

# Clark County Quilters Newsletter

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## **President's Corner**

Rosemary Griggs

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### **Our New CCQ President- Rosemary Griggs**

Our new CCQ president, Rosemary Griggs was born in Eugene, Oregon and raised in Portland, Oregon. After graduating from Oregon State University with a degree in Home Economics Education, she worked as a flight attendant for American Airlines. She met her husband on a blind date on July 3rd while based in San Francisco. It was love at first sight and they were married in December. This December (2015) Rosemary and Al will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Rosemary earned her Master's degree in Public Administration at Notre Dame in Belmont, CA.

Rosemary has four living children and 9 grandchildren. Grandchildren range in age from 4 years to 24 years. Three of their children live in Vancouver and the oldest lives near Tacoma, WA. This proximity keeps them very close and involved with family activities.

Her husband, Al was a Navy pilot and so they lived in many places throughout the United States. Rosemary was a stay-at-home mom for many years but managed to teach cake decorating in her free time. She also taught preschool for 5 years, elementary school for 13 years and was a principal for 12 years. She has also taught quilt classes and given presentations.

Rosemary's hobbies include: fishing, boating, quilting, shopping and landscaping. But she feels that her most important hobby is taking care of her grandchildren and staying involved in their activities.

Her style of quilting is definitely not traditional. She likes trying new ideas and/or taking a simple pattern to a new level with some creativity. Batiks are always her fabric of choice and she always gets inspired to try new things through quilt shows, books and her small quilt groups.

In 2000, when Rosemary and Al moved to Vancouver from California to be closer to their children and their families, she took two classes from "Quilt and Stitch". She was hooked! She joined CCQ and met many awesome people. Then she purchased her first long-arm quilting machine and quickly involved her daughter into the world of quilting. ( She reports that "at least one of my children knows the difference between a needle and a thread".) Her grandmother was a quilter by necessity and her mother loved to do embroidery. Both of these women were/are her inspiration. Four of her grandchildren have made quilts, but so far none of them are passionate about the process.

Rosemary reports that she is looking forward to her year as president. She has already met so many wonderful people. CCQ is a wonderful organization and she sincerely hopes we will continue to grow and share our love of quilting with others.

Submitted by Sandie Hollister (with help from Rosemary)

## **Sunshine and Shadows**

Colleen Garrison

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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:**

**Jane Dudley** was named one of five **Community Heroes** by the Clark County Fair Board for her hard work for the Comfort (formerly Charity) Quilt Volunteer work.

### **Westside Quilters Guild Color POWER! Quilt Show**

October 3 - 4, Saturday and Sunday, 10-4

Tuality Heath Education Center 334 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, OR

Admission \$6 or \$5 with coupon

Featured quilters are Elizabeth Hartman and our own Joyce Dean Gieszler. Both will be speaking daily. Included in the show will be: 150 quilts, special exhibits, vendors, boutique, drawings, door prizes, raffle quilt, and photo booth.

For \$1 off coupon: <http://www.westsidequilters.org/p/2015-quilt-show-o.html> or contact us at [info@westsidequilters.org](mailto:info@westsidequilters.org) or 503-433-4057

### **Old Aurora Colony Quilt Show**

"Aurora: New Beginnings" featuring Log Cabin Quilts

October 9-18 at the Old Aurora Colony Museum at 15018 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Aurora Oregon, 97002

Admission \$7.50, discounts for groups of 10 or more. [info@AuroraColony.org](mailto:info@AuroraColony.org)

### **Shadow:**

**Bev Herring** suffered a fall that caused a hip injury that required surgery on August 6<sup>th</sup>. She is recovering at home.

**Diane Rutherford** is recovering from knee surgery in August.

Guild member **Sue Robins** lost her mother earlier this month. Her mother, Janet Blumenfeld, was 94 years young, and was in pretty good shape until her heart just gave out.

## **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 the person or group's biographical background, artistic aesthetic 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.

## **Retreat-Fall**

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Stephanie Harland

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### **Autumn Brilliance**

Falling leaves, cooler weather and our Fall Retreat will be here soon. The mystery dinner play has been written and staff is working hard on some great gifts and games. The final payment for those currently signed up for the retreat is due no later than the September CCQ general meeting held on September 10th at Vancouver Church of Christ. If you are unable to attend please make sure you contact me to arrange for payment. There are several ladies on the waiting list. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted. The final cost for a triple/quad is \$250.00, a double is \$310.00, and a single is \$385.00. The two day cost is \$175.00. (Remember that this price includes the deposit you have already made.)

## **Stash Bazaar**

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The Fall 2015 Stash Bazaar, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Felida Baptist Church, is nearly full – Just four tables are still available.

For Spring 2016 (tentatively April 30th), we need to find a new venue. We have begun contacting various properties but still welcome your suggestions. To become a vendor or to suggest a new venue, please contact Laura Stephens ([laura.stephens.409@gmail.com](mailto:laura.stephens.409@gmail.com)).  
Thanks

## **Opportunity Quilt Sales**

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I will be needing volunteers to help at the Northwest Quilt Expo Sept. 24, 25 & 26.

I need two volunteers each day for 4 hours to help with the show - this is in exchange for us being allowed to have our opportunity quilt on display and sell tickets. The volunteers will have to pay for their own parking and the entrance fee. Maybe they could carpool and save on the parking.

I have volunteers for Thursday. I need two for Friday and two for Saturday.

I also need three volunteers each day (all day) to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. They will be selling the tickets, and keeping the cash box and quilt. This will allow two to be with the quilt at all times and allow more flexibility for everyone to see the show. I have one person for Saturday, so I need lots of help with this.

In addition, I need two more people to help sell tickets at the Stash bazaar in October. Barbara Riehm will be there, but 2 more people would make things better.



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

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 5

Some Sundays & Mondays please call first!

Our number is 360-904-7157

Tues-Sat 10-6  
Sun 12-5

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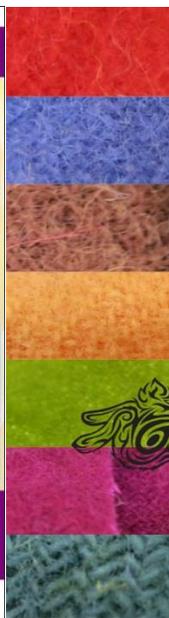
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MARCH 27 – APRIL 3, 2016



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Depart from New Orleans on the Carnival Dream for a 7-night Western Caribbean cruise. Join nationally published quilt designer **Michele Crawford** for quilting fun at sea! Professional and friendly instructions, demonstrations, tips and techniques!

Montego Bay, Jamaica  
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Prices from  
**\$938**  
per person/double

## ALASKA QUILT CRUISE

AUGUST 5 - 12, 2016



Depart from Seattle for a 7-night Alaska Sawyer Glacier Cruise on the Royal Caribbean Explorer of the Seas! Join nationally published quilt designer **Michele Crawford** for quilting fun at sea! Professional and friendly instructions, demonstrations, tips and techniques!

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### Three-for-One

Laurel Koch

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September's featured quilt shop is Greenbaum's Quilted Forest, 240 Commercial St. N.E., Salem, OR 97301 (503-363-7973).

Greenbaum's is a third generation quilt business located in a beautiful historic building in downtown Salem. They carry a wide assortment of batiks, contemporary and novelty fabrics, as well as basic and blender fabrics. They have a large selection of books, patterns, and quilting/sewing tools. They also offer a wide variety of classes.

September's raffle items consist of 2, \$20 gift certificates for Greenbaum's. Laurel Koch and her helpers will be selling three raffle tickets for \$1 at September's guild meeting at the Three-for-One table.

Greenbaum's is open Monday-Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday Noon – 5 p.m.

### 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.

September -- A & B

### A Big Thank You from Sandie...

A big THANK YOU to all the CCQ members that made me a block for my Presidential quilt. Am so impressed with the variety of techniques, and blocks that I received and it will be a good challenge to find a setting for all the blocks. (Some may end up in a wall hanging and table runner). Many thanks also for your support last year. It was truly humbling to have so many helping me on tough decisions etc. I know that Rosemary will have a super year with your support. CCQ just has the BEST people ever.

Sandie Hollister

### Fat Quarters

Bev Herring

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Fat Quarters will start in October due to an injury. Please keep Bev in your prayers as she recovers. Thanks for your understanding.

Clark County Quilters Budget  
2015-2016

INCOME	PROPOSED BUDGET	EXPENSE	PROPOSED BUDGET
3 for 1	\$ 2,200	3 for 1	\$ 425
		Administration	\$ 2,700
		Challenge	\$ 120
Comfort Quilts	\$ -	Comfort Quilts	\$ 2,000
		Donations	\$ 300
		Equipment	\$ 4,000
		Equipment Storage	\$ 2,000
		Fair Premiums	\$ 90
Featured Artist Show Income	\$ 550	Featured Artist Show Expense	\$ 700
		Gambling License	\$ 200
Grant Income	\$ -		
		Historian	\$ 100
		Hospitality	\$ 1,000
		Insurance	\$ 1,100
Interest Income	\$ 60		
Liberty Belles	\$ -	Liberty Belles	\$ -
Library Income	\$ 300	Library Expense	\$ 200
Membership Income	\$ 12,500	Membership Expense	\$ 1,300
		Merchant Fees	\$ 200
Misc. Income	\$ 500	Misc. Expense	\$ 500
Mystery Quilt Income	\$ 350	Mystery Quilt Expense	\$ 350
		New Member Services	\$ 200
Newsletter Income	\$ 750	Newsletter Expense	\$ 1,000
Opportunity Quilt Tickets 2015	\$ 5,000	Opportunity Quilt 2015	\$ 5,000
Opportunity Quilt Tickets 2016	\$ -	Opportunity Quilt 2016	\$ 200
		Outreach Expense	\$ -
Pins/Promotional Income	\$ 800	Pins/Promotional Expense	\$ 400
		Publicity Expense	\$ 1,800
Quilt Block Contest	\$ 50	Quilt Block Contest	\$ 100
Quilt Show Door Income	\$ 10,000	Quilt Show	\$ 8,500
Quilt Show Vendor Income	\$ 5,500		
Quilt Show Judging	\$ 1,400	Quilt Show Judging	\$ 1,830
		Rent - Meeting Room	\$ 3,250
Retreat - Fall 2015	\$ 11,300	Retreat - Fall 2015	\$ 11,300
Retreat - Spring 2016	\$ 9,000	Retreat - Spring 2016	\$ 9,000
Saturday Workshops Income	\$ 1,140	Saturday Workshops Expense	\$ 700
		Secret Pal	\$ 25
		Speaker Program Expense	\$ 4,000
Speaker Workshop Income	\$ 11,000	Speaker Workshop Expense	\$ 9,150
Stash Bazaar	\$ 2,000	Stash Bazaar	\$ 600
		Website Expenses	\$ 60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 74,400</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 74,400</b>

## **Comfort Quilts**

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Purpose: The CCQ Comfort Quilts program serves our local community by providing comforting quilts to persons undergoing difficult circumstances. The Committee delivers quilts to the Children's Justice Center, to the Share House family shelters, to the YWCA for sheltered women and children, to hospitals for passing quilts and to children undergoing child abuse exams, to hospice and to other organizations. The program also provides an opportunity for CCQ members to form friendships within the guild, to develop and improve quilting skills and to try new quilting ideas at a low cost to themselves.



**Guild Meetings:** At the monthly guild meeting you can contribute toward this program by stopping at the Comfort Quilts table during social hour (6pm to 6:55pm) and selecting materials to work on at home, then returning them at a future meeting.

Materials available at the Comfort Quilts table include the following:

- kits with fabrics and patterns for making quilt tops
- kits of completed quilt tops with batting and backs to be quilted or tied
- quilted quilts with fabric to make and apply the binding
- kits that include all the components to make a quilt from start to finish (includes pattern; fabric for top, back and binding; and batting)

If you have made a quilt with your own materials that you would like to donate to Comfort Quilts, please bring it to one of the monthly guild meetings or to a Volunteer Day.

When you return finished items at the monthly guild meeting, you may put a ticket with your name into a container for a prize drawing.

**Volunteer Days:** There are a number of activities needed to prepare for guild meetings. Volunteers sort and fold donated fabric, make quilt kits to bring to upcoming guild meetings, make backs for quilts ready to be quilted and help keep the fabric storage well organized. You will have the opportunity to work with some great fellow quilters, to be inspired and to learn from each other.

Volunteer days are held at the home of Jane Dudley and Judy Oakes, 7209 NE 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver WA 98662, from 9:00am till noon. Additional volunteer days are announced at monthly guild meetings and in CCQ newsletters.

Scheduled volunteer days are as follows:

September	October
Thursday 09/17	Thursday 10/15
Thursday 09/24	Thursday 10/22

In July we received a large fabric donation after the passing of member Jeffra Schultz-Andersen. We want to extend our sympathies to her husband, Bo, family, and friends. Jeffra will be missed by her friends and members of the guild.

## **CCQ 2016 Challenge**

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Carolanne Olson

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## **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.

## **Library**

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Dianne McDowell

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Just a reminder your CCQ library be open from 6:00 to 6:50 for you to browse and check out quilting books.

See you at the next General Meeting.

## **Featured Artist Show**

Sandi Miller

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Lynn Denkers

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The Featured Artist Show will be held Oct 23 through the 25th and will feature the quilts of four sisters. We are excited to see the works done by Jane Dudley, Judy Oakes, Audrey Prothero and Mary Morey. In September my assistant, Lyn Denkers, and I will be looking for volunteers for quilt watchers, greeters, help with the reception on Friday night, and evening security. Please consider volunteering for our quilt show!

## **Secret Pal**

Martha O'Neal

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Ssssh, it's time for Secret Pals. This activity is a monthly gift exchange with a special person whose identity will be revealed at the end of the guild year. If interested, I will have copies of the form at the Sept. meeting. I will have the name of your "secret pal" at the October meeting. If you are unable to come to the Sept. meeting or need more information, please contact me, Martha O'Neal, **503-254-3527**.

If you commit to this fun program, please bring your gift each month. It is very disappointing if someone doesn't receive one. If you can't attend, make arrangements for someone else to deliver it. By the same token, if you can't come to the meeting and get your gift, have a friend pick it up. Looking forward to meeting all who participate.

## **Mystery Quilt**

Karen Saltzberg

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This year's Mystery quilt will be another Debbie Caffery pattern. She is a nationally known quilter and teacher and is well known for her mystery quilts. ([www.debbiescreativemoments.com](http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com)). Last year was quite a success with the amount of participants and beautiful quilts on display last June.

How to participate in this year's mystery quilt:

- Sign-up at the September meeting (October meeting is ok too!)
- Pay the small fee of \$9.00 (includes quilt pattern and monthly mailings)

Then each month from October through April (not including December) you will receive via USPS mail at least one set of instruction (I may double up one month so that you will have plenty of time to finish). By April, you will have all the instructions to complete your mystery quilt. We will all bring our finished quilts to be displayed during the big reveal at the June meeting.

Only those who sign up will get the instructions. So join the fun and let the mystery begin!

## **New Member Services**

Bonnie Craig

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Barbara Belgrave

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Drop by the New Member Services table during social hour to pick up a free pattern to make your CCQ name badge.

Find out about the quilt shops in the area, join a small group, and sign up for a New Member Tea party. Read your newsletter to find out the dates, time, and place for the Tea Party. Welcome to CCQ, Have fun.

## **Outreach**

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It has been a busy summer with a lot of prep work for the coming year. We wish to extend our many thanks to everyone that helped us cut the fabrics and make up the kits. A special thanks to Diane Guin, Sandie Hollister, Ann Robertson, Su Scott, Susan Scott, and Jean Seale.

Last year Outreach finished up on June 20th with 7 teens. They worked hard to make the Scotty Dog quilt block and for their Make-n-Take they made themselves a pillowcase. We had one young lady ask if she could come back this summer to Quilted Treasure and sew more quilt blocks for us. It is always exciting to us when a teen takes a real interest in future quilting.

What is Outreach? Outreach is CCQ members teaching and sharing our love of quilting with others that may or may not be sewers. Ten months of the year we provide community service hours to teens in the juvenile justice system through partnering with Restorative Justice. We have also sewed with Girl Scouts, 4-H, a home school program, senior center, and Camas Moms. If you know a group that would like to learn to make quilts or you are interested in helping contact either of the Co-chairs. We offer classes the third Saturday of the month September through June, (except May, that date TBD), from 10am to 2pm.

We meet at:

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

Outreach has all the sewing machines, thread, tools, and fabric. All you need to do is bring your lunch.

## **Pins and Promotions**

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If you haven't met your co-chairpersons for this season, please stop by our table. Pick up your new 2016 quilt show pin designed by Janice Harding-Harris for \$4.00. We do have a few pins leftover from the previous year for \$3.00. Also, we will have the ceramic mugs with our logo for \$7.00 and stainless steel travel mugs for \$10 (only a few left over).

## **Publicity Chair**

Wilma Scott

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### **PUBLICITY CO-CHAIR 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. Wilma would like a co-chair that would be willing to take over the position for 2016-2017. That person would work closely with Wilma this year as a co-chair, and be ready to run with the Publicity Chair position the following year.

It would help 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](mailto:wcs8@comcast.net) or leave a message at [360-798-8049](tel:360-798-8049).

P.S. Any takers will be plied with quilting gifts and chocolate.

## **Quilt Show Block Contest**

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### **“It Takes a Village” 2016 Quilt Show Block Contest**

Your block will need to be 6 ½” square or 6 ½” x 12 ½”. The rectangular block can be oriented either horizontally or vertically. **PLEASE, NO BLOCKS ON POINT!** The finished blocks will be either 6” x 6” OR 6” x 12”.

Please prewash all the fabric you use in your block. We will spray test all the blocks. If a block runs, we will not be able to use it since it will compromise the integrity of the finished quilt. Please only use 100 % cotton fabrics in your block.

Your block needs to have a building on it. Your building can be pieced, appliqued, or both. If you choose to fuse your block, please stitch all the pieces down or we cannot use it. Any embellishments you use need to be soft and stitched down.

Please include some or all of the included fabric in your block.

Please write your name on the BACK of your block in the ¼” seam allowance in PENCIL, so it will not show through to the front.

Return your completed block at the January, February or March guild meeting.

Please attach a 3” x 5” card to your block that includes your name, the inspiration for your block and a statement that states if your block is original or copyrighted. If your block is copyrighted, we need written permission from the copyright holder giving you permission to use their design. Blocks using copyrighted designs MUST be accompanied by permission from the copyright holder. Please submit this permission with your block.

## **Speaker Programs & Workshop**

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Our workshops this year have been filling very quickly. Coming up in September is Chris Gartin, who will be teaching about color theory. Her Saturday workshop has been cancelled and there are only two places left in the Friday workshop. If you're interested, please contact me quickly!

I've just been informed that the Northwest Quilters Guild has a few spots left in the Sue Spargo workshop they are offering in March. You can go to their website (<http://metropatch.com/workshops.html>) to get the information you need. Her CCQ workshop is completely full with a substantial waiting list.

Also, coming up this December, we will be having a live auction with all proceeds benefitting the Children's Justice Center. We will be soliciting quilt-related items such as finished and unfinished quilts, long-arm quilting, or a small private workshop. The sky is the limit here. So, put your thinking caps on. The plans for this have not been fully formulated, so watch for the September newsletter for updates. I am not looking to receive items at this time.

## **Information Management**

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New telephone number? Did you move? Your Information Management team will be ready to update your records before meetings. We will be posted near the Membership check in desk.

## **Quilt Show**

**41st Annual Clark County Quilter's Quilt Show**

**"Circle of Life"**

April 7 – 9, 2016

Cost \$7.00 per person/3 day pass \$10.00

**\*\*\*New Quilt Show Venue\*\*\***

Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds

**\*\*\*Quilt Show Entry Deadline for 2016\*\*\***

Thursday, February 11, 2016

We will be offering 2 classes during the Quilt Show:

RAW EDGE LANDSCAPE taught by CCQ's own Mary Arnold

Kathie Kerler's Class-"Introduction to Judging"

For a detailed description of our classes, categories and other changes to the Quilt Show Entry Rules watch for the first issue of the 'Quilt Show Bulletin'. Coming Soon!!

## **Round Robin**

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Are you ready to give up control and be happily surprised by the process? If so, then Round Robin is something you should try. We will be doing things slightly differently this year, so stop by our table to receive the instructions and see a sample or two. Return your starter block at our October meeting and let the fun begin.

## **Saturday Workshop**

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Saturday Workshop classes will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2016 at Felida Baptist Church. This is the one time of year that members teach members. Take this opportunity to meet a new friend, learn a technique, use some of that stash, make a gift or catch up with treasured friends.

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.

Salad bar lunch for \$7 will be available again this year and if there is enough interest, valet unloading/loading service for \$5 tips. Youth members of the church provide this service. If there is enough response, Joe and Barb Carson will offer their scissor sharpening service.

Check out the class samples during the social hour. You may mail your registration for classes beginning October 1 or you may drop off your registration at the October 8, 2015 general meeting. The registration form will be in your October CCQ newsletter. You will receive your supply list via e-mail in December.

**Save these class descriptions.** Information about Saturday workshops can also be found on the CCQ website: <http://clarkcountyquilters.org/programs.html>

### **FULL DAY CLASSES (9-4pm):**

#### **Botanical Bowl #1 with Debby Potter**

Learn to make your own foam stamps. Use these to stamp fabric, adding texture, movement and depth. Use your hand stamped fabric to create a fused leaf bowl. Kit fee is \$6.

#### **Modern Quilt Techniques with Joanne Roth**

This fast and fun modern quilt will teach you how to do free form curved piecing, invisible applique and how to use dissolving foundation. You will end up with a 24"x31" quilt. Kit fee is \$10.

#### **Needle Turn Applique with Nancy Tubbs**

Learn to: stitch the five basic shapes; prepare your background fabric for appliqué placement; make freezer-paper or template plastic templates; mark and cut for seam allowances on each appliqué piece; layer appliqué pieces under or over other pieces; and other tips and techniques for finishing your appliqué piece. How to make bias tape with the Clover bias-tape maker will also be demonstrated. Kit fee is \$10. Choose either a modern or floral motif.

### **MORNING 1/2 DAY CLASSES (9-12pm):**

#### **Crayons Aren't Just For Kids with Sharron Brainard**

Embellish a simple outline drawing or embroidery project with the use of Crayola crayons. Bring a bird or a flower to life using some simple shading techniques and a special ingredient that will make your image sing! Learn color layering and heat setting to make your work permanent. Bring your own supplies or pre-order a \$3 kit, if desired.

### **Finish It Up!! (Also offered in PM) with Rosemary Griggs**

Get out those PIGS (Projects in Grocery Sacks) or PhD (Projects half Done) or UFO (UnFinished Object) or WIP (Work in Progress) out of the dark and bring one or two to class!! Sometimes, getting reacquainted with the project is all you need to get it on the finish track! Use the time to prepare for your afternoon class or work on what you started in the morning class. You could spend the whole day on your own project. It is your choice! There is no kit fee for this class.

### **Henrietta Hedgehog Pincushion with Lynn Stiglich**

These little hedgehog pincushions, made and stuffed with wool, are cute and fun to make. You will make a small, medium or large hedgehog.

The \$25 kit includes Henrietta Hedgehog pattern #0302, face and body wool, wool stuffing, eyes, nose, thread and other inside parts to make one pincushion in class AND a second kit (without pattern) to make at home. A class handout is available at sign-up.

### **Quilt as You Go with Karan Brooks**

Hands on experience adding one strip at a time. Placemat or table runner project is pieced and quilted all in one step. All that will be left is trimming and binding! There is no kit fee for this class.

### **Quilty Gifts with Anne Battson**

Stock up on quick, fun and easy small gifts! Projects may include the following: tissue holder, gift bag, coaster, key fob, mini back pack and table runner. You will finish it all in class! To make packing for class even easier, your project supplies will be provided in a kit. Who isn't up for having six small projects ready for gifting at the end of three hours sewing? Kit fee is \$20.

### **Scrap Vortex or Improvisational Piecing with Colleen Garrison**

You will use scraps to create new fabric. No piece of fabric in the quilt is larger than 7 inches. Use leftovers, scraps, and stuff from the "free table" to make this quilt that is both traditional and modern. While the quilt is scrappy and crazy, the same technique can be used to make mono-chromatic fabric to use as a background for your applique or art transfer. There is no kit fee for this class.

## **AFTERNOON 1/2 DAY CLASSES (1-4pm):**

### **Finish It Up!! with Marilyn Bevan (Also offered in AM)**

Get out those PIGS (Projects in Grocery Sacks) or PhD (Projects half Done) or UFO (UnFinished Object) or WIP (Work in Progress) out of the dark and bring one or two to class!! Sometimes, getting reacquainted with the project is all that you need to get it on the finish track! Or, use the time to make even more progress on the project you worked on in the morning classes! There is no kit fee for this class.

### **Origami Shirts with Rosemary Griggs**

Do you need a quick, inexpensive gift for a co-worker, someone in your quilt group or a special friend? Learning to make an origami shirt from fabrics already in your stash may be the answer. Using fabric, an iron and a little hand sewing, you can create origami shirts. Then turn them into coasters, magnets or use as unique embellishments on a quilt. There is no kit fee for this class.

### **Poufy Pinkeep Pincushion with Lynn Stiglich**

The Poufy Pinkeep Pincushion is a mash-up of a pinkeep and a pincushion. It has a wool applied top, a cotton velveteen base and is stuffed with wool. You choose from a variety of pattern motifs, wools, trims and cotton velveteens. You may also bring some of your own patterns and fabrics, so your pincushion will be uniquely yours. Kit fee is \$20.

### **Quilted Post Cards with Bonnie (Sabel) Welte**

Make a quilted postcard with the author of "Positively Postcards." Discover the five basic techniques of designing postcards as well as receive lots of constructions tips. To get a better idea of postcards you could make, feel free to visit Bonnie's website: [quilted-postcards.com](http://quilted-postcards.com). Kit fee is \$8-\$12.

### **Salvage the Selvage with Emily Moss**

Using 2 fat quarters, we will be making a small notions bag using selvage strips from fabric. The use of a metal ruler inserted in the top of the bag will help to snap it open and shut. Selvage ideas will be shown. There is no kit fee for this class.

### **What Do I Do Now That I Have Crayon All Over My Fabric? with Sharron Brainard**

Use embroidery stitches to make your Crayola enhanced image a work of art. Learn a few basic embroidery stitches. Choose some to use to embellish your AM project. Afternoon only students can use plain fabric for sample work or bring a prepared project to embellish. Bring your own supplies or pre-order a \$3 kit, if desired.

**Registration for Train the Trainer Workshops  
November 21, 2015  
9AM-4PM  
Fire Station #9 17408 SE 15th St, Vancouver WA**

Let's spend some time getting better at sharing what we all love to do. Learn the 4 P's of teaching. **Prepare** yourself, the classroom, and your quilters by creating an environment that is conducive to active learning. **Present** the information using a variety of training methods that adjust to various adult learning styles. Learn how to best use samples and tools. Learn how to ask questions of your students to ascertain their learning. Learn some techniques to help you with those challenging learners. **Practice** individual, partner, and team activities. **Perform** at your best so you and your quilters are energized at the end of the session.

Class fee is \$5 to cover printing costs and payable at the time of registration.

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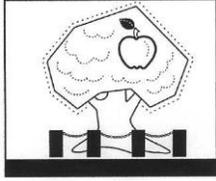
Check or cash enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (If writing a check, please make it payable to Dianne Kane)

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](mailto:quilting00@aol.com) or [503-804-6367](tel:503-804-6367) or PO Box 533, Boring OR 97009

## Birthdays

September Birthdays	Date
Meredith A. Reid	09/01
Nancy Peck	09/03
Colleen Garrison	09/04
Jody Carter	09/05
Cheryl Spalding	09/06
Vickie Keith	09/08
Marvalee Nance	09/09
Bonnie Burns	09/10
Christina Aguilar	09/11
Kim Carroll	09/11
Michelle Debolock	09/11
Valerie Kelso	09/11
Michelle Lange	09/12
Cheryl Christopher	09/14
Cathy Taylor	09/14
Kathy Giovanni	09/15
Lin Hill	09/16

September Birthdays	Date
Su (Susan) Scott	09/16
Gloria Beucler	09/17
Dianne McDowell	09/18
Arden Shelton	09/18
Gail Schwesinger	09/21
Anne Battson	09/23
Peggy Carstens	09/24
Lanny Hammett	09/24
Pat Mathison	09/25
Wilma C. Scott	09/25
Hazel Greene	09/28
Debby Potter	09/28
Barbara Lewis	09/29
Sandra Phillips	09/29
Roberta Davis	09/30
Bev Herring	09/30
Jeanette Williams	09/30



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**Next Board Meeting:** October 1, 2015; Clark Regional Wastewater District Building, 8000 NE 52nd Ct., Vancouver, WA

**General Meeting:** October 8, 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.