



Fat Quarter News

October 2015

NEXT MEETING TOPIC: "AFTER THE SANDWICH"



At our October meeting, we will have the pleasure of hearing from Jean Amundson, past president of our Guild. Jean modestly insists she still has a lot to learn and therefore we can say "pretty good quilter" instead of other superlatives in describing her. We have all seen and admired Jean's wonderful quilts, and at our meeting she will share with us tips and techniques for adding the finishing touches to a quilt that will enhance our best efforts at piecing and quilting. This is a topic not often covered in quilting books and we are privileged to have someone so accomplished share her knowledge with us.

NOT TOO LATE TO TAKE OCTOBER WORKSHOP: "FINALLY....A JACKET THAT FITS!"



Our fellow Guild member, and life-long seamstress, Becky Mershon, will bring us a class on fitting and making a jacket that actually fits. Here is her description of the process: "In this one-day class we will start by taking 15 different body measurements and use those to adjust each piece of your paper pattern. Marking and stabilizing the main body pieces in your fabric will be discussed before you begin cutting into the fashion fabric. We plan to do two fittings for the jacket – basic body shell and then shell with sleeves and collar. Your jacket will not be finished by the end of class but you will be well on your way and have a paper pattern that fits and can be reused many times." This is your chance to learn this skill with plenty of one-on-one help. The class is Saturday, October

10th. You can sign up at the October meeting. The cost is \$23 for members and non-members. You will need a simple jacket pattern of your choosing, or the suggested McCall's/Vogue Pattern V8676 plus the required fabric. A list of additional needed supplies can be found on the Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild website under the Workshops heading.

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

October 8, 2015, 6:30 pm

Table Walk at 6:00 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: "After the Sandwich," a talk by Jean Amundson

S.A.B.L.E.: Halloween

Also, remember to bring money for Quilter's Surprise, Nifty Notions, Guild Merchandise (last chance), the Retreat, and Workshop Classes

NOVEMBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP WILL FEATURE HOME-GROWN TALENT

NOVEMBER PROGRAM – Join us at the November 12, 2015 Guild meeting to see Susan Cronenwett's fabulous collection of quilts. She will include some of her spectacular quilts as well as those she has collected.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP – Susan will also be teaching "Modern and Improvisational Quilts" on Saturday, November 14, 2015, 9:30-4:30 at the Atonement Lutheran Church, Newport. You can leave your patterns at home and bring your creativity! Susan Cronenwett will lead us through the underlying templates that help to design your own modern quilt. It is a great way to use up your stash and develop your own style! See below for more information.

Modern & Improvisational Quilts

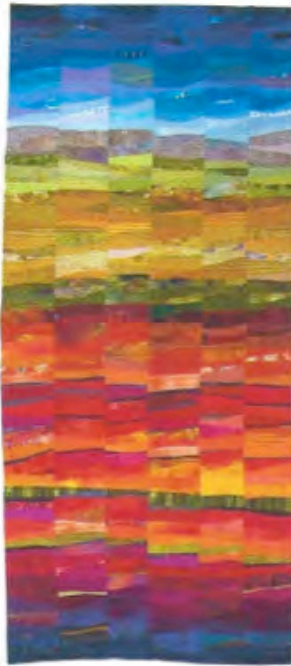
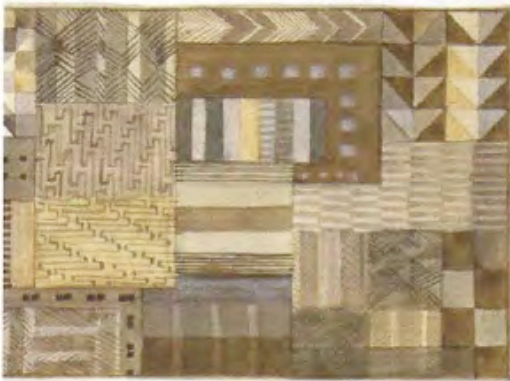
Taught by Susan Cronenwett

November 14, 2015

Saturday, 9:30 4:30

Need to bring: Fabrics from your stash (lots)
Sewing machine and regular sewing supplies.

We will look at three main underlying templates for designing a quilt: the square, the column, and the rectangle. Numerous samples and images will be reviewed prior to getting started and to get the creative juices flowing. Then using one of these templates and fabrics from your stash, you will begin to create your quilt. We will then come together as a group and provide feedback and input into your design to help with color, placement and visual impact.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE—MEET NEW MEMBERS



MARY MONTAYNE.

Having sold their home in the Rocky Mountain foothills near Ft. Collins, Colorado, Mary and her husband George are enjoying living in Yachats on a more full time basis although they still do a good bit of traveling. For most of her professional career, Mary was a clinical social worker with a focus on children. She still

continues her interest in children by volunteering with the after school program in Yachats. She is also an accomplished writer and has published a memoir entitled *Above Tree Line*. Her interest in writing continues as well. While enjoying the beauty of the central Oregon coast from her home, she is a writing coach to clients all around the world via the convenience of the internet. Mary has been quilting for more than 40 years if you count her first quilt which was made before the birth of their first son, but life has kept her busy in the intervening years so she doesn't count herself an experienced quilter. Her interests range from art quilts to traditional and she enjoys the interplay of patterns and color. She appreciates large bed quilts, but practicality and time constraints usually lead her to wall hangings and smaller quilts. In addition to quilting, Mary finds fulfillment in reading, writing, knitting, and walking by the ocean.



SHERRON WATSON.

Sherron (she-ron') Watson, who now lives in Newport, is one busy lady! She and her husband Cory moved to Oregon from Annapolis, Maryland. Their children range in ages from 20 to 2 and being a wife, mother, and domestic engineer has been her full-time job.

She has been quilting for about 20 years and enjoys both hand quilting and machine quilting. In addition, Sherron enjoys photography, cooking, knitting, and a long list of outdoor activities.

QUILT SHOW 2016 NEEDS YOUR HELP

by Sue Stephenson, Quilt Show Committee Chair

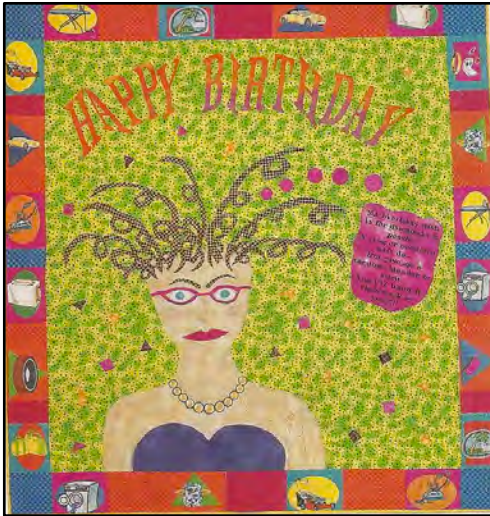
I'm the new Quilt Show Chair for the 2016 show. I'm looking for some volunteers to fill in key positions. I'd really like to see some of our new members work with members who have been doing the show for years and years, kind of an "apprentice" position. The most critical right now are for Advertising, Hanging Committee, and Registrar. The Advertising positions are especially crucial right now as many publications require significant advanced notice to submit an ad for their publications. We will have a sign-up board at the next guild meeting, but in the meantime, if you would be willing to serve in any capacity for the show or have questions, please call me at 661-904-8130, or email me at sooze@pobox.com. It's going to be a lot of fun to participate in making 2016 our best show ever!



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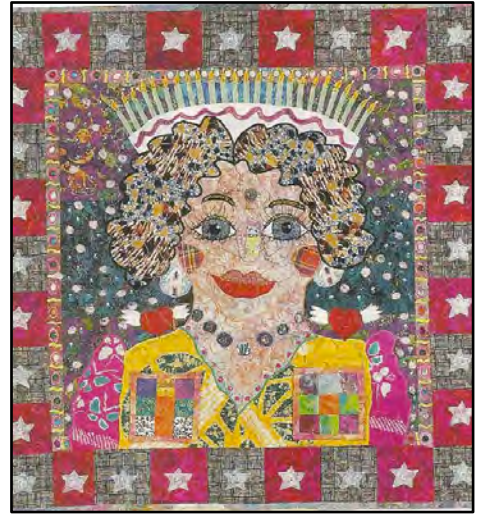
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NEW 2016 CHALLENGE COMING UP



Jeanie Singler and Benita Goodhart are in charge of the 2016 Challenge. This challenge is to make a self portrait, 20" x 24", in a caricature style, head and shoulders, using your current age. Make it fun, make it silly, but make it *you*. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. More information may be coming after Benita and I have time to work out the details.

--Thank you, Jeanie Singler



MYSTERY QUILT ALONG UPDATE

by Jennifer Reinhart

The Mystery Quilt Along is definitely a stash buster! Since I know all of you have a stash...or a hoard as I like to call mine...then you're already set up to solve the Mystery! Signups will continue until November 12th at the general meeting. This will give all you fence-sitters a chance to see the first two blocks before deciding!

There have been lots of questions on fabric choices. Don't over-think it! It can be scrappy or a black and white. It's

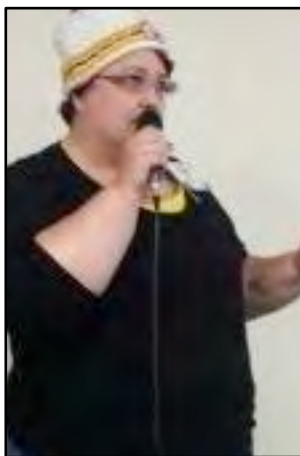
completely your choice.

I will show the first mystery block at the October general meeting and your last clue will be given in April with a showing of completed tops at the June meeting. Blocks completed each month will earn you a chance at prizes!

The quilt measures 72" x 72" 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.

A \$10 fee is required for the cost of the pattern. Contact Jennifer Reinhart at 541-265-9498 or at lazydaisyanimal@hotmail.com.



Jennifer Reinhart (in her Pittsburgh Steelers cap) explains the Mystery Quilt Along at the September meeting.

CALLING ALL GUILD MEMBERS!

Have you ever entered a quilt in one of the national quilt shows? If so, we would like to recruit you for our January guild program. We are looking for several of you to share your quilt and a short story about the journey to entering "The Big Show." You don't have to have won a prize or even to have had your quilt accepted. We would just like to hear about your experience, good or bad. If you would like to participate, please email Ginger Dale at virgdale@hotmail.com.



WINNERS!

Lawry Thorne, our guest speaker, donated several tote bags with the Sisters Quilt Show logo for drawings. The design is by Dennis McGregor, who has also done our ship and lighthouse logos.

NEAR RIGHT: Joanne Simpson won a Sisters bag.

FAR RIGHT: Anne Hendrickson was the second winner of a Sisters bag.

BELOW LEFT: Nifty Notions winner Heidi Ware also received a Sisters bag along with a Guild coffee mug.

BELOW CENTER: Quilters Surprise winner Sandie Lane also received a Sisters bag.



SABLE Winners – Lana Pries and Twy Hoch



(from the 2015 quilt show)



"I hear it takes a long time to finish a quilt you're not working on..."

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

by Lorne Pleger



In the Seven Dwarfs series, two members picked up their packet for **Grumpy** (they missed last month's meeting) and none of the five members that received their packet in August turned in a completed block. Two additional members signed up, for a total of seven members who picked up their packet for **Happy**. Since I

needed to double up one month so I could include **Snow White** in the series, I previewed **Sleepy** (sixth in the series) and I also had packets available for him. Eight members picked up their **Sleepy** packet.



In the Block Rock 'n Series, additional members who missed the August meeting signed up and picked up the **Penny Lane** pattern. Three additional members signed up to receive the **Mercury** pattern, and a total of nine patterns were picked up. I previewed **Global Concepts** (eleventh in the series), and eight

members signed up to receive that pattern at the October meeting. No completed blocks in the series were turned in for the members to admire.

--Lorne Pleger



SHOW AND SHARE



Lisa Taylor made a wallhanging from a dish towel for a friend.



In 1991 Lisa Taylor hand quilted this beauty for her parents and, after passing through other family members, it has returned home to Lisa.



Florence Roberts has been making this "Number 9" quilt for each of her grandchildren. Here is the latest version.



"Cabin In The Woods" is the title of this quilt by Marge Hoyt.



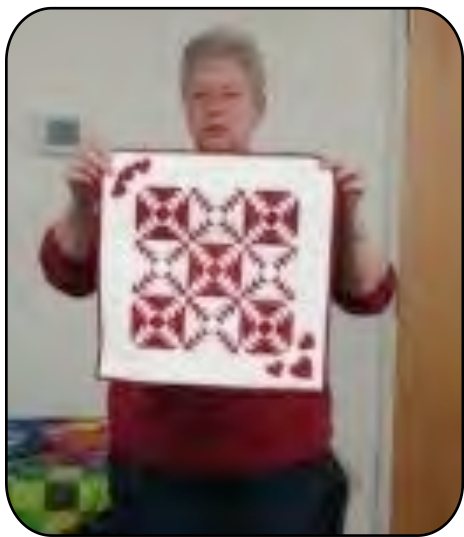
Marge Hoyt says this 116" King size quilt is the last bed size quilt she plans to make and it is for *her* bed.



Jan Goebel is a member of a guild in Tumwater, WA. This is her response to their challenge – it was a bit too short so she added the slice of pie. Clever, Jan! The quilted bag is a class Jan will be teaching for our guild in March 2016. Watch for the announcement.



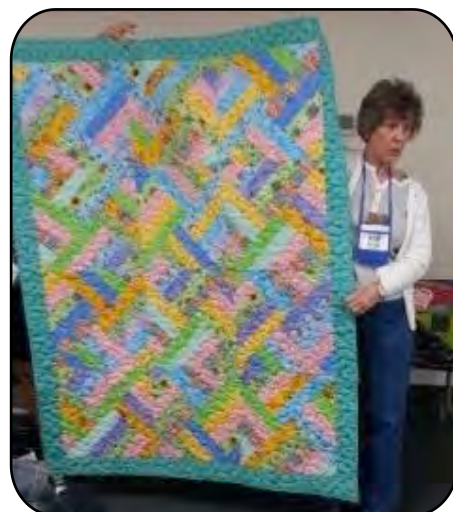
Jean Amundson made this sparkly "Salmon On Ice" as a present for husband Paul on their 54th Anniversary. Lucky fellow.



Jean Amundson's red & white pineapple block miniature is a reminder to check the Quilters Cottage website for the date of Jean's upcoming class on paper piecing.

MORE SHOW AND SHARE

Paulette Stenberg says since she doesn't use a computer she has plenty of time for quilting. The 10—yes, 10—quilts she showed prove the point. The five (four shown) made with 2" squares in 12-patch designs (four shown) were a collaborative effort—Paulette did the tops from her leftovers, Twy Hoch provided the backings from her stash, and Jennifer Reinhart did the quilting at no charge on these beauties, which go to Community Quilts for distribution to our area. Wonderful work by a talented team.



Paulette is donating the "Good Morning" quilt to Fishes of Lebanon.



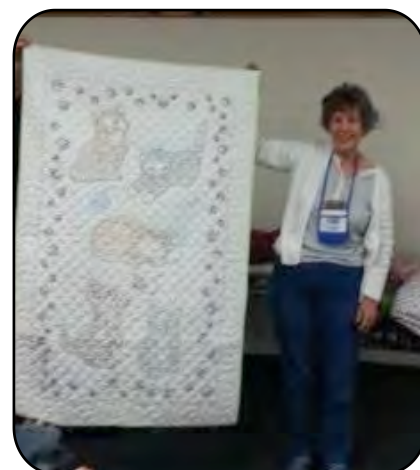
Paulette plans to donate this red, white and blue quilt to Quilts of Valor



Fishes of Lebanon will be raffling the large Paulette Stenberg quilt that was hand quilted by the Bayshore group.



Paulette Stenberg's daughter-in-law's parents will receive this Christmas cuddle throw.



Cross-stitched cats make up another Paulette Stenberg quilt.

Minutes of the September 10, 2015 OCQG General Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy McEntee at 1:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lisa Taylor made a motion to accept the August General Membership Meeting minutes. Toni Brodie seconded the motion; members voted to accept.

Rosalie Raudsep is very ill and currently at Regency Rehabilitation in Florence. Cards and visits would be greatly appreciated. Lynda Shephard, who taught a workshop on miniatures for the guild a number of years ago, has been inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame. She is a friend of Rose Shaw's. Helen Frost Young, our quilt judge for the last two years, is also in the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership—Gaylynn Roth reported a total of 86 members and 6 guests present at the meeting.

Small Quilt Auction Proceeds Presented—Betty Jones presented a check for \$532 to Christine Uhl, representative for the Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center. This amount represents half of what the small quilt auction brought in at the quilt show. Twenty-six small quilts were donated by members; the "Buy-it-Now" option proved to be popular and will be part of the auction again next year. Betty encouraged more members to make small quilts for the auction. This year's small quilt auction brought in the most money to date! Charitable organizations are so appreciative of our guild's generosity.

Quilt Documentation—Velma Freudenthal reported there are several spots still open for the next Guild Documentation Day, September 19. Our last Documentation Day for 2015 will be October 17.

Important Committee Information—(1) Committee Chairs need to submit budget requests for 2016 to Janet Sylvester. (2) The Community Quilts Committee needs a new Chairperson. (3) Sue Stephenson will be the 2016 Quilt Show Chair, with Pat Laub assisting. Tesse Burr also volunteered to help. (4) Our President urged members to volunteer for committees--there is no better way to meet people, have fun, give back to the guild that gives you so much pleasure!

Mini-Retreat—Jennifer Reinhart announced sign-up sheets and Judy Niemeyer patterns were available for the mini-retreat with Janni-Lou Creations at Gleneden Beach, October 1-3. Cost is \$120. A couple of spots are left. You do not have to stay overnight; lunch will be provided during the three days of retreat. You can do a smaller pattern to get started.

Jennifer's Community Quilt Coupon—Jennifer wants guild members to know she is still quilting for people and offers a Community Quilt Coupon incentive. For every one of your quilts you have quilted, you'll get a coupon to use for quilting a community quilt--the finished quilt must be donated to the OCQG Community Quilt Program.

OCQG Mystery Quilt—Jennifer has organized a mystery quilt project for interested guild members! The cost is \$10 for the clues (pattern); you use your own stash to make the quilt. Beginning in October, Jennifer will provide a pattern for a block; the choice of fabrics is yours. This is a stash buster quilt. Each month, there will be prizes for bringing in your completed block. The program ends next April; the quilts will be shown in June. If you are out of town, Jennifer will send you the next clue the evening of the meeting you missed.

Programs and Workshops—Ginger Dale reported "Carpenter's Square" would be taught by Lawry Thorn the next day, September 11. October's workshop will be "A Jacket that Actually Fits" by Becky Mershon. November brings Susan Cronenwett's workshop, "Modern Improvisation." There were samples of Susan's modern quilts at the meeting.

Guild Merchandise—Susan Cronenwett announced the guild logo merchandise would be here for only one more meeting. Some people bought merchandise and didn't pick it up. She'll be placing one more order of merchandise, so if you missed something you want, let her know.

PROGRAM

Lawry Thorn presented a wonderful trunk show of the many quilts she has made and taught through the Stitchin' Post in Sisters, Oregon. She started out there part-time, and now is office manager, bookkeeper, and does payroll. She teaches beginning quilting at Quilters' Affair, and some of her lovely quilts were mystery quilts she's taught over the years. Lawry was so kind to offer one of her patterns, "Turn & Tumble," free to members who attended the meeting. She also donated a number of Quilters' Affair tote bags for the Nifty Notions and Quilter's Surprise drawings.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions—Winners of the Quilter's Surprise were Joanne Simpson and Sandie Lane; Nifty Notions, Heidi Ware and Anne Hendrickson.

SABLE—Enough fat quarters were brought in for two drawings, and winners were Lana Pries and Twy Hoch.

Block-of-the-Month—Lorne Pleger reported no blocks had been turned in. Next is #6 in the Seven Dwarfs series handed out to those interested in participating. Number 11 of the Block Rockin' series is "Global Concept."

Show and Share—Florence Roberts shared a quilt, ninth in a series being made, one for each grandchild--what a great grandma! Lisa Taylor showed two--one was a dish towel her friend, a musician, got as a gift with the music to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." You can't wipe dishes with that! Lisa turned it into a quilted wallhanging. She also got back a 1991 quilt she made and hand quilted for her parents (she's going to add more quilting). Marge Hoyt showed a king size, 116" x 116" "Stars and Stripes" and a quilt called "Cabin in the Woods." Jan Goebel, from Tumwater, WA, informed us about her other guild's quilt show in Olympia, October 8 & 9. She showed her 10" x 40" wallhanging depicting the four seasons, a challenge from her other guild. As any good quilter would do, she had to add a 3-D fabric piece of pie to get to 40". Next March, Jan will hold an OCQG workshop to make a fabric bag, small, medium, or large. Jean Amundson showed her salmon animal totem from Helene Knott's workshop. She added bling, calls it "Salmon on Ice," and gave it to her husband for their 54th anniversary. She also showed a miniature red and white paper-pieced quilt that will be taught in a class at Quilters Cottage. And, then there was Paulette Stenberg, who made our heads spin. She showed two quilts made from 2" squares and one from a jelly roll. Twy Hoch gave her some butterfly fabric backing for these, and some of that ended up on the front of one also. These were intended for Community Quilts. She showed a little quilt, "Good Morning, and Let the Stress Begin." Also a Quilt of Valor, also a raffle quilt for Fish of Lebanon hand quilted by the Bay Shore quilters. And finally a Christmas quilt for family members who always say "no gifts" but violate that rule. This quilt will make up for that. Go, Paulette!

Quilters Cottage is moving a few doors down from its current location--new address: 1460 N. Coast Highway.

Marge Hoyt's husband made delicious cookies for our meeting, and President McEntee suggested he be made an honorary guild member in hopes the cookies keep coming!

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

Minutes of the September 17, 2015 OCQG Executive Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

President Cindy McEntee called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present. Eighteen members were in attendance.

Judy McCoy pointed out changes, mostly typographical, that were made to the August Executive Board minutes. Jean Amundson made a motion to approve the edited minutes as they appeared in the Newsletter; Ginger Dale seconded. A vote was taken and the minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Pat Laub was unable to attend, but gave the President information beforehand on which to report. Merchandise sales brought in less than usual during the Quilt Show. Quilt show profit, to date, is \$4,260.51; however, this could change as there may be requests still outstanding. Expenses of less than \$100 were lumped under "other" on the Quilt Show income and expense report.

OLD BUSINESS

Storage—The guild must vacate its current storage location by November 30. Jean Amundson drafted a letter for the President's signature to U-Store Self Storage requesting a free or discounted storage unit based on the guild's nonprofit status. The board approved the letter, and Jean will forward it to Nan Scott to put on guild letterhead. We need to send it out immediately. A truck, or trucks, will be needed to make the move. President Cindy McEntee said the guild may be able to use the Mo's truck.

Change in By-Law—As required, Secretary Nancy Terhaar will add documentation to the Secretary Book regarding the approved change to Article III, Section 5, of the OCQG By-laws. She will provide this documentation to Parliamentarian Jane Szabo; the change will be published in the By-Laws section of the 2016 OCQG Directory.

NEW BUSINESS

Workshop Fees—Jean Amundson inquired about extra registration fees paid by non-members who wish to participate in OCQG workshops. This is not set in the By-laws. The increased fee has been at the discretion of the Workshop Committee. The cut-off for non-members to sign up is the guild meeting the month before the workshop. Ginger Dale will write up a proposal for discussion at the next meeting.

Oregon Coastal Quilters Mini Retreat—Jennifer Reinhart reported the mini retreat being spearheaded by JanniLou Creations has been very well received with fourteen members signed up. OCQG members have expressed an interest in having another mini retreat in the spring. The Programs/Workshop Committee will be scaling back on offering workshops every month, so maybe a mini retreat a couple of times per year at different locations, and with different focus, might be something to add to the mix for greater member participation. Jennifer suggested a big colorful poster with "Up-coming Attractions" be shown at guild meetings, once the year's programs/workshops are confirmed, especially highlighting nationally known teachers. The focus of this first mini retreat will be Judy Niemeyer patterns; President Cindy McEntee offered a "prep night" for cutting your fabric ahead of time at Mo's Annex on September 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Mystery Quilt Along—Jennifer Reinhart reported 48 people signed up for her Mystery Quilt Along. If you have signed up, the first clues will be handed out at the October meeting.

Budget—Budget input is due in September, and not every committee chair provided Janet Sylvester with a projected budget, so the Board went over Janet's budget page line-by-line to determine which items needed to be addressed. The budget is presented to the Board in October, discussion takes place, then the budget is presented to the General Membership meeting in November.

Day vs. Night Meetings—Nan Scott said she fields many calls about whether an upcoming meeting will be held during the day or at night. She proposed that daytime meetings take place October through March; April through September would be night meetings. She also proposed table walk begin at 5:30 p.m. for the night meetings which would end the meetings earlier (8:00 p.m.). The Board will make a recommendation next month.

2016 Challenge—Jeanie Singler (Benita Goodheart will co-chair) presented an idea for next year's guild Challenge. The idea is for interested members to make a quilt, 20" x 24", containing a self-portrait in caricature, in fabric, which exemplifies their personality. The Board voted and approved the proposal. Stay tuned--more details will be given when the Challenge is presented to general membership.

Documentation—Slots are full for next guild documentation in September. The next documentation day will take place in October.

Community Service—Phyllis Mitchell and Lisa Hall have volunteered to co-chair the Community Service Committee in 2016. Norm Horn will continue coordinating the dog bed program.

Hostess/Hospitality—Joan Johnson will chair this committee in 2016.

Newsletter—Judy McCoy reminded members newsletter items are due to her the Sunday after the OCQG Board meeting.

Membership—Nan Scott will head up this committee next year and will recruit help.

Program/Workshops—Gayle Vaughn has volunteered to help the Programs/ Workshops Committee.

2016 Raffle Quilt—This quilt is coming together and projected to be done in January. Nan Scott had a photo on her iPad which she shared with the Board. It's going to be a beauty! Ten thousand raffle tickets will be ordered.

2016 Retreat—The Retreat takes place at the Oregon Gardens, Sunday through Wednesday, January 24-27, 2016. Nan Scott reported everyone had paid their deposit. Payment in full will be required at the December meeting. One person is on the waiting list.

2017 Raffle Quilt—We'll need to organize a committee soon. Don't forget--more than one idea for a raffle quilt can be submitted for consideration by the general membership.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG



(Detail of a quilt from the 2015 quilt show)

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At the September 10 Guild meeting, Betty Jones presented Kristin Yuille of Childrens' Advocacy Center a check for \$532, which represents half of the profits from the Silent Auction at our 2015 Quilts By The Sea show. Betty and her group, the Knotty Ladies, were in charge of the Silent Auction. Well done, Betty and the Knotty Ladies!



Lawry Thorne, a pattern designer, pattern instruction writer, and teacher with the Stitchin' Post in Sisters, was our guest speaker at the September 10 Guild meeting. She shared an array of fabulous quilts she has made over the years. Lawry gave out a pattern she designed to all in attendance. She taught a workshop featuring the "Carpenter's Square" pattern the next day.

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