

NCW Quilt Guild

North Central Washington Quilt Guild
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1st Quarter Newsletter, January 2025

Guild Meeting: January 29, 2025

Board Meeting: Wed, January 22, 2025
see President's message

Check website for 2025 meeting dates

Pybus Public Market, Community Room
Doors Open 5:30 pm. (no earlier)

Important Notices:

You make the guild succeed; without you, we will cease to function as we know and love

We NEED to fill open officers-we NEED YOU

We NEED a co-chair for the 2025 quilt show. No co-chair in 2025 means no show in 2026

NCWQG Officers for: 2025:

President:	Sue Nash
Vice President:	Wendy Smith
Secretary:	Brenda Robertson
Treasurer:	Louise Brown
Asst. Treasurer:	Need
Past President:	Cindy Rudolph

Committee Chairs:

Comfort Quilts	Mary Kidwell and Carmel Wakeman, Co chairs
Block of the Month	Diane Mitchell
Fabric & More	Diane Mitchell (needs co-chair & group to help)
Membership	Lois Friedrich, Sheila Burgess and Carmel Wakeman
Quilt Festival '25	Diane Garlini, Chair (needs co-chair)
Programs	Need for 2025
Raffle Quilt Sales	Need for 2025 – ticket sales coordinator
Retreats	Donna Rankin, Radene Winkelman, Shelli Maitland
Round Robins	Diane Mitchell
Sunshine	Debbie Deardorff but would like to retire
Webmistress	Kristy Clare
Workshops	Nancy Straub (need co-chair)
Newsletter	Cassie Black
Guild Challenge	Need for 2025
Greeters:	Susan Stephens & Liz Hemberry

Historian:	Kari Black
Nominating Com:	Need for 2025

***2025 General Membership Meeting dates:**

January 29	*February 19	March 26
April 30	May 28	June 25
July 30	*August 20	September 24
October 29	November 19	December-no meeting

***not the last Wednesday of the month**

President's Message:

January 2025

Happy New Year to my fellow quilters! I must admit that not much sewing has happened here recently between holidays, traveling, and buying a new house.

Along with Pat Koehler and Mary Rozendaal, I enjoyed a wonderful river cruise on the Rhine. We visited new places in Switzerland, France, and Germany with a group of 14 travelers from Wenatchee. Castles, cathedrals and Christmas markets were all highlights, and of course, great food and drink.

Just before Christmas, I closed on a home in Heritage Haven. Some painting and updates will happen before I get to move in. After 51 years in my current home, you can only imagine all the sorting and decisions as I pack up in preparation. I am debating whether to use the master for my sewing studio, or another bedroom. I am excited for single floor living and very little yard work!

As you can see from the list of officers and committee chairmen, we are in need of a few people to step up. We really need a vice-treasurer to learn the ropes while working with Louise. Diane Garlini deserves an assistant as we figure out what our quilt show will look like this year. Although I have a few programs somewhat figured out, I would appreciate a couple people or a Round Robin Group to take that on. Please think about how you can serve the guild in some small way. If each of us will do just a little, we will thrive.

Executive Board Meeting:

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Douglas County Fire station, 377 Eastmont Avenue, East Wenatchee

6:00 pm, Community Room (at back of station)

Agenda: Planning the year ahead-*programs and quilt show options*

All officers and committee chairs should plan on attending; all members are welcome

General Meeting: Wednesday, January 29, Pybus. Doors open at 5:30, meeting at 6:00. Our program will be by Jordan and Ally Pittsinger. They live up the Entiat River where they raise sheep from which wool batting gets made. They are going to share some photos and samples as they tell us about the process. Jordan hopes to develop a market for his batting.

He even extended an invitation to visit the farm and get involved! If you have quilts made with wool or wool batting, this would be a great evening to share them.

Sue Nash, President 2025

Membership Committee 2025: Lois Friedrich, Sheila Burgess and Carmel Wakeman

Dues (\$30.00) for 2025 are due after January 1, 2025 and no later than March 31, 2025. The Bylaws state members who haven't paid by March 31, will be dropped from the roster. Please help Membership by renewing your membership by mailing your dues in and include a self-addressed, postage paid envelope. The renewal form is available on our web page. The Membership Committee thanks you!!!!

First Friday Workday: Diane Mitchell

- What: Block of the Month Workday for Comfort Quilts
- Why: 1) make comfort quilt tops, 2) learn new skills and techniques, 3) socialize
- When: First Friday of each month (2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6,) 10 am to 4 pm
- Where: Malaga Fire Department (go past the Malaga Store, look for the fire truck sign)
- Who: Any and all are welcome

Bring your lunch and beverages, basic sewing needs/tools, your machine, fabric if you want to donate it. Ironing and cutting stations will be provided. Please do not go out and buy fabric for these workdays. The goal is to use scraps. Some fabrics will be provided if you don't have scraps to use (Is there such a thing?). Plan to make as many blocks as you want. Everyone's blocks will be combined (24-35 blocks needed to make a top).

If you have questions about the directions, please contact Diane at 509-679-8071.

February Workday/BOM: Diagonal Strips adapted from a Connie Kresin pattern. Photos and samples will be available at the workday and at the January meeting.

2" wide strip sets, width of fabric if you're using whole cloth- (I'm using green and blue)
Create strip sets 6 strips wide. Press. Finished strip set should measure 9 1/2" wide. Cut strip sets to 9 1/2" long to make squares.

Place square with right sides facing each other, one square with the stripes horizontal and the other stripes vertical. Sew all around the perimeter. Cut through both blocks diagonally from opposite corner to opposite corner. This will create 4 6" blocks with stripes going opposite.

Open to make a new block. Press. Square to a 6" square. Sew 4 together to make an 11 1/2." Orient stripes so a new "square" is in the middle of the new block.

March Workday/BOM: 16 patch Photos and samples will be available at January and February meetings.

Uses 29 16-patch blocks because I prefer adding 2 more of the center rows.

Build 16 patch blocks from 2 ½" (or 3") scraps. I'm going to use 3" cuts but will take 16 patch blocks from either size blocks.

Background -1 yd (1 ½ yd)

- 8- 8 ½"(10 ½")squares 6- 7"(8") squares
- 58 -1 ½"x 8 ½"(10 ½") stripes

Comfort Quilts: Mary Kidwell and Carmel Wakeman

We had a wonderful year, thanks to everyone. We gave out 267 quilts and 183 fleece/flannel blankets in 2024. We also have a few of each size in storage in case we need some before the first meeting in January. In December we gave out to Women's Resource Center 60 pillowcases, 15 child quilts 10, twins, 10 palliative quilts. Leavenworth received 10 palliative quilts and Confluence Hospital received 4 palliative, 7 baby quilts, 5 baby fleece blankets and 4 baby flannel blankets. Oncology/radiation received 3 palliative quilts. Mobile meals received Christmas place mats to add happiness to people's mealtimes.

Here is a list of Organizations we helped this year:

- The Bunker
- CASA
- Chief for a Day
- Confluence Hospital Palliative Care, Newborns, and Pediatrics
- Confluence Oncology/ Radiation
- Grace House
- Leavenworth Rehab
- Cashmere house fire victims
- Mobile Meals
- Our House Cancer Care
- Mountain View Women's Clinic
- Guide Dogs for the Blind

Mary Kidwell and Carmel Wakeman will co-chair Comfort Quilts in 2025. Contact them with questions, information on a person or organization that might need help. Call Marcia Johanson if you are in need of batting or backing material. At every meeting we will have quilts ready to quilt, bind, as well as fabric kits to make into tops. Don't forget to join us at the Malaga Fire Station on the first Friday of the month from 10am to 4pm to sew comfort quilt tops while learning new techniques and patterns. You are making a difference in our valley. Thank you.

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Carmel Wakeman	509-264-4332	56lemrac@gmail.com
Marcia Johanson	206-550-5468	johansonmrlld@msn.com

Quilt Show: Diane Garlini, Chairperson, 2025

**Quilt and Fiber Art Festival 2025
Friday and Saturday, August 8 & 9, 2025
9 am. to 5 pm.
Town Toyota Center
1300 Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 98802**

See Important Notice sent out 1/7/25 via guild-wide email

The Show would not be possible without the generous donation of time by our volunteers. Please contact me if you are interested in any of the positions or have questions. Your help is needed for the 2025 Quilt Show for it to continue and be a successful event. Thank you.

Positions available are:

Co-Chair 2025	Raffle Quilt Tickets	Publicity	Community Booth	Signage
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If you are willing to take on one of these positions/share a position with a friend, please contact Diane Garlini at (509) 860-4605, dgarlini@gmail.com. Planning meetings will be coming soon. The sooner we have all of these positions filled, the better we can get planning. It is never too early to get started on the show!!!

Diane is searching for a group of members who would step up to run the Fabric & More Sale. Diane Mitchell has stepped up to chair it, but needs a group to share the load. This is "The Big One" as far as fund raising to support the Show. The F&M Sale this year raised a whopping \$6,000 which went a huge way in supporting the Show. They did a FABULOUS job-thank you each and everyone of you who put it together; it was such a wonderful format.

Without the F&M Sale, we just can't afford to put on the Show. We are already collecting fabric. Now we need the quilter-power to follow through. Please search you hearts and schedules and step up to the cutting table!!! Let Diane G. or Diane M. know if you can help.

Special Display: Cherrywood Fabric, Poppy Challenge 2024.

We have contracted with Cherrywood Fabrics to display a portion of Cherrywood's Poppy Challenge series. We had a similar display of their "Prince" Challenge in 2019. If you want to see some images and learn about the challenges, type in The Cherrywood Challenge and scroll down to the list of the various challenges. Previous Challenges were: Van Gogh, 2017-2018, Prince, 2018-2019, Bob Ross, 2019-2022, Diana 2020-2021, Graffiti, 2022-2023, Monarch, 2023-2024. Even though the challenge is closed, you can still purchase fabric bundles to create your own quilt. The Monarch collections is currently traveling and the Poppy Challenge starts it's tour this Fall. As you can imagine, the collections are very popular and we are thrilled to have finally gotten on the schedule.

Challenge for 2025 Show: Brooke Thomsen, "Save the Songbirds"

Silent Auction: Loraine Orach and Gayle Barnes, Co-chairs

Loraine and Gayle have taken on the coordination of the Silent Auction. The theme for 2024 is “grapes”. They are looking for 10 artists who would like to donate their creations for the auction. Proceeds will go to support the Women’s Resource Center. If you are interested in participating in the auction, please contact Loraine at 509-670-7649 or Gayle at 509-421-4517.

Hospitality/Greeters: Susan Stephens and Liz Hemberry

We had 61 members and 3 guests at our November meeting with a total of 1,056 volunteer hours reported.

We reported a whopping 10,830.5 hours total for the year 2024! Wow! Great job everyone.

Round Robins:

What: New Round Robin open for more members
When: 4th Tuesday each month 1:00 to 3:00
Where: Sharon Bolz (new member); see Roster for her address.
Focus: Trying and Learning new techniques

Come if it sounds interesting and you want to join a new group. If you are willing to host and/or create a new Round Robin or have openings in your current Round Robin, please contact Diane Mitchell at 509-679-8071.

Workshops: Nancy Straub

We have 4 workshops being coordinated for 2025. The dates and locations will be announced after the New Year and sign-ups will begin at the January meeting. Per requests, we will attempt to schedule the workshops for Saturdays.

Pineapple Quilt Block	Jill Therriault
Thread Catcher	Becky McFann
Dimensional Stitchery	Geraldine Warner
Improv Quilting/Designs	Lesley Allan
Freddie Moran Faces	Susie Decker
Skinny Seams (trying to get scheduled)	Lisa Jenni

We are researching other topics and instructors. If you have any ideas/suggestions, please contact Nancy.

RETREATS: Donna Rankin, Radene Winkelman and Shelli Maitland

Here are pictures from our November 2024 retreat at Campbell's in Chelan. I think everyone had a good time and got lots of sewing done.

Note: Retreat Committee has secured the 2025 Retreat at Campbell's. We have been able to secure an extra full sew day and early entry - 10:00 am on the first day! For those who haven't attended before, entry was at noon. This gives us a full two more hours to play!

Dates: Thursday, November 6 through Sunday, November 9, 2025.

The prices have also stayed very good for NCW Quilt Guild.

Hope you will mark your calendars and support your fall retreat at Campbell's. More to follow in this New Year!

Your Retreat Committee



When you're out and about (and to put on your calendar):

Is it ever too early (or late) to start checking out quilt shows in the area? Here are a few options that may tickle your creative side. I checked each show on-line and found a lot of good information (too much to include here). For inspiration, check out their websites.

<p>Kitsap Quilters "The Stitches That Bind Us" kitsapquiltersquild@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kitsap County Fairgrounds President's Hall 1200 Northeast Fairgrounds Rd Bremerton, WA</p>	<p>February 14 & 15, 2025 Friday & Saturday 10 – 5 \$10.00 donation</p>
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<p>Sewing & Stitchery Exposition</p> <p>Ticket sales begin Jan 14</p> <p>sewexpo.com or 866-554-8559</p>	<p>Washington State Fair Events Center</p> <p>110 Ninth Avenue SW</p> <p>Puyallup, WA</p>	<p>February 27-March 2, 25</p> <p>Thursday thru Sunday</p> <p>Fliers available at JoAnn Fabrics</p>
<p>Quilters Anonymous "Journey Into Quilting"</p> <p>quiltersanonymous.org</p>	<p>Evergreen State Fairground Events Center</p> <p>14405 179th Avenue SE</p> <p>Monroe, WA</p>	<p>March 14-16, 2025</p> <p>Friday to Sunday</p> <p>10 – 5</p> <p>\$10.00</p>
<p>Tri-City Quilters' Guild "Home is Where the Heart Is"</p> <p>tcquilters.org</p> <p>If you're inspired by challenges, check out their website and go to their "challenge". Check it out. It sounds like a hoot!</p>	<p>Three Rivers Convention Center</p> <p>7016 West Grandview Blvd</p> <p>Kennewick, WA</p>	<p>March 28 & 29, 2025</p> <p>Friday & Saturday</p> <p>10 – 5</p> <p>\$10.00</p>
<p>Quilters In the Valley Kittitas Valley Quilt Roundup</p> <p>quiltersinthevalley.org</p>	<p>Kittitas Valley Event Center</p> <p>901 East 7th Avenue</p> <p>Ellensburg, WA</p>	<p>April 4 & 5, 2025</p> <p>Friday & Saturday</p> <p>10 – 5</p> <p>\$10.00</p>
<p>Palouse Patchers "A Trip Around the World"</p> <p>palousepatchers.org</p>	<p>Latah County Event Center</p> <p>1021 Harold Street</p> <p>Moscow, Idaho</p>	<p>April 12 & 13, 2025</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday</p> <p>10 – 5 10 – 4</p> <p>\$5.00</p>
<p>Oregon Quilt Festival "Reach for the Stars"</p> <p>oregonquiltfestival.com</p> <p>503-899-3210</p>	<p>Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center, Columbia Hall</p> <p>2330 17th Street Northeast</p> <p>Salem, OR</p>	<p>Feb 27-March 1, 2025</p> <p>Friday to Sunday</p> <p>10 – 4</p> <p>\$10.00</p>


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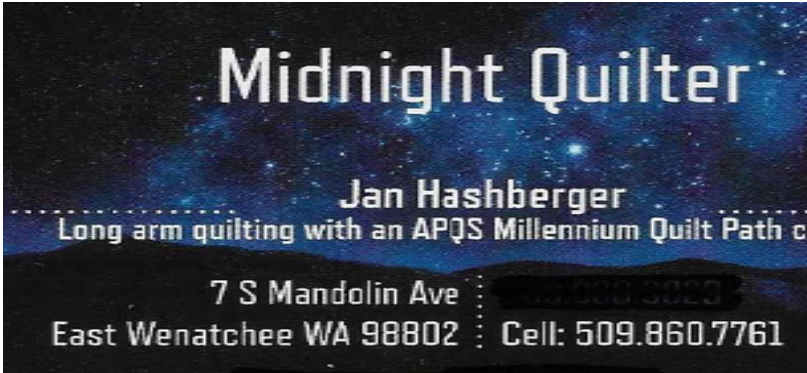

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