



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy quilters

My daughter told me the other day she'd seen a quilter walking up the street.

"How do you know she was a quilter?" I asked. "Did you talk to her

"No," she responded. "You could just tell. She had a happy and peaceful look on her face, and she was carrying a striped purse."

This interesting image got me thinking about what makes quilters happy—and I'm hoping that the multi-part member survey we began at last month's guild meeting will provide specific insights. From the 85 surveys handed in, it was clear that you value the social aspects of the guild. We are fortunate that our new meeting venue at the Masonic Center gives us greater opportunities for socializing and getting to know each other.

Show and Tell is a favorite part of our monthly meetings, according to the survey. You said you would enjoy refreshments, and you are interested in having a segment on helpful hints for quilting. Almost 25 percent of you have been members of other guilds.

However, we do need more members to help plan and organize activities order to make the guild as relevant as possible to your needs. I hope you will step forward and get involved. Please contact me with your interests.

You'll receive the next part of the survey to fill out at our next meeting on August 26. Come for the social half-hour, starting at 6:30 p.m., and feel free to bring some hand stitching to do during the meeting. The program will feature guild member Barbara Vincent, who will encourage us to "Think Outside the Box."

In the meantime, may you have a happy, peaceful, and productive summer.

Geraldine

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.

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan 6:30 PM

August: "Think Outside the Box" Barbara Vincent

September: Fat Quarter Bingo

October: Elections, Announcement of Challenge Quilt Winner, Lori K. with a virtual show room presentation.

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

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

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 – 884-8819

Jill Therriault – 663-9165

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) – 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

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

Block Exchange

The Block Exchanges for 2009 have been going well. It is great seeing the finished quilts made from the turned in blocks. I know a lot of time is spent putting these blocks into beautiful quilts, many of which then get donated to Comfort Quilts. Remember, if you win the blocks and want to donate the quilt to Comfort Quilts check with Kathryn Hemstead or Carol Willie as there is batting and backing available. If you want to have the quilt to machine quilted, they will find a quilter.

When I write up the block instructions I try to give the measurements for each section of the block. If each section is squared up before completing the block, your block should measure 12 1/2" (12" finished). If we all take this extra few minutes the blocks will go together so much easier for the person who wins the blocks.

Have you been making your own blocks each month? You should have 5 blocks done. To make a 3 x 4 block quilt by the end of the year, you will need to make a couple extra blocks. Check the guild's website for past blocks or make extra blocks from any block you like. If you don't want to wait till the end of the year to finish **your quilt top, please go ahead and finish your quilt.** Then, bring it to Show and Tell and mention that your quilt is for Comfort Quilts and let me add your name to our drawing at the November meeting.

Speaking of the November meeting - if you receive a gift or make a purchase you really don't want, consider passing it on for our prize drawings. A few guild members have passed on items already and my prize basket is started.

Jan Hashberger

Comfort Quilts

Your generosity at providing completed quilts, quilt tops, and willingness to bind has been continuous. Our Guild has such giving members and we greatly appreciate your efforts to make Comfort Quilts such a success. We currently have 30 quilts in storage and several more are out being quilted and/or bound. Please let us know if there is someone you know that could benefit from receiving a quilt.

Those that received quilts in April, May and June are:

Bob Wiley for Alzheimer's Research Raffle

Chief for a Day – six quilts for six children

Joyce Keller – house fire and her husband died in the fire

Cathy Schell – mother of 11 with cancer

Ann Beckman – 3 quilts for Women's Resource Center

Neiko Wellborn – 2 year old boy in lawn mower accident

Leslie McEwen – with Woods House Conservatory of Music had a stroke

Kathryn Hemstead and Carol Willie

Comfort Quilt Chairs

QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

The countdown to the Quilt Show is starting . . . the merchant mall is filling up, a 25th anniversary pin has been designed and ordered, and the raffle quilt is on the move in the quest to sell tickets.

In celebration of our 25th anniversary, this year's Featured Artist is actually several people – the founding members of the Guild. An invitation was issued to as many of them as could be located to display a quilt as part of this year's display, which will be known as the Founders' Gallery. The responses are coming in, and it should be a wonderful display of styles, techniques, and interpretations. A profile of each founder will be displayed with their quilt; we'll get to find out what drew them to quilting, and what they each think is the most important thing to happen to quilting in the past 25 years.

We will have live music during the Show, provided by harpist Donna Jo Smith. She performs in alternate years at the Spokane quilt show, so some of you may have heard her music before. She has accepted the challenge of trying to incorporate some of the popular songs from 1984 into her play list; we'll see what she can come up with.

Wanted: Antique and Vintage Quilts

We will once again have bed turnings during the Quilt Show – two on Friday and two on Saturday. This was a popular feature of last year's show, and Sally Folmer has agreed to organize it for us again this year. She needs 12 antique or vintage quilts that have some kind of history or story. If you have a quilt you are willing to share for the bed turnings, please contact Sally at 662-5234. Your quilt will be well taken care of while in her care.

Boutique

We will be collecting your donations for the Boutique at the August Guild meetings. 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 August 26. 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

Round

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.

Quilts of Valor

We are collecting quilts for our local National Guard unit, returning sometime in August or September. The need is for 50 quilts, we are about 15 quilts short of the goal, and so if anyone has a quilt to donate, it can be dropped off at the Attic Window. There are openings with the longarmers if you have a top that needs to be quilted. All information on obtaining a longarmer can be found on the website www.qovf.org.

Lori will be attending the QOV retreat in July at Catherine's home in Bellingham and participating in a presentation at the travelling Veterans Wall. She will give a report at the August meeting.

If you have any questions, please reference the website, or call Lori at 662-2991, or Debby at 662-4149.

Debby Phillips

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!!!

Women's Show - NCW Women's Show Reaps \$874 for the Quilt Guild

A wonderful day turned a profit for the Guild and there are many members to thank for it! The Guild was the Non-Profit Partner for the Women's Show, and the commitment of attention and effort from Sandy Ashbrook, Alycia Jacobson, and Patty Stith and Jill Therriault (Quilt Show chair and co-chair) helped made the day a success for the Guild. As the Non-Profit Partner, the Guild received half of the ticket money collected at the door - \$874.00. In addition, the event was the first showing of the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt - approximately 175 tickets were sold - and it was also the first opportunity to buy the new Quilt Show Note Cards which feature a photo of this year's raffle quilt, of which several packets were sold. (Linda Reisterer's daughter Heidi Swaboda - Swaboda Photography did the photography for the note cards.)

Jill Therriault did her magic and choreographed an excellent fashion show featuring "Wearable Quilted Art Clothing", Thank you Jill for a wonderful display of the Guild members' talents, and for exposing quilting to all those to attended the Women's Show. Your models were wonderful and oh so beautiful - our thanks to all who participated.

The two members most important to the success of the event were Sandy Ashbrook and Alycia Jacobson, who took on the task of community awareness, which is a nice way of saying "chief - poster putter-uppers" all over the valley. They distributed hundreds of posters and over 21,000 dollar off coupons - Thank you Sandy & Alycia! Along with this duty they also rounded up member volunteers to work the two ticket tables and be door hostesses at the event.

In closing we wanted to also thank the following for helping at the event and making the day so wonderful to be at: Terry Murphy, Ann Koch, Sheila Malmberg, Terry Hunter, Claudia Olson, Judy Lundberg, Doni Palmgren, Lenora Branstetter, Marla Madson, Barbara Vincent, Jean Aksdal, Diane Mitchell, Jackie Gabaldo, LaVonne Zodrow, Caroline Peterson. Your involvement was appreciated and your efforts contributed to the successful outcome of the day.

Sincerely, Kate Hughes-Oliver - Guild Member
The Oliver Group LLC

NCWQG Scholarship Update

In early May the Scholarship Committee met to evaluate applications for the 2009 scholarship. The applications were reviewed and scored by a group of five people - two non-Guild volunteers and three of the Scholarship committee members. The 2009 scholarship has been awarded to Kelsey Harding of Manson. Kelsey is the niece of Guild member Lynda Cotter, and will be attending Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon in a pre-med course of study. Her ultimate goal is to attend the University of Washington and become an obstetrician. Congratulations Kelsey!

Thank you to this year's committee - Wilma Delp, Joyce Fisher, Linda Riesterer, and Patty Stith, and to our selection volunteers - Tammy Hollis and Tina Whitley of Eagle Administrative Services.
Sandy Ashbrook

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

Postcard Workshop Follow-Up

On Saturday, June 20, Linda Riesterer presented a workshop on quilted postcards. With her instruction, Linda shared her collection of postcards as inspiration, and even had an assortment of motifs for us to appliqué. We had a great deal of fun with Linda's collection of quotes printed on various papers, ready to be stitched directly to the postcards. She gave us many suggestions for sources for the quotes, as well as for many of the materials that can be used in making the cards. Although these little works of art can actually be hand-canceled and mailed (without embellishments), Linda recommended that they be enclosed in an envelope for mailing so they will be clean and undamaged when they reach the recipient.

We know Linda as an expert quilter, so it was fun to see this quick project where we can all experiment with other techniques that we might otherwise be reluctant to try. We want to thank Linda for sharing her time and expertise.

Terry Hunter
Co-Chair, Workshop Committee



Is it Time to Air it Out???

Quilts often spend time being stored in less-than-desirable places, and will pick up odors from their environment. What's a quilter to do?

Tip of the Week: Periodically airing your quilts outdoors is ideal, but not always possible depending upon where you live. Might we suggest a run to your neighborhood grocery for some Dial Gold soap?

Cut the bar of soap in half or thirds. Wrap the pieces in paper towel and secure with a rubber band. Place soap and the "offending" quilt in a covered box or secured large bag for several days. The soap will absorb the odors, making your quilt smell fresh and squeaky clean.

From the Quilt Show Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 20

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.

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.

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: Family Long arm quilting Lynn Repass 12620 Ranger Road Leavenworth 206-390-1685

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 form 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. **Fast Friends Get-Together:** Will be on the third Sunday of every month form 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

For Baby

It's OK if you sit on your quilt.
It's OK if your bottle gets spilt.
If you swallow some air
And you burp, don't despair,
It's OK if you spit on your quilt.

There are scraps old and new on your quilt.
Put together for you on your quilt.
If your gums feel numb
'Cause your teeth haven't come,
It's OK if you chew on your quilt.

We expect you to lie on your quilt.
If you hurt, you may cry on your quilt.
On a cold rainy night,
Don't you fret; you're all right;
You'll be snug, warm and dry on your quilt.

This quilt was made with love for by.....
Submitted by Suzanne McWilliams

Announcement: Senior Center has a large craft area. In June they received lots and lots of quilting fabric. Most of the fabric is about a yard. The Senior Center sells all their fabric for \$1.00 per yard. This sounds like a great deal for all the quilts that are donated....

Debbie Carpenter

To Give Away:
Dennis Floyd has a quilt frame (brand new still in box) to offer for free to anyone who will use it. It belonged to my mother who passed away recently. If you're interested feel free to call him at (509) 630-2401.

Thank You for the donations

Children's quilts: I would like to thank everyone who donated quilts for the kids. In June, 28 quilts were donated to the Women's Resource Center. Chris Dugan will pick up any that are brought to the August Quilt Guild meeting. Or they can be left at the Attic Window and I will pick them up. Thanks again for all the help. Ann Beckman.

Tea Table Trivia – these tidbits of trivia were written on the sticks that numbered each table.

The opposite colors on the color wheel are called compliments and are as different as possible. Each completes the other by providing what the other lacks of the full color spectrum.

Pantograph – an edge to edge overall design such as flowers or clam shells that is repeated over entire quilt.

An inexpensive way to clean an iron – pour a line of salt approximately 1/2" x 6" on terry towel – iron back and forth with hot iron.

Pasted quilts both appliquéd and pieced are a 20th century style hallmark which we generally attribute to the 1920's or later.

When chain piecing take 5 or 6 extra stitches between passes and then cut apart in the middle of the stitches leaving tails. Tiny tails act as a back stitch or knot.

Echo quilting is background quilting with parallel lines about 1/2" apart which echo the shapes of the appliqués.

Cookie cutters make great appliqué shapes and quilting designs.

Log cabin quilts were a big fad in the 1860's and 1870's when both the pattern and technique were new.



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