

# Fat Quarter News

November 2016

### **REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2016**

### November 10, 2016 The Rug Hookers Trunk

**Show** —Some of our guild members are involved in the rug hooking world and will be giving us a bit of a change by bringing a trunk show of their work for us to see.

REMINDER - Please bring your project from the Quick Curve Ruler Workshop for Show and Share at the November Meeting.





Towne Garden by Nancy Terhaar

### December 8, 2016

Holiday Potluck Luncheon - This event, our only potluck of the year has been upgraded from a tea to a complete luncheon. It is a great opportunity to get to know other members of the guild and enjoy a wonderful meal.

## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

You will be able to renew your guild membership at the November meeting. Renewal drive will continue through January 12<sup>th</sup>. Your current membership expires on November 30 regardless of the date you joined this year. Dues are the same - \$25 or \$29 if you would like your directory mailed to you.

A membership renewal form is in your directory on page 16, or you can print one from the web (<a href="http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/Records/Membership%20Application.pdf">http://www.oregoncoastalquilters.org/Records/Membership%20Application.pdf</a>). You must use a form when you turn in your payment. If there are no changes to your directory information, write your name and the words NO CHANGES on your form. And don't forget to complete the participation section to let us know how you would be willing to serve in the guild the coming year. This year you will be able to use your credit card to pay your dues, but you MUST COMPLETE A FORM for the record.

If you would like a new picture taken for the directory, let Nan Scott know. We hope that all 227 of you will renew for another fun-filled year in OCQG!

### WEATHER WARNINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Your executive officers have your safety and best interest in mind. Because our members come from quite a distance, if NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) has issued high wind warnings or storm warnings for

the central coast on meeting day, there is a strong possibility that the meeting will be cancelled.



As soon as Nan Scott (the Messenger) receives word of the cancellation, she sends a group email to members who have registered their email address, and then she posts the notice on the guild's web page (oregoncoastalquilters.org). Jennifer Reinhardt will post to the guild's Facebook page. An attempt will be made to

contact those who don't use the internet, but friends are asked to call friends so that the word gets around. If possible a notice will be posted on the meeting room door in case some members didn't get the word.

So please check email and/or the web if meeting day is particularly stormy and stay safe. If you don't lose power, it might make for a cozy day of quilting!

### **NEXT GUILD MEETING:**

November 10, 2016, 1:00 pm,
Table Walk at 12:30 pm
Atonement Lutheran Church
Program: The Valley Rug
Hookers Trunk Show
S.A.B.L.E.: Fall Colors
Also, remember to bring
money for Quilter's
Surprise, Nifty Notions,
Workshops, Membership
Dues, and Retreats

### A MESSAGE FROM GUILD PRESIDENT CINDY McENTEE



Four years ago Jane Szabo walked up to me and asked if I would serve as her Vice President, saying "It will be two years before you have to serve as President, you'll get to know the members, you may have to fill in for me from time to time. Just try it...you might like it......" It was my third meeting, I knew a few people, none very well. I didn't know anything about the committees, or who any of the chairs were. A bit scary, but everyone seemed pretty nice and I was pretty sure there wasn't a "hanging tree" behind the Church for dumb questions, so I jumped in with both feet. She was right; I have loved it. Having served as president/chairman on numerous boards, this has been the most fun, enjoyable and fulfilling of them all.

Just can't believe it has been two years; soon I will pass the gavel to a very capable Phoebe Hein. I would like to thank you all for being a part of this Guild, for coming to the meetings, volunteering for committees and leadership positions, for being unbelievably helpful not only to me, but to those who are looking to sharpen their skills or need help.

There is such a wonderful "can do" spirit running deep in this Guild, so much so that we have members that live outside our communities becoming members. Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild has an amazing reputation for gracious solidarity, cohesiveness, talent, and openness without a lot of attitude. We all rally around the successes of others which is the definition of "community" and that is what makes us different.

Thank you so much for putting up with my antics and sometimes, unorthodox leadership style. I have appreciated your trust and acceptance. So very proud to have served as your president, it has been so rewarding and for sure, a HOOT!

### **OREGON GARDENS RETREAT UPDATE**



We wanted to give you an update on the retreat. We have 5 slots open and would love for you to join us. The retreat is now open to all, with members first on the list. The date of the Oregon Garden Retreat in Silverton is from Sunday, Jan 29 to Feb 1, 2017. Cost depends on the number of people in a room. One person—\$433, 2—\$287, 3—\$254, 4—\$238. We will need your \$50 deposit ASAP and final payment is due at the December meeting.



For new members or those who have not attended one of the retreats, this is a wonderful and fun way to meet your fellow members, make new friends, and have a

blast. Oh, and get some quilting done.

At the retreat you will enjoy great food, fun games, and there is an optional project class at a nominal fee. And of course you can sew 'til your heart is content, or not. Stuck on a project or run into a problem? There is so much talent and expertise in that sewing room.

So come and join us; we are looking forward to another memorable retreat.

To sign up or if you have any questions please contact Ginger Dale or Georgia Sabourin. Contact info is in the directory.

# COMMUNITY QUILTS

Reminder: Community Quilts has moved to a new home for its meetings, held on the First Thursday of each month. The new home is the Newport Church of the Nazarene at 227 NW 12th St., Newport. The time will be 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your projects to work on and sewing machine if needed. We will have an iron and board. Bring your lunch, if you would like. Call Phyllis Mitchell at 541-336-2949 if you need any more information.



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# **MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

written by Polly Ostling, Membership Committee



**Nancy Blanck** moved officially to the Oregon Coast in November of 2015 when she and her husband bought a house in Waldport. Although he is still working at his job out of the area during the work week, she is perpetually busy remodeling the house they bought. When I queried if she had retired from the traditional workforce, she responded with the title of her previous work as being "professionally lazy"! Her husband, on the other hand, is a "computer architect" as she calls it. Hmmm, they both are into building one thing or another, it seems!

Joining the Guild to meet people, especially the satellite groups like Bayshore, is one of the main reasons Nancy became involved in the guild. "In the auxiliary clubs a person has time to develop relationships "one on one" with other members," Nancy says.

When she was pregnant with her first child Nancy wanted to make a baby quilt (it was her first quilt). She went to a store locally where she lived at that time...a quilt and cross-stitch store. Here

she took a class and ended up making her first quilt, which was quilted and cross-stitched. "Today, after 30 years, I still find myself quilting," she says. She especially enjoys piecing, hand appliqué and some machine appliqué.

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. Please review the 2016-17 budget, shown below. Voting for the next years budget will be at the November 10th OCQG general membership meeting.

Oregon Coastal Quilt Guild 2016-2017 Proposed Budget			
Income	2015-2016 Proposed	2016-2017 Proposed	Difference
Advertising			
Directory	500.00	400.00	(100.00)
Newsletter	375.00	375.00	0.00
Total Advertising	875.00	775.00	(100.0
Current Raffle Quilt Tickets	3,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.0
Documentation	450.00	450.00	0.0
From Reserves	3,386.00	4,367.00	981.
Library	100.00	0.00	(100.
Membership	5,300.00	5,500.00	200.
Membership Scholarship Donations	0.00	0.00	0.
Merchandising	3,500.00	2,500.00	(1,000.
Miscellaneous	10.00	10.00	0.
Interest	5.00	5.00	0.
Outreach (excess over Reserve)			0.
Quilt Show	22,936.00	28,470.00	5,534.
Quilter's Surprise Raffles	500.00	500.00	0.
Retreat	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.
Workshops	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.
Mini-Retreat	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.
Total Income	63,062.00	72,077.00	9,015.
Operating Expenses			
Capital Improvements	800.00	800.00	0.
Donations	700.00	700.00	0.
Filing Fees	50.00	50.00	0.
Friendship	50.00	50.00	0.
Insurance	465.00	465.00	0.
Memorial Scholarship	100.00	100.00	0.
Misc. Expenses-Unbudgeted	75.00	75.00	0.
Officers Supplies	100.00	250.00	150.
Outreach Expenses	20.00	150.00	150.
Post Office Box Rent	62.00	70.00	8.
Rent-Meetings	1,560.00	1,680.00	120.
Rent-Storage	2,000.00 75.00	1,800.00 75.00	(200. 0.
Treasurer's Expenses al Operating Expenses	6,037.00	6,265.00	228.
OCQG Committee Expenses	0,037.00	0,203.00	220.
Advertising	200.00	100.00	(100.
Audit	10.00	10.00	0.
Block of The Month	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.
Challenge	75.00	75.00	0.
Community Service	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.
Documentation	450.00	450.00	0.
Hospitality	200.00	200.00	0.
Library	200.00	0.00	(200.
Membership	1,840.00	1,900.00	60.
Merchandizing	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.
Newsletter	1,000.00	1,300.00	300.
Program/Workshop	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.
Mini-Retreat	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.
Quilt Show	18,000.00	24,127.00	6,127.
Quilters Surprise	500.00	500.00	0.
Raffles-Future Quilt	650.00	750.00	100.
Raffles-Current Quilt	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.
Retreat	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.
al OCQG Committee Expenses	57,025.00	65,812.00	8,787.
Total Expenses	63,062.00	72,077.00	9,015.

However she doesn't do embroidery, as she hasn't had the time to learn it yet. She also hooks rugs in her occasional spare moment, although she declares she is a "newbie" at this.

Her main company during her work week is her mixed black lab and two puddy cats.

She has two grown sons who live out of the area, but do come to visit her often on the coast.

All you Civil War or vintage print ladies out there will be happy to know that Nancy's favorite fabric of choice to quilt with is Civil War and vintage prints. So if you are one of those select fabric lovers, please take the time to introduce yourself! Welcome to the Guild, Nancy!

# A VERY SPECIAL SALE— RESCHEDULED!

From the personal collection of the late **ROSALIE RAUDSEP**, a very special **quilters' sale** of fabric, patterns, books, notions, quilting tools, etc. Also assorted RV supplies.

WHEN: Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 A.M.

- 3 P.M.

WHERE: 2702 N.W. Seafarer Ct.,
Waldport (1 block north
of Bayshore Drive)
As requested by Rosalie, all
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**DON'T MISS IT!** 



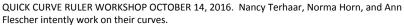
# **BLOCK OF THE MONTH**



by Jane Szabo and Toni Brodie

A volunteer is still needed to assist Jane Szabo at Guild meetings and/or do the appliqué blocks. Next year, we will be concentrating on blocks that work together to give you ideas for quilts. There will be some 9-patch blocks but we won't be cutting them up this time. Please consider helping out the committee in charge of this popular activity.







Shari Stewart with Quick Curve Ruler instructor, Dawn White. Lorna Myers is in the background.





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# **MEET OUR MEMBERS**

written by Anne Hendrickson

**DOLORES WAGNER** joined the guild in 1993 after being encouraged by Linda Goebel, a fellow student with Dolores in a needlework class. Dolores learned to sew from her mother who had bought an electric sewing machine in the early 50's; Dolores has this machine to this day. She made many of her clothes in school, culminating in a suit with bound buttonholes she constructed during her senior year. In the guild, she took a beginning quilting class offered by Florence Roberts and later, a paperless paper piecing class. She spoke about a Raggedy Ann quilt she made and I remember a recent purple creation of hers displayed at our quilt show that was a graduation gift for a granddaughter. She won the block of the month squares three times in two years and enjoyed creating quilts from these windfalls. With one of these projects, she transferred the makers' names to the front of the block and reported how much pleasure she has from thinking about the people who made them, some of whom are no longer with us. She has also participated in several Knotty Ladies' challenges and has learned a lot from the members of this weekly group.



She has worked at the Quilter's Surprise table and did various jobs at our quilt shows. Her favorite techniques are handquilting and appliqué. For inspiration and additional learning, she turns to books and magazines and most especially, the guild. After each meeting she says she is re-enthused!

Dolores is a native Oregonian—born and raised in Portland. There she attended business college after graduation from high school and found jobs in her field. She made a radical career change when she began working for Arthur Murray Dance Studios. She was trained by the studio; this was a world of glamour, fancy dresses, hairdos, and high heels. I know she enjoyed it because she worked there for five years. She also met her husband, Jim, there. After their marriage they settled in Jim's hometown of McMinnville where they lived for nine years and became parents of two children, a boy and a girl.

A job in Newport brought the family to Newport, where Dolores got acquainted, continued volunteering in her children's activities such as scouting where she also was a trainer. She went to work in an ophthalmologist's office and later became a partner in a kitchen shop located near the family home.

Dolores is one of the rare individuals who excels at many artistic endeavors. I have seen her knitting and beautiful pine-needle basket making. She also crochets, beads and does cross stitch. Just think of the time and dedication it takes to reach that level of expertise—Dolores has done just that.

She is an avid reader and always has a book on the go. She belongs to Beta Sigma Phi sorority where the mission is fellowship and serving our community. She is also a board member of the Lincoln County Historical Society; her special interest with this group is the Maritime Museum. Dolores is an active, engaged, and talented member of our guild and the community.



A friend of **CAROL CULTON** characterized her life from the title of a play: *Blown Sideways through Life.* Let's see if you agree with that assessment.

Carol grew up in a multi-ethnic neighborhood in Chicago. Upon graduation, she enrolled in the University of Illinois, a two-year school, which involved a ponderous commute since Carol's family had moved to the rural suburbs. Having completed this experience she began work in a very specialized environment. She worked for an actuarial association that dealt with companies that sold hail insurance to farmers. The administrators thought a computer would be well suited to the business (before computers were commonplace) and gave aptitude tests to interested employees; Carol passed and went on with three others to create the coding system that customized the available technology (which they had to learn) to become central to the company's mission and work.

Carol married, they had a son, and eventually divorced. Carol went on to work for a subsidiary of IBM, but she left after a time due to its high stress level that she recognized at the tender age of 29! It was time to pursue that Bachelor's degree which involved a move to

Champaign, IL. For a social sciences requirement she took anthropology and was smitten—it hearkened to her interests. Eight years later, after two different research years in Japan, she emerged with a PhD in Anthropology.

This was followed by two years working at the University of Hawaii in Hilo (where she also learned to SCUBA dive), but the money for her position dried up, and the employment opportunities for anthropologists were bleak so Carol returned to the world of computers in both Chicago and New York City where she stayed until her retirement. Although her last career move did not involve anthropology, she was able to address her love of the field by travel. Does that conjure up images of Paris, London, the Danube? Not to Carol. Think China (ten trips), Hungary (four trips), Papua, New Guinea, Truk, Taipei, New Zealand, Japan and Korea. Many of these trips involved research—one group she was studying in China lived in caves, and the researchers did as well. (continued on next page)

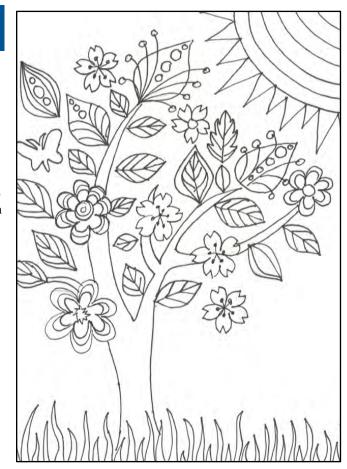
# **MEET OUR MEMBERS, continued**

Carol had a long-term friend, Jon, who persuaded her to marry him, and they exchanged the Atlantic Ocean for the Pacific, settling in Yachats. That was 20 years ago.

She came to quilting through family ties. Carol's son grew up, married, and had two children, and Carol's daughter-in-law, living in Colorado, got interested in quilting. Carol decided to give it a try to have a shared interest with her, and it seemed a natural extension of Carol's love of textiles which she had collected on her various trips. Although she loved these too much to cut, she found she was able to utilize various ideas from these fabrics into the quilts she has created. She enrolled in Twy Hoch's quilting class and then joined the guild. She has taken classes including stack and whack and watercolor quilts. She does have some smaller quilting pieces in her home but has given away several to family members, for fundraising purposes, and for charity quilts. She worked on our guild hospitality committee and served two years as our president. She always works in some capacity at our quilt shows.

She is a member of the Bayshore friendship group and loves the sharing, friendship, and ideas that circulate there and at our guild meetings. She spoke of several accomplished quilters who are creative inspirations; she is grateful for the nourishment we're able to glean from their efforts.

Carol may have been blown through life sideways but the result is a wonderful compilation of talents and interests almost like the scrappy quilts she now enjoys.



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### Minutes of October 20, 2016 OCQG Executive Board Meeting

### CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Phoebe Hein called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

There was not a quorum at the September Executive Board meeting, so both the August and September Executive Board minutes were voted upon and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report.** Treasurer Pat Laub handed out the Treasurer's Report and pointed out very little activity for the month. Pat did stress that all reimbursements for expenditures must be turned in by November 30, the end of our fiscal year. However, Pat will be gone the last week of November, so get these in to her a week earlier! Questions were raised about carrying over excess funds in the mini-retreat account and deposits not showing up in another.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

2017 Raffle Quilt—Jean Amundson had planned to bring the "Fall Splendor" quilt to our October General Membership meeting, but the meeting was cancelled due to severe storm conditions.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**2017 Budget**—Janet Sylvester handed out the proposed budget for 2017 reflecting annual budget requests from the various guild committees. Discussion took place on showing "Retreat" on the Treasurer's Report and Budget Sheet. We only spend as much as we bring in. The decision was made to keep the Retreat budget the same as last year. The budget for Rent-Meetings was changed to \$1,680, an increase of \$120 for the year.

Merchandise—We're looking for someone to take over this function and market the merchandise we already have. Joan Johnson suggested merchandise be sold more like a vendor booth at the Quilt Show, and not exclusively in the boutique. We do need more bags, panels, and t-shirts.

**Quilts of Valor**—Discussion centered around how to formally incorporate this activity into the guild, such as guild committee or subcommittee. Guild member and QOV contact Sonny Hamner has asked for a machine embroidered label and coordinated pillowcase to accompany each quilt. We need a way to capture the number of quilts being provided to the program for reporting purposes. This will be tabled and decided upon for next fiscal year.

**2017** Challenge—Three ideas for next year's Challenge were presented to the Board and voted upon. The idea that got most votes is one presented by Betty Jones. The premise is making a wallhanging (22.5" x 34") with the idea of portraying an embroidered sampler as those done by young school girls in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. It will be a personal representation of what we love about where we live. Information will be provided to General Membership at the November meeting by Nancy Terhaar, 2017 Challenge co-chair.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BOM**—Jane Szabo would like to have a volunteer to manage an appliqué BOM next year, or someone to be an assistant to her. **Community Service**—Norma Horn reported this committee is accepting pillows and also dog beds. However, when stuffing the dog beds with your scraps, do not close it up. The Committee checks for any unwanted items that may have been dropped into your scrap bag. **Documentation**— Velma Freudenthal reported documentation was scheduled at the Carriage House on Saturday, October 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Evelyn DePaolo and Twy Hoch will be in charge of documentation next year.

**Finishing School**—Paulette Stenberg reported Finishing School will take place Thursday, October 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will be the last one for this year.

Hospitality—The new committee will handle the December potluck.

Membership—Nan Scott reported renewals will start next month, with January being the deadline for renewing.

**Newsletter**—Judy McCoy relies on people to write things for the Newsletter and send them to her. The November issue should cover December and January items.

**Program/Workshops**—Ginger Dale reported the workshop, Secrets of the Quilt Curve Ruler, by Dawn White, did take place on Friday, October 14, even though the General Membership meeting was cancelled the day before. It was very well received.

**Quilt Show**—Sue Stephenson plans no Quilt Show committee meetings until January, but she said there is lots going on behind the scenes. She also reported she has a new contract with the Rec Center. Let Sue know if you want to stay on, do something different, or be a new volunteer for the Quilt Show Committee.

2018 Raffle Quilt—Ruth Hutmacher and Nan Scott have an idea for the 2018 Raffle Quilt. Bring YOUR ideas to the November meeting. We'll vote for one, then hit the ground running!

**2016 Retreat**—Georgia Sabourin reported there were three openings, and if no members want to fill them, these spaces will be offered to family and friends.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Jan Hoffman reminded us of the sale of Rosalie Raudsep's quilting supplies Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m., one block north of Bayshore. All proceeds go to Samaritan House.

A showing of guild member Tina McCann's work, "Needle and Crooked Knife," will take place at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, November 8 through December 31.

**New Slate of OCQG Officers**—Phoebe announced the following who have volunteered for 2017 officer positions: President: Phoebe Hein; Vice President: Dianne Tillotson; Secretary: Anne Hendrickson/Marian Brown; Treasurer: Gail Chipman.

Cancellation of October Guild Meeting—About 10 cars showed up at the church for the October meeting that was cancelled due to extreme weather. Phoebe asked if there was a sure-fire way to alert all members to a cancellation. If you think the weather is bad enough, check the guild website--there will be a blurb to let you know if the meeting is still on. We all realize there will always be some who do not get the word for one reason or another. But we try.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

--Respectfully submitted by Nancy Terhaar, Secretary, OCQG

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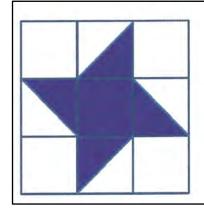
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