

Clark County Quilters Newsletter

January 2016 Volume 69 Issue 5

<http://clarkcountyquilters.org>



President's Corner

Rosemary Griggs
agriggs7@comcast.net

Dear Clark County Quilters,

May the spirit of love and peace fill your hearts this holiday season and may you find many reasons for happiness. Count your blessings and be thankful for all that you have been given. I wish all of you heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas filled with faith and togetherness.

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.

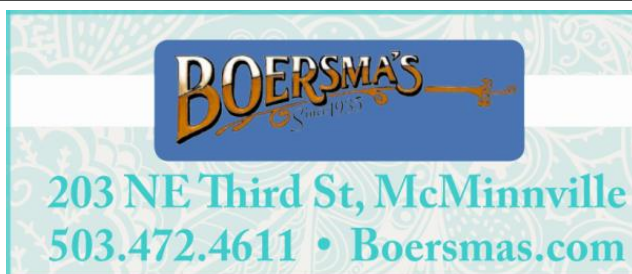
Shadow:

Sandie Hollister received five stitches in her hand. Wishing her a fast recovery.

Sunshine:

Rosemary and Al Griggs celebrate their golden anniversary this month.

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



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.


January -- K & L

Tues-Sat 10-6
Sun 12-5

Lots of Quilty Goodness!




Fiddlesticks
QUILT SHOP




SR-500 Exit 30
Hartline Rd. 28th St.
205
112th Ave. 114th Ave.
Chkalov Dr. Mill Plain Blvd.
Exit 28

Quilt Sampler
FEATURED SHOP 2013



Fabric, Wool, Notions,
Books, Patterns, Kits, and
Long Arm Quilting
(by Cherah Bee)

2701 NE 114th Ave. #1
Vancouver, WA 98684
(360) 718-7103

www.FiddlesticksQuiltShop.com 



Just for Fun!
quilting

Specializing in Long Arm
Quilting

Come In and See Our Machines
Run!

New Year Classes are Beginning

6918 NE Fourth Plain Blvd #110
Vancouver, WA 98661
360.882.9101

Proprietress – Marcy Shindler



BJ's Rapid Edge
Professional Sharpening

Scissors
Pinking shears
Rotary blades
Knives
Garden tools

Contact Barb & Joe
Carson

(360) 696-4957

CCQ member since 1989

Pacific Patchworks
Computer & Hand-Guided Longarm Quilting



Connie Potter
Owner/Operator

email: ppatchworks@gmail.com
blog: ppatchworks.blogspot.com
719-440-3917

DELL-ightful Quilts,
Long Arm Quilting Services
has moved one block south to:
2714 E. 6th St., Vancouver, in the Masberg Court
Apts.
Still just a block west of Grand Blvd.
Cell: [360-314-8170](tel:360-314-8170)
Tues.-Sat. 11ish-5:30ish

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Sonja Hughes smhughes@infionline.net

Barbara Riehm barbriehm@gmail.com

This is another reminder about the **Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show** January 22 – 24, 2016

Please consider submitting a quilt for this show so we can get to the 25 necessary to take our **Opportunity Quilt** down to display it and raise money for the Students in Transition program. To answer some questions I've been asked, I've copied the quilt requirements from the website. I've also confirmed the entry fee requirement – it is \$10.00 per quilt, not \$10 per entrant. However, if you do submit a quilt and want to attend the show, your quilt entry covers your entry fee.

“Quilt Requirements

- *Quilts must be at least 24" x 36" and may not exceed 96" in width or length.*

- *All Quilts require a 4" wide finished sleeve along the top edge.*

- *Panels, pre-printed pieces and unfinished quilts will not be accepted*

- *Quilting must be done by hand or machine. Tied quilts do not meet the definition of a quilt for this show.*

- *Quilts must have a fabric label stitched to the back of each quilt at or near a bottom corner which includes the quilt title and the exhibitor's name.*

- *Quilts may not have been shown in a previous Stitches in Bloom show.*

This is not a juried show, and we welcome quilts of all types. However, Stitches in Bloom reserves the right to reject any quilt for any reason in which case the entrance fee would be refunded in full. “

The quilts submitted will not be juried as stated above, however there will be a people's choice vote so the attendees can vote for their favorite quilts in the various categories, best applique, best pieced, best art, and best traditional.

At this point, if we can commit to gathering 25 quilts, Barbara Riehm and I are planning to go down and stay for the show to sell the tickets. We can collect the quilts at the December 10 or January 14 guild meetings and take them to the show and then return them to the owners at the February meeting.

Additional information is available at the Stitches in Bloom Website:

<http://www.oregongarden.org/events/quiltshow/>

The entry form to submit a quilt can be found here:

<https://oregongarden.wufoo.com/forms/rvi4p7s1xokozf/>

Please call or e-mail me at smhughes@infionline.net or 360-993-8897 to let me know if you are willing to put one or more of your quilts on display at the Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show.

Quilt Show

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com

Lynn Czaban abczaban@msn.com

Sharry Olmstead cedarcottage@centurylink.net

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VENDORS

* New Vendor

*Boersma's Sewing Center	Boersmas.com
Brie Kriebel Clothing	briekriebelclothing.com
Carriage Country Quilts	carriagecountryquilts.com
Center Diamond	centerdiamond.com
*Cotton Capers	cottoncapersonline.com
Counted Quilts	countedquilts.com
Feather Your Nest Quilt Store	featheryournestquiltstore.com
Fiddlesticks Quilt Shop	fiddlesticksquiltshop.com
*Fine Fiber Yarns	
Janet Fogg Quilts	janetfoggquilts.com
*Julie Rinard Quilting	julierinardquilting.com
Just for Fun Quilting	justforfunquilting.com
Momma Made It	mommamadeit.com
Nana's Choice	nanaschoice.net
*Olympic Wool Works	olympicwoolworks@etsy.com
Pioneer Quilt Shop	pioneerquiltshop.com
The Quilt Nest	www.thequiltnest.com
*Quilting Delights	quiltingdelights.com
Sojourn Collection	sojourncollection.com
Threadmonger	threadmongers.blogspot.com
Tostys	
Williams Wools	

SPRING RETREAT

Linda Pritchard 360-609-6087
tootfoot@comcast.net

SPRING RETREAT IS FULL!

We have a waiting list started; if you would like to be added to it, please email me.

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

Cost: Option A Wed – Sun
 \$270
 Option B Thu – Sun
 \$230
 Option C Fri – Sun
 \$190

For people already registered, the balance of your payment is due at the January meeting. Email me if you can't remember how much it is!

Information Management

Martha Shehorn
hollivall@yahoo.com

Su Holmes
quilted@comcast.net

Do you have a new email address or phone number? Have you moved? Did you pick up your directory and find that some of your information is not correct? If so, let us know so that your friends can stay in touch with you. Soon we will publish membership changes that occurred after the beginning of the guild year. To let us know about any changes, stop by our table next to the Membership Registration.

CCQ 2016 Challenge

Linda Reinert lindareinert14@gmail.com

Carolanne Olson catoo@comcast.net



I Can Do That!!

I wanted to present a challenge that anyone in the guild could do and this is it.

This could be the most fun challenge ever. Rules are simple and are as follows:

1. Quilt must be 6 inches x 60 inches.
2. Can be made in any style you choose.
3. Must be made with three layers and quilted.
4. Must have 4 inch sleeve.

These little quilts are so much fun you might want to make more than one. Go for it.

Quilts will displayed at the February meeting and voted on by the membership.

ATTENTION: If you plan on having a quilt for the I CAN DO THAT Challenge would you please email Linda or sign her list at the January meeting.

Quilt Show Block Contest

Debby Potter
twopotters@juno.com

Mary Newhouse
maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com

You can purchase your fabric and instructions for 35 cents at the December, January and February CCQ meetings.

You can turn in your completed blocks at the December, January, February and March CCQ meetings.

Saturday Workshop

Terry Knott

quilting00@aol.com; 503-804-6367

Marla Madsen

Marla@MadsenFamily.org 503-720-4205

Our class date is Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Felida Baptist Church.

Some gentle reminders:

--If you want the salad bar lunch, you must prepay for it. Our January meeting will be your last chance to purchase lunch. Bring a check or cash in the amount of \$7.

--Carefully review your class supply list. Please, double check that you have packed what is listed.

--Come, have fun, update your bag of tips/tricks and meet a new friend.

If you haven't registered for a class, a few classes are still open. This is your last chance to enroll in Bonnie Sabel's Quilted Postcards class as she won't be teaching that class next year. Modern Quilt with Joanne Roth, Quilt as You Go with Karan Brooks, Salvage the Selvage with Emily Moss, Poufy Pinkeep with Lynn Stiglich, Quilty Gifts with Anne Battson, Crayons Aren't for Kids and What Do I Do Now That I have Crayon On My Quilt with Sharron Brainard may still have openings. A full class description list is available at:

http://clarkcountyquilters.org/saturday_workshops.html

Full day classes are \$20 and half day classes are \$10. The salad bar lunch is \$7. Additionally, some classes include kit fees which are payable to the teacher.

Save time, bring your completed registration form and payment during the social hour to the Saturday Workshop table. The registration form is available at:

<http://clarkcountyquilters.org/programs.html>.

Class confirmation will be sent when membership status is confirmed.

Train The Trainer

Terry Knott quilting00@aol.com; 503-804-6367

Marla Madsen Marla@MadsenFamily.org 503-720-4205

On November 21, Dianne Kane facilitated a Train The Trainer workshop at Fire Station #9 in Vancouver. These eleven CCQ members participated: Elizabeth Adamson, Sharon Brainard, Monique Clark, Lynn Denkers, Suzi Grunau, Victoria Jones, Kathie Kerler, Emily Moss, Bridget Noland, Wilma Scott and Nancy Tubbs. Thanks Dianne for putting on an informative workshop. If you were unable to attend this class; but, would attend a future one, please let Terry Knott know via her e-mail. (quilting00@aol.com)

Speaker Programs & Workshop

Janice Harding Harris

jkwltz53@gmail.com

Karan Brooks

brooks3663@msn.com

January's speaker is Bill Volckening, whose topic will be "An Evening with a Quilt Collector." Bill has been collecting quilts since 1989 and has amassed an impressive collection. His collections have been exhibited from New York to Tokyo. His latest published book is titled New York Beauties from the Volckening Collection. This will be a wonderful informative evening!

New Member Services

Bonnie Craig quilt50@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.

"New Member Tea"

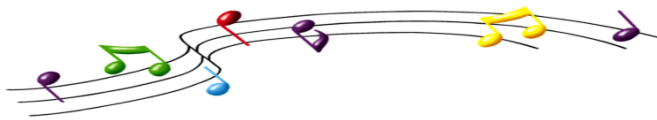
Sunday Feb. 21, 2016, at Fiddlesticks. 2-4 pm.



“Musical Fat Quarters”

Bev Herring LBHerring65@gmail.com

“My Favorite Things “



Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens,
bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens,
brown paper packages tied up with strings,
these are a few of my favorite things.

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels,
door bells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles.
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings.
These are a few of my favorite things.

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes,
snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes,
silver white winters that melt into springs,
these are a few of my favorite things.

When the dog bites, when the bee stings,
when I'm feeling sad,
I simply remember my favorite things,
and then I don't feel so bad.

This song was a show tune for the stage production of The Sound of Music in 1959, with Mary Martin as Maria. Julie Andrews sang the song for the film version in 1965 and it has been recorded by many artists through the years.

The lyrics are happy and optimistic references to the 'many things' that Maria loves to think about when she is feeling fearful...

**Bring your “Favorite Thing” Fat ¼ in
January for a chance to win a bundle of
“favorite things” – 1 chance for each ¼ !!!**

Publicity

Wilma Scott wcs8@comcast.net

Janelle Eireman nels732002@yahoo.com

PUBLICITY ASSISTANT NEEDED

Publicity for our wonderful quilt guild is important for ourselves and our community. Many members are not aware of all the ways that CCQ supports organizations and individuals of Vancouver.

Wilma Scott is our current Publicity Chair for 2015-2016 and Janelle Eireman is our Co-chair. Wilma and Janelle would like an assistant that would be willing to take over the position for 2017-2018. That person would work closely with Wilma and Janelle this year, and be ready to help as co-chair the following year.

Publicity is not difficult or highly time-consuming, but unlike many of the other positions it has some duties that must be done during the summer between June and September. These duties help get the new year off to a great start!

Also, it helps if the volunteer is computer savvy; is willing to interface with staff of organizations CCQ helps support through quilts and other needed items; can write short paragraphs about CCQ events; and attends General Meetings on a regular basis.

Interested members should contact Wilma at wcs8@comcast.net or leave a message at 360-798-8049.

P.S. Any takers will be plied with quilting gifts and chocolate.

Comfort Quilts (Charity)

Kathy Stonich: ccqcomfortquilts@gmail.com

Ada Levins: ada11s@mac.com

Many thanks to you wonderful sewists of CCQ who have come through with finished tops, quilting and binding. Your generosity of time is greatly appreciated.

As the weather gets colder the need for quilts for those less fortunate than us heightens. There's nothing like a pretty quilt to bundle up in, is there?

Share House, the Children's Justice Center and the YWCA Second Chance were again recipients of your quilts. The early donations of Y "shop for free" items; undies and socks to the Share House; stocking stuffers for the CJC; and the Teen Challenge group's backpacks and other great items have been delivered.

Since this is written prior to the December meeting, thanks in advance for the donations received then. Your hearts are HUGE!!

Jan Savoren reports that the Liberty Belles are getting close to their 1,000th quilt donated to the Veteran's Administration Hospital here in Vancouver, WA.

Many of you have completed the Quilts of Valor kits as well. They really were spectacular!

The goal of Comfort Quilts is to provide quilts to those in need and to provide CCQ Members with a chance to quilt at minimal cost while contributing their talents to the community. At the monthly meetings we provide kits to piece (some already cut); quilts that need long arm quilting; and quilts that need bindings. The kits are a variety of sizes and themes. Come visit us in the corner of the church next to the library.

Happy Hollydaze!

Library

Lyn Nelson lyn_nelson@hotmail.com

Carolyn McCord grandmamccord1@gmail.com

Dianne McDowell mcdowellt@pacifier.com

Stop by CCQ library and check out a book. Remember, if you checked out a book, please return at this meeting.

SECRET PAL

Martha O'Neal
seamssew67@hotmail.com

November CCQ meeting got off to a great start to for the secret pals. Everyone brought and received their surprises from their pals.

It makes a warm fuzzy feeling that it has started off at 100%!



Outreach

Co-Chairs:

Rosanne Hatfield

rosanne_hatfield@yahoo.com

Tina Zaccanti

tmzdaly@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 at rosanne_hatfield@yahoo.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

Stash Bazaar

Laura Stephens

laura.stephens.409@gmail.com

The Spring 2016 Stash Bazaar will be Saturday, April 30th at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church.

To reserve a table, please contact Laura Stephens, laura.stephens.409@gmail.com.

Three-for-One

Laurel Koch laurelkoch@frontier.com

Gayle Zachariasen lase-sp1@msn.com

January's featured quilt shop is **Holly Hill Quilt Shoppe and Mercantile, 1873 Willamette Falls Drive, West Linn, OR 97068, (tele. No. 607-0600)(store hours: Tue-Fri 11-5; Sa 10-5; normally closed on Su and M).**

Holly Hill is housed in a charming building, with a well-merchandised interior in the historic end of West Linn. It carries a wide range of the popular fabric lines, including wools and quilting flannels. They order the entire line of fabrics that they carry. They have a wide selection of books and patterns, as well as numerous home decorating and gift items, and they always have numerous sample quilts displayed. 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.

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 January 12th at 1 pm at Just for Fun Quilting.

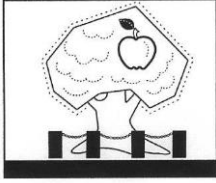
For more information, please contact Linda Heglin at ldogquiltco@gmail.com.

Birthdays:

Kelly Coates	01/01
Diane Schander	01/02
Cheran Bee	01/04
JoJo Hall	01/04
Kelly Siegle	01/04
Rita Brizendine	01/06
Marian Spooner	01/06
Marilyn Bevan	01/07
Pati Pate	01/08
Carol Washburn	01/08
Carol A Jacobsen	01/09
Sally Taylor	01/09
Hedda Wright	01/12
Melba A Zielke	01/13
Meralee Smith	01/14
Kathy Marlowe	01/15
Kathy Powell	01/15
Helen Sherburne	01/15
Barbara Clausen	01/17
Becky Pauly Spence	01/17
Kathleen Griffith	01/18
Patricia Puckett	01/19
Tina Marie Zaccanti	01/19
Jodi Barnett	01/20
Jane Dudley	01/20
Shirley Ezetta	01/20
Judy Oakes	01/20
Karan Brooks	01/21
Sally L Mayer	01/21
Fran McIlroy	01/21
Sandra Q Miller	01/24
Joyce (Joy) Morton	01/24

Teresa A Palmer	01/24
Diane Schmitt	01/24
Jann Zumwalt	01/24
Rosie Balderston Denbo	01/25
Martha O'Neal	01/26
Nancy Horst	01/29
Suzanne Richard	01/29
Jennie Slaughter	01/31





Clark County Quilters

PO Box 5857

Vancouver, WA 98668-5857

www.clarkcountyquilters.org

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.