



# Fat Quarter News

April 2015

## A Message from the Guild President

Greetings Everyone! First I will apologize for not writing a "Presidents Message" sooner. So to get caught up...Merry Christmas, Happy



New Year, Happy Valentine's Day and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Soon it will be Easter, and thank goodness I have an Easter Quilt or two to

put out, not getting caught up in the last minute sewing derby for this Holiday!

We have celebrated a lot of holidays and events together at the Guild, shared our beautiful handiwork and loved meeting new and old friends each month. It is an honor to serve as the President of this talented group of people.

Still so much to celebrate...The accomplishments of the expert work of three of our members—Susan Cronenwett, Karen Donobedian, and Ruth Hutmacher—has earned them a national honor by being accepted to the American Quilters Society Show in Paducah, Kentucky, sort of a Quilters Hall of Fame. I don't think I could be more excited for them. You make us all so very proud.

We rally around those that are sick or injured (their spouses too). Encouraging words and acknowledgments from our members help to bolster and lift the spirits of our friends when they need it the most.

Keep those caring hearts and pillows coming. Thanks to Rosalie Raudsep's recognition at the March meeting. Such small things that make a big difference to so many.

Lastly we celebrate the passing of dear friends and acquaintances and salute them for sharing a part of their precious life with us and passing along lovely threads of know-how that we weave into the fabric of our own lives. Dear and bejeweled gifts from heaven and back.

Most recently, our dear friend and acquaintance to all in the Guild, Gladys Schoonover, passed away. An active member since 1993 and serving as President in 2003, Gladys' contribution to this Guild cannot be measured, only witnessed by the Guild's continued growth. Thank you Gladys, for *your* legacy.

I guess that is the best part of this wonderful group of men and women...such a great networking of people; we are proud of each and everyone's advancements in this art. Everyone working at their own pace, advancing and growing in an art and craft that gives so much joy, while having a little fun too. I am so pleased to be a part of it.

-- Cindy McEntee



Susan's and Karen's Quilts



Ruth's Quilt

### NEXT GUILD MEETING:

April 9, 2015, 6:30 pm

Table Walk at 6 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Trunk Show by Rob Appel

S.A.B.L.E.: Children's prints

Also, remember to bring money for Quilter's Surprise, Nifty Notions, Workshop Classes, and Raffle Quilt tickets.

## "MAN-QUILTER" ROB APPELL WILL SHOW ALL AT APRIL MEETING



In his own words, Rob Appell is a "man who loves to sew and I'm proud of it." He will be presenting a trunk show of his work at the April 9 OCQG meeting. Rob is a textile artist and designer. He has designed quilts for Michael Miller Fabrics, has published several books and DVDs as well as numerous patterns. Inventing sewing and quilting tools is another of Appell's interests. Rob will also be teaching a workshop based on his pattern series, "Endangered Species," on Friday April 10. Through his main website ([www.robappell.com](http://www.robappell.com)) he has started a tutorial series called "Man Sewing" to promote his passion for sewing and creativity...yes, to not only men, but to all audiences.

The Morro Bay, California quilter blends a love for the ocean with his designs and writing. Some years ago, he began working in his mother's quilt shop, The Cotton Ball, and discovered the appeal of Hawaiian shirt making. Shirt scraps then turned into quilts, with an emphasis on appliqué work. Appell brings a masculine touch to the tradition of quilt-making. In addition, his quilts are entirely machine made.



### MAY WORKSHOP ALERT

The May workshop (Friday, May 15) will feature Helene Knott, who is a Northwest-based quilter whose work is becoming increasingly recognized beyond our region. Helene's work is diverse, but for this workshop, the focus will be on Helene's Totem Series.

## SIGN-UPS START AT NEXT MEETING FOR JUNE CURVY RULER WORKSHOP

**WHAT:** Hope's Diamond and Quick Curve Ruler Quilts

**WHEN:** Friday, June 12, 2015, 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Atonement Lutheran Church, 2315 N Coast Hwy (Hwy 101), Newport, OR 97365

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nicole Gunson of Pieceful Expressions

**COST:** \$35 plus pattern and ruler(s) (Pattern and supplies will be offered at 25% off for this class)

Learn to make the Hope's Diamond Quilt ([piecefulexpressions.com](http://piecefulexpressions.com)) OR one of several quilts with the Quick Curve Ruler. You may choose your pattern for the Quick Curver Ruler by visiting [sewkindofwonderful.com](http://sewkindofwonderful.com). If you choose a pattern ahead of time Nicole can also provide fabric kits. This





## PICK A WINNER!



Have you ever wandered through our quilt show and wondered why a particular quilt didn't get an award? Have you wished you could pick the winners? Here's your opportunity!

For just \$10 and a title, you can sponsor a ribbon, **and you get to pick the quilt to award it to!** Do you want to choose a color scheme? A theme? A technique? A whatever?

Just e-mail me, catch me at meetings, or give me a call (and give me your check or cash), and we'll make a special ribbon with the title you choose. Then on set-up day (Thursday, August 6), you will choose the quilt that you think best deserves your ribbon. (And don't you think that every quilt deserves recognition?)

Don't be shy, don't be late—this special offer (as they say on TV) will end at the July guild meeting. Questions? Give me a call or send me an e-mail.

-- Jean Amundson

## POTHOLDER NAME TAGS--Their Numbers Are Increasing!

Don't be left behind!! To commemorate our 25th year as a guild and to participate in a fun project, make a "potholder" name tag to display at our 2015 quilt show. This name tag wouldn't necessarily be worn as a name tag in the future (unless just for fun) but it will demonstrate our creativity AND will recall guild history. So far, the results have been wonderful—mermaids, ships, and quilt blocks of all sorts!



Make a quilted (three layers) 6" square potholder, bound, with a 1" hanging loop on one corner. The color and design are your choice, but a quilted mermaid--or the hint of one--is encouraged. Use any technique (applique, pieced, painted, embellished, etc). **(No sharp objects in your design, please!)** Front side must include the following (plus other elements if you choose):

- \*The name of our guild (Either "OCQG" or spelled out, "Oregon Coastal Quilt Guild")

- \*Your own name (Either full name or just your first name)

Please put your full name (first and last) on the back and date it for memory's sake. You can turn your potholder name tag in at any time, but the final deadline will be the June meeting, 2015.

-- Betty Jones and Jean Amundson

## DOCUMENTATION

The guild committee has been documenting Lincoln County quilts since January of 2000. Since then we have documented 1,431 quilts. By documenting, we have preserved each quilt's written and visual history. The records are held at the Log Cabin Research Library of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Quilt owners receive a copy of the documentation and a label to add to their quilt. Eventually, these records will be added to The Quilt Index, joining over 63,000 other quilts from other documentation projects, museums, and private collections in an on-line database available for anyone interested in quilts ([www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org)).

March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, I traveled to Moro in Sherman County with the Oregon Quilt Project. We were invited to train a new group at the Sherman County Museum. We documented museum quilts with a very enthusiastic team. They plan to continue with museum quilts and then other Sherman County quilts. Our next documentation session will be Saturday, April 18 at the Carriage House in Newport. If you have a quilt, quilt top, tied quilt or other quilted items, call to schedule an appointment. All quilts are welcome, old or new.

--Velma Freudenthal

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

### FAT QUARTER RAFFLE



Along with the Silent Auction of small quilts at the 2015 Quilt Show, OCQG will hold a raffle of two Fat Quarter Baskets. We are asking each guild member to donate two Fat Quarters for this raffle.

Please bring your Fat Quarters to the table walk at the guild meetings. Twy Hoch will be collecting them.

# MEET YOUR OCQG OFFICERS

President CINDY McENTEE's goals are to promote fellowship, encourage fun, and increase participation in the Guild. She sees her job as really getting to know and appreciate members, especially those who serve on the board.



Cindy is a 40-year co-owner of Mo's Restaurants—which includes Original Mo's, Mo's Annex and Mo's West—and also sits on the Board of Directors of Newport Pacific, which includes Mo's Restaurants in Lincoln City, Florence, Cannon Beach and PDX. Starting as a shrimp picker at age 7, she gradually worked her way up to manager and then partner with her Granny Mo by the time she was 20 and continued running the business until 2007. She has recently divided her interest in Mo's with her two children, Gabrielle and Dylan, who now run the day-to-day operations of the business. Cindy is also one of five founding Shareholders of Oregon Coast Bank and has served on the Board of Directors since its inception.

Quilting projects Cindy is currently working on are getting borders on a bright traditional quilt, cutting the backing for a Block of the Month and assembling a "Frozen" paper-pieced block. She last completed a red, white, and blue Pinwheel Swirl quilt from a Guild-sponsored workshop taught by Linda Ballard. She loves piecing, especially paper piecing. Cindy has lived on the Coast all of her life and in addition to her two children is grandmother of five. She is engaged to her childhood sweetheart, Nick. "My house is the center of activity for family. It's nice when everyone lives in the area."

Vice-President PHOEBE HEIN is a part-time sales associate at the Oceanic Arts Gallery. In a former life, she was a tax collector for the Washington State Department of Revenue for 31 years. As the Guild's VP, she aims to keep the president on task, and have a slate of officers for next year. I also "do as asked," she says. At a friend's request, she is now working on a machine appliqué quilt to be donated to an Indiana cancer auction. She's also working on a signature quilt from a friend's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Phoebe says her favorite quilt technique is "anything that doesn't require perfect points!" She is married to Bob Hein and has one son and one daughter and two grandsons.



Treasurer PATRICIA "PAT" LAUB is a happily retired former tax consultant and bookkeeper. She has lived on the Coast for 35 years. Her main goal for the Guild is to keep the Guild's books as best as she can. Her role as treasurer involves paying bills, making deposits, and taking care of financial obligations at the quilt show.

Pat is currently working on the Challenge Quilt, a Mariner's Compass, and Memory Garden. She last completed a Judy Niemeyer "Prairie Star" quilt. Pat loves trying new techniques and taking classes. She has been married to husband Jessie for 44 years, and has three sons—Ryan, Travis, and Jesse, and six grandkids with one on the way.

Secretary NANCY TERHAAR records minutes of the General and Executive Board meetings and submits them to the Fat Quarter News each month to keep guild members well informed. As an officer, she enjoys the increased opportunity to meet members of the Guild.

Nancy is additionally in charge of the Round Robin and hopes that participants in that activity can experience the pleasure of appliqueing with wool and have fun using their imagination designing and working on borders of the other participants' quilt tops.

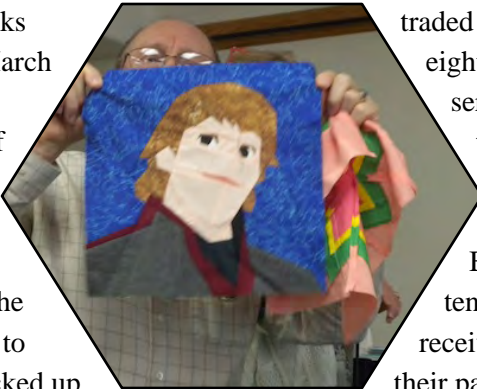
Currently she has a long list of quilt projects: setting her "Memory Bouquet" blocks; sewing more "Mariner's Compass" blocks; working on "Mistletoe and Holly" (Barb Adams design); bordering a quilt with William Morris fabrics; machine quilting her "Prairie Sweets" top (Fig Tree Design); finishing the last block of "Garden Gatherings" (Lisa Bongean design); and, of course, loving the Round Robin, "Fun with Flannel and Wool"! Her last quilts were "Poor Pitiful Purple Plaid Pinwheels" and "Everything is Beautiful in its Own Way" (AKA Use Up Those Ugly Fabrics). Nancy loves hand applique, and loves an applique border around a pieced center. Nancy is retired from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Corvallis and was also a Technical Information Officer and Alternate Funds Certifying Officer for the US EPA. She's happily married to Ron, her fly boy. Jack, the Australian Shepherd, keeps them in line.



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

At our February meeting eight packets were picked up for **Anna**, the third in our series of animated characters from the movie "Frozen". Four completed **Anna** blocks were turned in at our March meeting. Lana Pries won the drawing for the blocks.

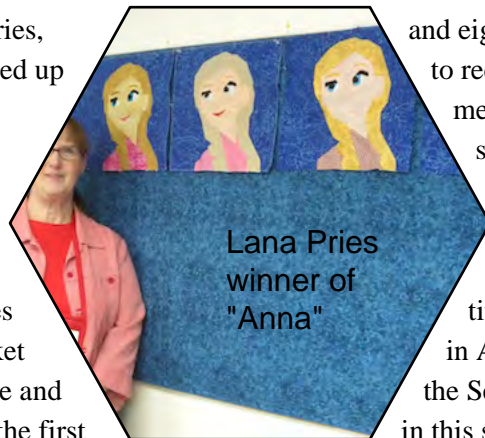
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Lana, Pat Laub who won the **Olaf** blocks, and Phyllis Mitchell who won the

traded so they could have one of each of the "Frozen" series blocks.

eight members picked up their packet for **Elsa**, the fourth in the series. I also previewed the "Frozen" series, members signed up our April Block Rock'n ten members who receive the **Icky** their packet at the



**Kristoff**, the fifth and eight to receive that meeting. series had **Thump** March titled in April. the Seven in this series, at sixth in our Block

meeting. I also previewed the fifth block in the Block Rock'n series **Caldonia**. Seven members signed up to receive the **Caldonia** packet To finish out the 2015 season, I have chosen to feature Snow White and Dwarfs from the animated Disney movie. I will preview **Bashful**, the first our April Meeting. Also previewed at our April meeting will be **Marley**, the series. I encourage more of the membership to participate in Block Of The Month. If you are not comfortable with paper piecing, I have prepared a handout that walks you through my method of paper piecing. Piecing be with you. --Lorne Pleger



## Membership Connections

With three new members at the March general meeting, our membership has grown to 199. Make an effort to sit with someone new or introduce a visitor to your friends. Those celebrating birthdays this month are:

2	Marylynn Kleemann	13	Candy Smith
2	Alyce Thomson	14	Judy McCoy
4	Charlotte Banton	14	Sally Noack
4	Paula Hnyda	15	Patricia Laub
5	Jane Wise	22	Lisa Taylor
8	Gail Chipman	24	Judith Guettler
9	Lana Pries	25	Priscilla Zandi
10	Jean Bishop	26	Susan Cronenwett
10	Diane Eccles	27	Darcy de la Rosa
10	Morgan Matteson	28	Pam Werth
10	Nan Scott		
11	Helen Barney		
12	Shari Stewart		



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# Introducing Our Newest Members



**Alda Lawson** has been quilting for two years. Right now she enjoys traditional quilting and has been doing some hand quilting, but recently has tried her hand at machine quilting. Paulette Stenberg is a neighbor and has introduced her to Bayshore. She feels fortunate

to have made so many friends.

Other hobbies include gardening and playing the piano and violin. Church life is important to her. She attends the Baptist church in Waldport and is part of a church music team. She was an x-ray technician many years ago, but after her children were born she wanted to be home for them. She was born in San Francisco and has lived most of her life in California. She has one son who is in the Navy and will be departing soon for his next duty station in Japan. One daughter lives in Arizona and the other is in California and has their 5 year old grandson. She has always enjoyed the coast so after the kids were grown and gone and her husband Bill retired, they decided it was time to leave Pleasanton and start a new chapter in Waldport. Be sure to introduce yourself to Alda. We are fortunate to have her in the guild.



**Renee Dickerson** has been quilting for about five years. She enjoys the challenge of paper piecing (a woman after my own heart) and finds traditional patterns to her liking. She will be taking a Judy Neimeyer wedding ring class with Cindy at Wenzdaze soon. But quilting is not her

only passion. Renee is an amateur radio operator and is an officer on the board of the club in Florence. She has

received training and is on the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) in Florence. She enjoys kayaking, fishing (especially during salmon season) and has a motorcycle, 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. **WHEW!**

After working for Pacific Bell for 23 years, she and her husband moved to Florence in 2007 to escape the heat. Unfortunately her husband passed away in January. I would imagine that there is something about her that resonates with almost every member of the guild. She will be coming to the meetings with the Florence contingent so be sure to reach out in friendship the next time you see her.



When asked how long she had been quilting, **Crystal Beard** laughed and said, “I don’t really think of myself as a quilter – I’m more of a wannabe quilter.” She has taken several lessons – some from guild members Shirley Gilmore, Twy Hoch, and Janet Baldwin, but working full time

and then some puts a crimp in time left for quilting. When time permits she would like to try her hand at art quilting. When she is not working for the Lincoln County Health Department’s WIC program Crystal also enjoys travel, playing with her three grandchildren and taking care of her two stallions that board at Siletz. She used to breed horses, but now it is only a pastime. Crystal and her husband Mark live in South Beach after having moved from Santa Cruz in 1989. They have three sons who are out on their own from Portland to Germany. Please introduce yourself to Crystal. Since she works you are more likely to find her at the night meetings.

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE OCQG

### CALL TO ORDER

President Cindy McEntee called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. A quorum was present. Twenty-two members were in attendance. Minutes from the February Executive Board meeting were accepted with the following corrections:

Correction #1: The next quilt documentation day will be April 18 (**NOT** the first Saturday of the month).

Correction #2: There were no “Retreat profits”. A cutting machine was raffled off, and those proceeds were used to purchase the Martelli cutting mat.

The Treasurer pointed out that the report shows a “carry over”. There are no profits in the guild’s treasury. The report is up-to-date as of the night before the Board meeting. The Treasurer’s report was accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS

OCQG has received a letter from Mary Bywater Cross of the Oregon Quilt Project (OQP), requesting a grant of \$500. The OQP, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to documenting, collecting, and preserving information about the quilts and quilt makers of

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Oregon, past and present. Velma Freudenthal, who recently participated in an OQP training session, gave a description of what the grant would accomplish, and she has the schedule for upcoming documentation days. For more info: [www.oregonquiltproject.org](http://www.oregonquiltproject.org). Discussion took place about the difference between guild Donations and Outreach Funding. Donations are set at the time the budget is established. We are able to do Outreach Funding at the end of the year, using what we have left over.

So far, Outreach Funding possibilities are: Coffee Creek Correctional Facility quilting program; the Oregon Quilt Project; Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum; the "Tuesday Stitchers" at the Kiwanda Community Center; and our local groups of the guild: Leta's Legacy, Knotty Ladies, Bayshore Quilters, Lincoln County Quilters, and Lighthouse Quilters. It was urged that local groups get Outreach Funding first. Decisions will be made in May; checks will be written in June.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Newsletter - It's apparent there needs to be a Newsletter Committee. Producing the Newsletter is too huge a job for one person. Judy McCoy has stepped to the plate for part of it. Nan Scott suggested the following for an equitable sharing of responsibilities: we need two photographers; at least one, more likely two, reporters; a distribution clerk, and an editor. Other suggestions were: writing articles of special interest; little "cameos" or feature articles on members; a "new member" feature; Becky Mershon offered to record names during Show and Share. Nan will submit a request to the general membership for volunteers. It was moved, seconded, and accepted that a Newsletter Committee be established. It was also moved, seconded, and accepted that a new publishing program be purchased for Judy McCoy's use.

Audit Committee - Fran Whited presented the audit results for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The audit was performed by Fran and Mary Gilliland. Treasurer Pat Laub was commended for her record keeping, organization, and neatness, which made it easy to follow the workings of the guild's finances. It was moved, seconded, and the audit accepted.

Advertising - The raffle quilt was at Jane's Fabric Patch last month; Bolts and Blocks this month. Bolts and Blocks also put a picture of the quilt on its Facebook page.

Block of the Month - Lorne Pleger brought the sign up sheet for the next BOM. He reported that when the "Frozen" series of blocks are over, "Seven Dwarfs" will be the next theme. Because block winners would like to have one of each of the series, Lorne recommended they make the trade after the meeting.

2015 Challenge - Twenty-one members have signed up for this year's Challenge. These are due at the June meeting, but Jane Szabo would like them a little before. There will be an announcement at the general meeting so participants will know the exact deadline.

Community Service - Ann Flescher has joined the committee. Norma Horn reported 28 dog beds were delivered after the meeting. The Committee is in need of larger quilts for donation. They are still doing pillows for the hospital gift shop.

Documentation - The next documentation is April 18 at the Carriage House. After that, it will be June 20 at the Lincoln County Historic Museum.

Hospitality - Clarified that there is only one potluck per year, in December. There will be no potluck in May.

Finishing School - Karen Donobedian reported that Karen Oetjen is doing very well after her recent surgery. Finishing School is on the 4th Thursday (this month it's March 26) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Karen Donobedian will do a demonstration on binding.

Membership - Nan Scott reported 199 members. Barb Martin goes into surgery later this month. Keep her in your thoughts.

Committee Reconfiguration - Finance and Raffle will separate; Finance/Budget will combine into Audit/Budget.

Newsletter - Deadline for input is midnight Sunday, March 22.

Program/Workshops - We hope to see blocks from the March Workshop, "Use Up Those Ugly Fabrics". Rob Appel's workshop will be in April, and we need more participants. He has specific fabrics, and there is a lot to do ahead of time. Helene Knott comes in May to teach "Totem Animals" (the largest piece you'll need is a fat quarter). Nicole Gunson's "Hope's Diamond" workshop is scheduled for June. Ginger Dale will send a list of programs to Nan as soon as the general meeting is over.

Publicity - Jean Amundson had last year's list of special ribbons that members purchased and gave to quilts in the show. We'll do this again this year--think of how you would like to recognize a quilt that fits your idea (example: an "Ooh-la-la" ribbon).

Quilt Show - The Quilt Show Committee was scheduled to meet today at 1:15 p.m.

Merchandising - Susan Cronenwett brought a variety of merchandise, highlighting our Lighthouse logo and the previous Ship logo, for possible sale to the membership and at the quilt show. Among the items were a small tote bag; a variety of shirts; fleece vest, fleece jacket, and light and dark denim shirts. The clothing would be pre-ordered with your size. Extra items (the most popular items ordered by the guild) would be sold in the boutique. Embroidery would be done locally. The majority of the Board favored shirts with the guild's logo, and it was suggested long-sleeve polo shirts be added to the array.

Susan also suggested notecards to be sold individually. She showed the fabric panel with both the Lighthouse and Ship logos. It was suggested the Lighthouse panel be 22" across as a standard size for a quilt pattern. She'll also make two smaller sizes.

2015 Raffle Quilt - The quilt is currently at Bolts and Blocks in Albany. There is also a sign-up sheet to indicate interest in purchasing the pattern for this quilt, when available; also a schedule for where the quilt goes next. Every time Janet Sylvester moves it, she puts it on her Facebook page and also the guild's page.

2016 Raffle Quilt - This committee will be meeting April 22.

2016 Retreat - Next year's Retreat will be the same time, the last week in January 2016, Sunday through Wednesday, 24-27. The price is increasing slightly for the Chef's Choice meals. Sign-up has not yet opened.

Raffle Tickets - Ticket sales for the Raffle Quilt, to date, amount to \$1,445.00.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary

## **Minutes of the March 12, 2015 OCQG General Membership Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 1:00 P.M.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A half hour was set aside during this meeting for the silent auction of members' stuff they wanted to get rid of, and this was the first year members could purchase at a set price (Buy it Now), or bid it up.

Business cards, with only general information about the guild (no member names), were available for members' use.

The guild received a poster for a 41st NW Quilt Show at the Expo Center in Portland, May 1 & 2. It's not known how this show relates to the annual show in August.

The guild received a thank-you card from Carol and LaRayne for asking them to share with us a part of Latimer Quilt & Textile Center. Last month they presented our Program, "Gather Around the Frame."

OCQG has celebrities in its midst! Three of our members had their quilts accepted into this year's American Quilters Society quilt show in Paducah, KY: Susan Cronenwett; Karen Donobedian; and Ruth Hutmacher. They were kind enough to bring in their quilts to show us.

Gail Chipman announced she had a friend who was trying to sell his mother's collection of nearly 500 thimbles, and she showed pictures of that collection. If you are interested in the whole collection, or some of them, contact Gail and she'll put you in contact with her friend.

Nan Scott announced a "free shipping" deal for the SewEzi Sewing Table. These portable sewing tables sell for \$249. One sewing machine insert for the table comes with that price. Extra inserts are at additional cost. Ten people had to sign up during the meeting, and they did, so the free shipping threshold was met. The code is NS330. If you are interested in buying, you must place your own order on line by March 30, 2015, using that code.

Sonny Hamner is still looking for Quilts of Valor blocks. Some packets were picked up some months ago and not turned back in as sewn blocks.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Membership - Seventy-nine members, one new member, and two guests were present.

2015 Challenge Quilts - In Jane Szabo's absence, Heidi Ware & Ginger Dale showed a small sample quilt Jane had done to give members some inspiration for the challenge. This year's challenge, a 25" square quilt (2015 is the 25th anniversary of OCQG) depicting a scene looking at the coast from a boat. A 3" wide strip of silver fabric is given to participants to use as Hwy. 101 in their designs. Please include in your design three different nature-related elements, such as seashells, sea gulls, driftwood, etc.

Community Service - Jackie Stankey made a plea for much needed personal items and toiletries for the South Towne Resource Center or Food Share. If you travel and collect those miniature bottles of shampoo or soap, donate them. They also need toilet paper, tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, sanitary napkins, diapers for babies and adults, etc.

Quilt Show - We need people to distribute postcards to stores, quilt stores, fabric stores, etc., to advertise the quilt show. Susan Cronenwett showed a printed fabric panel she had just received, with various sizes of lighthouse and ship images. The large lighthouse panel will be used in the 2016 Raffle Quilt. Individual panel pieces will be priced accordingly. The ship panel will also be available for purchase.

Finishing School - Finishing School is open to all members on the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Carriage House. Bring your lunch, work on a project (your potholder!), and get a chance to win a handmade pincushion.

Pillowcase Challenge - Paulette Stenburg reported that she now has 439 pillowcases. Collection will go through the end of March for the One Million Pillowcase Challenge of All People Quilt (American Patchwork and Quilting).

2015 Raffle Quilt - The quilt is currently on display at **Bolts and Blocks** in Albany for the month of March, then on to **Janni Lou's** in Philomath.

Programs/Workshops - In April, Rob Appell will be coming to present a workshop on "endangered species". He has 18 different patterns from which to choose, and you will buy your own pattern or kit from him. Helene Knott will teach "animal totems" in May. Curved ruler/Hope's Diamond class is coming up.

### **DRAWINGS and PRIZES**

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions - Winners were Heidi Ware and Cindy McEntee.

Block-of-the-Month - Five "Anna" blocks were turned in this month and won by Lana Pries. Lorne showed the last block of the Frozen series, "Kristoff". Pat Laub and Phyllis Mitchell had won previous BOMs and would like to trade with other winners to have one of each of the Frozen-themed blocks.

SABLE - Thirty-one fat quarters were turned in and divided into three stacks won by three winners: Joan Johnson; Beverly Hergenrader; and Chris Benedetti.

Outreach - Kathleen Holt came prepared with a recommendation for an organization to benefit from the guild's outreach funds. Secretary Nancy Terhaar will bring that suggestion to the next Board meeting.

**SHOW AND SHARE** - Beautiful quilts, pillows, stitching folder, needle keep, a new binding tool (the Angle Finder)--always a great Show and Share to amaze and delight us.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary



# Show and Share

See more Show and Share photos as well as additional content on the online "Extras" edition



Soft Borders Class – Karen Donobedian, Pat Laub, Phyllis Mitchell, Joy White



Bev Ohngren showed Jane Szabo's Fall Colors quilt for Community Quilts



Susan Cronenwett – Pastel animals



Laura Martin – Birds – for Silent Auction



Palette Stenberg – Sailor at Sea for Silent Auction



Julia Bailey's embroidery



# More Show and Share



Beth Nicholson – Summer Solstice Star



Ruth Hutmacher--Pelican's lunch



Dolores Thomas – Bees in Hexagon Hive



Linda Crowell – Snowmen



Rosalie Raudsep shows two pillows she received while in the hospital, illustrating how patients appreciate the efforts of guild members.



Karen Donobedian – Mariners Compass



## GLUTEN-FREE PEANUT BUTTER MONSTER COOKIES (From Marge Hoyt)

6 eggs  
 1 pound brown sugar  
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 2 cups granulated sugar  
 4 teaspoons baking soda  
 1/2 pound butter  
 1 1/2 pounds peanut butter (either style)  
 9 cups gluten free oatmeal (regular oats contain gluten)  
 1/2 pound chocolate chips

1/2 pound M and M's  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

You can add raisins or craisins.

Combine all ingredients. Scoop to form balls of dough, then gently flatten dough (I don't flatten) on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F for 10-12 minutes. Yield= 8 dozen.

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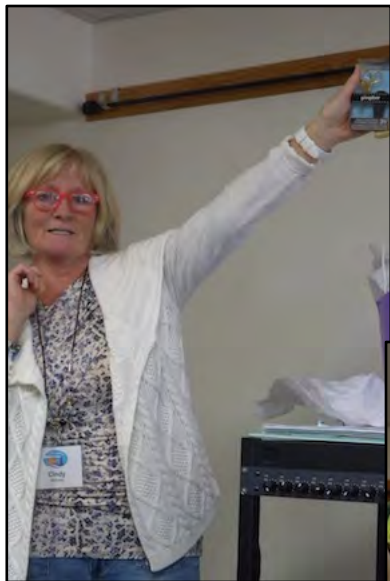
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