



North Central
Washington Quilt
Guild Newsletter
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The mission 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.

Celebration Lutheran Church

Meetings are in the Sanctuary (no food or beverage please). Refreshments and committee tables will be in the adjoining Fellowship Room.

Greetings Dear Quilters:

And aren't we all happy to see that Spring has finally arrived! It wasa so good to 100 smiling faces at the March Guild meeting to kickstart our 2019 year. Our committee chairpersons have jumped right in ...and aren't they doing a terrific job. Many thanks to you all.

When Spring arrives, can our Fabric & More Sale and the Quilt & Fiber Art Festival be far behind? No! Now is the time to go through your stash and donate those "never used" fabrics, notions and books to the sale in May/June. The Festival committee is quickly pulling all the pieces together (pun intended!) to again ensure a successful NCW Quilt Guild event in August. I encourage you to volunteer and join the team for both events. And, of course, you're all working to complete your quilt and fiber art projects for entry in the Festival...it's Show & Tell on steroids!

Dates to remember: Fabric & More Sale—Friday, May 31, 9 am - 4 am & Saturday, June 1, 9 am to 3 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 941 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Quilt & Fiber Art Festival dates—Friday & Saturday, August 16 & 17, 9 am - 5 pm at Town Toyota Center.

Enjoy the beautiful colors of spring while you're dreaming of quilt projects. I look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meetings.

Suzan Darling, President

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Humble Beginnings of “Beyond the Code” submitted by Jill Therriault

About 4 years ago I had the pleasure of meeting Jim Tharpe, the owner of the largest collections of quilts made by one family, that had its roots in slavery. He wanted to get my opinion of what I thought he should do with this collection as he was thinking of giving it to a museum. I gave him a resounding “NO”, since I felt the viewing and enjoyment of fellow quilters would be so limited. Off the top of my head, I said, “I would make patterns to reproduce them, so quilters could make their own replicas of these historic quilts. His response was...”Who would buy these?”

Thus began our journey and Jim’s education in the quilt world and my education in the Black American world. I have so far produced 3 patterns, worked so hard to become versed in today’s social media marketplace and learned a great deal about life as a slave and a Black American. Jim has worked to get his story in writing and in photos, and to understand the work and time that goes into making a quilt. We are both working to get this collection into the public eye and have been fortunate to get it into the Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Art Museum in LaConner, WA. Our 3 month exhibit there comes to an end at the end of April. My patterns, under the name “Beyond the Code”, are for sale in the gift shop. An important element in Jim’s story is the information handed down to him that these quilts were used in the Underground Railroad, thus my pattern name, “Beyond the Code”.

We hope to travel to far away lands to share classes and lectures, while continuing to produce new patterns until all eleven quilt patterns are available for purchase. This is not what I expected to be doing at this stage in my life, but when the opportunity presented itself I could not resist.

Retreats

Sun Mountain Retreat May 1 thru May 5. The sewing room at Sun Mountain will be open for you to occupy at 2 pm Wed. May 1. Quilting Hive in Twisp will be open and offers us a discount. Three Bears in Winthrop will be open special hours for us. Wed. And Thurs. May 1 and 2 open 12 –5 pm. Sat. and Sun. open 7:30 am to 3 pm.

Chelan Retreat in November registration is full. Two people are on the waiting list.

Things to bring to Retreats

Projects to work on all things sewing, knitting, garments,

Money-for shopping, food and souvenirs

Beverages-your favorites

Food Sun Mountain allows homemade food. **No crockpots . No microwaves. No coffee pots.** Coffee available in the restaurant

Sewing machines Cutting stations and some tools provided.

2019 Officers & Committees

2019 GUILD OFFICERS

President ~ Suzan Darling
Vice President ~ Nancy Straub
Secretary ~ Sindy Vieting
Treasurer & Vice Treasurer ~ Louise Brown & Rebecca

2019 GUILD COMMITTEES

Block of the Month	Traditional: Karen Taffer & Jodi Duncan Modern: Diane Mitchell
Bus Trips / Tours	Linda Riesterer
Communication/Website/Facebook	Liz Arbaugh, Sindy Vieting & Stephanie Wigington
Community/Comfort Quilts	Round Robin Group: Louise Brown, Doni Palmgren
Historian	.. Open ..
Hospitality/Refreshments	Jill Therriault and Terry Murphy
Librarian	Sharon Paine
Membership	Debbie Anderson and Kathy Strain
Newsletter	Judy Preston
Parliamentarian	Lesley Allan
Programs	Debbie Deardorf and Kathy Keagle
Retreats	Jill Therriault & Loretta Rust
Round Robins	Angie Sherwood
Sunshine	Debbie Deardorf



Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival



January 2020

10-day tour of Japan, focusing on textiles, culture and lifestyle Fully escorted in Japan Explore the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival Hands on experiences to explore traditional Japanese textile techniques See Museum collections of Japan's finest crafts, including the famous Kubota Kimono Collection Visit Tokyo and Kyoto's textile centers and fabric shops Enjoy a night at an Onsen hotel with views of iconic Mount Fuji Be inspired by Japan's gardens, markets, shrines, and sights of cultural significance

Suzan Darling has more information.

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Remember to bring your membership cash/checks to the January guild meeting. The 2019 NCW Quilt Guild dues are due in January. Dues are \$25.00. If you cannot make it to a meeting, you can mail in your check and any updates (cell #, mail, etc) for your information to:

Chair: Debbie Anderson,
PO Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807.



2019 Workshop Mystery Quilt

Are you ready for a **Mystery** quilt? I love them. I stress over my fabric choices, will I like the quilt, what will I do with it? Do you fear them? Please don't.

When our **Workshops** committee asked if I would do a mystery, I did hesitate. I had just finished one that took a lot of time. I didn't want to do another. So I searched for an easy (I hope) pattern. Free - so only FB or email. And quick. I wanted a pattern with limited fabric choices that gave good hints to make your selections. I hope I found it.

The Mystery is edging towards Modern as there is quite a bit of background for modern, fill quilting. It is also size adjustable, coming in two sizes. Plus, I will give you hints for making your quilt fit for Palliative Care or Twin, if you want to donate to the guild.

The directions will be release on the 1st and 15th. Fabric requirements and hints will be on Facebook under Files before the April guild meeting. There are 6 instructions, so if you keep up and get your quilting done, you can enter your Mystery in this year's quilt show.

No sign up required unless you need your directions emailed to you. If you need your instructions emailed, send me your name and address. To keep this free, FB and emails are the only options. Post your progress on FB. If you have questions, ask on FB, let's all help each other. At guild meetings, I will bring my work so you can see and ask questions.

Release Dates:

Fabric requirements and selection tips: April 24

Cutting: May 1

Clue #1: May 15

Clue #2: June 1

Clue #3: June 15

Finishing: July 1

Let's go - relax - and have fun!

Jan Hashberger

jlrhash@yahoo.com

ROUND ROBINS

Long Arm Round Robin – a group of quilters with long, short or mid arm sewing machines.

We had our first meeting March 22 with nine quilters attending. Since then six more have signed up. We agreed to meet quarterly on Friday evening 6:pm at the Wellness House. We will try this and see if this works.

The goal is to share information, gain skills, talk about our love of machine quilting and try new things.

Next meeting May 17th at 6:00 PM Wellness Place, 609 Okanogan Avenue, Wenatchee

2019 Fiber & Arts Festival Quilt Show

Plans for the quilt festival are moving forward smoothly. Marlene Murphy and Judy Stone are coordinating raffle ticket sales. Please get your tickets from them at guild meetings or by contacting them directly. The Fabric and More Sale is our other, important fund raiser for the quilt show. Please gather your extra fabric, patterns, tools, and notions to donate. Debby Phillips is the contact point. Committee chairs will start signing up their quilt festival support crews soon. We need your help to ensure a successful show.

Please save the dates!

Fabric and More Sale: May 31- June 1 Contact Debby Phillips 662-4149

Last day for entry: July 26

Quilt take in: August 11, 2-4pm and August 12, 4-6pm

Festival set up: August 15, 8am

Quilt Festival: August 16 and 17, 9-5 both days, \$7 for both days

Awards

Our guild honors the time, energy, talent, patience and perseverance of Q@FAF entries with handmade “ribbons” of tiny quilts. Each winning entry will have one of these pinned onto the front to show our respect. The “stash” of awards changes every year, sometimes there are many, other times the pickings get quite slim. As the chairman of the awards committee, I challenge you to create something to honor these entrants. The awards may be made from most anything from your stash with the various categories in mind. This year, we need more 6 inch square awards, be they hand or machine embroidery, counted cross stitch, paper pieced or traditional. If you have questions, please call Kari Black, email and phone number in guild directory. We need these by the end of July.



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◆ Still in search of a Co-Chair for the festi-
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◆ Susan McWilliams Chair,
2019 Quilt Festival
smcwilliams22@gmail.com
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Comfort Quilts

Eight quilts were donated for the 2019 “Chief for a Day”.

A reminder:

If you take comfort quilts home to finish, remember to sign them out in then notebook using the number pinned to the quilt. (I learned the hard way.)



WORKSHOPS

Quilt Studio (a free techniques workshop every month)

This is a techniques workshop that meets the second Friday of each month at the Wellness Place from 12-4. We had a wonderful turnout for the first quilt studio. Diane Garlini presented preparing fabric for cutting. It was amazing at how much we all learned at this workshop.

The next quilt studio will meet on April 12th at the Wellness Center, the technique is curved piecing presented by Geraldine Warner. If you have a favorite way to do curved piecing please come and share. Also bring your machines or a hand project and stay for a while and share projects and build friendships with other quilters.



Nancy Straub will teach a Batik Painting with one of a kind borders. \$20.00. May 23, 2019 10-4 at the First United Methodist Church.

Contact Nancy for more information 470-7345 or 717-575-9275



My problem isn't that I buy too much
fabric

My problem is I Shop faster than I
sew.

April 26 & 27, 2019, 27th Annual Spring Fling Quilt Show. Held at the Odessa High School Gym.

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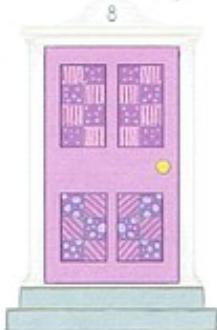
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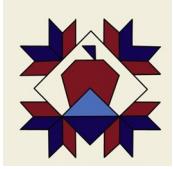
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Organized in 1984 to promote the art of quilting.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month

Social starts at 6:00p.m.