



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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January 2008

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year Guild Members,

While out shopping Tuesday I met many guild members doing the same. It appeared that many members have new projects planned. I look forward to seeing the completed projects at the guild meetings in the coming year.

Thank you, Patty, for leaving the guild business so organized. Thank you also to the committee chairs for completing the work assigned and to the guild members that have agreed to assume responsibilities for the coming year. We still have a few openings, check the open positions on page 2 and let me know if you would like to chair or help on any of the committees. I look forward to working with each of you and welcome ideas and suggestions.

Thanks to our financial committee for our budget to be presented at the January 2008 guild meeting.

Quote of the Quarter:

"I love quilting and have plenty of material witnesses."

Piecefully,
Judy

Remember to pay your dues by January 31, 2008

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

7:00 P.M.

WVMC Sleep Center
1000 N. Miller, Wenatchee

January 30th: Video of the quilt show by Sherry Krebs

February 27th: Getting to know Gloria Palmer

March 26th: June Moore, National Longarm Quilts of Valor
Co-coordinator

April 30th: Photos on Quilts by Kathy Storrs

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the first
Monday of each month at 6:45 pm
At the Attic Window Quilt Shop
Everyone is welcome.

Newsletter E-Mail Address:

ncwquiltguild@gmail.com

Please put Newsletter in subject line.

Quilt Guild Website Address:

www.ncwquilt.org

2008 NCWQG Officers

President: Judy Preston - 884-2002
Vice Pres: Geraldine Warner - 663-5624
Secretary: Wilma Delp – 884-8150
Treasurer: Terry Murphy – 884-2676
Past President: Patty Stith – 884-8819

Committee Chairs

Comfort Quilts: Chris Dugan - 884-8220
Kathryn Hemsted – 664-1260
Historian: **open**
Librarian: unavailable, in the process of reorganization
Name Tags: Geraldine Warner – 663-5624
Newsletter Editor: **open**
Parliamentarian: **open**
Programs: Doni Palmgren - 662-7777
Lori Kutch - 662-2991
Quilt Show: 2007- Sandy Ashbrook - 886-8146
Patty Stith – 884-8819
Block of the Month: Jan Hashberger - 886-3829
Retreat: Marie - **open**
open-assistant
Round Robins: **open**
Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295
Web Site: Jody Leonard – 670-7176
Workshops: Brooke Thomsen - 663-6463

If there is a committee you would like to be on or chair, contact Judy Preston, 884-2002.

2008 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Admissions: Terry Murphy
Advertising: Alycia Jacobsen
Awards: Sew Classy RR, contact Tamara Dezellem
Boutique: Heather Bertameu
Challenge 2008: Kathryn Hemsted & Shelia Englert
Challenge 2009: Marla Madson
Labels: Patty Stith
Layout: Lynn Pittsinger
Live Demonstrations: Cindy Rowe
Merchant Mall: Jean Aksdal, **co chair open**
Photographer: Sherry Krebs & Hilda Goetzinger
Programs: Patty Stith
Props: Carol Willie
Publicity: Alycia Jacobsen
Quilt Facilitator/Set up: **open**
Raffle Quilt 2009: Patty Stith
Raffle Tickets: Barb Vincent
Raffle Quilt Display: **open**
Silent Demonstrations: Gloria Palmer
Take Down: Marla Madson
Take In: Valerie Valaas
White Glove: **open**

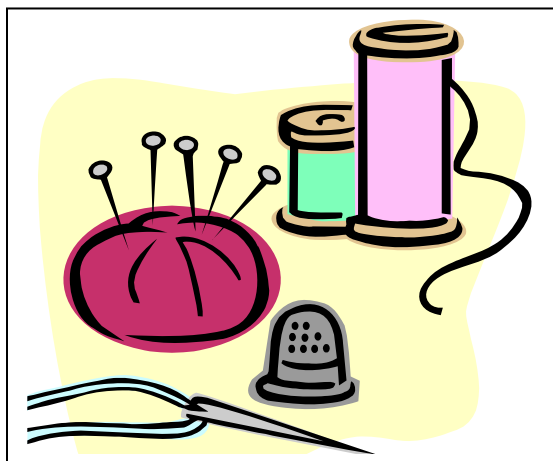
If there is a committee you would like to be on or chair, in 2008 contact Sandy Ashbrook, 886-8146

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 \$10.00. 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.**

Please remember to wear your nametag to the Guild meetings.



Quilt Show News 2008

Happy New Year!

We are all ready hard at work on our 2008 Quilt Show. We still have a couple chairman spots left to fill & need a few co-chairs, which I will announce at the Guild meeting in January and you can see the open positions on page 2.

Alycia Jacobsen has sent out letters to our local merchants for ads and we have been working with the Convention Center. The Center has substantially raised their prices. So it is especially important that we do well selling our ads and raffle tickets.

I am happy to announce that Linda Riesterer will be our guest artist. We are looking forward to her display of great quilts.

If you have any questions please contact Sandy Ashbrook at 886-8146 or Patty Stith at 884-8819.

Sandy Ashbrook
Quilt Show Chairman

Round Robins

If you are a guild member but not in a Round-Robin (small quilting group) and would like to join one, contact Judy Preston, 884-2202. ***We need a person to chair this committee, if interested please contact Judy.***

Retreats

Spring Retreat Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop
April 18th & 19th 2008

Spring Retreat will be in Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop, April 18th & 19th 2008. Please make sure that you have your room reservations made, and if you are sharing the room that both names are given to the reservation clerk. There is a \$10 fee for the use of the work room paid to the Guild treasurer and your 2008 membership fee must be paid. There will be a refreshment/snack table in the room, please bring items to share, coffee, tea or beverage of your choice and mug for you to use. The dining room at the lodge serves a good breakfast and the lounge lunch and dinner.

The fall retreat will again be at Campbell's Resort November 14-16, 2008; the sign up sheets for both retreats will be at the January meeting.

I will no longer be the Guild's Retreat Coordinator, after the Spring retreat. If one of you is interested in "taking over" please contact me or the Guild President.

Have a peaceful, blessed 2008!
Marie Tiedemann

**North Central Washington
Quilt Guild Budget**

	2006		2007		2008	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
General Expenses						
Room rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Storage	\$488.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,812.00	\$1,857.00	\$1,800.00	
PO Box	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Insurance	\$358.00	\$365.00	\$365.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	
State fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Newsletter print'g/postage (4x)	\$1,500.00	\$1,537.25	\$1,584.00	\$1,659.96	\$1,700.00	
Extra mailings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$123.84	\$125.00	
Postage, brochures, supplies	\$200.00	\$36.75	\$175.00	\$105.45	\$175.00	
Logo bags, shirts, pins	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	
Meetings, programs	\$100.00	\$43.29	\$100.00	\$67.52	\$100.00	
Block exchange	\$75.00	\$88.67	\$90.00	\$139.42	\$100.00	
Gifts, prizes, drawings	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	
Workshops	\$700.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,000.00	\$755.00	\$1,000.00	
Retreat	\$750.00	\$615.60	\$750.00	\$970.70	\$900.00	
Magazines (<i>Biennial - AQS, Quiltworks</i>)	\$0.00	\$36.90	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	
Magazine donation (<i>F&P - Public Libr.</i>)	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	
Capital expenses	\$300.00	\$3,829.93	\$750.00	\$2,633.00	\$750.00	
Contribution*	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<i>Contribution Red Cross</i>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Comfort Quilts/Donations	\$150.00	\$259.17	\$200.00	\$185.49	\$200.00	
Website (<i>site fees; Webmaster - dues/retreat</i>)	\$120.00	\$119.00	\$130.00	\$45.08	\$75.00	
Sunshine	\$25.00	\$49.25	\$50.00	\$52.39	\$75.00	
Library	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
Return to savings	\$502.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00	
Total General Expenses	\$6,021.00	\$9,275.81	\$7,781.00	\$9,094.85	\$9,925.00	

* (Museum, in lieu of rent)

Quilt Show Expenses						
Convention center	\$4,500.00	\$4,231.44	\$4,500.00	\$4,482.00	\$5,860.00	
Guest artist	\$900.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$71.58	\$300.00	
Awards	\$100.00	\$66.48	\$100.00	\$110.07	\$150.00	
Programs (<i>05exp./covers - 3 yrs. worth</i>)	\$750.00	\$783.30	\$750.00	\$849.74	\$850.00	
Reception	\$75.00	\$73.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Raffle quilt construction	\$200.00	\$202.03	\$250.00	\$251.19	\$250.00	
Raffle tickets, print'g/pics	\$250.00	\$199.80	\$250.00	\$286.20	\$275.00	
Publicity	\$300.00	\$262.58	\$450.00	\$262.75	\$450.00	
Challenge	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$146.88	\$100.00	
Misc. supplies/pics	\$300.00	\$458.02	\$300.00	\$420.83	\$400.00	
Vendor booth security		\$480.00	\$500.00	\$450.00	\$500.00	
Vendor booths				\$196.95	\$200.00	
Total Quilt Show Expenses	\$7,435.00	\$7,556.87	\$7,500.00	\$7,528.19	\$9,335.00	\$0.00

Total Guild Expenses	\$13,456.00	\$16,832.68	\$15,281.00	\$16,623.04	\$19,260.00	\$0.00
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	2006		2007		2008	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
General Income						
Dues	\$2,600.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,660.00	\$2,690.00	\$5,200.00	
Retreats <i>(Inc. to \$15/person)</i>	\$600.00	\$390.00	\$600.00	\$915.00	\$900.00	
Workshops	\$1,400.00	\$1,540.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,090.00	\$1,650.00	
Logo sales	\$600.00	\$390.00	\$650.00	\$117.00	\$650.00	
Interest/Checking ('05 inc. CDs)	\$16.00	\$13.83	\$16.00	\$15.07	\$15.00	
Savings used	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Total General Income	\$5,216.00	\$8,483.83	\$5,576.00	\$5,327.07	\$8,415.00	\$0.00

Quilt Show Income						
Raffle Quilt ticket sales	\$3,240.00	\$2,957.00	\$3,700.00	\$4,092.00	\$3,700.00	
Admissions		\$2,583.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,919.00	\$2,700.00	
Vendors <i>(\$100/space equiv.)</i>		\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00	\$1,965.00	\$2,500.00	
Boutique		\$1,243.20	\$1,300.00	\$763.76	\$700.00	
Challenge		\$129.00	\$130.00	\$93.00	\$100.00	
<i>A, V, B, C combined</i>	\$5,000.00					
Advertisements				\$800.00	\$800.00	
Entry fee				\$45.00	\$45.00	
CD sales				\$289.00	\$300.00	
Total Quilt Show Income	\$8,240.00	\$8,787.20	\$9,705.00	\$10,966.76	\$10,845.00	\$0.00

Total Guild Income		\$13,456.00	\$17,271.03	\$15,281.00	\$16,293.83	\$19,260.00	\$0.00
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		Year End	Interest Inc.	Year End	Interest Inc.	Year End	Interest Inc.
CD's	1.99%	12-18 mo	\$4,765.81	\$194.28	\$1,460.09	\$72.64	\$1,032.73
2005 - Return to 12 mo. CD							
2006 - Withdrawal from 12 mo. CD			(\$3,500.00)		(\$500.00)		
	4.25%	5 yr	\$5,000.00	\$215.91	\$5,215.91	\$225.23	\$5,441.14
			\$6,265.81	\$410.19	\$6,176.00	\$297.87	\$6,473.87

12/06 - both CD's set up to accrue interest

12/07 - both CD's set up to accrue interest

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

Friendship Quilts

Suggested Quilt Sizes:

Crib Quilt: Mattress 27 x 52
Quilt @ 42 x 54 (width of fabric)
Age appropriate fabric up to @ age 3 1/2

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

Thank you to Lorna McGill for being the Friendship Quilts Chair the past two years. She has done a wonderful job in providing quilts to those who have requested quilts and has also started an outreach program to those in need. THANK YOU LORNA. Kathryn Hemsted will be helping me this year.

Since our last newsletter we provided a quilt for the December 1, 2007 Habitat for Humanity house dedication for the Ostreim Family in East Wenatchee and we provided a quilt for Arroyo Family in Orondo. In November we donated two quilts to Tyler Perry from Cashmere. One quilt was given to Tyler for his personal use and the second quilt was provided as a raffle item for his fund raiser held at Apple Annie's on November 10. Tyler has soft tissue sarcoma.

If you are thinking about making Comfort Quilts for 2008 and need a theme, we will need 6 quilts for the Chief for a Day which is happening during Apple Blossom. Each year the Chelan and Douglas Country law enforcement picks 6 children to participate.

We have a new supply of batting and wide backing fabric for Comfort Quilts. Thank you, Lynn Pittsinger for ordering and storing the supplies. If you need these supplies for your Comfort quilts please let me or Lynn know and we can assist you in acquiring the needed supplies.

Thanks to all of you who continue to assist the Guild in supplying quilts to people in our community. I wish you could all join me and hear the comments that come from the recipients. They are all so thankful for the quilts and impressed by the beautiful workmanship.

Chris Dugan
Comfort Quilt Chairperson

Sunshine News

The following guild members were sent cards of condolence, or get well wishes:
Jane Wheeler, Stacey Mitchell, Alma Quehrn, Heather Bertomeu and Louise Brown.

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

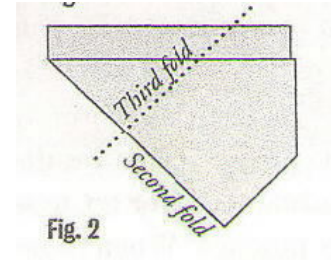
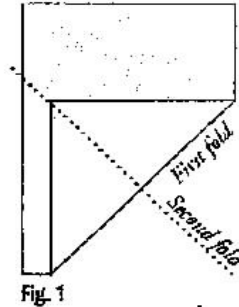
AGAINST THE GRAIN

Stamp out the center crease. Let's save our quilts!

Folding fibers on an angle causes less crimping than folding them back on themselves preserving the integrity of both the batting fibers and the yarns of the fabric.

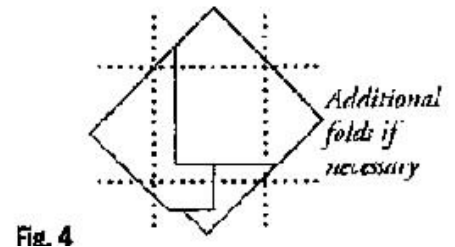
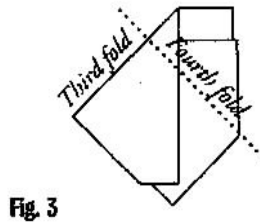
BIAS FOLDING TECHNIQUE:

1. Lay the quilt flat.
2. Fold corners one at a time into the center of the quilt (figs. 1-3).
3. Continue to fold in the corners until the quilt will fit into its shipping or storage container.



At first the folding technique might seem awkward. Stick with it. Keep trying. Go to your storage area and refold all of your quilts – all you need is a flat surface. *Now you that know this simple bias folding technique, pass it on.*

From Quilters Newsletter Magazine
December 2006



Message Center

Appliqué Club

Meets at the Attic Window Quilt Shop from 3:00 – 6:00 pm the last Friday of each month. Bring project of your choice.

Sandy's Machine Quilting

My broken ankle is healing and I'm back to quilting full time. If I have your quilt it will be finished soon and I am taking in new quilts.



QUILTFEST 2008 – Call for Entries

Residents of Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Northwest Territories, Oregon, Washington, and the Yukon are invited to enter quilts and wearables in the juried and judged 2008 Pacific Northwest Quilfest to be presented by the Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, in Seattle, on August 8, 9, & 10, 2008. Entry postmark deadline is April 10, 2008. For entry form please send \$1.00 to APNQ Entry Form, PO Box 924, Bellevue, WA 98009-0924, or call our office at (425) 558-1983. Information and entry forms are also available on our website at www.apnq.org.

“Still at war, still quilting”

That is the motto of Quilts of Valor, a national organization dedicated to providing all combat wounded service members from the war on terror, whether physical or psychological wounds, with wartime quilts, to give honor and comfort. To date, nearly 12,000 quilts have been awarded. Yet, with the wounded tally at over 63000, there is still a huge need for patriotic quilts

To that end, we have reserved the Chelan County PUD auditorium for the second Saturday of each month starting in January of 2008, for sew days to work on quilts for Quilts of Valor. We will be passing around a sheet at the next guild meeting to compile a list of names, phone numbers and email addresses, so that we can gauge the number of quilters we may have, and to be able to send out reminders each month.

We hope you will join us! If you have any other questions, please contact one of us –
Lori – 662-2991 or lorilovesred@charter.net Debby – 662-4149 or daphillips@nwi.net.

Lori and Debby

NCW Quilts of Valor NCW Quilts of Valor

Machine and Hand 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 Quilting and Longarm Rental – Nancy Feese 509-548-2183

Two Gammill Optimum Plus machines for rental, call for rental fee and machine availability. Also available, custom quilting with reasonable rates and return time. Local drop off spot at Wenatchee Sewing and Vacuum. Thank you NCW quilters for your continued support, keep up the awesome quilting!

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*

Quilters Newsletter Ways to Improve Your Quilting

- * Always use the best fabric, thread and batting you can afford. Good quality materials will give you the best results
- * Use the right tool for the job. Quilting tools may seem expensive, but most will last a long time and will pay for themselves in accuracy and quality of workmanship
- * Take care of your tools. Oil and clean your sewing machine often, and insert a new needle with the start of each project. Keep scissors sharp and nick-free. Store your rotary mat away from the sun and heat.
- * Whether sewing by hand or machine, get good light on the subject. You need to see what you’re doing in order to do it well.
- * Set up your sewing area for comfort. You’ll be able to work longer with better results if you feel good.
- * When choosing fabrics, remember that variety in scale, value, color, and pattern add interest to the appearance of a quilt.
- * Always make a test block to see if you like the fabric choices you have made. It is also an opportunity to be sure the pattern is accurate before cutting all your fabric.

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. 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 just returned from Quilt Market in Houston and our heads are still swimming with new ideas. Our embellishment and wool areas are growing as we speak. And, of course, our fabrics and notions are only the best. Some of the new Husquvarna-Viking machines have arrived...we've priced them competitively. And....don't forget our gift registry. 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.

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

Yesteryear Quilting, 107 West Locust, Waterville, WA 98858 – 509-745-9306 Hours: Mon- Saturday: 9:30-5:00pm

Quilters Newsletter more Ways to Improve Your Quilting

- * Step back from your work as you progress and look at it from a distance. If your space is too small, use a reducing glass or look through the "wrong" end of binoculars.
- * Wash, starch, and iron your fabric before cutting. The starch will stabilize the fabric.
- * The old adage is true. Measure twice – cut once to avoid mistakes and wasted fabric.
- * Cut the largest pieces (like borders) first. You are less likely to find yourself short of fabric.
- * When cutting or marking around templates, apply spray on glue or rubber cement to the back of them so they will stay in place while you mark.
- * Use the same ruler throughout the project. Not all rulers measure exactly the same.
- * Whenever possible, cut patches with the grain of the fabric. The stretchiness of bias makes it difficult to keep the pieces true to shape.
- * Press seams to one side as you progress through your project. If abutting seams are pressed in opposite directions, they will match better

More next month