

# FAT QUARTER NEWS

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### April Showers

The other day I realized that there were only four more Quilt Show Committee meetings before the show. By the time you read this, our show will be only three guild meetings away! That means you have a bit more than two months before the show entry submittal (paperwork) deadline—May, June, and a bit of July—to finish your quilt for the show.



Will we have enough quilts to put on a beautiful show? Will April showers (okay, April **rainstorms** here on the coast!) bring May flowers? Have we seen some great quilts during Show and Share? Will we surpass last year? Yes, yes, YES, and probably.

If what we've seen at each guild meeting is an indicator, there should be lots of beautiful quilts hanging in the Newport Recreation Center August 6 and 7. The thing is, we need **your** entry to make the show complete.

Don't let "June Gloom"—or June procrastination—stop you from finishing something. We'd like an entry from **every** guild member! It can be a Finally Finished Object, a quilt you started recently, a flowery May inspiration, or all three. However and whatever, we want it!

Hoping for Spring, and lots of quilts, Jean



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Community Quilts 10 am-3 pm Toledo Quilters Cottage	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13 Guild Meeting – Note* *12:00 Table Walk *12:30 Meeting ALC, Newport	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting - 10 AM Rec Center – Newport  Quilt Show Meeting- 1:15PM Carriage House - Newport	21	22 Quilt Documentation 10am – 4pm Carriage House - Newport
23/30	24/31 Memorial Day	25	26	27 Projects Anonymous 10 am – 4 pm Carriage House - Newport	28	29

**Lincoln County Quilters - 10:00 am EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY-  
Lincoln City Community Center**

**\*Note\*Knotty Ladies – 11:30 am – 3:00 pm EVERY WEDNESDAY – \*Carriage House, Newport**  
**Bayshore Quilters – 10:00 am – 4 pm EVERY Friday – Bayshore Clubhouse, Waldport**  
**Community Quilts – 10:00 am – 4 pm EVERY TUESDAY - 834 SE 13<sup>th</sup>, Newport**

### COMMUNITY QUILTS

We have had a great month. We received several donations of fabric: Thanks to all of you. We have donated over 40 items this year and have that many more to be distributed. The first Thursday was a great success; we had 8 people. We were able to complete several tops. The sewing day at Bayshore was a great time. We had over a dozen people and quite a few tops were completed. We had several helpers for those who were sewing. Thanks to the committee members, we had 20 quilts completed for binding at the last meeting. We hope to have an equal number for next meeting. See you on the first Thursday in Toledo; bring your machine. We continue to meet every Tuesday at 834 SW 13<sup>th</sup> in Newport to make kits and sew and just have a good time.  
 Wilma Roles

### Treasurer's Report

According to the change made at the last board meeting, the treasurer's report in the newsletter will be a short summary. Printed copies of the full monthly report will be available at the general meeting, board meeting, and by request.

December 2, 2009 through April 15, 2010

Total Income	13,742.52
Total expenses	7,346.66
Budget	29,400.00

### OCQG Scholarships Available

The Executive Board wants to make sure that all Lincoln County quilters have the opportunity to join our guild regardless of their economic situations. If you know of a quilter (former, present, or potential) who would like to join OCQG but finds the dues an economic hardship at this time, please ask them to fill out a membership application and give it to Jean Amundson. All applications will be confidential.

## 2010 Workshops

### Mark Your Calendars!

The Workshop Committee has been hard at work to bring you a lineup of workshops for 2010 that we hope you will enjoy. Pick your favorites and mark your calendars. Sign-ups for the workshops will be available at the monthly guild meetings. Committee Members are Yvonne Erickson, Judy Guettler, Darcy de la Rosa and Janet Scanlon. We all appreciate your continued support.

**Fractured Landscapes** | Saturday, May 15 |  
Instructor, Nancy Payne | Cost \$32

When Nancy shared a quilt that she had made in a class at Sisters, there was immediate interest for a class. Permission was obtained from the Sister's instructor and Nancy will be teaching how to reconstruct one panel of fabric into a new and striking design.

**Mom and Me-Quilt in a Day** | Sat. June 12 |

Instructor, Mechelle Johnson | Cost \$32

Mechelle is a certified Eleanor Burns instructor who will teach you many tips and tricks to make your sewing more efficient. Pair up with a daughter, granddaughter or adopt another member of the guild to double your fun. (Additional \$10 book fee per participant)

**Folded Log** | Fri-Sat, September 10-11 |

Instructor, Sarah Kaufman | Cost \$36

Sarah Kaufman has been winning blue ribbons at quilt shows all over the Pacific Northwest since 1996 for her log cabin quilt variations, all pieced with folded strips. Instead of the usual flat strips, these folded or pleated "logs" create depth and wonderful dimension. You will receive instruction in the morning both days and then have the afternoon to work on your project.

**Innovative Traditionals** | Fri-Sat, October 15-16 |

Instructor, Janet Fogg | Cost \$86

Skill and imagination are key words for describing Janet Fogg as an artist and teacher. Original pattern drawing and curved machine piecing will be taught in class. However, the ultimate techniques used to create individual works will be chosen by the participants.

**Fractured Crystals** | Friday November 12 |

Instructor, Linda Ballard | Cost \$39

**Thirty Something Stars** | Sat November 13 |

Instructor, Linda Ballard | Cost \$39

Two different workshops will double the participants who will benefit from Linda's award winning instruction. She lives in northern California and travels around the country offering her expertise. She has been nominated as Professional Quilter 2009 Teacher of the Year and has been featured in a variety of quilting magazines.

## 2010 Guild Retreat October 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

There is still time to sign up.

A \$50 deposit is required

Total cost for 3 days with wonderful quilting friends is around \$185

See Kris Murphy at the meeting  
or call 541-574-0198

## Quilt Documentation Day, May 22

The next quilt documentation day will be Saturday, May 22, in the Carriage House of the Lincoln County History Center in Newport. Our aim is to document quilts that reside in Lincoln County, regardless of where or when they were made. Please call Evelyn De Paolo (503-625-7504/541-867-4440) or Twy Hoch (541-563-3899) to schedule an appointment, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same!

## PROGRAMS!!

### May 13 - NOON POTLUCK

**Don't miss May's meeting or you will miss out on some darn good eats. Bring your trademark dish or whatever yummy morsels you would like to share with your guild friends. You might bring copies of the recipe for those who may want more. Don't forget your tableware! Tablewalk begins at noon. Potluck begins at 12:30 with General Membership meeting to follow.**

### June 10 – America's Funniest Quilts

**Julie Silber, one of the world's most respected quilt experts, will share slides and real life examples of some very funny quilts from both the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Tablewalk begins at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

### July 08 – Finally Finished UFOs

**Guild members will present their finally finished projects and share their stories. Prizes will be awarded. Tablewalk begins at 1:00 p.m. Meeting at 1:30 p.m.**

**\*\*See call for FFO's on Page 7 of the newsletter!**

Sarah Spady & Bev Ohngren, Programs Chairs

## THANK YOU



Thank you to all the Guild members who sent cards and caring heart blocks and offered their good wishes and support. All your care and concern has meant so much to me during this difficult time.  
Jan Hoffman

## NEW MEMBER



Kurinn Wiig

Kurinn has lived here for about three years. She lives with her mother, doggies and kitties. She sews and quilts kids and baby quilts. Her other hobbies include painting and mixed media art. She joined the Guild to learn more about quilting and to help make community quilts.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY in MAY



Isabelle Blower - 2  
 Shirley Gilmore - 9  
 Sally Ann Morris - 26  
 Marilyn Pratt - 30  
 Judie Rickus - 19  
 Janet Scanlon - 12  
 Jeanie Singler - 22  
 Mary Warfield - 5

## WELCOME!

For reasons of privacy New Member personal information will not be printed in the newsletter. If you are a guild member and would like the information, a list will be available at the general meetings or you may view and print it from the secure web link that is emailed to e-News subscribers. If you do not have web access, please contact the Membership Chairpersons directly.

The April treats were delicious, and we thank you for bringing them and helping serve and clean up.

May is our potluck month and we are hoping you will bring your favorite dishes to share. If you have a May birthday, we ask you to help serve and clean up.

Thank you,

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Ruth Otto - 541-265-6534 -

[brotto2@charter.net](mailto:brotto2@charter.net)

Appliquéd Block Winner  
 Mechelle Johnson



Pieced Block Winner  
 Darcy de la Rosa



May Pieced Block



May Appliquéd Block



Quilter's Surprise Winner  
 Jean Amundson



Nifty Notions Winner



Betty Jones

French Lentil, Barley, & Chicken Soup  
 From Woodbridge Creek Vineyard and Winery  
 (courtesy of Velma Freudenthal)

2 cups cooked, shredded chicken  
 2 tsp. olive oil  
 3 oz. chopped pancetta  
 3 ribs celery, diced  
 2 carrots, diced  
 1 medium onion, diced  
 5 cloves garlic, chopped  
 3 Tbsp. tomato paste  
 1 cup red wine  
 6 cups low sodium beef stock (I used Pacific Foods Organic Beef Stock)  
 2 Tbsp. dried Italian seasonings (I started with half and added until I liked it)  
 4 Tbsp. freshly chopped oregano (I used half)  
 Salt  
 Freshly ground pepper  
 1 cup French lentils, rinsed (they are small, dark blue-green and don't get too soft)  
 1 cup medium pearl barley

To prepare the soup, heat a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add the olive oil, pancetta, celery, carrots, and onion. Sauté for 5 minutes. Add the garlic, and sauté for 1 minute. Add the tomato paste and stir until well combined. Stir in the wine and the stock. Add the dried and fresh herbs, salt, and pepper. Add the lentils and barley, and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium low, and add the chicken. Cover and simmer until the barley and lentils are tender, stirring occasionally, about 1 hour. If the soup is too thick, add a little water. (I added some chicken stock I had.)



## The 2010 Quilt Challenge Alphabet Soup

### Reminders:

...The three letters that you drew must represent the three fabric colors you choose to make your quilt.

...Use no more than two words to describe your color. The first word of your color name has to start with the letter.

...Use solids, marbles, batiks, monochromatic prints, to represent your color name. No multicolored prints. Use piecing or appliqué techniques to construct your quilt.

...Thread or three dimensional fabric parts may only be used to embellish your quilt. Quilting and embellishments must be in threads using at least one of your fabric colors.

...The quilt must be at least 18" sq. up to 36" sq. (it does not have to be square but must comply with these measurements.)

...Guild members will judge the quilts at the June and July meetings. Members will be reminded to judge your quilt by how well it complies with the challenge requirements.

### Turn In Instructions:

...You must tell me by the May Guild meeting, May 13, 2010, that you will be entering your quilt in the challenge. You may call or email me if you will not be at the May meeting.

...Add the 4" hanging sleeve. (Directions are on the web site.)

...Fill out the quilt show insurance waiver form. Add Alphabet Soup Challenge after your quilt name on the label and receipt form. Attach the label to the back of your quilt as per the entry instructions. Besides the paper label, it's a good idea to have your name on a separate label that you sew onto your quilt back. Do not put your name on the front of the quilt!

...Attach a 3x5 card with your draw number, quilt name, color names and a 1" square swatch of the fabric representing each color to the lower right front of the quilt. It won't be judged if it does not have the 3x5 card with all information attached. The quilt name should reflect your Alphabet Soup color names. Also include a 2"x6" strip of each fabric with your quilt and entry form in the bag.

...Bring the quilt to the June Guild meeting in a plain bag. If you are unable to attend the June meeting, please make arrangements to have someone else bring it for you. I will sign your receipt form when you turn in your quilt. (You will need to show the receipt when you pick up your quilt after the show.) The quilts will be judged at both the June and July meetings.

Maryllynn Kleemann  
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541-563-8740

## QUILT SHOW GRAB BAGS

Gretchen Jolie is collecting for grab bags so please bring her your donations. They should be able to fit into a small lunch sack.

Are you collecting items for the Quilt Show grab bags? If not, now is the time to start. Put a sack or box near your quilting space and donate any of the following:

1. Sewing and quilting notions: tape measurers, needles, thimbles, glue sticks, pincushions, pins, etc.
2. Thread and yarn: full or partial spools/balls for machine or hand use.
3. Cotton fabric: any size from fat eighths to several yards. Please cut them in rectangles, not irregularly shaped pieces.
4. Printed cotton panels for craft projects (such as Santa cutouts): these may be irregularly cut if you used only part of the designs and enough is left over for someone else to use.
5. Trims and embellishments: laces, eyelets, ribbon, packages of beads, buttons, etc.
6. Patterns for quilting projects or craft patterns, new or used.
7. Quilting magazines
8. Quilting related books
9. Office supplies: unused pencils and pens, rulers, colored pencils, erasers.
10. Stationery: small note pads, greeting cards, packets of invitations.
11. Knick-knacks: small picture frames, vases, coasters, Christmas ornaments, decorative boxes, magnets.
12. Beauty supplies: unopened bottles of shampoo, lotion, creams, bubble bath, wrapped bars of soap.
13. Children's items: small puzzles, plastic toys, bottles of bubble soap, small unused stuffed toys, crayons, pages of stickers, small books, matchbox cars, etc.
14. Men's items: All I can suggest right now is the stud finder I see on John's desk.

This is a good way of clearing out your drawers and cupboards – and making room for new fabric, notions, etc. Just put your things in a bag or box and bring it to a meeting. There will be a donation collection box at all future OCQG membership meetings.

### Quilts By the Sea Café

Since Karen Stillwell will be busy with her new adventure and won't have any spare time to cook for the show, we are pleased to have La Maison Restaurant (Newport) for our food vendor. We are excited to see what they will be serving. If you have any magazines that may be of interest to men (G rated only), we'd like to have some in the cafe/break area to keep them busy while the women shop and enjoy quilts.

## 2010 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

The Quilt Show will have NEW and DIFFERENT categories for 2010. Since there are no monetary awards for the winning quilts anymore, we thought it would be great to offer more prize ribbons. So, we have changed many of the categories and added some new ones. Here is a list of the categories:

**Large Quilts**, assembled and quilted by exhibitor, 275" and larger outside dimension.

Pieced - predominant construction technique  
Appliqué - predominant construction technique  
Hand Quilted – Pieced and/or appliqué

**Large Quilts**, assembled by exhibitor, quilted by a professional or other second party, 275" and larger outside dimension.

Pieced - predominant construction technique  
Appliqué - predominant construction technique

**Medium Quilts**, assembled and quilted by exhibitor, 150-274" outside dimension

Pieced - predominant construction technique  
Appliqué - predominant construction technique  
Hand Quilted – Pieced and/or appliqué

**Medium Quilts**, assembled by exhibitor, quilted by a professional or other second party. 150-274" outside dimension

Pieced - predominant construction technique  
Appliqué - predominant construction technique

**Small Quilts**, assembled by exhibitor, quilted by exhibitor or professional, less than 150" outside dimension

Pieced - predominant construction technique  
Appliqué - predominant construction technique  
Hand Quilted – Pieced and/or appliqué

**Group Quilts** assembled or quilted by 3 or more people, such as block exchange quilts, group hand quilted quilts (Bayshore, Knotty Ladies, etc.).

**Miniature Quilts**, NOT just a small quilt, but a miniature version of a larger quilt. If blocks are used, they must not be larger than 4". Not to exceed 120" outside dimension.

**Innovative/Art Quilts**, an original design, a creative interpretation, something different. Not made from a published pattern.

**Miscellaneous**, garments, purses, totes, table runners, pillows, etc.

Quilts such as the Challenge and Row Robin ones will be on display only and will have a spot on the entry form to designate them. If you should have any questions about the new categories, Virginia and Jane will be available at Table Walk and Breaks during the meetings. WE HOPE EVERY ONE OF YOU WILL FIND A CATEGORY TO ENTER A QUILT IN FOR OUR "20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW".

We still need some of the committees filled. Most important are **advertising** (gathering advertisers for the programs), **publicity** (contacting publications, web sites, etc. to help get the word out about the show), **demonstrations** (coordinating demos by vendors and members at the show), **flyer distribution** (placing flyers at various venues around our area), **hanging committee** (helping to make the decisions about which quilt hangs where). These are all very necessary positions that need to be filled to make our quilt show successful. Think about taking one of them on, or just helping with one of them.

Let's make our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt show one of the best, with lots of beautiful quilts and lots of member participation.

*Jane, Jackie and Virginia*

## Quilt Show News

Our 20th Quilts by the Sea is right around the corner, how is your quilting going? We are looking forward to some fantastic quilts to show.

If you have always wanted to "PICK A WINNER", this is your first chance to do that. You just have to think up a category that interests you and for \$10 you name a category and choose a winner, the ribbon is provided. The only rule is: You can't select your own quilt or a family member's. Non-members can also choose a category for \$15 which includes 1 free pass to the quilt show. We would like you to "PICK YOUR WINNER" on Thursday, August 5, 4-6pm or Friday, Aug 6, 9-11 am. Come up with some really creative ideas for your winning category. The ones taken so far are: You Made Me Say, WOW, Through the Eyes of an Outdoorsman, The Crayon Box, I Wish I Had Time To Do That!, Beethoven's Best, Here Fishy-Fishy, Beautiful Garden, Au Blue, Puppy Dogs and/or Kitty Cats. Do you think you have time to whip up a quilt for one of these categories? Contact the Quilt Show Co-chairs with any questions or sign up at the May or June meetings. Your name and categories will be listed in the program as a sponsor.

Speaking of the program, we have been selected to receive a grant from the Siletz Tribe to help pay for the printing of our program and a Hints and Tips Booklet to be given away at the Quilt Show. We are lucky to have the tribe support our community in so many ways.

Do you have a technique or something that you might demonstrate at the quilt show? Instead of bed turning this year we are going to have more demonstrations. There are several lined up already, but we could still use a few more.

Also, please start going through your drawers and closets looking for items that may go in the grab bags. They do not need to be sewing related and items for kids and men are needed as well.

Remember, Nan would be very happy to get your early registration form for any quilt you will be showing. The quilt doesn't have to be finished yet; you just need a picture of the top and the colors of the backing.

### Guild Pillow Project

Information on pillow size and stuffing instructions are now on the guilds website under "Activities", so if you need to be sure on the measurements just go there.

For those of you without Internet capabilities, I'll recap that info here. Guild members may make pillows as a service project for Pacific Communities Hospital in Newport. They are given to patients being discharged, and we share this effort with the hospital Auxiliary group.

This is a great way to use up orphan blocks or blocks you are practicing for a future project. The desired size is from 11-14" square, with 13" being the most popular size. These pillows are only lightly stuffed. The hospital provides the stuffing and it is available at our regular meetings at the Community Quilt table.

A second size pillow is now needed by the hospital dialysis center. These pillows should be 16-18" long and ten inches wide and need to be firmly stuffed, again with hospital-provided stuffing.

Completed pillows should be turned in to Community Quilts since they keep track of how many we have created and they also deliver them to the hospital. Patients love our pillows!

*Anne Hendrickson*



### Toledo Quilting Events – Helper(s) Needed!

**Saturday, May 8** is the date for the Toledo quilt show. Guild member Monica Lyons is the chairperson for the event. She has requested that OCQG do a bed turning at the Toledo History Center. She'd also like some of our quilts to hang in various Toledo stores. We will be able to display our raffle quilt and sell tickets as well as to showcase our community quilt efforts. One or two guild members are needed to organize the bed turning and help with gathering quilts, etc.

**Sunday, August 1** is the Antique Fair in Toledo. Monica Lyons at Quilter's Cottage in Toledo would like to display our Sesquicentennial quilt replicas, advertise the OCQG quilt show (which is the following weekend), and again display the raffle quilt/sell tickets. She has "rented" the street in front of her shop, Quilters Cottage, for this purpose. Again, one or two guild members are needed to coordinate our portion of this event.

This is a good opportunity to put our guild in the limelight and further our aims. If you –and maybe a friend--are willing to coordinate this portion of the Antique Fair, please **call Monica at 541-336-2877**, or stop by the shop to tell her that you'll be the point of contact.

### 2010 RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS ARE WAITING GET YOURS NOW !!

Many of you have picked up your 15 quilt raffle tickets, but some have not. This is a friendly reminder to those who are still without tickets to **turn to your left, take two or three steps, and check in at the raffle ticket table after signing into this month's guild meeting.** Judie and Karen are anxious to sign tickets out to you. Remember that you must ask for your tickets from us at a guild meeting and that we really would like to have the payment back as soon as possible. We will mail tickets to you **ONLY** upon request and at extra expense to the guild. Within the next few weeks we will be sending email reminders and making phone calls to individuals who have not yet picked up tickets. We sometimes forget that the annual raffle quilt revenues are a huge piece of the guild's revenue stream and without them many of our important programs and projects would not be possible. **COME SEE US AT THE MAY MEETING if you haven't already!!**

### Small Quilt Auction For the 2010 Quilt Show

We are once again asking for small quilts donated by OCQG members for the fundraiser silent auction at our Quilt Show. Half of the proceeds will go to the charity that we'll choose in a special drawing and half will go to our guild. We want quilts that represent your very best work so that bidders will say, "I want that quilt!"

The quilts must have a total perimeter of no more than 120 inches. They can be any style, embellished or not, hand or machine quilted (no tied quilts). You must put on a hanging sleeve and label. The turn in date for the quilts is the JULY meeting. Any questions, please contact Karen Oetjen or Paulette Stenberg.

### CALLING ALL FFOs

**We are looking for FINALLY FINISHED quilt projects for July's program. We know you are out there and you know who you are!! Please contact Sarah Spady or Bev Ohngren if you have recently completed a loooong ago started quilt and would like to be included in the line up at this most entertaining annual program. Several prizes will be awarded!!**

## April 8, 2010 General Membership Meeting Minutes

President Jean Amundson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Announcements: Jean reminded members to turn their cell phone to vibrate or turn off the ringer.

- Quilter's Cottage: Quilt Show May 8<sup>th</sup> in Toledo. Monica would like us to enter our quilts in the show. She is sponsoring a bus to Sister's Quilt Show. It is \$25.00 prepaid.
- 2010 Challenge Quilt: Marylynn discussed the rules for the challenge. She needs a commitment to complete the challenge by the May Meeting. The quilts must be turned in at the June meeting in a brown paper bag without your name on the bag. She has an envelope for each participant that includes the rules and label instructions. She needs you to complete the waiver form found on our website since she'll be storing the quilts until the Quilt Show.
- Retreat Sign-ups: 36 members have paid, 7 have indicated interest but not yet paid. There will be a surcharge for special meals of \$5.00 per day per person that needs the special meals.
- Finance: The committee chairs have been emailing and calling members who have yet to pick up their raffle tickets.
- Relay for Life: Family Fabrics in Waldport and Western Title in Newport have blocks. There is a \$10 donation for each block. The Guild purchased 10 blocks and put the names of 25 people from the guild that have had or have cancer on the blocks.

We then had commercials for the silent auction items. And round one of the buying frenzy began.

After the first round of the buying frenzy, Workshops had an announcement that there were some people who have not paid for the May workshop.

At 7pm we broke for refreshment break and more buying. New members and guest can go first. The people who didn't sit down promptly after round one of buying need to go last.

At 7:15 the meeting re-adjourned.

- Treasurers Report: The newsletter will have a condensed version of the Treasurers report but copies of the full report will be available at the General Membership and Executive Board meetings.

- Thank you cards from Gail Walters and the 4H Multiologist group were read.
- Quilter's Surprise and Special Raffle Tickets were drawn and awarded.
- Block of the Month names were drawn and the blocks were awarded.

We then had Show and Share.

### Committee Reports:

- Open House: Open house was a success with 65 guests and 63 guild members present. We netted \$417.
- Hostess Chairs: April birthdays were thanked and May birthdays were reminded that they need to help with the Potluck set up in May.
- May Meeting: The May meeting is a potluck so Table Walk will start at 12 noon rather than 12:30.
- Membership: 89 members present, 2 new members and 3 quests. Candy Smith's telephone number is incorrect in the directory. The correct number was in last month's newsletter.
- Charm Squares: Next month is pastel florals.
- 2011 Raffle Quilt: The machine quilting was awarded to a team effort by Lisa Taylor and Mechelle Johnson.
- Quilt Show: The next meeting will be April 15 at 1:15 at the Carriage House. Flyers are available for distribution. The Quilt Show board accepted Umpqua Bank as a sponsor. They provided \$250 in cash and almost the same value in water and cups. They placed the banks logo on the flyers for the sponsorship. They are accepting Sponsor Awards at \$10 per sponsor. The sponsor will select the winning quilt that best reflects their sponsored theme. They have applied for a grant from the Siletz Tribe.
- Community Quilts: They donated quilts to the new Habitat for Humanity home being given on Saturday. Our grant proposal to the Tribe was lost, so we will be re-submitting the grant this quarter.

We had one final round of bidding and then the bidding closed at 8:08 with the owners of the merchandise collecting their money from the winning bidder.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Respectively submitted by Karen Donobedian, Secretary

## Executive Board Meeting Minutes April 15, 2010

President Jean Amundson called the meeting to order at 10:00AM

The following members were present: Jean Amundson, Jackie Stankey, Velma Freudenthal, Karen Donobedian, Joan Johnson, Mechelle Johnson, Jan Hoffman, Wilma Roles, Twy Hoch, Karen Gerttula, Judie Rickus, Pat Loose, Anne Hendrickson, Shirley Kemnitz, Nan Scott, Sarah Spady, Karen Oetjen, Paulette Stenberg, Donna Kemmling, Jane Szabo, Liz Ritchie, Kris Murphy, Shirley Gilmore, and Fran Whited.

The minutes of the March General Meeting were discussed and a clarification was made to the Quilt Show Hints booklet. The hints booklet will be given out for free if we are successful in receiving the Tribal grant. This change was moved, seconded and

approved to the minutes. The minutes were then accepted as written/changed for both March meetings.

The Treasurers report was discussed and accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business: The 2011 Raffle Quilt Chairs have proposed that the quilt be entered into the 2010 IQA International Quilt Show to be held in Houston, Texas. This proposal was discussed and it was suggested that if the quilt was accepted we have the quilt appraised and look into our insurance policy to make sure it was covered up to the appraisal value while it was in transit to and from the show. It was moved, seconded and approved that the Guild submit the 2011 raffle quilt to the 2010 Houston Quilt Show. We have written permission from McGregor to use the poster for the quilt.

### Committee Reports:

- Membership: 2 new members
- Library: We now have a list posted on the website



by title. This list is searchable by author or for a specific author.

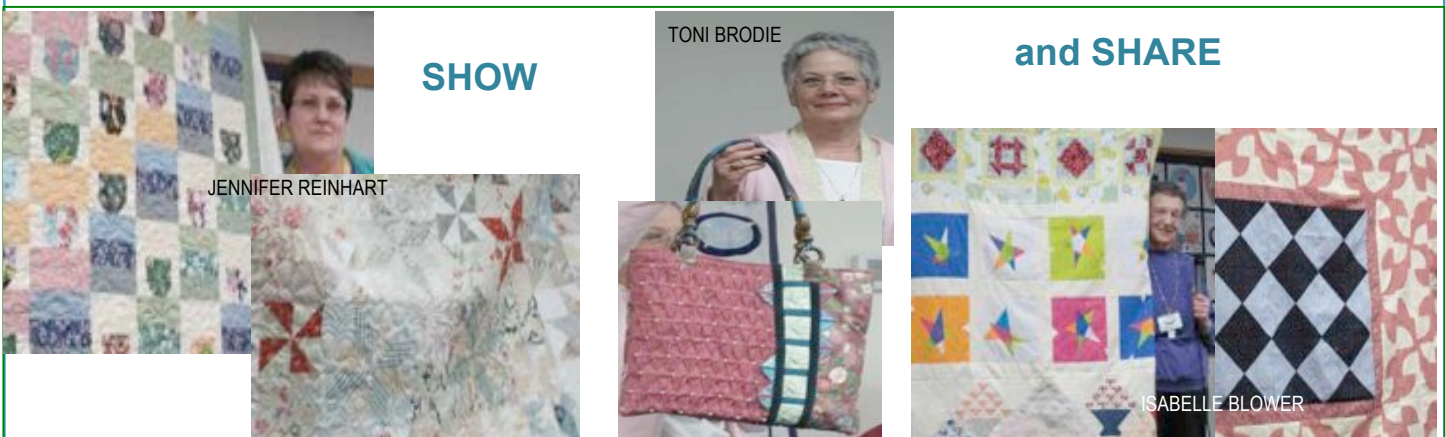
- Hostess: May is a potluck and the May birthdays will help with set up.
- Finance: They have given out 2000 raffle tickets and they are getting responses from emails and telephone calls to members that have not picked up their tickets. Quilt is in Toledo and will go to Joanne's after May 8<sup>th</sup> quilt show in Toledo.
- Documentation: The next documentation is May 22<sup>nd</sup> and they plan to use our method of documenting the quilts. The committee chairs plan to have several training sessions on the new paperwork for documenting the quilts and plan to start to use the new paperwork in September.
- Community Service: They have been working on organizing the fabric. The Bayshore work day was a success and now Wilma has more quilts to get quilted.
- Charm Squares: 20 for May in pastel florals. Check the newsletter.
- Block of the Month: Nan will be doing the instructions for the pieced blocks. There has been good response on the Sun Bonnet Sues.
- Advertising: Still has not been filled. Jean would like something written to explain the duties when she starts to solicit members to fill this slot.
- Newsletter: Heidi is travelling and will do the newsletter on the road.
- Open House: Open House was successful and we had a profit of \$492.24. We budgeted for \$200. It was moved, seconded and approved to donate \$100 to the Atonement Lutheran Church for the food bank to thank them for the discount they gave us for the room rental. It was brought up that it would have been nice to get the tags back from the boutique for reconciliation. Joan indicated that the tags are available from Karen Stilwell upon request.  
Joan said that next year's Open House Committee Chair is up for grabs. The Open House process has been documented and will be passed on to the next year's chair. Jean Amundson volunteered to chair that committee.
- Programs: The silent auction went well. The Row Robins will be revealed at the May meeting by group. The June program will be Julie Silver, America's Funniest Quilts.
- Projects Anonymous: Good showing at the last PA meeting. The next meeting will be April 22 at the

Carriage House beginning at 10AM.

- Publicity: Yvonne was not in attendance but Jean indicated that she was working on several articles. Everyone commended Yvonne on the great job that she has been doing in getting articles into the local newspaper.
- Quilter's Surprise: Donna Kemmling indicated that it is hard to decide what to purchase as a lot of folks have most items. We all told them that they are doing a great job. Fabric is always appreciated.
- Quilt Show: Brochures and flyers are available. The food will be provided by a vendor and La Maison has committed to being the vendor. We will have McGregor merchandise available at the Toledo Quilt Show and at our quilt show in the boutique. We have received several sponsor proposals for special awards. These cost \$10 each and the sponsor will select the quilt that they feel best reflects their theme. Sponsor quilt proposals will be accepted through the June Meeting. The Hostess committee needs to know how many volunteers each Quilt Show committee needs to handle their booth. They are looking for more demonstrators for the quilt show. They are going to be handing out a special prize to someone who watched the Demo.
- 2011 Raffle Quilt: They are hoping that the quilt will be back from the quilter's by the first week in May. Karen Donobedian has volunteered to do the binding.
- Special Raffle: They sold over \$20 of merchandise at the silent auction.
- Retreat: October 3-6, 2010. 37 people have paid and 6 more are signed up and have not yet paid. They can take 11-12 more. They are going to keep the registration process open until June. Room assignments are falling into place.
- Row Robin: 24 people are participating. It was proposed that the Row Robins be voted on at the July Meeting. Since the Guild Challenge will also be voted on in July, it might be confusing to members to have both programs voted on at the same meeting. Different colored ballots would help reduce the confusion. Having the Row Robins voted on after the break might also reduce the confusion. Jean will make the decision based on how many Challenge quilts are firm commitments in May and finished in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM.

Respectively submitted by Karen Donobedian, Secretary





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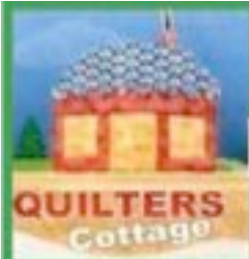


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May 13, 2010  
12 PM Table Walk  
12:30 PM General Meeting

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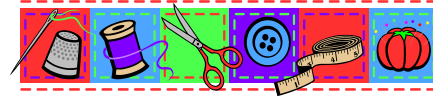
### **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- \*Yourself
- \*Your Name Tag
- \*Block of the Month
- \*Show and Share Items
- \*Money for Quilters Surprise,  
Nifty Notion and Special Raffle
- \*Library Books

## CHARM SQUARES

Bring 20 Prewashed  
7" Cotton Squares  
Pastel Floral Prints

Don't forget to start  
collecting items for the  
Quilt Show Grab Bags.  
You can bring your  
donations to the Guild  
meetings.



## May Meeting

### NOON POTLUCK

Please bring your  
trademark dish and if  
possible, the recipe to  
share with guild members.

## *Eat Quarter News*

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