



# Fat Quarter News

October 2017

## OCTOBER PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP TO FEATURE JUDY JOHNSON



**OCTOBER PROGRAM.** “The Quilt Artist in All of Us: Hints for Creating Original Works of Art with High Visual Impact” by Judy Johnson from Sisters, Oregon. (Thursday, October 12. Please note that we begin daytime meetings this month.)

**OCTOBER WORKSHOP.** “Modern Floral Remix” with Judy Johnson. Friday, October 13, 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Cost: \$40

### Upcoming Programs

**November—Judy Niemeyer Trunk Show** (featuring OCQG members) (Thursday, November 9)

**December—Holiday Potluck Luncheon** (Thursday, December 14)

**January—Silent Auction** (Thursday, January 11, 2018).

### Upcoming Workshops

**November:** Judy Niemeyer Mini Retreat

**December:** None

**January 2018:** None

**February 9, 2018:** “Oasis” with Vivienne Moore. Using strips of fabric, you will create a simple, yet visually dynamic wall hanging that explores the use of both color and value. The class is fast paced, easy, and fun. You can create an abstract landscape like the class sample, or a more simple design exploring value. This is the perfect class for those who want to learn more about value in quilts.

## VETERANS QUILT PROJECT

by Ginger Dale

On October 9, we are going to award several quilts to deserving veterans. The ceremony will take place at the American Legion Hall in Newport, 424 W. Olive St, at 7 pm. If you have not seen one of these presentations or want to see another, please come. It is pretty amazing to see the appreciation the vets have for just a small recognition of their contribution to our freedom and preserving this wonderful country we live in.

We award Quilts of Valor for combat veterans and Quilts of Honor for non-combat veterans. All veterans deserve recognition of their service, so be on the lookout among your friends, neighbors and acquaintances in Lincoln County. We are keeping a database of any vets we hear about and hope to eventually get everyone of them a special quilt.

### OCTOBER 2017 GUILD MEETING:

DAY MEETINGS  
BEGIN!

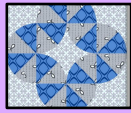
October 12, 2017, 1:00 pm, Table Walk at  
12:30 pm

Atonement Lutheran Church

Program: Judy Johnson Trunk Show

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

Also, remember to bring money for Quilter's  
Surprise, Nifty Notions, Retreat,  
Workshops, etc.



## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

by Jane Szabo and Merallee Wilson



The October block to be picked up is a pumpkin. You will be given several orange fabrics to go with some from your stash. These will be raffled off in groups of 4 so there will be several winners in November. Sign up by calling Jane at 541-270-6130. Please give any ideas for blocks for next year to Merallee Wilson at the Block of the Month table.

(BELOW) **BLOCKS TURNED IN IN SEPTEMBER.** Block of the Month winner was Ruth Hutmacher (not pictured).



(ABOVE) **BLOCK PICKED UP IN SEPTEMBER.** Jane Szabo holds the project that will be turned in in October.

(BELOW) **BLOCK TO BE PICKED UP IN OCTOBER.** The October block is pictured below.



## 4-H QUILT PROJECT

Jennifer Reinhart is starting a county-wide 4-H Quilt Project to engage youth in the art of quilt making. Members will be learning to piece quilt blocks, completing a small wall hanging or pillow, and then working to create their own project for our quilt show and the County & State Fair. Jennifer is asking for private donations to buy supplies and provide

scholarships to youth wishing to join. Please consider donating the following: Cash donations, NEW or very gently used supplies like cutting mats, rulers, rotary cutters, rotary blades, rotary cutting gloves, tape measures, irons, and sewing machines. Jennifer is also looking for a donation of the chosen project books to start the new Club Year. Twelve copies each of *Farm Girl Vintage* and *Spelling Bee*, both by Lori Holt, are needed. Connecting Threads, Amazon, and Fat Quarter Shop all have great prices right now. All of your donations are highly appreciated and 100% Tax Deductible. All cash donations will receive a tax receipt from 4-H directly. Checks should be payable to Coastal Ranchers 4-H. Questions? Contact Jennifer Reinhart



I am moving and have several items that have made up my sewing area in our condo in Newport that I won't need.  
Like-new white Ott 24w adjustable floor lamp- \$40  
Sewing table 24" W x 48" L x 28" H (folds in half with handle for easy carrying) - \$20  
June Tailor 12" x 18" Cut 'n' Press board- \$5  
June Tailor 24" x 36" rotary cutting mat - \$20  
Like new mesh mid back adjustable desk chair with arms with lumbar support- \$50.  
Call Mary George at 520-834-3383 or email [maryg316@gmail.com](mailto:maryg316@gmail.com).  
I am at the Embarcadero in Newport.



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## SMALL QUILT AUCTION PRESENTATION TO SAMARITAN HOUSE

Jean Amundson (left) introduced Evelyn Brookhyser from the Board of Directors of Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter. Presenting Evelyn with our check for \$723.50 as half of the sales from the Small Quilt Auction are Paula Hnyda (2nd from right) and Linda Reeve (right), co-chairs.



**PRESENTATION BY DR. COLLEEN McDONOUGH, CHIROPRACTOR**

**RIGHT:** Deborah Cagle models some gear to consider when sewing.  
**BELOW:** Gloria Zirges and Velma Freudenthal enjoy the stretching exercises introduced by Dr. McDonough.



## WINNERS!

**LEFT:** Gail Chipman takes home Paulette Stenberg's pink tote from Paducah.

**BELOW LEFT:** Nifty Notion winner Dee Hill won a new seam ripper and pin holder.

**RIGHT:** Lana Pries takes home an OttLite as the Quilters Surprise.

**BELOW RIGHT:** SABLE fat quarter winners were Diana Parmelee, Lana Pries, and Sheila Stevens.





## SEPTEMBER SHOW & SHARE



**UPPER LEFT:** Ellen Germaneri solved the wedding quilt color dilemma -- blues & purples for the bride on one side and black/white/purple on the back for the groom.

**RIGHT:** Jan Hoffman is expecting her third great grandchild. That little girl will have Fun at the Beach with this quilt.



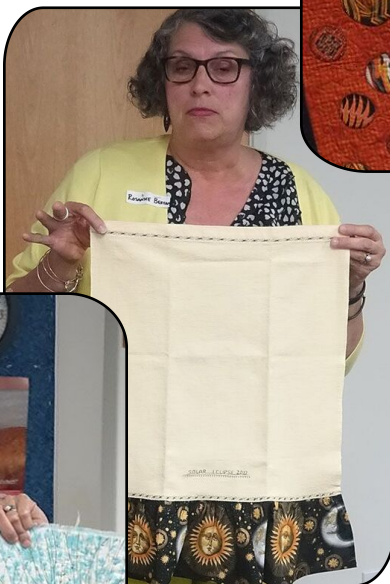
**LOWER LEFT:** Cyndie Wenz is rightly proud of her husband Charley's Hunter Star that was started ages ago with Mechelle Brown. It does deserve the Lisa Taylor quilting work. Great job all around.



**FAR RIGHT:** Jean Severson made this as a replacement for the baby quilt her Nigerian son-in-law lost. He can take it to college with him this year.

**BELOW:** Rosanne Berton made companion quilts featuring pears and birds – Birds in the Garden and Orchard at Night.

**RIGHT:** Rosanne Berton's eclipse tea towel is very timely.



**RIGHT:** Joan Johnson used up the leftovers from other quilts to make this one for Community Quilts.





## MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 OCQC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Phoebe Hein at 6pm.

Phoebe made the following announcements: Childrens Advocacy Center has received a new supply of quilts. Thank you ladies. Tina McCann won awards at Paducah. Congratulations! Knotty Ladies have lost their quilt frame sticks 120"; please contact if you have information.

A special presentation from the Quilt Show Small Quilt Auction was made to Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter. Jean Amundson introduced Evelyn Brookhyser, board member from Samaritan House and Paula Hynda and Linda Reeve presented a check for \$723.50.

Samaritan House provides housing and support for up to 11 months for families with children.

The minutes of the general meeting on August 10, 2017, were approved as published after a motion made by Fran Whited.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Budget** – Janet Sylvestre reminded committee chairpersons that budgets need to be turned in before the Board Meeting next Thursday. Reports can be emailed to her.

- **Newsletter** – Judy McCoy, deadline is noon on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

- **Documentation** – Evelyn DePaolo, Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Carriage House. Final documentation for this year will be October 21<sup>st</sup> at Carriage House at 9:30.

- **2017 Quilt Show Boutique** – unsold items ready for pick-up during break.

- **2017 Quilt Show** – Nan Scott, wrap up meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> at Carriage House at 1:15.

- **2018 Raffle Quilt** – Nan Scott, "Wave" wall hanging. Top is done (shown to members) and will be quilted by Lisa.

- **2019 Raffle Quilt** – Ideas will be presented and voted on at October General Meeting. Give your ideas to Phoebe. Would like to have quilt ready for Portland Expo 2019.

- **2018 Guild Retreat** – Georgia Sabourin, possible date change (same week) to coincide with new Quilt Show in Albany. Full payment for Guild Retreat is due by December General Meeting.

- **Veterans Quilt Project** – Ginger Dale, there will be a presentation of Quilts of Valor and Honor at the American Legion Hall in Newport on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend, it's such a special outreach!

- **2018 Outreach** – suggestions needed by Board Meeting next week and suggestions will be voted on at October General Meeting. Current suggestions: Open Class Quilting for County Fair, Adult & Children, 4-H Quilt Program, Coffee Creek Women's Prison Quilters. Reminder that organizations being recommended must match the mission for OCQC.

- **Committee Chairs** – Dianne Tillotson presented a sign-up board for open positions for committee chairpersons and reminded the membership that it is a wonderful way to provide service for the Guild!

Being a co-chair is a great way to "get to know" others in the Guild.

- **4-H Quilt Project** – Dolores Thomas. The 4-H Quilt Project will make wall hangings and pillows that will be awarded ribbons. Consider as a good outreach project for the Guild. If individual Guild Members would like to participate, cost of kits are \$50 and are tax deductible. Program starts the second week of October. Contact Jennifer Reinhart for additional information.

- **Crazy Quilt Blocks** (donated by Shannon Nottestad) – Nan Scott, please see Nan if you have interest.

- **Membership** – Phyllis Mitchell, 77 members, 5 visitors, 2 new members.

- **Workshops/Programs** – Cindy McEntee, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Judy Johnson Remix Quilt Workshop.

**PROGRAM** - Deborah Cagle introduced Dr. Colleen McDonough, chiropractor and quilter from Salem. Colleen showed the membership a beautiful quilt that she had made, "Polka Box" by Karla Alexander, before she gave a program on Painless Machine Quilting and Sewing (An Ergonomic Approach). The presentation had everyone up and moving around. Her tips on "how to take care for yourself" while enjoying your quilting were very enlightening. Following the program she showered the group with gifts. A very informative program that was enjoyed by all!

### DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

Quilters Surprise: Gail Chipman – A cloth bag from Paducah; Dee Hill – lapel pin pal, seam ripper, pin holder. Nifty Notions: Lana Pries – Ottlite.

SABLE: Lana Pries, Sheila Stevens, Diana Parmelee.

Block of the Month: Ruth Hutmacher

### Show and Share

- Jan Hoffman, Baby Quilt for 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grandchild
- Joan Johnson, green/brown "Scrap Quilt"
- Rosanne Berton, Solar Eclipse 2017 Towel, Little Wall Quilts "Birds In The Garden" & "Orchard at Night"
- Lisa Taylor, "Paradise in Blooms"
- Ellen Germaneri, Lap Quilt, jewel tones "Wedding Pallet"
- Jean Severson, Grandson's Graduation Quilt "Fella Quilt"
- Teecia Cornelius, "Son's Fishing Fabric Quilt"
- Toni Brodie, Red/White/Blue Community Quilt, hand appliqued quilt "Fruits"
- Cyndie Wenz, "Hunters Star" bed quilt completed by her husband
- Nan Scott, Red/White/Blue "Citizenship Quilt" for a friend that just became a US Citizen

### REMINDERS

Documentation, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Carriage House

Executive Board Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10-11:30 am, Carriage House

Quilt Show Wrap Up Meeting, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Carriage House

October General Meeting, 12:30 Table Walk, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Atonement Lutheran Church

--Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQC Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 OCQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10 am at the Carriage House in Newport, Oregon by President Phoebe Hein. A quorum was present.

**Announcements** - Finishing School, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 10-4 at Carriage House, Newport; General Meeting, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ Atonement Lutheran Church (12:30 Table Walk/ 1pm Meeting); Executive Board Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 at Carriage House, Newport

**Approval of minutes** - Cindy McEntee moved that the minutes of the August Executive Board Meeting be approved as published. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Treasurer's report** – Gail Chipman, Treasurer presented the current Treasurer's Report and it was accepted by the board. Discussion followed regarding use of Credit Card Square and pink slips. Nan proposed that the credit card fees be an expense of the Guild not a committee since it is an Operational Expense. Discussion followed and there was general agreement. Exception would be that the Quilt Show Boutique would pay credit card fees.

### Old Business

**2018 Volunteer Recruiting** – Diane Tillotson informed the group that there are several committee positions still open, including the Quilt Show Chair and Newsletter. Members will continue to talk with Guild Members regarding the open positions.

### New Business

Linda Reeve suggested that the Guild list Quilt Shows around Oregon in the newsletter so that members could carpool to events. After discussion it was recommended that it would be an information announcement/listing, but not a Guild sponsored event. Linda is willing to make the list and have it posted at the "Free Info" table.

**Website Update** – Nan Scott reported that the Guild needs to take over management and ownership of the Guild Website; she has provided this to the Guild since 2004 and is in the process of closing down her server. Currently because of passwords and site restrictions, all postings to guild web pages must go through her creating a bottleneck. A redesign of the website that incorporates content management would allow several authorized people to add and update content on the site. Nan has received one quote of \$2,000 for a new web design incorporating content management and she plans to get at least one more quote. Hosting fees and security updates will be approximately \$250/year. Following discussion a motion was made by Nan Scott - "The Oregon Coast Quilt Guild authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 from the Reserve Fund for Website Design and that \$250 be added to the budget for Website Hosting, which will be a yearly fee." Motion was passed.

**Outreach Donation Recommendations** - Phoebe Hein presented the groups that had been recommended for Outreach dollars: Coffee Creek Quilters, 4-H Quilters Project, Lincoln County Fair Quilt Open Class Prize Money, Latimer Center

Following lively discussion, Jean Amundson made the following motion: Move to give 4-H Quilters Project \$500 and County Fair Quilt Open Class \$150. Motion was seconded by Sue Stephenson. Discussion followed and Jean amended her motion to include Latimer Center \$100. Motion passed.

Sue Stephenson reminded the board that the Guild needs to have committed leadership for the Quilt Show which is the Guild Fund Raiser and recommended keeping money in the reserve account.

Jane Szabo moved that the Outreach Funds donations be capped at \$750. Seconded by Ginger Dale.

Motion passed. The board's recommendation on recipients and amounts will be taken to the October General Meeting for approval (see Finance 5b in Guild Policies).

### Miscellaneous

Discussion followed regarding need for better Speaker/Microphone to be used at meetings. This would be a Capital Expense item and Diane Tillotson will look into costs and bring report back to the board.

Recommendation was made to have Community Service give a regular report to Guild membership to let them know who receives the quilts. A thank you note was received from the Children's Advocacy Center.

### Committee Reports

**Membership** – Nan Scott, we have 215 members, a list of new members will be available at the October Guild General Meeting.

**Newsletter** – Reporting for Judy McCoy, Nan Scott mentioned that so far no one has accepted the responsibility. If we are not able to fill the position, it may be necessary to move to a more sustainable model for getting information to guild members. Judy suggested a bulletin board approach on the guild website for important announcements and information about upcoming programs and workshops.

**Documentation** – Evelyn DePaolo, last documentation for the year is October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Finishing School** – Paulette Stenberg, October 26<sup>th</sup> will be last Finishing School of the year.

**Merchandise** – Becky Mershon requested a key to the storage unit which was approved.

**Programs/Workshops** – Cindy McEntee, Jennifer Reinhart

- Reminder that cost of workshops/retreats must be paid on time or member will be dropped from event.
- There will be fewer workshops in 2018.
- Programs will have an emphasis on community/county programs.
- A reminder to all Guild Members that proper etiquette for meetings and speakers is expected of the membership. We are to be gracious and respectful to our speakers and express thanks for gift items received. A note of thanks and an apology for the actions of some members will be sent to Dr. Colleen McDonough. Secretary, Marian Brown will send note.

**Publicity** – Jean Amundson, needs information for October article.

**Quilt Show** – Sue Stephenson reported that the "quilt mishap" has been resolved.

**Quilts of Valor** – Virginia Dale reminded group that Quilts of Valor and Honor will be presented at the American Legion Hall, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Recreation Center Quilts** – Patsy Brookshire, will be displaying "Tumbling Block Quilts".

**Workshops** – Jennifer Reinhart

October "Remix Workshop," full

Judy Niemeyer "Mini Retreat" full, waiting list

**Guild Retreat** – Georgia Sabourin, Retreat Dates: January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Retreat will coincide with new Quilt Show in Albany at the Albany Fairgrounds. Retreat is filled, waiting list.

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# OCQG EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

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Friendship/Memory Quilt is completed.

**Budget** – Janet Sylvester. Budget was handed out, discussion was tabled until October Board Meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

–Respectfully submitted by Marian Brown, OCQG Secretary

## MORE SEPTEMBER SHOW & SHARE

**RIGHT:** Lisa Taylor deserves the perseverance award for the over 30 hours it took her to quilt this "Paradise" extravaganza for a client.



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**ABOVE:** Nan Scott and the Leta's Legacy Ladies in Yachats made this patriotic beauty for a friend from Argentina who is about to become an American citizen.



## STILL MORE SEPTEMBER SHOW & SHARE

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Teecia Cornelius' sons are fly fishing guides. This fishing frenzy quilt should please them no end.

**RIGHT:** Toni Brodie and the Knotty Ladies completed Fran Whited's patriotic quilt for either Community Quilts or Quilts of Honor – either group will be delighted.

**FAR RIGHT:** Fran Whited also gave Toni Brodie this fruit-themed wall hanging – “because you’ll finish it.” And, of course, Toni did!



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