

Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner

Rosemary Griggs

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Dear Clark County Quilters,

The holidays are a thing of the past; but, the memories of children and grandchildren opening their presents and the squeals of delight remain in our hearts. The snow has disappeared and the ice has finally melted from my driveway. These are the signs of a new year and the perfect time to begin or finish a project.

Saturday Workshops are at the end of January and many of you have signed up to try something new. The Quilt Show happens in April but remember that entry forms are due in February. We will hold our second stash bazaar in the spring and workshops are scheduled featuring our guest speakers. There are always so many opportunities to become involved as a CCQ member!

I wish all of you a happy new year filled with many blessings and opportunities.

Rosemary Griggs

President

Sunshine and Shadows

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

Sunshine:

Two quilts that were donated by Comfort Quilts are hanging at the 3 Creeks Library until March. Information about CCQ will be available in the lobby of the library by the quilts.

Laura Stephen's stepdaughter had a challenging brain surgery and is recovering great!

Cathy Erickson will have quilts displayed as part of an exhibit at the Cannon Beach History Center through February. **What Remains: Japanese Americans in Internment Camps** is the exhibit and is in collaboration with Margaret Chula (poet).

Our Guild was featured in the Neighbors section of the Columbian last week. There were two photos and a brief story about our amazing auction! <http://www.columbian.com/news/2016/jan/13/quilters-sell-works-for-childrens-justice-center/>

Shadow:

Dianne Kane lost her mother, Mary Davis, on December 9th, 2015. Some CCQ Members may remember singing Happy Birthday to Mary for her 89th birthday during Dianne's Featured Artist Show in 2013.

Kathy Powell lost her mother in December.

Candace Mackey lost her sister Carol Ann Oja on 12/12/2015. She will be missed.


Marla Madsen lost her sister recently.

Pat Rushford lost her mother in law in January.




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Sun 12-5

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Quilt Show

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com

Lynn Czaban abczaban@msn.com

Sharry Olmstead cedarcottage@centurylink.net

QUILTS SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Please bring your completed Entry Forms to the Quilt Show Table at the January and February Guild Meetings or mail to Judith Phelps, address on the bottom of form. Entry Rules and Form can be found on our website:

<http://clarkcountyquilters.org/2016CCQQuiltShowRegForm.pdf>

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will begin our Volunteer Sign-ups for the Quilt Show at the January meeting. Please stop by the Quilt Show Table and talk to our Volunteer Coordinator, Hedda Wright or ph. 360-600-2375.

'Desired'NEW quilting items!

Do you have a few quilt related items that are duplicates or notions that you will never use that you are willing to donate to our guild show baskets?

Everyone that attends our 2016 'Circle of Life' show will receive a ticket to enter a basket drawing that will be held at 3 p.m. each day of the show.

Items may be given to Bev Herring, Judith Phelps, Sharry Olmstead or Lynn Czaban at any guild event.

"Thanks" in advance for your NEW donations.

Metal Bobbins

The Quilt Show Committee has a project that requires metal bobbins. If you have any that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to a good cause we would love to have them. You can drop them off at the Quilt Show table at the Guild Meetings.

"Thank You"

Quilt Show

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com

Lynn Czaban abczaban@msn.com

Sharry Olmstead cedarcottage@centurylink.net

Raw Edge Landscape class

Instructor: Mary Arnold

CCQ members will be able to sign up for the Raw Edge Landscape class at the Quilt Show table in January, February and March. We will also have patterns available. Cost of the class includes admission to the 2016 Quilt Show. Cost: \$50.00 + \$10.00 for pattern

Please go to CCQ's website for sign-up information on

**Kathie R. Kerler's Two-Day Seminar:
Introduction to Judging**

Looking for the Quilt Show Forms???

It's online!

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If you get your newsletter in the mail, your quilt show bulletin was mailed last week. The cover page was bright pink.

Quilt Show Block Contest

Debby Potter

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Mary Newhouse

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Fabric squares and instructions will be on sale at the January and February CCQ meetings.

All finished blocks can be turned in at the January, February and March CCQ meetings.

SPRING RETREAT

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IT'S GETTING CLOSER!!!

Information packets will be sent out in early February. Most of you will receive them by email; the couple of you whose registration forms did not include email addresses should check your post box.

Your info packet will include everything you need to know about what to bring, what activities and projects we have planned, instructions for your exchange block, and anything else we can think of! If you still have questions, just email me and I'll do my best to answer them.

Theme: Into the Woods
Dates: March 16 – 20, 2016
Location: Tilikum Retreat Center,
Newberg, OR

CCQ 2016 Challenge

Linda Reinert lindareinert14@gmail.com
Carolanne Olson catoo@comcast.net



ATTENTION ALL CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS:

The I Can Do That challenge quilts need to be turned in at the February meeting. Please bring your finished 6 x 60 inch quilts to the church at 5:30 pm so we can get them ready to be voted on by the membership. Members will be able to start voting during our social hour.

Opportunity Quilt for 2017

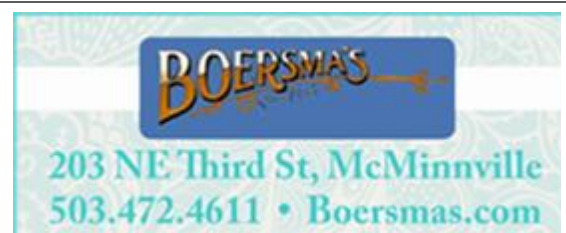
It is now time for you to get the word out to charities or other non-profits who would like to be considered for the proceeds of the ticket sales from next year's Opportunity Quilt.

The organization needs to have a non-profit 501-C-3 status, with a valid tax number identifying them as such, and to fill out our short request form.

The form has been shortened from years past, and it is required to be filled out in order for the group to be considered. The new form is available on the CCQ Website, under "**Application for Opportunity Quilt Proceeds.**"

Please share this information with any groups you know could be helped by our fund raising. We will read the applications at the April Guild meeting, and the membership will vote at that meeting on the winner.

Thank you to our 2016 Quilt Show Sponsor



Speaker Programs & Workshop

Janice Harding Harris

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Karan Brooks

brooks3663@msn.com

I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of you who participated in our auction in December. We raised over \$7,700 for the Children's Justice Center. This would not have been possible without the help of my committee of Karan Brooks, Joanne Roth and Val Pellens or without the ladies who volunteered that night in all sorts of capacities.

I was beyond impressed by the generosity of our members, both in their wonderful donations and their generous monetary contributions.

And a big shout out to the talented and funny Fred Boyd, who volunteered his services as our live auctioneer at, literally, the last moment. Those of you present can attest to his personal generosity and his skill at engaging the attendees.

On a less joyous note, Sue Spargo has found it necessary to cancel her engagement with Clark County Quilters this March due to her treatment for breast cancer. Janet Fogg has graciously agreed to be our speaker and workshop teacher for that month. Her workshop is titled "Animal Overlays". At this time, there are several openings in her class. For more information, please visit the Clark County Quilters webpage and go to the programs page. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you notes:

From Children's Justice Center:

"I just love my blanket and teddy bear. I sleep with both of them very night."

"Thank you for the quilt. You did an awesome job. You took time and effort to make it. I love Ana and Elsa, so it is perfect for me."

"Thank you for the pony beanie baby and everything else! I will definitely use the nail polish, because it's pink and pretty. Pink is my favorite color."

From Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center Bereavement Support:

"I will cherish this quilt!"

New Member Services

Bonnie Craig quilt50@aol.com

Barbara Belgrave bjb1955@gmail.com

Happy New Year!

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

"New Member Tea"

Sunday Feb. 21, 2016, at Fiddlesticks. 2-4 pm.

SECRET PAL

Martha O'Neal

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I missed the current update for the Jan. Newsletter. Dec. meeting we had some NO shows for Secret Pals. So I will be bring one bag with me and some of you will be receiving two bags. Dec and Jan. It is very disappointing to not get your gift exchange to your secret person.

Hopefully Jan. meeting will be back on track and everyone goes home with their gifts.

It's been so fun for me to see my gifts. Oohs and aah's.

Information Management

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Su Holmes

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Many activities in the guild count on the commitment of our members. Participation is a great way to become acquainted with other CCQ members and share the fun of group efforts. Committee chairs depend on membership information to get in touch with volunteers, so if you have changes to your contact information please let us know. We are available next to the Membership Registration area during social hour at the general meetings, or you can send us a message to our email addresses above.

“Musical Fat Quarters”

Bev Herring LBHerring65@gmail.com



February is MONTH


So many songs of LOVE have been written, too many

to decide on just one --- so for February,

please bring Hearts, any color you wish;

red, pink or white fabrics, and/or any

Valentine design – even xoxo's !

February reminds us to use our  to LOVE

ourselves, our family & friends !

For each quilt shop quality cotton Fat 1/4, you will

be entered to win a

bundle during committee reports !!!

Featured Artist Show

Sandi Miller sandikenm@comcast.net

Lynn Denkers edalyn@centurylink.net

The new chairperson for the Featured Artist Show is Arden Shelton. Arden has served in many capacities for CCQ and she will be a great person to work with our past presidents whose quilts will be featured in the Oct 21 to 23, 2016 show. The show will again be held at the H. H. Building off of 99th Street.

We will soon be planning the next show and asking for volunteers to help Arden. Please put the date on your calendars and plan to come see some wonderful quilts!

Mystery Quilt

Karen Saltzberg kgsaltzberg@gmail.com

After having December off to enjoy the holidays with family and friends (and finishing last minute gifts!), this month we get back into the swing of things with more sewing of our mystery quilt pieces! You will receive steps 3 and 4 this month. Plan a little extra time for those two steps. Have fun and happy sewing!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call ([360 606-2351](tel:3606062351)) or email me at kgsaltzberg@gmail.com

Thank You Clark County Quilters



“For the Love of Children”



Your donation of \$7,711 will make a big difference in what we can offer children and families in the upcoming year. A large portion of your donation will go into our *Urgent Needs Fund*. For a mother who is experiencing the shock of a child abuse crime within her family as well as the sudden loss of a breadwinner who is in jail; and, for a teen who has grown up in foster care, losing all family support, and is in need of some essentials to set up a home of their own all alone, this fund means that this community cares and can be there to help those who are in need and deserving of some support.

The auction event was amazing, your talent and heart for this community is amazing. Clark County Quilters is a gift and blessing to CJC and local children.

The entire Children’s Justice Center Team expresses our

sincerest gratitude for your continued support, gifts and donations.

We are so very lucky to have your partnership in this important work!



Arthur D. Curtis
CHILDREN’S JUSTICE CENTER

Comfort Quilts (Charity)

Kathy Stonich: ccqcomfortquilts@gmail.com

Ada Levins: ada11s@mac.com

Since 1989 CCQ has been collecting underwear and socks for the less fortunate and this year was an exceptional year for donations of socks and underwear. Stocking stuffers for the CJC, pajamas, slippers, games, stuffed toys and items for the YWCA Shoppe were a hit. Ada Levins, Bertie Bailey, Connie Doeil, and Laura Stephens distributed the items, along with 50 quilts to CJC, Legacy, Share House, Welcome Home Vets, and the YWCA Second Chance facilities. The Twisted Sisters group made 85 Christmas stockings for the CJC, thanks ladies.

Thanks are due to the ladies of the committee who've kept busy cutting kits and getting quilts ready for quilting and binding. To Jane Dudley and her crew of long arm quilters: your dedication is much appreciated.

The purpose of the Comfort committee is to provide, to members at no cost, kits (many now already pre-cut) with patterns; and/or quilts for binding and finishing to guild members who wish to contribute their skills and time. When you return a finished item, you are eligible for a prize drawing. If you've made a top or completed a quilt with your own fabric and wish to donate it, bring it to the guild meeting.

Thanks also to the very dedicated Felida Friends for devoting one of their meeting days to work on Comfort Quilts. If your small group would like to also contribute, let us know. We'll provide the fabric.

Come see what we're up to at the next guild meeting: new kits every month. We take fabric donations.

The Vancouver Veterans Administration will be opening Fisher House on March 23, 2016. This housing building will be a place for the families of veterans who are in the hospital at Vancouver VA for a long stay. There has been an anonymous \$1,000,000 donation to fully furnish the housing. They would very much love to have 16 - 30 comfort quilts for their guests to wrap up with. These can be any colors and should be around twin or large lap quilt. They will not be used on the beds. They are literally being used for comfort while passing the time there.

If you can find it in your heart to make one for this cause, Sharry Olmstead will be collecting them at the February & March CCQ meetings. She will be at the Quilt Show table both nights.

Library

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Carolyn McCord grandmamccord1@gmail.com

Dianne McDowell mcdowellt@pacifier.com

Hours for library 6:00 to 6:45.

Please return books that you have checked out in previous months.

Hospitality

Val Pellens

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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.

February -- M & N

Stash Bazaar

Laura Stephens

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Believe it or not, the Spring Stash Bazaar (Saturday, April 30th) is already two-thirds full of vendors. Everyone loves the spacious new venue, Salmon Creek United Methodist Church, 12217 NE Highway 99 in Vancouver.

How will you participate?

Stuff to sell? That makes you a potential **vendor**. There are good tables left, both in the entry hall and the gymnasium.

Nothing to sell? HAH! That makes you a **buyer**. Bring your wallet and invite your friends. We're expecting a better-than-ever array of fabrics & notions for competitive prices. Come at 9am for the best selection and plan to get your refreshments from "Project Linus" (lunch and snacks for sale). We'll see you at the Bazaar!

Finally, I absolutely need **helpers** for set up and take down. Questions? Please contact Laura Stephens, laura.stephens.409@gmail.com or at [360-694-1804](tel:360-694-1804).

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 us Ann at annrobertson22@gmail.com or Tina Marie at tmzdaly@gmail.com.

In November we had four teens and two mentor from Restorative Justice. They made enough blocks for two children's quilts.

We would like to thank our CCQ volunteers Dianne Guin, Sandie Holister, Patti Petersen, Jean Peterson, and Ann Robertson, for helping the teens.

Next meetings and location: Dec. 19th Jan. 16th
Quilted Treasures 6400 NE Hwy 99, Suite B
Vancouver, WA

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 February 9th at 1 pm
at Just for Fun Quilting.

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

Three-for-One

Laurel Koch laurelkoch@frontier.com

Gayle Zachariasen lase-sp1@msn.com

February's featured quilt shop is **Sew Special**,
275 W Koahumanu Avenue, Kahului, Hawaii.

Rosemary Griggs visited this shop when she and her husband were in Hawaii for their 50th Anniversary. We will have fabric from this shop and a beautiful bag made from some of the fabric. In addition, there will be two mystery bags. 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.



Birthdays:

Lisa Boman	02/01
Russell A Lord	02/02
Brenda Richardson	02/03
Jan Warbington	02/03
Carolyn McCord	02/05
Kathy Stonich	02/05
Pamela Waddell	02/07
Gladys Blanchard	02/09
Noryne Chappelle	02/09
Linda Pritchard	02/09
Bonnie Jackson	02/10
Carolyn Nichols	02/10
Janelle Eierman	02/15
Jean Orchard	02/16
June Hansen	02/17
Karen Griggs Saltzberg	02/18
Ronald Lyall	02/19
Jim Scheurman	02/19
Mary Anne Halbeisen	02/21
Michelle Smith	02/21
Mary Arnold	02/23
Nancy L Johnson	02/25
E Joan Koffler	02/26
Kerstin M Pritchard	02/26
Shelly Brands	02/27
Kathy Geyer	02/28
Kristel Munkres	02/28
Cathy Ware	02/28

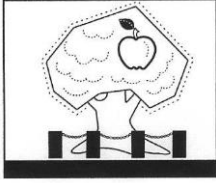


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next Board Meeting: February 4, 2016 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA

General Meeting: February 11, 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.