

FAT QUARTER NEWS



July 2014

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we are busy piecing, quilting and binding our quilts for the 24th Quilts by the Sea Show, don't forget to register them on the website: www.oregoncoastalquilters.org. It's not too late. We would like to see an entry from each Guild member. Any quilted or tied piece owned by a member in good standing by the June General meeting is eligible. We'd love to exhibit both first quilts and quilts by long-time quilters. We need more entries to make this another wonderful Quilt Show. The deadline for entries is midnight JULY 5th. Remember to volunteer to help out at the Quilt Show, too. The Board voted at the last meeting to require 2 hours of volunteer work for the Quilt Show (judging, setting up, other committee or show work) from any member that wants to sell items in the Boutique. The Boutique costs the Guild extra for the use of the room and the credit card machine. We only charge a nominal consignment fee for displaying items.

The July meeting will be the last time to vote for your favorite Challenge Quilt. Aren't they all wonderful? We will also get to see the long-awaited "Finally Finished Projects."

The Board will be voting on our new logo at the July meeting. The Board has recommended the approval of this logo. A committee of volunteers has been working with Susan Cronewett, our very own artist and professional marketing expert. Their goal was to include all aspects of our Guild: piecing, hand quilting, appliqué, and modern quilting, along with the ocean and beach. The Committee and the Board were all very excited to see the new logo and hope the membership agrees. The Mermaid logo has been a valued part of our Guild for 24 years and we want to thank the original Charter Members who started the Guild on the path that has made us so successful. The vote in July will allow the Board to have new name tags, membership cards, pins and other merchandise ready for our 25th year starting in December. A big thank you to Susan and the committee—Linda Goebel, Jean Amundson, Judy McCoy, Becky Mershon—for all your time, hard work and input.

Our Next Quilt
Guild Meeting:
JULY 10, 2014
6:00 pm
TABLE WALK

Program:
Finally Finished
Objects: The
short stories of
the long-awaited
projects

S.A.B.L.E. 4th of July
Fabrics: e.g., red,
white, blue, fireworks,
picnic-themed, etc.

Bring 1-3 Fat
Quarters for 1-3 chances
to win a collection.



Karla Alexander was our presenter for our June program. A natural storyteller, she amused us with her stories of her experiences as a new quilter in Alaska. Her journey has been an eventful one. She encouraged all of us—new quilters and practiced ones alike—to share our quilts with each other and to enter the Quilt Guild Show. Those who attended her workshop were pleased with the clarity of her instructions and her hints for making quilts using her techniques.



Here are two of the 5 choices available to Guild members for the October **Workshop, “Feathers are Flying.”** Kathy McNeil will be our instructor and will also present the October program. **It’s not too late to sign up for the Workshop (but it will be soon).** The attractive birds generated lots of interest at the June meeting. Take the time to **visit Kathy’s website to see other patterns and quilts that she has done.** kathymeneilquilts.com.



It’s always an occasion when a Guild member presents a Workshop because we get to know her/him better and learn to do new techniques that we’ve seen represented during Show and Share. This time, Judy McCoy, Karen Donobedian, and Wendie Lu will be teaching attendees how to color fabrics for special effects in our quilts. **If you haven’t registered yet, please do in July.** This class promises to be a highlight of the Workshop year.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

The "Simple Fabric Coloring Techniques" Workshop will feature several techniques for coloring fabric. The workshop will be led by Judy McCoy and will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. at the Newport Visual Arts Center in Nye Beach. Guest Instructors will include Karen Donobedian and Wendie Liu. Karen is a Guild member who has had her work accepted in national quilt shows. She will lead participants in the use of ink to paint on fabric. Wendie, from Oahu, Hawaii, is a retired art teacher and art specialist for the state of Hawaii. She will cover basic information about color and design and assist participants with their projects. Since 1984, Wendie has spent each summer as the Director of Arts and Crafts for the Summer Day Camp Program at the American School in Japan in Tokyo.

The first project will focus on using several methods to apply color to fabric using permanent markers (Sharpies), then dispersing the colors with alcohol. The second project, taught by Karen, will involve creating a small fabric painting using Tsukineko ink. The low-water immersion dyeing projects will feature several techniques using fiber-reactive dyes with cotton fabric, including the use of folding and tying to create simple resists. Also to be covered will be the use of thickened dye or paint with washable glue resists.

Please refer to the Guild website for more information and the supply list, or call Julia Bailey, the coordinator for this Workshop.

"Feathers are Flying" Workshop:

Friday, Oct 10: 9:30-4:00

Kathy McNeil, nationally known quilter, pattern designer, and instructor will teach a class on using appliqué to create a pictorial quilt. Workshop participants can choose one of 5 patterns from Kathy: Heron, Pelican, Quails, Puffins, or Hummingbirds. Learn to make one of these beautiful birds together with Kathy by using the technique of layered appliqué. Choose raw edge, or turned edges with your hand appliqué. Kathy will demonstrate tips for both, Use multiple prints to add dimension, depth, and a realistic look. Fabric paint crayons can be used to add shading and highlights to your birds. Take artistic license with your birds. Make them any color you like. Kathy will show you how to use her patterns and will have them available for purchase. She will end with a discussion on how to quilt your project after you add these beautiful birds to a background of your choice at home.

The Workshop cost is \$52 (plus \$10 for the pattern). You will need to select your pattern before the class so the instructor can bring the appropriate materials. (We will also try to have some patterns available for purchase before the Workshop.)

Please check out the class description, supply list and pictures of the patterns on the Guild's website. If you have any further questions, contact Heidi Ware or Julia Bailey. You may also want to visit Kathy's website at kathymcneilquilts.com



Block of the Month Spotlight

Of the 24 members who signed up for the May BOM (the Beautiful Iris), 19 completed blocks were turned in at our June 12th meeting. The completed blocks were intended to measure $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ (including at $\frac{1}{4}''$ perimeter seam allowance). I had not noted the seam allowance on the pattern which was comprised of 5 segments all having the $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. One of the submitted blocks was smaller than the others because the member had cut all of the segments without the seam allowance. Kim Randle won the BOM drawing, and received 20 blocks including my preview block. Kim was not present at the meeting so a friend turned in her blocks and also took the 20 blocks to give to Kim. One additional member picked up the iris packet at the June meeting. Kim will also receive any iris blocks that are turned in later.

Twelve members had signed up in May to receive the June BOM, the Summer Solstice Star of Mystery. Four additional members added their names to the list and picked up their packets at the June meeting, as well as eleven of the members on the list from the May meeting. A light yellow background fabric is included in the packets along with the design which will be paper-pieced to form a $6\frac{1}{2}''$ square block (including the $\frac{1}{4}''$ perimeter seam allowance). This block is comprised of six segments all of which have a $\frac{1}{4}''$ perimeter seam allowance which is shown but not noted on the pattern. Take care to match the points of the triangles when assembling the six block segments.

The July BOM is titled "Independence Square" and features patriotic red, white, blue, and stars. Instead of being paper-pieced, this pattern is comprised of strips which are sewn together to form an attractive block. The person who posted this free pattern on the Internet indicated that the completed block would be $12''$ square. She made an error in sizing the strips and the completed block only came out approximately $9\frac{1}{2}''$ square. I have revised the instructions to include dimensions for both the $9\frac{1}{2}''$ square & a $12\frac{1}{2}''$ square (including the $\frac{1}{4}''$ perimeter seam allowance). A star-patterned fabric will be supplied in the packets, and members will need to provide red, white, and blue fabric to complete their blocks. Eighteen members signed up to receive their packet at the July meeting, and I will make up extra packets for members that were not able to attend the June meeting. This is the first BOM design I have chosen that is not paper-pieced, and also the first one that provides instructions for a $12''$ block. The blocks are comprised of nine segments which,

when assembled, form three rows with three segments in each row. Be very precise when cutting the fabric strips to the proper width, and assemble the strips with a carefully measured $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. This should allow the strips in adjoining segments to line up when they are sewn together.

Lorne Pleger, BOM Chairman



Minutes of General Membership Meeting

MAY 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Cindy McEntee at 6:30 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Mountain State Quilters Guild will be holding their biennial quilt Show June 27-29 at the Medford Armory.

“Like” and “Share” our Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild Facebook page to spread the word about our Guild.

Cindy read a note from Monica At Quilters Cottage thanking the Guild for our support in the opening of her new store location at Sea Towne in Newport.

PROGRAM

Ginger Dale introduced our Guest Speaker, Karla Alexander. Her “Pull It From Your Stash” presentation with many lovely quilts and stories from her quilting journey was inspiring and encouraging to quilters of all skill levels.

DRAWINGS:

Nifty Notions: Drawings were won by Susan Wittemore and Shirley Kemnitz. A special drawing for a donated beach bag was won by Sally Ann Morris.

Block of the Month Lorne Pleger announced that Kim Randle was the winner of this month’s blocks. Next month’s theme is “Independence Square” which is not paper-pieced.

S.A.B.L.E. Jan Hoffman drew Cathy Hingson’s name to win this month’s fabrics. Next month, fabrics can have any 4th of July connection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Gaylynn Roth reported there were 84 members present, including 2 new members, and 3 guests. The new members are Mary George and Morgan Matteson.

2014 Challenge: The Challenge Quilts were hung at the meeting, and we were able to start voting on our favorites. Bev Ohngren reminded us that we could still vote next month at the July meeting if we couldn’t decide this month.

Programs/Workshops: Ginger announced the upcoming Workshops: “Simple Fabric Coloring and Dyeing,” with Judy McCoy in September and “Feathers are Flying” with Kathy McNeil in October. Our July program will feature our “Finally Finished Objects” (FFOs).

Quilt Show: Paulette Stenberg reminded us that for \$10 we could sponsor a ribbon in a category of our choice.

Pat Laub requested help in the Quilt Show Judging. There are lots of different jobs available in the days right before the

show.

Liz Ritchie also urged members to sign up to help at the Quilt Show.

Shari Stewart and Julia Bailey encouraged us to share our quilts by entering them in the Show. They can be entered without being judged if that is preferred. There will be help available for registering quilts for the Show at Bayshore and at the Lincoln City Senior Center. Contact Shari Stewart if more information is needed.

Lisa Hall has tags for those who want to sell things in the Boutique at the Quilt Show.

Toni Brodie announced that the small quilts for the Quilt Show Auction will be shown soon at the Newport Library.

Tickets and money for the Quilt Show Raffle must be returned by next month’s meeting, July 10.

Community Quilts: Norma Horn reported that this month there were 17 totes, 12 dog beds, and 12 quilt tops made for donation. Also, the Foster Parents will be raffling a Benefit Quilt.

Projects Anonymous: Paulette said that the committee is changing its name to “Finishing School,” having gotten the idea from Doni Boyd in Florence. Finishing School will next be held at the Carriage House June 26 from 10 to 4. Bring your own lunch.

Retreat: Nan Scott reminded members that deposits need to be in by the September meeting. Also, raffle tickets for the Retreat Quilt, “Permutations,” are still available, and you can get up to \$15 off of the cost of the retreat by selling tickets. See Nan for details.

SHOW AND SHARE session followed.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See the new Facebook page for Oregon Coastal Quilters.

The next Guild Meeting will be July 10 at 6:00 PM.

June 20 is the deadline for Expo Quilt entries.

The meeting was adjourned by Jane at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary

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JUST A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE HELPING WITH THE QUILT SHOW SET-UP ON THURSDAY, JULY 31 AT THE REC CENTER: There will be a potluck lunch at noon on Thursday for those who are helping set up and any vendors who would like to join us. Please bring a dish to share. We will provide drinks, plates, and silver. (Remember to take home your dish when you leave.) LUCY MILLIKEN

Minutes of OCQG Executive Board Meeting

JUNE 19, 2014

CALL TO ORER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Jane Szabo. A quorum was present with 23 members at the meeting.

The May minutes were accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. This report included the separation of the 2014 and 2015 Retreat funds as discussed at last month's meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Expo Committee—Ginger Dale reported that there were now 69 quilts and one "wearable" to choose from for display at NW Expo.

Logo Committee—Susan Cronewett presented the committee's proposed OCQG logo for roll-out in conjunction with the Guild's 25th Anniversary. The colors are blue and golden yellow representing water and sand/sun, and there are representations of Modern, Pieced, Hand-quilting, and Appliqué in the design. Yvonne made a motion to present the proposed logo to the Guild membership for approval. This was amended by Tesse to lighten the blue color per Susan's suggestion, seconded by Ginger, unanimously approved. Susan will report on costs associated with preparing pins, name tags, member cards, and stamp. Jean Amundson will write an article for the Newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Quilts of Valor: The husband of a member in Florence will be at the July General Meeting to make a presentation regarding kits for sewing squares for Quilts of Valor.

Rose suggested that we send a thank-you note to Lisa Taylor for her work in quilting the 2015 Raffle Quilt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit: The Audit committee persons are retiring so we will need new personnel next year.

Community Service: Norma was recently given a huge donation of fabric. Also, there is a man in Waldport who is requesting lap quilts for veterans, which he will distribute.

Documentation: Velma reported that our Guild has now documented 1,360 quilts. The next documentation will be in Newport in September. Velma will also be participating next month in a phone conference training for the Quilt Index.

Membership: There was a discussion regarding the responsibilities of membership. Julia Bailey made a motion that any time we have a Boutique, participants must also sign up to volunteer to help for two hours at the event. Seconded by Nan Scott; passed by vote.

Newsletter: Kathleen will be working full-time this fall, and will need someone to take pictures at the afternoon meetings for the Newsletter. (*Is there a volunteer or two out there?* ed.)

Programs/Workshops: Becky informed us that the July program will be Finally Finished Objects, and August will be the Quilt Show recap. Judy let us know that there were already lots of sign-ups for the October Kathy McNeil Workshop.

Projects Anonymous: Paulette reminded us that the new name for this committee is Finishing School

Publicity: Jean Amundson will submit three articles for the News-times newspaper on the Featured Quilter, the Raffle Quilt, and a general article on the Quilt Show. There is now a picture of the Raffle Quilt in the "Now Playing: section of the OCCA Newsletter..

Quilt Show: Pat Laub brought up the suggestion for the membership table to have plenty of change for those who may be signing up at the half-year (prorated) time.

Julia and Susan were concerned about the reluctance of some to enter their quilts in the Show. Pat needs help for the Judging committee.

2015 Raffle Quilt: The quilt is done, ready for exhibit and selling tickets at Expo..

Retreat 2015: Deposits are due by the September meeting. Nan reminded us we can get up to \$15 off the cost of the Retreat by selling Retreat Quilt Raffle Tickets.

SABLE: July's fabrics are to be 4th of July-related, Jan said. They are not necessarily limited to red-white-and-blue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-ADJOURNMENT

Due in September: 2015 Challenge Quilt Ideas, committee budgets, and donation distributions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary



Important:

QUILT REGISTRATION AND DEPOTS

REGISTRATION FOR THE QUILT SHOW IS OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT, JULY 5. Once registration is closed, please contact your Depot Chairperson to make an appointment to deliver your quilts to the depot, usually during the last week in July.

Entries must be at the depots by MONDAY, JULY 29TH because judging starts the next day.

No entries will be accepted at the Show site. Please put your name on your bag or pillow case if you would like to have it returned.

NORTH:	Florence Roberts	541-994-4181
CENTRAL NORTH:	Ruth Hutmacher	541-265-2426
CENTRAL SOUTH:	Paula Hnyda	520-444-4681
SOUTH:	Marylynn Kleemann	541-563-8740

When taking your entries to the depot, be sure to check that you have and bring:

1. A 4" sleeve attached to the back of the quilt: **REQUIRED** for all quilts except wearables & miniatures. Instructions for making sleeves are found on the Quilt Guild Website. (See the back of the Newsletter for the Website address). Miniatures and other "flat" items such as table runners, must also have a sleeve, but it can be smaller—just wide enough that a 1/2" dowel will fit through it. *Quilts without adequate sleeves will not be accepted for the show.*
2. One signed waiver to cover all your entries.
3. A completed paper label for each entry, **basted to the lower right-hand corner (as you look at the back)** of your quilt, or on the inside of the garment. *No pins are allowed.*
4. A completed receipt for each entry. Your depot chair will sign each receipt and return it to you. Your receipt will be used to claim your entry at Show closing.

Waivers, labels, and receipts are available on the website on the Quilt Show page under Entry Forms. They will also be available at the July meeting for those who cannot print them at home.

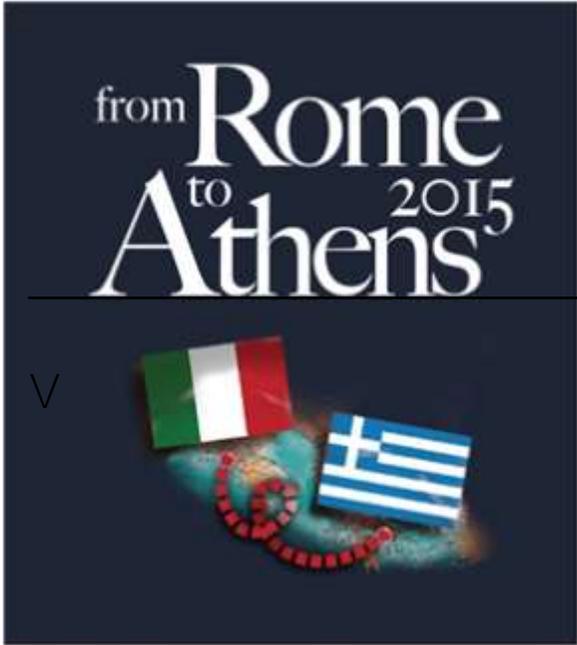
Entries must be picked up at the close of the show on Saturday. Quilts will not be released until all the quilts are down, between 6:00 and 6:30.

If you will not be collecting your entries yourself, please notify your Depot Chairperson in advance that you will have a designated person supplied with your receipts or to pick it up the following week.

If you need a reminder of which depot you chose, contact me:

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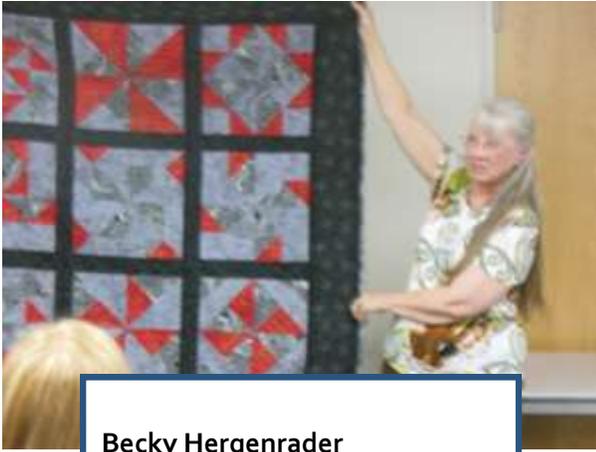
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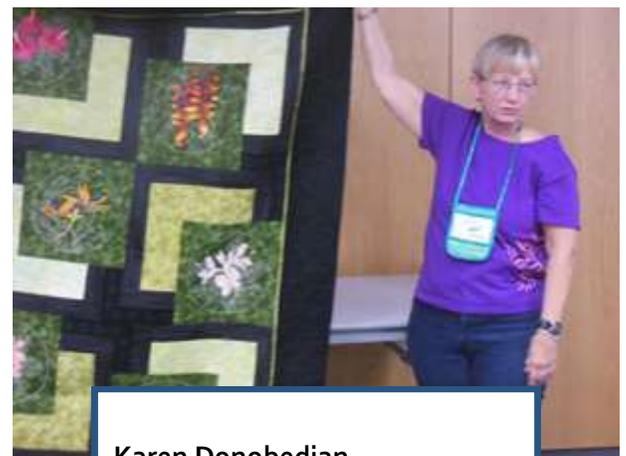
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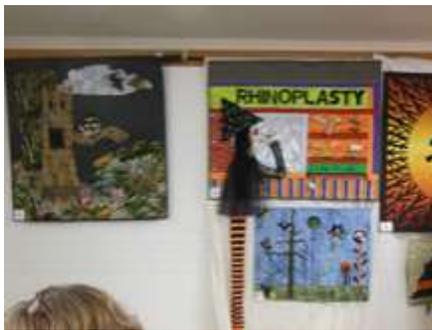
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Some Witch Challenge Entries



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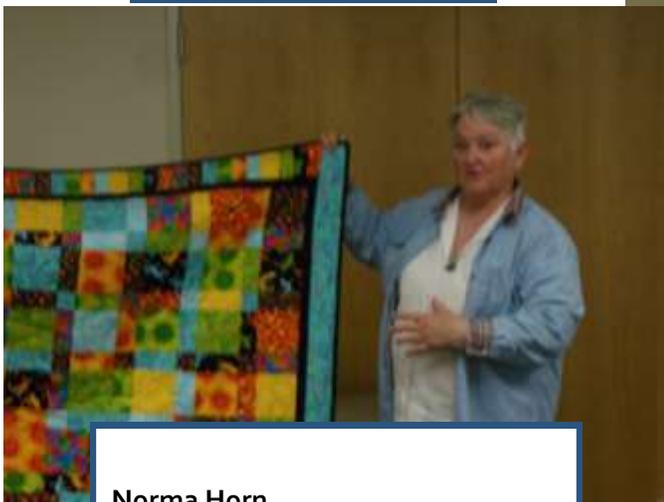
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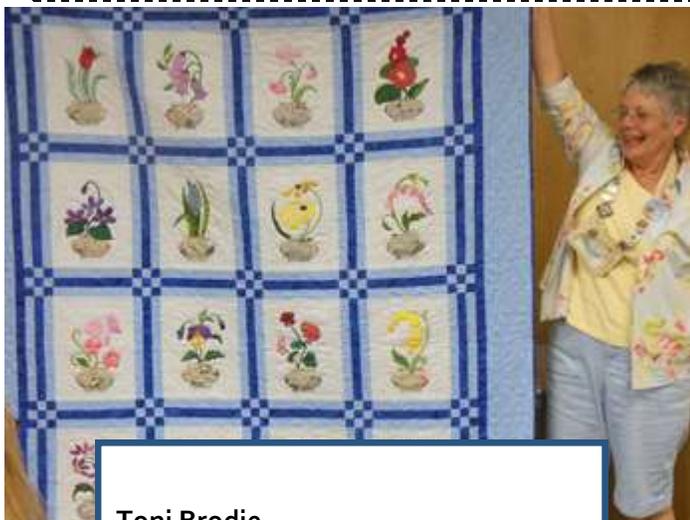
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Next Guild Meeting:

JULY 10, 2014

6:00 Table Walk

PLEASE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY TO THE JULY MEETING!

Any tickets & money not returned to the meeting will need to be mailed to Janel Sylvester BEFORE the Quilt Show!

Bring 4th of July-themed FQ fabrics. 1-3 FQs will give you 1-3 chances to win a whole holiday of FQs!