

FAT QUARTER NEWS



DECEMBER 2014

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for the beautiful President's quilt. It has been an honor representing such a talented, giving group of quilters. The last two years have flown by with two quilt shows, Special Public speaker, Pat Durbin, the NW Quilting Expo, a new logo, and loads of great programs and workshops. After the holidays, I have plenty of unfinished projects that are calling my name, especially the Mariner Compass patterns from 2013 and the new Challenge.

The logo vote was successful with a 62% margin for the Lighthouse-Mariner Compass design. We had an 81% turnout, which was great. Thank you to all who worked on the Logo committee, to Linda MacKown for monitoring the ballot box, and to each one of you who expressed your opinion. Now that the decision has been made, we look forward to exciting ways to implement the new design. A special thank you to Susan Crononwett, our designer, and now Merchandise Chairperson. She is seeking volunteers to help with the new Dennis McGregor Lighthouse artwork products.

The Guild is a great place to make friends—especially when you work together on the board. There are a few Board positions that still need to be filled for 2015: Audit, Workshop/Program, Community Service (pet beds), Quilt Show, Library and Hostess. Please talk to Cindy M. for details and to volunteer. Most of these spots are for assistants and you will be fully trained. Here is your opportunity to become involved and to make a difference.

A new year is starting in December, and that means we will be collecting your **Annual Membership Dues**. There are renewal forms on our website or in the Directory. Also, in December, the Guild Tea will start at 12:00 on December 11. Bring your finger food, place setting and canned food for the needy.

We are forming a Committee to make a sign for the Guild with our new logo. Please contact me if you are interested in participating. It will be used at Quilt show and Guild functions.

Are you working on your potholder name tag? We hope to display one from each member at the 2015 Quilt Show, to let's get creative.

Happy Holidays, Jane Szabo

Our Next Quilt
Guild Meeting:
December 11

Annual

Holiday Tea

12:00

Program:

Celebrate friendships and enjoy
wonderful food

S.A.B.L.E.

WHITE

Bring 1-3 Fat Quarters for 1-3 chances to
take home a whole
pile.

NOTE!!

DUES ARE DUE

2015 Challenge Chosen at the

September Board Meeting:

“Views of the Coast”

Lincoln County, Oregon

Picture yourself in a boat looking at the Coast of Lincoln County.

Make a quilt representing a portion of that coast, using any method: pieced or applique. Embellishments are optional.

Size: 25 inches by 25 inches (for our 25th Anniversary)

Requirements:

1. **101**—A portion of 101 must be visible on the quilt. Silver material will be provided.
2. **Horizon:** Must be between 5 and 9 inches from top edge of quilt. Some landscape items may be covering part of the horizon (like trees, bridges, lighthouses, etc.)

3. **3 Different items from the list below MUST BE**

INCLUDED:

- **Local birds** (i.e., blue heron, seagull, sandpiper, bald eagle, etc.)
- **Local Sea Life** (i.e., grey whale, Dungeness crab, salmon, seal, sea lion, star fish, etc.)
- **Driftwood**

Quilt must be totally made and quilted by the Guild member entering the Challenge.

If you have any questions, please contact

Jane Szabo or Ginger Dale, Challenge Committee

Look for more written instruction sheets at Guild Meetings

HOLIDAY TREAT

It's that time of year when we get to share goodies with each other and take time to chit chat and catch up on what is happening in our lives. We will be celebrating our new Officers and Committee heads and Members. It is also an opportunity to take a moment to remember how fortunate we are to be involved with such wonderful people in such a great group.

Remember the meeting is starting earlier (NOON) so don't be late. Please bring a little something to share that is snackable. Some of our members have nut allergies so please label if there are nuts in the goodies you bring. We also have those with diabetes or gluten intolerance so any snacks which they can enjoy are always appreciated. This is always such fun and a chance to just enjoy each others' company.

See you there, Joan and Lucy.



Membership Connections

December is membership renewal time. Please be sure to renew your membership in December and certainly no later than the January general meeting (January 8th, 2015). Renewals after that date will be too late for the membership directory and we don't want to leave anyone out.

The membership form has changed slightly so please either use the form that was in the November printed newsletter or print one from the guild's web site (oregoncoastalquilters.org) under 'Records'. If there are no changes to your personal information, fill in your name and write NO CHANGES across the form. Otherwise clearly print any changes to your information. We are asking each member to also indicate areas of the guild where you would be willing to SERVE. This doesn't mean that you would necessarily have major responsibilities for a particularly committee, but it will be a big help as we try to match up volunteers with areas of interest. Thank you for stepping up!

Remember to bring the form and your \$25 dues payment to the DECEMBER general meeting or mail the form and a check to PO box 382; South Beach OR 97366.

December Birthdays

Marie	Hinze	2
Yvonne	Erickson	3
Becky	Mershon	5
Jan	Goebel	7
Janice	Sushereba	8
Carol	Nelson	9
Gloria	Zirges	10
Lindie	Lott	14
Janet	Potter	17
Mechelle	Brown	19
Sue	Clark	20
Florence	Roberts	21
Linda	Crowell	24
Vivian	Johnson	24
Ruth	Hutmacher	29
Jane	Szabo	30

Meet our newest members...



Linda Crowell
Florence



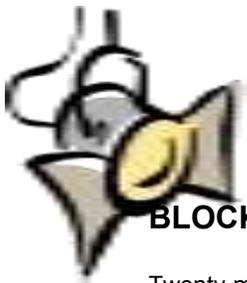
Jean Larson
Newport



Priscilla Zandi
Florence



Ann Shaw, feature presenter, showing her Sunflower Quilt. Ann gave a Workshop the following day.



Block of the Month Spotlight by Lorne Pleger

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Twenty members signed up to receive the October **Jack-O-Lantern** paper-pieced block pattern. I supplied a nice orange variegated batik for the pumpkin portion of the block. Twelve members submitted their completed blocks at the November meeting. One member submitted two blocks, one with a daytime sky and one with a nighttime sky. With my preview block we had a total of fourteen blocks which were won by Susan Whittemore.

Nineteen members signed up to receive the November **Turkey** paper-pieced block pattern. Sixteen of those members picked up their packets at the November meeting. The pattern is comprised of eight segments lettered A through H which form a 12" square block, 12-1/2" square including the 1/4" perimeter seam allowance. I supplied an Autumn branch and leaf pattern fabric for the background, and members are required to supply fabric swatches from their stash for the turkey.

I previewed two new blocks at the November meeting. The first is **Sven the Reindeer** from the animated movie, Frozen. This paper-pieced pattern is comprised of eighteen segments lettered A through R which I enlarged to form a 12" square block, 12-1/2" square including the 1/4" perimeter seam allowance. This is the first of a series of blocks for the 2015 season which will feature a character from an animated movie. Only eleven members signed up at the November meeting to receive this block in December. I will supply a nice batik fabric swatch for the sky background, and will make up extra packets for additional members who wish to add their name to the list at our December Tea Meeting.

The second block previewed at our November meeting is the first in a series of blocks for the 2015 season titled **Block Rock'n**, and each block is named after a Rock Star or Group. These blocks are also paper-pieced patterns, and are similar to the Mariner's Compass series. These blocks will not be entered into a drawing, but instead will be kept by the members. If you complete the entire series, you will have 12 blocks by the end of 2015. Each block will be 12" square, 12-1/2" including the 1/4" perimeter seam allowance, and you will be expected to incorporate them into a quilted object which can be entered in a BOM display at a future Quilt Show. Only eight members signed up to receive a **Block Rock'n Bowie** pattern at our December Tea Meeting. I will print extras for those members who wish to add their names to the list in December.

Piecing Be With You,

Lorne Pleger, BOM Committee Chairman

GOOD NEWS! December Holiday Tea at Noon

It is that wonderful time of the year when we celebrate our friendships and stop to enjoy each others' company. Come and enjoy wonderful food and conversation at our Annual December Tea.

Please bring an easy dish to share: such as an appetizer, veggies, fruit, sandwiches, or desserts. You should bring your own table setting and favorite cup or we will have some available for you to use.

We will collect food and/or money donations for Food Share. Food donations will go to the Food Bank in Newport and money donations to Lincoln County Food Share. If you wish to donate, you will have a chance to win one of the table decorations. Just bring your donation and your name will be placed in the drawing.

(Any checks should be made out to **Lincoln County Food Share**.)

Happy Holidays,

Joan Johnson

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Szabo at 1:25PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jane read a Thank you note from the Waldport Home Ec Teacher for the Guild's \$250 donation for the repair of their sewing machines.

Susan Cronewett won an Honorable mention Award at the Pacific international quilt Show in California for her Tree Full of Life Quilt.

Nan Scott displayed the new Dennis McGregor Quilt Show graphic featuring a dramatic lighthouse.

Voting for the guild Logo closes Friday, Nov. 14, at 5:00 P.M. Check for the decision on the website, or via email or Newsletter.

ANNUAL VOTES

The slate of nominations for 2015 Guild Officers was presented:

President *Cindy McEntee*

Vice-President: *Phoebe Hein*

Secretary: *Nancy Terhaar*

Treasurer: *Pat Laub*

There were no further nominations from the floor. Nan Scott moved that the nominations be closed; seconded by multiple members.

Approved by voice vote.

Karen Donobedian made the motion to accept the candidates as presented; multiple seconds.

Approved by voice vote.

Copies of the 2015 Budget were passed to the Membership. Liz Ritchie made a motion to accept the Budget as presented; seconded by Shirley Gilmore.

Approved by Voice vote.

There was just one idea presented for the 2016 Raffle Quilt: Nan Scott described how she and her committee would use the new Dennis McGregor design for the quilt. Judie Rickus made a motion to accept nan and her committee's idea; seconded by Pat Loose.

Approved by voice vote.

PROGRAM

Ann Shaw gave an inspiring and insightful talk on Line, Shape, and Design in quilts.

DRAWINGS:

Block of the Month Jack O' Lantern blocks were won by Susan Whittemore.

S.A.B.L.E. fabrics (purple) were won by Lisa Hall, Sue Clark, and Sally Ann Morris. The December fabric theme will be WHITE.

Nifty Notions/Quilter's Surprise winners are Dorothea Schneider and Liz Ritchie.

At this time Lorne presented the President's Quilt, done in lovely soft taupes she had chosen, to Jane Szabo. Lovely

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership:

Community Service has expanded to provide the Red Cross with blankets, quilts, etc. The Samaritan Outpatient Clinic also needs quilts.

2015 Challenge Quilts: Views of the Coast, should have the horizon 5" -9" from the top of the quilt. Pick up written instructions at the meetings.

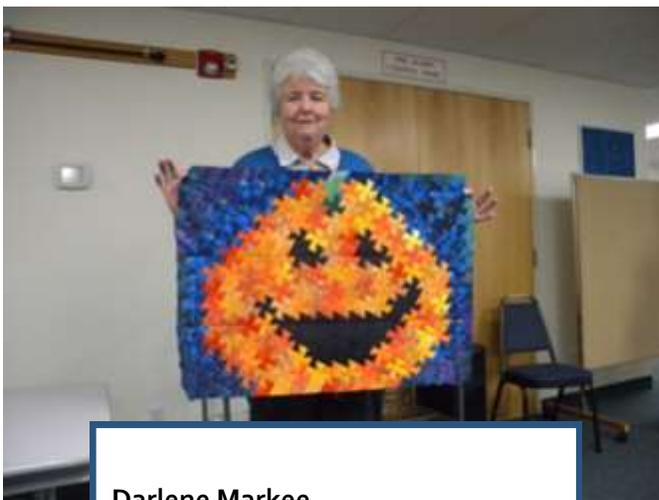
SHOW AND SHARE included two of Benita Goodheart's quilts which were just home from traveling around the country in the Hoffman Fabric Challenge.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next meeting, December 11, is our Holiday Tea, which begins at noon. Please bring finger food to share and your plate and utensils. Also bring a donation for food Share to be eligible to win one of the lovely table decorations.

The meeting was adjourned by Jane at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary with Becky Mershon



Darlene Markee

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minutes of OCQG Executive Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

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

The October minutes were corrected to show that the \$6.47 mentioned was a credit for a previous fee. Move by Tesse to accept as corrected; seconded by Joan.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Pat clarified that Guild checks can still be cashed after November 30, but we are encouraged to cash them before then so that the end of fiscal year business can be cleared up.

OLD BUSINESS

Logo Committee—Susan C. volunteered to gather prices for items related to the new logo, such as new Member pins, stamps, Name Tags, Business cards, Guild Brochure, etc. Money is in the budget for expenses such as these.

NEW BUSINESS

There are still a few Guild positions open for 2016. Help is needed for the 2016 Quilt show, for the Audit position, for the Library, on the Workshop Committee, and on the Hostess Committee.

Twy suggested having an earlier start time for our daytime meetings. A motion was made by Becky to begin daytime Table Walk at 12:30, with the meeting starting at 1:00 P.M. Seconded by Norma. Passed by voice vote with one vote opposed. This will be brought to the membership for approval.

Twy made a motion to return to a regular potluck, rather than finger food, for our December Meeting starting next year in 2015. Seconded by Sue,. Passed by voice vote.

Jane brought up for discussion a member's suggestion to have a table at guild meetings where members could buy donated items, with proceeds going to the Guild. There was little support for the idea at this time.

2015 Officer/Committee Positions: Cindy reported that we still need an AUDITOR, HISTORIAN, AND FOUR HELPERS for the PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS COMMITTEE.

2016 Raffle Quilt: Ideas for the Quilt are due at the October Guild Meeting, for a November vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service: Norma will write an article for the newsletter regarding requirements for donated pet beds. It was also suggested that guidelines for pet beds, dialysis pillows, etc., be added to our website.

Hostess: Lucy will put an article in the Newsletter about

our upcoming Holiday Tea.

Programs/Workshops: Becky reported that January's program would be about our Guild's quilting legacies. No workshop in January..

Finishing School: Coming up in February, Karen Donobedian will demonstrate a new binding method at the Carriage House.

Quilt Show: Susan C. will make up a rack card advertising the Quilt Show on one side and our Raffle Quilt on the other side. These were very successful last year. We will continue to have page-sized posters to put up at various locations with the notation: First Friday and Saturday in August."

For the 2015 Quilt Show, our 25th Anniversary, instead of a Featured Quilter, we will be showing prize-winning quilts from the last 25 years.

We want to have as many pot-holder name tags as possible to display at the Quilt show, with all members encouraged to participate.

2015 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales: Janet will start having the tickets available at the January Meeting.

Retreat 2015: The subject of Retreat refunds was brought up—to be discussed at a future time.

SABLE: December's fabric is WINTER WHITE

SABLE needs to have a budget for buying tickets in next year's budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Kemnitz, Secretary

UPCOMING CLASSES AT

QUILTERS COTTAGE:

Dec. 6: Soft Bordered Table Topper with Shirley Gilmore \$35.

Jan. 10; Coil Basket or Tote with Lisa Hall \$35.

Jan. 17: Design-a-Runner: Cutwork Table Runner with Jean Amundson \$25.

Call the Shop at 541-265-4248 for more information.



Our New Logo!



President's Quilt Presented to Jane Szabo following her two years as Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild President.



****If you've never done wool applique, Nancy Terhaar will be happy to demonstrate for you at the December Table Walk.****

2015 O.C.Q.G. ROUND ROBIN:

FUN WITH FLANNEL AND WOOL!

What is a Round Robin? Participants make a center block and then the centers rotate to other participants to add borders. The resulting quilt top belongs to the owner of the center block. **This Round Robin will be blind**—this means no one sees the centers or tops until they are revealed at the June Guild Meeting.

If you're interested in joining the Guild's 2015 Round Robin, ***FUN WITH FLANNEL AND WOOL***, READ ON!

When you sign up, you are promising to complete your center block, and the borders of others' tops that you receive to work on according to the time frame specified.

FIRST DEADLINE: YOUR CENTER BLOCK IS DUE AT THE FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING.

Background of center block and borders must be "quilters quality" flannel.

The maximum size of center blocks must be either 12-1/2" square or 12-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangle.

There will be four rounds of borders and they must be at least 2-1/2" wide and a maximum of 6" (finished widths)

The Round Robin begins in January 2015 and ends in June. Your center block must be completed and handed in at the February Guild Meeting—Please submit it in a white or other nondescript pillowcase (remember this Round Robin is blind!) with your name permanently marked inside the pillowcase hem.

The center and borders can be pieced, but every center block and every border must include some appliqué in wool and cotton. Embroidery may be incorporated for embellishment.

Use good quality materials and do your best work. Work on another quilter's project as you want yours to be worked on.

If you sign up, you will receive at the January Guild Meeting:

1. A full set of guidelines.
2. A small journal that will travel with your quilt to express any thoughts or visions you may have about your quilt. Those working on the borders can also record in the journal any thoughts regarding their contributions to your top.
3. A label that will travel with the top for all participants who work on the top to sign after they've finished their work.

Each month you will receive two applique motifs to use in the border. Use one or both, either once or as many times as your design calls for.

YOU CAN SIGN UP NOW THROUGH THE DECEMBER GUILD MEETING.

Look for the Round Robin sign-up at Table Walk, or e-mail either Nancy Terhaar (romeo-n-luna@comcast.net) or Patti Stephens (ayntbee@comcast.net).



Dorothea Schneider, winner of Quilter's Surprise



Liz Ritchie, winner of Nifty Notions



Lisa Hall and Sue Clark, SABLE winners



Sally Morris, SABLE winner



Susan Whitemore, Block of the Month winner



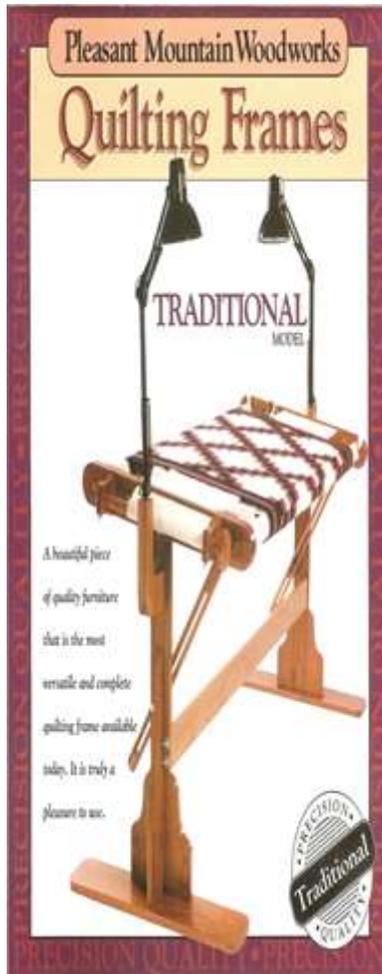
Progress from October's Workshop



Ruth Hautmacher



Benita Goodheart: Hoffman Challenge



For Sale \$100

Pleasant Mountain Woodworks Quilting Frame

I have never assembled it. Exclusive lateral tension system, ratchet tension, fully adjustable, currently at 94" length, kiln dried oak. Does not include lamps.

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Benita Goodheart and her
Hoffman Challenge Quilt

Jane Szabo and her President's Quilt



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