

NCW Quilt Guild

North Central Washington, Wenatchee WA

1st Quarter Newsletter, January 2024

January Meeting: January 17, 2024

February Meeting: February 21, 2024

March Meeting: March 20, 2024

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

Important Details:

Our mailing address is:
North Central Washington Quilt Guild
P. O. Box 2715
Wenatchee, WA 98807

We are unable to meet the last Wednesday of the month, so we have tried to have as consistent days of the month as possible. Check the date each month *(see dates listed below)

It was voted in November to increase our annual dues to **\$30.00**. Renewal is due in January; go to the website to download the form. Mail in your checks to save our membership team time at the meeting.

From: Cindy Rudolph, President

Happy New Year everyone! As I prepare this letter, it is still the middle of December and I am traveling south to Arizona. We are towing a 5th wheel trailer with my sewing machine and multiple projects packed up in the back seat of our truck. It is the first adventure such as this for us. My husband was pleased with himself for finding an RV park with a quilting room, but surprised when finding out I still needed to bring my own machine. There will be plenty of time for that and the variety of activities we both enjoy, hiking, driving through the countryside, searching for local wildlife and perhaps a golf game or two. I think of all of you at home, probably working on projects needed for Christmas and the holidays. I also see the Longarm quilters in our group working many hours finishing those "must have" quilts. Thank you for that!

By the time you see this newsletter, I will most likely be back in Washington facing the snowy weather and the New Year like you.

I always enjoy planning for the New Year and the fresh possibilities it brings. I have set my sights on trying a few new Quilty/creative adventures and balancing that with some effort at exercise. What about you? Are you ready to join in with the workshops planned for this upcoming year? Or learn a new technique and teach it to the rest of us? I am always so thankful for the many NCW Quilt Guild members that share their talent and inspire us at each new meeting. It wouldn't be such a great group without all of you.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you in your quilting journey this coming year.

Cindy

NCWQG Slate of Officers for 2024:

President	Cindy Rudolph
Vice President	Sue Nash
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Committee Chairs:

Comfort Quilts	Marcia Johanson and Mary Kidwell
Fabric & More	Dare Devils Round Robin, Diane Mitchell (looking for new group)
Membership	Lois Friedrich, Sheila Burgess
Quilt Festival '24	Linda Riesterer, Chair, Diane Garlini, Co-Chair
Programs	Kawandi Round Robin, Louise Brown, Chair
Raffle Quilt	Dare Devil Round Robin
Retreats	Donna Rankin
Round Robin	Diane Mitchell (temporary) new coordinator needed
Sunshine	Debbie Deardorff
Webmistress	Althea Gyde
Workshops	Area 51 Round Robin, Cassie Black & Nancy Straub
Newsletter	Cassie Black

***2024 General Membership Meeting dates:**

January 17	February 21	March 20
April 10	May 15	June 19
July 17	August 21	September 11
October 16	November 20	December-no meeting

January Program:

The January General Membership meeting (Wednesday, January 17, 6:00 p.m. at Pybus). The program is going to be the Round Robin Dare Devils' presentation of their 2023 Quilt Show Challenge, "The Mighty Columbia River". Eleven Dare Devil members participated in the challenge, designing and creating their perception of a small portion of the river. The only requirements were a maximum quilt width of 18", to use some of the provided river fabric, manipulated any way they chose, and maintaining the designated river width on each side. The variety of styles and techniques adds to the uniqueness and joy of this project. Members will discuss how the project came about and how each quilt represents the individual creator

and yet ties together with all the other pieces. This should be a very fascinating discussion. Be sure to attend. Check out our website to see the 2023 quilt gallery to see pictures of all the entries at NCWquilt.org.

Programs for the remaining months are still in planning; to be announced later. Stayed tuned.

Workshops:

The first workshop for 2024 will be "In For a Penny, In For a Pound". This will be a combination of working with wool "pennies" and embroidery. Each participant will receive a wool project to work on while learning 10 entry embroidery stitches. You should be able to complete the project at the workshop. The workshop will be held at:

Eastmont Fire Station, Station 1
377 Eastmont Avenue
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
10:00 to 2:00
Saturday, January 27, 2024

Sign up will be at the January guild meeting. If you are interested and can't make the meeting, please contact Cassie Black, 509-888-8116. There will be a \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of the room and supplies. Fees can be paid at the meeting or the workshop. All supplies will be provided, except scissors-please bring your own. And perhaps a light if you need.

Round Robins:

New Round Robin forming

When: 4th Tuesday Starting Jan. 23, 2024 1:00 to 3:00

Where: NCW Regional library Wenatchee, public room just inside the main entrance

Focus: Trying and Learning new techniques

First project will be adding rows around a center motif. Bring a center design ready to add borders to- 12"-18" is a good size. People can choose to add to their own design or trade and let someone else add the next rows. You can supply all the fabrics or some of the fabrics or let people work from their stash. No sewing machines initially.

Come if it sounds interesting and you want to join a new group.

For questions call Diane Mitchell 509-679-8071.

Comfort Quilts:

What a year 2023 was for Comfort Quilts! We gave out 275 quilts and another 193 fleece and/or flannel blankets to many organizations and individuals in our area. Just in December, Women's Resource Center received 8 twin quilts, 10 fleece blankets, 14 child quilts, and 25 pillow cases. Palliative blankets and quilts went to Confluence Radiation/Oncology patients

and to patients in Palliative Care and newborns at Central WA Hospital. Mobile Meals received a stack of holiday place mats.

Here is a list of organizations we helped this year:

The Bunker (Veterans)

CASA (Foster Children)

Chief for a Day

Confluence Hospital Palliative Care, Newborns, and Pediatrics

Confluence Radiation/ Oncology

Grace House

Leavenworth Rehab Facility

Maui Fire Victims

Mobile Meals

Our House Cancer Care

Real Options Pregnancy Center

Wenatchee Rescue Mission

Women's Resource Center

Some Individuals in need

Marcia Johanson and Mary Kidwell will co-chair Comfort Quilts in 2024. Contact them with questions, needs, or information on a person or organization that might need help. We will continue to have batting and backing available. Check at meetings for quilts ready to quilt or needing binding, as well as fabric to make into tops. Your efforts make a difference!

Membership:

New forms will be available for printing from the website after Jan 10. Please give those involved this time to make sure the forms have been placed on the website. You will be able to print out your membership, retreat or advertising form, whichever you need, and have the form and payment ready when you approach the table at the meeting. The option to mail in is also available. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so your receipt and card can be mailed to you. Please be sure to print out your own form and bring it to the meeting with you along with your payment

Please note the change in dues amount to **\$30** per year.

Welcome new members for the year 2024: Susan Bryan, Peggy Ross, Susan Williams, Sandra McLeod, Pandy Lolos, Judy McFarlane, Robin, Simmons, Rebecca Bassett, Terri Dunscomb, Trenten Huntington, Joan Jensen, Karen Jensen, Rose Jensen, Rachell McCallum, Loraine Orach, Julia Price, Lisa Raust, Lira Sloss, Debra D. White, Connie Divis, Traci Dry, Jane Peak, Carmel Wakeman, and Linda Addleman

Lois Friedrich, Sheila Burgess and Carmel Wakeman are going to take over Membership duties (thank you ladies) for 2024. Thank you Kathy and Barb for all you've done in 2023.

Retreats:

**NCW Quilt Guild Spring Retreat 2024
Sun Mountain Lodge
604 Patterson Lake Road
Winthrop, WA 98862**

Wednesday, April 10 – noon check in, Thursday, April 11, Friday, April 12
Saturday, April 13, Sunday, April 14 – out by noon

Guild Registration: \$50.00 – Make checks payable to NCW Quilt Guild

Contact Sun Mountain directly to book a room
Rooms: \$188.00 Includes Resort Fee - tax additional
Book your room at:

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You can mail your retreat registration fee to:
Donna Rankin
441 West Rolling Hills Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801
after January 1st

Your receipt will be waiting for you at the January Guild Meeting!

Fabric and More Sale 2024:

**First United Methodist Church
941 Washington (corner of Miller and Washington)
Wenatchee, WA 98801**

Thursday, May 16, set up (time to be scheduled later)

Friday, May 17, 9:00 to 5:00

Saturday, May 18, 9:00 to 2:00

The 2024 Fabric & More Sale is coming together and has received everything from small to very large estate donations in the last few months. We're happily accepting donations of anything you can use for quilting. Ann Koch has taken the lead on accepting donations. You can call her (509) 668-2485 to arrange delivery or pick up. Please leave a message. You can also bring items to guild meetings and put them in the F&M tubs behind the entrance tables. We will have wonderful things on offer at the sale.

The F&M Sale has been both fun and easy for our round robin, Dare Devils. Our members share responsibilities so no one is overwhelmed. Some people can't participate, and that's okay, too. We're looking for a round robin or group to take over for 2025 so we can move on to raffle ticket sales. You are welcome to call us for more information. We encourage you to

come see how we're processing donations to get an idea of what's involved. We'll gladly share our experience and answer your questions.

The 2025 F&M Sale responsibilities start on the last day of the 2024 sale. The incoming coordinators will decide what/how much of the unsold items to keep for 2025, if any. We will do our best to line up people or organizations to take the excess. After that, the new coordinators quilt and relax until they start to solicit donations. Perks include seeing everything first, helping others, and meeting lots of guild members.

Dare Devils membership:

- East Wenatchee: Diane Mitchell, Suzan Darling and Debbie Hiatt (in Arizona for the winter- lucky lady)
- Malaga: Nancy Straub and Sheila Burgess
- Wenatchee: Ann Koch, Barb Vincent, Darlene Johnson, Jo Oberweiser, Susan McWilliams

We're all in the roster. Feel free to contact us. Thanks

Apple Blossom Festival Grand Parade Float:

Saturday, May 4, 2024

For the third year in a row, we have been invited to participate in the Apple Blossom Stemilt Grand Parade on **Saturday, May 4, 2024**. The Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. The theme is "Lovin' Every Minute Of It". We have confirmed 2 pick-up trucks, hoping for a third. We had several participants last year, walking and riding. Much fun was had by all, and we were Lovin' Every Minute Of It. Makes me think of the quilting process-from the idea, the design, picking out the fabrics, creating the body and then putting it together. While some tasks are more fun for some, others are more fun for the rest and when it all comes together, you'll be Lovin' Every Minute Of It. Come join us for some local fun and be part of the Big Parade. Contact Cassie Black for more details and if you are willing to drive your truck decorated with quilts, etc. You'll be Lovin' Every Minute Of It. Meeting time to be determined later.

Quilt Festival 2024:

Friday and Saturday, August 9 & 10, 2024

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Town Toyota Center
1300 Walla Walla Avenue
Wenatchee, WA 98802**

Linda Riesterer and Diane Garlini are the Chair and Co-chair for the Festival.

Open Chair Positions:

Judges for Best of Show awards – contact Jill Therriault

Photography
Raffle Quilt 2025
Quilting Bee (formerly silent demo)

Request for special display at 2024 show:

We want to have a special display at the quilt show of red and white quilts. These should be quilts with only these 2 colors and can be any size and made at any time. This is not intended as a challenge for you to make a new quilt, but to look through the quilts you have and bring them out for display. Of course, if you want to make a new red and white quilt, that would be okay, too.

2023 Quilt Show entry photos (except the guest artist) have been completed and there is a nested album for the longarmer challenge. Below are the links for both. The Longarmer one has been set so you can upload additional photos if you have more. Contact Sue Freden, (Quilt Show Photographer) for more information about this process or if you have any questions

NCW Quilt Show Album:

https://www.forever.com/app/users/suefreden/albums/0000_2023-ncw-quilt-show_final/7ns1pqqwczbohl4floopsi92k

Also available on the guild website here: <https://www.ncwquilt.org/galleries>

Longarmer Album:

<https://www.forever.com/app/users/suefreden/albums/longarmer-challenge/a16vk38mri3ygzv9pzt817cua>

Raffle Quilt, 2025:

We do not yet have a volunteer to make the raffle quilt for 2025. Hopefully this quilt would be finished in time to be displayed at the 2024 show. If a round robin or other group of friends would like to make the 2025 raffle quilt, please contact Linda Riesterer, 509 663-1047. There is \$500 in the budget for supplies.

Raffle Quilt, 2024:

This years' gorgeous raffle quilt was created by the Art Girls Round Robin, which consists of Linda Riesterer, Louise Brown, Doni Palmgren and Pat Koehler. The quilt is a combination of "wonky" pieces in a variety of grey stripes and hand turned applique flowers in jewel tones on a white background. The back is light grey with darker grey swirls and the quilt measures 80 x 87. Lynn Pittsinger did the exquisite quilting.

See the photo on the next page.



2023 Festival of Trees:

This was the first year the guild was represented at the Numerica PAC Festival of Trees holiday tree auction. The theme was "A Christmas to Remember". The Round Robin, Area 51, decorated a 4 foot high tree with hand-made fabric ornaments and lights topped by a fleece hat, along with a beautiful Christmas quilt, matching fleece hats and scarves, placements, pillowcases, a pillow, table runners and two mugs stuffed with Christmas candy with their own mug rugs all with a theme of "A Christmas We Remember". We also had a QR code at the table with a connection to the guild website for those who were/are techy.

Our entry was bought for \$340! While the guild didn't "earn" any money for participating in the event, we got lots of advertising and built connections to the community, all while raising a bit for the PAC. And we had a whole lot of fun planning and creating this beautiful tree together. Thank you ladies of Area 51 for your participation and enthusiasm.



We plan on entering the show for 2024. We'll let you know the theme and we already have a 5 foot tree that has been donated (thank you Jill). Anyone who is interested in participating, please contact Cassie Black and she will help you get started with your own tree or helping out on ours.

And finally:

When you're out and about (and to put on your calendar):

Quilters Anonymous 42 nd Show Evergreen State Fairgrounds Events Center 14405 179 th Avenue SE Monroe, WA 98272	Galaxy of Quilts -over 400 quilts -merchant mall -demonstrations -food & drinks -free parking	March 15-17 Fri and Sat 10-5 p.m. Sunday, 10-4 p.m. \$10.00
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Quilters Anonymous 42nd Show, Galaxy of Quilts, is a tribute to the images from the James Webb Space Telescope. At the show in mid-March 2024, you can view more than 400 quilts, shop with more than 20 vendors and find bargains at our Quilts to Go and Books to Go guild booths. Tickets for our raffle quilt will be available, and you can enjoy live demonstrations. A virtual event will follow the in-person show starting May 1 at qavqs.org

<p>Tri-City Quilters Guild Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 West Grandridge Blvd Kennewick, WA 99336</p>	<p>Quilt Show</p>	<p>March 22 and 23 10-5 p.m. \$10.00</p>
<p>Quiltfest Northwest Clark County Quilters-Vancouver Clark County Event Center 17402 NE Delfel Road Ridgefield, WA</p>	<p>Northwest Adventure -Krista Moser, guest -vendor mall -Opportunity Quilter -Special exhibits</p>	<p>April 4-6, 10-4 p.m. www.clarkcountyquilters.com www.quiltfestnw.org</p>
<p>Quiltfest Northwest is the annual quilt show presented by the Clark County Quilters of Vancouver, Washington. Our judged show includes special and guest exhibits, a vendor mall, door prizes and more! Featured Quilter: Krista Moser. Trunk show on Friday. All day class on Saturday. Over 300 member-created quilts, vendors, specialty exhibits.</p>		
<p>NCW Quilt Guild Town Toyota Center 1300 Walla Walla Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98802</p>	<p>Annual Quilt Festival -Lisa Jenni, Featured Artist -guided tours at show -demonstrations -vendor mall -Raffle quilt -Silent Auction</p>	<p>August 9 & 10, 9-5 p.m. \$10.00 info and entry form at: NCWquilt.org</p>
<p>Sea Pal Quilters of Ocean Shores 120 W Chance A La Mer Ocean Shores, WA</p>	<p>Whale of a Quilt Show</p>	<p>September 20-22, 10-3 p.m. \$5.00</p>
<p>Many quilts and wearables made by the members of the SeaPals Quilt Guild. Door prizes, and the chance to buy a ticket, \$1.00 each for the beautiful raffle quilt. Fee \$5/day or \$10/3 days.</p>		
<p>Walla Walla Valley Quilt Guild Walla Walla County Fairgrounds 363 Orchard Street Walla Walla, WA 99362</p>	<p>Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival</p>	<p>September 20 & 21, 10-5 p \$8.00</p>
<p>We are looking forward to seeing everyone for the September 2024 Quilt Festival. Walla Walla Fairgrounds Hours: Friday & Saturday 10 am—5 pm. Featured Quilter: Karen Walker of Laugh Yourself into Stitches 2023 Local Featured Quilter: Mona Himmelberger •QUILTS• Block Challenge • Demos Hourly • Silent Auction •Vendors• Food Court • Quilt Challenge (\$ prizes)•</p>		

<p>Oregon Quilt Festival 2024 Columbia Hall, Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center 2330 17th Street NE Salem, OR 97301</p>	<p>-Cotton Patch -Finally Together Quilt Shop -Grandmas Attic -Yankee Dutch Quilting & Dry Goods</p>	<p>February 15-17, 10-4 p.m. \$12.00</p>
<p>One of Oregon's largest Quilt Festivals. Started in 2023, it had over 3000 attendees, 25 vendors and had on display over 300 quilts. This year, the venue has changed to a larger location. It is now held at Columbia Hall at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem, Oregon. This is a three day event with class, QOV presentations and guest speakers daily. Come to all three days, or just come for one day. Everyday is something different.</p>		
<p>Rogue Valley Piecemakers Route 199 Grants Pass, OR 97527</p>	<p>Annual Quilt Show</p>	<p>May 10 & 11, 10-4 p.m.</p>
<p>Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Office 220 South Ash Street Sisters, OR 97759</p>	<p>Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show sponsored by Stitchin Post</p>	<p>Saturday July 13, 9-4 p.m.</p>
<p>The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show™ (SOQS) is internationally recognized as the world's largest outdoor quilt show displaying more than 1300 quilts representing fiber artists from around the world. More than 10,000 visitors from all 50 states and multiple foreign countries flock to Sisters on the second Saturday in July.</p>		
<p>Carquinez Strait Stitchers 290 East L Street Benicia, CA 94510</p>	<p>Spring on the Straits</p>	<p>April 6 & 7, 10-5 p.m. \$10.00</p>
<p>Biennial Quilt Show held in the Spring. 2-day event at Benicia's historic Clocktower. Demonstrations, quilts, wearable art, vendors, Country Store, Opportunity Quilt, raffle tickets for various prizes and refreshments. Hours are: 10-5pm on Saturday April 6th and 10-4pm on Sunday April 7th, 2024.</p>		
<p>Best of the Valley Quilts 365 North Sweetbriar Ave Lindsay, CA 93247</p>	<p>Best of the Valley Quilt Show</p>	<p>April 12 & 13, 10-4 p.m. \$10.00</p>
<p>Pine Tree Quilt Guild Nevada County Fairgrounds 11228 McCourtney Road Grass Valley, CA 95949</p>	<p>Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show</p>	<p>April 27 & 28, 10-4 p.m.</p>
<p>Come see over 200 quilts, vendors, silent auction, country store, raffle baskets and more!</p>		

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