



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Corner

What a great year 2008 was for our guild.

We had wonderful weekend retreats at Sun Mountain Lodge and Chelan. We brought a nationally recognized quilter, Margaret Miller, to Wenatchee to conduct a workshop. We put on our biggest and best quilt show yet at the new Events Center. We donated almost 40 quilts to bring comfort to people in our community, and our members helped make more than 300 Christmas stockings for local foster children.

With attendance at our monthly meetings approaching a hundred, we outgrew our meeting room at the Sleep Center. Starting on January 28, our guild meetings will be at a new location—the Chelan County PUD Auditorium.

It took a lot of effort by many volunteers to accomplish all we did last year, and we appreciate the very able leadership of retiring President Judy Preston.

The current board and committee members are working hard to build on our successes and ensure another great year of quilting and camaraderie in 2009.
Geraldine

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Chelan County PUD
327 N, Wenatchee
7:00 P.M.

January 28th: Pictures of the 2008 quilt show presented by Sherry Krebs

February 25th: Sewing Room Organization & More by Denise Allan

March 25th: Getting to Know Deanna Navonne

April 29th: TBA

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the home of Geraldine Warner, 154 S. Franklin, Wenatchee.

Everyone is welcome.

Newsletter E-Mail Address:

ncwquiltguild@gmail.com

Please put Newsletter in subject line.

Quilt Guild Website Address:

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

Historian: **open**

Librarian: in the process of reorganization

Name Tags: Lori Kutch - 662-2991

Newsletter Editor: Judy Preston - 884-2002

Parliamentarian: Lenora Branstetter - 881-0876

Programs: Jan Lawr – 784-2044

Jean Aksdal - 663-1993

Quilt Show: 2009- Patty Stith - 668-2485

Block of the Month: Jan Hashberger - 886-3829

Retreat: Ann Koch - 663-2950

Susan McWilliams - 662-3342

Round Robins: Ann Koch – 668-2485

Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295

Web Site: Jody Leonard - 670-7176

Workshops: Brooke Thomsen - 663-6463

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) - **Vacant**

Admissions: Ann Koch

Advertising: Kate Oliver/Alycia Jacobsen

Awards: Sew Classy Round Robin

Ballot Counting: Tamara Dezelle

Bed Turning: Sally Folmer

Boutique: Chris Dugan/**Vacant**

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

Live Demonstrations: **Vacant**

Merchant Mall: Jan Hashberger/**Vacant**

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: **Vacant**

Raffle Quilt Tickets: Barbara Vincent/
Jean Aksdal

Set-Up: Donald Larsen/Louise Brown

Silent Demonstrations: Claudia Olson

Take Down: **Vacant**

Take In: Valerie Valaas

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

2009 Quilt Show

The dates for the 2009 show are October 9th & 10th; we are already at work on some of the early details. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to take care of a task or committee for the Show. We do still need the following positions filled:

- Quilt Show Co-Chair
- Boutique co-chair
- Merchant Mall co-chair
- Raffle Quilt 2010 coordinator
- Tear Down chair

We have a lot of capable and talented people in the Guild; filling one of these positions would be the perfect opportunity to help with our 25th anniversary show. Patty Stith 668-2485

A couple other items regarding this year's show:

Special Category

1984 is the year the Guild was founded; as part of our 25th anniversary Harvest of Quilts, we will have a "1984" category. The guidelines for entry into this category are simple:

- The item is to be made from a pattern published in 1984. The pattern does not have to be original, just published.
- A copy of the pattern is to be turned in with the quilt at take-in. (We will be displaying the pattern copy so attendees can see what you worked from.)
- The item entered may be any size or type, including wearables.
- A quilt actually made in 1984 can be entered if its label shows a 1984 date. (We'd still like to have a copy of the pattern if you have it.)

Flat Sheets Still Needed

With the white sales coming up, a lot of us will be trading out old sheets for new ones – please consider giving your old flat sheets (full, queen, or king; clean and in good condition) to the Guild to use for quilt take-in. We use the sheets to make bundles for the quilt show set-up; we need enough to create one bundle for each display space. Anything you can donate to "the cause" would be appreciated.

Sunshine

Those who were sent cards of sympathy, get well, etc. in this quarter was Donna Goette.

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

Dianne

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

Tie One on day

A huge thank you from Carol Willie to everyone who contributed an apron for the "Tie One On Day". It was a huge success and the feedback that the women at the Women's Resource Center shared "they were very pleased to have received an apron and loaf of bread." The bread was donated by Top Foods. We collected more than 40 aprons, so there are a few to start next year's campaign!

Historian

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

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 Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, 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

6 Month Mystery Quilt

To participate in the Guild's 2009 Mystery Quilt please sign up at the January meeting. You must decide which season of the year your quilt will represent and make the full \$5.00 payment at the time of signing up. This project will begin in February with the first block and end in August with the sixth and final block. It will include paper piecing, appliqué and piecing. The finished size including your own idea for a 5" outer border is 33" X 46½". You will use your own stash for this fun project. Wilma Delp

Sewing Tip

Do you ever find your iron plate covered with iron-on interfacing, starch build-up or it just won't glide across your fabric? Here is an easy way to get your iron clean and shiny. If it is a metal plated iron all you need to do is turn your iron on, sprinkle table salt on a brown grocery bag (a new way to recycle!) and iron away. That stuff comes right off. If your iron is Teflon coated, just iron a used dryer sheet (just another recycling tip!!). Nothing could be simpler! Kathryn Hemstead

Comfort Quilts

First and foremost Carol Willie and I would like to say thank you to Chris Dugan, the 2008 Chairperson for Comfort Quilts. Chris coordinated and delivered quilts to recipients, picked up donations, put on labels, and brought the quilts to be bound to the guild meetings. She also gathered fun gifts for the winners of our Round Robin challenge. Chris has such warmth and humor and is an absolute joy to work with on a committee. Carol and I look forward to this year and we want to thank all of you who have donated quilts and for those we will receive in the future. Kathryn Hemstead

Thank you cards came from:

- Doug & Laura Lewis (for Eric Lewis who passed away 11/08/08) and donated \$150 to the guild for future Comfort Quilts.
- Habitat for Humanity, Tom Mathison, Wenatchee Soroptomist Club

Quilts were given to:

- Cashmere Museum for their auction
- Habitat for Humanity – Rebecca Cuevas & her 4 children
- Kathy Eadie struggling with cancer
- Ken Clark, The Tree Guy, struggling with cancer
- Kim Weller, daughter of NCW Quilt Guild Member Robin Gates, battling cancer
- Mobil Meals for their auction
- Student Nurses of Wenatchee for their fund raising raffle

Donations Request

The Mustard Seed Neighborhood Center, an elementary/secondary school child day care service in Wenatchee, is having a fund raising auction the end of March 2009. They are looking for quilted wall hangings and or quilt art for some of their auction times. Comfort Quilts is donating a quilt. If you have something you would like to donate for their auction please call:

Billie Lopushinski, 663-6027

BLOCK EXCHANGE

The New Year is here and I hope everyone is ready to create some beautiful blocks for our monthly exchanges. At the November meeting, Debby and Lori passed out kits to make blocks for Quilts of Valor. I know of a few people who had problems with the kits and if you haven't made your blocks, or cut incorrectly and do not have enough fabric, Debby is asking that you return the kits as they need all the kits to make the three quilts as they planned. If you haven't made your block and still plan on doing it, there are alternative instructions on the guild's website. Please turn in your blocks at the Attic Window or bring them to the QOV sewing days at the PUD or to the meeting in January.

Remember if you have blocks or kits from past months at home, please return them at the meetings or drop them at the Attic Window with my name (Jan) on them. No questions asked, we all have thought we would have time and found we didn't. If you lost instructions, they are posted every month on the guild's web site.

All 2009 Exchange Blocks will finish to 12" square (12.5" unfinished). The blocks will be beginner to intermediate level pieced blocks, so that a quilter at any experience level will be able to complete the blocks. As always, when I cut kits I give you a little overage to ensure that you can cut the correct size for the blocks. Always use a scant 1/4" seam and square up each section before you put your blocks together to ensure your finished block is 12" (12.5" unfinished). Jan Hashberger

Next Newsletter deadline March 31, mail date April 15.

Requests when submitting articles for the newsletter:

- entries be submitted in **Arial Font size 12**
- single space
- basic formatting

Judy Preston 884-2002

A Challenge for 2009

Have you ever looked at your stash and thought, “I’ll never use all of this.” or “This isn’t me but I just had to have it.”? Well, I have a solution for these thoughts. It will only take about an hour a month and by December you will have a quilt top ready for quilting. This would be a great way for everyone in the guild to make a quilt for Comfort Quilts.

So, my challenge to everyone in the guild is to pull a 2-3 yard piece of fabric from their stash (if you do not have a stash – any of the local quilt shops will be glad to help you start one), pull a piece of background fabric and some blenders and accents. Then each month after making the guild’s exchange blocks, make a second block from the “challenge fabric” you have pulled from your stash. In October, I will have instructions available to complete the quilt top.

If you do not take an exchange block, the patterns are posted each month on the guild’s website – www.ncwquilt.org available to everyone to print for their own use. If everyone in the guild made a quilt top, we would have over 100 quilts for Comfort Quilts! So, pull some fabric, sew your blocks and finish your quilt top! Please remember, the Comfort Quilts committee accepts quilt tops and finished quilts. They have backing and batting if you need it. Have fun, if you want to combine your stash and work with friends, go for it. Bring your quilts to Show and Tell. Jan Hashberger

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Planning Fun Instruction Throughout 2009

The Workshop Committee is planning for several instructional opportunities throughout the coming year:

In late March, we are hoping to present a combination of workshops and lectures with Jovita Goldschmidt from Peacock and Periwinkle, one of our Quilt Show vendors. Jovita teaches a wonderful version of Tumbling Blocks where many of the blocks are pieced separately providing even more dimension to the illusion provided by this traditional quilt design. Jovita promises that Y seams will no longer baffle us! We are also talking with Jovita about including English paper piecing sometime while she’s with us. More details will be presented at the January 28 Guild Meeting, and we hope to start **paid** sign-ups that evening.

We are also working on a spring workshop for mini quilts and/or quilted post cards. You will be interested to learn about the concept, so stay tuned for more information on this class.

Other topics and techniques are being reviewed and schedules are being discussed. As details become available, we’ll be sure to share them with you, so stay tuned. Please give us a call if you have suggestions or other possible ideas that we might pursue.

Your Workshop Committee,
Brooke Thomsen (669-4725) and Terry Hunter (884-5662), Co-Chairs

2009 NCWQ Guild Budget

<u>PROJECTED INCOME</u>	
DUES	\$6,200.00
RETREAT CHELAN	\$1,470.00
RETREAT WINTHROP	\$300.00
WORKSHOPS	\$1,650.00
LOGO SALES	\$50.00
INTEREST CHECKING	\$20.00
INTERST CD'S	\$200.00
SAVINGS USED	\$0.00
DONATIONS	\$50.00
QUILT SHOW	\$15,600.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,540.00
<u>PROJECTED EXPENSES</u>	
RENT	\$0.00
STORAGE	\$1,800.00
PO BOX	\$42.00
INSURANCE	\$450.00
STATE FEE	\$10.00
NEWSLETTER	\$1,650.00
EXTRA MAILINGS	\$50.00
MEETINGS & PROGRAMS	\$100.00
BLOCK EXCHANGE	\$250.00
GIFTS & PRIZES	\$150.00
WORKSHOPS	\$1,650.00
RETREAT/CHELAN	\$1,500.00
RETREAT/WINTHROP	\$400.00
MAGAZINE	\$25.00
MEMBERSHIP	\$50.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$0.00
COMFORT QUILTS	\$250.00
WEBSITE FEE	\$60.00
SUNSHINE	\$75.00
QUILT SHOW EXPENSES	\$13,065.00
SUBTOTAL EXPENSES	\$21,577.00
PROJECTED CAPITOL EXPENSE FOR QUILT SHOW	\$3,000.00
DRAPES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,577.00

2009 NCW Quilt Show Budget

Income	2007		2008		2009	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Admissions	\$2,700.00	\$2,919.00	\$2,700.00	\$4,626.00	\$2,700.00	
Advertisements (inc. raffle tkt. sponsor)		\$800.00	\$800.00	\$550.00	\$950.00	
Boutique	\$1,300.00	\$763.70	\$700.00	\$2,353.25	\$850.00	
CD's		\$289.00	\$300.00	\$517.00	\$350.00	
Challenge	\$130.00	\$93.00	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$100.00	
Entry fees		\$45.00	\$45.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	
Misc. fundraising (Coffee)				\$679.00	\$600.00	
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	\$3,700.00	\$4,092.00	\$3,700.00	\$4,999.00	\$4,000.00	
Sponsors				\$3,475.00	\$3,500.00	
Vendors	\$1,875.00	\$1,965.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,500.00	
Total Quilt Show Income	\$9,705.00	\$10,966.70	\$10,845.00	\$20,304.25	\$15,600.00	\$0.00

Expenses						
Building	\$4,500.00	\$4,482.00	\$5,860.00	\$5,651.00	\$7,870.00	
Awards	\$100.00	\$110.07	\$150.00	\$112.43	\$150.00	
CD's	\$300.00	\$420.83	\$400.00	\$191.10	\$300.00	
Challenge	\$100.00	\$146.88	\$100.00	\$89.00	\$100.00	
Fundraising (Coffee, etc.)				\$600.00	\$600.00	
Guest artist	\$300.00	\$71.58	\$300.00		\$100.00	
Hospitality Room					\$100.00	
Miscellaneous				\$683.00	\$450.00	
Printing: Programs, maps, etc.	\$750.00	\$849.74	\$850.00	\$193.60	\$1,260.00	
Publicity/Advertising	\$450.00	\$262.75	\$450.00	\$1,344.60	\$750.00	
Raffle quilt construction (next year)	\$250.00	\$251.19	\$250.00	\$211.00	\$250.00	
Raffle quilt tickets	\$250.00	\$286.20	\$275.00	\$286.20	\$385.00	
Sponsors					\$350.00	
Vendor Mall security	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$500.00		n/a	
Vendor Mall (inc. electrical)		\$196.95	\$200.00	\$362.85	\$400.00	
Total Quilt Show Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$7,528.19	\$9,335.00	\$9,724.78	\$13,065.00	\$0.00

Preview Party Income:						
Sponsor				\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Tickets				\$1,290.00	\$1,500.00	
Total Preview Party Income:				\$2,790.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Preview Party Expenses:						
Building				\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
Caterer				\$800.64	\$595.00	
Postage				\$168.00	\$170.00	
Miscellaneous				\$19.59	\$200.00	
Total Preview Party Expenses:				\$1,988.23	\$965.00	\$0.00
Preview Party Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$801.77	\$2,035.00	\$0.00
Quilt Show Profit (Loss)	\$2,205.00	\$3,438.51	\$1,510.00	\$11,381.24	\$4,570.00	\$0.00

Proposed Scholarship Fund Contribution

800.00

1500.00

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