

# NCW Quilt Guild

North Central Washington, Wenatchee WA

4th Quarter Newsletter, October 2023

October Meeting: October 25, 2023  
November Meeting: November 29, 2023  
December: No meeting in December

Pybus Public Market, Community Room  
Doors Open 5:30 p.m.

Upcoming event dates to keep in mind:

Board Meeting, October 18, 2023  
Chelan Fall Retreat: November 10-12, 2023  
Campbell's Resort, Chelan, WA

## **Liz Hemberry, President**

Hi everyone! We are fast approaching the end of 2023. This has been a great year with a successful quilt show, great meetings and beautiful quilts being made. Also coming up is the Fall retreat at Campbell's. I look forward to this one every year and it looks like we will have a full house. I am already setting aside projects to work on. It's not easy because I have a lot of UFO's to choose from.

- According to data collected, the average quilter is a woman in her 60s who is retired and has a household income of \$65k+. 17.5% of average quilters have full-time jobs. The average quilter today is comfortable with technology, has been quilting for over 10 years, and starts 10-12 quilt projects each year, mostly lap quilts or queen-sized quilts, in a traditional style. The average quilter spends more than six hours per week working on quilting projects.
- In the United States and Canada, 85 million creatives account for \$35 billion in sales.
- The quilting industry anticipates approaching \$5 billion by 2026-27, indicating stable and solid growth.
- The average quilter started her first quilt in her 50s when there was time, space, and income to quilt.
- The average quilter is still driven by women in their 60s.
- There are an estimated 30 million active sewists (a slight decrease from the peak of the pandemic).
- Digital learning is in high demand through both YouTube and other digital media.
- Quilters utilize social media daily for connecting but still prefer being in-person.

This survey made me feel good. Looks like quilting is here to stay and in fact should increase. Part of the survey showed most quilters start in their 50's and the number of women approaching 50 increases each year.

The budget is due for review. If you are a board member, or committee chair person, we need to know what your budget needs will be for next year. I am trying to find a place for a board meeting to be held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Set that date aside if you plan to attend.

The October meeting program will be the Longarmers' Round Robin. Hope to see you there. Louise is working on the end of year quilt meeting (November) and will be asking quilt winners to bring their quilts for sharing. The last meeting will also be when we vote for new board members. Still needed are President, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer.

### **Secretary's Report**

**Mark your calendars** - Committee reports for the next month need to be emailed to the Secretary (Jill Therriault at ([jilltherriault@gmail.com](mailto:jilltherriault@gmail.com)) by or near the 15th of each month to be included in the upcoming guild meeting agenda.

### **Programs (Kawandi Round Robin)**

October: Long-armer's Round Robin Panel

November: Raffle quilt awarding and a showing of the 2023 Quilt Show Winners. Here is a list of those winners.

#### 2023 People's Choice Quilt Show Winners

##### Extra Large Pieced:

1 st Geraldine Warner and Linda Riesterer Great Northwest Star

2 nd Christine Vannice Chronicles BOM (Block of the Month)

3 rd Liz Hemberry Lakeside

##### Extra Large Applique:

1 st Eileen Dvorak Pennsylvania Dutch Quilt

2 nd Linda Riesterer Persian Delight

##### Large Pieced

1 st Marcia Johanson Aspen Snowflake

2 nd Althea Gyde Forest Critters

3 rd Donna Rankin Covidity

##### Large Applique:

1 st Gayle Barnes Untitled

2 nd Linda Riesterer Surrounded By Friends

##### Medium Pieced:

1 st Gayle Barnes Untitled

2 nd Christine Vannice Irish Chain

3 rd Jane Wheeler Nova Stars

##### Medium Applique:

1 st Debbie Hiatt Mommy and Babies

2 nd Mary Rozendaal Naturalist's Notebook

3 rd Mary Rozendaal Simple Gifts

##### Small Pieced:

1 st Geraldine Warner Revolution

2 nd Diane Garlini 3-D Hexagons

3 rd Diane Garlini Planets

Small Applique:

- 1 st Althea Gyde Isn't She Lovely
- 2 nd Linda Riesterer Black and White

Extra Small Pieced:

- 1 st Kathy Keagle Farmer's Market
- 2 nd Carolyn Sprout Untitled
- 3 rd Suzan Darling Giving Tree

Extra Small Applique:

- 1 st Nancy Straub Baltimore Bouquet
- 2 nd Ann Baye Transformation
- 3 rd Ann Baye Loon Lake

Art Quilts:

- 1 st Gayle Barnes Design in Thread
- 2 nd Peggy Ross Big Sky Glacier Park
- 3 rd Geraldine Warner Flow

Embroidered/Embellished:

- 1 st Sandy Ashbrook & Marla Madson I love Trees
- 2 nd Louise Brown Untitled
- 3 rd Linda Riesterer Design Challenge: Cruciform

First Time Entry:

- 1 st Susan Nash In Bloom
- 2 nd Elisabeth Tatusko Hand Sewn Beauty
- 3 rd Cindy Rudolph Whirl

Guild Challenge:

- 1 st Jill Therriault Scrap Galaxy
- 2 nd Cassie Black Through the Windows Comes the Sun
- 3 rd Althea Gyde Summer Solace

Holiday:

- 1 st Gayle Barnes Poinsettia
- 2 nd Susan Stephens Winter Starlight
- 3 rd Gayle Barnes Untitled

Wool Quilts:

- 1 st Althea Gyde Not So Scary
- 2 nd Kathy Baker Daurmont
- 3 rd Louise Brown Untitled

Youth:

- 1 st Arden Mann Mad Stack

Round Robin Challenges:

- 1 st Linda Riesterer Number Challenge
- 2 nd Geraldine Warner Portals
- 3 rd Pat Koehler Number Challenge

Modern:

- 1 st Geraldine Warner Stairway to Heaven
- 2 nd Bette Brattain Suburban Skies
- 3 rd Althea Gyde From Hawaii, With Love

Miniature:

- 1 st Nancy Straub Tiny Blossoms
- 2 nd Diane Garlini Mini Orange Peel
- 3 rd Althea Gyde Cephalopod Of The Sea

Miscellaneous:

- 1 st Althea Gyde Frida's Coat
- 2 nd Linda Riesterer 100 Days of Lockdown
- 3 rd Jill Therriault Wedding Coat

2023 Judged Quilt Show Winners

Best of Show: Geraldine Warner and Linda Riesterer Great Northwest Star

Best Hand Quilting: Mary Rozendaal Naturalist's Notebook

Best Machine Quilting: Jill Therriault Broken Star

Best Computerized Machine Quilting: Althea Gyde From Hawaii, With Love

Judge's Choice:

- Geraldine Warner Revolution
- Althea Gyde Frida's Coat
- Jill Therriault Bear Cub Paw

Be sure to attend the November meeting to get one last look at all these beautiful quilts! It may inspire you to create something wonderful during the Winter break.

December: No Meeting-enjoy your holidays

**Quilt Show 2024, Linda Riesterer, Chairwoman**

**Admissions:** Terry Murphy, 509-670-7349

**Awards:** Kari Black, 509-888-8116

**Ballot Counting:** Marla Madson, 509-745-8683

**Community Booth:** Doris Stadler, 509 669-1375

**Hospitality Room:** Doni Palmgren and Kari Black

**Quilt Take In:** Jill Therriault, 509-670-5318

**Quilt Return:** Lesley Allan, 509-662-9067

**Show Setup/Takedown:** Louise Brown, 509-663-1964

**White Gloves:** Doni Palmgren and Kari Black

**Guest Artist:**

**Artisan Market:**

**Challenge 2024:** Nancy Straub, Coordinator

**Raffle Tickets:**

**Silent Auction 2023:** To our contributors: Diane Garlini, Diane Mitchell, Nancy Straub, Marla Madson, Linda Riesterer, Mary Rozendaal, Barb Vincent, Cassie Black and Rebecca McFann.

The auction of your items brought in \$815.00 contributed to Wenatchee Rescue Mission! Thank you for giving your time and talent to the 2023 Quilt Show Silent Auction!

### **Sunshine & Shadows, Debbie Deardorff**

Hello from Debbie Deardorff! Please be sure to send me your request for a little Sunshine to be sent to anyone that needs a little cheering, get well, words of encouragement, sympathy or whatever. My email address is: [debradeardorff@aol.com](mailto:debradeardorff@aol.com), Home Phone: 509-784-0456, Cell Phone: 509-679-9002

### **Kathy Baker, Membership**

Membership is at 195 as of September 23, 2020. Remember, January is the beginning of our new fiscal year. Due to bookkeeping regulations, we can't accept 2024 membership monies until 2024, so send in your renewal applications after the first of the year. And, give our membership ladies a hand-they are doing a fantastic job!!!

### **Fabric and More Sale, 2024, Dare Devil Round Robin**

If you yourself would use something for quilting, we'll be pleased to receive it for the 2024 sale. Cottons, flannel, fleece, and Minky are essentials. Batting is, too. Partially completed projects, quilts, panels, pre-cut fabrics, and kits were hugely popular. We'll take your patterns, tools (including mats, rotary cutters, rulers, scissors, needles, pins, and a partridge in a pear tree) Your old sewing machines, irons, and ironing boards can all find new homes. Trims were very popular at the 2023 sale, so bring them on. You can bring your donations to guild meetings (no need to wait) or call Ann Koch to arrange delivery and/or pickup. Ann's cell number is 509-668-2485. Call please and leave a message if she can't get to the phone. She'll return your call. (Ann doesn't text.)  
Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Dare Devils Round Robin

### **Comfort Quilts, Sue Nash**

Wow! We have taken in nearly 200 completed quilts so far in 2023. Our most common donations are palliative sizes (approximately 40" x 60"), with twins not far behind (60" x 80"). Many people do tops, which we try to match up with donated backing fabrics and binding to make kits that are ready to be quilted. These can be completed as simply as you like or fancier if you have a machine to accommodate them. Often we have quilts ready to add binding which can be done completely by machine or finished by hand. Check out projects at our table each meeting. If you are working on a donation quilt and would like batting, just contact one of us and we will get it cut for you to pick up or bring it to a meeting.

Each Christmas, CASA likes to get pillow cases for foster kids. Please take a few kits at a meeting or use scraps to make some from scraps in your stash. There are many sites with directions. Search BURRITO STYLE PILLOW CASE VIDEO. We will need your completed pillow cases at the November meeting.

Another good use for scraps is to make place mats (no larger than 12" x 18") which we donate to Mobile Meals. They report that recipients appreciate the colorful addition to their meal delivery. Some fun Christmas/holiday place mats would brighten the lives of many shut-ins during what may be a lonely time.

**Suggested Quilt Sizes:**

- Newborn Baby: 24" x 36"
- Baby/Toddler: 36" to 45" square or crib size: 30" to 36" x 46" to 50"
- Twin : 60" x 80" minimum
- Palliative: 40" x 60"
- Wheelchair: 40" x 40"

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**Workshops, Coordinated by Area 51 Round Robin**

Workshop Topic	Date of Class:	Instructor(s)	Location:
Beginning Beading	Saturday, October 21 & 28 attend both days either morning and afternoon class	Linda Riesterer	Linda's home

**Upcoming Suggested Topics**

Workshop Topic:	Date/Location tbd	Instructor:
Feather Star		Jill Therriault
Curved Piecing		Instructor needed
Pineapple		Instructor needed
Fabric Color Manipulation		Cassie Black & Nancy Straub
Project Fabric Choices		Jill Terriault
Paper Piecing (Eng & Found)		Linda Riesterer
Hunter Star		Bobbie Schaller
Improv for Modern Quilters		Lesley Allan
Fabric Waste Basket		Instructor needed
Barn Quilt Construction		Instructor needed
English Paper Piecing		Michelle Bartholomew (guest in Sept)
Beginning Quilting		Instructor needed

We welcome any suggestions for a workshop and would like to make it happen for you. Let us know what you are interested in. The above ideas have been suggested by members and we're working on getting appropriate instructors and locations. When we have something put together, we'll announce it at meetings and on the guild's website.

### **Retreats 2024, Exerilt Round Robin**

November 2023. The Chelan retreat is full! Thank you for signing up. Please make sure you have your room reservation. Your 2023 Retreat Committee

Dates for the 2024 Sun Mountain Retreat are set! April 10 noon - April 14, early afternoon  
We will begin taking reservations at our January 2024 meeting with more detail in November.  
Your 2024 Retreat Committee - Exerilt Round Robin

### **Work Party/Scrappy Quilt Sew In, Diane Mitchell**

Dates and locations for 2024 are being worked on.

### **Round Robins, Nancy Straub**

Our Round Robins are small groups centered around a mutually agreed upon topic. These are the groups where you really get to know others in our large guild. Some are sewing groups with specific projects and others are social. Most groups meet at someone's home and therefore are limited in size. If you have a specific need/want for a group, i.e. beginning quilting or something non-sewing related like wine tasting and you want to get a group together, please let Nancy know. She'll help get the ball rolling. We are always looking for new groups to get started.

### **Library, Sharon Paine**

To find books on your computer go to: <http://www.librarything.com/>. Log in as: Name: ncwquilt-guild. Password: fatquarter14

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You can send a request to: [paine.s@applecapital.net](mailto:paine.s@applecapital.net) or call 509-663-4006. Happy quilting.

**If you're out and about, check on these upcoming events**

It is the season to be inside, honing your craft and staying safe and warm. So, there aren't many local shows or events listed on line. These are the few I found.

International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival 2023  
Multiple presenters; see the website  
October 6-8, 2023  
Everett, WA  
[festival@qfamuseum.org](mailto:festival@qfamuseum.org)

Columbia River Gorge Quilter's Guild  
Gorge Quilt Show  
October 13 & 14, 2023  
Hood River County Fairgrounds, Hood River, OR  
[gorgequiltersguild.com](http://gorgequiltersguild.com)

Quilts Ahoy Quilt Show  
Gig Harbor Quilters  
Swift Water Elementary School  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
October 14 and 15, 2023  
Gig Harbor, WA

Washington State Quilters-Spokane Chapter  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
Spokane County Fair & Expo Center  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sun closes at 4 p.m.  
October 20-22, 2023  
Spokane, WA  
[wsqsokane.org](http://wsqsokane.org)

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival  
Rusty Barn Promotion Group  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday  
November 16-18, 2023  
Washington State Fairground, Building 110  
Puyallup, WA  
[quiltcraftsew.com/puyallup.html](http://quiltcraftsew.com/puyallup.html)

Before the snow flies, you may be interested in going on a self-guided tour of local barn quilts. A group of 6 ladies recently went to Waterville to tour their barn quilt trail. It is approximately 29 "barn quilts" in and near town. It takes about an hour or two depending on your touring style. We went on a Thursday which meant traffic was minimal, but no restaurants were open in town. We ended up going up to Lone Pine Fruit Stand, 23041 US 97 (south of Beebe bridge) for lunch. It was a beautiful day and drive. For more info, look up Waterville Main Street Association Barn Quilt Trail for a map and description ([historicwatervillewa.org/barn-quilt-trail](http://historicwatervillewa.org/barn-quilt-trail)).

Final Note: Your editor just spent the day finalizing the newsletter and making her first ever grape jelly. The newsletter has taken longer to make, but the jelly is prettier! Wish I had a car the same color.



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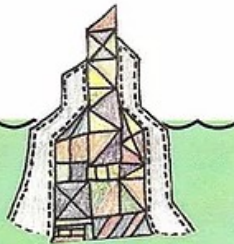


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