



Fat Quarter News

September 2015

OCQG'S 2015 QUILT SHOW — IN NUMBERS

25 Years

The number of years the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild has held their annual quilt show.



330

Quilts that were on display. Includes 259 registered quilts, 11 Challenge 101 quilts, 26 Silent Auction quilts, and 34 past winners to celebrate our 25th anniversary. (Not to mention 97 Potholder Nametag quilts.)

1,158

Paid admissions over two days—Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2015. Attendees came from 73 cities and towns across Oregon; 19 states, Canada, and Germany. Admission was raised to \$6.00 daily this year.



6,000

Raffle tickets sold. Our entire supply of tickets was sold out before the end of the first day of the Quilt Show, August 7.

\$4,848

Dollars raised from Raffle Quilt ticket sales.



\$1,065

Dollars raised through the SMALL QUILT AUCTION. This is almost twice the amount raised last year. Twenty-six quilts were up for auction.

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

September 10, 2015, 1:00 pm

Table Walk at 12:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Trunk Show by Lawry Thorn

S.A.B.L.E.: Civil War

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

A Message From President Cindy McEntee



Well, now that we have cleared the Quilt Show off our "to-do" list, it's time to be thinking about our upcoming year. First off, we have a few committees that will need new chairs and members. This is a perfect opportunity to get involved in the Guild, get to know other members, and

become a significant part of this amazing patchwork of talented people. The best way to get to know other members is to jump in and chair or co-chair a committee. The commitment is a year at the least and more if you've found your groove! Look for the poster board of positions available at our upcoming meetings and sign up!

*Talking about talent...ever wonder where those amazing patterns come from for our raffle quilts? They come from people like YOU! We had a small group that got together and presented a raffle quilt idea for our 2016 quilt and are working on it as I write. It just takes a little imagination and several heads put-together, to get those gorgeous pieces of art designed and then a community of quilters that bring the idea to fruition. We are looking for a design idea for the **2017 Raffle Quilt**.*

*As quilters, we live in a world of patterns, not just in the hundreds of quilt books out there, but those we carry in our imaginations...a jaw-dropping Baltimore Album Quilt, a quilt entirely of individual miniatures, an awesome art quilt, a fully paper-pieced quilt...**the sky is the limit**. All we need is YOU and your great ideas!!*

Finally, a heartfelt welcome to all you new members, especially those who joined us at the Quilt Show. So glad you want to be a part of the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild!



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Lawry Thorn to be Featured in September's Program and Workshop

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM. Lawry Thorn from 'The Stitchin' Post in Sisters, OR will be presenting a trunk show at our September meeting. She moved with her family to Sisters from Eugene 32 years ago. After teaching first grade for 12 years -- first in Oakland, Oregon for two years, then at Veneta (just outside of Eugene OR) for 10 years, it seemed like a good time to take a big step and see what would come next. From there, Lawry went to work part time for Jean Wells at 'The Stitchin' Post and subbing at the elementary school and library. Soon she began spending all of her work time at the quilt shop and is now the office



manager and teaches many classes.

When Lawry is not at the store, she enjoys spending as much time as she can with her daughter Mindi, her husband Ben, their four goats, two dogs, and a cat. She also loves to knit and spend time outdoors, wherever that might be.

SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOP. Lawry Thorn will be teaching us the process of making a Carpenter's Square quilt. This is a traditional two-color quilt that is not as hard as it seems. Lawry has been teaching at the Stitchin' Post and at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show for many years and, from what we hear is a wonderful teacher. This is a great workshop for your first experience at a workshop. There is quite a bit of pre workshop cutting to do, so if you are interested, please call Ginger Dale ASAP (541-961-7056) to get the info needed.

NEW GUILD ACTIVITY: MYSTERY QUILT ALONG

Join Jennifer Reinhart as she takes you on an 8-month Mystery Quilt Along! Starting in November you'll receive your first clue as you sharpen your Nancy Drew and quilting skills. Use your own fabric collection as you build your Mystery Quilt on your design wall at home. Or, you and your friends can work on the Mystery Quilt Along together! In April, you'll receive your last clue to put your quilt top together. But with all good Mysteries, just when you think you've solved it, there is a twist at the end...and this Mystery Quilt Along has a doozy of a twist! The quilt pattern measures 72x72 and is modern in nature but lends itself to hand quilting, custom machine quilting, and everything in between. There is no applique and the skill level starts at Confident Beginner. If you can sew a half square triangle then this mystery is for you! All members are encouraged to participate even if you live afar. Mystery clues will be emailed to those not picking them up at monthly meetings. Sign up at the Oct or Nov general meeting or email Jennifer. Cash or checks for the pattern payable to Jennifer Reinhart.

Deadline for Sign Up: October 21st

Mystery QAL Begins: November 12th

Cost: \$10.00 (price of pattern)

OCQG SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY QUILTS NEEDS YOUR HELP

BACKGROUND. The Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild is known throughout the community for its generosity of spirit. Through our Community Quilts we serve over a dozen organizations by donating quilts, dog beds, and tote bags—more than a hundred individual items each year. For three years now, the members of this committee, Norma Horn, Ann Flescher, and Margie Pearson have supervised the donations and finished many of the quilts tops that have been donated by Guild Members. As much as the committee enjoys the satisfaction of their job, they need a rest and so the Quilt Guild President is looking for people to fill the large shoes being left behind.

WHAT IS MOST NEEDED NOW. For Guild Members' information, completed quilts are needed the most right now. Currently there are 15 quilt tops that need quilting which Norma and Ann have been working on each weekend for months. It is NOT necessary to hand-quilt or to have them done on a long-arm machine, though several members have willingly been doing this. These quilts can be TIED with yarn, embroidery floss, or pearl cotton threads and they will last for years. Binding can be a snap, too. Just sew the top and back right sides together with batting in the middle—like a pillow—and turn inside out, stitching the fourth side closed. No one has been known to return a quilt because it wasn't machine-stitched! As a matter of fact, the agencies that receive the quilts and other products are literally overjoyed beyond words each time they receive quilts from us. Except for the Habitat for Humanity recipients, most of the recipients have been recently traumatized in some way. The quilts become more than physical warmth; they are an emotional warmth as well—a hug.

WHO RECEIVES OUR QUILTS? A short list of those who have received of members' generosity includes the animal shelter, a Waldport vet who neuters animals, fire victims, two adult living centers, Quilts of Valor, My Sister's Place, Samaritan Outpatient Services, Siletz Children at the Traditional Living Center, Calvary Baptist's soup kitchen, Lincoln City Foster Children, Birthright, and the Children's Advocacy Center. Each organization is constantly wishing for more donations to people in need. Every time a Habitat for Humanity home is built, each member of the family receives their own personal quilt. Imagine the reputation OCQG has for its generosity! All of this is made possible through your time, through your service, your love of your neighbors. Have you donated a quilt lately?

WHAT YOU CAN DO—A FEW SUGGESTIONS. If you haven't donated to Community Quilts, here are a couple of suggestions: Whenever you make a "test block" for your new quilt, keep it and give it a couple of borders until it is 12x12" in size. Give it a back and Community Quilts will provide the stuffing and see that it goes as a pillow to a good home. These same quilt blocks, if enlarged to 14" square, can be turned into children's totes that they can carry their new quilts in or the few possessions they are allowed to keep when they go into foster care. Community Quilts provides the batting. Monica Lyons at Quilters Cottage has tubs of fabric that she and others have donated to Community Quilts. Just stop in and ask to see them then choose your fabrics. Community Quilts meets at Quilters Cottage at 10 AM on the First Thursday of the Month to sew together. Check out this friendly group of stitchers.

THE HELPERS NEED YOUR HELP. With all of this in place, Norma, Ann, and Margie feel that the Community Quilts leadership is ready to change hands. They promise training and extra help for volunteers who have good rapport with people, who are willing to travel occasionally, and who feel blessed by serving others in need. The three women are reluctant to give up their positions, but need to move on to other service in the Guild. Norma says, "I cannot emphasize enough the joy that comes from being able to help others. The organizations are so excited when the quilts come in. They recognize the time spent and the skill of the women who have created beautiful art and warmth for them." We aren't necessarily looking for a trio of women to serve on this committee. Friends working together in even larger groups would be welcome. Since storage has been a big problem in the past, Ann Flescher has generously indicated that she is willing to continue to allow the Guild to use space in her barn in South Beach to store quilts and supplies.

Help us to maintain our great-heartedness by unselfishly volunteering your time with Community Quilts. We guarantee you a busy, but fulfilling experience. Contact any member of the Guild's Executive Board or Norma Horn if you are willing to help the entire community. There's not another Guild committee that can promise you the joy that comes with this job.

Quilt Show Set-Up & Take-Down Thank Yous

We would like to give special recognition to the folks who went above and beyond during the put-up and takedown of our quilt show. These people are – Larry Dale, Lorne Pleger, George and Jackie Stankey, Dillon and Jennifer Reinhart, Chris and David Benedetti, Georgia and Virgil Sabourin, Tesse Burr, Jean Amundson, Mac Zirges, Nan Scott, and all of the depot chairs and white glove ladies who kept the process moving. Putting up our show is a BIG job and without the help of these people we would not have a show. Kudos to all of you and if we forgot someone please accept our apology. Please know you were appreciated.

--Ginger Dale and Jane Szabo

Ribbon Shortage

Because of unforeseen circumstances, some quilt show winners did not receive ribbons or received ribbons that did not have rosettes. If you were one of these, please email your name and quilt entry number, by Tuesday, September 15, to Wilma Roles at roles45@gmail.com or call Wilma at 541-265-5872. We apologize for the inconvenience.

2015 Quilt Show DVDs

DVDs of all the quilts displayed at Quilts by the Sea will be on sale at the September Guild meeting. DVDs will be \$5. Georgia Sabourin and her husband, Virgil have, for the second year in a row, photographed the quilts.

OCQG SHOWS OFF NEW LOGO



Jane Szabo (above left) beautifully stitched a wallhanging featuring a pieced and appliqued logo. Lisa Taylor (center) custom-quilted the wallhanging. Member Susan Cronenwett, who is also a professional designer and artist, designed the logo. The wallhanging will be brought out at special guild events; it was hung in the Demonstration Area at the quilt show.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome the following twelve new members who joined at the show: Deborah Cagle of Salem, Pat Clark of Neotsu, Katie Johnson of Waldport, Sunshine Keck of Siletz, Wendy Leif of Lathrop MO and Newport, Shere Millard of Lincoln City, Joy Peterson of Scotts Mill, Judi Ruder of Waldport, Nancy Smith of Corvallis, Marcia Strickland of Veneta, Janet Webster of Newport, and Christine Welsch also of Newport. Look for more introductory information about them in future newsletters. Our membership now stands at 216.

Updated member information including some member address and contact changes was emailed to members on August 22. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the September meeting for those who do not have access to email.

Committee Budget Reminders

All committee members please note that 2015-16 budgets need to be turned in to Janet Sylvester at the September General Meeting. The budgets can be emailed to Janet. The budget will be presented to the Executive Board in October for review. An email will be sent to committee members the first of September as a reminder.

Finishing School

Finishing School will meet on September 24, 2015 at the Carriage House in Newport. The times are 10 to 4 pm. Everyone is invited to come and sew on a project or just visit. It isn't too early to work on the UFOs for 2016. See you there.

--Karen Oetjen, Karen Donobedian & Paulette Stenberg

JanniLou Mini Retreat Opportunity

JanniLou Creations has offered an opportunity to Guild members to participate in a day retreat. Details are below:

When: October 1st – 3rd, 2015

Where: The Sandbox in Gleneden Beach

Cost: \$120 includes lunch each day (pattern fee separate (if applicable))

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm with the option to sew into the evenings

Details: This retreat will focus on the Judy Niemeyer patterns and paper piecing techniques. JanniLou is a certified JN shop and brings years of knowledge, wisdom, and skill. They'll be able to help you with your "already in progress" JN project or help you get started on a new one! Judy Niemeyer has some smaller projects, placemats & table runners, to help beginners learn this fantastic technique on a smaller scale with faster success! Have you seen the newest pattern, Rocky Mountain Bear Paw? Simply Stunning! This retreat is open to guild members first. Our hope is to offer this retreat to guild members 2-3 times a year!

Registration: Contact Jennifer Reinhart *before October 16th*. 20 members max. We will maintain a waiting list, provide a supply list, and have information at the September general meeting.



Nifty Notions Winner – Deborah Cagle

WINNERS!



SABLE Winners – Lisa Hall, Sue Stephenson, and Toni Brodie



Quilters Surprise Winner – Jean Amundson

CHALLENGE 101 WINNERS



1st Place: Lisa Hall



2nd Place: Jane Szabo



3rd Place: Ginger Dale

SHOW AND SHARE



Jean Amundson (she was the only person to bring a show and share item) shared the quilt she began in Nancy Terhaar's class by using those not-so-ugly-after-all fabrics. This will be donated to Community Quilts.

2016 CHALLENGE

September is the month we select a new challenge for our members. If you have an idea for a challenge, write up a proposal and bring it to the September board meeting on Sept. 17. If you can't attend the meeting, you may give your proposal to Cindy at the General meeting or email it to her before the board meeting. Challenges are fun for the members and can be anything your imagination comes up with. Board members will review the proposals and choose one for 2016. The person who submits the proposal will be in charge of implementing the challenge.

Quilt Show Lost & Found

Four items were found after the quilt show: 2 large serving spoons, 1 pie server, and 1 red water bottle. Give Janet Baldwin a call at 541-867-3550 or email at jbaldwin@peak.org to be reunited with your item.

DOCUMENTATION

We will be documenting quilts at the Carriage House, next door to the Lincoln County Historical Museum, in Newport on Saturday, September 19th. Our last documentation day this year will be October 17th. If you would like an appointment for either date, please call Velma Freudenthal, 541-264-0883. In addition to quilts, we document quilt tops, comforters, and quilt blocks. If you have inherited a UFO, bring it to documentation. We encourage our members who won ribbons at our show to bring their quilts before they are put away or given as gifts. You will receive copies of the Quilt History, the Physical Documentation Form, the photographs and the release form. Each quilt or item also receives a registration label, which should be sewn on the back of the quilt. The original documentation copies are stored at the Lincoln County Historical Museum. Our quilts will be added to the online Quilt Index, quiltindex.org. Personal information will not be in available in the Quilt Index record without the owner's permission.

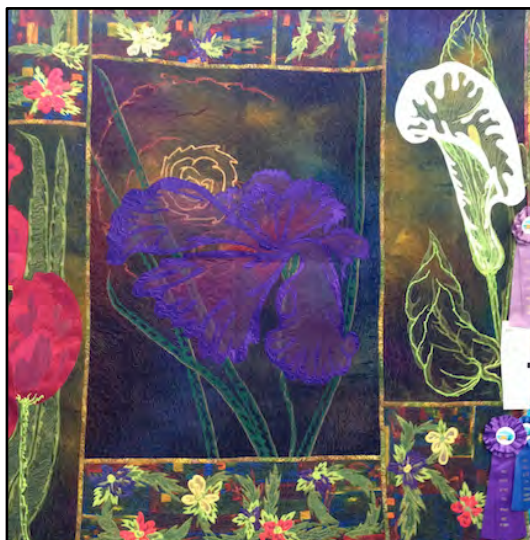
2015 OCQG QUILT SHOW— SPONSORED RIBBON WINNERS

Winner	Name of Awarded Quilt (& Number)	Ribbon Name (& Sponsor)
Jean Amundson	Wild Grapes (1007)	Out of This World! (Mary George)
Christine Benedetti	My Garden (1704)	Scrumpt-Dilly-Icious (Stitchin' Sisters)
Michele Christensen	Que Sera, Sera (1609)	Best Story (Doni Boyd)
Linda Crowell	Blessings of Summer (1401)	Love Those Colors (Jennifer Reinhart)
Linda Crowell	Forest Galore (1305)	So Whimsical! (Sheila Stevens)
Linda Crowell	Forest Galore (1305)	A Natural Beauty (The Splinters)
Linda Crowell	From the Wild (305)	Through the Eyes of an Outdoorsman (Bill Reinhart)
Virginia Dale	Mariner's Compass (1751)	You Made Me Say "Wow" (Szabo)
Evelyn DePaolo	The Welsh Beauty Quilt (207)	Heirloom Hand Quilting (Velma Freudenthal)
Karen Donobedian	Maui Gold (930)	Under the Sea (Jackie Stankey)
Mary Gilliland	Reach for the Stars (108)	Ooh-la-la (Stenberg)
Marie Hansen	Freedom's Starburst (103)	My Patriotic Quilt (Dillon Reinhart)
Janice Hoffman	Three-Layer Cake of Time (304)	A Look Back (Betty Wilson)
Ruth Hutmacher	A Murder of Ravishing Ravens (1209)	All Creatures Great and Small (Marlys Amundson)
Joan Johnson	Sea Fantasy (1314)	Most Creative Original (Susan Cronenwett)
Maryllyn Kleemann	Memories of Mom's Garden (1701)	Magic Needle, Contented Heart (Nancy Terhaar)
Cheryl Kramer	Ladies of South Africa (1213)	Celebrating Cultural Diversity (Judy McCoy)
Rian Laub	My First Quilt (1607)	Eye Candy to Warm My Heart (Shaw)
Laura Martin	Puppies and Kitties (1616)	Child's Play (Cheryl Karmaer)
Mary Lou Mate	Railroad Crossing (109)	Manly Quilt (Sonny Hamner)
Judy McCoy	Kingyo (Goldfish) (1316)	Something's Fishy (Paul Amundson)
Becky Mershon	Red Wolf (1603)	Awesome Aqua-ness (Lucy Reinhart)
Carol Nelson	Live Simply (1302)	Photographer's Choice (Virgil Sabourin)
Lee Palmer	Snowman's Wonderland (404)	Family Friendly (Ruth Stole)
Nancy Payne	Never Again (302)	Pick a Posy (Fran Whited)
Jennifer Reinhart	Spoolicious (963)	Modern Quilter (Kelly Anderson)
Kathleen Ritzman	All Summer in a Day (307)	Celebrating the Natural World (Patrick McCoy)
Shari Stewart	Radiant Suns (708)	Most Colorful (Stankey)
Nancy Terhaar	Morning Glory (205)	Wow (Georgia Sabourin)
Fran Whited	Chicken Buffet (1303)	Makes Me Smile (Ginger Dale)

QUILT SHOW WINNERS!

Due to space limitations, we are featuring photos of just the 1st place (blue ribbon), Best of Show, and Viewer's Choice award winners at our quilt show. The 2nd and 3rd place winners can be viewed on our Online Extra Edition of Fat Quarter News.

Best of Show and Viewer's Choice Winners



FAR LEFT: Best of Show—For the Bed and First Place (Longarm Custom, Pieced, Large): Marie Hansen -- 103 Freedom's Starburst

LEFT: Best of Show—For the Wall, Mayor's Award, 1st Place Viewer's Choice, and First Place (Art Quilt): Benita Goodheart -- 932 Live In Color

RIGHT: Best of Show—Hand Applique, 2nd Place Viewer's Choice, and First Place (Longarm Custom, Appliqued): Nancy Payne -- 302 Never Again.



FAR RIGHT: Best of Show—Hand Quilted and 3rd Place Viewer's Choice: Evelyn DePaolo -- 207 The Welsh Beauty Quilt (Detail) (Hand Quilted)



OTHER AWARDS

(Near Right) **Founder's Award --** Mary Gilliland, Reach for the Stars

(Far Right) **Quilt Show Co-Chairs Award--** Gloria Zirges, Mariner's Galaxy



MORE QUILT SHOW WINNERS— BLUE RIBBON (First Place)



First Place and Judge's Choice Award:
Velma Freudenthal -- 1312 The Peony
(Pictorial Other or Mixed).



Gail Chipman -- 804 Late Bloomers
(Longarm Custom, Other or Mixed)



Maureen Gallant -- 506 Love (Longarm
Custom, Pieced, Medium)



Betty Haskett -- 603 Many Moons
(Longarm Overall, Pieced, Large)



Shari Stewart -- 708 Radiant Suns
(Longarm Overall, Pieced, Medium)



Linda Crowell -- 902 Playtime Quilt
(Longarm Overall, Appliqued and Other)



Paulette Stenberg -- 206 Flower Garden
(Hand Quilted)



Sue Stephenson -- 1505 Aunt Grace's Tulips
(Throws Hand Quilted or Tied)



Vivian Johnson -- 2005 The Devil Made Me
Do It (Throws Machine Quilted, Medium)



Judy McCoy -- 1619 Poliahu's Rainbow
Throws Machine Quilted, Small)



Lee Palmer -- 404 Snowman's
Wonderland (Domestic Quilted, Pieced)

MORE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS



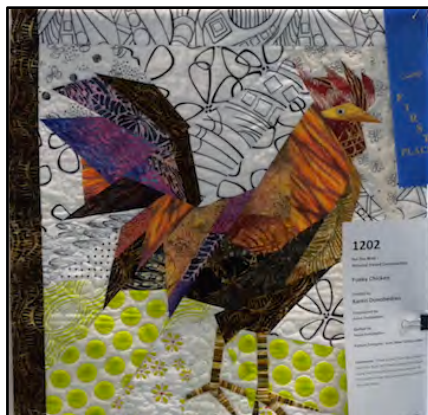
Jackie Stankey -- 1403 Denizens of the Deep (Non-Pictorial Mixed or Other)



Sue Stephenson -- 1001 Stars in the Night (Non-Pictorial Pieced or Appliqued)



Karen Donobedian -- 1053 Sanctuary (Pictorial Appliqued)



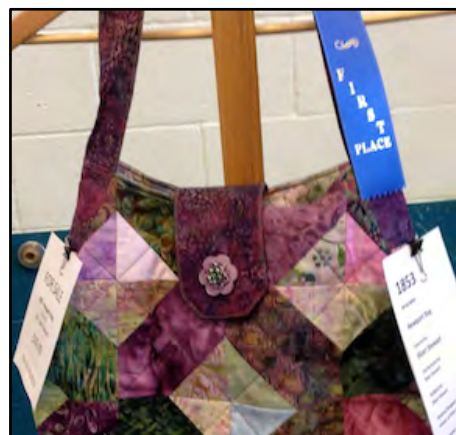
Karen Donobedian -- 1202 Funky Chicken (Pictorial Pieced)



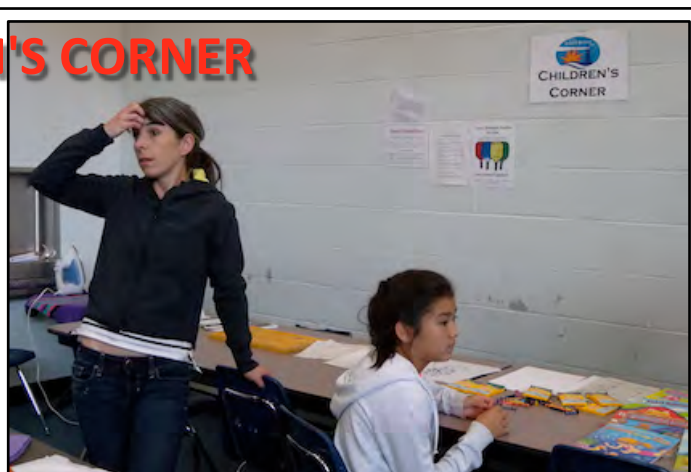
Lee Palmer -- 1802 Sea Turtles & Dolphins (Miscellaneous)



MINIATURES (left to right): 1st Place—Lisa Hall, 965 Calvary; 3rd Place—Shari Stewart, 964 Butterfly Memories; 2nd Place—Jennifer Reinhart, 963 Spoolicious



Shari Stewart -- 1853 Newport Bag (Wearables)



Minutes of the August 13, 2015 OCQG General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 6:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liz Ritchie made a motion to accept the July General Membership Meeting minutes. Delores Wagner seconded the motion; members voted in the affirmative.

President Cindy McEntee brought to the floor an issue discussed at July's Executive Board meeting. It is in regard to Article III, Section 5, of the OCQG By-laws. The Board recommended that only *new members* joining in August* or later will be eligible for half-price membership dues for the remainder of the year they join. This discount can only be enjoyed once per member, at the time of their joining. If someone does not pay their dues on time, and lets their membership lapse, they must pay full membership for the year in which they renew. Jean Amundson made the motion to change the By-law to reflect this change; Jackie Stankey seconded. The members voted to approve this change. *The Guild often gains a number of new members during the Quilt Show in August.

Thank-you from CASA - President McEntee read a card from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) thanking the guild for beautiful pillowcases for foster children. "There was such a nice variety that the child will be able to choose one that fits them. Those little things like having a choice mean so much to our kids."

Thank-you from OQP - The guild has also received a letter of thanks from Mary Bywater Cross, Oregon Quilt Project Advisor and Grant Writer. OCQG donated \$400 to OQP, which helps them move forward in getting documentation files onto the Quilt Index at Michigan State University.

Our next Guild Documentation Day is September 19. Our President urged members to document your quilts!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - Gaylynn Roth reported a total of 77 members present; 4 new members; and 1 guest. Twelve new members joined at the Quilt Show. Gaylynn had a box full of directories not yet picked up by members. Many attending members offered to deliver them. Nan Scott said if they are not picked up, they will be re-purposed for new members as the Guild is running low on 2015 directories.

OCQG Retreat - Deposits (\$50) for the Guild's retreat in January are due at next month's meeting. The balance will be due at the December meeting.

2015 Raffle Quilt - Janet Sylvester reported proceeds from raffle ticket sales at \$4,848 before expenses. Guild members Janet, Lisa Taylor, and Jan Hoffman met up with the winner, Kathy Ouelette from Coos Bay, at Family Fabrics in Waldport to hand over the quilt. She was thrilled! Tickets were sold out the first day of the quilt show. Nan Scott reported that because of Oregon's gaming laws, you just can't go out and buy more tickets to sell--that would constitute an unfair change in the established odds of winning when the initial batch of tickets was purchased.

Logo-Embroidered Clothing - Susan Cronenwett announced there were some items of embroidered clothing on the side tables, left from the Boutique sales--they were being sold at membership discount prices. She will do one more run after the September or October meeting, so if you want a particular item, please fill out a form to get in on the order.

Quilt Show - Attendance for the show was 1,158, and all positive comments were received. Viewers' Choice Awards went to: 3rd place to Evelyn DePaolo for "Welsh Beauty," 2nd to Nancy Payne for "Never Again," and **1st place to Bonita Goodheart for "Live in Color."**

PROGRAM

Quilt Show Review - This month's program was a showing by members of their ribbon-winning quilts. How wonderful it was to see those beauties one more time! Our President urged all who entered quilts in the show to have them documented.

Better Borders and Bindings - Quilt Judge for this year and last, Helen Young Frost, left tip sheets on borders and bindings for our guild members. Pat Laub had copies for interested members, and the sheets will be scanned and put on the Guild's website.

Childrens Corner - Georgia Sabourin was recognized for her efforts in organizing and managing a great activity for kids during the Quilt Show. They got to sew 10 1/2" squares of fabric (donated by guild members) into pillows--one pillow to take home; one pillow to donate to Community Quilts. These kids are our future quilters!

Baskets Full of Fat Quarters - Betty Jones reported \$170 received in ticket sales of six baskets of fat quarters.

Potholder Name Tags - Betty also reported 97 potholders, roughly half our membership, were on display at the show and these were returned to their owners at the meeting.

Small Quilts for Silent Auction and "Buy it Now" - Twenty-six items were donated for the Quilt Show's small quilts silent auction. These quilts brought in \$1,065. Half, or \$532.50 goes to a charity. Eleven of the small quilts were purchased with this year's new "Buy it Now" option.

Quilt Show Boutique - Joan Johnson reported the Boutique was successful; sellers will receive their checks at next month's meeting. Some items were left behind, and they were brought to the meeting for pick-up.

New Banner - The new banner, with new logo, was hanging at the front of the room. Jane Szabo did the sewing; Lisa Taylor did the quilting. More thought will be given as to how the old banner will be retired.

Challenge Quilts - Winners of the 2015 Challenge, "View of the Lincoln County Coastline from a Boat" are: 3rd place to Ginger Dale; 2nd place to Jane Szabo; and **1st place to Lisa Hall.**

Mermaid in Need of Home - A large mermaid doll was in need of a home, and Ann Flescher had the perfect place for her.

Programs and Workshops - September brings "Carpenter's Square" taught by Lawry Thorne--there are still openings. The September meeting's program will be a trunk show by Lawry.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions - Winner of the Quilter's Surprise was new member Deborah Cagle; Nifty Notions, Jean Amundson. SABLE winners were Sue Stephenson; Toni Brodie; and Lisa Hall.

Block-of-the-Month - Lorne Pleger reported he will no longer be doing drawings for the Dwarf BOMs--everyone wants one of each, so they will just keep their own. The next Block Rockin' BOM is "Mercury."

Show and Share - Jean Amundson showed her "Ugly Fabric Strippy Quilt;" however, Jean says there are no ugly fabrics!

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

Minutes of the August 20, 2015 OCQG Executive Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Cindy McEntee, President.

There were 20 members attending and a quorum was present.

Phoebe Hein made the motion to approve the July Executive Board minutes with the correct spelling of Jean Amundson, Nan Scott seconded and the motion was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Storage—Jean Amundson will write a letter to U-Storage in Newport requesting a discount of free or half price for non profits. Pat Laub will give Jean information on tax ID # and charitable donations for this year and Norma Horn will tell Jean the number of donated quilts in the local area.

Retreat—JanniLou—JanniLou is willing to plan a retreat at Sand Box, Gleneden Beach for the Guild. The limit is 20 people at that facility. Possible dates would be Oct 1-3. Cindy McEntee will check with JanniLou on cost and dates. Signups could be at Workshop table at meetings. Jennifer R volunteered to be contact person.

Treasurer's Report—Accepted; Quilt Show still has some bills outstanding but most of them have been paid like the Newport Recreation Center fee.

NEW BUSINESS

Nan Scott suggested that members be responsible for raffle tickets that they have received. Either turn them back to Raffle committee or pay for them. We ran out of tickets and didn't have any to sell on Saturday at the Quilt Show. The Guild needs to overestimate and print more raffle tickets next year.

Jennifer Reinhart thanked everyone for cards after her Dad's death. Also thanks to Lisa Taylor for taking over the quilting of the raffle quilt. Jenn presented an idea for a Mystery Quilt Along.

Members could sign up in Sept and Oct and pay \$10 for the pattern and receive the fabric requirements. Pattern blocks would be received every month from November to April when the quilts would be revealed. Each member will do their own quilt. The finished quilt is about 70" x 80". Jane Szabo moved to accept Jenn's Mystery Quilt Along idea. Norma Horn seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Betty Jones encouraged more members to make miniatures next year. Jenn suggested new members make pot holder name tags next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Block of Month—There has been slow participation. Jane Szabo has volunteered for next year and is looking for another volunteer for appliqué or needlework.

Budget—Each committee needs to turn in their income and expense budget for 2015-16 to Janet Sylvester before the September Board meeting.

Challenge—2016 Challenge ideas need to be presented to the Board in September. Ginger Dale will write an article for the newsletter. The current Challenge quilts were displayed at the Lincoln Co. Fair and more locations are possible. Lisa Hall, 1st place, Jane Szabo, 2nd place, Ginger Dale, 3rd place.

Community Service—Norma Horn is looking for someone to take over next year; she is writing an article for newsletter. Anyone interested should contact Norma.

Documentation—There is a documentation Saturday, Sept. 19 at Carriage House, Newport.

Finishing School—The next help session is Aug. 27, Carriage House; bring your lunch.

Membership—About 219 with 12 new members signed up at Quilt Show.

Newsletter—Judy McCoy has agreed to stay for one more year since it is going smoothly. Thanks to all the helpers that contribute. Every committee is responsible for turning in articles on their activities, due Sunday after Board meeting.

Program/Workshop—This year seems to have low attendance at workshop; 3 more this year. An article in the newsletter giving the program info would be nice.

Publicity—Jean Amundson has submitted an article about the Quilt Show; including wrap up and Viewer's Choice.

Quilt Show—Meeting is scheduled today 1:15 pm. Thanks to all the workers for their hard work. The 25th Anniversary corner was well received. DVDs will be available at the Sept Guild meeting for \$5. Thanks to Ruth Hutmacher, who did a great job with the treasure hunt. Velma Freudenthal will be getting 2 new charge Squares; fees are rebated upon use. Suggestions were to have one at the entrance (admissions) table in addition to the Boutique.

2015 Raffle Tickets—All tickets were sold with none to sell on Saturday of Quilt Show. A few members lost their tickets and were not charged. Total income \$5,004.

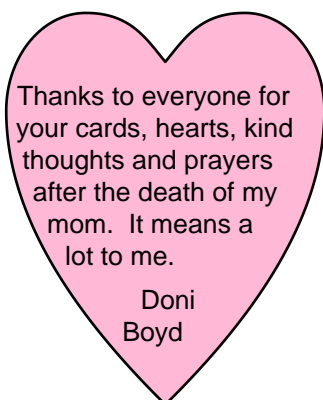
2016 Raffle Quilt—Quilt is in progress.

Merchandise—Could we sell items at the State Fair? Twy Hoch will check. (Later we found out, no.)

2017 Raffle Quilt—Ideas for the next raffle quilt need to be voted on at the November Guild meeting. Cindy will write an article for the newsletter. All suggestions are welcome.

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Szabo, substitute.



'ONO SNACK MIX

Note: 'Ono (pronounced "oh, no") means "delicious" in the Hawaiian language.

- 2 (16-oz.) bags Honey Wheat Pretzels (braided twist pretzels)
- 1 (16-oz.) bottle Orville Redenbacher Buttery Popcorn (Popping) Oil
- 1 package Hidden Valley Ranch "Dips" dry mix (**not** Ranch dry salad dressing mix)
- 1 tablespoon dill weed
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder

**BY
REQUEST**

Mix together dry ingredients in a small bowl—ranch dip mix, dill weed, and garlic powder—and set aside. Pour pretzels into a large bowl. Drizzle popcorn oil over the pretzels to coat, and toss until pretzels are well coated (you'll use 1/4 to 1/2 bottle of the popcorn oil—more or less, if you like). Sprinkle dry ingredients over pretzels. Toss again to coat the pretzels. Set aside for 15 minutes and toss again. Store in airtight container.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

by Lorne Pleger



Of the seven members that picked up their packet for **Dopey** (third in the Dwarf series), only two turned in their completed block at our August meeting. Only five of the seven members that signed up to receive **Grumpy** (fourth in the series) picked up their packet. I previewed **Happy** (fifth in the series—above) and only five members signed up to receive their packet in September. Ann Flescher brought in her completed **Garfunkel** and two variations of **Morrison**, and Ruth Hutmacher brought in all eight of her completed blocks from the Block Rock'n series for members to admire. Of the nine members that signed up to receive the **Penny Lane** pattern (ninth in the series), only six were picked up. I previewed **Mercury** (tenth in the series) and seven members signed up to receive that pattern in September.



Members Tess Burr (left) and Jane Szabo (right) found a comfortable spot to sit in the 25th Anniversary display. Rose Shaw's sister, Sharon, from Spokane, is in the center.



Members Ruth Hutmacher and Paula Hnyda (seated) staff the Treasure Hunt table at the Quilt Show.

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