

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



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President's Message:

Our May meeting in Goldendale has received high praise from attendees and we saw several new faces. A huge thank you goes to our ten guild teachers who prepared outstanding demos full of helpful tips and techniques, provided great handouts and made it fun for all.

Now it's time to focus on our upcoming July meeting and our August Quilt Show.

Our July meeting is the perfect opportunity to:

Bring a young quilter. Modern Quilt designs have been inspiring a whole new generation of quilters and our July speaker Violet Craft is a big part of the Modern Quilt group in Portland.

Take Violet's class – Breeze Blossoms...a tribute to floating cherry blossoms. Registration details & supply list online.

Turn in your quilt show entry forms.

Bring Quilt Market Donations & Consignment items. (See Page 2)

Volunteer to help at the Quilt Show....lots of volunteer jobs are still open.

Turn in Charity Quilts & Patriotic Pillowcases. (See Page 5)

We still need lots of help getting ready for our Quilt Show:

Quilt Show prize donations needed. Can you find at least one donor or help with a memorial donation?

Spread the word. Print off a bunch of \$1-off-entrance-fee coupons from the website and pass them out to everyone you know.

Lots of volunteers still needed to make this show a success! (See Page 4)

Kathleen Roulet, President

Dates to Remember:

- July 14: Sit & Sew
- July 15: Board Mtg.
- July 19: Guild Mtg.
- July 24: Charity Sew Day
- Aug. 14-16: Quilt Show
- Aug. 16: Cover-to-Cover Lecture
- Nov. 15: Guild Mtg.

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Next Meeting - July 19

Registration: 9:30 am **Meeting:** 10:00 to 12:00 noon

Where: Riverside Community Church, 317 State St., Hood River

Program: The Modern Quilting Movement

Presenter: Violet Craft, Modern Quilt Designer

Quilting has attracted a whole new genre of quilters...young quilters in their 20s and 30s who put a whole new spin on the look and feel of quilts with simple, graphic designs and lots of open space for machine quilting. Violet Craft, a modern quilter and fabric designer for Michael Miller, will share her designs and open the door to the fresh colors and patterns of the modern quilt movement. For more information, visit <http://blog.violetcraft.com/>.

Workshop: 1-4pm Breeze Blossoms

Inspired by the cherry blossom trees along Waterfront Park in Portland, this modern quilt block pattern designed by Violet will make a wonderful pillow top or an adorable quilt. Learn several different approaches to achieve the look of curved piecing. (Supply List online at www.gorgequiltersguild.org.)

Cost: \$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members

Registration information on Page 2

Don't forget to sign up for the Cover-to-Cover lecture. Details on Page 2



July 19 Workshop Breeze Blossoms 1-4 p.m.

Violet Craft created Breeze Blossoms as a “floaty little block” inspired by the cherry blossom trees along Waterfront Park in Portland. The Breeze Blossoms Quilt is a modern twist on a classic Drunkard’s Path block to create a completely new design. In this workshop, you will practice cutting quarter-circle curves with different rulers, templates and cutting systems and focus on piecing curves. We will also discuss alternate block layouts, secondary patterns and pattern sizing and the “floating” layout. Plan to complete at least one Breeze Blossom Block within the 3-hour class time.

To find out more about Violet, visit her website:
<http://www.violetcraft.com/>

Cost \$35 Members/\$45 Non-Members
Supply list at www.gorgequiltersguild.org.

To register send your check payable to
CRGQG to:
CRGQG Treasurer
Violet Craft Class
3871 May St., Hood River, OR 97031

Questions: contact Barb, barb7130@gmail.com,
541-352-6774 or Kathleen Roulet,
karoulet@yahoo.com, 509-427-4224

Name Tags

Reminder: Quilted name tags that YOU have made are required to be eligible for door prizes. Create your own design or use the pattern found on our website.

Got any good ideas for quarterly meetings??

If you have an idea for a future presentation, presenter or teacher, please call or send an email to Barbara Frasier, barb7130@gmail.com, 541-352-6774

ATTENTION: ALL GUILD MEMBERS Has your email address changed?

If anyone has any changes to their contact info, please help me keep the membership roster up to date. Who knows when we’ll need to notify you that you’ve won a prize!!!!

Thanks, Nona
Membership Chairman
nonamay47@gmail.com

Calling all Quilts.....

July 19th Quarterly Meeting—Bring your show-ready quilts complete with paperwork to Anne Marie

OR Bring the paperwork for quilts that will be ready *no later than August 4th*

August 4th—Quilts *have to be in Anne Marie’s hot little hands*

Remember—

If you have finished a project started in a guild workshop or quilt show class you may hang it in the show for free!!!

Contact Anne Marie with questions:
Anne Marie Martin, 405-747-9353, vette61@me.com

GRAB BAG QUILT CHALLENGE!!!

Hi, Grab Baggers!

(Or would you rather be called Grab Bag Ladies?)

I hope everyone has had a chance to look through the Grab Bag they received and some ideas are starting to take shape. I like to have the contents out where I see them every time I enter my quilting space. I rearrange them frequently, and then wait for them to tell me what they want to become. May your bag's contents start talking to you soon!

Tomme Fent
tommequilts@gmail.com

Cover-to-Cover Lecture



**Sat. Aug. 16
Noon**

Not to be missed!

Check out the website <http://c2cquilters.com/>
Plan to be there. One of the Cover-to-Cover quilters took an big prize award at Paducah this year. Can you guess who? Buy your ticket ahead of time, or at the door for \$15.

Bring us your Tired, your Poor, your Quilting Stuff yearning to be free...

The guild is planning a Quilt Market at the August Quilt Show and we need your stuff! Clean out those closets and drawers. Look into all nooks and crannies and under the bed. Bring in what you no longer want or need—yardage, fat quarters, thread, yarn, patterns, books, UFO's with the pieces to finish, notions, tools, sewing machines and accessories, stitchery kits—*anything quilt, sewing or craft-related!!!* Then plan to shop for new-to-you stuff. You *know* you want to.

Consignment Items

Also, anything you want to sell on consignment will be accepted—sewing machines, quilts, items you've made such as quilts, table runners, coasters, placemats, potholders, etc. They will be displayed on a space-available basis. The guild will take a 10% fee to be donated to the guild.

All items on consignment MUST have your name and price pinned onto it. If not marked, it will be considered a non-returnable donation to the guild!!!

Please bring these items to the July meeting OR contact one of us to arrange a drop-off before the meeting.

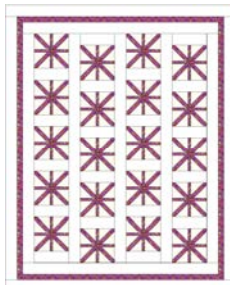
Gayle Jacobson, gayle97058@charter.net
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Co-chairwomen, Quilter's Boutique

Remembering Our Friends and Loved Ones

We have received a request from some of our members who wanted to remember Linnie Talman and Nancy McKay with a donation to the Guild. In response, we have created a Memoriam Fund for those who wish to make a donation to the guild in the memory of someone who has passed. The funds we receive will be given to winners at our upcoming quilt show. At the show, a sign with the amount of the award, and the donor's name along with the name of the person being remembered will be posted by the winning quilt. The winner will also receive details about the special nature of their award.

If you would like to make a donation, please give your check to Treasurer, Pat Pauly with a note designating the Memoriam Fund and the name of the person being remembered.

“The Asterisk” July Block of the Quarter



Be sure to bring your finished blocks from May to the July meeting. You could be the lucky winner of the blocks.

“The Asterisk” is our July Block of the Quarter. A sample quilt will be on display.

The program works like this:

- At every meeting, you buy a block kit that includes fabric for one block, instructions to make the block and one raffle ticket.
- The kits sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5. This covers the cost of the materials used in the kit.
- At the quarterly meeting, you turn in your completed block and enter your ticket in the drawing.
- During the meeting, we will draw one ticket and that lucky participant will receive enough blocks to make a quilt. If we get enough blocks returned we could have two winners!

We hope you enjoy making the blocks. If you can't bring your blocks to the meeting, you can mail finished blocks to me ahead of time and still be in the drawing to win. Make sure I receive your blocks before Friday, July 18th.

Mail to: Jody Davis-Wood, 16 Cold Hollow Rd.
Goldendale, WA 98620

Stop by and pick up a new block kit at our next meeting!

Jody Davis-Wood, 509-261-1250
QuiltNPeace@gmail.com

November Guild Meeting Folk Art Quilting Betty Anderson



Modern
Quilts
July
Meeting
Don't miss
it!



We need your help!

Ask at places where you do business for a cash sponsorship for our quilt show prize awards. We'll accept any amount, sponsor donations can be combined to reach award amounts. Remind them we are non-profit.

Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1—June 26, 2014

Income	
Pillowcase Kits	161.00
Newsletter Ads	85.00
Contributions and Support	3110.00
Interest Earned	7.13
Membership Dues	1750.00
Notecards	60.00
Quilt Show Income	
QS Contributions in Memoriam	300.00
QS Award Sponsors	50.00
Total Quilt Show Income	350.00
Retreat Income	1,815.00
Total Income	3,769.74
Gross Profit	7,118.13
Expense	
Pillowcase Project	150.00
Charity Quilts	175.31
Art Quilt Group Rent	105.00
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	50.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Insurance	328.00
QS Advertising	195.00
QS Award Ribbons	162.31
QS Postage	401.59
QS Poster	175.00
QS Printing	1,395.20
Total Quilt Show Expense	2,657.10
Rent	
Storage	300.00
Total Rent	300.00
Retreat Expense	2959.11
Mtg Lecture Fees	250.00
Mtg Site Expense	200.00
Mtg Prizes	156.70
Mtg Refreshments	27.98
Mtg Teaching Fees	76.50
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	139.05
Postage & Delivery	19.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.15
Total Expense	7,825.50
Net Income June 26, 2014	-707.37

GUILD MONTHLY SIT & SEW

July 14—Second Monday
Hood River Fire Station Community Room
9 am—4 pm

We had a great time last month and got to see lots of cool quilts in the works. Plan on being there in July! Bring your own projects and a brown bag lunch for a fun, get-away day of sewing together. No interruptions, no household chores demanding your attention...just a relaxing day of doing what you love - quilting!

Introduce someone to our Guild or to the joy of quilting....members and non-members are all welcome! Sit and sews are like mini-retreats. They are a great way to get to know other quilters and see what projects they are working on.

Questions? Email Susan - wottazoo@hrecn.net

Membership News

I am glad to announce that we have 94 members to date....that's the good news! The bad news is that the roster we handed out at the last meeting is already outdated. I will bring new copies to the July meeting.

Membership Cards

As you know, you are supposed to receive a membership card after payment of your CRGQG dues that entitles you to a discount at some of the quilt shops; JoAnn's too. I may have inadvertently missed some of you... please come see me at the membership desk in July or email me and I will get your card to you.

Quilt Show Volunteers

Lastly, as we approach the season for the annual Quilt Show it is my responsibility to gather volunteers for the many shifts of workers needed to staff the event. Jackie Rosier filled in for me at the May meeting and I want to thank her for returning the sign-up sheets with lots of volunteers. How did she do it... begging or what?

Anyway, we still need lots more help, so please check your calendars for that weekend and be prepared to sign up at the July meeting. Many hands makes light work....and we thank you!

That's all from my desk to yours....looking forward to meeting our new members and seeing you all July 19th.

Nona Scheurer, Membership Chairman

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The next time you're at your favorite quilt shop, ask for an empty bolt insert. Wrap a towel around it and safety pin in place to make a lightweight, portable ironing surface to take to a workshop. When soiled, just throw in the washer and re-pin!



CRGQG Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Hood River Fire Station Community Room

All members are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch and join the discussion. Let us know your ideas for Guild meetings, activities, and the upcoming Quilt Show.

2015 Quilt Retreat

Hello Ladies. We have a date for the 2015 retreat. Mark your calendars for March 26 - 30 and plan to join us for marathon sewing, great food, fabulous door prizes and lots of fun. You'll be hearing from us in November for further details. Have a good summer!

Rena and Diane

Charity Quilt News

Pillowcases are coming in! Bring your finished ones to the meeting. We are currently focusing on getting some quilts ready for the AIDs camp. You can drop off any tops (twin size) at ETC; larger kits are there in the green bucket. Camp is the end of August. If you're making a quilt for the camp please give us time to get them quilted and bound. We need quilts for men only, we already have enough for women.

Thanks for all the wonderful quilts you have made. We delivered 14 more to the battered women's shelter and will deliver another 10 or so to Hood River and White Salmon Hospitals this week.

Be sure to check Jodi's website "Project Robin's Hope" for info on quilts for the military. <http://www.projectrobinshope.com/#!/project-robins-hope/cnmi>.

We have scheduled another sew-day to make more pillowcases during the week after the July Quarterly meeting. Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 24th if you'd like to join us. We'll meet from 10 am to 3 pm at the Hood River Firehall.

Kathy @ jvaland@gorge.net or Robin at robinlebold@aol.com



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It's all in the Details:

Newsletter Advertising

Want to advertise in the newsletter? For just \$10/issue or \$40/year, your business card-sized ad will be placed in the newsletter. Don't forget - the newsletter goes out to approx. 100 guild members and is posted on the website for all to see!

Correspondence Secretary

Know of a guild member in need? Please contact Linda Jones so she can send her send a word of encouragement. jljones@gorge.net

Remember to start collecting unwanted fabric, notions, tools and other sewing-related items to donate to the Quilt Market at the quilt show in August. (See Pages 1 and 3)

Magazine Exchange

Please bring the magazines you're finished with and maybe pick up some new ones to peruse.

Jean Stone, Exchange Chairman



July Meeting—Modern Quilts!!

Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum

As a member of the CRGQG you get 50% off admission with your CRGQG membership card. Check out their website for info on exhibits and upcoming events.

<http://latimerquiltandtextile.com/>

Latimer Quilt & Textile Center

Tillamook Oregon

Thread Duets:

Looking at Quilts from Both Sides

Barbara Shapel

Open House

July 13, noon to 4 p.m.

Meet Barbara

Free Admission

Light Refreshments

Textile Demonstrations by Local Artisans