

# Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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## **President's Corner**

Rosemary Griggs

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Dear Clark County Quilters,

Our Guild is known for its charitable works. Our "comfort quilts" group supports many non-profits including Share House, the YWCA, Children's Justice Center and Legacy Hospital. Others make and give quilts to Linus, veterans' organizations and many more. Now is the time to have your favorite non-profit group apply to receive the proceeds from next year's opportunity quilt. Please let them know that forms are available on the CCQ website.

Sometimes you may become aware of a group that has a special need. For example, the Veterans' expansion in Vancouver is asking for quilts to put in their new facility. In the past, we have been asked to make a special quilt for a little boy who was ill. If you would like to solicit quilts for specific needs, I am asking you to put a short paragraph in the newsletter that will reach all of our members. Please refrain from asking at our general meetings during committee reports. Can you imagine if everyone decided to get up and make requests for their special group?

I want to thank you for all that each of you does to make our community a better place to live. We are fortunate to live in such a beautiful area and belong to a group of such wonderful, giving individuals.

Sincerely,

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:**

Joanne Roth will display 15 of her Nest series quilts at the Second Story Gallery, in the Camas public library in September 2016.

Gerri Thompson's Red Star quilt will be exhibited at the Texas Quilt Museum, from June to September this year.

Debby Potter's quilt "Gathering Goodies, was one of 40 quilts juried into the Tiny Quilt Challenge, sponsored by American Made Brand Fabric that debuted at the Road to California show.

Lynn Czaban's "Vermeer Meets Fasset" quilt won Honorable Mention Art, Human Image at the Road To California Quilt Show.

Three CCQ members received Viewer's Choice awards at the Stitches in Bloom show:

Val Pellens: Applique "Giraffe"

Toni Alford: Traditional "Bittersweet"

Linda Reinart: Mixed "Pieced Gears"

### **Shadows:**


Virginia O'Donnell's husband passed away in January.

Bev Herring will have breast cancer surgery later in Feb. and reminds everyone to do self-exams and get mammograms!


Sue Lanz is having shoulder surgery.

Tues-Sat 10-6  
Sun 12-5

Lots of Quilty Goodness!




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## **Quilt Show**

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Sharry Olmstead [cedarcottage@centurylink.net](mailto:cedarcottage@centurylink.net)

### **Quilt Show Volunteers**

Hedda Wright, Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator will be set up at the March Guild Meeting for Volunteer sign ups. You may also email her at [hedda.wright123@gmail.com](mailto:hedda.wright123@gmail.com) or ph. [360-600-2375](tel:360-600-2375). We, the Quilt Show Committee invite you all to please join us in making our 41st Quilt Show a great success.

### **Quilt 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 pm each day of the show.

Please bring any new quilt related items that you have duplicates of or notions that you will never use and donate them to our Quilt Show Baskets. There will be a large basket at the Membership Table for you to drop them in or you can drop them off at the Quilt Show Table.  
Thank You!

## **Quilt Show Block Contest**

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**Completed blocks can be turned in at  
the March CCQ meeting.**

## **New Member Services**

Bonnie Craig [quilt50@aol.com](mailto:quilt50@aol.com)

Barbara Belgrave [bjb1955@gmail.com](mailto: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.

The door prize winners for February are: Emily Moss, Jim Scheurman, Shirley Brown, and Martha Biederbeck.

## **Quilt Show**

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### **Quilt Show Week in Review**

#### **Please Note our Changes for this year.**

The 2016 Quilt Show will be held over a 5 day period this year.

### **Tuesday, April 5 (Free Parking)**

Equipment set-up 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Quilt Show Intake 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Quilt Show Hanging 12:30 pm

### **Wednesday, April 6 (Free Parking)**

Judging Day 8:30 am

### **Thursday, April 7**

Quilt Show Opens 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Viewer's Choice Voting  
Class – Raw Edge Landscape 9:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Lectures and Demonstrations

### **Friday, April 8**

Quilt Show 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Viewer's Choice Voting  
Seminar – Introduction to Judging - Day 1,  
9:00 to 4:30 pm  
Lectures and Demonstrations

### **Saturday, April 9**

Quilt Show 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Seminar – Introduction to Judging-Day 2,  
9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Lectures and Demonstrations  
Opportunity Quilt Raffle Drawing 3:00 pm  
Quilt Show Take down 5:00 pm  
Quilt Pick-up 6:00 pm (Parking is free)

## **SPRING RETREAT**

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**Please note new email address!**

### ***IT'S GETTING CLOSER!!!***

You should all have your info packets now – if you did not receive yours, please let me know ASAP!

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, directions to the retreat center, and anything else we can think of! If you still have questions, just email me and I'll do my best to answer them.

Arrival time on March 16<sup>th</sup> is 3:00p.m. **FIRM!** Please do not arrive early, as the Tilikum staff needs time to get the place ready for us. We already have people assigned to set-up, so we don't need any additional help there (though the thought is appreciated).

Gather all your gear, your creativity, your enthusiasm, and your plaid flannel and we'll see you at Tilikum!

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

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



## **Saturday Workshop**

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Saturday workshops were held, Saturday, January 30 at Felida Baptist Church. Full day classes were: Needle Turn Applique with Nancy Tubbs, Modern Quilts with Joanne Roth, Botanical Bowls with Debby Potter. AM classes were: Quilty Projects with Anne Battson, Quilt As You Go with Karan Brooks, Henrietta Hedgehog with Lynn Stiglich, Scrap Vortex with Colleen Garrison, Crayons Aren't Just For Kids with Sharron Brainard and Finish It Up with Rosemary Griggs. PM classes were: Salvage Your Selvages with Emily Moss, Poufy Pinkeep with Lynn Stiglich, Quilted Postcards with Bonnie Welte, Origami Shirts with Rosemary Griggs, Now What Do I Do Now That I Have Crayon All Over My Fabric with Sharron Brainard and Finish It Up with Marilyn Bevan. Thank you to Dianne Kane for holding a train the trainer workshop earlier in the year.

Thank you teachers for leading wonderful classes. Thank you too for all the people who helped with set up and clean up. A special thank you to Linda Johnson who was our go to gal for any questions regarding the church facility. Linda was also there bright and early Saturday morning to open the facility. The salad bar lunch the church ladies provided was extra delicious. Thank you Diana Cruz for your web support.

We couldn't have had the success without 75 members registering for 110 classes!

## **Saturday Workshop—Call for Teachers!**

Teachers needed and wanted for Saturday workshops 2017. The date of the workshops is tentatively January 28, 2017 at Felida Baptist church.

If you have a skill, tip or technique you'd like to share, please contact me by the May general meeting! This event is the one time of the year that members teach other members.

## **Speaker Programs & Workshop**

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Karan Brooks

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We are looking forward to our last two speakers and teachers for the year. Janet Fogg will be teaching Animal Overlays this month. She has a reputation as a fabulous instructor. There are only seven spots left in her workshop at this point. And, in May, we welcome Larkin Jean Van Horn. Her Friday workshop, Layer Upon Layer, is full at this time. Her Fabulous Fabric Vessels has only five spots remaining. If you are interested in a workshop that is full, I encourage you to contact me to let me know that you would like to be on the waiting list. So far this year, there have been opportunities at the last minute to secure a spot.

Stay tuned for April's newsletter to see who the speakers/teachers will be for the 2016 - 2017 year. I am very excited about who has committed to teach for us. There may be names that you don't know; I would encourage you to research them on the internet. I think we have some great people coming!

The Battle Ground Parks Advisory Board and the Parks Foundation of Clark County join in extending a special invitation to members of Clark County Quilters to come and join in the fun at our upcoming fundraising event to support the Battle Ground Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Memorial honors and recognizes local Veterans who "died in service" to their country and who resided within the Battle Ground School District boundaries, including Battle Ground, Brush Prairie, Amboy, Yacolt and parts of unincorporated Clark County.

Battle Ground Memorial in Kiwanis Park opened on November 11, 2015. The Memorial was funded by donations and continued community support is needed to add the five planned benches recognizing each branch of the military and for ongoing maintenance of the memorial. More information is on the city's website at <http://www.cityofbg.org/index.aspx?NID=417>.

We are excited to present the 3rd Annual Country Shindig – Live Concert & Dance at the Battle Ground Community Center on Friday, April 15, 2016. All proceeds will benefit the BG Veterans Memorial fund. Tickets may be purchased at the Battle Ground Community Center (912 East Main Street, Battle Ground 98604) or over the phone by calling (360) 342-5380.

## **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.

## **Information Management**

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Do you have a new phone number? Would you like to add a second one to our membership records? Have you moved? Have you changed your name? If so, please stop by the "Newsletter / Information Management" table located next to Membership Registration at our next general meeting and let us know the details. Or send a message to one of our email addresses shown above.

## **SECRET PAL**

Martha O'Neal

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Reminder to bring your Secret Pal her gift. We don't want anyone going home with a sad long face. A few changes had to be made to assure those who have committed to this fun activity, are on the receiving end. If you aren't receiving your gift, please let me know. And I'll try my best to fix it.

Thanks to all who participate. It's our Birthday each month!


## "Musical Fat Quarters"

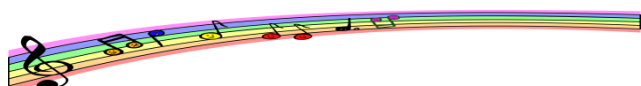
Bev Herring [LBHerring65@gmail.com](mailto:LBHerring65@gmail.com)

### **" When Irish Eyes Are Smiling "**



When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.  
In the lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing.  
When Irish hearts are happy,  
All the world seems bright and gay.  
And when Irish eyes are smiling,

Sure, they steal your heart away 



This song was published in 1912 as a tribute to Ireland. It continues to be a favorite after all these years --- if you are IRISH or NOT !!!

"Eyes" has been recorded on over 200 singles and albums and

featured in at least 26 movies !

PLEASE bring your musical fat ¼ to the meeting in

**March for your chance to win a bundle ...**

**Shamrocks, Gold, Green, White, Rainbows,**

**Leprechauns, etc ...**



## Equipment

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Moving the Quilt Show equipment is a HUGE job especially since we have bought more equipment for our new venue. Peter Clark, owner of ANC Movers is the moving company that we have used very successfully in the past two quilt shows. This company was started in 1998 initially to move pianos (I think we will all agree that those are certainly large pieces of furniture that needs special equipment). Now days, Peter and his company moves all kinds of residential and commercial moving. He is not a "one size fits all company" but very willing to help get the right moving package for your needs. Please check out their website, ANC.com website or call their office [360-992-8702](tel:360-992-8702) if you find you need help moving something. When we were choosing a moving company, ANC came highly recommended by several CCQ guild members.

## Stash Bazaar

Laura Stephens

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The Stash Bazaar (on Saturday, April 30th) is quickly filling up. Thirty "early bird" **vendors** are already committed to selling their excess fabrics, patterns, books and notions, but there's room for a few more.

Nothing to sell? HAH! That makes you a **buyer**. Bring your wallet and invite your friends to join you at Salmon Creek United Methodist Church. Come at 9am for the best selection and plan to get your refreshments from "Project Linus" (lunch and snacks for sale).

Finally, I absolutely need **helpers** for set up on Friday afternoon (3 to 5pm) and take down (2 to 3:30pm) on Saturday. Questions? Please contact Laura Stephens, [laura.stephens.409@gmail.com](mailto:laura.stephens.409@gmail.com) or at 360-694-1804.

## Library

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Dianne McDowell [mcdowellt@pacifier.com](mailto:mcdowellt@pacifier.com)

Library open during the social hour at all general meetings.

Check out a book and please return any books that you have checked out the months before.

## Comfort Quilts (Charity)

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Ada Levins: [ada11s@mac.com](mailto:ada11s@mac.com)

**GOOD THINGS have been happening with the Comfort Quilts!!.**

**Thanks again to all.**

CCQ members have been sewing wonderful quilt tops and we now have quite a backlog of quilts that NEED QUILTING: short, medium, or longarm !! If you are a beginner or experienced longarm quilter, we have quilts in all sizes that need finishing.

Comfort Committee magicians have been assembling new kits. We're having lots of fun with an assortment of fabrics for various sizes and themes as well as a variety of patterns for all levels of experience. Many are pre-cut or partially cut for ease of assembly. We want all of you who give your time and talent to be in a Happy Place when working on these quilts.

Come see us at the Comfort Quilt table at the Guild meeting where we provide to members, at no cost, kits to assemble and quilts ready for longarming or binding. Finished quilts are donated to various groups in the local communities. You will receive a ticket for a prize drawing when you turn in a project.

Our next donations are to the new Vancouver, WA Fisher House serving veterans. This facility will open in April. If you wish to donate directly, contact Sharry Olmstead.

Another group that we are supporting is the graduating Foster Care teens that are transitioning out of the program. And of course the Children's Justice Center and other local groups continue to be supported by our program.

If you have a group you wish to be considered for quilt donations, please contact us. We're here to help.

Do you have a kit from prior years that you don't feel you will finish or just doesn't work for you? Please return it, no questions asked. Remember, we also take fabric donations. 100% cotton suitable for quilting.

## Featured Artist Show

Sandi Miller [sandikenm@comcast.net](mailto:sandikenm@comcast.net)

Lynn Denkers [edalyn@centurylink.net](mailto:edalyn@centurylink.net)

The Featured Artist Show is Oct 21 to 23, 2016. The featured quilters will be quilts of past presidents --it should be a great show! We are looking for a FAS Chair for the upcoming year. It is a fun job working with many people, seeing old friends and making new ones. When I was chair, I got so much help from over 70 people and the job was easy because we hired a moving company to help us. Please consider this position and you will have a great time working with many of our CCQ members.

## 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.

**March. -- O, P, Q & R**

## Three-for-One

Laurel Koch [laurelkoch@frontier.com](mailto:laurelkoch@frontier.com)

Gayle Zachariasen [lase-sp1@msn.com](mailto:lase-sp1@msn.com)

March's featured quilt shop is **Sisters Fabric Shop**, 476 N. Market Boulevard, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360-748-9747; Hours (M-Sat 10 am-5 pm and Su 12 Noon-4 pm).

This shop has a large selection of reproduction prints, batiks, flannels, Kaffe Fassett, Amy Butler, Moda, etc. 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.

## **Outreach**

Co-Chairs:

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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 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 Tina Marie at [tmzdaly@gmail.com](mailto:tmzdaly@gmail.com) or Ann Robertson at [annrobertson22@gmail.com](mailto:annrobertson22@gmail.com)

In January, we had three teens and one mentor from Restorative Justice. Each of our three teens have sewn with us before which is very exciting. They completed enough blocks for a twin size quilt. All it needs is some sashing, a couple of boarders and we will have a finish. We would like to thank our CCQ volunteers Sandie Holister, Patti Petersen, Linda Kraves, Alvera Gaskins, Donna Rekstad and Diane McGuire for helping the teens.

Next meetings and location: Saturdays, February 20<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> at Quilted Treasures 6400 NE Hwy 99, Suite B Vancouver, WA

## **Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales**

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Barbara Riehm [barbriehm@gmail.com](mailto:barbriehm@gmail.com)

The Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show (January 22 – 24) at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton Oregon was a real success! Clark County Quilters submitted 32 of the 100 plus quilts, so our quilts made up almost one third of the show. This was not a judged show, but the visitors voted on their favorite quilts in four different categories – Art, Traditional, Pieced and Appliqued. Three out of the four categories were won by Clark County Quilters!

It was fun selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt with Peggy Carstens, Pat Mathison, Carol Jacobsen and Lorraine Williams. We managed to raise over \$800 for the Students in Transition program. A highlight was when Bill Volckening stopped by our booth and chatted with us for a while. He even bought some tickets, so we have his autograph on some ticket stubs. It was also great to see so many guild members at the show.

When I set up the Opportunity Quilt on Thursday, some of the vendors in nearby booths were very helpful by loaning me a couple of spot lights and power cords so we could show off our quilt in the best light. Also on Sunday at the end of the show, three or four Oregon Garden staff were busy taking down our quilts and helping Lorraine and me check them in to make sure they were all safely returned. Overall, it was a very good experience.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at Just for Fun Quilting.

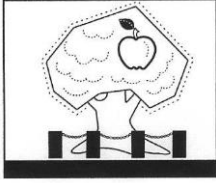
For more information, please contact Linda Heglin at [ldogquiltco@gmail.com](mailto:ldogquiltco@gmail.com).



## **Birthdays:**

Martha Biederbeck	03/01
Susan E Hudson	03/02
Gerrie Thompson	03/03
Rita Allen	03/05
Linda Eade	03/06
Pat Gale	03/07
Jackie McKey Campbell	03/10
Linda Clasey	03/10
Gina Nelson	03/13
Jackie Werner	03/13
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Bev Woodard	03/19
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Alice Rowe	03/21
Patsy Williams	03/21
Margy Harper	03/22
Lynn Miller	03/22
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Chris Gartin	03/23
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Carol Schaefer	03/24
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Cheryl Hamrick	03/28
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Next Board Meeting:** March 3, 2016 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA

**General Meeting:** March 10, 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.