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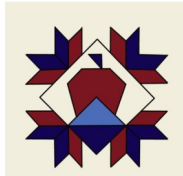
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Note From Our President

by Linda Riesterer

Welcome back to NCW Quilt Guild 2016. I hope you had a family-filled holiday and resisted too many cookies (unlike some people I could name). We have a great year lined up already with fantastic programs featuring presenters from outside of our area and some of our local talent also. Diane Mitchell will be continuing with Block of the Month demonstrations before the meetings. And I have ideas for a couple of bus trips also. The membership seems to like the new format we started last year with the business meeting at 5:30, social time from 6:00 to 6:30 and the general meeting and program starting at 6:30, so we will continue with that schedule.

At the November meeting I presented an idea for a challenge for the 2017 quilt show. I was inspired by Mary Lou Weideman's cows and thought it would be fun for us to create a display of "Raining Cats and Dogs" for the 2017 show—giving everyone who is interested in participating lots of lead time. I created a basic dog and cat pattern and have a list of ideas for puns you could apply, or you could make up your own. The patterns are \$3 to cover copy costs and I will have them at the meetings. Below are two of the samples I made to get you inspired. If this looks like fun to you, I hope you will join in and be as creative as you like. I will be teaching a class on making the wonky borders—see more under workshops in this newsletter. I hope to see you all at Guild meetings this year. As always, your ideas and comments are welcome and encouraged.



The purpose of this organization is to preserve and continue the traditions, culture, history, knowledge, education, and appreciation of quilting.



11007 Highway 2, Leavenworth 509.264.6169 Hours: M-F 9:00-5:30, Sat. 9:00-5:00, closed Sunday. Beginning November 1, hours will be 10:00-4:00, closed Sundays and Mondays.

**Treasurer's Report
January — Balance of Accounts**

Main Checking	\$14,711.00
Main Savings	\$24,226.00
Quilt Show Checking	\$ 5,021.00
Quilt Show Savings	\$15,507.00
TOTAL	\$59,465.00

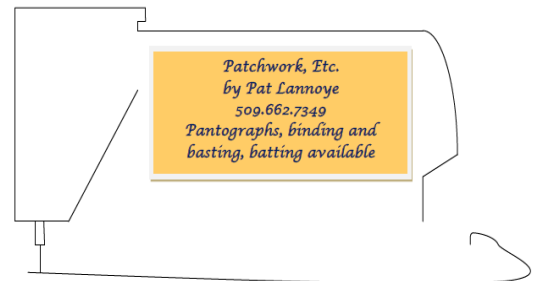
As I step down as guild treasurer, I would like to thank you all for your support over the last two plus years. I have loved getting to know you and look forward to seeing you around the sewing table!

Linda McMaster



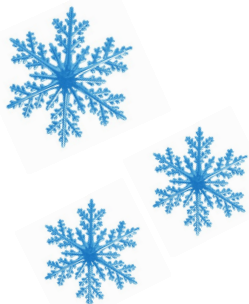
MONTHLY SNACK REMINDER!

Birthday people—please bring snacks for the meeting. It doesn't need to be fancy, but everyone enjoys having a little something during the meeting.



Webmaster

Please welcome Lori Andahl, our new Webmaster! Contact Lori if you have news or updates that need to be posted to the webpage at b_landahl@msn.com



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SUNSHINE NEWS

Our deepest sympathy goes to NCWQG members, Lois Tate on the loss of her mother and Pat Lannoye on the loss of her son to cancer. Dianne Gillin also sent get well wishes to Ann Beckman who had back surgery.



Round Robins



Are you looking for a little fun in the New Year?? Would you like to rev up your creative energy?? Joining a Round Robin is a great way to learn, grow and socialize with like minded people!! We are planning to form some new Round Robins this year so let me know if you are interested in being part of this. See me at the next meeting AND pay attention to the February meeting. Some of our best Round Robins will be showing and telling about their histories and future plans...some meet in the daytime and some in the evening. Some like appliqué, crazy quilting, piecing, and traveling together to quilt shows! See you in January. Tell me what YOU are interested in doing!! It is all fun.

-Pat Koehler, Round Robin Chairperson 663.0240 or email dpkoehler@nwi.net

Workshop with Linda Riesterer

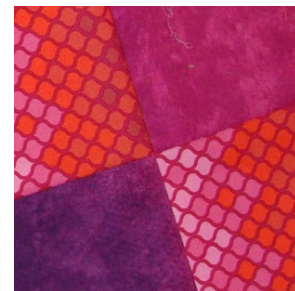
Committee Chair: Carolyn Sprout

When: February 13th **Time:** 9:00—3:00 **Cost:** \$5.00

Topic: Wonky Workshop **What's coming?** Class location TBA
(class size limited to 30)

Supplies to bring: Sewing machine, supplies, rotary cutter **AND** mat, small amounts, but many BRIGHT fabrics. Also bring 1-2 yards of black or very dark fabric.

Workshop signup will be at the January meeting. Learn to make several wonky blocks that can be used for anything, but especially for the Raining Cats and Dogs project quilts. You will make wonky samples of stars, 4-patch, log cabin, squares and wonky hearts!



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 35th Annual Quilt Show
 March 11, 12, 13, 2016

Evergreen State Fairground - Monroe, WA
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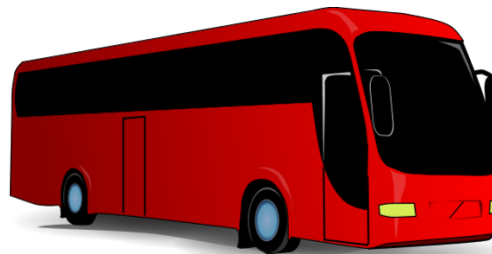
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The 2016 dates are: February 25 - 28, 2016



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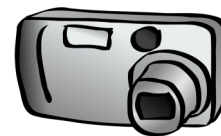
Theme: "Quilt for All Seasons"
 Show Dates: April 1-2, 2016




Bus Tours: Information coming soon

Send In Your Pictures!

Are you a member who just can't make it to a meeting because of time or distance? Do you have something for Show and Tell that you would like to share? Please take a picture of your project or quilt along with yourself and email it to the NCWQG Newsletter Editor, Linda McMaster. Include a few details about your quilt. For example, the title of the quilt, name of the pattern, when it was made and any special techniques used. I will do my best to include it in a future newsletter.



Linda McMaster, Editor at mcmaster@frontier.com



Stitching in Heels

Long Arm quilting services by Jill Therriault at
 404 Pioneer Drive, Wenatchee, WA 98801
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Our first quilt show meeting will be **Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m.** at Douglas County PUD. We will work on the budget. All are welcome if you worked on the show in 2015. Please come to this meeting bringing your requests and ideas as we need you input. Thank you, **Terry Murphy, Show Chairperson**



Quilt Show Boutique

Ladies, now that a lot of us are snowed in, this would be a perfect time to go through your sewing room and weed out some of those things that you know you will never have time to finish; you don't like them any more, you are wondering what on earth you were thinking when you bought them or whatever and get them boxed up for the boutique for this year. **Arlene Crumrine**

MY WIFE THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday
Her stitches were very fine
She forgot to thaw out dinner
So we went out to dine

It was wall hangings on Friday
In colors she adores
But she never seemed to notice
The crumbs on all the floors

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday
She says they are a must
They really were quite lovely
But she forgot to dust

I found a maid on Saturday
My week is now complete
My wife can quilt away the hours
The house will still be neat

On Wednesday, it was a sampler
She says the stippling's fun
What highlights! Oh what shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done

Well, it's already Sunday
And I think I'm about to wilt
I cursed, I raved, I ranted
The MAID has learned to quilt!

Her Charm quilt was on Tuesday
Green patches, blue and red
I guess she really was engrossed
She never made the bed



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Position	Chair & Co-Chair Positions
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Webmaster	Lori Andahl
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Membership	Jodi Duncan & B.J. Tyrrell
Community	
Community/Comfort Quilts	Debra Egan & Kathy Keagle
Education / Outreach	
Programs	Sandy Tiedeman, Kathy Weyenberg and Debbie Phillips. Shadow for 2017: Liz Arbaugh, Suzan Darling & Kathy Baker
Workshops	Carolyn Sprout, Liz Hemberry & Pat Lannoye
Quilt Show	Terry Murphy & Geraldine Warner
Retreats	Sheila Burgess and Jodi Duncan
Tours / Bus Trips	Linda Riesterer
Meetings	
Hospitality	Penne Zacharko and Marilyn Burchett
Round Robin	Pat Koehler
Block of the Month	Diane Mitchell (2nd position open)
Librarian	Sharon Paine
Parliamentarian	Lesley Allan
Historian	Ann Beckman
Sunshine	Dianne Gillin

Looking Back—2015



Louise Brown and Ann Baye

Mended Hearts—Workshop
November, 2015

Harvest of Quilts
Best of Show



Pat Koehler, Artisan Market



Some of our Vendors for 2015



More from—2015

Lake Chelan Retreat

Rose Butler



Lisa Perala



Friends



Kathy Baker



Tina Edwardson

Sharon Paine



A gathering of friends

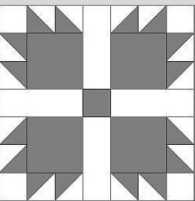
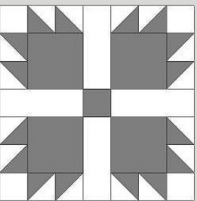
Sun Mountain Retreat





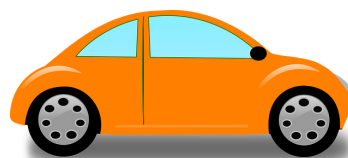
Something to remember!

When paying for membership, retreats, bus tours, etc. at meetings, please be prepared to pay separately per committee event. Bus tours doesn't collect for membership, retreats doesn't collect for workshops—we'll you get the idea. Please bring your checkbook and the proper change.

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Retreat

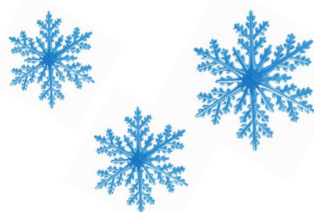
Don't miss out on the Spring Retreat, April 28-May 1, 2016 at Sun Mountain.



When traveling and you come across a barn quilt, a new store, etc., please share by contacting Linda McMaster, Editor at ncwquiltguild@gmail.com or at mcmaster@frontier.com



- □
- Tillamook, Oregon □
- Courtesy of Debbie Egan □
- □



Yesteryear Quilting, 509.745.9306
107 W Locust St., Waterville, WA 98858
Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 9:00—4:00





Library Corner

If your New Year's resolution includes finding some new ideas for projects, take a look at the quilt guild's library

To see what is available, go to: <http://www.librarything.com/>

Log in as: Name: ncwquiltguild Password: fatquarter14

Choose the Your Books tab which will pull up the books in the library. You browse through the title or you can do a search.

You can also click books under Your Books to see all the books in the library.

To check out a book, e-mail request to: paine.s@applecapital.net or call 663-4006. I will bring the book to the next meeting. Or you can go to Andrew's Sew and Vac. The books are in a cabinet there. If you find a book there and want to check it out, write your name, phone number, and the date on the card in the front of the book. Leave the card in the box on the bottom shelf. You can return the book to the cabinet or bring it to a monthly meeting and give it to Sharon Paine.

If you have a book you think might be a good addition, let Sharon know. If you want to write a short review or recommendation to share, send it to Sharon. You may also write a review on the website.

Take a look at Unforgettable Tote Bags by Eleanor Levie,

"Enjoy gorgeous photos, dozens of tips for customizing, personalizing, adding pockets, choosing the best handle or strap. Mix and match features from the various bags, and add your own ideas, UFOs, or orphan blocks, to design your own bag! While all the projects are fun, easy, and quick, they'll do you proud. The book, first in a make it green series, helps you do the planet proud, too. After all, these are the market bags you will remember to take from your car into the store!"

You might also try Easy and Fun Free-Motion Quilting: Frames, Fillers, Hundreds of Ideas by Eva Larkin

"Turn stippling and simple lines into fabulous designs! By focusing on only one block or area at a time--rather than the whole quilt at once--Eva A. Larkin makes it easy to create eye-catching free-motion quilting." Check out the review online.



Programs

Meeting Date	Evening Program
January 27	2015 Harvest of Quilts—Slide Show
February 24	Round Robin presentation & discussion—What is a Round Robin? Sign up for new Round Robin Groups
March 30	Joyce Gieszler author of "Then and Now" Presentation & trunk show
April 27	Janet Nesbit of "One Sister" quilting. Presentation & trunk show
May 25	"Peace through Pieces" Presentation by Patty Federighi
June 29	Panel discussion—"What is an Art Quilt"
July	TBA
August	TBA
September	TBA
October	TBA
November	TBA



People enjoyed the demonstrations last year and I hope to continue. We need people willing to share what they like to do. If you are willing to share or demonstrate, please contact me. I am also looking for three-D projects!

Diane Mitchell, BOTM Chairperson 886.0733



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HINTS FROM HANNAH

(Ideas from others)



* Hand Sewing *

* When sewing by hand appliqué or binding, etc. to help pull the needle through the fabric, cut off the fingers of surgical gloves and place on your index finger or thumb. It really helps to get a good grip on the needle.

* A knock off Best Press *

* Two tablespoons of Vodka to one Cup of distilled water.



* Markers *

* Soap slivers are good and cheap. Don't use Dove or Caress. They contain oil and may leave an oily mark.

* Washable markers: Green or black washable markers wash out completely. You do have to soak them and let air dry.

* Frixon pens are easy to use and heat will make them disappear. Unfortunately cold will bring back the marks.



Membership—B.J. Tyrrell and Jodi Duncan

Member dues are paid at the meetings or by mail. The annual membership list will be sent out in April, so please send in your dues by March 1st so we can get our books in order for the new year. For your convenience, see page 13. As of January 1, 2016 we have 47 paid members.

Welcome

New 2016 member; Sandy Jellison!

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Membership

Membership in the North Central Washington Quilt Guild is very reasonable—just \$25.00 per calendar year. You will receive a membership card (which you will want to carry to receive discounts at local quilt shops), an apple block nametag kit, and a subscription to the quarterly issues of the NCWQG newsletter.

Fill out the form below, make your check payable to "NCWQG", mail it to the Guild, or bring both to the next meeting of the Guild. (Please include a SASE if you wish to receive your membership card back by mail.)

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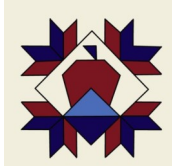
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My check for \$25.00 is enclosed.



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*Dates to
Remember:*

Quilt Show Meeting, January 12, 2016

Guild Meeting, January 27, 2016

Wonky Workshop, February 13, 2016

*The NCWQ Guild Newsletter is Published four
times a year: January, April, July & October*

Guild Meeting Location

The Quilt Guild meetings are held at the Masonic Center,
811 N. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee
Social starts at 6:00pm, meeting at 6:30 pm

NCW Quilt Guild Email: ncwquiltguild@gmail.com

*Remember, anyone may review Guild meeting minutes on-line and read
the newsletters by visiting www.ncwquilt.org*