



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Never let it be said that the North Central Washington Quilt Guild stands still. During the past few years we've had to move our meeting place several times to accommodate our growing membership and we're on the move again.

The **April 29 meeting will be our last at the PUD auditorium.** Starting with our New Member Tea on **May 27**, we'll be moving our monthly meetings to a new location: the **Masonic Center at 811 N. Chelan Avenue** in Wenatchee.

One of the reasons for moving is that a new PUD policy would prevent us from reserving the auditorium more than a month ahead of time. Another is that we are unable to serve food in the auditorium.

The Masonic Center, which is next door to Hastings, should fit our needs well for the foreseeable future. The meeting room is large enough to accommodate further growth of the guild, it will require no setup, and we can be as rowdy as we like. It has a full kitchen that we can use both for the New Member Tea and our November potluck, and there is ample parking at both Hastings to the north and Nancy's Party Rentals to the south.

To help us plan guild activities that are useful and relevant to you, Lori Kutch, our vice president, has developed a survey for members to fill out during the next few meetings. We hope you'll give us your candid feedback and suggestions so that we can continue to move in the right direction.

Happy quilting,
Geraldine

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

APRIL

Chelan PUD
327 N. Wenatchee Ave.
7:00 PM

MAY

Masonic Center
811 N. Chelan
7:00 PM

April 29th: Getting to know Deanna Navone
May 27th: New Member Recognition - Overview of Guild
June 24th: Swap Meet
July: No meeting

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:45 PM at the Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan, Wenatchee. Everyone is welcome.

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or

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Please put Newsletter in subject line.

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www.ncwquilt.org

2009 NCWQG Officers

President: Geraldine Warner – 663-5624
Vice Pres: Lori Kutch - 662-2991
Secretary: Wilma Delp - 884-8150
Treasurer: Terry Murphy - 884-2676
Past President: Judy Preston - 884-2002

Committee Chairs

Comfort Quilts: Kathryn Hemstead - 664-1260
Carol Willie - 663-3092

Historian: **open**

Librarian: in the process of reorganization

Name Tags: Lori Kutch - 662-2991

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Jean Aksdal - 663-1993

Quilt Show: 2009- Patty Stith – 884-8819

Jill Therriault – 663-9165

Block of the Month: Jan Hashberger - 886-3829

Retreat: Ann Koch - 663-2950

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Round Robins: Ann Koch – 668-2485

Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295

Web Site: Jody Leonard - 670-7176

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Terry Hunter – 884-5662

If there is a committee you would like to be on or chair, contact Geraldine Warner, 663-5624.

2009 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Quilt Show Chair – Patty Stith
Co-Chair (2010 Chair) – Jill Therriault
Admissions: Ann Koch
Advertising: Kate Oliver/Alycia Jacobsen
Awards: Doni Palmgren & Sew Classy RR
Ballot Counting: Tamara Dezelle
Bed Turning: Sally Folmer
Boutique: Chris Dugan/Judy Preston
CD/Slide Show: Sherry Krebs
Challenge 2009: Marla Madson
Challenge 2010: Sandy Ashbrook
Frames Transport: Tara Pitton
Hospitality Room: Lenora Branstetter
Labels: Linda Reisterer/Kate Oliver
Layout: Jill Therriault/Louise Brown
Merchant Mall: Jan Hashberger/Barb Smith
Photographer: Sherry Krebs/Hilda Goetzinger
Programs: Linda Reisterer/Kate Oliver
Props: Sandy Ashbrook
Publicity: Kate Oliver/Alycia Jacobsen
Quilt Facilitator/Set up: Deanna Navonne
Quilt Return: Marla Madson/Sandy Ashbrook
Raffle Quilt 2009 Display: Barbara Vincent/
Jean Aksdal
Raffle Quilt 2010: Linda Reisterer
Raffle Quilt Tickets: Barbara Vincent/
Jean Aksdal
Set-Up: Donald Larsen/Louise Brown
Silent Demonstrations: Claudia Olson
White Glove: Doni Palmgren

Membership Dues

Dues for the current year shall be paid at or before the January meeting or upon entry into the Guild for that calendar year. Individuals who have not paid the current year's dues by March 31st will be dropped from membership.

Membership dues are \$20.00. Make checks payable to NCWQG. Mail to: NCWQG, PO Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807. Pickup your membership card at the meeting or include a SASE if you wish to have your card mailed to you. Membership supports our guild and makes you eligible for Quilt Guild events and to receive our quarterly newsletter. Please let us know if there is change in your address or phone number. Newsletters are sent bulk mail and are NOT FORWARDED.

Quilt Show News

Quilt Show Awards

It is time once again to ask our members to help out by making small quilt show awards. These are small quilts to which we attach ribbons. They are then pinned on the winning quilts and the youth quilts. Each year we need about 70. One of the things that make our quilt show special is these hand made awards. Each award should measure about 4" to 4 1/2" square when completed, although we do tend to have lots of variation. They can be square or on point. They can be appliquéd, paper pieced, embroidered, pieced, beaded, crazy quilted etc. They usually have batting and are finished on the edges. Give these to any Sew Classy member. If you have questions or want awards picked up, call any Sew Classy member or Doni Palmgren, 662-7777

2009 Quilt Show Update

We're moving along on details for the quilt show. We are starting to work on our sponsorships, and the vendor mall is over half full. Speaking of the vendor mall, the drapes are here. They are a lovely medium gray color that will be a nice neutral backdrop for our vendors – and they'll fit very nicely into our 25th year theme!

The basket blocks on the raffle quilt are being hand-quilted; the quilt is on schedule to be ready for display at the Women's Show on May 9th, when we will start selling tickets. The 2010 raffle quilt is in progress also. Linda Riesterer has come up with a modified Baltimore Album design, and has her appliqués already at work.

Chris Dugan and Judy Preston are our boutique coordinators this year, and will take donations at the May, June, and August meetings. Chris will have her pretty red pickup there to load your donations into. The Boutique is a major part of the Guild's fundraising, so any quilt-related donations you can make are of direct benefit to the Guild. And if you were at the February meeting for Denise Allen's organizational "pep" talk, here's your perfect solution for your donation pile from re-organizing your studio space!

Patty Sith
Quilt Show Chair
884-8819

We will be collecting your donations for the BOTIQUE at our May, June and August meeting. We hope you have cleaned out the quilting items you just had to buy and now see no use for. The RED TRUCK will be in Nancy's Party Works Parking lot starting at 6:30 on May 27, June 24 and August 25. If you have large items that will be difficult to bring to the meeting, please call Chris and make arrangements to have the items picked up. THANK YOUR FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Chris Dugan 884 8220
Judy Preston 884-2002

Sunshine

Those who were sent cards of sympathy, get well, etc. in this quarter were La Vanche Rhodes, Lovene Reiman and Valerie Savina.

Please feel free to call or email me with your requests and concerns at 664-5295, or diannegilllin@gmail.com.

Dianne

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Excitement is building for the new member tea in May. So dust off your hats and gloves for we are going to have a "real tea party".

We would like volunteers or groups to host a table. That would include tea service for eight and any decoration you would care to provide. You can be as creative as you want. Prizes will be awarded. We are planning on hosting 15 tables. Over thirty new members have joined this past year which is fantastic. Your membership committee is busy planning a fun evening so come join us. You may contact me, Carol Willie at 663-3092.

Round Robins

If you are a guild member but not in a Round Robin (small quilting group) and would like to join one, contact Ann Koch, 668-2485

Retreats

RETREAT RECAP

The spring retreat is just around the corner and will be held at Sun Mountain Lodge near Winthrop on April 17-19, 2009. Guild members pay only \$10 to attend (2009 dues must be paid). Remember to reserve your room (800.572.0493). The nightly, lodge room rate is \$85 for two people with a \$25 charge for each additional person. Gardner rooms with one queen bed, one twin bed, a mini-fridge, gas fireplace, and private terrace or patio cost \$120 based on double occupancy. The special rates are much lower than usually charged at this wonderful resort. Preregister for your room by March 10, or you will lose the rate. Thirty people have already paid for 2009, and we have a stand-by list for cancellations. We'll be happy to add your name. Sign up at the guild meeting or call Ann Koch at 668-2485 (Note: At the fall retreat, all the people on the stand-by list were offered a seat.) (www.sunmountainlodge.com)

We have changes to the fall retreat at Campbell's Resort in Chelan. The retreat will be held on November 13-15, 2009. We will be using both the Park and the River Rooms to make room for up to 70 people to attend. Rates went up, and guild members will pay \$21 to attend (2009 dues must be paid). Please pay right away to reserve your place! Remember to reserve your room (800.553.8225). Special nightly rates have been arranged for retreat members: traditional room \$88, Two Queen Deluxe \$98, Two Queen Super Deluxe \$108. Stay there or at another lodging choice, but COME! We'll have a great time. Sign up at the next guild meeting or call Ann Koch at 668-2485. You can mail checks (payable to NCWQG) to Ann at 1212 Poe St, Wenatchee, WA 98801. (www.campbellsresort.com)

NEW FOR THE FUTURE

Looking ahead to the 2010 spring retreat, we searched for new locations and decided that Sun Mountain Lodge remains the best location in terms of cost, ease of access, meeting room facilities, and overall ambience! We will negotiate a change in meeting rooms at Sun Mountain Lodge to allow space for many more people to attend. Meeting room choices allow from the current 30 people up to 120 people to attend. We need to know how many guild members seriously want to attend so we choose the best, most cost effective meeting space. Your involvement is important to us, so please let us know. We'll have a signup sheet at the guild meetings or you can call Ann Koch at 668-2485. We need your prompt input so we are prepared to negotiate in your behalf. Thanks!

Quilts of Valor Sew Days

When – Second Saturday of every Month May 9 and June 13,
10 am to 5 pm

Where - Chelan County PUD Auditorium (Fifth and Wenatchee Ave) in Wenatchee.

What to Bring - Sewing machines and supplies, current QOV projects, fabric and patterns, inspiration and enthusiasm!

Our goal this year is 100 quilts from the Wenatchee Valley and surrounding areas. We plan to hold these sew days monthly as a way to make quilts, and share information. Anyone interested is invited to join us. We will have information sheets and patterns designed especially for Quilts of Valor at the sew days.

If you have any questions about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, or our local projects, please call or email either Lori at 662-2991 lorilovesred@charter.net, or Debby at 662-4149 daphillips@nwi.net. Or check the website at www.qovf.org Lori Kutch and Debby Phillips

Comfort Quilts

The following people/organizations received a quilt January through March 31, 2009
Cherie Shook (Fontanelle Condo Fire); Food Bank (Cornerstone Church); Karen Chenault (Fontanelle Condo Fire); Mobile Meals Auction; Rainbow Assembly No. 14 Auction to benefit Burned Children's Recovery Foundation; Waterville Ambulance; Wenatchee Valley Museum Auction; Fred Smith (kitchen fire, 90 years old); Mustard Seed Neighborhood Center auction; Habitat for Humanity – Linda Martinez; Cheryl Jedlow; Leo Jedlow; Janelle Carlson and Relay for Life fund raiser by the Wenatchee World

Thank you to everyone for their donations of quilt tops, finished quilts, eagerness to bind a Comfort Quilt and all who quilted the quilt tops. You are all truly appreciated by the Comfort Quilt committee. Your many efforts go towards making quilts for people who will find warmth and love with each quilt.

Kathryn Hemstead and Carol Willie
Comfort Quilt Chairs

Comfort Quilt Committee Charter

Comfort: To soothe in time of affliction or distress.

This Committee will consist of one Chairperson, one Vice Chairperson and any number of volunteers. All participants will be NCW Quilt Guild members.

Objective:

To provide quilts to local citizens who are suffering a life threatening illness or personal tragedy. Provide local organizations that support those in need of a quilt for:

- Fund raising activities as in an auction or raffle.
- People served by the organization.

Source of quilts:

• The quilts will be donated by members of the NCW Quilt Guild.

Criteria for donations:

Donations are based on our current inventory.

The committee will determine if the request meets the requirements of this charter.

Donations are by request from our Guild members or a specific organization. The guild member request must include the name, address and phone number of a contact for the recipient.

ROUND ROBIN CHALLENGE

Round Robins have you started planning your Comfort Quilt? Large lap size is preferred. Quilts must be completed including binding.

Why not use our Challenge fabric from the Quilt Show and then enter it in the show?!?!?!?

Voting will take place at the September 2009 Quilt Guild Meeting. Winning Round Robin announced at our October 2009 meeting. **Winners will be first in line at our November potluck** and you don't have to bring food to the potluck!!!

Donations Request

Children's quilts: 30 X 36 to 40 X 60. New fabric only. 2 or 3 layers. If 2 layers, please make the back flannel or fleece. I will collect finished quilts at the Guild meetings or call 667-8228. I can make arrangements to pick them up or leave at the Attic Window with my name on them. So far I have talked to Women's Resource Center and Serve Wenatchee Valley. Both were interested in receiving quilts. If there are enough I will contact some other organizations. Thanks for your help. Ann Beckman

Women's Show

The Guild has been offered the opportunity to participate as the non-profit partner for the Women's Show on May 9th at the Convention Center. As the partner for this event, the Guild would help with the promotion of the Show (distributing flyers and \$1-off tickets), and working the ticket sales at the door. In exchange, we will receive half of the money collected at the door, and will have a booth that we can use to promote membership, display and sell tickets for our raffle quilt, and do silent demos. The Guild will also be presenting a wearable art fashion show.

We have several volunteers already – we need more help for distributing the posters, and staffing the ticket table and the Guild booth. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sandy Ashbrook, 886-8146.

Jill Therriault is coordinating the fashion show, and also silent demos. If you are willing to model and/or have a piece to loan her for the show, or are interested in doing a silent demo (like we do at the Quilt Show), please contact her at 663-9165.

This is a fantastic opportunity to promote the Guild and our Quilt Show while being involved in a community event. We hope lots of you feel the same way and will join the fun! If you want more information about the Women's Show, visit this website: www.ncwwomensshow.com.

NCWQG Scholarship

The first NCWQG scholarship will be given this year; the deadline to submit applications is April 30th. The scholarship is funded by proceeds from the 2008 Harvest of Quilts Preview Party. This year a \$750 scholarship will be given to a high school senior who is continuing their education

The eligibility requirements are:

- NCWQG member, or close relative (child, grandchild, niece/nephew, sibling) of a NCWQG member
- Graduating high school senior
- Resident of Chelan, Douglas, or Grant counties
- Minimum GPA of 2.50

Applications are available from the NCWQG website (ncwquilt.org), or from Sandy Ashbrook (886-8146). The recipient will be determined in time for the scholarship to be awarded during their school's senior award ceremony.

Hand and Machine Quilting

“Changing Views” Machine Quilting. Located at 1301 Ormiston St. Wenatchee. Call Jill Therriault at 663-9165 for appointment and price list.

Ewok’s Eversharp, Call John Davies (509) 886-4645 to sharpen scissors, knives, tools.

Longarm Ken’s Machine Quilting: PO Box 182, Malott, WA 98829 (509) 422-1646, cell 322-3680 e-mail kenjoy@bmi.net

Machine Quilting - “Jodi’s Quilt & Things”. Call Jodi Duncan at 886-1055 for more information.

My Quilting Room” Quality Hand Quilting. Call Louise McCallister – Phone (509) 687-3412, 994 W Manson Blvd, Manson.

Nancy’s Custom Longarm Quilting and Machine Rental – Nancy Freese 509-548-2183

Get a jump start on your holiday projects and get them quilted now. Custom quilting available or you can quilt by renting the longarm machines.

Batting available. Thank you!

Patchwork Etc. machine quilting Pat Lannoye 662-7349

Sandy’s Machine Quilting, etc. – 201 N Nile, East Wenatchee. Call Sandy Ashbrook at 886-8146.

Sharpen your scissors at Johnny’s Custom Knifemakers, 15 S Lombard Avenue in East Wenatchee. Phone – 884-6591.

Sweet Sage Machine Quilting – 775 N Keller, E Wenatchee - Call Linda Boatright - 884-5520.

Traditional Hand Quilting: Marie Sisson, P.O. Box 1732, Chelan, WA 98816 PH: (509) 682-5691 **25 Years Experience**

Local Area Sewing Shops

Many of our local quilt shops are very generous to our guild.
Please support them and let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Columbia Basin Quiltworks & Bernina, 122 West 3rd Avenue, Moses Lake, WA 98837 (509) 764-2238 Open Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:30pm Saturday 10:00am - 5:00 pm www.cbquiltworks.com
Craft Warehouse, Valley North Mall, Wenatchee, 509-663-9559.

10% discount for Guild members on fabric, books, pattern, and notions. Please have your membership card with you.

Dee's Country Accents, 917 Commercial St., Leavenworth, WA. 98826, 548-5311 or 1-800-253-8990 www.quiltersheaven.com , E-mail info@quiltersheaven.com **We are excited about all the activities and events coming your way and are free to attend.** **QUILT SOIREE:** Will be on the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. **Fast Friends Get-Together:** Will be on the third Sunday of every month from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. **Threads and Hands Stitch Together:** Meet every Monday from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. **Girlfriends Quilting Bee:** Meet every Wednesday at 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. All activities and events will meet at Dee's Country Accents

Sew Creative, 1139 N. Princeton (behind JC Penney) 509-663-5516. SewVacShop@aol.com

The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, 1630 N. Wenatchee Ave. Suite 8, Wenatchee, WA 98801 - (509) 888-2006, E-mail: atticwindow@nwi.net Our classes and events are on our Web Site: www.theatticwindowquiltsshoppe.com Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-6:00, Fri 9:30-5:30, Sat 10:00-5:00, Sun 12:00-4:00

The Fabric Patch, 220 Tenth Avenue, Ephrata - 509-754-8280 Call or stop in – or see www.fabricpatch.net

Woven Threads, 136 E. Woodin Ave. - 509-682-7714 or email us at info@woventhreads.com
Hours: Mon- Saturday: 9:30-5:30pm Happy Stitching! Rosie

Yesteryear Quilting, 107 West Locust, Waterville, WA 98858- 509.745.9306 Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30-5:00 pm

THIS and THAT

HISTORIAN

Please give past and present memorabilia to the Secretary for safe keeping until we have a Historian.

POETRY

If the quilt is perfect, it is heirloom.

If it's not perfect, it is folk art!

If you do it once, it's a mistake.....if you do it twice, it's a design element.

I never make mistakes...I only make enhancements!

Submitted by Jan Hashberger

ORGANIZATIONAL TIP

Make up a list of your UFOs in chronological order (from oldest project to newest). You can also give yourself permission to not ever finish a project. If you do that, just put the fabric back on the shelf and the pattern where you store your patterns. Then work on a quick project and then a more time consuming one, then a quick project again, etc. until they are all finished. Keep this list where you will see it each time you are cutting or sewing. As you finish each project, mark it with a yellow highlighter so that you can easily see how much you have accomplished. You will be surprised at how many more UFOs you finish with this technique.

USE AN OLD TOMATO-pincushion that is:

What do you do with your classic tomato pin cushion that is not holding your pins anymore? You can use you tomato pin cushion to put your sewing machine needles in. With a permanent marker write the different size of needles you have on each of the tomato sections. Next time you switch needles for different techniques you can stick you needle in that section and reuse it again when the time comes. You can sort them by sizes and types.

CHECK OUT THE GUILD WEBSITE:

www.ncwquilt.org