



President's Corner

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Dear Guild members,

I think you would all agree that we have had some outstanding guest speakers at our general meetings this year and May was super also. Esterita Austin shared her quilt journey starting with a baby quilt made with teddy bears. Her overall theme was encouraging us to get value in the right place in order to make the quilt pop. She shared many pictures in her "rock" series and how she often takes a picture with a camera and then creates the picture in fabric. Her portraits of people were amazing.

If you get a chance, please say "thank you" to our program chairperson, Dianne McDowell and team who not only brought these speakers to CCQ but have also created a nice variety of speakers and classes for next CCQ year. Please check out the various offerings on our website or at the June guild meeting. There are still spaces left in most classes. Also, know that CCQ and Northwest Quilt guild have a reciprocal agreement when it comes to workshops. If there is room in a class in a workshop that NWQ is offering, CCQ members are allowed to sign up at "the member's rate fee" and vice versa. This is an attempt to fill our classes.

As I write this last "President's corner" for this year, I have enjoyed being your president but couldn't have completed the year very successfully without the help of my executive board, the other board members and all the CCQ members. You have been very encouraging in your words to me- even when we had difficult decisions to make. A simple "Thank You" doesn't seem like much, but know that it comes from the bottom of my heart. At the June guild meeting, I will be passing the gavel onto Rosemary and her board. I know you will welcome her with open arms and much support next year.

Happy Quilting,

Sandie Hollister, CCQ Quilt President

Take a Look at Some Photos from the Spring Stash Bazaar!



Sunshine and Shadows

Rosemary Griggs – (360) 891-7029 or agriggs7@comcast.net

Lynn Czaban's quilt "Hard Times" was awarded third place honors at the Paducah Quilt Show in April. Congratulations, Lynn.

Fiddlesticks Quilt Shop was selected as a "Top Ten Shop" for the spring 2015 *Quilt Sampler* issue. It's great to see a local shop given national recognition!

Patti Puckett's mother passed away on April 23rd. Our prayers and condolences go out to Patti and her family.

Block of the Month - Broken Circle - 12 ½" Unfinished

Maxine Kinne – (360) 882-4946 or maxinekk@aol.com

Nancy Jennings – (360) 216-7458 or njennings25@gmail.com

Black-and-white fabrics are featured this month. Choose 3 B&W fabrics in light, medium and dark tones, and red fabric to make the block pop. The alternate cutting option below will teach you new trick.

Cutting Directions

Regular Cutting Option for A-B-C-D

A – 2 – 3.0" squares - Red

B – 2 – 3.0" squares - Medium B&W

C – 4 – 2½" squares - Red

D - 4 - 2½" squares - Medium B&W

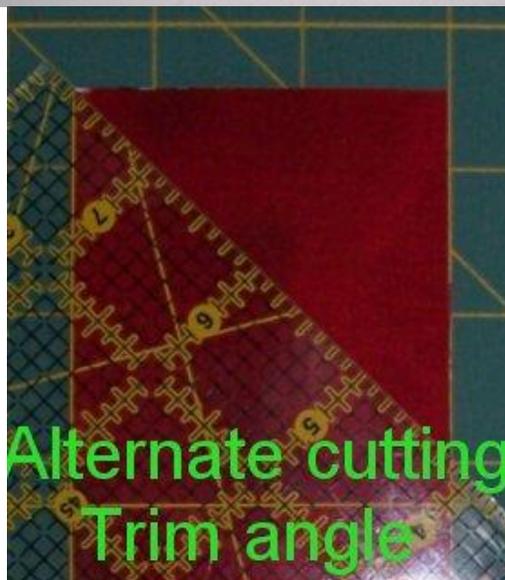


Alternate cutting option for A-B-C-D

Cut 4 red and 4 medium B&W 2½ x 5" strips. Layer them in pairs, ALL RIGHT SIDE UP. Use a ruler to cut a 45o angle on one end (see image). Place them right sides together to sew the 1/4" diagonal seam. Press the seam to one side, then measure and trim the strip to 6½". The trick is that when you layer both pieces right sides up, they will form a nice mitered strip no matter what angle you cut. Try this with scrap fabric first and cut them at any angle - it really works.)

E - 4 - 2½ x 6½" - Light B&W

F - 4 - 2½ x 6½" - Dark B&W



Sewing Directions

For the regular cutting option, draw a diagonal line on the back of either A or B. Pair A-B together and sew a 1/4" seam on both sides of the pencil line. Press the half-square triangle seams open and cut apart on the drawn line.

Sew C to A-B (red to red). Sew D to A-B-C (medium B&W to medium B&W).

For the alternate cutting option, you've already made this strip. :-)

Lay out the pieces to form the block and sew three strips together to form 1/4 of the block. Always press seams toward the darker color. Lay out the four quarters of the block and sew them together.

Challenge

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Charity

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Judy Oakes – (360) 623-5597 or oakesjudy@gmail.com

Summer is coming SOON! Stop by the Charity table during social hour to pick up projects to work on at home during our summer break. We have lots of projects for you to help in the process of creating the quilts that we donate to local community service organizations. You can choose from kits with patterns and fabric to create quilt tops, quilts that just need to have the binding applied, or quilts ready to long-arm or quilt on domestic machines.

For the 2014-2015 year so far we have donated 427 quilts to various organizations. This is a remarkable achievement and could not be done without the dedicated work of many guild members. The organizations and the individuals who receive our quilts very much appreciate the comfort and support they provide. Thank you ALL for your contributions!

If you recently joined the guild and would like to see and participate in these efforts, we invite you to come to one of our upcoming volunteer days. These meetings are held at the home of twin sisters Jane Dudley and Judy Oakes, 7209 NE 65 ST in Vancouver. This is an excellent way to make new friends in the guild, to participate in Charity's work, to learn from and to be inspired by others. Of course, we always want to see our returning volunteers as well. Upcoming dates are listed below.

Tuesday, June 16th Thursday, June 25th

Charms and Strips

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Data Management

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Art & Sew'I has moved to a new location. You can now find the shop behind Izzy's Pizza at 1503 NE 78th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665

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Equipment Chair Needed

Help Wanted!

We are looking for an Equipment Chairperson and Assistant for next year. Arden Shelton has been the chair for two years and it's time to let someone else have all the fun.

During her time taking care of equipment, we have made many new purchases including more quilt stands, more drapes, lanyards, tables, a new portable sound system and many new storage bins. Some of the equipment supports larger and longer quilts.

We are keeping more of the quilt stands and bases at the church to facilitate programming displays.

Also this year, the Board has voted to stop loaning out our equipment to other groups, mostly for safety and liability's sake. However, our major decision this year was to hire a moving company to move our equipment to both the Featured Artist Show and our Quilt Show. This is also for safety's sake and to reduce liability. This also reduces the number of volunteers needed to actually move the equipment.

Instead, for April's show, our volunteers were more usefully employed setting up and taking down. The setting up took less than 2 hours and the show was dropped in ONE hour! Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the show. So the Equipment Chair's job is to:

1. Maintain the organization of the storage unit.
2. Organize the moving of the equipment to our 2 major shows.
3. Help the Program committee with their monthly display needs.

Get your BFF to join you as Equipment Assistant. It's a lot more fun to have a friend there for moral support, vacation coverage and help with logistics!

With the changes of hiring a moving company, and not loaning equipment, we have made job more streamlined and easier. It is one of the more important jobs in the Guild. If you are new to the Guild, it is a great way to meet people because everyone will know who You are. You will be the Star.



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Featured Artist Show

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Mary Dougherty, (360) 666-0793 or carvenquilt@gmail.com
Lynn Denkers, (360) 600-8045, edalyn@centurylink.com

The Featured Artist(s) Show will be held Oct 23 through 25, 2015 at the H.H. Hall Building in Vancouver. Our featured artists are Jane Dudley, Judy Oakes, Mary Morey and Audrey Prothero. We look forward to seeing their quilts, including their award-winning pieces. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will be looking for volunteers to help with CCQ's second quilt show in September and October.

Historian

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Val Pellens (360) 573-5486 or pellensbcbn@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 treats as close to 6 pm as possible. After the meeting, please pick up your dishes and any leftovers – which rarely happens! If you miss your month, bring snacks the next month. Thanks!

June W – X – Y – Z

Librarian

Kathy Powell (360) 696-2474 or wk5powell@outlook.com

We have the book for YOU! The library is just past the coffee and before the Charity quilt tables. There are lots of patterns, quilt stories and how-too's. You may check out a book for one month, if you need it longer bring it back to re-check it out again.

All books MUST be back by the June meeting for inventory.



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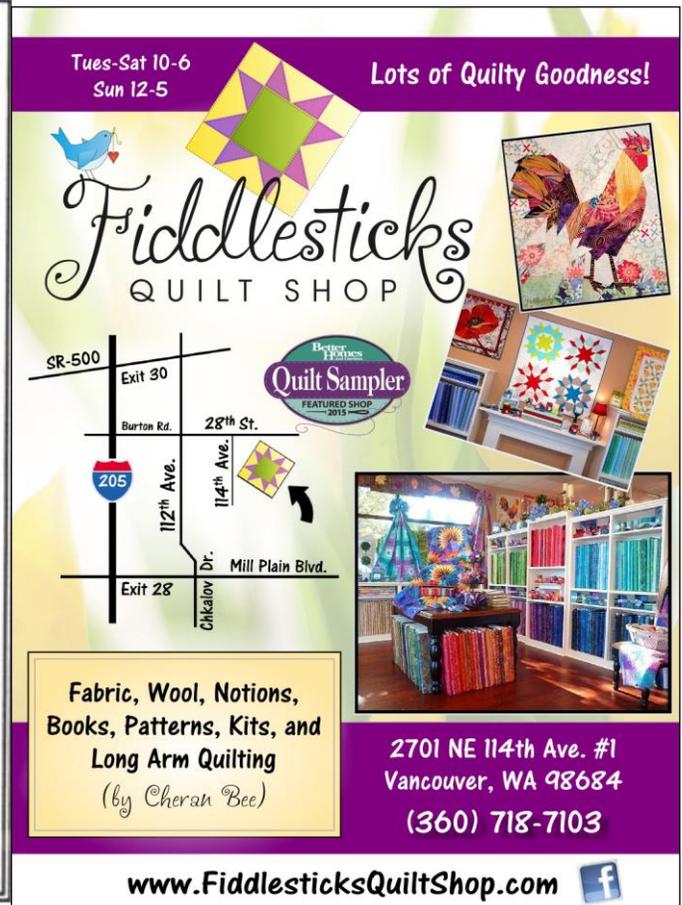
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Remember, membership dues for 2015-2016 can be paid now. The forms are on our CCQ web site and can be filled out and printed from there. Bring the form with you to the next guild meeting or mail it in. It is important to renew by the end of June to be in the directory.

Mystery Quilt

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Hello all. Sending out the dates for the rest of the quilting year.

June 20, 2015

Outreach Summer Prep

Co-chairs Rosanne Hatfield, (360) 944-9494 or rosanne_hatfield@yahoo.com
Tina Marie Zaccanti, (360) 606-9812 or quiltedtreasuresstudio@gmail.com

The last few summers we at Outreach have been prepping for the next year's sessions with Restorative Justice. If you can help us this summer on any of the dates please let me know, rosanne_hatfield@yahoo.com or sign up at the June meeting.

Location is:

Adairs Quilts - 7209 NE 65th St., Vancouver, WA

Dates & Time:

June 24th 9am-noon
July 1st 9am-noon
July 8th 9am-noon
July 15th 9am-noon

Pins and Promotions

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Patricia Puckett (503) 653-7765 or patriciapuckett@hotmail.com

If you haven't already done so, pick up your new quilt 2015 show pin designed by Val Pellens for \$3.00. We have the new ceramic mugs with our logo for \$7.00 and our first stainless steel travel cups for \$10.00. The travel cups are to celebrate our 40 years. The mugs and cups have selling fast so hope you don't miss out.

Also, stop by to see the four older pins that were recently turned in. We will be asking \$5 for each so if you are missing one, check us out to see if we have what you need for your collections.

Programs

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Time to Sign Up for Next Year's Programs!

We have a great lineup for workshops and lectures this coming year thanks to the very hard work of Dianne McDowell. If you haven't taken a CCQ workshop before, please consider taking the plunge and sign up for one or two this year. You will make wonderful new friends, learn some new skills, and, most important, have fun! And, while \$50 to \$60 per day per workshop may sound like a lot, it is a bargain compared to the \$150 or more that you might pay for the same workshop at

Sisters or the Northwest Quilting Expo. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Janice Harding Harris. And visit the workshops table during the meeting for more information! Please remember that in order to sign up for next year's classes members need to have proof of paid membership for next year and credit cards cannot be accepted as a payment means in May or in June.

Check out the CCQ Web Site for pictures and additional information.

Publicity

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Quilt Show Block Contest

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Fall Retreat

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We opened registrations for the fall retreat at the May meeting.

This fall, our retreat is being held at the Alton Collins Retreat Center near Eagle Creek, OR. Collins is a lovely place with lots of room for us and great food. We were pleased to have our fall retreat there in 2013 and look forward to the experience again.

Date: October 29 through Nov 1, 2015

Theme: *Autumn Brilliance*

Amenities:

- *Great views
- *Three levels with an elevator
- *Walking trails
- *Varying prices for triple, private and double rooms. (see below)
- *Free Wi-Fi and cell service
- *Dining room serves family style. Towels and linens provided and beds made.
- *Beds are new and comfy.
- *One large work and meeting room with lots of light--separate from the dining room.
- *Audio-visual equipment if needed
- *Design walls
- *Coffee, Tea, and water service 24/7
- *Excellent food service provided by Chef David.

We're getting an early start because summer break limits the time we have to sign everyone up. Sign-ups will require a \$50 deposit (check or cash). You'll receive your information packet at that time. The balance will be due in September. Cost for a three-night, triple or quad room will run \$260. We have single and double rooms available at a slightly higher fee. You can check out the retreat center on line at www.collinsretreatcenter.org. It's a beautiful facility and we're excited to be there. Please let us know if you would like to work on the fall retreat or contribute gifts or participate in some way. You can join in the fun by making or donating one or more items for drawings, or one for each of the 40 or so quilters there. I'll be starting my gifts early.

Thanks so much for making retreat a wonderful experience. Hope to see you all in October.

Spring Retreat

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Round Robin

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Secret Pals

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I am sure you all remember that May is the last time to bring Secret Pal gifts. Then our reveal is scheduled to be at 6:15 in the church lunchroom at the regular June meeting. Sure will be interesting to find out who has been such a great Secret Pal. Hope to see you there.

Spring Stash Bazaar

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Laura Stephens - (360) 694-1804 or laura.stepehns.409@gmail.com

Three For One

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A Quilt Forever

They have been at this location for a year and a half. The staff is always very friendly and very helpful. They carry a great line of fabrics including batiks. They also have a great selection of Cosmo embroidery thread along with many different embroidery patterns. There will be a hand work group the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting May 12th from 1 - 4.

They will be participating in the Row by Row Shop Hop from June 21st - September 8, 2015. Check the Row by Row website, www.RowbyRowExperience.com to see the participating shops from various regions of the United States plus Canada. There will be prizes given.

They are also going to be doing the Washington Road Trip Shop Hop October 2 - 18th.

Check their website www.aquiltforever.com for class schedule.

Sew & Tell is every Sunday 10:30 - 3:30, Monday 11:00 - 5:00, and also on Wednesday 11:00 - 5:00. There is a \$5.00 fee for each session and reservations are required as the slots fill up quickly.

Their location is:

9317 NE Highway 99, Suite M
Vancouver

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:30 - 7:00
Sunday - 10:00 - 4:00

Phone: 360-949-7880

Website Manager

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What's Happening

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June 19-20, Memories Quilt Show and Craft Sale; Felida Baptist Church
June 19th : 6-8 & June 20th: 10-4

May-June 30, Damascus Fiber Arts School Exhibit; www.Latimerquiltandtextile.com

August 13-15, Quilt! Knit! Stitch!; Oregon Convention Center; www.quilts.com

Minutes of the General Meeting

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See attached minutes document.

May Birthday Correction Vida Arrington May 17th

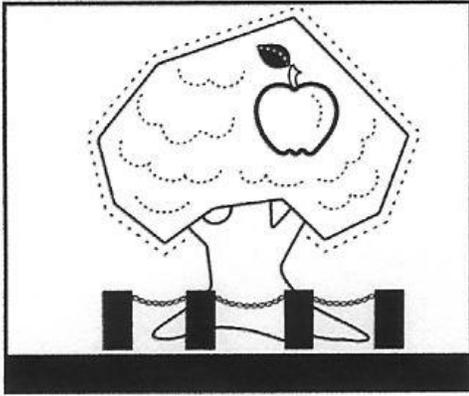
June Birthdays

Lyn	Berkley	1 st
Barbara	Brokop	1 st
Cathy	Garner	1 st
Nancy C.	Watts	2 nd
Carley	Schriever	3 rd
Jan	Savoren	4 th
Hilberta "Bertie"	Bailey	5 th
Dell	Drake	5 th
Bernice	Jehnsen	5 th
Jean	Seale	5 th
Bonnie E.	Craig	6 th
Beth	Heurlin	6 th
Marcy	Shindler	7 th
Pat	Evans	9 th
Shirley	Falk	9 th
Sheila	Gacke	9 th
Patti	Turner	11 th
Laina	Rowe	12 th
Lucille	Hughes	13 th
Roberta	Peterson	13 th
Vivian "Kippy"	Crane	14 th
Betty	Lantz	14 th
Judith L.	Phelps	14 th
Contessa	Timmerman	15 th
Jo	Tosh	17 th
Sandy	Christofferson	18 th
Louanne	Fuller	18 th
Margaret	Gordon	18 th
Joan	Caley	19 th
Cora	Maddix	21 st
Jean	Peterson	21 st
Sharlene	Schollmeyer	21 st
Candy	Mackey	22 nd
Jan	Shanks	23 rd

Sherry A.	Cook	24 th
Delcine	Schmitke	24 th
Barbara	Lofstrom	24 th
Rosanne	Hatfield	26 th
L. Jean	Ludeman	27 th
Barbara	Stewart	27 th
Linda	Padilla	29 th
Ladonna	Pasini	29 th

Treasurer's Report

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Next Board Meeting: June 4, 2015; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA

General Meeting: June 11, 2015, 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

Refreshment for May: Last names beginning with W-X-Y-Z.

Guest Speaker/Program: Time to sign up for Programs for next year!

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.