NCW Quilt Guild

North Central Washington, Wenatchee WA

2nd Quarter Newsletter, April 2023

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Pybus Public Market, Community Room Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Program: Member Appreciation Party

Upcoming event dates to keep in mind:	Sun Mountain Retreat, April 12-16, 2023
	Scrappy Quilt Sew In, April 21, 2023
	Apple Blossom Grand Parade, May 6, 2023
	Fabric & More Sale, May 19 & 20, 2023

Liz Hemberry, President

Hello members! 2023 is getting off to a cold start, but hopefully that means being inside and getting more quilting done. Always best to look at the good side of things. On that note, don't forget the Placemat Challenge for our March meeting on the 29th. These should be a cheerful spring placemat (or more?) for mobile meals. Size is approximately 14" X 18". Sue and Marcia of Comfort Quilts will spread the donated placemats out on tables to share and will randomly give some small useful prizes to those who participate.

March Program: is about mystery quilts with Jan Hashberger & Wilma Delp. Also, on the agenda is revisiting the -- Block of the Month.

It's always good to know who is currently doing what within the guild. Here is an updated list of the current positions and who holds them. As you can see, there are several positions that are vacant. Please consider volunteering so these positions can be filled. I am new to the board and I am finding out there is a lot of help from other members to make the transition easier.

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Retreats: Cindy Rudolph, Diane Garlini and Angie Sherwood

Round Robins: Nancy Straub

Sunshine & Shadows: Debbie Deardorff

Quilt Show: Chair-Louise Brown, Co Chair-Linda Reisiterer

Merchant Mall: Ann Baye Raffle Tickets: Vacant

The guild has received emails regarding books and magazines. We no longer accept them for the Fabric and More sale because they didn't sell. Seems like there is enough interest in people needing to find a new home for them that hopefully we can come up with a solution. Anyone have any ideas of what can be done with them – i.e., the Senior Center or any other ideas? What about having a table at each meeting? But then what happens to the ones not taken?

If you are like me, you still have binding to do on the quilts for this year's show. Don't wait till the last minute!

Kathy Baker, Membership

Membership dues for 2023 are due by March 31st. If you have not already paid, please make sure you are paid up by the 31st. There is a form on the website (or one will be available at the meeting) that needs to be attached to your cash or check. This allows us to update the roster.

Programs (Kawandi Round Robin)

April: Member Appreciation Party-remember to bring your cookies. The meeting room will be open

early for set-up

May: Linda Riesterer and Geraldine Warner

June: Getting to know Lesley, our Quilt Show Guest Artist

July: August:

September: Michelle Bartholomew, English Paper Piecing

October: November:

Comfort Quilts, Sue Nash

Our 2023 year is starting off strong. We have given 18 newborn quilts, 29 palliative quilts (CW Hospital, Confluence Oncology Radiation, & Leavenworth Rehab) and 12 twin-sized quilts to Our House Cancer Care. At the March meeting we displayed the 7 quilts to be given soon to the Chief for a Day program.

Many of you may not be aware that we have a new member, who in addition to sewing and quilting, finishes fleece blankets with a pretty crocheted edge. Mary Kidwell has joined Marcia and me working with our donations. She has given 45 of these in the name of our guild to the Wenatchee Rescue Mission, CW Hospital, Grace House, and radiology. Meet Mary at a meeting. I am sure she would love to share her techniques for making these blankets.

We put out a challenge to members asking them to bring a "springy" placemat (approx size: 18" x 13") to our next meeting. Placemats will be given to recipients of Mobile Meals after they get displayed on the tables at the meeting. Several lucky sewers will get a spool of thread as a token of appreciation for participating! Who doesn't always need more thread!

Our purpose is to give our quilts to serve our community, which means that our numbers in storage are down. We so appreciate your donations from tops to finished quilts in all sizes. We can fix you up with batting or backing. We have many kits all ready for you to sandwich and quilt. There are members who like to do binding. Some people choose to drop off donations or pick up supplies at our homes. Just call, text, or email with your questions or requests.

Approximate Sizes:

Newborn (CW Hospital) 24" x 36" Wheelchair 40" square Palliative 40" x 60", 50" square, varies quite a bit Twin 60" x 80"

Contacts:

- Sue Nash (509)668-2467, <u>snah@nwi.net</u>
- Marcia Johanson (206)550-5468, johansonmlrd@msn.com

Fabric & More Sale

The Fabric & More sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20 (set up on Thursday, the 18th) at the First United Methodist Church at 941 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Donations are being accepted, however-no non-quilting fabrics, no books or magazines. The Dare Devils Round Robin are coordinating the sale. For questions, contact Susan McWilliams or Ann Koch. Donations can be made at the April meeting and after that please contact Susan or Ann to make arrangements to drop off.

Round Robins, Nancy Straub

<u>Out To Lunch Bunch</u> (new Round Robin). This RR is a social group designed to get to know others in the guild. We will explore different eating establishments in and around Wenatchee (and the larger Valley if chosen). This is an informal group in that we will decide each month on the next spot, but will aim for the second Tuesday each month. It is super important that we know how many people want to join us each month. Please email Kari Black at <u>Ludlowlady59@gmail.com</u> or text her at 425-387-1096.

Our first lunch date is Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 11:00 a.m. We will be dining at the Saddlerock Pub and Brewery, 25 N Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee. Located on the bottom floor (daylight basement) of the Grand Central Building, next to the railroad walking bridge. Main entrance is on the East side of the building off the parking lot, but you can also park on Wenatchee Avenue and take the elevator from the first floor. There is ample parking across the street if you can't get in the parking lot of the building. Hopefully we won't have snow to deal with!!! Plus, the Pub has plenty of seating in a variety of styles (bar counter, pub tables, tables, booths, couches) and individual or group ordering. Their menu is available at their website: https://www.saddlerockbrewery.com. The portions are large and I can

personally vouch for the grilled cheese with a cup of tomato bisque-yumm. I know some of you don't like making prior arrangements or committing to attending, but PLEASE, we don't want to overwhelm the pub staff, so email or text if you are planning on attending. Also, you do not have to attend each month, but we'd love to have you. Just let us know when you can join us!

Retreats, Cindy Rudolph

There are 37 individuals signed up for Spring Retreat April 12 - 16 at Sun Mtn Lodge, Winthrop, WA. There is still space available at this time. Rooms are \$156.00 per night. If you want to attend, please call the Lodge to make sure they still have rooms available.

For those new to attending a retreat, here is a suggested list of what to bring:

Your project and pattern!

Back-up project(s) in case you finish or get disgusted with the primary project!

Necessary fabrics for your project(s)

Sewing machine with all cords, feet, attachments, oil and your manual

Screwdriver (find a small Phillips and flat head combo)

Extra sewing machine needles

Pre-filled bobbins and a few empty bobbins

Thread of every possible color

Small thread snips

Fabric scissors

Pins, needles, needle threader, magnetic pin holder

Lights/lamps for personal area

Extension cords and power strip with several outlets

Cutting mats, rulers, rotary cutters, extra blades

Personal iron (not allowed at Campbell's)

Pressing cloths/towels, ironing surface and spritz bottle for water (use at communal ironing station)

Starch or sizing

Small trash catcher

Seam ripper (ahrgh!)

Tweezers, hemostat, stiletto

Reducing glass (for viewing color placement)

A plastic, flannel-backed tablecloth to use as a portable design wall

Plastic measuring tape (cloth stretches)

Ziploc bags of various sizes

Marking devices-Micron and regular pieces, marking pencils, erasers, highlighters

Note pad, graph paper, Post-it notes, painters tape, masking tapes, glue stick

Wet ones, Tide to Go stick

Cushion for chair (or some bring their own chairs)

Layers of clothing, slippers or slip-on shoes

Fat bottomed, heavy mug that does not tip over easily (if you're a coffee or tea drinker)

Favorite tea bags or coffee additives, hot chocolate or cider mixes

Any quilting reference guides you normally use

Personal care items: Kleenex, band-aids, eye glasses (including cheaters!), prescription medications,

OTC pain meds, Gas-X or Tums, eye drops, allergy, exercise clothing and swimsuit for hot tub

The most important things: Your sense of humor and patience AND

Snacks to share (that hold well at room temperature)

Discussion regarding fewer days for Sun Mountain Spring Retreat next year. No decision has been made yet. Also, the current Retreats Committee have served the guild for two years and would like to see new people step up and take over the committee. A Round Robin would be a great solution.

Work Party/Scrappy Quilt Sew In, Diane Mitchell

Mark your calendar for April 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Douglas County PUD, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA

All members are welcome for all day or a few hours. Workers wanted but the curious also may come knowing they may be drafted to a task. We plan to use scraps leftover from the past couple of Fabric and More Sales to make quilt tops for the comfort quilt program.

This is a great opportunity to find someone to help you learn new skills, get help interpreting a photo or pattern, socialize and make new friends within the Guild. Comfort Quilts will bring some of their stock to get help piecing backs, layering, basting, binding and quilting/tying some of the tops to finish them. Are these skills on your bucket list to learn?

Diane Mitchell, 509-886-0733 is the contact person. She will supply fabrics, both pre-cut and larger pieces to cut as needed to finish a specific pattern. Pattern diagrams will be furnished but not written directions. Help will be available to interpret the diagrams.

If you have 2", 2 1/2", or 3" pre-cut blocks or strips you do not want to sew but hate to discard, bring and add them to the ones available. Or learn a creative use for those sizes.

Food or drinks are not allowed in the PUD building. If you bring a lunch or snack, it will have to be eaten outside the building. Closed container water only in the meeting room. No open cups.

Please bring the supplies you want to work with (see below). Please make sure your name is on EACH piece of equipment or tool you bring.

- If you want to sew, bring a machine with all necessary supplies and thread-grey or off white.
- If you want to cut pieces, bring your rotary cutter and your favorite shorter rulers
- If you want to iron, bring your spray bottle and standing shoes
- If you want to plan future patterns from random fabric available, bring ideas
- If you want to finish binding or tie quilts then bring appropriate needles, pins and scissors.

If you have a favorite chair you can transport please do. Know that the PUD likes us to unload in the lower parking lot and then move our cars to the south lot. Also if you park in the upper lot, there is an elevator to the lower area where we work.

COME HAVE FUN!!

Apple Blossom Grand Parade

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6, 2023, time to be announced. We want you and your smiling faces. Contact Cassie Black for details. She is waiting to hear from the Parade folks for the time and location for meeting.

Last year our Guild participated in the Grand Parade with a truck decorated with quilts and 5 walkers also decorated with quilts. We met at Commercial Printing to car pool to Triangle Park at our prescribed time and once we were in place, we decorated the truck (thank you Linda R. for the use of your truck and for driving). Most of us ate at the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club. Then we had time to visit all the other float entries and share about the guild. We had many people come to our entry to tell us about their quilts and how their family members had made quilts for them as kids. Everyone enjoyed getting a close-up look at the quilts on display.

We're doing it again and this time we have two trucks!!!! We had 9 participants last year and we'd love to have more this year. We have room for several people to ride in the trucks and we can have as many walkers as want to come. It is a great way to participate in Apple Blossom (and avoid most of the mayhem), be an ambassador for the guild and get a bit of fresh spring air.

Library, Sharon Paine

Happy Spring. Sew Creative needs the space where we house our Quilt Library and have packed up all our books. Currently the books are in boxes at Diane Mitchell's and Cassie Black's. At the March Guild meeting, after discussion, it was decided that a couple of boxes of books dated prior to 2000 will be brought to the April meeting for the taking. Further discussion will take place regarding the newer books.

If we can't find a new home for the Library, we need to decide what to do with the books. Please, give it some thought. If you have a book from the library that you have used and like, let me know. We could charge a small fee and make a little money for the treasury. Another thought is does anyone use the library and do we want to keep it. To see what we have you can look on librarything.com.

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You can send a request to: <u>paine.s@applecapital.net</u> or call 509-663-4006. I have enjoyed being your librarian. Happy quilting.

Historian, Kari Black

Historian has information about the guild, starting in January of 1985. That year, the newsletter mentions that there were 30 members at that time, Doni Palmgren was elected President, Louise Brown, treasure. By April that year, the meeting place was the Wenatchee Public Library and there were 41 members. In July, Pres. Doni mentioned that the guild was celebrating it's first birthday (they must have started earlier than the records show). This issue is the first time a Quilt show is mentioned, and it was named "Harvest of Quilts", the show was to be held Sept. 27-29th. The newsletter mentions there are 59 members. In October elections were held plus it was announced that the quilt show made a profit of \$557.64.

Historian has a box of photos from the guild to be kept in the archives. Kari will be bringing them to the guild meetings to have "old timers" go through them and identify the people and dates. Without names or dates, the pictures are rather useless. Once she has some names and dates, she will scan them to a thumb drive.

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, Home Phone: 509-784-0456, Cell Phone: 509-679-9002

Guild Property

Attention each and every member. In preparation for the upcoming quilt show (see below), we are trying to gather or at least locate all signage, display, property belonging to the guild. Since is has been a while (thank you COVID) since we've had a show, things have gotten lost. And, since many people spent their isolation periods cleaning, organizing, sorting garages and sewing rooms, things have been "put somewhere safe for later". Now it is time to start gathering our supplies for the show so we can inventory what we have and what we need to replace. If you have found something belonging to the guild in regards to the quilt show, please contact Cassie Black, rubyjewel94@gmail.com and let her know what you've got. This is important as we need time to order if we need something. Thank you in advance for making this a priority. The show will be here before we know!

Quilt Show, Louise Brown

I am pleased to announce plans for our 2023 Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival is well on the way. The show will be August 11th and 12th with setup Thursday the 10th. Our show committees are filled and I hope you are as excited as we are.

Guest Artist: Lesley Allan is our guild guest artist. You won't want to miss our guild program in June "Getting to know Lesley".

Publicity: We are going to concentrate on Social Media to get the word out about the show. Closer to the show date, Thea Gyde will show us how members can help get our show information to the most people. Help will be given to those who need help with Facebook posting and Thea knows all about hashtags and how they can increase our presence on the web.

Boutique: If you are interested in selling handmade quilt related items please contact Rebecca McFann, mcfannr@gmail.com.

Challenge 2023: We actually have 2 challenges you could enter this year. Our original challenge "Urban Nature" and because many people lost track of their Urban Nature packet we added a second challenge "Stars". Any star, any size fabric from your stash or someone else's.

Silent Auction. Our silent auction theme this year is "America the Beautiful". If you were asked to participate in this year's Silent Auction and have not been in touch with Donna Rankin, would you please do so. torankins@gmail.com.

Here is one silent auction quilt and we can't wait to see more as they are finished.



Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are available to be picked up at our meetings or contact Terry Murphy, <u>murphy 6279@msn.com</u>. We encourage all members to sell (or buy yourself) at least 1 book of 25 tickets. The raffle quilt is beautiful.

2023 Raffle Quilt



From Carolyn Sprout: The Loose Ends Project

Founded in the summer of 2022, Jennifer Simonic and Masey Kaplan created "The Loose Ends Project" to pair willing makers (finishers) with unfinished projects. Matching the right person to the right project is a manual process of looking at "geography, skill level and druthers".

The projects the Loose Ends volunteers finish include a variety of crafts. Knit, crochet, sew, quilt, tat, embroider, cross-stitch and woven projects are all within the scope of unfinished work. After submitting a form (giving details about the project) to Loose Ends, the family member is usually paired with their finisher within 1-3 weeks. Finishers do not charge for their services and families are only asked to cover the cost of shipping the project.

How to get involved. If you're inspired and want to get involved with Loose Ends Project, there are several ways to help.

- 1. Spread the word. Visit Loose Ends' website, click on the bright red "download our flyer" button. You can also share their printable flyer within your community.
- 2. Donate Dollars. Loose Ends is currently run by Jennifer and Masey. They hope to scale the organization to help more families, as well as become a designated 501c3 non-profit organization, and it takes money to do that. Visit their Go Fund Me if you're able to make monetary donations.
- 3. Become a Finisher. If you have time to spare and would like to volunteer to finish projects for makers who have passed on, hop over to the Loose Ends' website and click "Become a Finisher".

Loose Ends is just one of many places you can volunteer to finish UFOs like these. Many yarn and quilt stores have quietly offered such services for years. Next time you visit in-person, ask about volunteering. Another option is to visit senior centers and speak with staff who know their patients well. They may be able to connect you with families who could use support in finishing a loves one's project.

To see examples of projects being finished and to see first-hand what it means to families, follow Loose Ends on Instagram @thelooseendsproject or on Facebook at Loose Ends Project.

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

Washington State Quilters Spokane Chapter Quilter's Yard Sale

The Stray Threads Quilt Guild Show "Pieced Together"

Piecemakers Quil t Club "Fabric of the Forest April 15, 2023 Spokane, WA Spokane Community College

April 21 & 22, 2023 Woodinville, WA www.straythreads.org/quilt-show

April 21-23, 2023 Forks, WA <u>www.piecemakersquiltclub.org</u>

Quilters in the Valley Quilt Show "Flowers in the Valley"	April 28, 2023 Ellensburg, WA quiltersinthevalley.org/quilt-show
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild "Quilting for the Art of it"	April 28 & 29, 2023 Longview, WA www.facebook.com/loflquiltguild
29 th Annual Fronen Steppdecker Odessa "Spring Fling Quilt Show"	April 28 & 29, 2023 Odessa, WA <u>www.odessaquiltclub.com</u>
Western Washington Quilt Shop Hop	June 16-29, 2023 www.washingtonquiltshophop.com
Turn of the Century Quilt Exhibit at Fort Walla Walla Museum "Fascinating Fabric: Turn of the Century Quilts"	Now until August 6, 2023 Walla, Walla, WA 509-525-7703 or fwwm.org
Mid-Valley Quilt Show "The Art of Quilting"	April 21 & 22, 2023 Salem, OR <u>www.midvalleyquiltguild.com</u> or email info @ midvalleyquiltguild.com
Umpqua Valley Quilters Guild "Seams Like Home"	April 28-30, 2023 Roseburg, OR <u>www.uvquilters.com</u>
Grant County Piecemakers Quilting Guild 22 nd Annual Grant County Quilt Show	May 5 & 6, 2023 John Day, OR gcpiecemakers@gmail.com
Rogue Valley Piecemakers Show "Every Quilt Tells A Story"	May 12 & 13, 2023 Grants Pass, OR www.RVPiecemakers.com
21st Annual Central Oregon Shop Hop	May 12 & 13, 2023
Willamet Valley Quilters "Quilters in Bloom"	June 9 & 10, 2023 McMinnville, OR WillametValleyQuilters.com or email <u>WillametValleyQuilters@gmail.com</u>
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April 14 & 15, 2023 Lindsay, CA www.botvquilts.com

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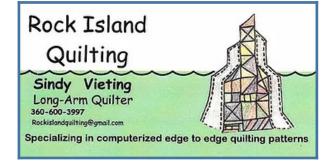
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