



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President's message for November newsletter:

Every year at our Quilt Show I am totally amazed by the talents and creativity of the members of our guild. It's a glorious demonstration to us and the community of our collective enthusiasm for quilting. But the show couldn't take place unless many of our members were willing to take time away from their quilting and other activities to work for the good of the organization. We owe a huge thank you to quilt show co-chairs Patty Stith and Jill Therriault.

The same applies to all the guild's activities. We rely on members to volunteer their time and talents so we can continue to share the joys of quilting. A big thank you goes to this year's board and committee chairs for all their hard work.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of an organization and it is gratifying to see that we have so many members who have expressed a willingness to step forward and serve the guild in 2010. Lori Kutch, one of the most enthusiastic and industrious people I've ever had the pleasure to encounter, will take over from me as your president. I am confident that under her leadership we will continue to amaze ourselves and others by what we can accomplish together.

Geraldine

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Award winners from the Quilt Show bring your quilts to the November 18 meeting. The program is the parade of Quilt Winners. Jan Lawr

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan 6:30 PM

November: Potluck 6:30 PM and Parade of winning quilts from the Quilt Show

Bring a non perishable foods to donate to the food bank

If your last name begins with A-G bring a Salad; H-P bring Main Dish; Q-Z bring Dessert

December: No meeting

January: Budget and Quilt Show Video by Sherry Krebs

2009 NCWQG Officers

President: Geraldine Warner
Vice Pres: Lori Kutch
Secretary: Wilma Delp
Treasurer: Terry Murphy
Past President: Judy Preston

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Jan Hashberger
Comfort Quilts: Kathryn Hemstead
Carol Willie

Historian: **OPEN**

Librarian: reorganizing

Membership: Carol Willie-663-3092

Newsletter Editor: Judy Preston - 884-2002

Parliamentarian: Lenora Branstetter - 881-0876

Programs: Jan Lawr
Jean Aksdal

Quilt Show: Patty Stith

Retreat: Ann Koch - 668-2485

Susan McWilliams - 662-3342

Caroline Peterson-662-7351 (w)

Round Robins: Ann Koch – 668-2485

Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295

Web Site: Jody Leonard - 670-7176
Jan Hashberger-

Workshops: Brooke Thompson
Terry Hunter

If there is a 2010 committee you would like to be on or chair, contact Lori Kutch-662-2991.

2010 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Quilt Show Chair – Jill Therriault
Co-Chair (2010 Chair) – OPEN
Admissions – Off Center Seamers & Jan Hashberger
Ballot Counting- Off Center Seamers & Jan Hashberger
Bed Turning-Judy Lundberg
Boutique-Chris Dugan and Judy Preston
CD/Slide Show-Sherry Krebs
Challenge 2010-Sandy Ashbrook
Challenge 2011-Sandy Ashbrook
Community Display-Carol Willie
Database-Linda Riesterer
Frames Transport-Jill Therriault
Hospitality Room-OPEN
Layout-Louise Brown
Marketing-OPEN with Jill Therriault
Merchant Mall-OPEN
Photography-Sherry Krebs
Printing-Kate Oliver
Props-Sandy Ashbrook
Publicity-Judy West
Quilt Facilitator/Set-up-Deanna Navonne
Quilt Return-OPEN
Raffle Quilt 2010 Display-Barb Vincent & Jean Aksdal
Raffle Quilt 2010-Linda Riesterer
Raffle Quilt 2011-OPEN
Set-up-Louise Brown & Donald Larsen
Silent Demos-Claudia Olson
Tear Down-Jan Davies
White Glove-Lenora Branstetter

****Donate to a food bank. Bring a non perishable food item to the potluck Nov. 18.**

A warm welcome to the new Guild members since May 2009:

Tanya Molitor
Holly Andrilla
Cathy Cleghorn
Mareen Stoffel
Ida Focht

Susan Towne
Nancy Davis
Kathy Schwietzer
Eileen Pennington
Lindy Weber

Marlene Floyd
Sandi Wrzesinski
Laura Nelson
Elsie Olson

Jane Dunbar
Leitha Weller
Andrew Weaver
Phyllis Barnett

HISTORIAN:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have received a generous donation of a beautiful handcrafted oak shaker style quilt ladder rack from Opal Richardson of Wenatchee. The rack was made by her late husband Dean and will become the permanent property of the NCWQG. We will proudly use it to display our community and comfort quilts at our annual quilt show. Thanks, Jill T.

QUILT SHOW 2010

As the 2009/2010 Quilt Show Chairman, I am looking forward to a BOUNTIFUL Harvest of Quilts Show next year. Working with all the guild members who volunteer to give their time and talents is a rewarding experience for me. Many for the Chairmanships have been filled but I am still in need of a handful of people to fill out my roster. Here's where I have openings:

- Admissions (1)
- Bed Turning (1)
- Hospitality Room (1)
- Merchant Mall (2)
- Raffle Quilt (1)

These are some fun positions that can give you an opportunity to share your expertise and work with some great fellow Guild members. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the time commitment and job responsibilities involved in these Chairmanships. Please consider taking on one of these jobs, your help is greatly appreciated.

Jill Therriault NCWQG Show Chairman 2009/2010
509.663.9165 h2oqueen@charter.net

2009 Harvest of Quilts Summary

As this year's quilt show takes its place as part of the Guild's history, I'm mindful of the fact that its success is due to those that volunteered their time and energy to help organize and staff it. My gratitude goes out to everyone that helped make the 25th anniversary show a reality.

Here's some information you might find interesting:

Entries: We had 301 quilts entered by 131 people, 5 of which were non-members. That means 49% of our membership entered quilts. 48 people entered more than 3 quilts, meaning that 67% of our entries (204 quilts) came from those 48!

Raffle Quilt: Total sales were \$3762.00. 62% of that amount was made at quilt shops, regional events, and the quilt show. The other 38% came from the 78 of our 256 members that sold (or bought) tickets. Eight members sold two books or more:

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| Jan Hashberger – 100 | Claudia Olson – 65 |
| Gloria Palmer – 100 | Debbie Anderson – 50 |
| Yvonne Rode – 85 | Dianne Gillin – 50 |
| Terry Murphy – 75 | Carol Willie – 50 |

The Raffle Quilt winner was our own Yvonne Rode!

Attendance at this year's show was 811 – an average attendance for our event.

Financial Report: This year's show should have a profit of about \$2,000.00, which is, again, an average number for our quilt show. We are at our estimated revenue of \$15,600.00; the final total for expenses should be under \$13,500.00 once all the bills are in. The Boutique was our big revenue surprise - \$2,655.00, \$300 more than last year! Great job Chris and Judy!

Preview Party: The preview party had to be cancelled for lack of ticket sales. However, with conversion of our dinner-and-movie door prize to a fundraising drawing at the Show, and donations from people who refused their ticket refunds, we were able to contribute \$222.00 to the scholarship fund. Wilma Delp was the winner of the certificates from Iwa Sushi Grill and Sun Basin Theatres.

We did have a problem this year with staffing – as in not enough people showing up for set-up or tear down, or volunteering for “shift work” (Silent Demos, White Glove, Admissions, etc.). This quilt show is the Guild's premier event – our chance to show our families, friends, and, most importantly, the community what we do. If more of our members would work just one shift of something on Friday or Saturday, or take 2 or 3 or 4 hours on Thursday morning to help with set-up, or come help with tear down before picking up their quilts on Saturday, the work would go faster and be easier, and our quilt show would be that much more impressive. A little bit of effort from everyone can have a big return for the group.

The quilt show is in good hands as I pass it on to next year's chair, Jill Therriault. Jill has been a wonderful partner this year – her enthusiasm, willing nature, and positive attitude made my task much easier. She is a gal of many talents, and I know those talents will translate to a well-coordinated event next year. I'm looking forward to the results of her efforts.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of organizing the 25th anniversary Harvest of Quilts.

Patty

Quilt Show CD's from the 2009 Harvest of Quilts will be available in November. To pre-order, send \$8.50 per CD
To: Patty Stith, P.O. Box 7207, East Wenatchee, WA 98802.

Challenge Fabric for the next year's “What's the Point” challenge is still available. The idea is to incorporate elements of the Lonestar and New York Beauty quilt patterns into a quilted piece that uses a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric. It's up to you what those “elements” would be! The fabric is available from Sandy Ashbrook (886-8146).

For Sale:

25th Anniversary Logo Pins, \$3.50 each
2009 Raffle Quilt note cards, \$7.50 for a package of 8.
Contact Patty Stith (884-8819).

Quilt Show Boutique Thank You

Many THANKS to all of you involved with the Boutique at the quilt show. Your generous contributions were responsible for the Boutique earning \$2655.70.

THANKS to all of you who helped us set up, sell and keep the booth clean and neat. Without your help the Boutique would not have been so successful.

THANKS to all of you who visited the booth. We hope you found some great treasures. We hauled four pick up trucks full of items to the Toyota Center.

FYI-Collection of items for the 2010 Guild Show will start at the May, 2010 meeting. Chris Dugan and Judy Preston

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

Workshop Committee Co-Chairs Say 'Thank you!'

As the end our appointment as your NCW Quilt Guild Workshop Committee Co-Chairs comes to an end we have enjoyed taking some time to reflect on the many opportunities that the Workshop Committee has organized for the benefit of the Guild including:

Buggy Barn classes with Debbie Koehnen, Border of the Quarter classes with area experts, the Buggy Barn UFO mini-workshops, Peggy Shaffer, co-founder of the Omnigrd rulers, Dave and Sharon McCallum and their Featherweight classes, Margaret Miller's lecture and Angle Play classes, Jovita Goldschmidt's lecture and her tumbling block and English paper piecing classes, and Linda Riesterer's postcard class.

We enjoyed the time and work that went into providing our fellow quilt guild members with a variety of opportunities to learn new and exciting techniques, and to spend time together doing so. It was our pleasure and we hope that it was yours.

Brooke Thomsen and Terry Hunter
Your (Former) Workshop Committee Co-Chairs

Website

www.ncwquilt.org

Jody Leonard, a teacher at Eastmont and our web master and her students at EHS have worked to update our website. Kathryn Hemstead and I had the chance to go and see the ideas Jody's students came up with for their class projects. We picked out the items we liked the best and four of her students worked together to merge their ideas into a new guild website. We are trying to create a site that people will find easy to navigate and want to come back to. Please check out the site and pass on any suggestions. www.ncwquilt.org
Jan Hashberger

It is easy to spot a dedicated quilter. We are the ones with strings clinging to our clothes, who work on our projects at sporting events, and who can thread a needle and vacuum the living room simultaneously.

You have earned a place in QA (Quilters Anonymous), an imaginary organization if:

- When you see a bolt of fabric you love, you buy five yards; if you merely like it you buy two yards; and if you don't like it at all you still get a fat quarter because, "You never know".
- You can't balance your check book but you can figure to the quarter yard how much fabric you need to make a scrappy, queen size Mariner's Compass quilt.

From Fons and Porter Magazine January/February 2004

Hand Quilting 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.

Jo's Machine Quilting 442 Ruud Canyon Rd East Wenatchee WA 745-8859

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

Quilt Binding: Quilt binding 10 cents per inch. Sewing lessons; Sewing projects. Diane Grgich (cell) 509-860-0953 7:30am-6 pm or home phone: 509-763-2066 evenings and weekends.

Roy's Featherweight Sales and Service: Located on Badger Mountain in East Wenatchee 745-8859

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 Boatwright - 884-5520.

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

Experience

Topping It Off: Gamill Long arm quilting Lynn Reppas 12620 Ranger Road Leavenworth 206-390-1685

lynnrep@hotmail.com

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

*****Sew Day Social – MARK YOUR CALENDARS*****

The following Saturday dates have been scheduled as sew days from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM:

Jan. 9, 2010 Masonic Temple
Feb. 20, 2010 Masonic Temple
March 20, 2010 Union Hall in E Wenatchee
(19 Rock Island Road, next to Larry's Chicken)
April 17, 2010 Masonic Temple
Sept. 11, 2010 Masonic Temple
Nov. 13, 2010 Masonic Temple

Bring your own project to work on, BRING A FRIEND, bring your lunch, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! Coffee, tea and ice water will be provided. Please bring extensions cords, Ott lights, and your own cutting mats. Ironing stations will be provided.
WATCH FOR SURPRISES!!!

Attention Knitters!

This summer, a group of knitters came together to form the North Central Washington Knitters' Guild. We started with about a dozen knitter's and are currently up to forty members! We welcome more new members to come knit, meet new friends, and learn techniques, show and tell, enjoy the program and an evening with other knitters'. We meet the first Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm at the Wenatchee Sleep Center on Miller St. Membership dues are \$10.00 a year. For more information call Jackie Gabaldo (509) 860-4456.

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