North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Corner

Greetings Quilter Friends,

August is quilt washing month-the perfect time to have an 'olde-fashioned airing". Yes, those wonderful quilts and throws you're making can be washed, and there is a science to it that has been developing for thousands of years. The oldest record of washday appears in 2.000 BC wall paintings in the Egyptian tombs. One depicts men bending over the wash, two scrubbing fabric, two folding, while two more twist the fabric to dry it. Phoenicians discovered that by mixing goat's tallow with wood ashes they could clean their clothes better-they created a surfactant that reduced the surface tension of water and held the dirt in suspension. The Celts called this saipo, from which "soap" is derived. I like to wash my wool quilts by hand, but it takes two of us to carry the basket outside and lift the water logged quilt high enough to pin it to the clothesline. (Clothespins and cloths lines-two more marvelous inventions!)

Proctor and Gamble built an empire on Tide. Print ads followed the lives of families that used Ivory Soap. Radio shows in 1933 introduced "washboard weepers", 15 minute plots sandwiched between Oxydol commercials. By the time the show was cancelled in 1956 they had ushered in the soap opera.

Ever hear of Subtilisin? This natural enzyme will eat the sweat right out of your socks. Its job is to eat protein in dirt as part of the rotting process. Scientists discovered enzymes added to detergent produce cleaner laundry. But with natural fibers like wool and silk, you must heed those warning label such as, hand wash, no bleach, no detergent, mild soap, Bleach helps to remove dirt from white fabric, but mostly it turns the stain colorless. Those yellow stains on your white undershirt armpits are from Squalene, human body oil that didn't quite come clean. Bleach will disintegrate wool! For those of you with antique, well-loved quilts, there are now excellent products that will safely remove those stains with out doing more damage.

So Happy Wash day to all of you, whether you're at home, in a Laundromat or down at the river! Sincerely, Kathy Baker NCWQG President

**This wonderful information comes from Chiori Santiago's article "It all comes Out in the Wash", Smithsonian, 1997.*

The purpose of NCW Quilt Guild is to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to contribute to the knowledge of and to promote the appreciation of the art of quilt making; to sponsor and support quilting activities by exhibitions, lectures and workshops offered to the general public; to encourage quilt making and collecting.

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2011 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Quilt Show Chair – Terry Hunter-884-5662
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Admissions – Terry Murphy
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Community Display - Donna Rankin
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Layout - Donald Larson
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Publicity-Judy West
Quilt Facilitator/Set-up-Deanna Navonne
Quilt Return-Patty Stith
Raffle Quilt 2011-Jill Therriault
Raffle Quilt 2011 Display and Tickets-Mardi Scott
Raffle Quilt 2012-**OPEN**
Set-up-Louise Brown/Donald Larson
Silent Demos-**OPEN**
Tear Down-Jan Davies
White Glove-Doni Palmgren

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan 6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Meeting

August 31, 2011: Bags, Bags, Bags bring yours to share
September 28, 2011: Sewing Bee- see details in the newsletter
October 31, 2011: Featuring Patty Stith, sharing quilt history

SUNSHINE CHAIR REPORT

A card was sent to Sally Folmar.
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TREASURERS REPORT AS AUGUST , 2011

12-18 MONTH CD	$1,136.79
6-7 YEAR CD	6,266.06
CHECKING	4,661.14
REGULAR SAVINGS	5,213.55
SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS	3,259.71
	$20,537.25

CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE

Charm square exchange: Bring 12 - 5 inch squares of the same fabric.

August: "Back to school" fabric with any school motif. Buses, blackboards, children's faces, etc.

September: Halloween. Bring any Halloween, orange or black fabric.

October: Stripes. Bring any type of striped fabric.

November: No fabric exchange.

Val Savina -616-648-5872
Sally Folmar-662-5234

COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort Quilts will be collecting the place mats from now on.

Alycia Jacobson has finished putting together our friendship star quilt and will bring it to the next Guild meeting. If anyone knows someone who needs a comfort quilt, please let me know. Thank you. Anne Beckman 667-8228 Debbie Egan 886-2627

WEBSITE

Remember you may review Guild Meeting minutes on line at **www.ncwquilt.org**
Check out the website. Block of the month patterns are filed there.

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

The newsletter is published 4 times a year. January, April, August and November.
Be considering committee positions you would like to volunteer for.

QUILT RETREATS

To register for either of the retreats, you can sign up and pay at the guild meeting, or send a check to Linda Riesterer, 1800 Pitcher Canyon Rd., Wenatchee.

Chelan Retreat at Campbell's Nov. 11, 12, 13, 2011

FOR SALE

2 Black Singer Featherweights
Good working condition, been gone through at Dave's class. All attachments plus a buttonhole attachment, good cases and book. One is $350 and one is $300. If interested, please call Pat Lannoye at 662-7349

Lake Chelan Fine Arts and Crafts Festival August 19-21.
Lindy Weber, one of our members, was juried into the Festival portion as a vendor with her quilts and fiber art. In addition 4 of her pieces will be in the Gallery Art Show, held in Campbell's Park Room in Chelan.

Peace by Piece Round Robin would like a few more members. They have a nice big room to work in at Elsie Olson's church and there is no rent involved and we meet on the 3rd Monday of each month from 9AM to 2 PM. If anyone is looking for Round Robin home we would love to have them aboard. Thanks Elsie Olson 509-860-5499

PROGRAMS

AUGUST: Please bring a bag or bags that you have made to share. Will have some unique guests to share their one of a kind bags.
SEPTEMBER: Sewing bee. Everyone please bring plenty of 2 1/2 inch strips from your stash. We will be making quilts for the palliative care patients at the hospital.
At the August meeting there will be sign up sheets for machines, irons, etc. This will be a fun night to make fast and easy quilts for terminally ill patients!!
OCTOBER: Guest artist: Patti Stith sharing her quilting history. This will be a wonderful night from a very talented quilter.
November: Fat quarter bingo

BLOCK OF THE MONTH COMMITTEE: Wanted volunteer(s) with new fresh ideas for 2012 . Talk with Sheila and Alycia.

Block of the month chair Alycia and Sheila need your used printer ink cartridges. Bring them in a sealed Ziploc bag to the guild meeting.
Bring your dollar bills to purchase a block of the month.

NOTICE:

The Adult Respite Care Program is a valuable resource in our community; but, unfortunately, they are going through some rough financial times and are trying to find funds so they can continue to serve residents in our community.
SHOP MACY'S 8-27-11, SAVE $$$ AND SUPPORT WENATCHEE'S ADULT RESPITE DAY CARE PROGRAM! In exchange for a $5.00 donation to Wenatchee's Adult Respite Day Care Program, receive a Shop for a Cause Savings Pass good for 25% on regular, sale and clearance items storewide (10% on electronics/furniture/mattresses/rugs/floor coverings) at Macy's or macys.com AND a chance to win a $500 gift card (1/store). Savings passes are valid all day Saturday, August 27, 2011; some exclusion applies. Housed at Grace Lutheran Church, the Respite Care Program offers a safe environment, socialization, exercises, entertainment/activities and a hot lunch for aged/frail adults needing full-time care, so their primary caregiver may have time away or respite from their care giving duties. The Respite Care Program will receive 100% of your donation! Contact Brooke Thomsen at 669-4725 or quiltaddicts@frontier.com OR Lori Theimer, Director of Respite Care at 662-3654 to make a donation and receive your Shop for a Cause Savings Pass to Macy's

Check out this website to see more than 200 red, white and blue quilts at a New York City Quilt Show.
Copy and paste into your web browser
http://www.flickr.com/photos/bigriggquilting

A poem to include with your quilts when you gift them.

It's Your Quilt
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
in 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.
Nancy Riddell

The NCW Quilt Guild Photo Roster is available for purchase. The cost is $5.00 for a color copy paid in advance. This is a great resource for learning Who's Who in the Guild. So far we have photographed 169 members since last year. Please contact Kathy Baker at the next Guild meeting to get your copy. Are YOU in the Roster?

QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

"Our Valley's Harvest" October 7 and 8

The 2011 Harvest of Quilts is nearly upon us! Two short months and the flurry of activity at Town Toyota Center will be all about us! So, here a list of important items for your consideration:

- Quilt Registration Form (Attached) Be sure to read all of the important information included on the form.
- Raffle Quilt tickets – Yes, we still have them! Selling tickets is something every single person in the Guild can be doing. We need to arrive at the Quilt Show with just a few tickets still available. The quilt is on display at the Attic Window at the moment (Thank you, Diane!). Soon it will be on its way to Waterville to be displayed at the NCW District Fair (Thank you, Joyce!). Then it will travel to Leavenworth for the Leavenworth Quilt Show in September (Thank you, Dee!). Then, back to the Attic Window until our Quilt Show in October. By then, we should have very few tickets left to sell. Mardi Scott is your contact person for this opportunity.
- The Raffle Quilt , Fan-tastic Harvest, made possible by many helping hands. Thanks to Jill Therriault, Lesley Allan, Kate Oliver, Terry Hunter, Barb Vincent, Jean Aksdal, Patty Stith, Sandy Ashbrook, Linda Riesterer, Ann Koch, Judy Lundberg.
- Quilt Show Boutique Items: The August and September Guild meetings are the last opportunities you'll have to pass along all the fabric, UFOs, quilt books, quilt magazines, and other quilt specific items to benefit the Boutique at the Quilt Show. Contact Geraldine Warner if you need make other arrangements to get things to her. Geraldine and Darlene will collect items for the Quilt Show Boutique at the August 31 guild meeting. Please bring your donations of fabrics, etc., to the gray truck parked in the former Nancy's Party Rentals lot between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. We will also collect donations at the September meeting
- Donna Rankin is coordinating the Community Booth at the quilt show. Donna would appreciate it if some of our members would let her borrow a few quilts for display...children's, cancer care, place mats, quilts of valor, Habitat for Humanity, aprons for the holiday program, etc. She would like a nice variety to showcase our involvement in the community.

- Sponsors and Vendors: Jill has accomplished a lot in bringing in about twelve new and returning sponsors and vendors. The biggest news at this time is that we have a Presenting Sponsor…Andrew and Michelle from Andrew's Sew and Vac has agreed to sponsor at this level and we are so excited! The next time you're in their store, be sure to thank them.
- Guest Guild: Jan Davies has offered our invitation to Quilters' Anonymous in the Monroe to be our Guest Guild for the 2011 Quilt Show, and they have agreed to join us. Thanks to Jan for making all the arrangement to have this group display their work at our show.
- Silent Auction – Linda Riesterer has been working with some of our finest local quilt artists to provide an outstanding selection of small quilts for the silent auction.
- The passing of Ida Foch has inspired us to consider creating a display to honor our quilting friends who we've lost during the past year. If you are aware of any other similar loss to us in the local quilting community, please let me know. If we can share information about their connection to the Guild and maybe even some of their work, that would be very special.
- There is so much more information coming your way shortly. We hope that the web site will be informative for

Terry Hunter, Chair
Linda Riesterer, Co-Chair
2011 Harvest of Quilts – 'Our Valley's Harvest'

LOCAL FEATURED GUEST ARTIST

This year's Featured Guest Artist will be accomplished and respected guild member, Donald Larson. His bold Designs and sophisticated color sense will inspire and excite our viewers. Donald has been featured in the Wenatchee World newspaper and continues to ignite enthusiasm in other guild members.

MERCHANT/VENDOR MALL

The booth space is filling up with a variety of great vendors so start saving your spare change!
You will see:
Andrew's Sew & Vac
Woven Threads
Yesteryear Quilting
Ewok's Eversharp
Bear Paw Quilts
Back Porch Quilts

A QUILTER IS

Someone who can rattle off all the names of all the patterns of all the quilts, but temporarily forgets the name of the person she is about to introduce.

*from a January 1997 NCWQuilt Guild Newsletter

A woman is like a Tea bag: You never know her strength until you drop her in hot water.

North Central Washington Quilt Guild

Harvest of Quilts

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS & PROCEDURES

A separate form is required for each entry.
Members who enter **more than five items** are asked to pay a fee of **$5.00 for each extra entry**.
Non-members are asked to pay a $5.00 entry fee per quilt entered.

Security will be provided throughout the show.

QUILT DROP-OFF

Site: Columbia Heights Retirement and Assisted Living (dining room)
1550 Cherry Street, Wenatchee

Times: Sunday, October 2, **2 PM to 6 PM**
Monday, October 3, **3 PM to 7PM**

A receiving table will be set up in the Columbia Heights dining room during the above-stated times only for receiving entries. **A receipt will be given for the items received; you must have this receipt to retrieve your quilt after the show.**

If you need to make special delivery arrangements, call Terry Hunter at 884-5662 or 860-3320 (cell).

Items will not be accepted unless an entry form was submitted by the deadline.

Items must be dropped off by 7 PM on Monday, October 3, to be included in the show.

QUILT PICK-UP PROCEDURE:

Pick-up Site: Town Toyota Center, Crunch Pak Room

Pick-up Time: Saturday, October 8, between **5:45 and 6:30 PM**

The following procedures are for your protection. Please honor them.

1. A receipt must be presented in order to pick up each item.
2. Items must be picked up between 5:45 and 6:30 PM Saturday, October 8th.
3. **No items will leave prior to the stated time, or without a receipt.**
4. No one other than authorized personnel will be allowed into the Quilt Show area while items are being prepared for return.
5. If you are unable to pick up your quilt, please make arrangements to have someone pick it up for you. (They must have the receipt.) Mailing of items to their owners will not be available.

Please keep a copy of this page for your reference.

Entry deadline is Friday, September 9th.

Take-in: October 2, **2 PM** to 6 PM & October 3, **3 PM to 7 PM.** (See reverse side of form.)

Entry Form - North Central Washington Quilt Guild

Harvest of Quilts

October 7 & 8, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Official Use Only
Entry #

All entries must be completed works (i.e., backed, quilted, bound). Each entry must have its own form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

See reverse side →

Are you a NCW Quilt Guild member? Yes ____ No ____

If not a member, please include $5.00 per item with your entry form(s). Make check payable to NCQWG.

Members: if entering more than 5 items, please include $5.00 for each extra entry.

Quilt Name: _____

Owned by: _____

Made by: _____

Quilted by: _____ **Size (in inches)** **Width:** _____

Quilting Type: _____ Machine _____ Hand **Length:** _____

Please designate size group for Pieced or Applique entries.

- ☐ Extra Large (long side over 85")
- ☐ Large (long side over 75")
- ☐ Medium (long side over 60")
- ☐ Small (long side over 40")
- ☐ Extra Small (long side under 40")

CATEGORIES: CHECK ONE ONLY ***Please, no pattern duplications - one quilt per pattern per person.***

- ☐ Pieced Quilts (At least 50% pieced)
- ☐ Appliqued Quilts (Applique* as a prominent feature.)
  - *Hand ☐ *Machine ☐ *Fused ☐
- ☐ Guild Annual Challenge Quilts
- ☐ Christmas Quilts
- ☐ Wearable & Miscellaneous Quilted Items
- ☐ Embellished/Embroidered Quilts (Items other than fabric are used as significant design elements)
- ☐ Contemporary/Art Quilts (Personal expression of traditional techniques, and/or emphasis of art over function)
- ☐ Group Quilts (Made by three or more people)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Group/Rd. Robin Challenges
- ☐ Youth Quilts (a quilter under 18 years of age)

*Display only - all youth quilts receive a participation award.

Brief Description - history, inspiration, special techniques, etc.: *(Will be edited as necessary to fit alloted space.)*

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I understand that insurance of this quilt, while in the possession of the NCW Quilt Guild, is my own responsibility. I also understand that I am responsible for the delivery and pick-up of my quilt(s) before and after the show, as explained on the back of this form. I acknowledge that I have read the category descriptions and that the category of entry for this quilt is of my choosing.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

See reverse side →

Entry forms must be turned in or postmarked by ***September 9, 2011,*** *to guarantee inclusion in the show.*

Send forms to Terry Hunter, 1636 Harrington Lane, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Machine Quilting/Hand Sewing/Services

MACHINE QUILTING:

Changing Views - Jill Therriault - 1301 Ormiston St. Wenatchee - 663-9165 for appointment and pricing.
Jo's Machine Quilting - 442 Ruud Canyon Rd East Wenatchee WA 745-8859
Jodi's Quilt & Things - Jodi Duncan at 886-1055 for more information.
Longarm Ken's Machine Quilting: PO Box 182, Malott, WA 98829 (509) 422-1646, Cell 322-3680 e-mail kenjoy@bmi.net
Nancy's Custom Longarm Quilting and Machine Rental – Nancy Freese 509-548-2183 Custom quilting available or you can quilt by renting the longarm machines. Batting available.
Patchwork Etc. - Pat Lannoye 662-7349
Sandy's Machine Quilting, etc. – Sandy Ashbrook 201 N Nile, East Wenatchee - 886-8146.
Sweet Sage Machine Quilting – Linda Boatwright 775 N Keller, E Wenatchee - 884-5520.
Topping it Off - Lynn Reppas - 12620 Ranger Road, Leavenworth - 206-390-1685 - lynnrep@hotmail.com

HAND QUILTING AND BINDING:

My Quilting Room" Quality Hand Quilting - Louise McCallister – Phone (509) 687-3412, 994 W. Manson Blvd, Manson.
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.
Traditional Hand Quilting: Marie Sisson, P.O. Box 1732 - Chelan, WA 98816 (509) 682-5691 - 25 Years Experience

SEWING SERVICES:

Andrew's Sew and Vac 136 N. Chelan, Wenatchee, WA 662-8627
Ewok's Eversharp - John Davies (509) 886-4645 to sharpen scissors, knives, tools.
Roy's Featherweight Sales and Service - Badger Mountain in East Wenatchee 745-8859
Johnny's Custom Knifemakers - sharpening service - 15 S Lombard Avenue in East Wenatchee.
Sewing Machine Service - Tony Valeson - 679-5547 Phone – 884-6591

LOCAL 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.

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 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.
Quilting Hive N. 309 Methow Valley Hwy. Twisp 997-7020
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 Visit our website: www.theatticwindowquiltshoppe.com, for our classes or stop by and see us! Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:30, Sat. 9:00-5:00, closed Sunday. 15% off regular priced items (excludes sewing machines, surgers and the GO! Fabric Cutter) for guild members on guild meeting day. Join us for fun and friendship. Check us out on Facebook!
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