



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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April 2007

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone.

Are you all as happy as I am that Spring has sprung? The colors of this season are so welcome and cheerful that you can't help but smile – and pull out some fabric for a spring quilt!

We've just had our first Border of the Quarter class, and I think that everyone who participated agrees that we've got something good going in this class series. The Quilt Smart border Debbie Koehnen instructed us on creates a very striking border – just another example of the wonderful products that are showing up on the market to expand our creative efforts. The information and techniques that are planned for the rest of the series will certainly benefit everyone attending the workshops – no need to stick with the "stand-by" strip borders after these classes. I wonder what new and interesting borders we'll see at this fall's Harvest of Quilts . . .

Don't forget that our April program is a swap meet. Since we're probably all doing some form of spring cleaning, make your sewing area part of that, and gather some treasures to bring to the meeting. Anything that's left will be donated to the Quilt Show Boutique, so it's a win-win situation all around – you gain a little space, everyone gets to treasure hunt (and fill that space they just cleared!), and the Boutique gets donations.

Also at the April meeting, we will have copies of the 2007 membership roster available for those who wish to have a copy. If you want a copy mailed to you, we will be happy to do so upon receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope (two stamps, please).

Happy Stitching! Patty Stith

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

7:00 P.M.

WVMC Sleep Center
1000 N. Miller, Wenatchee

April 25th: Annual Swap Meet

May 30th: New Member Recognition Night and
Quilter's Bingo

June 27th: Dee Howie,
Sharing and Caring of Antique Quilts

July: No Meeting

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the first
Monday of each month at 6:30pm
At the Attic Window Quilt Shop
Everyone is welcome.

Newsletter E-Mail Address:

ncwqgnews@AOL.com
(For newsletter input ONLY)

Quilt Guild Website Address:

www.ncwquiltguild.org

2007 NCWQG Officers

President: Patty Stith - 884-8819
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Treasurer: Ann Koch - 663-2950
Past President: Doni Palmgren - 662-7777

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Comfort Quilts: Lorna McGill - 886-1138
Chris Dugan - 884-8220
Historian: **open**
Librarian: unavailable, in the process of reorganization
Name Tags: Judy Preston - 884-2002
Newsletter Editor: Louise Brown - 663-1964
Parliamentarian: **open**
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Tina Edwardson - 665-9704
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Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295
Web Site: Jody Leonard
Workshops: Brooke Thomsen - 663-6463

If there is a committee you would like to be on or chair, contact Patty Stith, evenings, 884-8819

2007 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Admissions: Ann Koch
Advertising: Emiley Smekofske & Sue Enright
Awards: Sew Classy RR, contact Tamara Dezellem
Boutique: Heather Bertameu
Challenge 2007: Sandy Ashbrook
Challenge 2008: Kathryn Hemsted & Shelia Englert
Labels: Patty Stith
Layout: Lynn Pittsinger
Live Demonstrations: Cindy Rowe
Merchant Mall: Jill Therriault & Jean Aksdal
Photographer: Sherry Krebs & Hilda Goetzinger
Programs: Patty Stith
Props: Carol Willie
Publicity: Judy Preston/Beth Riebschlager
Quilt Felicitator/Set up: Deanna Navone
Raffle Quilt 2008: Louise Brown
Raffle Tickets: Barb Vincent
Raffle Quilt Display: Linda Riesterer
Silent Demonstrations: Gloria Palmer
Take Down: Marla Madson
Take In: Valerie Valaas
White Glove:

If there is a committee you would like to be on or chair, in 2007 contact Jane Wheeler or Sandy Ashbrook

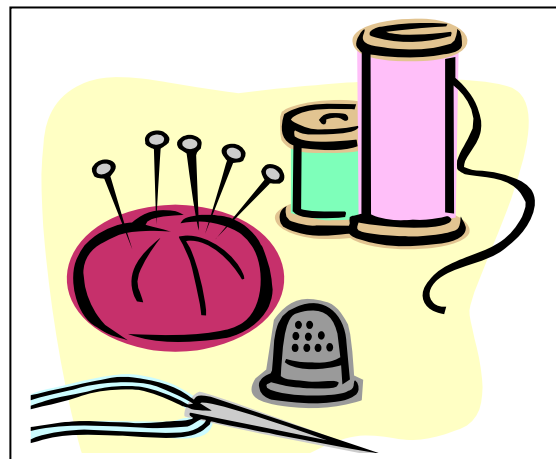
Membership Dues

It is time to pay your 2007 membership dues.

Membership dues are \$10.00. Make checks payable to NCWQG. Mail to **NCWQG, PO Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807**. Pick up 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.**

Please remember to wear your nametag to the Guild meetings

Next Newsletter deadline August 1st, mail date August 15th.



Your Attention Please!

We have been asked by the Sleep Center to leave six parking spaces close to the building available for Sleep Study participants. They arrive after we start our meeting, and are having to park out across the lot. The spaces they want left open are the two facing each other, closest to the building, on each of the three double parking rows. Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

April; This is our annual swap meet and it has been a really fun meeting. Go through your sewing room and any books, patterns, notions, fabric etc. that you no longer need or want, bring to this meeting. We will set it out and others will have a chance at it after the break, you get to have a go at their stuff!! Any leftovers will go to the boutique.

May; For our new member recognition night we like to have treats. So we are asking members to *please bring cookies, or some type of finger food*. We will provide punch and coffee. Also for our May meeting we are having our annual game of Quilter's Bingo. Bring a fat quarter for entry into the game. Winners will go home with lots of them.

Sunshine News

Since last posted in the January newsletter, cards of condolence, celebration and get well wishes were sent to Nan Callis and Marilyn Martin.

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

Dianne

Helpful Hint

from Marcie Lane of Ajax, ON Canada

When I make a quilt from a pattern, magazine or book, I make a black and white photo copy (for personal use) of the pattern so I can make notes and glue fabric swatches to the pages, adding my own colors with pencil crayons as well. This way I keep my original books, magazines and patterns nice and neat with no markings on them. This also helps me put my quilt together so much faster with less confusion. I then use a pencil on the black and white photo to audition my quilting lines. When I am finished, I have a nice record of the quilt to keep!

2007 Quilt Show News

Hi Everyone,

Sandy and I went to the convention center and confirmed the date of the quilt show. We signed the contract for **September 20, 21, & 22, 2007**. We are very excited that we got the September date.

We are happy to report that all the committees are filled with the exception of the FRAMES TRANSPORT COMMITTEE. We are still looking for a volunteer to take on this position. We will be glad to help in any way we can.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Jane Wheeler 663-6904, or Sandy Ashbrook 886-8146.

Help wanted to make Quilt Show Awards.

It is time again to start thinking of our little quilt show awards. These are mini quilts on which we put ribbons, and then attach to the winning quilts at the quilt show. We need about 60 of them. You all have been wonderful at making them in the past, thank you.

They are to measure 3" to 4" finished. They can be paper pieced, embroidered, pieced, appliquéd etc etc. We ask that they are finished, i.e. bound or pillowcase, whatever works for you. We would like them by the June meeting, so that we can sew on the ribbons. With our quilt show earlier this year it has moved up our deadline.

If you have any questions or need them picked up, just call Doni Palmgren @662-7777 or any member of the Sew Classy Round Robin.

Our Guest Artist....Ruth Geyer

After being introduced to sewing in a school home economics class, using a treadle sewing machine, I was hooked. Garment sewing occupied my time while growing up and continued through raising my three daughters.

A twenty five year working career ended in 1993 with retirement and time to explore quilting. I joined the Guild and was invited to join the Quilt Therapy round robin. Classes taught by Doni and exposure to the work of these talented quilters changed by priorities from home and office work to an obsession for quilting. I have researched the many types of quilts and methods of construction and I continue to learn. Traditional patterns as well as dimensional flowers and machine appliqué are favorites of mine. What fun it is to experiment with fabric and design—there's a surprise around every corner.

I look forward to more years of learning and sharing my passion for quilting.

Workshops

Borders of the Quarter Series

The 2nd Border of the Quarter Workshop is scheduled to be held Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the Attic Window. Session A is scheduled from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM; Session B is scheduled from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. The workshop, to be taught by Janae White Eagle, will feature:

- Tips on measuring, cutting, and applying borders so they lay flat,
- An easy method for adding borders with mitered corners, and
- Different techniques for adding a biased-strip appliqué border.

Students need to come to the workshop with the following items:

- A project to which you will apply a border, i.e., a top; a pieced medallion such as that used in progressive quilting projects; or a pre-printed panel. A piece of fabric to which the featured border will be added can be substituted for a top.
- Coordinating fabric(s) to use in the border;
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat, and rulers (special rulers may be required depending upon the specific border to be featured); and
- Basic quilting supplies including a sewing machine, thread, pins, marking tools, i.e. marking pencils, chalk markers, etc.

Cost: \$10 per workshop. Pre-registration and payment will be required at the time of registration for the workshop. A minimum of 8 students will be required for each workshop.

Space is limited, so register early!

For more information or to register for a workshop, contact Brooke Thomsen, 663-6463, or Terry Hunter, 884-5662.

Brooke Thomsen and Terry Hunter, Workshop Committee Co-Chairs

Friendship Quilts

Suggest Quilt Sizes:

Crib Quilt: Mattress 27 x 52
Quilt @ 42 x 54 (width of fabric)
Age appropriate fabric up to @ age 31/2

Youth Quilt: @ 50 x 65
Age appropriate fabric up to age 10

Couch Throw: @ 60 x 72

Twin Quilt: Mattress 39 x 75
Quilt @ 65 x 95

Double Bed Quilt: mattress 54 x 75
Quilt @ 80 x 95

Queen Bed Quilt: mattress 60 x 80
Quilt @ 86 x 100

Lorna McGill and Chris Dugan have decided to co-chair the comfort quilts this year. This will allow Chris to get an idea of what needs to be done for the position should she decide to chair it in 2008. We have visited the storage unit and pulled 6 quilts for the "Chief for a Day" program during Apple Blossom. We also pulled some very small quilts and gave them to the Children's Home Society.

We do want to remind the round robins about the "Round Robin Quilt Challenge". Again we are the program for the month of August. The reward for winning the challenge is being first in line at the November potluck. I did hear from a couple of last years winners that it was really nice being first because you had lots to choose from. The only rules are: the quilt has to be finished, and to be the size of a large lap or twin size quilt size. If you have any questions feel free to call 886-1138.

Lorna McGill
Comfort Quilt Chair

Message Center



Due to the popularity of machine quilting (and our aching backs) we have discontinued having a quilt tying meeting. The guild is considering selling our tying frames. If interest contact Patty Stith.

I had the pleasure of going through an old attic trunk full of quilt tops and squares. The 80 year old gentleman from Cashmere told me his wife's sister had made them. There are six tops...all hand appliquéd. In addition there are squares for 2 different quilts. None of his family is interested in them. They are quite lovely and well done. He would appreciate some compensation for them. If anyone is interested, please call me at 662-1792.
Thank you, Alice Thompson

Notice: The guild has a roll of batting and some extra wide backing in a tan print and white on white. If you need some for a Friendship Quilt project, please call Lynn Pittsinger, 662-6715 with measurements and it will be cut to the size of your project. You can pick it up or Lynn can deliver.

Notice regarding Guild events, including workshops and retreats:

Space priority will be given to members first, then non-members. If a member is not current on their dues, the opportunity will be given to bring their dues up to date, in order to secure a place in the event ahead of non-members.

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Animals for Heifer Quilt Raffle

Dear Guild Members,

At the January meeting I shared a raffle quilt made by the kids at Country Cradle Family Day Care. I was surprised by the generosity of our Guild and would like to share with everyone that we have raised our goal of \$500.00 to sponsor a cow for a family through Heifer International. On March 16th we held our raffle, and Lane McKenney was the winner. Lane was one of the artists, and his family bought a lot of tickets! It was really a special moment when the time came to draw a winner. All the kids helped to mix up the tickets and Lane had asked if he could pick one "for practice". I said, "No, Lane, that would break the magic spell. What if you picked your name, but you wouldn't be the winner?" He agreed, and went back to his project making a Leprechaun Trap. When parents arrived for pick-up time we gathered for the drawing and had the tickets mixed one more time. Sure enough, Lane's name was drawn and he could hardly believe he had won. What great fun for a 5-year old!

Thank you for helping us to support Heifer. We continue to receive donations, and have sent \$525.00 towards their animal sponsorship. Our kids have reason to be proud-they all "high fived" each other knowing that a cow would continue to give fresh milk, and more cows to families that are hungry.

Sincerely,

Kathy Baker

Country Cradle Family Day Care

Leavenworth, WA

Round Robins

If you are a guild member but not in a Round-Robin (small quilting group) and would like to join one, let me know. We can find an existing one that suits your schedule or start a new one. Nena Husted, 670-2886, E-mail: snowy.nikki@charter.net or Judy Preston, 884-2202

Mark Your Calendars

The Sunbonnet Sue Quilt Club in Sequim, WA will host their 21st annual quilt show, **Lavender Blue**, July 20, 21, 22, 2007, at the Sequim Middle School, 301 W. Hendrickson Road. A suggested donation of \$3.00 is requested. If you include guild shows in the announcement section of your website or newsletter, we would ask that you consider listing our information. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in letting quilters know about a wonderful quilt show that coincides with the **11th Annual Lavender Festival**. <http://www.lavenderfestival.com/>

For further information, quilters should visit our website, <http://www.sunbonnetsuequiltclub.org>, or contact Lydia Nelson @ 360-683-2072 or Norma Herbold at 360-681-0364. We can also be contacted via email at lydnls@olympen.com or normah@olympen.com.

Quilts of Valor

Did you see the news 3/06/07 and 3/07/07? Oh yeah KIRO7 out of Seattle? Here are the highlights.

On Tuesday, 3/06/07, The Wenatchee World had an article regarding a Marine, Lance Cpl. Brad Steensma seriously wounded in Iraq. His family was making an appeal to extended family and friends to send items of cheer and encouragement to their son. Lori Kutch just happened to have a stack of quilts ready to send on to the next QOV destination, one made with Marine Corps fabric and quilted with Semper Fi. Lori picked up the phone and called the family and offered the quilt (as a Quilt of Valor). The parents were so touched by the gesture. They will be meeting with their son probably the weekend of 03/10/07 at Camp Pendleton, CA as he is being flown in from Germany. They will pass the quilt on to him.

Later that evening the family was interviewed by KIRO news, a CBS affiliate out of Seattle. They were gracious enough to mention the quilt and there was quite a bit of film about the quilt. On the morning after the piece on KIRO Beth Riebschlager contacted the TV station requesting the clip to share with our local group. Later in the afternoon the reporter who did the story phoned Beth asking questions regarding the quilt and the women making them. He was very interested in QOV's so she referred him to the website for all the press information. That led to another piece on the station regarding the organization and what these quilts mean. Oh yeah - KIRO is sending a clip for Lori and Beth to share with the guild.

If anyone would like to help with any part of the QOV - please contact Lori Kutch, Debbie Phillips or Beth Riebschlager. They each have a sheet with instructions for the quilts. Even if all you can do is put a top together - just pass it one of them will finish it off and send it on. The military that assured Mrs. Woodruff that the quilt would be with her husband on his journey back to the US - was so moving because they told her - "That will be your warmth with him when you can't be." That says it all.

Thanks - Beth Riebschlager 679-1874

Retreats

NCWQG SPRING RETREAT

APRIL 20th – 22nd

Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop, WA
Geof Childs, 1800-572-0493, 1-509-996-2211
www.sunmountainlodge.com

LODGE ROOMS AT THAT TIME OF YEAR ARE \$74 A NIGHT. MT. GARDINER ROOMS ARE \$95 A NIGHT

Membership for the year 2007 needs to be paid to qualify, \$10 per individual is to be paid to the Quilt Guild Treasurer, this helps defray the cost charged by the Inn for the meeting room. Non members of the quilt guild \$20. Individuals must reserve their rooms by March 20th 2007. You may reserve your room either under the NCWQG or reservation number 4598HD,

Please reserve your room ASAP and give the name of the person who will share the room with you. Sorry this information is late for most people, other “things” have happened to slow The process down!

Contact Marie Tiedemann 884-0874, Cindy Oliver 509 996 8130 or Cindy Rowe 667 0883, if you have any questions or suggestions.

Machine and Hand Quilting

Blue Dahlia Quiltworks, etc., Janae (White Eagle) Longarm Machine Quilting. Services offered include: Custom machine quilting, Custom piecing and Binding; Trapunto, Quilt repair, including Antiques. Sewing Services include: Custom Clothing, Alterations, Hems Linings, Zippers, All Types of Repairs or Restyling, Leather or Fabric for Men or Women. Call for an appointment or drop-off quilt at The Attic Window. 509-664-0634

“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 Longarm Quilting - *Spring Greetings From Nancy's Custom Quilting & Longarm Rental!*

Needing to feed a creative urge from a long, snowy winter? Bring a friend and a couple of quilts that you have been wanting to finish and spend the day longarm quilting side by side. Or I am happy to custom quilt for you. Remember I am well stocked on high quality batting that is very reasonably priced. Call for rental availability & Happy Quilting! Nancy Freese 548-2183

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 Accent, 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. This year we are celebrating our 30th year in business! How many of you can remember our first downtown location in 1977?? If you purchased a sewing machine from me during the years 1977-1980, come in to reminisce and get a free gift. **This is for everyone...**bring your membership card with you and receive a whopping 30% discount off of any one item...during the month of April. (A few restrictions apply).
---Yours for Happy Sewing, Karen

The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, 1630 N. Wenatchee Ave. Suite 8, Wenatchee, WA 98801 - (509) 888-2006, E-mail: atticwindow@nwi.net We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received since we opened. With your help we managed to add more fabric, patterns, notions and fun to our Wenatchee Valley and hope to be able to continue to do so. Hours: Mon – Fri. 9:30 am to 6:30 pm, Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

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

The Quilted Moose, 125 ½ Cottage Avenue, Cashmere, WA. 509-782-0818 Hours Monday through Saturday 10 – 5:00
summer hours start May 1st 9:00- 5:00 We are having a huge fabric sale of 35% off on selected bolts in order to make room for more fabric coming in. Our new newsletter will be coming out the end of April. Just to let you know Meg Hawkey from Crabapple Hill Studio will be here again on July 14 and 15. Her class on March 10 and 11 was a huge success and both days in July are already over half full. So if you want to join us for fun, gifts, lunch and a wonderful teacher sign up now. Thanks, Caren and Lou

Wenatchee Sewing & Vacuum, 1544 North Wenatchee Ave. #300 (formerly JC's Stitching Post). 509-662-8627
E-Mail: wensewinc@aol.com. We have a larger classroom area and are carrying more fabric. We are looking for class instructors to teach classes, if you are interested give us a call.

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