

# Quilting Along the River

## Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



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### President's Message:

After serving as Vice President for two years and completing a year as our guild President, Marcia has decided not to continue serving as President for a second year. We are very sorry to see her resign her position.

Over the three years, Marcia has continuously demonstrated generosity, a good heart, and leadership as a member of our Board. And we are most grateful for the time, energy and commitment she has given to the Guild, even as she dealt with very stressful times in her life. We honor her decision and continue to value her friendship and membership in our guild.

We look forward to seeing you all at our general meeting at the Cascade Locks School where we will be discussing the upcoming Quilt Show in August and enjoying a wonderful historical presentation from our guest speaker, Rachel Greco.

Bring your quilts to share and plan to stay for lunch and our Charity Sew in the afternoon.

*Kathleen Roulet*

### Dates to Remember:

- May 17: Guild Mtg.  
*Skill Builders Demos*
- July 19th: Guild Mtg.
- Aug. 14-16 Quilt Show

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### Next Meeting - Feb. 15, 2014

Registration: 9:30 Meeting: 10:00

Where: Cascade Locks School, 300 Wa Na Pa St., Cascade Locks, OR

Program: Homeland Army: Women in World War 1

Presenter: Rachel Greco

Through a show and tell of quilts from the WW1 period, Rachel talks about how the first World War changed everything for women in America.

With a quilt shop in Dallas, OR and a successful online store, Rachel has always been a devotee of the fiber arts. Beginning with needlework lessons from her Grandmother at the age of nine, Rachel has spent nearly a lifetime working with and learning about the role of quilting, sewing, embroidery and other fiber arts in women's lives throughout history and today.

You can find out more about Rachel at [www.grandmasatticquilting.com](http://www.grandmasatticquilting.com)

**Lunch will be provided!!!** A selection of three different soups accompanied by bread and butter.

**Afternoon Charity Sew:** Join us if you'd like to spend the afternoon sewing together for our local charities.

- Bring your sewing machine and help us turn scraps into blocks and blocks into tops.
- OR bring your rotary cutter and mat and help cut blocks for piecing.

**For more information:**

**email Kathleen Roulet at [karoulet@yahoo.com](mailto:karoulet@yahoo.com) or call her at 509-427-4224**

### Spring Cleaning Alert!!!

Ladies, here's your impetus to clean out your sewing room for a good cause! The guild will have a space at the August quilt show to sell the donated items as a fundraiser for the guild. We're looking for any quilt or sewing related items you no longer are using.

UFS's

Cut quilts

Extra sewing machines

Accessories

"I wonder what I was thinking" items

Also new items such as bags, toaster covers, thread holders, trivets, table runners, etc. New items may be donated or sold on a consignment basis. Bring items to either Gayle Jacobson or Vickie Van Koten.

## UPCOMING MEETING Mark your 2014 Calendar!

May 17th  
Goldendale, WA

Have we got a fabulous meeting planned  
for YOU!!!

Program: Skill Builder Demos

Presenters:  
The Masters of Technique in Our Guild

This is your opportunity to learn new techniques and get tips and tricks by watching the best in our guild demonstrate specific quilting skills. Several demo stations will be set up around the meeting room for you to visit during the presentation. This is the perfect meeting to bring a friend who is new to quilting or someone who wants to improve their skills.

### Future Presenters and Teachers:

If you have an idea for a future presentation, presenter or teacher, please call or send an email to Kathleen Roulet at 509-427-4224 or [karoulet@yahoo.com](mailto:karoulet@yahoo.com)



Applying spray starch to fabric before cutting bias cuts, will help keep fabric from stretching and distorting. Or place a strip of scotch tape down and cut down the center of the tape.

## 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 have to notify you that you've won a prize!!!!

Thanks, Nona  
Membership Chairman



## 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.

## Retreat News

Four spaces left!!!

### Our Annual Retreat at Suttle Lake!

Come join us for lots of sewing, lots of laughs and lots of food April 3-7.

Options available:

Basic Retreat: April 4-6, \$140  
Add Thursday, April 3, \$35  
Add Monday, April 7, \$45

For those already signed up and not paid in full, the balance needs to be made at the February General Meeting.

*Diane Keilman and Rena Andrews*  
dbk3063@gmail.com or cara@gorge.net

### GRAB BAG QUILT CHALLENGE!!!

Here we go, quilters, it's time for the Grab Bag Quilt Challenge! Tomme will explain more at the February meeting, and show some Grab Bag Quilts that she's received in similar challenges. For now, ask yourself this question: "If someone offered to make a small quilt for me, and I could have whatever I wanted in it, what fabrics would I choose? And would I want it to include beads, fibers, found items, feathers, buttons, photographs, grandkids' front teeth?" (Okay, forget about the front teeth, but you get the drift.) Start gathering your items to bring to the May meeting!

*Tomme Fent*  
tommequilts@gmail.com

**Dues are Due! Please send in your 2014 dues (\$25) for another year of lectures, workshops, challenges, Blocks of the Quarter, art quilting, retreats and many other activities—a veritable plethora of pleasure!!! (See page 4 for info)**

### February Charity Quilt Workshop

If you'd like to join us bring your sewing machine and/or cutting supplies, orphan blocks scrap strips and maybe a camera. If you are participating in the baby quilt challenge, bring your tops. Any suggestions for places that need quilts donated are welcome.



## The Dirty Dozen Art Quilt Group

We are still meeting at The Dalles Art Center and having a great time sharing ideas and techniques. The six "Windows" quilts shown above were revealed at the January meeting.

A new theme of "Maps" was agreed upon. The reveal will be at the April meeting.

April will be the last meeting until Fall. Each art quilter will want to have three 12x12 pieces done for the August quilt show: "Red," "Windows" and "Maps."

All are welcome to join us.

*Kay Skov*

### More Sad News . . . .

Our beloved Linnie Talman passed away suddenly early in December. Linnie was a strong supporter of our guild and an active volunteer in many areas. We are all stunned and desolate.



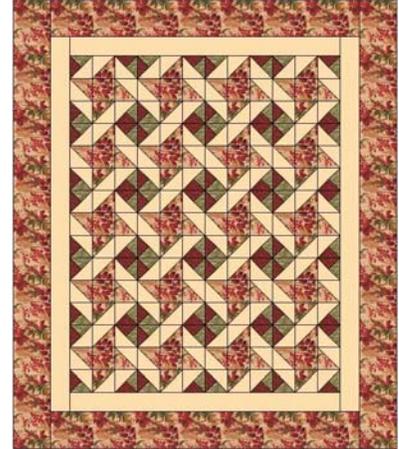
### Remembering Our Friends and Loved Ones

We have received requests 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 *local* winners at our upcoming quilt show. At the show, a sign with the amount of the award, 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.

Donations may be made anonymously, too.

## Nov. Block of the Quarter Friendship Star with a Twist

Friendship Star with a Twist is our current Block of the Quarter. Be sure to bring your finished blocks to the February meeting and you could be the lucky winner of the blocks for this quilt.



We're introducing another new block

at our February meeting and we'll be displaying a sample quilt using the new block. The program works like this:

- At every meeting, you buy a prepackaged block kit (fabric for one block, instructions to make the block and one raffle ticket)
  - The kits sell for \$3 each or 2 for \$5 (to cover the cost of the materials used in the kit)
  - At the next quarterly meeting, you receive a raffle ticket for each completed block you turn in.
  - During the meeting, we will draw one ticket and that lucky participant will receive enough blocks to make the quilt. (If we get enough blocks back, we could have two winners again!)
- We hope you are enjoying making the blocks! Please bring your finished blocks to the February meeting. Or you can mail finished blocks to me ahead of time and still be in the drawing to win. Make sure we receive your blocks before Friday, February 14th. 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

### Linnie's Memorial

**Linnie's husband Hank wants folks who knew Linnie to write a memory, story or experience with Linnie. The quilters can address their notes to Linnie, care of me. I will not open or read them. They will become part of the Linnie story for Hank, Neal and the three grandsons. Mt. Adams Sorooptimist has started on their collection, the water aerobic folks will do the same. Marbe Cook, marbec@gorge.net**

# Profit and Loss Statement

	<u>Jan - Dec 13</u>
<b>Income</b>	
Contributions and Support	681.35
Interest Earned	32.62
Membership Dues	2,100.00
Notecards	287.50
Pins Income	102.00
Quarterly Workshop Fees	990.00
<b>Quilt Show Income</b>	
QS Brochure Ads	520.00
QS Award Sponsors	2,715.00
QS Classes/Lectures/Kit Fees	6,050.00
QS Gate	2,927.00
QS Judging Fees	1,035.00
QS Quilt Entry Fee	330.08
QS Vendor Booth Fees	3,500.00
Quilt Show Income - Other	<u>241.00</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Income</b>	17,318.08
Retreat Income	3,095.00
Misc. Inc.	<u>500.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>25,106.55</u>
 <b>Gross Profit</b>	 25,106.55

*By the way . . . .*

## Dues are Due January 31st

\$25 buys you a veritable font of information dispensed at four quarterly lectures both interesting and inspiring, a myriad of activities designed to enrich your quilting experiences from which you can choose and fabulous friends all interested in the same things you are, with whom you can share experiences, knowledge and fabric hiding places.

Please send your check for \$25 to Pat Pauly, CRGQG Treasurer, POB 965, Hood River, OR 97031

Unless you *know* you'll be at the February quarterly meeting where Pat will be delighted to accept your checks or cash in person.

Thanks,

*Nona Scheurer*  
Membership Chairlady

<b>Expense</b>	
Charity Quilts	125.01
Art Quilt Group	75.00
Donations	30.00
BOQ	100.00
Corporation Fees	75.00
Memberships	100.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
<b>Quilt Show Expense</b>	
Equipment	10,274.26
QS Labor	515.00
Other	694.42
Insurance	328.00
QS Advertising	1,012.67
QS Award Ribbons	133.50
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees	3,842.00
QS Judges Fees	300.00
QS Postage	747.94
QS Poster	175.00
QS Printing	2,151.95
QS Prize Awards	2,200.00
QS Travel, Meals, Lodging	703.79
QS Venue	<u>1,000.00</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Expense</b>	24,078.53
 <b>Rent</b>	
Storage	495.00
POB	<u>60.00</u>
<b>Total Rent</b>	555.00
 <b>Retreat Expense</b>	3,218.15
Supplies and Materials	105.17
Mtg Lecture Fees	600.00
Mtg Site Expense	396.07
Mtg Prizes	142.39
Mtg Refreshments	8.00
Mtg Teaching Fees	835.00
Mtg Travel, Meals, Lodging	128.90
Postage and Delivery	102.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>650.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>31,774.97</u>
 <b>Net Income</b>	 <u><u>-6,668.42</u></u>

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## It's all in the Details:

### Newsletter Advertising

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

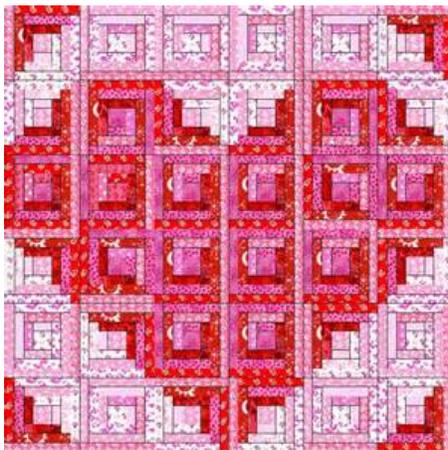
Remember to start collecting unwanted fabric, notions, tools and other sewing related items to donate to the Fundraiser Boutique at the quilt show in August. (See Page 1)

### Magazine Exchange

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

Jean Stone, Exchange Chairman

**Valentines**—A day when you can eat all the chocolate you want and not feel guilty!



### 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/>

### Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

Ronald McDonald House has an ongoing fundraiser collecting pull tabs from any kind of can - soda, soup, fruit, etc. Last year \$6,000 was raised for the local home. Save your tabs in a jar and bring them to each meeting. Kathy Anderson will see that they are delivered. This is an easy way to help a good cause and recycle too!