

# FAT QUARTER NEWS



June 2013

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## President's Message

There will be 2 votes at the June meeting for members. The first vote will be for your favorite "Name that Tune" Challenge Quilt. The second vote will decide if we should add another night meeting in July 2014 instead of holding a day meeting.

The Board has approved a suggestion to change the July 2014, General Guild meeting to night meeting,

6 o'clock start like the usual night meetings.

The 2014 meetings would then have 6 day meetings and 6 night meetings. The suggestion came from a working member who would like to attend more meetings. The membership will be able to decide this matter at the June meeting.

Be sure to get your quilts registered by the JULY 5th Deadline. Only one more month to finish those wonderful quilts.

Happy Quilting, Jane Szabo, President



Block of the Month Winner: Florence Roberts

Next Quilt  
Guild Meeting:

June 13

Table Walk  
at 6:00 PM

Program:  
Nancy Lee  
Chong

S.A.B.L.E. Color:  
*Purple*



We honored these women, all 80 years old and older at our May Potluck. Pictured from left to right: Laura Martin, Jean Bishop, Florence Roberts, Mary Warfield, Isabelle Blower, Betty Haskett, Fran Whited.

## Community Quilts

Community Service coordinates all OCGQ community service and charity activities for the Guild. The chair of this committee is Norma Horn. We donate many quilts, pet beds, and pillows during the year.

During the May meeting of Community Quilts we cleaned and rearranged our storage area. The fabric was trying to escape from the bins and shelves and invade Quilters Cottage! We all know how sneaky fabric can be. We are very thankful to Monica for offering us a place to store supplies and provide workspace for the committee to work on projects to benefit our community.

Our next work/play day will be **Thursday, June 6th**, at Quilters Cottage (333 N. Main St., Toledo) from 10 AM—3 PM. This is a great way to meet other members in a small group. Bring your lunch or eat at a local restaurant. Sewing machines are optional. Someone can always iron or cut fabric. Give Norma Horn a call (541-563-7093) if you have any questions about the Community Quilts Committee.

## Quilt Show Ribbons!

Do you like to win ribbons with your quilts? Now is your chance to *give* a ribbon. All you need to do is choose your category/ reason to award a ribbon, pay \$10,00, and find the quilt that matches your category.

Bring your money to Karen Oetjen, Karen Donobedian, or Paulette Stenberg at the next OCQG meeting or call or email to reserve a ribbon. This is a fun thing to do for your fellow quilters. The deadline for ribbon purchase is the July General Meeting.

Think of categories such as best use of a color, most patriotic, just makes me smile, best circles, etc. Use your creativity and come up with an idea to encourage your fellow quilters. It's fun and another reason to enjoy our Quilt Show.

## Our Annual May Potluck

One of the blessings of being a quilter is our association with other quilters who, through their artistry, patience, and love of fabrics, color and people set an example for us. There's an added aspect to our craft in that so much of what we do is out of love for others: family, friends, community, and even people beyond our personal reach such as the Project Linus, Community Service, fund raisers and so much more. We connect to our fore-mothers through our quilting and pass the tradition along to our daughters and students in our communities. Once in a while, it is good to take time to honor those quilters who have gone before us; in this case it is our dear sisters in the Guild who have been quilting and sharing their skills with us for years. On this page is just one of nearly a dozen quilts that were on display at our May Pot Luck. We admire these women for their talents, their sense of humor, and their willingness to lead the way for us who follow.



## Upcoming Non-Guild Events/ Activities

- ◆ **My Lazy Daisy Mini Tuffit Pincushion & Summer Slouchy Bag Workshop**  
Saturday, June 8: 9AM-4PM/ Yaquina Bay Yacht Club in Newport

\$45 includes some supplies

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541-270-0236 or lazydaisyanimal@hotmail.com

- **Bonnie's Fabric Shop on Wheels**

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- **Mystery Shop Hop**

June 15 beginning at Quilters Cottage 333 N. Main Street, Toledo

- **Four-Patch Posie Workshop by Jean Amundson at Quilters Cottage** 10-4PM; \$35, plus pattern Questions? Contact Jean Amundson



## Block of the Month Spotlight

Give us a chance to get set up, but we should be 'open for business' no later than 6:00.

Pieced Pinwheel Party	
<b>Turn-in</b> Box Kite	
<b>Pick-up</b> Brave Wind	

Apologies for not having the Mariner's Compass pattern in May, but if you have not received a pattern from Jean or Nan there will be one waiting for you at the BOM table in June. Be sure you pick up both #6 and #7. Nan has posted the patterns on the web so you can download them for your library if you like. ([www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/blocks.htm](http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/blocks.htm))

Our last tip session will be held before the June meeting beginning promptly at 5:40. Karen Dornobedian will demonstrate the Starch Method of turned under appliqué. We hope you are enjoying creating your Memory Bouquet. Keep sharing your work because that inspires us all. If you have finished your quilt, you don't have to wait for next year to enter it in the show. Enter it now and be ahead of the game.

Please remember to sign up for the Pinwheel Party blocks if you are expecting to pick up a pattern at the meeting. We depend on the signup sheets to make up the patterns so your commitment is important so that we are not wasting fabric or printing.

### HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

I hope all of you are reaching out to members of the guild to get to know them a little better. Make a new friend, support an old one, welcome a new member—REACH OUT.

Although 'Tip Session' participants were given a pin cushion for collecting the flower pins, ALL guild members are encouraged to be friendly and hospitable. Pick up a flower pin at the BOM table to remind you of that new acquaintance and then watch your garden grow!

Jean Amundson (pieced) and Nan Scott (appliquéd)

## Community Service Pillows

Beginning now our group wants the pillows that are donated to be finished, including a label. It will help those who are in charge of this activity as our time to finish projects is limited.

Pillows for the dialysis unit should be a pillow form with a pillow case. This will allow the patients to launder the cover. The size they need is 10" wide by 16" to 18" long. These pillows should also be firm.

We have fiber fill and labels available at the meetings.

Thanks so much,

Joan, Norma, Janet and Ann

**Minutes of General Membership Meeting**

**May 9, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 12:30 PM.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

A reminder to members that the Rhododendron Quilt Guild in Florence, which is held every two years does allow outside entries. They hold their show August 9-10.

Guild member McCann, not only had a quilt accepted at the Paducah Quilt Show but she won second place in the Hand Quilted Wall Hanging category. This is a first for one of our members to win at the American Quilter's Society show, though several members have had quilts juried into the show. She will bring the quilt to our next meeting.

**ABCD AWARD:**

This month's ABCD award was presented to Jean Bishop, a member who has started a charity at her church to feed the homeless Monday nights; she also helps with teaching children and running the children's corner at our quilt show. She is an example of how to give back to the community. Jean has been a Guild member since 1991.

80 Years + Members Recognition: 8 Guild members 80 and over showed and shared some of the quilts they have made through the years Mary Warfield won a special arrangement for being the oldest guild member.

Everyone received a rose.

Outreach Fund Vote: The OCQG Board recommended that the \$500.00 outreach fund be donated as follows:

\$300.00 to the Waldport HS Sewing/quilting program

\$100.00 to Coffee Creek Quilters

\$100.00 to the Latimer Center.

Jean A. made a motion, seconded by Fran W. to accept the recommendation. The general membership passed the vote.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Pat Laub reported that we had 67 members present and no guests.

Pat reported on the Quilt Show judging as well . She said that Kathy Kerler will be the Quilt Show judge. She is looking for any suggestions members might have and encouraged all to sign up to assist during judging on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 30-31.

**DRAWINGS AND PRIZES:**

**Quilter's Surprise:** Nan Scott and Miriam Bell were winners.

**Blocks of the Month:** Florence was the BOM winner.

**SABLE drawing:** Winners were Lisa Hall, Janet Sylvester and Joan Johnson. Next month's color is purple.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Quilt Show-Most vendors** are signed up. Help is still needed distributing cards and posters.

**Silent Auction:** Dolores Thomas and Janet Scanlon are accepting donations for the silent auction. July will be the charity name drawing.

**Sponsored Ribbons:** Karen Donobedian and Karen Oetjen are coordinators. If you would like to pick a category for a quilt winner it is a \$10.00 charge.

A reminder that quilt registration can be accomplished online.

Kris Murphy reported that sign-ups will be available at next month's meeting for volunteer positions at the Quilt show.

**Programs and workshops:** Karen D reported that 7 additional signups are needed or Nancy Lee Chong's class will have to be cancelled. October will be a class with Jean A. and Karen D.. Spaces in Pat Durbin's September special workshops are still available.

Jane announced that there will not be a charge to members to attend the quilt show.

**Name that Tune Challenge:** Tina reported that if people are able to drop off their quilts early (before the June Guild meeting) it will be helpful to her.

**2013 Raffle quilt:** Heidi reported that the raffle tickets sales booth will be manned both days of Quilt Quest in Toledo. 1800 tickets are sold so far.

**2014 Raffle Quilt:** Will be at the next Guild meeting.

**Projects Anonymous:** At the Carriage House 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 10-4.

**Centerpiece drawings:** The winners were Joan Baldwin, Jackie Stankey, Rose Shaw, Joan Johnson, Laura Martin, Jane Szabo, Donna liams, Nancy TerHar, Evelyn DePaulo. \$252 was donated for Food Share.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and ADJOURNMENT:**

Quilt Quest will be Saturday and Sunday with 300 quilts. Phyllis Mitchell and her daughter are the Featured Quilters.

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## Executive Board Meeting

May 16 , 2013

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 10:00 AM.

Minutes were accepted as submitted with a motion by Jackie, second by Joan.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Outreach Fund** A suggestion was made to ask the recipients of the Outreach Fund to try to schedule a future meeting where they can present information to the membership about their group. Twy will try to get the WHS instructor scheduled.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Phoebe proposed a minor change to our monthly meeting schedule. Her suggestion is to change the July meeting to an evening meeting,. This change would begin in 2014. Cindy made a motion that the board accept this proposed change and present it to the General Membership. Joan J. seconded. The Executive Board approved the recommendation unanimously.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**BOM:** Jean had the Mariner's Compass block patterns available for pick-up. There are still block patterns available for July. Nan reported that all is going well with the Applique BOM.

**Challenge:** The quilts are due at the June meeting. Challenge quilts can be dropped off at the port of Newport Marina and RV office in South Beach.. Tina would like to receive them in advance of the June meeting if possible.

**Community Service:** Joan reported that there seems to be a shortage of quilts being donated, but they have lots of dog and cat beds donated. Please try to do quilts as well. The dialysis pillows have some specific sizes needed; Joan will submit the details in the next newsletter.

**Documentation:** The recent Documentation during "Quilt Quest" in Toledo was very well received with at least 20 quilts documented, many of them from the 1850's. The next documentations are scheduled for September and October.

**Finance:** The raffle quilt was at the Quilter's Cottage in Toledo; Heidi, Janet and Virginia sold \$153 in raffle tickets during this two day event.

**Hostess:** There was general discussion of using sign-ups for future potlucks. It was decided that the committee can make those decisions without Board involvement.

**Library:** The Library will request in the newsletter the need for an additional alternate in case of emergency for the two Library committee members.

**Historian:** People have been great about submitting articles and pictures to Yvonne for the scrapbook.

**Newsletter:** Do not forget to submit business listings and quilt event calendar items to Kathleen.

**Programs/Workshops.** There is still space in the Nancy Lee Chong workshop in June, which is a two day workshop. The committee has begun work on the 2014 workshop/programs line-up and has one date still open if members have suggestions of someone to bring in.

**Projects Anonymous:** Carriage House next Thursday 10-4.

**Publicity:** Compliments to Jean on the great articles she has placed in local papers.

**Quilt Show:** Will meet today. Walgren's will provide a reader board for non profit use. They are scheduled to open late July. This will impact on some of the parking we have been able to use in the past.

**2014 Raffle Quilt:** Nan has one applique block still out and is hoping to be able to assemble the quilt top for the June meeting.

**Retreat:** There are now 50 members signed up and 5 non-members. The committee is now working on limited transportation at a cost of approximately \$45.00

**SABLE:** Bring 1-3 fat quarters in lavender color ways.

### INFO/ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT:

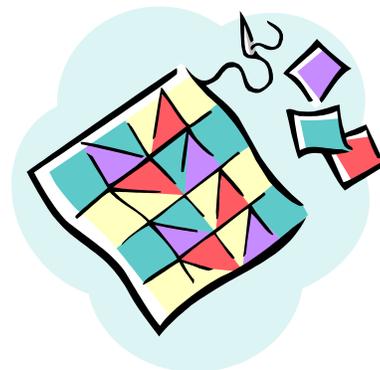
Jane will miss the next meeting: submit all announcements and agenda items to Vice President Cindy.

Quilt Quest was a great success and was accomplished with a very small group. There will be a post event planning meeting May 20 at 6:00 PM in Toledo.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ballhorn, Secretary





## Oregon Lights in the Storm

The 2014 Raffle Quilt top is now finished and ready to go to Lisa Taylor to work her quilting magic.

Come and see the pieced top first hand at the June meeting.

Seventy-three guild members participated in the construction including nine appliqué artists who each designed one of Oregon's light houses from a photograph.. The work that all of you did is just amazing and a testament to the top-notch talent in this guild.

A BIG THANK YOU from the entire raffle quilt committee:

Jeanne Butler, Velma Freudenthal, Shirley Gilmore, Joan Johnson, and Nan Scott



Ann Davis's Quilt



Nan Scott



Miriam Bell

## Contest Winners at May Potluck



Joan Baldwin



Joan Johnson



Janet Sylvester

# Guild Calendar

## June 2013

Sun    Mon    Tue    Wed    Thu    Fri    Sat

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2	3	4	5	6 <i>OCOQ Community Quilts in Toledo</i>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <i>OCOQ Guild Meet- ing 6:00</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Board Meeting 10:00  Quilt Show Mtg. 1:15</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Project Anonymous</i>	28	29

## Quilt Show News

1. Quilt Registrar is Joan Johnson. Contact her if you have any questions.
2. Remember that on-line registration is convenient and easy. The link is on the Guild website home page: <http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org>
3. Please bring grab bag items to Guild Meetings for collection.
4. Do you have items for the store? Plan ahead and bring your list to guild Meeting.
5. Reserve a category for a Sponsored Ribbon for only \$10.00 (see article in the Newsletter) June is the deadline for sponsoring an award. Contact Paulette Stenberg or Karen Oetjen.
6. Have you signed up to participate in the Quilt Show? Lots of opportunities to help are available in 2-hour segments. Not all of them require your standing on your feet the entire time. Be sure to sign up in June for your turn.
7. We are still looking for people to help our judge while she evaluates the quilts.
8. Questions about the Show? Contact Jackie, Wilma, or Julie.



## Newsworthy Article

"The Quilt That Came Home," is the title of an article in the on-line Leader & Times from Kansas that should inspire all of us to Label Our Quilts!. "It was a quilt top and a token of affection—most likely a farewell gift presented to Pauline Wright on Dec. 25, 1935. the wife of a local pastor, Wright and her family moved shortly after Christmas, taking the quilt top with them. Nearly 60 years later, the quilt top reappeared. Draped over a barbed-wire fence, blotted with bird droppings, one star severed, the quilt top caught the attention of three women at an antique show held in a pasture. 'We just stumbled across it,' said Chris (Prentice) McCabe. A Liberal, [Kansas] native, McCabe had traveled to Round Top, Texas, with her two daughters [one of whom discovered the quilt saying,] "It says Liberal, Kansas."

Chris was able to purchase it for the "steal" price of \$25 and took it home to show everyone in the community. Eventually, this fall, she will donate it to the local museum. "The fact that more than 100 women collaborated on the project bears witness to another phenomenon lost to history: female friendship and the role of groups of women in the community."

Following an internet search by the local historian, she has been able to piece together the story of the quilt. Evidently the Wright family moved to Hutchinson County, Texas in 1940, which is where the trail ends. The quilt seller had purchased the quilt top from an estate sale where someone, possibly a granddaughter, was selling things that had been in storage for 30 years or more.

The article concludes with some important observations:

Many women in 1935 were proficient with needle and thread; women made time for each other, socially and in service; many of them were fond of Pauline Wright;; we have so many other ways to fill our time today, we probably have deprived ourselves of female companionship.

Who knows what kind of history will be found in your quilt years from now? Be sure to document them and label them so others will be able to follow your quilt story.

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A \$50.00 deposit is due by the August meeting to hold your place. After that date, non-guild members may sign up for this fun activity.

We have a maximum of 60 spaces allotted to us; 50 members have signed up, but not all **have turned in their deposits. Don't Delay!**

Even though our top concerns right now have to do with the Quilt Show, take the time to put in your deposit right away so you can participate in this fun activity.



# Business Directory ~ You will find excellent goods and services at these member-owned Businesses

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I'm Sew Happy Quilting	Professional long arm quilting	541-270-0236 Jennifer Reinhart	www.mylazydaisy.net/jenniferr lazydaisyanimal@hotmail.com
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