

Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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President's Corner

Rosemary Griggs

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Dear Clark County Quilters,

The nights are getting cooler, the leaves are turning beautiful shades of orange, yellow and red and thankfully the weeds are slowing down, at least for a while. But for me, autumn means more time for quilting. I have an idea for my "house" block and too many ideas for the challenge quilt. Then there is the mystery quilt and all of the pieces that must be cut. I was not able to attend the stash bazaar; but, I have been told there were lots of "deals" for those who were looking for something special. Now I need to get ready for the retreat. I find it more productive if I do some preplanning and cutting before arrival. So much to do and I can't seem to find where all the time goes...could be my grandchildren.

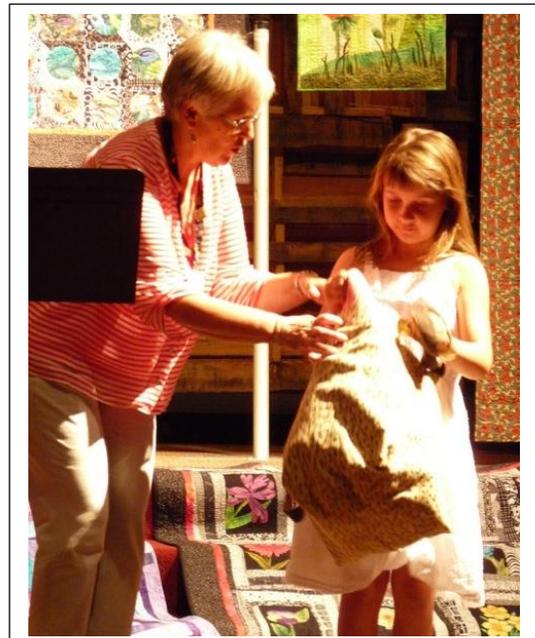
I hope that you will become involved in CCQ this year. It truly is a wonderful organization supported by talented people who love to share their passion for the quilted arts.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Griggs, President

Nominees needed for the 2016 Featured Artist Show

The Board is now accepting nominations for the **2016 Featured Artist Show**. This is a special quilt show that highlights the quilted work of an individual, or a group of quilters. You may submit a nomination in writing to the CCQ Board no later than the November board meeting (November 5th). Please include a brief summary of the person or group's biographical background, artistic skill, aesthetic ability, and any other information about why this person is a good nominee. (Please make sure you mention this to your nominee to make sure they are willing to commit to the show.) The board will vote on nominees at the November board meeting.



Sunshine and Shadows

Colleen Garrison grsnfmly@aol.com

360-903-6566

Please text or email me with your sunshine or shadow to share, or upcoming quilt show information.

"Keep your face always toward sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you."

-Walt Whitman

Sunshine:

The NW Quilting Expo showcased many of our talented Guild members. Lynn Czaban won Best of Show for her pictorial quilt: Migrant Worker. There were other winners but the list is not online yet. I will update this column when it is posted.

Sharry Olmstead and Karan Brooks each have a quilt in an international fairy tale challenge. Each of 30 fairy tales are depicted by participants from Japan, France and the United States. The first venue showing the 90 quilts will be in Yokohama, Japan in November, 2015.

Shadow:

Audrey Prothero lost her husband Robert on September 7th. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Upcoming quilt show:

BLOCK PARTY QUILTERS

Shapes and Angles

Works by Featured Artist Janet Steadman
Issaquah Community Center
301 Rainier Blvd. So.
Issaquah, WA 98027

bpquilters.org

Library

Lyn Nelson lyn_nelson@hotmail.com

Carolyn McCord grandmamccord1@gmail.com

Dianne McDowell mcdowellt@pacifier.com

The library is open from 6:00 to 6:50 at general meeting. Stop by and check out a book for your new project.

Please return books that you checked out the previous month.

Round Robin

Judy Arnold jaklump@hotmail.com

Kathy Powell wk5powell@outlook.com

Please try to arrive no later than 6:30 so we have a chance to exchange the bags. If you didn't bring a starter block in October you may bring your starter block in November.

Please contact me if you wish to start in November so that I can make sure you have the correct instructions and that I have enough bags.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email, call, or text and I will try to help you.

It is very important that each bag be returned each month. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let me know as early as you can so that we can make arrangements to get your bag to the meeting and get you a new bag to work on.

I hope everyone is enjoying the exchange so far!

Three-for-One

Laurel Koch laurelkoch@frontier.com

Gayle Zachariasen lase-sp1@msn.com

November's featured quilt shop is **The Cotton Patch** at 4475 River Road No., Keizer, OR 97303 (tele. # 503-463-1880). The store is well-lit, attractively merchandised, and has plenty of parking. They carry a wide variety of traditional and contemporary fabrics in the popular lines; as well as a nice selection of books, patterns, notions, and threads.

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.

Saturday Workshop

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

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

Classes will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Felida Baptist Church. This is the one time of year that members teach members.

Want to learn how to needle turn applique, make a botanical bowl, or make a modern quilt?

Register for a full day Saturday Workshop class. If you're only available for the morning, learn to use crayons to add pizzaz to a motif, get a jump on gift giving by sewing some gifts, make a wool pincushion, learn how to quilt as you go, and use your scraps to stitch a vortex quilt. If you're only available for the afternoon, make an origami shirt, or a poufy pinkeep pincushion, or a snap bag from selvages, or a quilted postcard, or learn a few embroidery stitches. If you just can't decide what class is for you, or you have too many unfinished projects, a morning as well as an afternoon session is available to "Finish It Up."

Drop off your completed registration form and payment during the social hour at 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. Samples will be available to view during social hour.

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.

A salad bar lunch for \$7 will be available again this year and if there is enough interest, a valet unloading/loading service for \$5 tips will also be available. Youth members of the church provide this service and monies earned go toward their mission program. If there is enough response, Joe and Barb Carson will offer their scissor sharpening service.

Take this opportunity to meet a new friend, learn a technique, use some of that stash, stitch a gift, or catch up with treasured friends.

Last chance to register for the **Train the Trainer Workshop** scheduled for Saturday, November 21. Dianne Kane is the facilitator of this workshop. More information about this class and Dianne's teaching background is available at <http://clarkcountyquilters.org/programs.html>. For questions, contact Terry Knott at: quilting00@aol.com or 503-804-6367. Please mail your completed registration form with payment to Terry @ PO Box 533, Boring OR 97009. You may also drop off this information to the Saturday Workshop table during the social hour before the guild meeting.

Information Management

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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.

Tues-Sat 10-6
Sun 12-5

Lots of Quilty Goodness!

Fiddlesticks
QUILT SHOP

SR-500
Exit 30
Barton Rd.
28th St.
112th Ave.
114th Ave.
Exit 28
Chkalow Dr.
Mill Plain Blvd.

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

**DELL-ightful Quilts,
Long Arm Quilting Services**

is moving this month 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

sarah jane
photography

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SPECIALIZING IN
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THEIR FAMILIES

SARAHJANEPHOTOGRAPHY.BIZ

360-904-1850

Pacific Patchworks
Computer & Hand-Guided Longarm Quilting

Connie Potter
Owner/Operator

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

SPRING RETREAT

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

It's time to get ready for SPRING RETREAT!

As always, we plan to do a lot of quilting, a lot of eating, a lot of gabbing, a lot of laughing, and above all have a LOT of fun!

If you've retreated with us before, you know what I'm talking about . . . if you haven't, please join us and learn how the magic happens!

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

Sign-ups: November Guild Meeting – see form included in this newsletter

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the CCQ newsletter by email, please have them email me at ccqnewsletter@gmail.com.

I am here to help!

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.

REGISTRATION FORM

Clark County Quilters' Guild Retreat
March 16 – March 20, 2015
Tilikum Retreat and Conference Center, Newberg, OR

(please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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| _____ | Option A: | Wednesday thru Sunday | \$270 |
| _____ | Option B: | Thursday thru Sunday | \$230 |
| _____ | Option C: | Friday thru Sunday | \$190 |

\$50 minimum due at registration.

Please make checks payable to Clark County Quilters

Amount Paid: _____

Cash _____

Card _____

Check #: _____

NAME: _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____ YES (you will be provided a form shortly)

ROOM REQUEST:

Please save downstairs rooms for those with mobility issues.

_____ a downstairs room _____ a bottom bunk room # _____

Share with: _____

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Sonja Hughes smhughes@infionline.net

Barbara Riehm barbriehm@gmail.com

Want to give a big thanks to all the volunteers that helped at the Expo. Thank you! Thank you!

Over 750 tickets sold.

We have been given a free table at the November Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival at the Portland Expo Center.

DATES NOVEMBER 19-21

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 4 HOUR SHIFTS EACH OF THE THREE DAYS. WOULD LIKE TWO EACH SHIFT.

VOLUNTEERS CAN THEN VISIT SHOW EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THEIR SHIFT

NEGOTIATING FREE ENTRY FEE.

“Musical Fat Quarters”

Bev Herring LBHerring65@gmail.com



🎵 **“See the Autumn Leaves**

Dancing in the Breeze,

Watch them falling down – down

Red & Yellow, Green & Brown”. 🎵

November- in our Northwest - brings many colors of falling leaves

along with apples, pumpkins, acorns & squirrels !

You have lots of choices for your fat quarters this

month “See you before the meeting” – 🎵

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.

October—E, F & G

Quilt Show Block Contest

Debby Potter

twopotters@juno.com

Mary Newhouse

maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com

We will sell fabric squares with instructions at the CCQ meetings through February 2016 for 35 cents.

You can turn your finished blocks in at all CCQ meetings THROUGH March 2016. Please remember to prewash your fabrics AND to not use fused or raw edge applique. Complete instructions are in the September newsletter.

SECRET PAL

Martha O'Neal

seamssew67@hotmail.com

Well, we are off to a slow start, and I've missed placed several forms, so please stop by my station and check if I've found it. Not a lot of response yet, but there is time yet to climb aboard. Those who participate are excited each month to receive a gift from the person who has them for a secret pal.

Do treat yourself to receiving a gift for the next several months.

The rules are simple, fun unlimited.

Mystery Quilt

Karen Saltzberg kgsaltzberg@gmail.com

Thank you to all who have chosen to participate in this year's Mystery quilt! The monthly directions will be mailed out to you the first week of the month, October through April (not including December) with the goal of the big finished reveal in June. Hopefully you have had a chance to shop for fabric or raid your stash and made your first fabric cuts!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call [\(360 606-2351\)](tel:3606062351) or email me at kgsaltzberg@gmail.com

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.

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.

"First New Member Tea"

December 12, 2015, at: A Quilt Forever.

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Congratulations to our September door prize

winners: June Hanson, Lorraine

Spreadborough, Jeannette Williams and Michelle Gordon.

Comfort Quilts (Charity)

Kathy Stonich: ccqcomfortquilts@gmail.com

Ada Levins: ada11s@mac.com

At the September meeting 64 tops or completed quilts were taken in. Thanks to all!!

With the cold weather on its way, the need continues.

The purpose of the CCQ Comfort Quilt program is to serve our community by providing comforting quilts to various organizations. Members are encouraged to develop and improve quilting skills at a low cost to themselves.

At guild meetings during social hour the Comfort Committee will check in completed tops and quilts and accept fabric donations. Also available, at no charge, are kits of different sizes and themes (some with fabric and pattern and some complete with back and batting); completed tops that need long arming, or completed quilts that need binding.

If you have made a quilt with your own materials and would like to donate it to Comfort Quilts, bring it to the guild meeting or contact the committee.

Finished items brought back will entitle you to a ticket for a prize drawing.

If you wish to help at work days making backs, sorting fabric or making kits, please contact the committee.

Work days will be Thursday October 15th at Jane Dudley's home, 7209 NE 65th St, Vancouver. 9 to noon.

The next work day will be at the American Legion in Salmon Creek, October 20th to sew for Quilts of Valor. See write-up this issue.

October 29th will be another work day at Janes, 9 to noon.

Outreach

Rosanne Hatfield

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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 by phone 360-944-9494.

In September we had four teens and one mentor from Restorative Justice make 36 quilt blocks. Our Make-n-Take for the day was Journal Covers. Each teen went home with a new journal that they sewed a cover to fit. We would like to thank our CCQ volunteers Dianne Guin, Martha O'Neal, and Sally Taylor for helping the teens.

Next meeting and location:

Nov. 21st

Quilted Treasures
6400 NE Hwy 99, Suite B
Vancouver, WA

Speaker Programs & Workshop

Janice Harding Harris

jkwiltz53@gmail.com

Karan Brooks

brooks3663@msn.com

Kathi Carter is our speaker this month. She is a Judy Niemeyer Certified Teaching Instructor. There are still several openings in her Friday class, the Leaf Series. If you are registered for one of her classes, please remember that you need to have purchased your pattern and started your project prior to the class.

We are still soliciting donations for the December auction, with all funds raised going to the Children's Justice Center. Please help to make this a successful and fun event! The more donations we receive, the more participation we will have! Donations will be accepted up to the November general meeting and can be given to Karan Brooks, Val Pellens, Joanne Roth, or Janice Harding Harris.

If you are interested in any upcoming workshops, please let me know. As the workshops approach, people find that they are unable to attend the class and are hoping to sell their spots to an interested party. A workshop that is currently full may have openings.

Quilt Show

Judith Phelps phelpsjudith@yahoo.com

Lynn Czaban abczaban@msn.com

Sharry Olmstead cedarcottage@centurylink.net

41st Annual CCQ Quilt Show

'Circle of Life'

Quilt Show Entry Deadline:

February 11, 2016

Our Newest Volunteer

Congratulations to Martha Shehorn! Martha has volunteered to be our 2016 Quilt Show Programs Coordinator. We know her creativity, organizational skills and attention to detail will definitely add to the success of our upcoming show.

Please take a few moments and welcome her to the Quilt Show Committee.

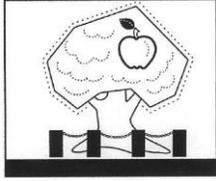
Check it out! Information for the following **Classes** is now on the CCQ Website under Quilt Show:

Introduction to Judging Two-Day Seminar

Instructor: Kathie R. Kerler, Fiber Artist, NQA Certified Judge, Writer

Raw Edge Landscape

Instructor: CCQ's own Mary Arnold, Fiber Artist, Teacher



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Next Board Meeting: December 3, 2015 at 6 pm; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA

General Meeting: December 10, 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

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.