

Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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President Corner

Colleen Garrison

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Let me just say.... CCQ members are Amazing! First, the Saturday Workshops were awesome. January 31st was a day of community, sharing and learning. It felt so good to just share, eat lunch, and sew with new friends. Then, what a great auction on February 9th! What generosity, enthusiasm, support, sharing, and love for our non-profit benefactor: Silver Star Search and Rescue. It took many members to present our workshops, and our auction, and it was wonderful.

Thank you for supporting the Guild. None of this would happen without our unfailing volunteers.

Finally, I am seeing signs of spring after the longest winter in my memory! The days are longer, my bulbs are budded and blooming, and my chickens are laying again. I am starting to feel that little skip in my step that makes me want to be outdoors all the time. My mind is full of ideas for quilts and I feel creative and inspired. I hope you are getting excited for our Walk on the Wild Side Quilt Show in April.

Sunshine and Shadows

Su Holmes quilted@comcast.net

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

Sunshine

Joanne Roth's quilt, "The North Side" is at the La **Conner Quilt and Textile Museum** in La Conner, Washington. It is part of the High Fiber Diet group show. The exhibit runs **February 1 - April 30, 2017**.

Please submit your nominations for next year's opportunity proceeds to me ASAP. Due to the storms in December and January, and the looming deadline for submission, please do send them in right away.

Disclaimer: Any errors in spelling, tact, or fact are transmission errors.





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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 or [503-804-6367](tel:503-804-6367).

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

Hospitality

Felida Friends Quilt Group

Co- chairs:
Sandie Hollister rsquilt2@comcast.net
Mary Reed 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!

March: O- P- Q- R

Guild Meeting Minutes

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

Saturday Workshop Classes

Terry Knott quilting00@aol.com;
Marla Madsen Marla@MadsenFamily.org

Thirteen members taught classes to 75 fellow guild members at Saturday Workshops on January 28, 2017. This year, classes were held at Salmon Creek Methodist Church.

We had a wonderful day of learning and forging new friendships.

Thank you to our volunteer teachers: Diana Cruz and Marla Madsen for Finish It Up, Lynn Stiglich for Poufy Pinkeep and Sweet Keep, Debby Potter for Hand Dyed Fabrics and Single Section Book Journal, Robbe Sipe for Tea Cozy, Stephanie Harland for UFOs To Go, Pat Curtis for Circle Play, Sue Richard for Advanced Panels, Nancy Tubbs for Needle Turn Applique, Lela Miller for Fantastic Tote bag, Colleen Garrison for Lone Star Magic, Carol Hattan for Tea Time Placemats and Lynn Czaban for The Value of Curves.

All the participants received a goodie bag with coupons from A Quilt Forever, Fiddle Sticks, Just For Fun Quilting, Save Stores, Sorella Farms, Quilting Delights, The Pine Needle and Urban Basics. Additionally, there were thread snips from Save Stores and Quilting Delights and two fat eighths from A Quilt Forever. We even held a drawing for three bundles of fabrics courtesy of Sewn Lovely and a \$50 gift certificate from The Pine Needle. Thanks to Marla Madsen for contacting all the business and packaging the bags.

Thank you to Jean Seale, Bridget Noland, Kathy Syring, Susan Zook, Pat Curtis, Lynn Betteridge, Bridget Noland, Nancy Tubbs, JoJo Hall, Peggy Stein, Sharleen Rainville, Martha Shehorn, Doreen Turpen and Bonnie Jackson who helped with tasks such as set up, take down and registrations.

Thank you, Rosanne Hatfield, and to Linus for serving us delicious baked potatoes with tasty toppings for lunch with cookies for dessert! Thank you, Mary Dougherty, and Lin Hill for setting up the quilt stand to display the samples. Thank you, Marla, for developing our combination registration form and receipt. Thank you, Diana, for inputting and updating all the information about the workshops on the CCQ website.

We Need You...

To Volunteer for the CCQ Quilt Show!

A huge thank you to Bridget Noland for being our Volunteer Coordinator this year!

Starting in January, Bridget can be found at the Quilt Show Committee table where she will be looking for volunteers for each and every position during the quilt show. Please be kind to her and show your appreciation by signing up early for the shift of your choice.

Table Transporter

We are looking for a volunteer with a large pickup truck, preferably covered to haul the CCQ tables from the church on Monday, April 3rd and deliver them to the Event Center on Tuesday April 4th at 7:00 am.

If you are interested, please contact either Lynn Czaban or Sharry Olmstead. Thank you.

Sharry Olmstead - cedarcottage@centurylink.net /

Lynn Czaban - abczaban@msn.com

QUILT SHOW GIFT BASKETS DONATIONS

Do you have a few quilt related items that are duplicates or notions that you just will never use that you are willing to donate to our guild show baskets? We will have the basket drawings at the end of each show day. Please give your much appreciated donations to Pat Stephens or drop them off at the Quilt Show Committee table during social hour.

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Ticket sales to date are \$4,175! Woo Hoo!! The Battle Ground Library contributed over \$250 of sales during December and January, so a big thanks to all who bought tickets there.

The next stop for the quilt will be the Sorella Farm Quilt shop in Woodland WA; then, it will be at the "Airing of the Quilts" Show at the Milwaukie Center in Milwaukie, Oregon on March 17 and 18. After that, it will be at the Spring Stash Bazaar on March 25 at the Salmon Creek United Methodist Church in Vancouver WA; and the final showing will be at our guild's quilt show "A Walk on the Wild Side" April 6, 7 and 8 at the Clark County Event Center.

As I said at the February guild meeting, our goal this year is to sell out ALL the 6500 tickets that were purchased. If you know of groups, meetings or other venues where you can take the quilt and sell tickets, contact me and we can work out the arrangements. Last year, we sold 6200 tickets, so with a little effort, we should be able to reach the goal.

If you have ticket stubs that need to be turned in, remember to bring them to the March guild meeting or bring them to the quilt show in April.

As usual, thanks for all your wonderful support and help.

Sonja Hughes



Spring Retreat

March 15 – 19, 2017

Tilikum Retreat Center, Newberg, OR

It's almost here!

By now you should have received your information packet via email. If you didn't, or if you could not get it to open, please let me know ASAP.

If you did not get your "Quilt-O" packet at the February meeting, we'll have a table set up during the social hour at the March Guild meeting. Any left over at that point will be mailed.

Please contact me if you have any questions and I'll do my best to answer them.

Looking forward to an awesome Retreat! See you at the meeting!

Linda Pritchard

(and Assistant, Meredith Reid!)

tootfoot.gm@gmail.com

360-609-6087

Fall Retreat Sign Up is coming!

Fall retreat will be Sept 28-Oct 1 at Alders Gate. The theme will be "*Where the Wild Things Are*". Sign ups will start at the April General Meeting, a \$50 deposit will be required. The full cost of retreat will be \$245, the remaining balance is due at the June Meeting. We will not be able to accept Credit Cards for the fall retreat, Cash/ Check only. Meals will be provided. You will need to supply your own linens.

Contact Jeanne Garritson
sewjeannesew@icloud.com
if you have questions.

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 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 or Ann Robertson at annrobertson22@gmail.com.

Next meetings and location: Saturdays, March 18th and April 15th at 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 March 7th at 1 pm at Just for Fun Quilting.

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

2017 CCQ Challenge "Quilt the Quote"

Debby Potter twopotters@juno.com

Mary Newhouse maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com

Your Challenge quilt will need the quote or saying you used TYPED and PINNED to the front of it when it is displayed at the quilt show. It also needs a hanging sleeve!

STASH BAZAAR

The spring Stash Bazaar is fast approaching.

When: March 25th
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Salmon Creek United
Methodist Church
12217 N.E. Hwy. 99
Vancouver, WA

At this point in time there are only a few tables available to rent. If you would like to share some of your wonderful treasures with like-minded souls, this is the venue for that endeavor.

And, if you've never attended a CCQ Stash Bazaar, you are in for a treat. Past bazaars have featured finds such as out of print books, vintage fabrics, wool, yarns, buttons, jewelry, patterns, etc., etc., etc. There's no telling what you might discover! So, please come and shop or just stop in for a visit.

A delicious lunch will be served by our own Project Linus group. This is one of the most fun events of the year!

Janice Harding Harris
jkwitz53@gmail.com

Laura Stephens
laura.stephens.409@gmail.com

Three for One

Randy DeKraai
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!

Featured Shop:
Quilted Treasures

Membership

Membership in Clark County Quilters currently stands at 465. Attendance at the February meeting was 180+ with an additional 18 guests. Please plan to renew your membership at the CCQ quilt show in April. To streamline the process of renewing your membership and have less chance of error go to the CCQ website, fill out the membership form, print it and bring it with you to the quilt show. Thank you.

Dianne McDowell,
Membership Registration,
mcdowellt@pacifier.com.
360-686-3390

Mystery Quilt

Karen Saltzberg kgsaltzberg@gmail.com
Rosemary Griggs agriggs7@comcast.net

The excitement continues! Step #3 was a big one and now I bet you are wondering how all these all of these fabric pieces go together. Wait no further! Mystery Quilt Step #4 reveals how to assemble your quilt top and will be mailed out to you in March! You will have the next few months to assemble you quilt top to be ready to be displayed at the June guild meeting. That's the goal, quilters. Completed quilt tops by the June guild meeting.

Carry on!

Speaker Programs & Workshops

Karan Brooks
Brooks3663@msn.com

Carol Jacobsen
Caroljacobsen66@gmail.com

Fortunately, the weather allowed us to go forward with our charitable auction at the February meeting. We had wonderful donations and more than willing participants in the auction itself. Financially we did very well and as soon as we have the charges for credit card usage I will send out a notice to all CCQ members with the amount to be donated to our worthy recipient. Four individuals from Silver Star Search and Rescue were on hand to observe the activity. They were blown away and very humbled by the generosity they observed. We, and I mean all of Clark County Quilters, are an amazing group. If you were able to attend the auction you were witness to that fact.

Marsha McCloskey will be our lecturer at the March meeting followed by a two day workshop. There are only a couple spots left. If you want to get in on it contact me. All of the information about the workshop is on the website.



Quilt Show Block Contest

"Birdhouses in Springtime"

2017 Quilt Show Block Contest for Opportunity
Quilt

March Guild Meeting is the DEADLINE

It is so much fun to see the beautiful blocks that have already been turned in for this year's Block Contest and we are anticipating seeing the rest of the finished blocks at the March Guild Meeting.

Thank you to everyone who participated this year in the Quilt Block Contest. The opportunity quilts are made with your participation.

Please remember that your block has to be turned in at the March Guild Meeting for it to be included in the Quilt Block Contest at the upcoming CCQ Quilt Show.

If you have questions, please contact:

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com
Louise Deatherage merrilouise@comcast.net

Library

Joyce Brekke

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"Our electronic library catalog, Tinycat, is ready for members to explore. It lists over 650 books! The website is:

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/CCQ>

Most of our books have been scanned into the catalog. The rest will be done soon. You can find a tutorial introducing the catalog and how to use it on the CCQ website, members' only page.

Please try it out! If you find a book you'd like to read, consider requesting a "hold" through the library website.

Send feedback, good or bad, and questions to Joyce, the librarian,
at CCQ.librarian@gmail.com.

CCQ Fat Quarters for 2016-17

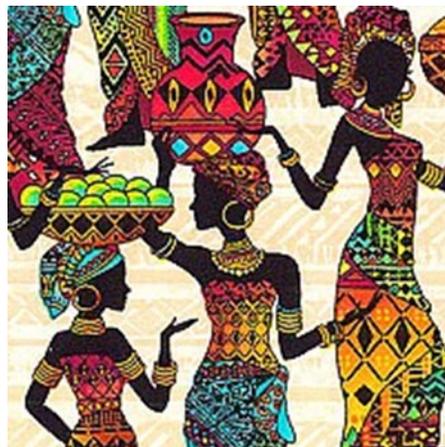
Our Fat Quarters theme "Natural Wonders," is a celebration of the world around us. Each month we'll focus on one of those wonders. We have so much beauty in our lives and this year, your chairpersons, Pat Rushford and Suzi Grunau would like to share that beauty with you in fabric.

Our feature for March is Out of Africa. Africa—what a gorgeous and mystifying place with glorious sunsets, colorful natives, wild animals and safaris. Let your imagination soar as you go wild with choosing fat quarters to express the African theme.

Enter your fat quarter(s) for a chance to win a bundle. Fat quarters should be good quality cotton.

Pat: prushford@comcast.net

Suzi: suzi.grunau@gmail.com



Quilt Show

Sharry Olmstead - ceddarcottage@centurylink.net

Lynn Czaban - abczaban@msn.com

Volunteers Needed To Work During The Quilt Show

A big thank you to all of you who have already signed up to work during our quilt show! We need more of you to come and join us. Please email Bridget Noland at bridgetno@outlook.com to sign up for a volunteer position during our show, April 6-8th. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the March Guild Meeting.

Donations to our Door Prize Baskets

We are still looking for a few more donations for our door prize baskets. Do you have a few quilt related items that are duplicates or notions that you just will never use that you are willing to donate to our guild show baskets? Or - do you have a large basket you would be willing to donate? Please give your much appreciated donations to Pat Stephens or drop them off at the Quilt Show Committee table during social hour. Thank you.

Challenging All CCQ Members!

How many places can you post our Quilt Show Poster? We challenge you to use this link to our CCQ webpage: <http://clarkcountyquilters.org/quilt%20show%20flyer2017.pdf> and get creative with posting it. Some suggestions include:

Post on all your social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram).

Print out and post the Quilt Show poster wherever you go: gym, church, library, etc.

Email all your local friends - especially those non-quilters!



Quilt Show

Sharry Olmstead - ceddarcottage@centurylink.net

Lynn Czaban - abczaban@msn.com

Class Registrations

There is space available in all three of our classes. Drop your registration off at the QS table or contact Dianne Kane or Wilma Scott today to avoid disappointment. Registration forms and supply lists can be found on the CCQ website.

Taking a class from local artist Barbara Shapel is an amazing opportunity.

1.Thread Painting: Aspen by Barbara Shapel

April 6-7, 2017 9 am to 4 pm

\$120 - includes admission to quilt show.

Cathy Ware has 3 different projects you can choose from.

2. Fabulous Wool Mats by Cathy Ware, owner, Wild Hare Fiber

April 8, 2017 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

\$60 - includes Admission to the quilt show.

The perfect opportunity to take a class with Lorraine Williams as she may not teach again until Fall.

3.Prepared Edge Applique - A Technique Class by Lorraine Williams

April 8, 2017 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

\$60 - includes admission to quilt show

'The Dolls Within Us' Special Exhibit - Deadline Extension

The deadline has been extended to March 17, so you still have time to enter your doll into the exhibit. If you are interested, contact elinor peace bailey at elinor@epbdolls.net. elinor is anxious to see your dolls by photo or in person. The 'Basement Blocks' are due this month, please give them to elinor or drop them off at the QS table.



CCQ COMFORT QUILTS

Kathy Stonich and Ada Levins

YAHOO!! The Comfort Quilt Committee received a \$1,500. donation from the Vancouver Holy Redeemer Catholic Church! This will go a long way in purchasing backing and batting. Many thanks to the congregation (which has many of our guild members) and the tithing committee.

The February guild meeting intake report:

37 completed quilts; 6 for binding; and 31 tops. We are well on our way to exceed the past two years' 500 each. If you know of a worthy organization that could use quilts, please call Kathy. Donations of "chunks" of fabric came from Abbie Dick, Louise Sethman and Helen Sherburne.

Thanks to all who contributed time, talents and supplies. You are all "sweethearts".

The Comfort Quilts committee prepares kits, free to members, to assemble and return to the group for backs and batting. Then the team 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 team meets at Kathy Stonich's home at 25801 NE Hinness Road, Brush Prairie (east of Hockinson) every Tuesday (10-2).

Call so we know you are joining us. Bring a lunch and your ideas!

kathystonich@aol.com [360-256-0066](tel:360-256-0066)

ada11s@mac.com [281-222-8755](tel:281-222-8755)

As of the June 2017 meeting, the terms for the committee chairs end. Both chair and co-chair are open. If you are interested, call Colleen Garrison or Su Holmes.

Round Robin

Kathy Powell wk5powell@outlook.com

Rosemary

Griggs agriggs7@comcast.com

I hope everyone is having fun with their R.R. this month. The most enjoyable part of these exchanges for me is trying to put myself into someone else's head for a month and try something new. Hope that all of you feel the same.

Information Management

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Martha Shehorn holliwall@yahoo.com

Please continue sending in your address and phone # changes to the Information Management team.



Martha L Biederbeck	03/01
Diane Corbin	03/02
Susan E Hudson	03/02
Janet Hove	03/03
M Skip Roberts	03/03
Gerrie Thompson	03/03
Rita Allen	03/05
Linda Eade	03/06
Pat Gale	03/07
Jen Lai	03/08
Carol Scrivens	03/08
Gina Nelson	03/13
Pat Stephens	03/15
Sharon Spencer	03/17
Kim Martin	03/18
Mary Wenger	03/18
Jean Linscott	03/19
Beverly Woodard	03/19

Linda Doughty	03/20
Dale Gaskill	03/20
Pat Lunstrum	03/21
Patsy Williams	03/21
Margy Harper	03/22
Lynn Miller	03/22
Chris Gartin	03/23
Patti Petersen	03/24
Carol Schaefer	03/24
Lysbeth Leitner	03/27
Jennifer Alexander	03/28
Mary Fuller	03/28
Cheryl Hamrick	03/28
Bonnie Bucknam	03/29
Sandy Jandik	03/29
Kathy Syring	03/30
Vicki Hall	03/31
Jan Zavodsky	03/31

Next Board Meeting: March 2, 2017 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA.

General Meeting: March 9, 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.