore Quilters 10-4 Bayshore in Waldport	25 Documentation (1960+) 9:30-3:30 Carriage House—Newport
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Minutes of General Membership Meeting – January 12

Attendance 44 members & 2 guests.

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order. Phoebe Hein introduced the guests. The President requested members make the guests feel welcome and obtain information as to their quilting experience etc.

The meeting was turned over to Rosalie Raudsep, Programs Person who told the group that in February the program would be Jan and Lou from the Philomath Quilt Shop. They will be presenting a trunk show.

She then explained the program for the present meeting, which consisted of three stations of learning techniques.

She advised the members that Jennifer Reinhart would be the workshops chairperson for next year and reminded those present that a chairperson for programs for 2007 is still vacant.

The group then went to the various stations of programs.

The entire group then enjoyed the social break.

The President called the meeting back to order and inquired of the members regarding questions posed previously regarding the guests.

The machine quilting class was called on to show their works.

Show and Tell was next in the meeting, which was enjoyed by the entire group.

Raffle drawings started with Block of the Month, which was drawn by Dolores Wagner. Rose Shaw explained the block for February.

Quilters Surprise was raffled by Jane Szabo, who reminded the group that she is in need of an assistant for the present year. She also informed the guild that Bayshore Quilters have volunteered to provide the Rec Center with quilts to display for the months of February and March.

Pam Werth then followed with the Special Raffle. After the raffle, she thanked all members who had made donations and encouraged other members to do so also.

The Business Meeting was next, which began with the president reminding members that a number of openings remain on the committees, followed by a list circulating to request members to volunteer.

Jean Bishop made a Motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Marie Lake seconded the Motion and the Motion carried.

Rosalie Raudsep made a Motion that

the corrections of minutes be published in the following newsletter. Mary Gilliland seconded the motion and it was approved.

Debra Hanson, treasurer reported the present bank balance as \$6,932.53.

The committee reports were called next. The membership committee read a note from a past guild member.

Charm Squares: Cheryl Mottner said 18 people had signed up and next months squares will be landscape fabric.

Paulette Stenberg who advised that the bags had been passed out, discussed Row Robin; a class would be held January 21, 2006 at PUD. She also reminded those participating that the next general meeting would be the time designated to turn in the bags for the first round.

Quilt Show Committee followed with Phoebe Hein introducing the guild to the new Show Committee Schedule, which will be present at each meeting, requesting members help, fill the slots.

The theme, Bouquets of Quilts was named, as was The Featured Quilter, Paulette Stenberg.

Raffle Quilt followed, with Paulette reminding the members that it is presently at Bay Shore, with the request for help in completion.

Jean Amundson reported for the Workshops Committee stating there are still openings for the February class. The cost is \$65 for the Thorn Bush of the Cascades. It will be a 2-day class scheduled for 2-10-06 & 2-11-06. She further advised there is no class scheduled for March. April's class will be Stripped Down Curves, which is scheduled for 4-15-06, at a cost of \$31, which includes the pattern.

Community Quilts followed with Deborah Hansen reporting that the reimbursement form is now on the web. Comments followed by other members of the vital need of the quilts and Jean Bishop stated she is going to try to organize a workshop for orphan blocks which could be made into community quilts.

Jennifer Reinhart represented the Healthy Quilters reminding members of the January 21 workshop. She stated that experienced quilters would be present for assistance.

Shirley Gilmore encouraged members to start working on their Ugly Fat Quarter Quilts.

Jennifer Reinhart encouraged mem-

bers to give input regarding workshops for 2007.

Jean Bishop said she would like to see a time at a future meeting when a recipient of a community quilt could speak to let the members know of their importance.

Berta Beachell of the Hostess Committee requested an additional volunteer for March, at which time one was received.

Nan Scott mentioned the boxes at the head table.

Judy Mueller stated she had brought schedules for upcoming classes at Quilters Cove.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Jean Maupin
Secretary*

Featured Quilter Honored



A big THANK YOU to the quilt show committee for choosing me as the featured quilter for the Aug. show. I feel so honored to represent our guild. I hope I will do a good job. I feel like the "queen of the ball". Thank you again. Now I am quilting as fast as I can to finish some of the projects in my closet.

Paulette

Editor's Note: Be sure you come to the February meeting to see what Paulette did with the fabric token she received last month (pictured above.).

Hostess Notes

*January Hostesses were
Twy Hoch, Jean Bishop and
Jane Szabo.*

*February Hostesses will
be Bonnie Soltau, Liz
Ritchie, Alice LaFond, and
Alice Campbell.*

THANK YOU!

Berta Beachell

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting – January 19

President Jeann'e Butler called the meeting to order with 21 members present.

Minutes of the December 15, 2005 executive board meeting were reviewed and amended with some adjustments made to statements made by Rosalie Raudsep. Corrections to the minutes are:

#1 Rosalie Raudsep presented some comments regarding workshops and programs working together.

#2 Replace the sentence labeled Program with: Rosalie Raudsep said some ideas were given to them after the surveys were completed which are in a 2007 folder since the programs were already set for this year. We will pass these ideas on to the new person taking over Programs for 2007.

A Motion to approve the minutes was made by Rose Shaw, seconded by Pam Werth; motion carried.

Debra Hanson gave treasurer's Report as follows:

Income	\$ 4,762.91
Expense	\$ 44.26
Bank Balance	\$ 7,571.39
Com. Service Fund	\$ 2,306.00

One issue was discussed with the treasurer reporting a \$30 charge for laundering the tablecloths from the Christmas party. The charge was approved for payment.

President Butler advised the group a suggestion had been made for the person handling the raffles to be located at the front of the group, discussion followed and procedure accepted.

Committee reports followed with Rose Shaw reporting for the Block of the Month; she stated it is on track.

There was no one present for the Challenge Committee.

Liz Ritchie reported for Charm Squares. She stated she has made a calendar for 1 year, therefore all participating will know what type of fabric is upcoming.

Debra Hanson reporting for community quilts advised that her committee had held their first meeting at which time they made some revisions regarding sizes. The dimension will be in the newsletter. She also stated she had the suggestion made that the prizes should have more emphasis on quality and less on quantity. She stated they were gifts and the committee continues to work for donations.

Twy Hoch reported for the Documentation Committee indicating the dates have been scheduled and that she would be giving them to Nan Scott for the newsletter.

She requests volunteers, encouraging new members to participate, saying it is a simple learning process with no previous knowledge necessary.

The Field Trip Committee Chairperson remains vacant.

Nan Scott who indicated they would be organizing the raffle ticket sales made finance report. Inquiry was made regarding a name for the raffle quilt for the 2006 Quilt Show, and 'Redwork Basket' was chosen. She had questions regarding the number of tickets that are to be produced this year. A brief discussion followed.

Jen Reinhart reported for the Healthy Quilters stating she has the sign up sheet for the February workshop. She stated they would be coordinating with the Community Quilters at the PUD the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The Historian Committee remains unfilled.

Berta Beachell reported for the Hostess Committee thanking the hostesses for the January treats. She said she has hostesses for the next 2 months arranged.

For the Library Committee Pam Werth reported a third person has signed up for the committee and indicated it is a welcome addition. She thanked all of those who have donated to the library.

Ann Hendrickson reported for Membership Committee indicating the guild presently has 111 paid members.

Nan Scott reporting for the Newsletter said she had been concerned that the advertising would not reach the budget projections, however to date \$170 has been collected and \$248 is payable, therefore she is more optimistic. The deadline for the newsletter remains the Sunday after Board Meeting.

Jan Hoffman reporting for Programs and Workshops stated a replacement is still needed for calendar year 2007. She said sooner would be better rather than later. She reminded members that the program time limit is 45 minutes. March remains vacant. The program for February will be Jan & Lou from the Philomath Quilt Shop presenting a Trunk Show.

The President mentioned she had noticed the nice article in the News Times, with some regret it had come out after the meeting. Carol Culton mentioned the South County News, indicating it might be advantageous to send information to them for publication.

Rose Shaw who stated a Registrar is desperately needed, represented the Quilt Show Committee. She said it is a big job, suggesting perhaps two people would need to work on it. She further stated the vendors will not be in the gym this year, only the quilt show and the appraiser will be there. She stated the contract has been completed for the facility. Jen mentioned packets would be made from last years show.

There was no one present for Quilters Surprise.

Paulette Stenberg reported for the Raffle Quilt, stated quilters are very much needed and encouraged anyone interested to come to Bayshore between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Fridays.

It was mentioned that there have been 17 house blocks submitted at this time.

Paulette further reported for Row Robin, stating bags have been distributed, many questions posed and that she has completed the samples and is ready for the workshop on Saturday.

Pam Werth who thanked everyone for donations represented the Special Raffle Committee. She said the raffle has been averaging about \$20 per month income.

Paulette inquired if hearts were to be made for Denise DeMarie, who reportedly has broken an arm, at which time some discussion followed and members decided they would be making a heart for her.

Linda MacKown reporting for workshops stated the committee has decided if an event is not full 6 weeks prior to the date it will be opened up to the public by a notice in the newspaper. The public would be expected to pay \$10 more than a guild member. Rose Shaw discussed the Thorn Bush class, stating it involves quite a bit of preparation.

Jen Reinhart reminded members that booking needs to be done for the calendar year 2007, which the present committee needs help with.

Nan Scott explained to members the process of taking flash pictures with a digital camera, suggesting a meeting place for photos might help the situation. Some discussion followed. Carol Culton suggested the room beside the kitchen might be a possibility.

New Business opened at this point with a discussion following regarding National Quilting Day, March 18. Jen indicated she had made an inquiry regarding availability of the facility and stated it would need to be a different day. Jen stated she hopes

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Community Quilts will be the focus. After some discussion, Jen made a formal Motion for an Open House to be held in honor of National Quilt Day on March 25, 2006. Paulette seconded it and the Motion carried.

The meeting was turned over to Nan Scott who read a letter voicing concern for members driving to the night meetings and offered an alternative schedule. A lengthy discussion followed. Karen Oetjen, Gladys Schoonover, Helen Treend, Linda MacKown, Rose Shaw, Pam Werth and Paulette Sternberg offered various opinions. Nan Scott volunteered to prepare a survey, Carol Culton advised that the By-Laws would permit a change. Linda MacKown reminded the group that workshops are scheduled into the following calendar year. She said this would require those scheduled to be changed on occasion, which is a big concern.

Rose Shaw made a Motion to table the change for now and re-consider after the survey is completed. Ann Hendrickson seconded it and the Motion carried.

The By Law Changes were the next topic of discussion. Nan explained the draft and passed out copies. Carol Culton explained that some changes are necessary as a housekeeping measure. Discussion continued ending in Debra Hanson making a Motion that Nan has the right to publish the By-Laws as approved in the directory, which will be available in February and the vote regarding changes will be taken in March. Twy Hoch seconded the Motion and it carried.

Regarding old business, Debra Hanson indicated the donation was made as previously directed to the Newport Museum. The President indicated Rosalie Raudsep is working on the telephone tree.

Carol Culton mentioned an exhibit presently on display at the Newport Visual Arts Center, which in her opinion is well worth the time.

Gretchen Jolie inquired as to what color the cover of the new directory would be, suggesting a fluorescent color.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Maupin*

Many of Mary Warfield's quilts are on exhibit in Toledo at the Centennial History Center on Main Street from 12-5, but hurry, last day is January 31.

Treasurer's Report

	To 01/21/06	Budget
Income		
Newsletter Advertising	195.00	550.00
2006 Raffle Quilt Tickets	0.00	2,650.00
Documentation	0.00	450.00
Donations	2,500.00	2,500.00
Field Trips	0.00	650.00
Membership	1,657.75	1,980.00
Quilt Show	0.00	5,900.00
Quilter's Surprise	96.00	440.00
Workshops	416.00	3,450.00
Miscellaneous	74.16	695.00
Total Income	4,938.91	19,265.00
Operating Expenses		
Donations	0.00	700.00
Filing Fees	0.00	50.00
Friendship	0.00	50.00
Insurance	0.00	305.00
Officers Supplies	0.00	125.00
Organizational Exp	0.00	50.00
Post Office Box Rent	0.00	40.00
Rent-Meetings	0.00	600.00
Rent - Lincoln Storage	0.00	900.00
Round Robin	44.26	150.00
Treasurer's Expenses	0.00	100.00
Misc. Exp-Unbudgeted	0.00	100.00
Total Operating Exp.	44.26	3,170.00
OCQG Committee Exp.		
Block of the Month	23.80	450.00
Bylaws and Procedures	1.05	30.00
Challenge	0.00	110.00
Community Service	194.00	2,500.00
Documentation	0.00	250.00
Field Trips	0.00	700.00
Finance -Quilters Surprise	138.79	440.00
Historian	0.00	100.00
Hospitality	0.00	150.00
Library	0.00	250.00
Membership	46.19	300.00
Newsletter	321.75	1,500.00
Program	0.00	1,500.00
Publicity	0.00	25.00
Raffles - 2006 Raffle Quilt	0.00	275.00
Raffles - 2007 Quilt	0.00	400.00
Quilt Show 2006	15.60	3,315.00
Workshops	473.40	3,800.00
Total OCQG Committee Expenses	1,214.58	16,095.00
Total Expense	1,258.84	19,265.00
Net Income	3,680.07	0.00
Bank Balance	\$7,738.19	
Community Service Grant Balance	\$2,306.00	

New Members



Donna Harris is a beginning quilter who was invited to the Guild by Deb Smith after a casual conversation in the grocery store. Donna was born in California and raised in Idaho. She and her husband Don lived in Stockton for many years where she worked for a pathologist as a histologist.

When they retired about three years ago, they began their travels in their motor home. They love the Oregon Coast and will probably spend the winter in Newport before they and their Yorkie hit the road again.



Pat Loose has been quilting for about four years and enjoys machine quilting in the baby quilt size. She came to the guild through a class offered by Shirley Gilmore.

Born and raised in Portland, Pat is a retired registered nurse who is heavily involved in volunteer work in Lincoln County. She is an active member of the Diabetes Coalition.

Other than quilting, her hobbies include gardening, music, knitting and crocheting. She and her husband Rodney live in Newport with their cat, Shadow.

Healthy Quilters

We had so much fun on January 21st! We made new friends, learned something from each other, ate chocolate chip cookies, and had lots of laughs! Karen Oetjen taught members how to successfully complete "true" sized blocks for this year's Row Robin. "Keep workin' on that 1/4" seam allowance, Phoebe! We know you can do it (Ha!Ha!)" Thank you to the experienced guild members who showed up to help out, you know who you are!

Our next Healthy Quilters day is Saturday, February 18, 9-4 at the PUD. If you are new to quilting or just need help with a certain technique or project please join us. Paulette and Karen will once again be teaching the blocks for this year's Row Robin at the February get together. New members are encouraged to attend for a day of healthy quilting and great company. I need experienced guild members to assist for February! The sign up sheet will be at the guild meetings (next to workshops on the table walk) or contact Jennifer Reinhart.



Quilters Needed

The quilt donated by the guild to the North Lincoln County Historical Museum still needs to be finished. Can you spare an hour or two to do some hand quilting? In return, you will receive free admission to the museum and can see all of the neat exhibits about North Lincoln County. Thread is supplied. You need to bring needles and scissors.

Beginning February 1, the museum is open Wednesdays through Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. It is located on Highway 101 in the Taft area, at the southern end of Lincoln City. Make it an excursion, eat lunch at one of the nearby restaurants, and visit Seams Sew Right Quilt Shop, which is just 2 miles north of the museum. Let's try to finish this quilt so the museum can use it as a fund raiser.

Suzanne Dandoy

"Will Your House Blow Down?"

Have you been as busy as the three little pigs? Is your house made of straw or bricks, cloth or sticks? Have you started a house block for the 2007 raffle quilt? If not, why not? We hope to have at least one block from each guild member.

If you need instructions, see Cheryl Mottner at the February guild meeting or look on the guild web page. The due date is changed to the JUNE guild meeting



so you still have four months to complete a block – or two – or three. Blocks not used for the raffle quilt will be given, through a raffle, to members who made blocks – a process similar to our Block-of-the-Month drawing. You will receive one entry into the raffle for each house block you contribute.

Patterns for house blocks can be found in quilting books in the guild library, on the internet, and in magazines. Or design your own church house, tree house, cabin in the woods, chicken house, or school house. Use lots of color or keep your house simple. Put people, dogs, or lights in the windows. But, most of all, GET STARTED.

If you have completed a block, bring it to Cheryl at the next guild meeting. She is collecting the blocks as they are finished and will display them at the meetings.

If you have questions, contact **Cheryl Mottner** or **Suzanne Dandoy**.

The 'Ugly' Challenge

Well, the time has arrived (or past, as some have already finished their challenge quilts) for you to exercise your best ideas.

We will print the rules every other month so make sure you keep a copy of them for reference.

*Shirley Gilmore and Donna Iams
Co-Challenge Chairpersons*

RULES:

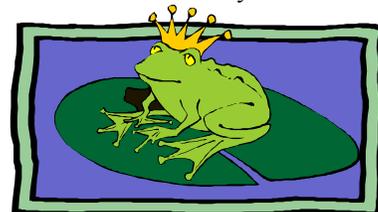
Cut out a 3" square of your ugly fat quarter to attach to the front lower left corner of your completed quilt.

It cannot measure more than 25" on any one side. Use a recognizable amount of your ugly fat quarter on the front of your quilt. Don't forget a hanging sleeve on the back.

You can dye the fabric if you want, embellish the quilt, and use as many fabrics as you want along with your ugly fat quarter. There are no color restrictions, EXCEPT you must include at least one PUMPKIN in your quilt. It can be BIG or tiny, your choice.

Pin a card with the name of your quilt on the front lower right corner. Have your name on the back of the quilt. (Please don't forget your name!)

Now!!!! Bring your completed quilt in a brown paper bag to the June 2006 meeting for judging. Those who do not vote in June may do so in July.



2006 Guild Directories will be distributed at the next meeting.



Pick up yours and help the Guild save postage. If you are unable to attend, your directory will be mailed to you.

Nan Scott

Row Robin Update

All members who are participating in the robin exchange, don't forget to bring your first row and your bag to the February meeting. Some chocolate is waiting for you....



Karen and Paulette

2006 Quilt Show Corner

At the January guild meeting the quilt show committee chairs, Rose Shaw, Phoebe Hein & Jennifer Reinhart, announced that the theme of this year's show is "A Bouquet of Quilts" and the Featured Quilter is Paulette Stenberg. Thank you to all the members who have stepped forward and signed up for a committee position! There are still committees that need a chairman. Here are a few that need to be filled ASAP:

Newport Quilt Drop-Off Depot -

This person takes in registered quilts a week before the show from members in Newport. You would be responsible for getting the quilts to the show and returning them to their owners after the show. This committee could be split between two or three chairmen, as this would decrease the amount of quilts you would have to take in. A pet free/smoke free residence is highly recommended and preferred.

Registration - Take in all Registration forms via mail. Sort and log registration forms onto a spreadsheet. Assign category numbers and colors. Type the quilt history to hang on the front of each quilt. Prepare a ballot for voting and a hanging detail for the day of the show. Coordinate with all the Quilt Drop-off Depot chairs. This person must be available the whole day of the quilt show set up (Thursday, August 3rd). This person must be computer literate. This committee position can be shared by two people if necessary.

Raffle Ticket Sales - Assist in the distribution and sales of the raffle tickets in coordination with the Finance committee.

The next Quilt Show Committee meeting will be on February 23rd, 2:00 @ The Carriage House. All guild members are welcome and encouraged to come. If you are a new member to the guild, come to the meetings and learn about how fun it is to be involved with the show. We are sure we can find a job for you!

Thanks ~Rose, Phoebe & Jen

Ready,
Set,
SEW!!!



Rose Shaw, Phoebe Hein, and Jennifer Reinhart are our 2006 Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Proposed Categories

The following are the "proposed" categories for the 2007 Quilt Show. When the categories become finalized, entry forms will be available. Finalized categories and entry forms will be published in the newsletter and on the OCQG website. Categories will include both hand and machine quilting.

LARGE BED QUILT	Sum of all four sides = 310" or more
MEDIUM BED QUILT	Sum of all four sides = 200"-309"
SMALL BED QUILT	Sum of all four sides = 150"-199"
.....	Includes Lap & Crib
LARGE WALL QUILT	Sum of all four sides = 200" or more
SMALL WALL QUILT	Sum of all four sides = <199"
MINIATURE	Maximum size = 24" x 24"
.....	Block size 4" maximum,
.....	or to-scale miniature of full-scale quilt design
WEARABLES	Garments any type of construction and any size
.....	Purses or hats can only be entered as part of an ensemble
MISCELLANEOUS	Includes any accessories
.....	purses, hats, baby bibs, scarves, totes, table runners, placemat sets, pillow, etc.



Quilting Times Raffle Quilt 2006

Bayshore Club House is now available to us for quilting on Tuesday, Thursday (except 1st Thursday of month), and Fridays from 10:00 to 4:00. If you are able to quilt on Tuesday or Thursday please call Karen Oetjen 563-4216 or Paulette Stenberg 563-5138 before coming. Thank you for your help!

Karen Oetjen

Grab Bags

We will again sell grab bags at the quilt show boutique. These bags are filled with items YOU donate, so start searching your supplies. We can use any quilting- or sewing-related items that you no longer need: patterns, ribbon, buttons, other embellishments, thread (that color you bought but never used), small notions, and fabric. Think about the fat quarter or fat eighth that could qualify for the "ugly fat quarter challenge" or that stack of squares that you cut but never pieced. Start collecting your donations in a paper bag (because we can also use donated lunch-sized bags). We will ask for your contributions later in the spring.

Suzanne Dandoy



BIG CHANGE THIS YEAR:

Registration Forms will not be accepted without a color photo of your quilt/item entered.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

January Show and Share



Lisa Taylor displayed a lovely large bed quilt that she had machine quilted for a client.



Paulette Stenberg shared a blue and white small bed quilt in a Dutch theme.



Jean Amundson had completed a luscious design in shades of blue and gold.



Carol Culton and her finished quilt proving that it CAN be done!



Debra Hanson was proud of her new mermaid treasurer's bag made by Paulette.



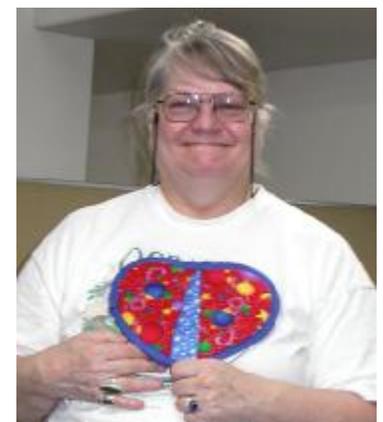
Phoebe Hein and Anne Hendrickson worked together on this quilt for a friend who had moved away.



Quilter's Surprise Winner

Kris Murphy was the winner of this month's Quilter's Surprise ~ a grab bag full of all sorts of useful ad fun goodies for the quilter.

Jane Szabo is chair of the Quilter's Surprise Committee and would like to have some help with her duties. What could be more fun than going shopping for fun and creative things with someone else's money! Give Jane a call and enjoy the fun. Please, oh please don't throw me into the briar patch!



Brenda Dooney made a whimsical potholder that transformed into a butterfly.

Workshop Schedule and Information

THORNBUSH OF THE CASCADES

Friday & Saturday, February 10 & 11, 10-4, at ALC. Instructors: Jan Bressler and Lou Shafer from Jannilou's in Philomath. \$65, includes pattern (see below). New York Beauty-like sunbursts radiate from the center of this gorgeous quilt into pools of batiks. Multi-dimensional stars surround the center medallion and are then dramatically enhanced by a sawtooth spike border. Thornbush blossoms are appliquéd in your favorite method once the quilt top is complete. This is one of Judy Niemeyer's newest patterns using her unique paper foundation methods. She takes nearly all the complication out of the intricate piecing. Jan & Lou rate this class as being for advanced beginners. Rocky Mountain Thornbush pattern by Judy Niemeyer is required. THERE IS STILL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR THIS WORKSHOP. IF YOU SIGN UP THE WORKSHOP WILL BE \$50 AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUYING YOUR OWN PATTERN. PLEASE CONTACT LINDA MACKOWN AT 265-3245.

STRIPPED DOWN CURVES

Saturday, April 15, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Jean Amundson. \$31 which includes the (\$9) pattern "Pagodas" by Maple Island Quilts. If you already have the book "Cutting Curves from Straight Pieces" then you are set. The pattern or the book is required. (Patterns will be ordered after the February meeting and will be available at the March meeting). A four or nine block wall hanging with curves going around the center of each block - how did you do that? With no templates, no clipping, practically no pinning! Cut the strips and go down the curved path! It's easy - and addictive. SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate.

CRAZY QUILTING

Friday & Saturday, May 5-6, 10-4 at ALC. Instructors: Jean Bishop & Cheryl Mottner. \$42. Go "Crazy" with us! Women have been crazy quilting since the 1800's. Made of velvet, silk, and wool scraps, their finished quilts stood as a sign of accomplishment that was in contrast to routine chores that had to be continually redone. In this two-day workshop, you will make and then embellish a machine or hand-pieced 16" square block which you can use for a

pillow top or wall hanging. There will be silk ties, velvet, corduroy, silk, and other fabric scraps to choose from or you can supplement or use entirely your own fabric.

STAINED GLASS QUILTS

Friday, June 9, 10-4 at ALC. Instructor: Patti Hyder. \$36 plus \$3 to instructor for the Iris Jewel and practice flower patterns. Learn a quick and easy way to create a stained glass design using a machine stitched reverse appliqué technique. A one-piece overlay to create the "lead" of the stained glass look allows you to audition and arrange fabrics for maximum visual effect in light and color. It also eliminates bulk at corners and points and allows for varying widths in the design line. SKILL LEVEL: All



March, July & August
NO WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Workshop Committee 2007

If you are interested in working on the Workshop Committee in 2007 please contact Jennifer Reinhart at 265-9498 or reinhart9498@msn.com. It's fun and you get to decide what workshops are taught at our guild!

Workshop Ideas for 2007

The 2007 workshop agenda is already underway! Jennifer Reinhart is looking for more suggestions for the 2007 year. Are you a guild member who would like to teach a workshop? Do you have a favorite technique that you would like to see taught? No idea is a bad idea! All suggestions will be seriously considered. Please contact Jennifer Reinhart ASAP! 265-9498 or reinhart9498@msn.com

Program Notes

February:

Jan Bressler and Lou Shafer, owners of Philomath's quilt store JanniLou Creations will be presenting a trunk show for our February guild meeting. The following two days they will be teaching Thornbush of the Cascades in a two day workshop to those who have signed up and are taking the class. Don't miss the chance to see samples from that class and others they have taught in Sisters and other places. (*In Sisters last summer it would have cost you \$110.00 for the two day class plus the pattern---what a deal for \$65.00 and no lodging cost!*)

March

In March we will have 1 or 2 minute Quick Quilting Tips by members. Sign up will be at our February meeting on a clip board passed around during the meeting. So if you have a Quick Tip---please sign up.

April

April will be our luncheon and a Trunk show by our own Ginny Kelly of hand quilted award winning items and machine quilted things she has made. There will also be a surprise! No, we aren't telling---it wouldn't be a surprise, would it?

May

May will be our Silent Auction for 2006. You may bring 12 sewing items to sell. The form will be in the newsletter for May. So you can make a form for each item you bring. Remember you get all the money for each item sold. More details later for those who are new.

Mark these dates on your calendar and come and enjoy!

Rosalie and Jan

What Programs Would You Like in 2007?

Do you want a say in the programs chosen for our guild meetings next year? Speak up now and you or you and a friend can choose what the programs will be for 2007. Jen Reinhart is starting to contact out of the area people for 2007 workshops. **She can not do both jobs!** She needs help. If someone does not step forward soon, the out of the area programs will all be chosen by her through the workshops for 2007. Program pays mileage for the speakers for programs and the following workshop. This saves the guild money. Rosalie and Jan **will not be picking programs starting in December 2006**. Our time will be up. We have found working with a friend is fun and really eases the work load. Don't wait any longer, call Jen, Rosalie, or Jan. We will supply you with information we have collected and the contract forms you will need and then you can make the decisions for 2007 Programs.

Rosalie

Celebrate National Quilting Day

This year National Quilting Day will be celebrated on March 18th, but is celebrated the whole month of March by guilds around the United States. National Quilting Day is a special holiday, set aside to celebrate quilts and quilt makers - past, present, and future.

National Quilting Day gives us the opportunity to reflect with pride on the traditions of quilt making and the contributions quilt makers have made to their families and communities for many generations.

OCQG will celebrate National Quilting

Day on Saturday, March 25th at ALC from 9-4. The public will be invited to attend, and members will be encouraged to get involved. Some of the activities planned are: Community Quilts projects and tying, 2007 Raffle Quilt display & ticket sales, snacks & refreshments, membership info for the public, space for members to sew, quilt, and enjoy the day of celebration, and more! The agenda is being planned so look for more details at the next guild meeting and in the next newsletter.

~Jennifer Reinhart

Dear Harriet,

I've heard that I shouldn't unthread my sewing machine by pulling on the spool. Why not, and how do I change threads?

Just Learning

Always cut the thread at the spool and pull the thread through the needle and out of the machine. If you remove the thread by pulling on the spool, the thread can easily get caught, affecting the tension as you pull. Lint from the thread can also cause the needle to bend at the tip, resulting in snagged fabric or inconsistent stitching. This effect is compounded if you're using some of the metallic or specialty threads. Just remember, the thread should be pulled out in the same direction it threads through the machine.

Why should I change my sewing machine needle if it still seems good? Isn't that just wasting money?

Newport Needlepoint

You should always change your needle after 4-6 hours of sewing time because the tip gets worn and burrs on the needle can damage your fabric and needle plate. Skipped stitches may occur with a worn or damaged needle. The cost of a new needle is a lot less than a special service call for your expensive machine! (It is also important not to sew over pins, as the needle can easily hit the pin, burring or blunting the needle. The pin can also break and be pushed into the sewing machine, causing damage to the internal parts.)



Picture Gallery now on the Guild Web

Have you checked the Guild web site lately? The Gallery link is now active and will display a looping slide show of our 2005 Quilt Show and the Round Robins from the December meeting. Read the instructions on the Gallery page so you will know what to expect.

If you would like color diagrams for the Block of the Month, or would like to refer to blocks from previous months, the Block link is the one to click. I try to do the Block of the Month as soon after the meeting as possible so I can give you

the benefit of my experience if I run into problems.

Also on the web you will find printable copies of reimbursement forms, equipment loan forms, and community quilt forms. These are accessed through the Records button.

The Quilt Show link will be updated soon as our 2006 Bouquet of Quilts show blossoms.

Let me know if you have access problems and I will work with you to resolve them if I can. *Nan Scott*

Thank You

A heartfelt big Thank You to so many of you who sent cards, prayers, gifts, and last but not least the phone calls. I so appreciated each and every one of them. The last several weeks since Dan's death have been very difficult and your support has been very helpful.

With Love, Marlene Westlind

HAPPY BIRTHDAY in February

Jennifer Reinhart	2
Helen Treend	5
Liz Ritchie	8
Donna Harris	11
Velma Freudenthal	15
Brenda Dooney	26
Ruth Peterson	28

The Documentation

Committee is needing more members to help with documenting quilts. We invite anyone interested to please contact Twy Hoch at 563-3899. It is a learning experience and we learn more each time we have documentation.

Twy Hoch

- - - In Stitches - - -

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake one day, however, when she accused Henry, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Henry and several others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

Henry, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment, turned and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny her comment. He said nothing.

Later that evening, Henry quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house . . . walked home . . . and left it there all night.

You gotta love Henry!

Community Quilts Reimbursement Program

All quilts must be complete and ready to be donated by the committee.

Quilt tops can be brought to a community quilt tying get together to be tied by the member but must be bound, backed, batted, and labeled by member.

A reimbursement form must accompany a completed quilt.

Payment to member is only after quilt is complete.

Sizes and Reimbursement Amounts

Baby	at least 36x42	\$15.00
Kid	at least 45x65	\$25.00
Double/Queen	at least 72x92	\$45.00

During the year, the committee may have to stop receiving specific sizes of quilts depending on the needs of the community. We will attempt to give everyone as much notice as possible in the newsletter.

Completed quilts should be brought to the OCQG general meeting and given to the designated community quilt committee member during the table walk, break, or after the meeting. This completed form will be pinned to the donated quilt and taken to the monthly community quilt committee meeting. At the community quilt committee meeting, a determination will be made by the committee of where the quilt shall be donated. This form will then be given to the OCQG Treasurer who will create a reimbursement check. Unless the maker has provided a stamped, self addressed envelope, the reimbursement check will be available for the maker at the next OCQG meeting or other pre-arranged time.

- Quilt tying workshops will be scheduled by the committee during the year. Watch your newsletter for dates and times.
- If a member makes a quilt during a workshop with committee fabric and completes it (provides the backing, batting, binding and sews on the label); the member will be reimbursed under the program guidelines.

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Community Service					
Check	01/06/2006	1602	Carol Culton	1 kid	25.00
Check	12/08/2005	1592	Paulette Stenberg	4 baby	60.00
Check	01/06/2006	1603	Paulette Stenberg	1 baby	15.00
Total Community Service					100.00

Date	Baby	Kid	Large	Pillows	Total
01/01/2006 ICW		3			3
01/01/2006 Siletz Tribe Transition House		4			4
01/01/2006 Siletz Daycare		4		5	9
01/01/2006 Lincoln County School Advocate		1	3		4
Total	12	3	0	5	20



This Row Robin beauty from Paulette Stenberg goes to Community Quilts.

Community Quilts Workshop Scheduled

There will be a workshop to sew simple community quilts on Saturday February 4, 2006 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Carriage House next to the Burrows House, 545 SW 9th St in Newport.

Bring your sewing machine, threads, cutting boards, and a willing heart---and your lunch---. There will be simple patterns and fabric to work with.

Please bring orphan blocks that you have in your own stash to contribute to our next workshop. We have a great time putting together new quilts from leftovers that are crowding your storage.

Last year we gave out 162 quilts. Twenty three guild members made these quilts. I hope we can do better this year.

Jean Bishop
Community Quilt Committee
norbishop@charter.net

To provide better communication with members concerning our community service outreach, the newsletter will contain an update each month. You will be informed of where the quilts are going and who is being reimbursed. Your participation in this important Guild activity is encouraged.

Please clip this form and copy as needed. Forms and guidelines are also available on the Guild web site: www.oregoncoastalquilters.org under Activities~Community Quilts.

Reimbursement Form

Maker _____
 Size _____
 Reimbursement Amount _____
 Donation Destination Request _____

Upcoming Events (non Guild)

- 2/10-20 Quilt Run 101 Oregon Shop Hop. See map and shops below. All shops open 9:30 to 5:00 during the hop.
- 2/14-20 Antique Week—Quilt Days; North Lincoln County Historical Museum; 4907 SW Hwy 101; 12-5
- 2/18-29 Pieces of the Northwest Annual Quilt Show—Kitsap Country Fairgrounds, President's Hall 1200 NW Fairgrounds Rd. Bremerton, WA 98311 \$4.00
- 3/2-5 Sewing & Stitchery Expo; Western Washington Fairgrounds; 110 9th Ave. SW; Puyallup; \$9 in advance/\$10 at the door 253-445-4632
- 3/24-25 Tri-City Quilter's Guild Annual Quilt Show; Friday 10-7 and Saturday 10-5; \$4.00
- 3-24-25 Airing of the Quilts; Milwaukie Center; 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive; Milwaukie, OR; 9-4 \$4.00
- 3/30-31 Rags to Stitches Quilt Show; Waterford on South Hill; 2929 S. Waterford Drive; Spokane, WA; 10-5; FREE
- 4/5-8 Home Machine Quilting Show; South Towne Expo Center, 9575 So. State Street, in Salt Lake City, Utah; 10-5 \$7 www.hmq.org or call (801) 947-0526.

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Historical Quilts Please...

It's antique days in Lincoln City February 10-20. From the 14th to the 20th quilts will be on display at the North Lincoln County Historical Museum (4907 SW Hwy 101) from 12-5 each day. Appraiser and OCQG member, Michele Christianson, will be there. Three more historical quilts are needed. Security will be provided. Do you have a quilt or two that you would be willing to display? Please contact Helen Treend. Quilters are also needed to work on the log cabin flower quilt during those days.

Helen Treend

Quilt Run 101 Oregon Shop Hop 2/10-20

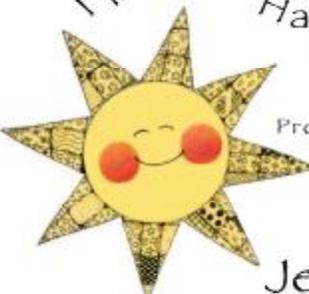


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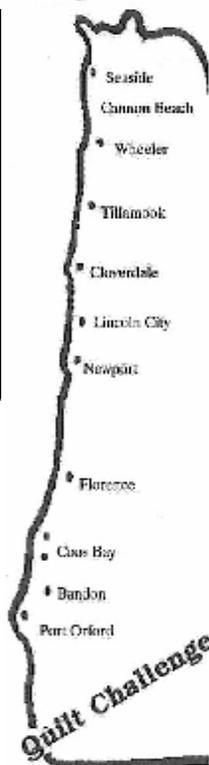
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All shops open
9:30 am to 5 pm
during the hop

!!!! Prizes !!!!

Visit all shops to be eligible for all prizes in addition to the Grand Prize: **a Junome Jem Gold**

Visit 8 shops to be eligible for second place prizes: **11 \$50 gift certificate winners**

Visit 4 shops to be eligible for third place prizes: **11—\$25 gift certificate winners or Quilters Gift Basket.**

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Your February issue is here!



For Sale: FLYNN QUILTING FRAME WITH TWO SETS OF POLES \$50
 The Flynn quilting frame system can be used for machine or "no basting" hand quilting as it uses a three pole system. This set includes two sizes of poles: 48 inches and 72 inches with the extra end caps necessary to attach them to the frame. If I can find the PVC rollers for using this with a sewing machine, they will also be included. Call Denise at 265-5288

Charm Squares
 Please bring 18 (eighteen) in building or landscape
 100% cotton, washed
 7 inch squares


General Meeting
February 9
11:30 Table Walk
12:00 Meeting
Remember to Bring:
 Your name tag
 Library Books
 Block of the Month
 Charm squares
 Money for Raffles
 Show & Share

January
Block of the Month
WINNER!!!



Dolores Wagner won the Rail Fence blocks



February
Block of the Month
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