



Fat Quarter News

June 2015

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS UPDATE

Please note that the June Guild meeting will start 30 minutes earlier to allow us enough time to go through the full agenda. Besides a guest speaker and the usual Guild meeting activities, there will be voting on the Challenge 101 quilts and the introduction of the Round Robin quilts.

JUNE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP. Nicole Gunson of Pieceful Expressions in Sisters, Oregon will be presenting a Trunk Show of her quilts at the June 11 Guild meeting. Nicole will also be teaching a workshop, "Hope's Diamond and Quick Curve Ruler Quilts," the next day (Friday, June 12).

Nicole lives in Sisters, Oregon, where she has been quilting seriously for 30 years. She dabbled with hand piecing and quilting before real life interfered and now she pieces and quilts by machine. She also designs quilt patterns for her family's business, Pieceful Expressions. Her other hobbies include knitting and travel. Occasionally she finds time to work as a dental hygienist. Sleep is not an option!

JULY PROGRAM. July will be our annual Finally Finished Objects (FFO) program. If you have a project that you have been working on for a loooooong time, sign up at the Workshop Table and bring it to our July meeting. It is always fun to hear the stories about long-delayed finishings, but we have to limit the number of participants to around 12. There will be awards and prizes for all of your tall tales.



NEXT GUILD MEETING:

(Please note earlier meeting time)

June 11, 2015, 6:00 pm

Table Walk at 5:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Trunk Show by Nicole Gunson

S.A.B.L.E.: Water or Seascape

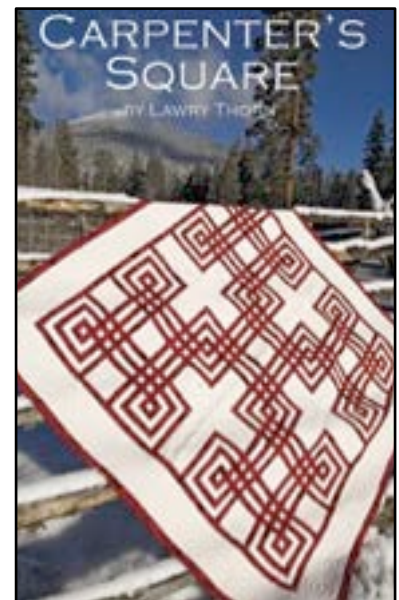
Also, remember to bring money for Quilter's Surprise, Nifty Notions, Workshop Classes, and Raffle Quilt tickets.

Please also remember to:

- Bring your Challenge Quilt in a paper bag (see p. 2 for details)
- Donate, If you have not already done so, two (2) fat quarters for our raffle as part of the Small Quilt Auction.
- Bring, if you attended Helene Knott's Totem Workshop, what you finished for Show and Share.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

SIGNUPS BEGIN. In June we will be starting signups for the September workshop, which is a Carpenter's Square quilt, taught by Lawry Thorn from the Stitchin' Post in Sisters, Oregon. Lawry has been teaching at the Stitchin' Post and at the annual quilt festival in Sisters for many years. She is an excellent teacher and a lot of fun, from what we hear. Stop by the Workshop table and check out this great, traditional two-color quilt.



If your committee or activity is not regularly included in the Tablewalk and you are going to need some space at a meeting, please send an email to Ginger Dale (virgdale@hotmail.com) and let her know how much space you will need and what it is for. Thanks. –Ginger Dale

A Message from Guild President Cindy McEntee



Last month I mentioned "Quilting Mojo." I lose mine from time to time; maybe I am at a crossroad between the same old way I do things and needing a little inspiration or a new technique to perk up my sewing room juices. I usually find a renewed and revved up creative spirit when I go to a workshop.

Admittedly, it isn't usually my idea to go to a workshop... always get spurred on by a friend who wants to attend and needs a quilting buddy. What is so amazing about workshops is that I will always come away with a new idea, trick and/or technique and MOST often a pretty good-looking project.

Workshops don't have to be expensive to learn something fun and new. Having just attended Helene Knott's Seminole Totem Workshop, I have to say I learned a lot from her. I want to thank the Guild for making this workshop (and so many others) available to us at such a reasonable cost. They are fun to attend and you don't need a Sewing Buddy cause **we're already there!**

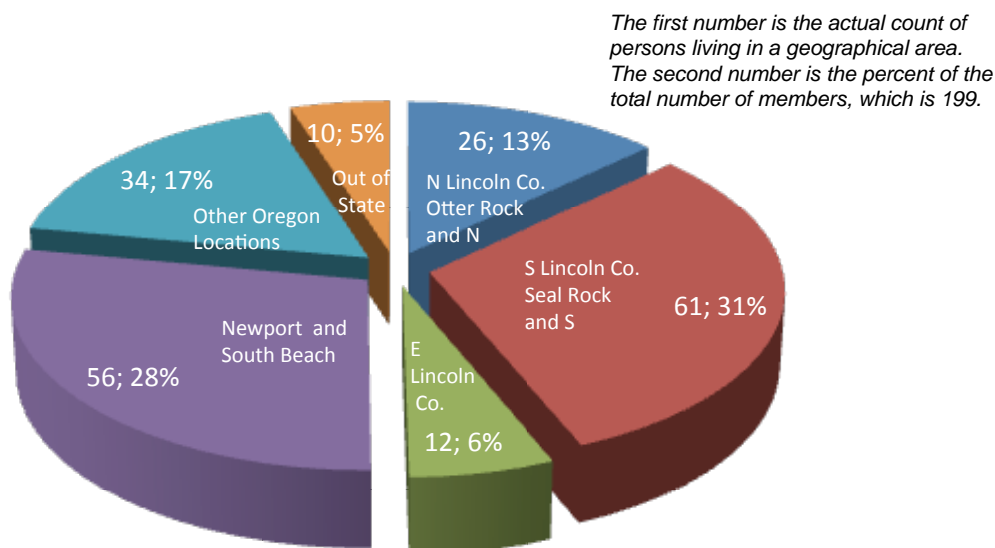
I urge everyone to try to make at least one of the workshops offered by our Guild, no matter what your skill level is.... you'll enjoy learning, creating and having fun. Oh, did I mention the chocolate...

Geographical Distribution of Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild Membership in 2015

FUN FACTS

Where do Guild members live?

Nan Scott and Jean Amundson (according to Jean, mostly Nan) came up with the chart at the right, showing the geographical distribution of our members. The data is from April 2015.



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CHALLENGE 101

We hope many of you are finishing up your Challenge 101 quilts and will be bringing them to the June Guild meeting. Please turn in the quilts **BEFORE** the meeting starts, so please try to come early. Voting will begin during the break at the June meeting.

Quilts need to be labeled with your name on the back in the lower right hand corner. You will need to fill out an insurance waiver and quilt show label, which we will have at the meeting, or you can print one out from the Guild website.

Please have your quilt in a bag of some sort, so that they remain anonymous for the voting.

Thanks for participating. Our challenge quilts are always a highlight of the quilt show.

--Jane and Ginger

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Quilts by the Sea 2015 Quilt Show



► Register Your Quilt for the Show - DON'T DELAY

Now through July 5th you can register your quilt for the 25th Annual Quilts by the Sea. Go to www.oregoncoastalquilters.org and select Quilt Show in the left navigation bar. Then select "Quilt Show Registration" at the top of the page to enter your quilt.

On-line registration is fast and "User Friendly", but if you would like help with the process, you may bring your quilts to the Bayshore Club House in Waldport every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (thru July 3) or 1 hour prior to the next Guild Meeting: June 11 (evening meeting). No appointment is necessary, just come with your entries and information.

Please call us for any questions – we are here to help you to make our 25th Annual Quilt Show the best ever.

Shari Stewart 541-528-3686

Velma Freudenthal 541-265-7491

Quilt Show Categories

This year the categories are determined by the intended use of the item rather than size. If the number in a category is large enough, entries may be further sub-divided by size. All you have to do is determine how your item will be used.

- 1) **For the Bed** (all sizes of beds from crib to king)
- 2) **For the Wall** (art quilts or from a pattern to be hung on the wall)
- 3) **Throws or Lap Quilts** (all sizes to be used for snuggling on the couch or at a game)
- 4) **Miscellaneous** (table runners, place mats, pillows, knick knacks)
- 5) **Wearables** (jackets, vests, bags, hats)

Dates to Remember

June 11th	Challenge Quilts are to be submitted at the June Meeting so don't forget to bring them with you. Contact Jane Szabo if you have any questions. Pot Holders Due - Don't forget to finish your pot holders. We would like one from each member to show our creative diversity! They should be 6" x 6", have a loop on one corner, include your First Name, and OCQG on the front. If you need help, contact Betty Jones or Jean Amundson.
July 1	Program Book Deadline - All ads must be submitted to Nan Scott.
July 5	Deadline for registering your quilt for the show.
July 31	Quilts to be delivered to Depots for the show.
Aug 4-5	Judging
Aug 6th	Setup
Aug 7-8	THE SHOW!

Friday, August 7th 10AM - 6PM

Saturday, August 8th 9AM - 4PM

VOLUNTEERS Needed!

WE NEED YOUR HELP. You have 5 days to help during the show. The sign up will be available during the June and July Meetings.

Tuesday, Aug 4th

- **Judging Support** - Participate in helping the judge through the process of judging the quilts.

Wednesday, Aug 5th

- **Judging Support** - 2nd day

Thursday, Aug 5th

- **Quilt Show Setup** - Help create the booths, and structure for the show.
- **Hanging of the Quilts** - Bring the show to life.

Friday, Aug 7th - Show OPENS!

- **Entrance Table** - Take money and move people in to the show
- **Show Hostesses** - Answer questions, and help viewers.
- **Parking Hostess** - Hand out maps and direct people to available parking.
- **and more!**

Saturday, Aug 8th

- **Same positions as Friday.**
- **Show Tear Down** - Help pack up the show and bring down the quilts.
- **Pack it Up** - Pack it up till 2016

*Come join the fun and
SIGN UP!*

Meet Our Members

Spotlighting the Quilt Show Committee

The "Meet Our Members" column hopes to spotlight "old" as well as new members of the guild. We continue spotlighting the Quilt Show Committee.



More of the Quilt Show Committee Members (Left to Right): Nan Scott, Norma Horn, Jeanie Singler, Georgia Sabourin, Jan Hoffman

GAYLE VAUGHN is another of our hard-working committee people working to help make the quilt show a success and to make it a great time for everyone who attends. But one thing that makes her unique is her cheerful comment, "I will help however I can!" Now, that's the Spirit of OCQG for sure. Gayle has lived on the coast for only two years after retiring as a legal administrator. Even though she's new to quilting, she loves trying new techniques, taking classes to learn more. She recently finished a king-sized modern black-and-white quilt for her daughter. She said, "I'm inspired when I see the phenomenal quilts shown at our meetings!!"

NAN SCOTT is known throughout the Guild for her expertise in a dozen or more areas that make the Guild run smoothly. Most recently, she has headed up two successful retreats and is increasing connections among members in her roles with the Quilt Show, another Retreat, and Membership Committees and as Webmaster. Nan's personal life is just as full; married to her husband, Greg, for nearly 46 years, she has retired after 31 years teaching graduate statistics in the Crop and Soil Science department, serving as the undergraduate academic advisor, and computer network administrator for the department. She has also taught in both middle school and high school—English and history courses.

While she enjoys paper piecing and

turning photographs into wall quilts, it is obvious that Nan is truly a people person when she says, "I enjoy the camaraderie of quilting—working on projects together whether raffle quilts or sitting around the hand quilting frame—and seeing the results of the amazing talent in this guild."

JANET SYLVESTER is a member of both the Budget and Raffle Quilt Tickets committees. Retired from Marion County in Salem, she worked in Accounting for the Financial Department, Treasurer's Department, Dog Control and Sheriff's office. Janet finds pleasure in working on paper piecing quilts—including Judy Niemeyer patterns. She's also working on the Mariner Compass blocks. She's the proud mother of 2 daughters and 2 sons, and the proud grandmother of 6 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. And her goal right now? To sell all 6,000 tickets for this year's Raffle Quilt. Let's make sure she reaches that goal!

BETTY JONES is chairing the Small Quilt Auction for the quilt show. She also has roles in the Fat Quarter Basket project and the Potholder Name Tags. Once again, she will also be the East Area Depot for the Show. **Betty** is interested in just about everything having to do with quilts and, she says, "I have the UFOs to prove it!" She's just learned about "Negative Spaces" and has several new projects planned along those lines. **Betty's** family has lived in Toledo since 1940 when her family moved from Michigan to join in a family business. She retired from Georgia-Pacific after 47 years there, beginning as a clerk and finishing as Purchasing Manager and Stores Manager for the Toledo Paper Mill. She and her husband, Ray, have been married for 47 years, have two grown children, and a 3-year-old grandson. Currently, **Betty's** goals center on managing the Auction and making it profitable for the Guild and the charity of the maker-member's preference. And her feelings about the quilt show? "It is a fun thing to do—and gives purpose to being involved. A feeling of satisfaction in helping our guild interface with the community in sharing our favorite hobby and art form."

LISA HALL grew up in Neskowin and has been sewing since her 7th grade Home Economics class and continues to sew every day. A retired registered nurse from Doernbecher Children's Hospital, she continues to care for others as the Parish Nurse at her church. Her husband is the captain of the family's charter boat, Siamez, which runs out of Depoe Bay. They have two sons who live and work in Portland. As far as her favorite parts of quilting are concerned, **Lisa** says the best part about the quilting process is "shopping, choosing, and playing with the fabrics, throwing it all together until I get that 'feeling' that it is just right!" Like the rest of us, she has "too many projects" but she is working on this year's challenge quilt and wants to finish a couple more to enter into the Show.



Quilt Show Committee Member Lisa Hall

GINGER DALE is one of the busiest members of the Guild and has volunteered for numerous important committees, including the Quilt Show, Programs and Workshops, Retreat, and Challenge Quilt committees. Ginger is part of the Hanging Committee and her goal for the Guild is to have a beautiful quilt show. She also considers this a lot of fun. Ginger is married with two children and has lived more than 50 years in Oregon, 10 of them on the coast. Her former job was in enrollment services at a community college. As to her quilting, she says she "wants to try everything!"



Quilt Show Committee Members Janet Sylvester and Ruth Hutmacher

Meet Our Newest Members by Nan Scott

Five new members joined the guild in May to bring our membership total to 204. Please be on the lookout for these members and be sure to give them a friendly welcome when you see them.

Cindy Christensen: I'm still trying to track Cindy down for a picture, but I had a delightful phone conversation with her when I was gathering information for this article. Cindy works at Jane's Fabric Patch in Tillamook so she is no stranger to quilting. She came to the coast about eight years ago from Vancouver, Washington, where she had a photography studio. Besides quilting, she still maintains her interest in photography and proudly admits that she is a hooker – of rugs, that is! These hobbies and seven grand kids keep her busy. She may not make it to many meetings, but she will maintain contact through her good friend, Julia Bailey.



Dee Hill

Dee Hill: Dee is one of the Florence contingent. I have not been able to make contact for an interview, but she is in good company with the Florence group so I know she will be involved. Night meetings may be harder for her, but I hope that she will be a volunteer at the Quilt Show.



Judy Holstein

Judy Holstein: Judy, who lives in Seal Rock, was a former member of the guild in the late 90s, but her job kept her so busy that she did not have much time to be involved. After 30 years in the county treasurer's office she is enjoying retirement and a renewed interest in quilting. She took an early quilting class from Twy Hoch and enjoys making scrap quilts for comfort. She is an avid reader and loves to garden. After honeymooning on the Oregon Coast, she and her husband liked it so much they decided to relocate from Santa Fe in 1972.



Patty Mason

Patty Mason: Patty is also a former member who lives in Virginia Beach so it may be a little difficult for her to come to many meetings, but I am hoping we will see Patty and her sister **Darcy de la Rosa** when they come back to Oregon to visit.



Jan McQueen

Jan McQueen: Jan has lived in Depoe Bay for 20 years where she owned a gift shop. Now that she has retired she and her husband travel extensively around the country – quilting as she goes. She enjoys piecing traditional style quilts.

JANUARY RETREAT UPDATE

After only one signup opportunity, we have only 4 spaces left for the January retreat. If you have signed up, but your roommate hasn't, be sure to have them contact Nan Scott right away to get their name on the "first-come-first-served" list. We will maintain a waiting list too because life happens and members who plan to go may find out that they can't. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by August 31st. After that, any spaces that have not been secured with a deposit will open to those on the waiting list. Priority is given to active members when filling from the waiting list, but friends and family are welcomed to add their name if space becomes available. Rose Shaw, Ginger Dale and I have begun planning another fun time of quilting and fellowship at the beautiful Oregon Garden January 24-27. If you want to go, don't delay!

--Nan Scott

ROUND ROBIN QUILTS TO BE REVEALED AT JUNE MEETING

Drum roll, please! At the June meeting, the 2015 Round Robin quilt tops will be revealed. Eleven guild members participated in the "Fun with Flannel and Wool" Round Robin, using flannel as the background and appliquing with cotton and wool. Join in the fun of seeing the tops revealed and seeing the look of amazement when the participants get their tops back after four months of secret exchanges.

They haven't seen their center blocks since February!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

by Lorne Pleger



Nine members signed up to receive their packet for **Kristoff** (fifth and last in the “Frozen series”), seven picked up their packet, and four turned in their completed block at the May meeting. Ruth Hutmacher (left) won the drawing for Sven and, in addition to the four submitted blocks, will receive those turned in later. Of the nine members who signed up to receive their packet for **Bashful** (first of the “Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs” series) eight members picked up their packet. **Doc**, second in the “Dwarf” series, was previewed and eight members signed up to receive their packet in June. I always make up extra packets, so if you didn’t sign up but still want to participate in the “Dwarf” series, contact me and I will get a packet to you.

Thirteen members signed up for **Marley** (sixth in the Block Rock’n series), and ten picked up their pattern at the May meeting. **Morrison**, seventh in the series, was previewed and eight

members signed up to receive their pattern at the June meeting. Even though you get to keep the Block Rock’n series, I encourage those participating to turn in their completed blocks so the members can see them. Just don’t forget to pick them up before you leave.

WINNERS!

Right: SABLE winners (left to right)--Kathleen Holt, Gail Chipman, Twy Hoch (Not pictured: Lisa Hall.)



Shari Stewart won a fabric bundle donated by guest speaker Helene Knott.



Quilters Surprise winner
Cyndie Wenz.



Quilters Surprise winner
Karen Oetjen.



Nifty Notions winner
Twy Hoch.



Nifty Notions winner
Heidi Ware.

MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2015 OCQG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 1:05 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Approval of Minutes - The President announced that starting this month, minutes from the prior month's meeting will be voted on by the membership. Minutes are published in the guild's Fat Quarter newsletter. Lisa Taylor made the motion to approve; Liz Ritchie seconded; members voted to approve the minutes.

Outreach Funding - This is a little extra money donated over and above the regular yearly donations we make. Our Board recommended \$400 go to the Oregon Quilt Project and \$100 go to the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. Joan Johnson made the motion to approve; Karen Oetjen seconded; members voted to approve this funding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - Shirley Gilmore reported 4 new members and 6 guests, with a total of 93 members in attendance.

2015 Challenge - Jane Szabo asked that those making this year's Challenge bring them to the meeting next month **early** so they can be hung for viewing--members in attendance will vote on them during the break.

Merchandising - Clothing and lighthouse and ship panels were displayed an hour before the meeting for members to try on clothing and fill out their orders, as well as order from the catalog. The orders will go in on June 1, with merchandise here in July.

Quilt Show - Posters to advertise the quilt show were available to place in windows of businesses. Tesse Burr has small postcards and cards. Contact her if you need more. Shari Stewart and Velma Freudenthal are registrars for your quilts, and Shari said they are available at the Bay Shore Club House on Friday. If you need any help at all, just give them a call. She announced 20 quilts have been registered so far; we need about 200 more! Jean Amundson would like members to sponsor a ribbon (these are above and beyond the judge's ribbons). Right now there are 20, but she said we can accommodate around 32. You can choose the topic, and you choose the quilt. Karen Donobedian asked that people who are working on the quilt show make themselves available at the break to get their photo taken for the newsletter. And, last but not least, don't forget to make your potholder name tags!

Programs and Workshops - Jackie Stankey reported that Helene Knott's class, Animal Totems, Friday, May 15, was full. One participant had to cancel at the last minute, so that left one opening.

Program - Helene Knott gave a detailed explanation of the different kinds of fabric and types of dyeing that is done to produce them. She showed and passed around beautiful examples of fabrics and her Japanese-inspired quilts and animal totems.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions - Congratulations to Quilter's Surprise winners Karen Oetjen and Shari Stewart, and Nifty Notions winners Twy Hoch and Heidi Ware. Helene Knott also donated a bundle of fabrics won by Cyndie Wenz.

SABLE - Lots of fat quarters brought in this month produced four winners: Lisa Hall; Kathleen Holt; Gail Chipman; and Twy Hoch.

Block-of-the-Month - Ruth Hutmacher won the four "Kristoff" blocks that were turned in. Lorne Pleger reported five more should be coming in later. "Bashful" is next month's BOM, kicking off the first of the series, *The Seven Dwarfs*. The next one will be "Doc," with flesh material supplied. The next pieced block in the *Block Rockin'* series is "Morrison"--these blocks you get to keep.

Show and Share - Six projects were shown that resulted from last month's Rob Appell workshop, "Endangered Species"--Becky Mershon had hers finished! Jackie Stankey showed two large quilts, one a beauty with a white background which her cat, of course, loved to sleep on; Rosalie Raudsep showed a quilt top ("Mikey's Monkey Quilt") for a youngster named Michael Miller, and while working on it, found out the fabric designer is Michael Miller! Dolores Thomas donated another small silent auction quilt, an embroidered gem with a Christmas theme. Sue Stephenson showed a brights-on-black Mariner's Compass quilt from a class she took at Quilters Cottage when it was still in Toledo. Doni Boyd showed a "stacked blocks" quilt she planned to donate to Quilts of Valor. She only purchased one ticket, but Ann Best won a Double Irish Chain done with florals, a River City Opportunity Quilt, which she brought to share with us. Another "Use up Your Ugly Fabric" top was shown by Rose Shaw. Judy McCoy showed two quilts done for a baby coming in August, one of them her first "twister" quilt. Tina McCann showed a hand-pieced and hand-quilted art quilt. Norma Horn used up 2,938 squares salvaged from scraps for dog beds to sew up a great quilt she donated to Community Quilts. What a treasure trove of talent this OCQG is!

Need a Part-time Job? - Lisa Taylor says the Newport Stitchin' Post is desperate for a part-time person to do some sewing, i.e. hemming, mending. Contact Cheryl at the Stitchin' Post for more information.

Fragrances - Please don't use fragrances when attending the meeting. Many people are sensitive.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2015 OCQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

President Cindy McEntee called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Nineteen members were in attendance, and a quorum was present. One correction to the April Executive Board meeting minutes was made: Velma Freudenthal had recently helped document historic quilts at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, NOT the Oregon Trail Museum. Rose Shaw made the motion to accept the minutes; Nan Scott seconded; the minutes were voted on and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

2015 Round Robin - The 2015 Round Robin border exchanges will conclude at the June meeting when the tops will be revealed and given to their owners. Nancy Terhaar reported the Round Robin had gone very well and asked that this part of the general membership meeting be allotted some extra time on the agenda. The revealing will happen before the break in keeping with Committee announcements. The tops have been kept secret, and this will be the first time since February that the quilters who made the center blocks will see their quilt tops. Also, general membership will be interested in seeing how these quilts have developed. After discussion, it was decided Nancy will have the stack of quilts on a table up front. The eleven participants will come up front, and one at a time, their quilt tops will be shown. The owner can say a little bit about their center block if they wish, and then Nancy will ask those who worked on the top to raise their hands. The quilt tops will then be laid on the tables where Show-n-Share quilts are held, so that the membership at large can view them during the break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Show - Members will be able to sign up at the next meeting to help with all the activities that go on during the Quilt Show; Lighthouse posters will be for sale; Registrars will be there early to register quilts for the Show. The Quilt Show Committee had a meeting scheduled for this afternoon.

Jean Amundson reported that members can buy tickets at the June meeting for a raffle quilt, proceeds going to the Samaritan House. The 2015 Challenge Quilts will also be hung before the meeting and voted upon during break. Cindy asked that Committee Chairs send her information on what they plan to report or do at the June meeting. She also decided to start the meeting at 6:00 p.m, Table Walk at 5:30, so that everything scheduled for this meeting can have sufficient time.

2015 Challenge - It was suggested the Challenge Quilts, "viewing the coastline from a boat," be shown at the Lincoln County Fair. This would be the first time they would be shown. Ginger Dale offered to check into this.

Block of the Month - Lorne Pleger brought a couple of extra "Bashful" patterns from the Seven Dwarf series. He also handed out a small flyer for the Seal Rock Garden Club Plant and Flower Show scheduled for June 20.

2015 Raffle Quilt - Ticket sales are going well, and the quilt will be going to Family Fabrics next to be on display during the Beachcombers Celebration. In July, it will be at the Maritime Museum. Members must turn in all ticket stubs and money by the July meeting.

Community Service - Norma Horn reported they had 80 quilts in stock, with 22 handed in recently. The Committee needs twin size and larger.

Documentation - Velma Freudenthal reported on upcoming Oregon Quilt Project documentation: Saturday, May 30, at the Washington County Museum in Hillsboro and Saturday, June 20, at the Lincoln County Museum.

Finishing School - Finishing School is on the 4th Thursday (this month it's May 28) from 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. Bring your lunch, work on your quilts, and get some good advice if you need it.

Membership - Nan Scott reported four new members, and one long-distance member who rejoined by mail, for a total of 204 members. After some discussion about new members joining and extra copies of membership directories dwindling, it was decided more directories would be printed to see us through the rest of the year.

O.C.Q.G. Logo Merchandise - Susan Cronenwett will have the Lighthouse posters for sale at the June meeting for \$7. In the Quilt Show Boutique, they will be sold for \$10. They are just right for a standard sized frame. Nan recommended Susan check with artist Dennis McGregor on how many he wants. Tote bags will sell at the next meeting for \$6 or 4 for \$20, and they will be \$8 at the Boutique. Orders for panels and clothing will be placed at the end of the month. Tesse Burr had smaller posters and flyers for members to hand out for advertising.

Newsletter - The deadline for getting information into the newsletter is Sunday, May 24--please honor the deadline, and members, please contribute articles for the *Fat Quarter News*.

Program/Workshops - There are still some openings for the "Hope's Diamond" and curved ruler workshop in June with Nicole Gunson. Nicole will present her trunk show at the June meeting. The next workshop after that will be "Carpenter's Square" with Lawry Thorn in September. The Helene Knott "Animal Totem" workshop was very well received. Ginger Dale asked that you let her know about any Table Walk special needs or space for the June meeting.

Publicity - Jean Amundson has interviewed Ann Davis about the early days of the guild. She reported that the Atonement Church was having a fund raiser to benefit Samaritan House: Supper and a movie, "My Man Godfrey." Jean was complimented on the excellent article about Helene Knott.

2016 Raffle Quilt - This committee will meet next on June 2. The group is making up packets for people to take and sew up for the sky and water. Water packets will be handed out at the June meeting.

2016 Retreat - Nan Scott reported that only 6 spaces are left after only one sign-up session at the May meeting. She will have waiting lists, however. Before the September meeting, you need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50 to stay signed up.

SABLE - Next month's fabric theme is "water."

Storage - Jane Szabo reminded the Board that the Guild may have to arrange for a new storage situation. Space needed: roughly 15' x 25' would be the minimum. Where: Newport/South Beach. It doesn't need to be heated but definitely water tight.

Parking for Quilt Show - Construction at the Rec Center is scheduled to begin in June, which will drastically affect the parking situation for the Quilt Show. Much discussion took place on possible parking space in the vicinity; possible use of a shuttle; necessary drop off area for handicapped show attendees. Jim from the Rec Center says he will come to the next meeting to discuss the situation. The guild will devise ways to let people know where parking is available and shuttle information.

Old Treadle Machine Bases - Rose Shaw reported that Janome is asking for old treadle sewing machine bases which they use to reconfigure with new sewing machines that are sent to Haiti to teach Haitians to sew to earn money. To learn more, talk with Monica at Quilters Cottage.

Fat Quarters for Auction Baskets - Betty Jones said they have the baskets they need but only about a third of the fat quarters needed to fill them. Members are encouraged to donate two fat quarters to make these fantastic auction items at the Quilt Show. The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary

Show and Share



Left: Ann Best won this River City Quilt Guild (near Sacramento, CA) raffle quilt on a \$1 ticket. On the right is a pink/white/floral double Irish chain quilt she made.



Tina McCann has another winner! This one took Best Interpretation of the Theme at the Denver International Show. Congrats, Tina!



Doni Boyd plans to donate her patriotic quilt to Quilts of Valor – She hopes the warm colors will warm the heart of a service person.



Above: Sue Stephenson showed a bright-on-black Mariner's Compass quilt from a class she took at Quilters Cottage when it was still in Toledo.



Left: The Rob Appell "Endangered Species" class grads proudly show their work—Becky Mershon had hers finished!

Note: We were able to fit all of the photos and other content this month, so there will not be an Online Extra Edition unless we have late-breaking news.

More Show and Share

Right and Far Right: Jackie Stankey's queen size black and white Dresden Plate quilt featured bright dots of color. Fun to see an old pattern done with a modern twist. The blues and greens in Jackie's quilt evoke serene waters with sashiko embroidery on a few blocks.



Above: Norma Horn shows the result of 2,938 squares rescued from "dog bed" bags by Ann Flescher. What a worker.
Right: Dolores Thomas is a demon on her embroidery machine – here is another one for the Silent Auction.

Right: Rosalie Raudsep completed her Michael's Monkeys quilt with bananas in the border.



Right: Rose Shaw completed her quilt from Nancy Terhaar's class earlier this year. As Rose says, "Finished is good."
Left: Judy McCoy completed her first baby quilt – a cuddly "Hello Kitty" for a baby due in August. Judy also completed a red "Twister" quilt for the lucky Mother.



QUILT DOCUMENTATION

Our next session will be June 20th at the North Lincoln County Museum in Taft (Lincoln City). This is a good opportunity for those who live in the north end of the county. All quilts owned by Lincoln County residents are welcome. Please call for an appointment.

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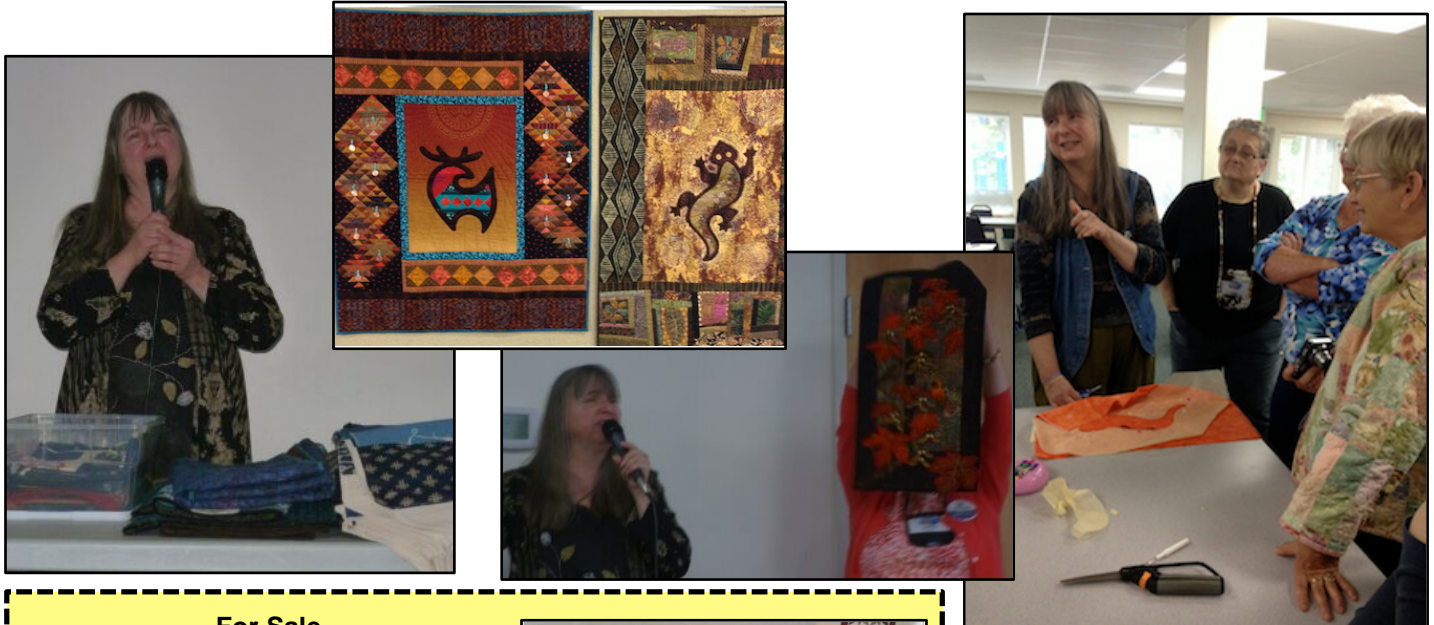
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SCENES FROM THE MAY MEETING AND WORKSHOP

Guest speaker Helene Knott spoke about her love of Japanese fabrics. She had a wide range of samples that she passed around. She also showed her beautiful quilts, a very diverse body of work, many with Asian themes.



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