

# FAT QUARTER NEWS



AUGUST 2014

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Quilts by the Sea Quilt Show is right around the corner, so let's all bring our friends, family and neighbors to see what awesome quilts we have been working on this year or, in some cases, for several years. If each of us brings just one additional guest, that's almost 200 more attendees. We expect to have close to 300 quilts in the show!

The Expo quilts have been selected and you will be notified soon with instructions. We tried to include as many members as possible with a variety of quilts. You may deliver them at the September Guild meeting, Bayshore on September 12 or by personal arrangement with me before September 19. There will be a sign up sheet at the next two Guild meetings for anyone who wants to help sell 2015 Raffle Quilt tickets at the NW Quilting Expo in Portland.

A big thank you to all the Quilt Show Chairs, committee members and workers that will make this show another fantastic event.

Jane Szabo

Twy Hoch's Finally Finished Object from the July Meeting.



Our Next Quilt  
Guild Meeting:

AUGUST 14

6:00 pm

TABLE WALK

Program:

Review of the  
2014 "Quilts by  
the Sea" Show

*S.A.B.L.E.*

Animals!

Bring 1-3 FQs for 1-3  
chances to take home  
a whole Zoo!



Here are two of the possible Chicken Challenge Blocks from the October Workshop by Ann Shaw. There are five patterns to choose from.

Ann will share the methods and techniques for designing chickens using Ruth McDowell's piecing strategies.



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](http://kathymeneilquilts.com).



### **QUILTS OF VALOR BLOCKS**

If you took some of the Quilts of Valor Blocks at the July meeting, please return your finished blocks to Quilter's Cottage or bring them to the August meeting and Ginger Dale will collect them and take them to Quilter's Cottage. Sonny will pick them up there and make them into beautiful quilts for service men and women. When you are making your blocks if you will save the small corner triangles that are cut off and either sew them into a small block or just put the small triangles into a bag and return them along with your larger blocks. The small blocks can then be used to make more quilt tops. Thanks to all of the members who volunteered to make some blocks for this worthwhile project.

## **REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP**

The August meeting is the final deadline for registering for “Simple Fabric Coloring Techniques.” Participants will have the opportunity to complete several projects using permanent markers, ink, and low-water immersion dyeing. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Newport Visual Arts Center. The cost of the workshop for members is \$51, which will include most supplies, including fabric and dye.

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. 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](http://kathymcneilquilts.com)

### **“Chicken Challenge” Workshop**

Friday, November 14, 2014

Ann Shaw will be teaching a class using Ruth McDowell’s method of easy piecing to create fun, and charming rooster and hen wall-hangings. There are five patterns to choose from including a “mountain Chicken.” Do you know what a “mountain Chicken” is?

Ann will give a brief discussion introducing the methods and techniques for designing and piecing your chicken. She will then help you prepare a freezer paper template for your chicken pattern and then, using a foam design board, begin the process of selecting fabrics for your chicken. She will also discuss sewing methods and sewing order to complete your wall-hanging.

The workshop cost is \$59 plus \$15 for the pattern. We will have patterns available for purchase before the workshop.

Please check out the class description, supply list and pictures on the Guild’s website. If you have any further questions, contact Marylynn Kleemann or Liz Ritchie. You may also want to visit Ann’s website at [annshawquilting.com](http://annshawquilting.com).



## Block of the Month Spotlight by Lorne Pleger

Fifteen of the June BOM **summer Solstice Star of Mystery** packets were picked up at the June Meeting. Of those fifteen, only ten completed blocks were turned in at the July meeting. Members were required to provide the fabrics forming the star from their own stash, and I provided a light yellow fabric as the background. The completed blocks were **6-1/2" square and displayed a nice variety of color and fabric choices**. Four additional members added their names to the list and picked up packets which will be turned in at a later meeting. Betty Jones won the BOM drawing and received eleven blocks including my preview block. Additional completed blocks will be given to Betty when they are turned in.

Eighteen members signed up to receive the July BOM **Independence Square** packet at our June meeting. Seventeen of those members picked up their packets at our July meeting as well as four additional members who added their names to the pick-up list. The packets included instructions for either a **9-1/2" square or a 12-1/2" square including the 1/4" perimeter seam allowance**. Also included in the packet is a swatch of star fabric which will be accompanied by red, white, and blue fabrics provided by the members to form the completed squares. Members are cautioned to be very precise when cutting the fabric strips to the proper width, and **assemble the strips with a carefully measured 1/4" seam allowance**. This should allow the components of the blocks to align both vertically and horizontally as the blocks are assembled.

The August BOM is simply titled **Sunshine Block, and is the first block in this year's series not associated with** a holiday or event that occurs in the month. When I reviewed my calendars at home I found no holiday or special event occurring in August, but we should have a fair complement of sunshine, hence the **Sunshine Block**. Eighteen members signed up to receive their packets for this block at the July meeting. I will make up extra packets for those members who were unable to attend the July meeting. The completed block will be **12-1/2" square**, and it is comprised entirely of square and triangular pieces of fabric. A light yellow fabric with a slightly darker muted yellow print will be supplied in the packets for the background. Members will be required to provide three additional fabric swatches to form the sunshine design. A pattern will also be provided that specifies a clean white fabric for the background, and yellow small dot, yellow small gingham and hot pink small dot fabrics for the sunshine design. Use the instructions as a guide to assemble the sunshine pattern, but feel free to choose your own colorful fabrics. As in the **Independence Square**, be very precise when cutting and assembling the squares and triangles so the components of the block will align both vertically and horizontally.

I always make up extra packets for each BOM, **and usually have some left after each month's** blocks are turned in. Members are encouraged to pick up and complete any of the leftover blocks and I will pass them on to the BOM winners.



## Minutes of General Membership Meeting

JULY 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 6:28 PM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jane read thank-you notes from recipients of the Guild's Outreach Donations.

The *Sea of Quilts XX Quilt Show* by the Coos Sand "N" Sea Quilt Guild will be held Sept 20 & 21.

The Logo Committee's proposal for a new logo for the guild's 25th year was introduced. After discussion, Jackie Stankey's motion to accept the logo design was tabled to give members more time to think about their vote, and/or submit their own proposals. Suggestions should be turned in to the Logo Committee at the August meeting. If there are no new proposals to consider, the vote on Jackie's motion will be taken at that time.

Sonny Hamner, husband of member, Janice Sushereba, explained his *Quilts of Valor* project, and has requested our help in piecing 12-1/2" (unfinished) squares from kits he has prepared. The squares can be returned to the Guild or Quilters' Cottage, or mailed to him.

### PROGRAM

Ginger Dale introduced our program, "Finally Finished!" The participants were given the following awards: Jane Szabo: Most Excuses; Betty Ballhorn: Oldest Project; Rose Shaw: Tallest Tale; Paulette Stenberg: Funniest Story; Twy Hoch: Most Sentimental Story; Betty Haskett: Cheeriest Quilt; Marylynn Kleemann: Scrappiest Quilt; Jean Amundson: Smallest Project; Evelyn DePaolo: Largest project; Nan Scott: Most Pieceful Quilt.

### DRAWINGS:

Nifty Notions/Quilters Surprise: Nancy Cross won the Nifty Notions and Pat Laub won the Quilter's Surprise.

Block of the Month Betty Jones won this month's Summer Solstice Stars. Next month, Lorne will hand out a Sunshine Block.

S.A.B.L.E. Lisa Hall and Chris Hamilton won this month's 4th of July themed fabrics. Next month, the theme will be Animals.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Gaylynn Roth reported there were 83 members present, including 4 new members plus 5 guests. The new members are Cheryl Kramer, Gayle Vaughn, Janet Potter, and Susanne Bakalish.

Programs/Workshops: Becky Mershon announced that the committee is still taking sign-ups for the September coloring workshop, and the "Feathers are Flying" Workshop with Kathy

McNeil. In August, we will be able to sign up for the "Chicken Challenge" workshop taught by Ann Shaw.

Quilt Show: Paulette Stenberg explained that the members who are awarding a sponsored ribbon can pick up their ribbons from Karen Donobedian or Karen Oetjen at the Show, after the quilts are hung, so their selections can be made.

Sue Stephenson said there are still a few volunteer slots to fill for the Show.

The Quilt Show Registrar, Shari Steward, gave the following guidelines for turning in quilts for the Show: (1) Fill out an insurance waiver, which can be found on the Guild Website; (2) Print out a paper label, also from the Website and attach it to the bottom right corner on back of quilt; (3) Attach a hanging sleeve to top back of quilt; (4) Deliver quilt to the depot folded with the right side in, and paper label showing; (5) Call first before making the trip to drop off the Quilt. Deadline for delivering Quilts to Depots is Sunday, July 27.

Betty Jones drew a name from the group of members who have entered Small Quilts for the Silent Auction to determine who would receive a donation from the auction proceeds. Karen Donobedian's name was drawn, and she chose Food Share of Lincoln County.

Lucy Milliken announced there would be a potluck for those who set up the show and vendors. Bring a dish to share.

Community Service: Norma Horn reminded all that those wishing to help with the Community Service projects will meet the first Thursday in August at the Quilter's Cottage in Newport.

Finishing School (Previously known as Projects Anonymous): Paulette Stenberg suggested that this would be a good time and place to work on finishing something for *Next Year's Quilt Show*.

Raffle Ticket Sales: The award for most ticket sales this past month went to Beverly Hergenrader, with 108 (!) tickets sold.

Retreat: Nan Scott reiterated that the September meeting is the deadline for deposits, and the December meeting is the deadline for payment for the Retreat.

State Fair: See Twy Hoch to sign up to help with Demonstrations at the State Fair on August 29.

**SHOW AND SHARE session followed.**

### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See the new Facebook page for Oregon Coastal Quilters.

The next Guild Meeting will be August 14 at 6:00 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary

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## Minutes of OCQG Executive Board Meeting

JULY 10, 2014

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Jane Szabo. A quorum was present with 23 members at the meeting.

The June minutes were accepted as amended to show that Jane wrote the Newsletter article concerning the new Logo in place of Jean.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented with Pat noting that budgets are due in September.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Expo Committee**—Ginger Dale reported that there were 75 entries for the Expo Show, but that the limit was 60. The Committee selected 60 to show a variety of projects, and there is at least one project from each submitting member.

**Logo Committee**—Jean Amundson will write an article for the Newsletter inviting members who have alternate ideas for a logo to turn in their suggestions to Jane, in writing, at the August meeting for referral to the Board and Logo Committee. If there are no submissions at the August meeting, the Membership will vote to accept or reject the Logo as presented by the Committee.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Finance Committee Division of Responsibilities:** It has been suggested that the responsibilities for Budget and Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales are too much for one person to handle. Ginger Dale made a motion to split the Finance Committee and put the budget responsibilities with the Audit Committee and have a separate Committee for Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales. The motion was seconded by Joan Johnson and passed by unanimous vote. The change will be effective in December. It was suggested that there be a minimum of two people for the Budget/Audit Committee and a minimum of two people for the Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Committee.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Challenge 2015:** Ideas for the next challenge are due in September. Jean Amundson will write a Newsletter article asking for ideas.

**Community Service:** Norma Horn reported that they are fully moved into the new Quilters' Cottage location in Sea Towne in Newport. At their next meeting, they will work at putting together a Quilt of Valor from blocks already turned in from Sonny Hamner's kits.

**Documentation:** Velma Freudenthal told of her first training session for the Quilt Index project. She explained that in the Index, we have a choice of listing the quilt maker's name or leaving it out. Our Board's feeling was that having the maker's name listed would be more helpful in using the index

(unless the quilter objected to having it there).

**Finance:** Janet Sylvester reminded all that budgets are due in September. Deposits for Raffle Quilt ticket sales total \$2,912.00 to date. The Maritime Museum has turned out to be a good place to display our Raffle Quilt and for ticket sales.

**Newsletter:** Judy McCoy will help by taking pictures at the day meetings when Kathleen cannot attend.

**Programs/Workshops:** The September Workshop on dyeing fabric is on a Saturday, and there are a few openings. There are two slots open for the October "Feathers are Flying Workshop. November's Workshop will feature Ann Shaw's "Chicken Challenge" using the Ruth McDowell piecing method.

**Publicity:** An article on our Featured Quilter should be in Friday's Newport News Times, followed by one more article on the Quilt show.

**Quilt Show:** Julia Bailey reported that everyone is working hard and the Committees are going smoothly.

**2015 Raffle Quilt:** Rose presented the post cards advertising the 2015 quilt. Twy Hoch has the quilt right now.

**Retreat 2015:** Ginger Dale reported that almost everyone has paid their deposit.

**SABLE:** Jan Hoffman said that the theme for the August fabrics is Animals.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS-ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary



*This is the Logo the Committee has had designed for the OCQG beginning with our Silver Anniversary in December.*

# Potential New Logo for Guild

Suggestions and comments regarding a proposed new logo for the Guild flew fast and sometimes a bit furious at the July meeting! The upshot was that members are encouraged to bring their ideas to President Jane Szabo at the August meeting—or send them to her via e-mail before the meeting. Ideas should be in concrete form (more than just an arm wave, verbal description, or sketch!). They should be signed by the submitter(s)—no anonymous suggestions. Jane will pass them on to the logo committee, which promises careful and serious consideration of all ideas that fit the above criteria.

Some members also indicated they had not known that a logo committee had been appointed or that a new design was being formulated. Here's the committee timeline as documented in our Newsletters:

Dec 2013, Executive Board Minutes – Susan Cronenwett volunteered her professional services to create a new logo to help celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

February 2014, Executive Board Minutes – Jean Amundson reported that the logo committee intends to meet soon.

April 2014, President's Message – Logo committee members were listed and members were encouraged to contact them with ideas and suggestions.

April 2014, Executive Board Minutes – Judy McCoy reported that the committee was reviewing a sampling of logos from other guilds.

May 2014, Executive Board Minutes – Judy McCoy noted that the committee was drafting designs with an emphasis on quilting and the coast.

June 2014, Executive Board Minutes – The Executive Board was notified that a proposed design would be presented at the next board meeting.

July 2014, President's Message – Jane thanked the committee members (once again listing them) and noted that the Executive Board recommended guild approval of the proposed new logo.

July 2014, Executive Board Minutes – The new logo was described. A picture of the logo was on the same page.

So—if additional ideas are submitted by the August general meeting, the logo committee will go back to work. If no ideas are received, guild members will vote whether or not to accept the proposed new logo at the August general meeting. Vote will be via written ballot.

Please participate in this significant decision for our guild by presenting your concrete ideas regarding the logo. Thanks in advance from the Logo Committee (Susan Cronenwett, Linda Goebel, Judy McCoy, Becky Mershon, Jane Szabo, and Jean Amundson).

## Characteristics of a Great Logo

**Connection:** Design connects with the overall essence of the entity it represents and Uses graphical elements or words to make that connection

**Scalability:** Looks good small and it looks good large and Can work as a pin and also as a sign

**Black & White:** Looks good in black and white where a color logo can't be used.

**Timeless:** The design should always feel fresh and relevant

**Memorable:** The design should stick out – just stick overall, because you want it to stick with them.

**Original:** Original design that stands out and does just blend into the masses.

**Clean & Clear:** The logo should clearly represent and embody what it stands for and Easy to read and understand and Simple, not too complex



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Janet Sylvester's Quilt



Mary Guilliand's Flowers



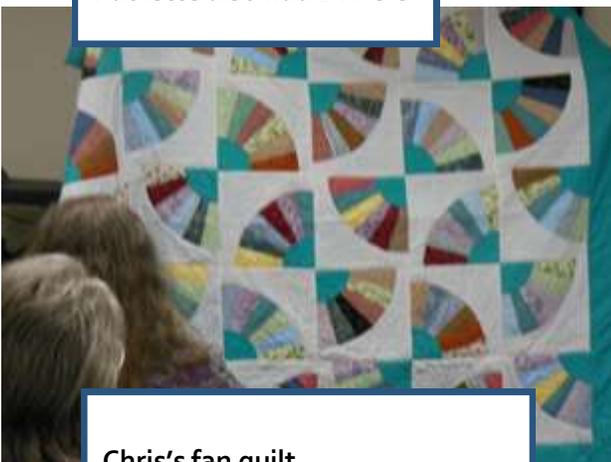
Karen's Flower Challenge



Paulette also had 2 FFO's



Nancy made this Pinwheel Block of the Month Quilt



Chris's fan quilt



Paulette's small flag held by Julia Bailey

## You're Being Challenged to Challenge the Guild!

Well, the Wonderfully Wicked Witches have been consigned to wherever witches go when they retire. Weren't they all fun? It hardly seems possible, but it's almost time for another challenge to be selected by the Executive Board.

If you have a challenge idea—and we certainly hope you do!—please bring it to the September Board Meeting (September 18, 10 a.m., Carriage House of the Lincoln County History Center, Newport). You should come in person so that the board can clarify any questions, and written copies of your proposal are also helpful. (There are about 20 board members, but we can share copies, so a dozen or so should be enough.)

Your executive board wants you—or at least your proposal! OCQG has had some wonderful challenges over the years, and hopefully 2015 will carry on the tradition. Remember, if your challenge is selected by the Board, you must be willing and able to coordinate the submissions by communicating the “rules” and requesting entries at each meeting, accepting the entries in June, and keeping track of the voting. Usually, there are special ribbons for first, second, and third place; these are often handmade but that's not a requirement. The Challenge Chairperson becomes a member of the Executive Board that year too, and is expected to attend those meetings. Of course you can choose your own committee to serve with you. That's part of the fun we think.

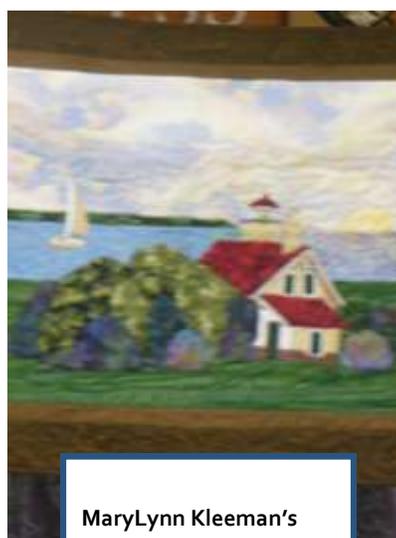
**Questions?** Check your Guild Directory for the procedures, or ask a former Challenge Coordinator for answers. (Some of the recent Chairpersons have been Joan Johnson, Virginia Dale, Tina McCann, Kathy Jordan, Mechelle Johnson Brown, and Jennifer Reinhart.) Please—challenge the Guild with your challenge!

## To Quilt Show Volunteers

Quilt Show Volunteers: I'm so happy to report that all the time slots for Quilt Show have been filled! It is especially exciting as so many of our new members have offered their time to participate this year. We will have the schedule posted on the Guild website in about a week. It's easy to find under the Quilt Show category (if you look now you will find the schedule from the 2013 show). I hope all of you will use this site to verify your time slot(s). If you see any issue with your assignment, please call Sue Stephenson at 661-904-8130 as quickly as possible so we can try to find someone else to fill your spot. *(Even better, it would help a lot if you cannot come, that you find your own replacement. Please at least try. Ed.)* Thank you all for stepping up and signing up. We would not be able to have a show without all our wonderful volunteers.



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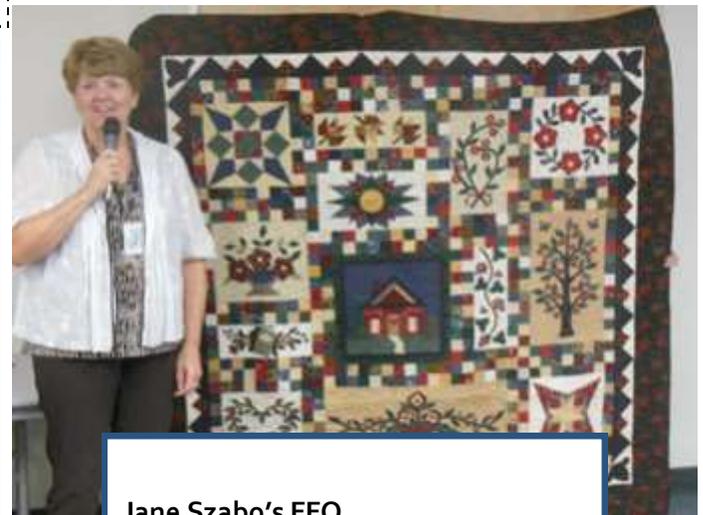
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### **2014 Officers:**

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*Next Guild Meeting:*

*AUGUST 14, 2014*

*6:00 Table Walk*

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