

FAT QUARTER NEWS



DECEMBER 2013

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ABCD AWARD!

Julia Bailey, Wilma Roles and Jackie Stankey are the November winners of the ABCD Award. They were the 2013 Quilt Show Co-Chairs and did a great job with their duties. They exceeded their net income budget by almost 2-1/2 times! Way to go! They had loads of help from all the committees so credit goes to all of you.

Julia Bailey has been on the Quilt Show committee for 2 years and has agreed to be on it again next year. She has helped with Hospitality, program, and Workshop committees and has also taught a class for us. Thank you to Julia for all your hard work.

Jackie Stankey has been on the Quilt Show committee for 3 years. She has also been President, Vice-president, and helped with the Block of the month and Parliamentarian. Thanks to Jackie who has given so much to our Guild.

Wilma Roles has been a very hard worker for the Guild. She was Quilt Show chair for 3 years and headed the Community Service committee for longer than she wants to remember. She has also worked on the Raffle Quilt and Retreat committees. To Wilma, we give a big Thank You for volunteering for so many jobs.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

November is the end of our current officer and fiscal year. We want to thank the Current OCQG Board members for all their hard work over the past year. There is room for a few helpers to fill in when some can't attend Guild Meetings. Check with me at the next Guild Meeting if you can sit at a Table Walk occasionally for the Library or Sable.

This is also the time to renew our membership dues. We hope everyone continues to come and enjoy all the interesting programs, workshops and fellowship of our quilters. The dues remain the same as last year. The renewal form on page 16 in the Membership Directory can be mailed or you can bring it to next Guild Meeting.

Happy Quilting, Jane Szabo, OCQG President

Next Quilt Guild Meeting:

DECEMBER 12

Annual Tea begins at NOON

Program:

Bring your own place setting and utensils and a favorite tea cup. Also

bring "Finger Foods" (tea-party appropriate)

Contributions for Food Share are encouraged.

S.A.B.L.E. Fabrics:
Christmas

2015 Raffle Quilt

OCQG's 25th Anniversary Quilt Show is in August 2015 and an Ocean Wave raffle quilt is being made for this Special Occasion.

The sixteen main blocks have been handed out to be needle-turn appliqued/blind stitched and the three sizes of half-square triangles are also being made. A group has been created to work on the borders to go with the Ocean Wave quilt.

We would like the blocks and half-square triangles returned at the December Guild meeting. (The January meeting will be the final deadline to turn them in.)



If you have any questions, please contact Rose Shaw or Twy Hoch

(This is someone's Ocean Waves quilt—**not** ours. Twy's design will be spectacular! And we are looking forward to having ours ready for our 25th Anniversary.

Community Quilts

Thanks to the ladies of Lincoln City Quilters for donating 71 quilts this past year for our use and for Lincoln City's use.

We need members to work on quilts for Community Quilts to donate so we have come up with a challenge lasting from October 2013 to December 2014.

For each quilt completed (pieced, quilted or tied, bound, and with a label attached), you may put your name in a jar for prizes to be drawn in December.

So far, as prizes, we have a quilt calculator, game, and a bobbin winder. There will be more prizes added to this stash. In fact, you can use your own stash or take a kit prepared by the Toledo Ladies. (In these kits we add batting, backings, and binding as well as a pattern.)

Come join in the fun and share your talent with the people in our community who could use some special kindness.

Community Service coordinates all OCQG 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. We have kits available for members to take home at all General Quilt Guild Meetings. Feel free to take one or more. . . to complete at home, and then return to Norma when quilt is finished. Norma Horn (541-563-7083;) Ann Flescher (541-867-3774)Joan Johnson (541-547-5498)Janet Baldwin (541-867-3550)

Please help us give back to our community by bringing food or a check made out to Lincoln County Food Share at our next Guild Meeting which starts at 12:00, December 12.

Also bring your place setting, favorite tea cup and enjoy our Tea.

You may bring a dish to share if you want; we always have plenty.

You may also donate a quilt, pillow or dog bed to our Community Service committee to help others.



December Tea Party at 12:00 Noon

It is that wonderful time of the year when we celebrate our friendships and stop to enjoy each others' company. Come and enjoy the mixer planned by the Programs Committee and the wonderful food provided by you generous ladies and gents.

Remember to bring your own luncheon service and your favorite tea cup. If you are bringing food, we are planning the occasion to be like an English high tea with fruit, veggies, desserts and tea sandwiches. We so appreciate all of you who bring such delicious things. The table decorations will be wonderful and remember if you donate to the Food Share with either food or cash, your name will go into the drawing for those table decorations.

So come one, come all! This is such a wonderful time to just chat and catch up on our lives with each other..



Block of the Month

Jean and Nan bid adieu from BOM and wish you Happy Holidays! Be sure to sign up for a “crazy” year of fun with Loren!

Pieced
Pinwheel Party



Turn-in

Candle in the Wind



Ready, Set, Retreat!

Jan 26-29

The Retreat Committee has been busy planning a super fun retreat for January. As of the Newsletter deadline, we still had 2 spaces left, but give Nan Scott a call or send an email to reserve your space as soon as possible. We must commit for the rooms by the end of December so your account must be paid in full by the December meeting. If you have not paid and will not be at the December meeting, be sure to mail your check to Nan Scott at PO Box 1118, Yachats, OR. 97498. Contact Nan or Rose Shaw to reserve a space on the bus. There are still a few places left.

If you haven't completed the short survey that you received via email or at the meeting, please get that to Nan as soon as possible so we can make sure we have what you need.

IT'S GONNA BE FUN!!!!

~Retreat Committee: Virginia Dale, Wilma Roles, Nan Scott, Rose Shaw

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

November 14 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 1:30 PM.

ABCD Award: Jane chose three ladies, the co-chairs of the Quilt Show, Jackie Stankey, Wilma Roles, and Julia Bailey for the many ways they volunteer for the Guild.

Budget vote: Treasurer Yvonne asked that all be sure to cash any checks they have before November 30. The 2014 budget was approved with a motion by Rose, seconded by Toni.

2014 Officer Vote: The following officers were approved for 2014: Jane Szabo, President; Cindy McEntee, Vice-president; Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary; and Pat Laub, Treasurer. Jean made a motion seconded by Joan to accept the slate of officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jane reported that member, **Tina McCann** was showcased in the American Quilter Society Magazine with her first place wall hangings.

Jane reported that our Guild has been asked to be the Honored Guild at the **NW Quilt Expo**. She will create a committee to select the quilts that will be displayed. We will be displaying 40 to 60 of the best Guild Member quilts.

2015 Raffle Quilt: The quilt block kits are ready for pick up for those who would like to assist in piecing the many half-square triangles.

PROGRAM: The program, showcasing the many holiday quilts and items made by members was well-received. Each category was given prizes for the winners.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Renewal for 2014 is due in the amount of \$25.00. There were 81 members present and 11 guests.

Retreat: The retreat is January 26-29 at the Oregon Gardens. There are currently 2 openings. The bus will hold 13 people at a fee of \$50 each.

Hospitality: The December meeting is a "Tea." Table walk is at noon, with tea following. Bring a place setting and special tea cup as well as Food Share and potluck donations if able.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES:

Quilter's Surprise: Bev Ohngren

Nifty Notions: guest, Lorraine Hand

Blocks of the Month:

BOM: Lorne is the 2014 chair of the BOM Committee; he is creating a crazy quilt pattern for each month with a monthly seasonal theme.

SABLE: December theme is Christmas fabric. **Winners** were Florence Roberts, Bev Ohngren, Lisa Hall and Dorthea.

Community Service: Norma thanked the Lincoln City ladies for the donation this year of many quilts.

Programs and Workshops: There is still space available for the Saturday workshop with Mechele Johnson. January class is making a quilt using jelly rolls with Jean Amundson, with a pattern named "Daybreak." February is the Silent Auction.

2014 Raffle Quilt: Nan reported that the quilt was not accepted into the road to California show as they do not ordinarily accept raffle quilts. Nan gave wonderful gifts to many members who participated in making this quilt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and ADJOURNMENT:

Quilter's Cottage will be offering 25% discount on fabrics during the Midnight Madness sale.

Remember that the December meeting begins at Noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ballhorn, Secretary

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Executive Board Meeting

November 21, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by President Jane Szabo.

The minutes were approved with a motion by Jackie, seconded by Jean. It was agreed that all historical minutes could be stored in the OCQG storage area. Nan volunteered to keep a CD with the minutes. The membership booklet should also be kept.

Yvonne reminded all that all bills must be turned in by the end of November, and for people to please cash their Boutique checks from the Quilt Show as there are still two out.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jane reviewed all of the open positions still available for the 2014 Board committees, and passed the sheet around for all to confirm that her list for 2014 was correct.

The 2014 budget will include the deposit for the Dennis Macgregor graphics for the 2015 show.

The Special Project for 2015 will be postponed until a later year.

NW Quilters Expo: Jane asked that all update the information pertaining to their committee on the website and be sure that all information is current. A committee was formed for the selection of quilts for the Expo consisting of Jane, Jackie, Virginia, Kathleen, Lisa T and Yvonne.

NEW BUSINESS: Logo Re-design. Susan C. has volunteered her professional services to make a logo design for the 25th year Anniversary. This topic was tabled until further information is available.

Committee Descriptions and hand-offs: All present committee chairs were encouraged to review the job descriptions and up date them before turning committees over to the new designee. All took a few minutes to review and discuss their committees with the new people who were present. All committee descriptions and changes need to be submitted to the directory before February 1.

Judy asked the Board to consider the purchase of a lavalier microphone. Judy will research the types available and costs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Audit: Will begin the process in January.

BOM: Committee has completed their final block and Jackie has volunteered to assist Lorne if needed. Lorne will be submitting his ideas to the Newsletter.

Challenge 2014: Joan will prepare a flyer for the next meeting explaining the "Wicked Witches" Challenge.

Finance: Nan will print the 2014 raffle tickets in December.

Hostess/Hospitality: December is a Tea. Donations to Food Share are encouraged; either canned food or checks written to "Food Share of Lincoln County."

Membership: Now have a new committee for 2014; Nan reported that there are several new members who have volunteered.

Newsletter: Kathleen reported that she will do a full newsletter for December and will include pictures from the November program.

Programs/Workshops: They are working with the church on an agreement for meeting-room set-ups.

Publicity: Jean was complimented on the great job she has done and thanked for agreeing to do publicity for 2014. The next article submitted will be in January 2014.

Quilt Show: There will be larger committee this year. The committee is looking for suggestions for the 2014 Fea-

tured Quilter. Submit recommendations to Julia Bailey.

Raffle Quilt 2015. Please return completed blocks at the January meeting.

Retreat: Nan reported that 58 members and guests are confirmed and they have lots of fun plans for the retreat.

Historian: Yvonne is still looking for more pictures from workshops, etc.

SABLE: Bring 1-3 fat quarters of Christmas fabrics. Kris and Yvonne both volunteered to be on-call for the committee.

INFO/ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Ballhorn, Secretary

'TIS THE SEASON!!

This is the time of year when we all need to renew our membership in the Guild. Dues are paid annually for the fiscal year, December 1 to November 30. You may pay your dues at the December or January General Meetings. If not paid by the January General Meeting, your information will not be included in the new directory. You may use the form in your current directory or pick one up at the meeting and note any changes you wish to make. If there are no changes, please write your name and write **NO CHANGES** on the form.

If you are not able to attend either meeting, please mail your form and your check for \$25 to **Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild ~ PO Box 382~ South Beach, OR. 97366**



Our Annual Silent Auction is being held in February.
Here are some Important Tips:

1. Retrieve Auction Bid Form from www.orcoastquilters.org. You will need one form per item.
2. Fill out the top of the Form: Item name, your name and minimum bid.
3. Attach your bid sheet to the item if possible. Use tape, string, safety pins, etc.
4. Get dots for your item and auction sheet from Silent Auction Helpers at the meeting. It would be good to get these at the January Guild Meeting.
5. Bundle, if possible. Example: Bundle fabrics into coordinating groups. Bundle two patterns together, if small. Bundle magazines into months by quarters, if possible.
6. Bring lots of coinage and dollars for making change.
7. You can have a small commercial before the bidding opens during Program time to promote an item.
8. During the closeout be near your items so you can facilitate purchases.



Loren is the new BOM Committee Chair. Look for his Year of Crazy Quilt Block Patterns at Guild meetings.

JANUARY JELLY ROLL WORKSHOP

Registration is now in progress for our January Workshop. Jean Amundson is teaching a class on using jellyroll pre-cut packs (or you can put together your own collection of 2-1/2-inch strips) to create a lap-size quilt. The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014. The cost is \$34. The "Daybreak" pattern from Cozy Quilts looks complicated, but it's a fun, easy quilt that will brighten any day. (Participants will be able to purchase the pattern at a discount). Start with your jellyroll colors, an accent color, and one or two light backgrounds in order to make a lap-size quilt. (More jellies/strips/scrap, yardage are, of course, needed to make larger sizes.) Extra hints and "making it easier" directions will make this a satisfying workshop. Suggested skill levels are those who are "Confident Beginner and Beyond." See the Workshop Table at the November meeting for a picture of the quilt project pattern.

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One more reminder of the Seven Workshops in 2014. Five dollars will reserve your place but sign ups will only start 3 months ahead of the scheduled workshop. Plan ahead.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11—Love those jelly rolls? Here is an opportunity for you to use those gorgeous Bali Pops and jelly rolls. Jean Amundson will teach this workshop featuring the use of 2.5-inch strips. Sign-ups for this workshop began at the October meeting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14—**"Fearless Free Motion Quilting."** **Christina Cameli, author of *First Steps to Free-Motion Quilting***, will teach a workshop focused on quilting with a domestic sewing machine. Participants may create either a set of 3 nesting buckets or a Width-of-Fabric (WOF) quilt that they quilt themselves.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11—**"Summer Solstice" or "Prairie Star" or "Dragon Star."** (*Note changes in available patterns.*) Participants will have a choice of any of these Judy Niemeyer paper-pieced designs in this class taught by certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor, Jan Bressler. Lou Schaefer will also be on hand.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13—**"Piecing Gentle Curves."** **Karla Alexander's website** (www.saginawstreetquilts.com) shows *Dynamic Quilts With Easy Curves* as her latest book. Karla, of Salem, Oregon, will show participants how to put together a quilt with easy curves that can be drawn with a ruler or with a straight line cut.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—**"Simple Fabric Coloring and Dyeing."** **OCQG member Judy McCoy** will feature some simple techniques for getting color onto fabric, such as using permanent markers, textile inks and colors, and low-immersion dyeing, including the use of resists.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10—**"Feathers are Flying."** **Kathy McNeil, nationally known quilter, pattern designer, and instructor,** will teach a class on applique techniques to create a quilt. Participants will choose from among four applique quilt designs featuring birds—a heron, quails, hummingbirds, or puffins.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14—**"Chicken Challenge."** **It's birds again, though of another feather. Ann Shaw, endorsed and certified by Ruth McDowell, will teach Ruth's techniques. In this class each student will choose one of several chicken patterns designed by Ann. Participants will be introduced to Ruth's straight line paper piecing techniques. They will be shown how to prepare a freezer paper template and how to select fabrics for their design. Also covered will be sewing methods and sewing order.**

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Completed 2014 Raffle Quilt.



November Block of the Month Winner

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

December 1, 2012 through October 16, 2013

Total income: 49,064.27

Total Expenses 38,190.72

Annual Budget 44,482.00

Printed copies of the full monthly report are available at the General meeting, Board meeting, or upon Request.

Remember the Annual Tea on December 12 at Noon.

Remember that Dues are Due. Pay your \$25 by the January deadline to get your information in the OCQG Directory.

And if we don't see you until January, *Remember* to have a Happy Holiday season. *January* Guild Meeting is Thurs. Jan. 9. Watch for details in the next Newsletter.