

Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner

Rosemary Griggs

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Dear Clark County Quilters,

March is "National Quilting Month", March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and March 19th is "National Quilting Day". Does that mean we should all wear green and work on a special project or use these days as an excuse to shop at our favorite quilt shops? This month is a great opportunity to support our guild and make others aware of all that we offer to our members. May I suggest that you encourage someone to try quilting and perhaps take them to the quilt show in April? Let them experience the diversity in projects. Quilting has evolved into something for everyone—applique, piecing, art, traditional, modern. We are so fortunate to be a part of this community!

If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer to work at the quilt show, please consider signing up. There are so many jobs that must be filled to make our quilt show successful. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends and know that you helped to make this year the best ever.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Griggs, President

Sunshine and Shadows

Colleen Garrison grrsnfmly@aol.com

360-903-6566

Please text or email me with your sunshine or shadow to share, or upcoming quilt show information.

Sunshine:

Bonnie Bucknam has two quilts in national exhibits opening in March and April 2016. *Ripple Effect* will exhibit at **Art Quilt Elements**, opening March 18 at the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, Pennsylvania. And Bonnie's quilt *Beach* will debut at **The Gala of the Unexpected** at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah on April 14.

Shadows:

Bev Herring underwent a mastectomy but is reporting sunshine as her doctors feel confident that they got the cancer. She is grateful for her CCQ friends for the wonderful cards you have sent!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF CCQ LEADERSHIP!


Our Guild is amazing and spectacular because of our members. Our members make it all happen: Workshops, Outreach, Comfort Quilts, Programs, Stash Bazaar, Quilt Show, and Hospitality; **it is impossible to list every position and person who makes it all work.** YOU are part of the reason we are one of the largest Guilds on the West Coast.

Please consider how much time you could offer our Guild members and yourself to keep us growing strong. There are lots of open positions for Guild committees next year. There is a place for every quilter. Give me an email: grrsnfmly@aol.com, or a text: [360-903-6566](tel:360-903-6566), or a call, to talk about what you would be interested in knowing more about!


Colleen Garrison, President Elect 2016

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Quilt Show

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com

Lynn Czaban abczaban@msn.com

Sharry Olmstead cedarcottage@centurylink.net

Thank You!

Our 2016 CCQ Quilt Show will have 311 quilts plus 67 CCQ Challenge 6 x60's quilts. Thank you to each one of you that entered a quilt. Hall B is going to be transformed when our quilts are hung for the public to see.

Please remember that your quilt/quilts need to be dropped off at the Event Center Tuesday, April 5th between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. No Parking fee required.

Thank you to everyone that donated metal bobbins to the Quilt Show Committee. They will be put to good use.

Thank you to everyone who donated new sewing items to the Quilt Show Baskets. There will be three lucky people who will put those items to good use and be blessed by your generosity.

DVD Slide Show of 2016 CCQ Quilt Show

If you would like to purchase a DVD slide show of the quilts in the 2016 CCQ Quilt Show please drop by the Quilt Show Table at the April Guild Meeting. We will be selling the DVD's for \$10.00 each. If you ordered one at the March meeting please come by and pick your DVD up.

Workshop and Seminar

If you would still like to sign up for Mary Arnold's Workshop **Raw Edge Landscape** offered April 7th, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm please contact Sharry Olmstead. Phone: 360-887-3833 or cedarcottage@centurylink.net Cost is \$50.00 (includes admission to Quilt Show) plus \$10.00 for pattern.

Information for Kathie Kerler's **Two -Day Seminar, Introduction to Judging** April 8th and 9th is on the website at http://clarkcountyquilters.org/quilt_show.html.

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Volunteer Opportunities

If you didn't get a chance to sign up to help at the Quilt Show you may still contact Hedda Wright our Volunteer Coordinator. Sign up for a 4 hour shift and receive one free admission pass to the Quilt Show.

Phone: 360-600-2375 or

hedda.wright123@gmail.com

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to work at the Quilt Show!

Volunteer Information

Please be 15 minutes early for your shift.

Tuesday and Wednesday the parking is free.

If you signed up for set up on Tuesday please remember gloves and a sack lunch – water will be provided.

Please don't bring valuables as we don't have a place to store them.

**Thank you to our 2016
Quilt Show Sponsor**



FALL RETREAT

Stephanie Harland (360) 921 – 3651
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The Fall Quilt Retreat is scheduled for Thursday October 27 through Sunday October 30, 2016 at the Alton Collins Retreat Center near Sandy, Oregon. Unchained Melody is the theme and more will be revealed at the April general meeting.

Sign-ups will begin at 6:00 pm at the May 12th general meeting.

A \$50.00 cash or check deposit will be needed along with the completed form which you will find in the May newsletter and also on the CCQ website. The balance will be due at the September 8th general meeting. Cost for a three night, triple or quad room (2 sets of bunk beds) will run \$265.00. Single and double rooms are available at a slightly higher fee. You will have a space to request roommates on the form. The popularity of the recent retreats has caused them to sell out on the first night of sign-ups. We will have 42 spaces available and will start a wait list once capacity is reached.

If you would like to work on the retreat or contribute gifts please let me know.

Information Management

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Su Holmes
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It's time to renew your CCQ membership! It's convenient to do this when you come to the Quilt Show. Just visit the CCQ website to fill out your membership application, print it and bring it to the Membership Desk (located in the lobby at the Quilt Show).

The membership application has been revised this year. The previous section on volunteer interests will be replaced by a new process when guild meetings start again in the fall.

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Quilt Show Week in Review **Please Note our Changes for this year.**

The 2016 Quilt Show will be held over a 5 day period this year.

Tuesday, April 5 (Free Parking)

Equipment set-up 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Quilt Show Intake 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Quilt Show Hanging 12:30 pm

Wednesday, April 6 (Free Parking)

Judging Day 8:30 am

Thursday, April 7

Quilt Show Opens 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Viewer's Choice Voting
Class – Raw Edge Landscape 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Lectures and Demonstrations

Friday, April 8

Quilt Show 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Viewer's Choice Voting
Seminar – Introduction to Judging - Day 1,
9:00 to 4:30 pm
Lectures and Demonstrations

Saturday, April 9

Quilt Show 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Seminar – Introduction to Judging-Day 2,
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Lectures and Demonstrations
Opportunity Quilt Raffle Drawing 3:00 pm
Quilt Show Take down 5:00 pm
Quilt Pick-up 6:00 pm (Parking is free)

Speaker Programs & Workshop

Janice Harding Harris

jkwltz53@gmail.com

Karan Brooks

brooks3663@msn.com

There are still several spots open in Larkin Jean Van Horn's Fabulous Fabric Vessels class on Saturday, May 14th. It will be a wonderful class!

There are some fabulous teachers lined up for our 2016-2017 year. Sign-ups for next year's workshops start at the May general meeting. You have ample time to do some research and see if there is someone whose class you'd like to take.

September: Rose Hughes

October: Wendy Butler Berns

November: Laura Wasilowski

January: Cindy Needham

March: Marsha McCloskey

May: Peggy Gelbrich

Saturday Workshop

Terry Knott

quilting00@aol.com; 503-804-6367

Marla Madsen

Marla@MadsenFamily.org 503-720-4205

Call for Saturday Workshop Teachers/Classes for 2017

If you have a class in mind that you would like to teach at our annual Saturday Workshops which be held in January 2017, please e-mail me your idea by our May general meeting. If you were a participant or a potential participant and want to recommend a class, please e-mail me your preferences by our May general meeting. If you don't have e-mail, you can call me. Be part of a fun day!

Thank you!!!

Mystery Quilt

Karen Saltzberg kgsaltzberg@gmail.com

Almost done! This month consists of the last two steps, 7 and 8! Next month you will receive step 9, which is the big reveal of how to assemble your quilt! Please remember our goal is for you to have your completed quilt top ready to show at the June CCQ guild meeting! It will be wonderful to see everyone's completed tops!

Stash Bazaar

Laura Stephens

laura.stephens.409@gmail.com

The Spring Stash Bazaar has a "full house" of vendors. Now we need buyers (you and your friends) to come on Saturday, April 30th between 9am to 2pm.

I also need help with set-up on Friday, April 29th, between 3pm and 5pm so we're ready for vendors to enter at 5pm. Most, but not all, of the work involves moving tables ... the round ones, we roll, the rectangular ones, we carry. We'll also move chairs and there's some "lightweight" work -- tying color-coded ribbons onto table legs so they are assured of being returned to the right rooms. Then, on Saturday after 2pm, we reverse the moves and put the church back like we found it. Can you help either time? Both? Please contact Laura Stephens via email or at [\(360\) 694-1804](tel:3606941804).

New Member Services

Bonnie Craig quiltn50@aol.com

Barbara Belgrave bjb1955@gmail.com

Drop by the New Member Services table during social hour to pick up a free pattern to make your CCQ name badge.

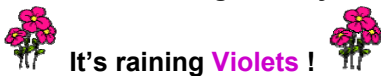
"Musical Fat Quarters"

Bev Herring LBHerring65@gmail.com



... When the sun gives way to April showers
Here is the point YOU should never miss ...

Though April Showers may come your way
They bring the flowers that bloom in May
So if it's raining have no regrets
Because it isn't raining Rain - you know



It's raining **Violets** !

And when you see clouds upon the hills
You soon will see crowds of Daffodils
So, keep on looking for a Bluebird
And listening for his Song
Whenever April Showers come along ...

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Fat quarters this month can be your choice of
anything mentioned in the above lyrics – be
inspired by flowers, birds, umbrellas, etc ...

April Showers, written in 1921 and debuted in
a Broadway musical called *Bombo*
was performed by Al Jolson. It has been used in
several films and sung by many,
including Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Frank
Sinatra & Carol Burnett !

This is a song of Hope even when the
immediate future is Grim !!!

Round Robin

Judy Arnold jaklump@hotmail.com

Kathy Powell wk5powell@outlook.com

April is the last month we will be exchanging bags. The reveal is scheduled for May. Please make plans now to come to the May general meeting at 5:30. If you will be unable to arrive at 5:30 for the May meeting please consider how you will have your bag there by 5:30.

Thanks

Do you know someone who is having
trouble getting the CCQ newsletter
online??

Please have them email me at
ccqnewsletter@gmail.com **and I can help them.**

To be able to help fix the issue, I need to know the following:

Are you using a computer, tablet or phone to get your newsletter?

What operating system are you using? (Windows Vista, 7, 8 or 10 or Mac)

What browser are you using? (Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, Opera)

Important Note: The CCQ newsletter will only be available electronically starting with the September 2016 newsletter.

Library

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Carolyn McCord grandmamccord1@gmail.com

Dianne McDowell mcdowellt@pacifier.com

Library open during the Social Hour.

Remember to bring back your checked out books.

Comfort Quilts (Charity)

Kathy Stonich: ccqcomfortquilts@gmail.com

Ada Levins: ada11s@mac.com

The magic continues...

This past month was another busy one for the Comfort Quilts Committee. Many of you stepped up to our request for long arming. The tops keep coming in which is a very wonderful thing and the need continues for your talents to finish these quilts. And, we've been busy making up kits for you to piece. Thanks for your enthusiasm. It shows.

While writing this, I received a call from Legacy for quilts, so PLEASE, if you can, help.

To repeat what Rosemary wrote in the past newsletter, there are many of you with requests for quilts. We will try to fill reasonable requests. HOWEVER, please call Kathy or Ada rather than make the request during the guild meetings. We've already filled several requests via direct contact with the committee.

The newest recipients of our quilts are Teens in Transition, The Children's Center (mental health), Fisher House (vets & family). When I took kids quilts to the Children's Center they were teary-eyed. Many of these kids are from low income families. The director took one right away and said she knew exactly who was going to receive it.

We continue to donate to the Children's Justice Center, Welcome Home Vets, and Community Hospice. As always, they are very appreciative.

Our booth for the Quilt Show will highlight groups within the guild that donate their talents, time and love to make these quilts for recipients who will cherish them forever. See you there!!

If you have a kit that you won't finish for whatever reason, bring it back. And we take donations of 100% cotton fabric suitable for quilting. And yes, we take units of fabric less than fat quarters.

Featured Artist Show

Sandi Miller sandikenm@comcast.net

Lynn Denkers edalyn@centurylink.net

The featured Artist Show will be October 21 to 23, 2016 at the H. H. Hall Building. It is a great one-time job which allows you to make new friends and see your old friends. The guest artists for the show are over twenty of the past presidents of Clark County Quilters. We are looking for a Chair to put on the show.

Hospitality

Val Pellens

pellensbcbn@gmail.com

Each month all those delicious goodies at the hospitality table are generously provided by the membership. The first letter of your last name determines when it is your turn. If you forget your turn just bring it the next month.

April -- S

Three-for-One

Laurel Koch laurelkocho@frontier.com

Gayle Zachariasen lase-sp1@msn.com

April's featured quilt shop is Fiddlesticks Quilt Shop, 2701 NE 114th Avenue, #1, Vancouver, WA 98684 (Tele. # 360-718-7103; Closed M; Open Tues-Sat 10 am-6 pm; Sun 12 Noon-5 pm). This shop has a large selection of Moda prints, Kaffe Fassett, batiks, flannels and woolens. It also carries a nice selection of books, patterns and quilting tools. Stop by the 3-for-1 table to buy your tickets for a chance at the drawing for one of two \$20 gift certificates, or for a mystery bag.

Outreach

Co-Chairs:

Tina Zaccanti tmzdaly@gmail.com

Ann Robertson annrobertson22@gmail.com

What is Outreach?

Outreach is CCQ members just like you that want to share our love of quilting with the community. If you know of a group that would like to learn to make quilts, contact us. The guild has machines, thread, mats, rotary cutters, irons and all the other necessary supplies.

Our one mainstay program for the last 10 years has been providing community service hours with teens in the Restorative Justice Program. We meet the third Saturday of each month from September to June from 10am to 2pm. We work with the teens teaching them to sew quilt blocks. The program is very rewarding for both the teens and our members. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tina Marie at tmzdaly@gmail.com or Ann Robertson at annrobertson22@gmail.com

In February, we had two teens and one mentor from Restorative Justice. One teen was helping for the third time and one had never sewn before. Enough blocks for twin size quilts were completed and we learned how spin those seams and press the bulk flat. Of course, none of this would be possible without our faithful volunteers. We would like to thank our CCQ volunteers Patti Petersen, Linda Kraves, Alvera Gaskins, Donna Rekstad, Diane McGuire and Karen Hanson, teen mentor, for helping.

Next meetings and location: Saturdays, March 19th and April 16th at Quilted Treasures 6400 NE Hwy 99, Suite B Vancouver, WA

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Sonja Hughes smhughes@infionline.net

Barbara Riehm barbriehm@gmail.com

We are getting close to the Quilt Show where the winning ticket will be drawn. Please remember to bring all your outstanding ticket stubs to the March guild meeting or bring them to the quilt show. If you haven't returned your ticket stubs, you won't have a chance to win this year's gorgeous quilt!

Machines in Stitches:

A group has been formed to further the development of machine quilters and the profession of machine quilting.

All machine quilters are encouraged to attend!

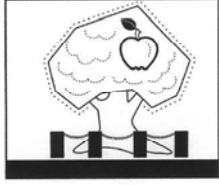
The next meeting will be on April 12th at 1 pm at Just for Fun Quilting.

For more information, please contact Linda Heglin at ldogquiltco@gmail.com.

Birthdays:

Peggy Nelson	04/01
Toni Alford	04/02
Anna Miner	04/02
Melanie Walsh	04/03
James Niles	04/04
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Suzi Grunau	04/08
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Kathie R Kerler	04/11
Karen Schubert	04/11
Anna Cross	04/13
Sue Lanz	04/13
Dennis D Morgan	04/13
Elaine Byrum	04/14
Edalyn "Lynn" Denkers	04/14
Melanie Sellars	04/14
Sharron Brainard	04/15
Lynn Czaban	04/16
Jill Dykehouse	04/16
Rosemary Griggs	04/16
Darlene Reeves	04/16
Sandy Emerson	04/17
Connie Nelson	04/17
Ruth Townsend	04/17
Christie Curtz	04/18





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next Board Meeting: May 5, 2016 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA. April's board meeting is canceled due to the quilt show.

General Meeting: April 14, 2016, Social Time 6:00-6:55 PM, Meeting and Program 7:00 PM

General Meeting Location: Vancouver Church of Christ, 9019 NE 86th St, Vancouver, WA

Meeting Cancellation Policy: To ensure the safety of all the members, emergency cancellation of general meetings will be at the discretion of the President and Executive Board. Cancellation or postponement of a general meeting will be communicated via email and social media by 3 p.m. on the day of a meeting. In addition, every effort will be made to notify each board member, new member, and contact person of each small group to help pass the information to as many members as possible.