

# Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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## **President Corner**

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December

What a month of weather! We have had snow and ice, and a completely cancelled meeting, as well as an auction that will be rescheduled. Thank you for staying safe and quilting. I found a quilting quote:

Quilters

cut with hope,

stitch with grace,

quilt with dreams,

bind with laughter

and share with love.

..... from #whenyouwishuponaquilt

This is a magical season for many of us, but don't forget our friends who find despair and sadness during this season. Is there anything you can do to spread joy and love? Make a call, make a quilt, plan a coffee date, send a text, meet, or make a gift? Spread the joy and love of the Christmas season and reach out! See you all in January! Wait for news of our rescheduled Auction.

**Merry Christmas Everyone!**

## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Su Holmes [quilted@comcast.net](mailto:quilted@comcast.net)

If you have any information you would like shared with the guild, please email [quilted@comcast.net](mailto:quilted@comcast.net), text or call me at [503.799.0424](tel:503.799.0424).

### **Sunshine**

Dianne Kane has a quilt titled "The Blue and the Gray" accepted in Road to California, January 2017. This piece was inspired by "Gone with the Wind."

### **Shadows**

Erma Huff, a lifetime member, passed away the morning of December 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. No more details are known at this time.

Syn Ferguson passed away on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2016. There will not be a service. Jane and the rest of Syn's friends would like to thank all who helped support her at the sale of her many quilting items.

Gayle Zachariason Two surgeries in the last month, first one successful and benign. Last one on her back was December 6<sup>th</sup>. She is now recovering at home.



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Vancouver, WA 98661  
360.882.9101

**Proprietress – Marcy Shindler**

## WANTED

The layout sheets for the Featured Artist show need updating. If you have access to a graphics program that can handle making a line drawing diagram of the floor plan, please contact Terry Knott @ [quilting00@aol.com](mailto:quilting00@aol.com) or [503-804-6367](tel:503-804-6367).

It would be super to have this information in an electronic format!

## For sale

Pfaff expression 4.2  
quilt edition sewing  
machine.

Purchased new in September  
2015 and used very little.

Specs are listed at:

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Machines/quilt-expression-4-2](http://www.pfaff.com/en-US/Machines/quilt-expression-4-2)

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Contact Lana Hobson

[360-904-1558](tel:360-904-1558)

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## Hospitality

Felida Friends Quilt Group

Co- chairs:

Sandie Hollister [rsquilt2@comcast.net](mailto:rsquilt2@comcast.net)

Mary Reed [mbrspokane@gmail.com](mailto:mbrspokane@gmail.com)

Once a year, each CCQ member is asked to bring snacks for the social time before the general meeting begins.

Please bring "finger friendly items".

The first letter of your last name determines the month for you to bring your treat. Please bring your treats as close to 6 p.m. as possible. After the meeting, please pick up your dishes and any leftovers--which seldom happens! If you miss your month, bring snacks the next month.

Thanks!

December H, I & J\*

January: K & L

\*Due the cancelled December meeting, please feel free to bring treats to the January guild meeting.

## Guild Meeting Minutes

Are now posted  
on the CCQ  
website in the  
members only  
section.



**SHERI HOLLOWAY**

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## **Spring Retreat**

Linda Pritchard [tootfoot.gm@gmail.com](mailto:tootfoot.gm@gmail.com)  
360-609-6087

### **Spring Retreat**

March 15 – 19, 2017

Tilikum Retreat Center, Newberg, OR

Information packets will be distributed in early February!

The balance of your payment is due at the February Guild meeting.

## **Membership**

On November 1, 2016, there were 447 CCQ members. 233 signed in before the meeting featuring guest artist Laura Wasilowski. At this meeting 6 people joined

CCQ, 7 renewed their memberships and we had 6 guests.

Dianne McDowell, Membership,  
[mcdowellt@pacifier.com](mailto:mcdowellt@pacifier.com) 360-686-3390

## **Information Management**

Peggy Carstens [pcarstens@comcast.net](mailto:pcarstens@comcast.net)  
Martha Shehorn [hollivall@yahoo.com](mailto:hollivall@yahoo.com)

Please send any name, address, email or phone number changes to the Information Management team – Peggy Carstens ([pcarstens@comcast.net](mailto:pcarstens@comcast.net)) or Martha Shehorn ([hollivall@yahoo.com](mailto:hollivall@yahoo.com)). Don't forget to fill out your I Volunteer form and turn it in at the Membership table as you sign in. Forms can be found in the Members Only section of the website

<http://clarkcountyquilters.org/>

or at the Membership table.

## **Quilt Show**

Sharry Olmstead -  
[ceddarcottage@centurylink.net](mailto:ceddarcottage@centurylink.net)  
Lynn Czaban - [abczaban@msn.com](mailto:abczaban@msn.com)

### **Mark these dates:**

#### **Quilt Show -**

Thursday to Saturday, April 6-8, 2017

#### **Quilt Entry Registration Deadline -**

on or before the February Guild Meeting -  
February 9, 2017

#### **Class Registrations -**

on or before March Guild Meeting -  
March 9, 2017

#### **Gift Basket Donations -**

to Wilma Scott on or before March 9, 2017

#### **Doll Exhibit Registration Deadline -**

send photo to Elinor Peace Bailey at  
[elinor@epbdolls.net](mailto:elinor@epbdolls.net) by February 28th, 2017

## **Featured Artist Show**

Terry Knott: [quilting00@aol.com](mailto:quilting00@aol.com)  
[503-804-6367](tel:503-804-6367)

Audrey Prothero: [protheroai@gmail.com](mailto:protheroai@gmail.com)  
[360-314-2873](tel:360-314-2873)

### **Featured Artist Show Date**

The Featured Artist Show dates for 2017 will be October 20-22. Karan Brooks will share her work. Please save the date to attend this wonderful show!

### Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Sonja Hughes [smhughes@infionline.net](mailto:smhughes@infionline.net)

Barbara Riehm [bjriehm@comcast.net](mailto:bjriehm@comcast.net)

You guys are awesome! Total ticket sales year to date are over \$3500, so we're doing well. Keep an eye out for the quilt to be hung in the Battle Ground library for a few weeks. I'm still working out the details with guild member, Anna Cross, who volunteers there. She will have tickets to sell, so when you see the quilt there, remember to tell your friends to buy some tickets.

As usual, thanks for all your help.

Sonja Hughes

### Secret Pals

Leslie Hinton [leslieann6198@msn.com](mailto:leslieann6198@msn.com) or

Lynette Bato [batlyn02@hotmail.com](mailto:batlyn02@hotmail.com)

Thanks to all who have signed up for the Secret Pal Monthly Gift Exchange. It's not about what you receive; it's about what giving does to your soul and the effect it can have on another. The greatest act of kindness is the one that is freely given because you care about another person and want them to be happy and you don't expect anything in return. The thing about kindness is that it has its own rewards and will improve your sense of well-being and happiness; what more could you possibly want?

"Of all the things to be, why not be kind?"

Please don't forget your secret pal this month!

### 2017 CCQ Challenge "Quilt the Quote"

Debby Potter [twopotters@juno.com](mailto:twopotters@juno.com)

Mary Newhouse [maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com](mailto:maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com)

January 31st is the deadline to let Debby Potter or Mary Newhouse know that you are going to enter the Challenge.

We need the EXACT dimensions of your quilt by that day, please. The total perimeter of your quilt **CANNOT exceed 84"**.

The complete "rules" are in the September newsletter.

### STASH BAZAAR

The Spring Stash Bazaar has been scheduled for March 25th, 2017 at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church. Many tables have been already been reserved, but there are still several available. If you are interested in renting space, you can let me or Laura Stephens know at your convenience. I will be accepting payment for table reservations at the January general meeting.

Janice Harding Harris  
[jkwtz53@gmail.com](mailto:jkwtz53@gmail.com)

Laura Stephens  
[laura.stephens.409@gmail.com](mailto:laura.stephens.409@gmail.com)

### Three for One

Randy DeKraai [bigrandy808@gmail.com](mailto:bigrandy808@gmail.com)

Stop by the Three for One table to buy your tickets for a chance to win a \$30 gift certificate from a quilt shop!

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## We Need You....

### To Volunteer in CCQ!

Have you filled out your "I Volunteer" form yet? There are many opportunities to "pay it back" to the guild for all the activities we enjoy, while getting better acquainted with fellow quilters.

The following areas need volunteers through the coming months: **Comfort Quilts, Member Registration, New Member Services, Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales, Historian, Outreach, Saturday Workshops, and guild Challenge.**

You can find the form at the top of the members-only page on our website. Look it up and think about where you could make contributions. Fill the form out and print it at home, then bring it to the next meeting and drop it in the Volunteer Box near Membership Registration.

### Mystery Quilt

Karen Saltzberg [kgsaltzberg@gmail.com](mailto:kgsaltzberg@gmail.com)

Rosemary Griggs [agriggs7@comcast.net](mailto:agriggs7@comcast.net)

Mystery quilters - You should have received your first set of instructions for fabric selections and initial fabric cutting. With the 12 different fabric selections you can see why we suggested that this can be a scrappy quilt pulling pieces from your stash. One further suggestion, if you are going to include a striped fabric(s), you might want to keep it to the four patch units. Next set of instructions will be coming soon! If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

### Speaker Programs & Workshops

Karan Brooks  
[Brooks3663@msn.com](mailto:Brooks3663@msn.com)

Carol Jacobsen  
[Caroljacobsen66@gmail.com](mailto:Caroljacobsen66@gmail.com)

January's speaker is Cindy Needham, whose topic will be "For the Love of Linens". Cindy has written numerous articles for various quilt magazines and a few years back she published her book "Wholecloth Linen Quilts". It features a wide variety of linen quilts as well as many of her quilting designs.

Cindy's two day workshop is currently full. But there are still a few openings in the March and May workshops with Marsha McCloskey and Peggy Gelbrich respectively. Go to the CCQ website for specifics on them.

### Library

Joyce Brekke  
[tcjb2004@yahoo.com](mailto:tcjb2004@yahoo.com)

The library is:

- 1) updating the inventory by purging unused old materials and acquiring some new books.
- 2) investigating Libib or Library Thing websites to electronically catalog the CCQ library, especially if these tools will allow members to browse brief previews of CCQ books from home between meetings.

Do you have experience with Library Thing or [libib.com](http://libib.com)?

Are you interested in volunteering to help update the library?

If you answered "yes", to either question, please let Joyce know at [tcjb2004@yahoo.com](mailto:tcjb2004@yahoo.com) or at [360.833.3037](tel:360.833.3037).

## Round Robin

Kathy Powell [wk5powell@outlook.com](mailto:wk5powell@outlook.com)

Rosemary Griggs [agriggs7@comcast.com](mailto:agriggs7@comcast.com)

Hi ladies! - Just a few reminders

- 1) please be sure to sign your name on the information slip in the bag by the right month.
- 2) don't forget to use your address labels on the back of each block that you make.
- 3) Have fun!

## 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 10th at 1 pm at Just for Fun Quilting.

For more information, please contact Linda Heglin at [ldogquiltco@gmail.com](mailto:ldogquiltco@gmail.com).



## CCQ Fat Quarters for 2016-17

Pat: [prushford@comcast.net](mailto:prushford@comcast.net)

Suzi: [suzi.grunau@gmail.com](mailto:suzi.grunau@gmail.com)



Our Fat Quarters theme "Natural Wonders," is a celebration of the world around us. Each month we'll focus on one of those wonders. We have so much beauty in our lives and this year, your chairpersons, Pat Rushford and Suzi Grunau would like to share that beauty with you in fabric.

Our feature for January is **Winter Magic**. Look deep into a crystal icicle, a glacier or a snow bank. Winter captivates us with magical frozen landscapes. Here are a few ideas. Get creative and think about winter's natural wonders. It's so much more than Christmas.

Enter your fat quarter for a chance to win a bunch. Fat quarters should be good quality cotton fabrics.

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Suzi: [suzi.grunau@gmail.com](mailto:suzi.grunau@gmail.com)



## **Saturday Workshop Classes**

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Marla Madsen [Marla@MadsenFamily.org](mailto:Marla@MadsenFamily.org)  
[503-720-4205](tel:503-720-4205)

### **Last Chance to Register for Saturday Workshops**

This is your last chance to take a Saturday Workshop class. Save time and bring your completed form to the Saturday Workshop table during the social hour. You can access the registration form and class offerings through this link to the Saturday Workshop page on the CCQ website: [http://clarkcountyquilters.org/saturday\\_workshops.html](http://clarkcountyquilters.org/saturday_workshops.html)

Have scraps that you want to turn into a useful item? Check out the “Fantastic Tote” bag and “Lone Star Magic” classes. The tote will use some of those 7” squares you exchanged at retreat. Want to play with wool and expand your embroidery skills? Check out “Poufy Pinkeep” and “Sweet Keep” classes. Stuck with what to do with that cute panel you bought? Check out the “Advanced Panel” class. Want a better method of packing your blocks to and from sew sessions? Check out “UFOs to Go.” Need a gift for a tea drinking friend? Check out the “Tea Cozy” class. Can’t decide what to do? Bring a work in progress and take the “Finish It Up” class. These are some of the classes that are available.

The workshops will be held on **Saturday, January 28, 2017** at **Salmon Creek Methodist Church**. This is a **new** location for Saturday Workshops. The church is located at **12217 NE Hwy 99 in Vancouver**. If the address and church sound familiar, this is the same location as the Stash Bazaars! The workshops will be held on **Saturday, January 28, 2017** at **Salmon Creek Methodist Church**. This is a **new** location for Saturday Workshops. The church is located at **12217 NE Hwy 99 in Vancouver**.

Class samples and the class supply list will be displayed during the social hour. Our new registration form is now a check off sheet. Even better, the lower half of the form will be your receipt so you will have the class location and time with you! If you want to pay by debit or credit card, we can tell you how to do that! Remember, payment is non refundable; but, you are always welcome to sell your class to another CCQ member.

Full day classes are \$20 and half day classes are \$10. These class fees offset the cost of renting the church. Additionally, some classes include kit fees which are payable to the teacher. Project Linus with lead, Rosanne Hatfield, will be providing lunch that participants can purchase. Lunch will be a loaded baked potato, cookie with a choice of soft drinks, coffee and tea for \$7. This year, you will be able to pay for your lunch and your classes all in one payment!

If you would be available to help with the Saturday Workshop for set up/clean up of the church for the Workshops, please let us know as we NEED you!



## Outreach

Co-Chairs:

Tina Zaccanti [tmzdaly@gmail.com](mailto:tmzdaly@gmail.com)

Ann Robertson [annrobertson22@gmail.com](mailto: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 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. We work with 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](mailto:tmzdaly@gmail.com) or Ann Robertson at [annrobertson22@gmail.com](mailto:annrobertson22@gmail.com).

Next meetings and location: Saturdays, December 17<sup>th</sup>, January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 18<sup>th</sup> at Quilted Treasures 6400 NE Hwy 99, Suite B Vancouver, WA

## New Member Services

Sharon Bishop [srbish11@gmail.com](mailto:srbish11@gmail.com)

Pam Barber [pbarber8587@msn.com](mailto:pbarber8587@msn.com)

CCQ continues to sign up new members at our General Meetings. As the year goes on, Pam and I will determine if we need to have another New Member Tea before our quilt show in April. We'll keep you posted.

Also, remember to sign in when you come to the meetings so you are eligible for a door prize.

## Quilt Show Block Contest

Judith Phelps [phelpsjudith@yahoo.com](mailto:phelpsjudith@yahoo.com)

Louise Deatherage [merrlelouise@comcast.net](mailto:merrlelouise@comcast.net)



“BIRDBOUSES IN SPRINGTIME”

**The March DEADLINE is fast approaching.**

Only two more months to get the block purchased and TURNED IN! We want you to have the opportunity to have your block included in the contest.

This contest is open to all CCQ members and is a great way to do what quilters love - make a quilt block! The blocks become the property of CCQ and may be used to create a future opportunity quilt. Submitted blocks must be original or accompanied by written permission from any copyright holder and will be displayed at the 2017 Quilt Show to be voted on by all the viewers at the show. The 1st place block design will be used for 2018 CCQ pin plus a cash prize will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Buy the packet of background material for \$1.00 at the next CCQ Guild Meeting and turn in your finished 9" square (not on point, please) by the March guild meeting. The "birdhouse" can be anything a bird would build their nest in and can include flowers, birds, insects, tree branches, post, nests, so think outside the box.

Instructions come with the packet but if you have questions please contact:

Judith Phelps [phelpsjudith@yahoo.com](mailto:phelpsjudith@yahoo.com)

Louise Deatherage [merrlelouise@comcast.net](mailto:merrlelouise@comcast.net)

## **CCQ COMFORT QUILTS**

Thanks to all who continue to donate time, fabric, finished tops, quilt and bind these wonderful quilts. The response for donated underwear and socks at the November meeting was great. **We will continue to collect underwear and socks at the January meeting**

On Tuesday, December 13th, Santa's Helper Elves of the Comfort Committee divided the hundreds of socks and undies. The groups that received the undies, in addition to 80 quilts divided among them were: the Veteran's Administration, YWCA, Children's Center, Children's Justice Center and Share House. The scarves, caps and gloves were just in time for the cold. The items members made for the YWCA Christmas Shoppe were also very appreciated. All these groups are overwhelmed with your generosity.

Special thanks to Comfort Quilt Committee helper Anita Jern for making 19 pajama bottoms and night-ies! Then she purchased tees for tops and fleece pj sets. Anita has also been making great kits for you. A lot of kiddos will be much warmer because of her efforts.

Thanks for the efforts of the Felida Friends. These ladies have been piecing our kits and their own fabrics for many years. Laura Stephens and Judy Arnold made sure the group has kits or fabric from the guild stash (resource center). Dedicated, talented quilters, all!

Our baby fabric collection is benefiting newborns in the county through the efforts of Stephanie Harland and a group of quilters from Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. Baby quilts and items are donated to Birthright. Suzie Grunau is also making baby items using guild fabrics. We received wonderful baby fabrics from the late Bev Herring and still have more.

There are many more of you that need to be highlighted and we will try to mention them in future reports. You all are special to those that receive your work, and to the committee.

The Comfort Quilts committee prepares kits, free to members, to assemble and return to the group for backs and batting. Then the group gets backing and batting together and returns the "sandwiches" to either quilt or to attach the bindings. By the time a recipient receives the quilt, many members have had a part in it. If you haven't taken a kit or been to our "corner" lately, come by and see what is available.

If you have a pattern and need fabric for a Comfort Quilt, let us know and we will try to get the right fabric for you.

The group meets at Kathy Stonich's home at 25801 NE Hinness Road, Brush Prairie (actually east of Hockinson) every Tuesday (10-2).

Come join us. Call so we know you are joining us.

Bring a lunch and your ideas!

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Keep those in need in your thoughts and hearts this holiday season.



Elizabeth Adamson	01/01
Kelly Coates	01/01
Cathy Green	01/01
Joan M Lawty	01/01
JoJo Hall	01/04
Kelly Siegle	01/04
Rita Brizendine	01/06
Marilyn Bevan	01/07
Carol Ann Jacobsen	01/09
Sherry Baker	01/10
Sherri Brandenburg	01/11
Hedda Wright	01/12
Margaret Beckhoff	01/14
Meralee Smith	01/14
Kathy Marlowe	01/15
Kathy Powell	01/15
Helen Sherburne	01/15
Denise Hafenbrack	01/17
Cheryl Rietman	01/17
Becky Spence	01/17

Kathleen Griffith	01/18
Patricia Puckett	01/19
Tina Marie Zaccanti	01/19
Jane Dudley	01/20
Shirley Ezetta	01/20
Judy Oakes	01/20
Karan Brooks	01/21
Sally Mayer	01/21
Frances McIlroy	01/21
Kathleen Duus	01/23
Sandra Q Miller	01/24
Joy Morton	01/24
Teresa A Palmer	01/24
Diane Schmitt	01/24
Susan Crouch	01/25
Ruth Laabs	01/26
Martha O'Neal	01/26
Suzanne M Richard	01/29
Louise Sethmann	01/29

**Next Board Meeting:** January 5, 2017 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA.

**General Meeting:** January 12, 2017, 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.