



# Fat Quarter News

September 2017

## OCQG'S 2017 QUILT SHOW — IN NUMBERS

# 357<sup>+</sup>

Quilts that were on display. Includes 269 registered quilts, 9 Challenge quilts, 31 Silent Auction quilts, one raffle quilt, six Community Quilts (made by Paulette Stenberg) in the Quilters' Cafe, nine Quilts of Valor, two historical quilts at the Documentation table, and 33 quilts in the featured quilter display. In addition, quilts were on display in the OCQG Member Activity Booth, vendors' booths, and many other places in the show.

# \$1,447

*Dollars raised in our SMALL QUILT SILENT AUCTION. Half of these proceeds will go to Samaritan House. Thirty-one quilts were auctioned.*



# 1,200

Paid admissions to the quilt show over two days —Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, 2017. This was a decrease, from 2016, of about 150 attendees, who came from 13 states and 3 countries—Canada, Ireland, and Mexico.

## RAFFLE QUILT

TICKETS SOLD:

# 4,352

AMOUNT RAISED:

# \$3,694

QUILT WON BY:

Sue Brabham of Junction City, OR.

## LIST OF UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*Mark your calendars for the following programs to be presented during Guild meetings.*

**October 2017** -- Judy Johnson Trunk Show "Modern ReMix"

**November 2017** -- Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show: Shirley Scott, Certified Instructor and Cindy McEntee, who was just accepted into the Final Phase of Certification as a Judy Niemeyer instructor, will show their own quilts, along with Judy Niemeyer originals.

**December 2017** -- Annual Holiday Potluck

**January 2018** -- Guild Silent Auction

## NEXT GUILD MEETING:

September 14, 2017, 6:00 pm

Table Walk at 5:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Dr. Colleen McDonough: How to Stay Healthy While Quilting

S.A.B.L.E.: Nature

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

## SPONSORED RIBBON AWARD LIST

Julia Bailey's "My Blue Garden" received the "Best Hand Embroidery" award from Jo Dattke/Palette S  
Chris Benedetti's "My Happy Winter Quilt" received the "QuilterGma" award from Linda Reeve  
Nancy Blanck's "Many Trips Around the World" received the "Scraps are Beautiful" award from Ginger Dale  
Toni Brodie's "Cardinals II" received the "Magic Needle, Contented Heart" award from Nancy Terhaar  
Toni Brodie's "Whimsical Cottages" received the following awards: "Ooh-La-La" from Karen D & Paulette S; "Photographer's Choice" from Virgil Sabourin, and "Whimsical Inspiration" from Judi Ruder  
Gail Chipman's "Waiting for Mom to Get Home" received the "Makes Me Smile" award from Linda Crowell  
Susan Cronenwett's "Evolution" received the "Eye Candy" award from Georgia Sabourin  
Nancy Cross' "Farm Girl Vintage" received the "Sharon's Fancy (In Memory of My Best Friend)" award from Debbie Mosley  
Linda Crowell's "Changing Tides" received the "Eye Candy for my Heart" award from Rose Shaw  
Linda Crowell's "Coastal Bliss" received the "My Favorite Quilt That My Wife Didn't Make" award from David Stephenson (Sue's husband)  
Ginger Dale's "Color Wheel" received the "Creative Joy" award from Susan Cronenwett  
Evelyn DePaolo's "Civil War Quilt" received the "Hand Quilting is Alive & Well" award from Toni Brodie  
Benita Goodheart's "Bird With a Tude" received the "I Love This Quilt!" award from Betsy Fairlamb  
Marie Hansen's "Stars Over Woodside" received the "Man's Quilt" award from Sonny Hamner  
Dee Hill's "Symphony in Sea" received the "Something's Fishy" award from Paul Amundson  
Dee Hill's Ninepatcher Gals" received the "This Is the One!" award from Dolores Thomas  
Paula Hnyda's "Random Red" received the "Reminds Me of Grandma" award from Velma Freudenthal  
Twy Hoch's "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" received the "Muffin Ladies' Choice" award from the Muffin Ladies Coffee Group  
Twy Hoch's "Seven Sisters" received the "Perfectly Perfect" award from Cindy McEntee  
Jan Hoffman's "Dark Waters" received the "Natural Beauty" award from the Splinters (Ruth H., Lisa T., Nancy P. and Bev O.)  
Marge Hoyt's "Cattails in the Meadow" received the following awards: "Oh, Wow!" from Diane Tillotson and "Judy Judy Judy" from Cindy McEntee  
Ruth Hutmacher's "Animal Crackers in My Alphabet Soup" received the "Wow! What Whimsy" award from Sheila Stevens  
Joan Johnson's "Teddy Bear Picnic" received the "All Creatures Great & Small" award from Marlys Amundson  
Linda MacKown's "Sandstone Portal" received the "Good-Hearted" award from Benita Goodheart  
Judy McCoy's "The Three Friends of Winter" received the "It's A Small World" award from Cindy McEntee  
Becky Mershon's "Birds on a Wire" received the "Beautiful Blossoms & Birds" award from Mike and Susan McCoy  
Phyllis Mitchell's "Floating Minions" received the "Grandkids' Favorite" award from Jane Szabo's Grandkids  
Nancy Payne's "Cheep Tricks" received the "Fun & Fancy" award from Dee Hill  
Janet Scanlon's "Double Trouble" received the "Bold Beautiful Color" award from Gail Chipman  
Rose Shaw's Challenge Quilt received the "Best Use of Challenge Theme" award from Betty Jones  
DeeDee Skriver's "Who's Sleeping in My Bed?" received the following awards: "Quilty Love" from Cindy McEntee and "Whimsy" from Phoebe Hein  
Paulette Stenberg's "Mike Did What?" received the "Polka Dot Party" award from Ruth Johnson  
Sheila Stevens' "Chushu no Meigetsu (Mid-Autumn Moon)" received the "A Celebration of Cultural Diversity" award from Judy McCoy  
Jane Szabo's "Waldport" received the "Sew Lovely" award from Janet Scanlon  
Lisa Taylor's "Revisiting the 40s" received the "Best Recovery of Vintage Blocks/Top" award from Betty Wilson  
Nancy Terhaar's "Mistletoe and Holly" received the "Best Border" award from Jane Szabo  
Heidi Ware's "Primeval Howl" received the "Wowzer!" award from Becky Mershon  
Betty Wilson's "Sparkling Snow Stars" received the "Reach for the Stars" award from Fran Whited



## ATTENDEES SHARE SHOW THOUGHTS

**SANDY AMSDEN** of Newport, Oregon (right) came to our quilt show to "see the beautiful art." She was very impressed with the variety of quilts and how some people can work with such tiny pieces. "Great show!" she says.



**KATHLEEN FREEMAN** (left) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is a long-time quilter. Her son and daughter-in-law, who live in Battle Ground, Washington and were also in attendance, planned this trip to the Coast specially for her to attend the show. Kathleen thinks the quilts are "representative of all types of quilting." She thought that everything she'd seen so far is "Wonderful. I love the art quilts, especially."



In the photo at right, **ORVAL JEWETT** (left), his aunt **LINDA KLANSKY** (center), and his mother **KRISTIE JEWETT** hail from Bayside in Queens, New York. They were here vacationing on the Coast and saw our quilt show signs and stopped in. Linda says the show is "Beautiful. People who do this have passion and love. One square [of cloth]...you need to sew it together. Reflects patience." All three were amazed by the thousands of hours of work put in, reflecting lots of patience and love.



**PAT and GLORIA QUINN** drove here from Albany, Oregon just to see the show. They've done this three times before. They said they "Love the quilts," with Gloria further saying she wants to "grow up to be able to do stuff like this." She said she was also here to get ideas and color combinations. About the show, they both said they "love it." They look forward to doing this every year. As the husband, Pat says he loves to look at the quilts, too. He is going to take Gloria on a quilt tour in their RV, making sure they go through Paducah, Kentucky, then through to Houston, Texas. He deserves a special husband ribbon, don't you think?



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## SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL FEATURE A PAINLESS PRESENTATION

At our September 14 Guild meeting, Dr. Colleen McDonough of Salem, Oregon will be making a presentation on "Painless Machine Quilting and Sewing: An Ergonomic Approach." Colleen has been a chiropractor for over 30 years, specializing in body mechanics and rehabilitation. Her special interests include quilting, knitting, and handwork. She took up quilting to better understand her patients' issues. Originally from New Jersey, she moved here 20 years ago.

The program will include the following:

- Common problems and symptoms of sewers
- Sewing issues and ergonomic solutions, i.e., the machine and its setup, cutting, pressing, and pinning
- Healthful products
- Exercise, stretches, and posture
- Nutrition
- Overall comments and suggestions
- To start and end the program, Colleen will lead a 13-point stretching sequence.



## SMALL QUILT AUCTION

The Small Quilt Auction was a happy success! There were thirty one quilts given by guild members and all of these donated quilts were all sold at our quilt show August 4th and 5th.

The total proceeds were \$1,447.00 and half of that will be donated to the Samaritan House. The beneficiary is chosen by a drawing from charities submitted by the quilt makers.

The quilts were also displayed at the Newport Public Library during July and the public was invited to vote for their favorite. There were 262 total votes and the Viewer's Choice award went to Velma Freudenthal.

We are looking forward to next year's auction, which will again support our community. Thank you to all who helped make this happen!

## SEPTEMBER SWEATSHIRT JACKET WORKSHOP STILL OPEN

There is still room at the September workshop on making your own quilted sweatshirt jacket, taught by OCQG member Gloria Zirges. To accommodate members who work, Gloria has graciously agreed to hold the workshop on a Saturday. However, please note that the workshop will be held on September 9th, the Saturday BEFORE the September 14 guild meeting. Cost is \$35. Participants should bring their own sweatshirt as well as fabrics. Contact Cindy McEntee for more information, including a complete supply list.

## OCTOBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP WILL FEATURE JUDY JOHNSON



**Judy Johnson** is a prolific quilter who enjoys working in both traditional and contemporary forms of the art. Her early work was influenced by her background in mathematics education and included many quilts with strong geometric and symmetrical patterns. Later, she extended her body of work to include original designs, many with circular or curved elements. Most recently, she is exploring abstract design, free-form cutting techniques, and intuitive piecing. Judy enjoys sharing her knowledge and skills with others by teaching and lecturing. A resident of Sunriver, Oregon, her work has been featured in special exhibits at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and has been juried into a number of regional and national shows.

**October 12 program.** Judy Johnson will present "The Quilt Artist in All of Us: Hints for Creating Original Works of Art with High Visual Impact." Judy will present a trunk show that illustrates her simple approaches to the composition and design of original quilts with high impact.

**October 13 Workshop.** Judy will teach "Modern Floral Remix" on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>. The remix block is one of the easily-made and versatile blocks in quilt making. Only one fabric is used for all of the blocks. The dramatic "blossoms" are the result of stacking and cutting identical layers of fabric. The result will be a dynamic, one of a kind quilt. Contact Cindy McEntee for more information or to sign up.



## SHOW AND SHARE



LEFT: Janet DeSau showed us her second quilt ever! Named "Shore Frolic," it is a braided design, which makes a colorful child's quilt. Monica Lyons at Quilters Cottage helped Janet before Monica moved to the Klamath Falls area last month.

RIGHT: Linda Reeve's ladybugs and flowers embroidery was set with red and white prints.



## Message to Committee Chairs:

Budgets for 2017-2018 are due no later than the September General Meeting. You can also email the budget to me at [jmsylvester46@gmail.com](mailto:jmsylvester46@gmail.com). If you have resigned your position for next year you still need to turn in a budget.

-- Janet Sylvester



# PARADE OF QUILT SHOW RIBBON WINNERS



## BED QUILTS

Photos of Blue Ribbon and special award quilts are featured in this newsletter. See photos of the quilts awarded Red, White, Honorable Mention, Sponsored, and 4-H Ribbons in the FQN Online Extra Edition



ABOVE: Sonny Hamner received a Viewer's Choice 2nd Place ribbon for his "Cuddle Quilt." See list of other Viewers' Choice winners in this issue.



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**BED  
QUILTS**



## WALL QUILTS



**Sampler Challenge Winners**



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Children's Theme



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ABOVE: Marge Hoyt brought photos of her prize winning pieced wall quilts because her bad back prevents her from lifting heavy items (such as prize-winning quilts).



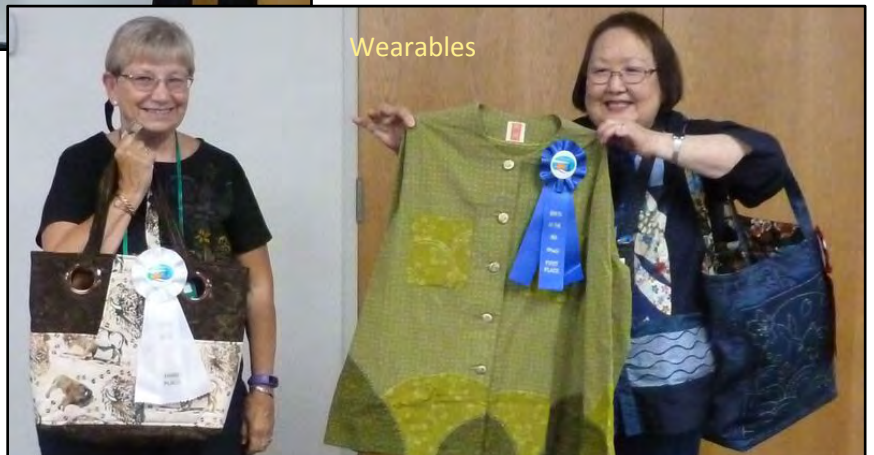
Home Accessories



Wall--Miniature



Featured Quilter's Choice



Wearables



Best of Show-Wall and Golden Needle



By the Sea



## QUILT SHOW: BEHIND THE SCENES

How many volunteers are needed to put on the Quilt Show? According to Sue Stephenson, Quilt Show Chair, 192 worker slots, 398 positions for set-up and take-down--a total of over 500 volunteers! Here are some photos of the behind-the scene helpers that made the Quilt Show possible. Special thanks to Angell Job Corps from Yachats.



ABOVE: Jean Amundson won the Quilters Surprise -- a binding express and bobbin holder.



ABOVE: Patsy Brookshire won the Nifty Notions -- a finger stiletto and a retractable seam ripper.

## WINNERS!

Quilts by the Sea posters were won by Janet DeSau (below left), Linda Reeve (below right), and Teecia Cornelius (lower right).



ABOVE: Purple and Green SABLE winners were (left to right) Cathy Lambert, Toni Brodie, Elda-Lee Carnes, Teecia Cornelius, Carol Nelson, and Lana Pries.

RIGHT: Treasure Hunt prizes left over from the Quilt Show were awarded by drawing names of volunteers who signed in for duty at the Show. Winners were (left to right): Velma Freudenthal, Cheryl Kramer, Toni Brodie, Janet Sylvester, Melissa Hollenbeck, and Gloria Zirges. Not pictured: Marian Brown, Phyllis Mitchell, Meralee Wilson, and Marylynn Kleeman.





# QUILT SHOW 2017 WINNERS!

## Best of Show and Special Award Winners



ABOVE: **BEST OF SHOW—Bed Quilts**; also **FIRST PLACE, Large Bed Quilts, Solo** -- Marie Hansen's "Stars Over Woodside." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Sonny Hamner for "Man's Quilt."

See photos of the quilts awarded Red, White, Honorable Mention, Sponsored, and 4-H Ribbons in the FQN Online Extra Edition



ABOVE: **National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ) Award of Merit for Outstanding Achievement in Quiltmaking and SECOND PLACE, Wall Art Quilts** -- Susan Cronenwett's "Evolution." Also awarded a Sponsored Ribbon from Georgia Sabourin for "Eye Candy."



ABOVE: **BEST OF SHOW, Wall Quilts and FIRST PLACE, Wall Art Quilts** -- Linda MackKown's "Sandstone Portal." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Benita Goodheart for "Good-Hearted."



LEFT: **GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARD and HONORABLE MENTION for Appliqued Wall Quilts, Solo** -- Velma Freudenthal's "Hearts All Around."





LEFT: **JUDGE'S CHOICE** -- Gail Chipman's "Always Hoping for Diamonds"

RIGHT: **PRESIDENT'S CHOICE and HONORABLE MENTION, Wall Art Quilts** -- Gail Bartlett's "Crater Lake."



## SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



LEFT: **FOUNDER'S CHOICE; FIRST PLACE Appliqued Bed Quilts; and VIEWERS' CHOICE 2ND PLACE (tied)** -- Lisa Taylor's "Flower Wreaths"



ABOVE RIGHT: **QUILT SHOW CHAIRS' CHOICE and SECOND PLACE, Large Pieced Bed Quilts, Ensemble** -- Cindy McEntee's "A Wedding Ring for Nick"



RIGHT: **MAYOR'S CHOICE** -- Mary Lou Mate's "Garden Stars"

LEFT: **FEATURED QUILTER'S CHOICE** -- Paulette Stenberg's "Midnight Dinner in the Garden"

**ANSWERS TO QUICK QUILTING QUIZ**  
(from last month's newsletter)  
(1) C, (2) A, (3) B, (4) A, (5) C,  
(6) A, (7) D, (8) B, (9) D, (10) A







**VIEWERS' CHOICE FIRST PLACE and FIRST PLACE Large Pieced Bed Quilts, Ensemble** -- Gail Bartlett's "Passion for Paradise"



**VIEWERS' CHOICE SECOND PLACE (tie)** -- Sonny Hamner's "Cuddle Quilt."

**VIEWERS' CHOICE SECOND PLACE (tie)** -- Lisa Taylor's "Flower Wreaths" (Quilt is pictured under "Special Award Winners" on previous page.)



**LEFT: VIEWERS' CHOICE THIRD PLACE and THIRD PLACE Large Pieced Bed Quilts, Ensemble** -- Gail Bartlett's "Radiant Rainbows"

## 2017 SAMPLER CHALLENGE WINNERS



**FIRST PLACE** — Nancy Terhaar's Sampler

We want to thank those who finished their samplers, and also those who showed an interest and may still have a sampler project on their to-do list!

--Betty Jones, Chair and Nancy Terhaar, Co-Chair

The Challenge concept was Welcome Samplers, and the theme, "What I Love About Where I Live." Nine quilters finished Challenge Quilts and they were shown at the July General Meeting. Members voted on their favorites and the winners were revealed at the quilt show.

Nancy Terhaar took 1st place, Nancy Larsen 2nd place, and Rose Shaw 3rd place. Rose also received a member's award for Best Story for her family legacy. Also completing quilts were Jean Amundson, Deborah Cagle, Betty Jones, Carol Nelson, Dolores Thomas, and Fran Whited.

All the small quilts were colorful and inventive. Each included a wide variety of favorite things and interesting embellishments. This was a project to encourage friendships through the year, as we worked on our samplers, to remind us of the best things in our lives, and to pass on personal interests and memories to future generations in our own families. We hope this will encourage other members to do the same.



**SECOND PLACE** — Nancy Larson's Sampler



**THIRD PLACE** — Rose Shaw's Sampler

## BEHIND THE SCENES

Our beautiful Quilt Show logo fabric panels were much in demand and were almost sold out from last year. So they were reprinted, and thanks to an army of volunteers, individual panels were painstakingly cut by hand, sorted, bagged, and labeled for sale in time for our Quilt Show. Here you see one group of ladies at Bayshore cutting the ship and lighthouse panels and another group bagging each panel.

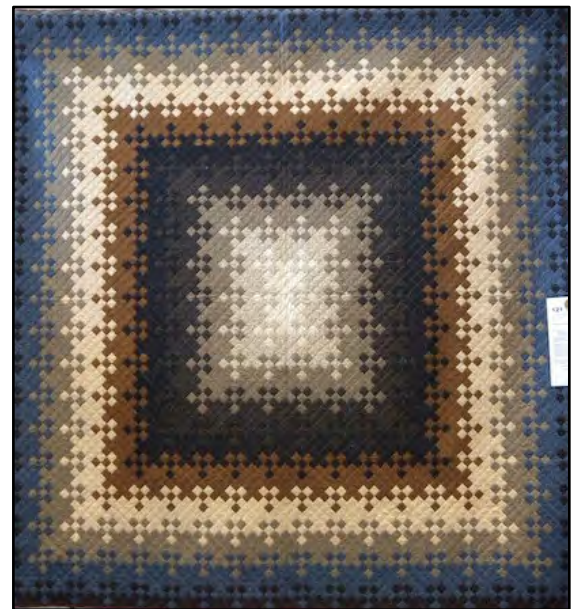




# BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Medium Pieced Bed Quilts, Ensemble** -- Nan Scott's "Mikado Moons." Also awarded a 4-H sponsored ribbon from TiAnne Rios for "Singing the Blues."

FAR RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Medium Pieced Bed Quilts, Solo** -- Paulette Stenberg's "Mike Did What?" Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Ruth Johnson for "Polka Dot Party."



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LEFT: **FIRST PLACE Small Pieced Bed Quilts, Ensemble** -- Sue Hitselberger's "Rhapsody in Blue"

RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Pieced Wall Quilts, Solo** -- Ginger Dale's "Color Wheel." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Susan Cronenwett for "Creative Joy."



LEFT: **FIRST PLACE Mixed-Other Bed Quilts** -- Judy McCoy's "The Three Friends of Winter." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Cindy McEntee for "It's A Small World."

RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Pieced Wall Quilt, Ensemble** -- Marge Hoyt's "Around the Block"





# MORE BLUE RIBBON WINNERS



LEFT: **FIRST PLACE Applied Wall Quilts, Solo** -- Linda MacKown's "Paradise Sunrise." Also awarded a 4-H sponsored ribbon from Daisy O'Hearn for "Flower Power."



RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Applied Wall Quilt, Ensemble** -- Dee Hill's "Symphony in Sea." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Paul Amundson for "Something's Fishy."



ABOVE: **FIRST PLACE CHILDREN'S THEME** -- Ruth Hutmacher's "Animal Crackers in My Alphabet Soup." Also awarded a sponsored ribbon from Sheila Stephens for "Wow! What Whimsy," and a 4-H ribbon from Lucy Reinhart for "Chicken Nuggets." RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Mixed-Other Wall Quilts** -- Gail Bartlett's "Peace On Earth"



ABOVE: **FIRST PLACE Miniature Wall Quilts** -- Gloria Zirge's "Fruit Compote" RIGHT: **FIRST PLACE Home Accessories** -- Shari Stewart's "Paddle Wheel"



ABOVE: **FIRST PLACE WEARABLES** -- Judy McCoy's "Midori"

**Note:** The following Blue Ribbon winners have won other awards and have been pictured elsewhere in this newsletter: Marie Hansen's "Stars Over Woodside," Linda MacKown's "Sandstone Portal," Gail Bartlett's "Passion for Paradise," and Lisa Taylor's "Flower Wreaths." To save space, the photos have not been duplicated.



## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 10, 2017 OCQG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Phoebe Hein at 6 pm. Thank you cards were read and announcements regarding members made.

The minutes of the general meeting on July 13, 2017 were approved as published after a motion made by Toni Brodie.

**Budget** – Committee chairs need to submit next year's budget to Janet Sylvester by the Sept 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

**2018 Challenge Quilt** - Bring ideas to September 21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting for selection by board.

**Committee Chairs** – A sign-up sheet will be brought to the September General Meeting for open committee chair positions. Some, but not all positions available: Quilt Show Chairs, Raffle Ticket Sales, Challenge Quilt, Newsletter Editor (December/January will be Judy McCoy's last newsletter), etc. Come prepared to volunteer!

**2017 Quilt Show Report** – Sue Stephenson

- Attendance was down this year: 2016 attendance 1,350, 2017 attendance 1,200.
- Vendors were very happy with sales; in fact, two vendors ran out of product.

**Special Thanks To:**

- Paulette Stenberg is making 100 Community Quilts in 1 year (currently at 75) and issues a challenge to all Guild members.
- Jane Szabo and husband Jim for set up.
- Nan Scott for all that she does and a request to Guild members to help "share the wealth of responsibilities" that Nan has taken on.
- Sue Clark, registrar for show.
- Becky Mershon and Rose Shaw for merchandise which is a great marketing tool for the Guild.
- Jennifer Reinhart for ribbons and awards.
- Janet Webster for outstanding signage for the show!
- Georgia Sabourin for children's corner.
- Jean Amundson for publicity.
- Jean Amundson and Cheryl Kramer for volunteer signups for the show.
- Diane Tillotson for storage unit.
- Gail Chipman for handling of cash for show.
- Ruth Hutmacher for her 11<sup>th</sup> year of doing Treasure Hunt. Left-over prizes were given at meeting.
- Janet Baldwin for great variety of vendors this year.
- Lisa Hall and Joan Johnson for "Boutique Ladies," a well oiled machine and enjoyed by all.
- Meralee Wilson, new member, who distributed posters.
- Lisa Taylor, spectacular Featured Quilter.
- Pat Laub, Quilt Show Co-Chair.
- Silent Auction income will be announced at next meeting.
- Quilts of Valor, very special and moving for all.

How many volunteers needed to put on Quilt Show? 192 worker slots, 398 positions for set-up and take-down. "It takes a village" of approximately 500 volunteer spots to put on Quilt Show. Sign-up early next year for your volunteer slots.

New volunteer Show-Chairs needed for next year.

Left over Boutique items are bagged and tagged and can be picked up today.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets** – Jan Hoffman: sale of tickets \$3,694. Winner of raffle quilt was Sue Brabham.

**Raffle Quilt 2018** – under construction. Phoebe mentioned it would be nice to have 2019 Raffle Quilt completed by 2018 Quilt Show so that we could reveal it at end of Quilt Show and more importantly have it available for Portland Expo.

**2018 Retreat** – Georgia Sabourin. Looking at change of dates (Tues, Wed, Thurs with check-out on Friday) in order to attend Quilt Show at Albany Fairgrounds. Email will follow with suggestion and new dates.

**Membership** – Phyllis Mitchell: 76 members, 3 visitors

**Veterans Quilt Project** – Twy Hoch. Reminder: help needed making blocks, workshop to put quilts together will be announced at a later date.

**Program/Workshops** – Jennifer Reinhart and Cindy McEntee

September 9<sup>th</sup> – Sweatshirt Jackets workshop by Gloria Zirges, space still available.

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Judy Johnson workshop, stacking squares, space still available.

November – Juey Niemeyer Retreat full, waiting list.

**Program – Parade of Quilts** – Sue Stephenson announced Viewers Choice winners: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Gail Bartlett, "Radiant Rainbows"; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Sonny Hamner "Cuddle Quilt"; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Lisa Taylor "Flower Wreaths"; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gail Bartlett "Passion for Paradise."

Best of Show Wall Quilt – Linda MacKown, "Sandstone Portal." Best of Show Bed Quilt – Marie Hansen, "Stars Over Woodside."

Quilt Guild members were treated to a showing of the winning quilts from all categories. The quilts were BEAUTIFUL! Congratulations, winners! A printed list of sponsored ribbon winners will be included in the newsletter, with photos in the online edition.

**Drawings and Prizes**

Quilt Posters won by – Janet DeSau, Teecia Cornelius, Linda Reeve.

Nifty Notions won by Patsy Brookshire—six finger stiletto and seam ripper.

Quilters Surprise won by Jean Amundson—binding pressure pad & donut of Superior thread bobbins.

SABLE – Greens/Purples: Elda-Lee Carnes, Carol Nelson, Toni Brodie, Cathy Lambert, Teecia Cornelius, Lana Pries.

**Block of the Month** – Marylynn Kleeman

**Reminders** – Finishing School, Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 10-4; Executive Board Meeting – August 17<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 am Carriage House; Quilt Show

Wrap-Up Meeting – September 21<sup>st</sup>, Carriage House; Oregon State Fair Day for Guild – August 29<sup>th</sup>, 10-3 pm.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING IS EVENING MEETING; DAY TIME MEETINGS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

--Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary



## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 17, 2017 OCQG EXECUTIVE BOARD

The meeting was called to order at 10 am at the Carriage House in Newport, Oregon by Vice-President Diane Tillotson. A quorum was present.

### Announcements

Documentation – September 16<sup>th</sup>; Finishing School – September 28<sup>th</sup> & August 24<sup>th</sup>; Community Quilts – September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Newport Nazarene Church; Guild General Meeting – September 14<sup>th</sup> @ Atonement Lutheran Church, last night meeting (5:30 Table Walk, 6:00 Meeting); Guild Executive Board Meeting @ Carriage House, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10 am; Quilt Show Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:15 pm @ Carriage House; Coos Bay Quilt Show, September 16-17, admission \$5.00

**Approval of minutes** – Sue Stephenson moved that the minutes of the July Executive Board Meeting be approved as published. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's report** – The report was distributed. Treasurer Gail Chipman reported that the square deposit from the last general meeting was not on Treasurer's report. All presented bills from the 2017 Quilt Show have been paid. Gail asked for expectation of Treasurer for breaking down report of Income & Expenses. \$3594 was reported as raffle ticket sales; this amount will be checked with amount on treasurer's report. Treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

**Quilt Show Quilt Mishap** – A discussion was held regarding "quilts for sale" at the Quilt Show. Sue Stephenson reported that there was a mishap at this year's show—wrong quilt released to a buyer. Following a long discussion, it was recommended that there be review of the policy for: how transactions are handled; recording of information on purchaser; take down process and handling of transfer of purchased quilts from maker to buyer. Mishap this year created a \$100 loss to maker and overpayment of \$100 by buyer of the quilt mistakenly released. Sue Stephenson proposed that the guild reimburse the maker and buyer. Virginia Dale moved that the guild reimburse the maker and purchaser and that the Newport Police Department be contacted regarding the "theft" of the quilt. The motion was seconded by Paula Hnyda and passed by vote. Paula Hnyda moved that the Quilt Guild reimburse Linda Reeve \$100 and Janet Webster \$100; motion passed. Marylynn Kleemann will bring suggestions regarding policy recommendations for "quilts for sale" to the Quilt Show meeting.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Advertising** – Velma Freudenthal: no report

**BOM** – no report

**Budget** – Janet Sylvester: reminded everyone that budgets are due by the September general meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Quilt Challenge** – Betty Jones: 25 members had signed up to do Challenge Quilts, 9 were completed and displayed at the Quilt Show.

**Community Service** – Norma Horn: committee position needs to be filled for next year.

**Documentation** – Twylla Hoch: documentation of quilts on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Finishing School** – Paulette Stenberg: August 24<sup>th</sup>; reminded members it's a good time for UFO projects.

**Hostess/Hospitality** – Marylynn Kleemann: potluck and food for Quilt Show was delicious, plentiful, and really appreciated by Job Corps students.

**Library** – Joan Johnson: has left-over books after Quilt Show, need to distribute. Will give 4-H first choice and then remainder disposed of by making contribution to a group or Goodwill.

**Membership** – Good turn-out at General Meeting.

**Merchandising** – Becky Mershon: good sales; have almost broken even, buyers enjoyed meeting artist and having panels signed. Recommend selling left-over panels to quilt shops.

**Newsletter** – Judy McCoy: September 17<sup>th</sup> deadline for newsletter, early edition on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Executive Board Meeting minutes will be posted separately online. Need new Newsletter Editor; Judy's last Newsletter will be the December/January edition. Article to be written regarding "all vacant positions" to be filled.

**Programs/Workshops** – Cindy McEntee: committee working on sharing information in a timely manner. Discussion followed regarding needing new members on committee.

**Workshops**: September 9<sup>th</sup> – Gloria Zirges sweatshirt workshop, room available; October 13<sup>th</sup> – Judy Johnson Floral Remix, room available; Mini-Retreat - full

**Programs**: September 14<sup>th</sup> – chiropractor; October 12<sup>th</sup> – Trunk Show

**Publicity/Oregon State Fair** – Twylla Hoch: 13 members will attend State Fair, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 10-3. Tickets should arrive soon.

**Quilter's Surprise/Nifty Notions** – Sue Stephenson, no report

**Quilt Show** – Sue Stephenson, New chairperson needed; Sue is willing to assist. Attendance was down by 150-200 people, no known reason. Wrap up meeting will follow the September Executive Board Meeting.

**2018 Raffle Quilt** – no report

**Rec Center Hangings** – no report

**SABLE** – (Sept – Nature) - no report

**Veterans Quilt Program** – Ginger Dale/Twylla Hoch: Quilts of Valor will be shown at State Fair. Reminder: request to pre-wash/treat red and blue fabric. Quilts of Valor over budget; discussion regarding use of Community Quilts budget. Batting bought at quilt show for a good price. Recommend that budget for Quilts of Valor be increased next year. Discussed possibility of getting an account at Schenck's for the Quilt Guild.

**Judy Niemeyer Mini Retreat** – full

**Guild Retreat 2018** – Ginger Dale: full with a waiting list. Bolts to Blocks is sponsoring a Quilt Show at Albany Fairgrounds Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Committee is looking at changing Guild Retreat dates so that members can attend Quilt Show. Show is open to everyone to enter quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 am.

*Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary*



## Behind the Scenes at Quilt Judging

On Aug. 1 and 2, nationally-certified quilt judge Kathie Kerler carefully judged each quilt earmarked for judging. The process was quite exhausting. Kathie was assisted by guild member volunteers. She is shown below closely examining the quilt on a table, a process she repeated for each quilt judged. Volunteers in background stand by to handle the quilts.



LEFT: Here, quilts that are set aside for possible awards in a category are held up for Kathie to better determine place. With so many beautiful quilts from which to select, it was often a difficult job for Kathie.

RIGHT: Groups of "scribes" listened intently and recorded all the judge's evaluation marks and comments. Each group of scribes worked a 3- to 4-hour shift. There were four shifts over the two days of judging.



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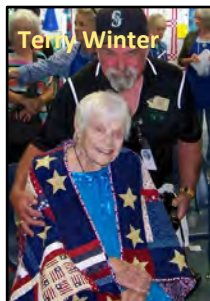


# QUILTS FOR VETERANS

If you did not get to attend one the ceremonies at the quilt show you really missed something special. We were able to award quilts to four veterans at the show and one more who was unable to attend the show.

Our first honoree was Terry Winter, who served in the US Army during WWII. She spent most of her life on the East Coast, but is now in Newport to be near her daughter, OCQG member Gayle Vaughn. The next honoree was Ray Pries, a Vietnam veteran who filled in at the last moment. His wife is OCQG member, Lana Pries. Rex Payne, who was unable to attend the quilt show, was given his quilt at home by Janet

Sylvester. Rex served in the US Army during WWII, Korea and Vietnam.



On Saturday morning, we honored Frank King, who served in the US Marines during WWII. Saturday afternoon OCQG member Shirley Gilmore was re-awarded a quilt. Shirley served in the US Air Force in the 1950s and is a very active member of the Newport American Legion Post.

All of the veterans are truly grateful and thankful to be remembered and thanked with a special quilt. Thank you, all who have supported this special project.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH WINNER



Marylyn Kleeman won the quilt-as-you go blocks turned in at the August meeting.

## RAFFLE QUILT WINNER

We have a Winner! Sue Brabham held the lucky ticket for our 2017 Raffle Quilt. We sold approximately 4,352 tickets for total earnings of \$3,694. We would like to thank the following Quilt Shops for displaying the quilt & selling tickets:

BJ's Fabric – Cloverdale	Family Fabrics - Waldport
Finally Together - Lebanon	Wenz-Daze – Florence
The Quilt Loft - Albany	By My Hand - Brookings
Sew Hound - Siletz	Quilters Cove - Newport
Grandma's Attic - Dallas	Janni-Lou's - Philomath

Special thanks to CP Carlson Builders in Waldport for allowing us to sell tickets in front of their business during Beachcomber Days. We also thank guild members Doni Boyd for displaying the quilt in Brookings and Meralee Wilson for spreading rack cards and posters far and wide. It has been our pleasure to serve as your 2017 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales Committee.

--Janet Sylvester & Jan Hoffman

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