

# Quilting Along the River

## Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



### President's Message:

"That was a fantastic quilt show!" I have lost track of how many times I've heard someone say that to me over the past couple of weeks. I have to agree – it was a Blue Ribbon winner all around! So many different quilts, so many different styles, so much inspiration!

I was asked to do a demonstration – so I offered to sit and hand quilt for a couple of hours. I dug out a project that I started 18 years ago (that is NOT a typo). I didn't get much done during the show – apparently, I talk too much – but since then, I've knocked out two more 12" blocks in the sampler section. I am totally motivated to get this project done in time for my new house AND our next quilt show!

Of course Quilt Shows do not happen without Blue Ribbon people. I need to say thank you to everyone who helped make our show such a success – starting with our Show Chair, Kathleen Roulet and her magnificent crew. A huge thank you to everyone who entered a quilt project, donated items for the Quilter's Market, sponsored a prize or volunteered to set up, take down or staff a table. Many hands make for light work!

I can't wait for our next Guild Meeting so I can see what else our members have been working on and learn about Folk Quilting. Oh, and there is the Blocks-of-the-Quarter drawing, our Opportunity Quilt drawing, and much more!!! Inspiration everywhere!

Bring on the rain and snow – I am going quilting!

Happy Quilting,

Kim Vogel, President

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### Dates to Remember:

- Nov 10: Board Mtg.
- Nov. 16: Sit & Sew
- **Nov 21: Guild Mtg.**
- Dec 21: Sit & Sew
- **March 17-21:Retreat!**

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### Next Meeting - November 21, 2015

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

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

Program: **Folk Art and Primitive Quilting**

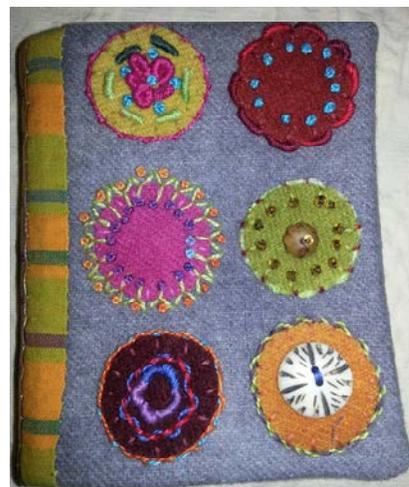
Presenter: **Betty Anderson**

Workshop: 1-4pm **Folk Art Needle Case**

This is a wool hand embroidery project. Betty will teach us new stitches and jazz up some old stitches. See sample at right for what looks like French knots, couching, beading and even some Brazilian embroidery. There are multiple pages inside for all your different sizes and style of needles. Kits are provided for \$12.00 and will include *all materials necessary*. This is a fun and easy project, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO LUG YOUR MACHINE! There is still space in the workshop. Please register soon so Betty is sure to bring enough kits.

Cost: **\$25 members \$35 for non-members**

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



## February 20 Guild Meeting

Site: The Pavilion at the Cascade Locks Port

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER PARTICIPATION MEETING.** Barb will discuss program details at the November meeting; also watch for them in the February newsletter. We want you to bring your first *and* your most recent quilt to show. Barb will prepare a few short questions to help you describe your quilt journey. The workshop is MARBE'S FRACTURED FLOWER. Examples will be at the November meeting, so bring your checkbook and sign up for this great class.

*Please register for workshops* so we have an accurate head count. If you wait until the last minute and are not counted, workshops may be cancelled.

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

To register for workshop send your check payable to CRGQG to:  
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## 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.

## Wanted!!!

Christmas-themed quilts for the White Salmon Library show. Contact Kathy Anderson, [jvaland@gorge.net](mailto:jvaland@gorge.net), 509-493-3981

**Retreat:** Remember to bring your checkbook so you can sign up for our retreat, March 17-21! Lots of fun things in store (movie night, a mystery quilt, games, and more!)



## Don't forget . . .

We now have **membership gift certificates** available! Have you been trying to get your sister to come to guild activities with you? Give her a membership for her birthday. What about that neighbor that keeps procrastinating? Give her a gift certificate. \$25 for four meetings—four interesting and informative lectures—is the best deal around. Easy for you, good for her! See Treasurer Pat Pauly at the membership table. Your sister/neighbor/mom will *love* you and your guild will thank you.

## Meeting Refreshments

Our membership has been divided into 4 sections, one section for each meeting in the year. **If your last name begins with a "R-Z"** this is your turn to help. If you forgot to sign up at the May meeting you may be getting a call to donate refreshments or to spend 15 minutes to help with room set up or room clean up.

Thanks, Barb Frasier, Vice President, 541-352-6774

## Class Rescheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2016

We hated to cancel this class, especially when several of our Quilt Show volunteers really wanted to take it. Peggy was wonderful and agreed to reschedule for spring of next year. It's a stunning quilt and the class is well worth the wait!

### Glorious Clams

**Instructor: Peggy Gelbrich**

Wed., April 6, 9:30am – 4:30pm

One of our guild's favorite teachers, Peggy brings us her most popular class featuring this stunning quilt. It's a fun quilt to make

and it's not as difficult as it looks. Peggy assures us that even confident beginners are successful in this class. You'll learn to foundation piece using freezer paper. With this technique there is no paper to tear away from the back. You'll also learn curved piecing. This quilt is in the November issue of Quilters' Newsletter.

\$15 template fee paid directly to Instructor.

Class Fee: \$50 to CRGQG

Peggy's website: <http://yellowhousequilter.com/>

To register send your check made payable to CRGQG to:

**Glorious Clams Class, CRGQG Treasurer**  
3871 May Street, Hood River, OR 97031



## "Beyond the Block"

Gorge Art Quilters

**Meeting: Monday, November 16, 3 p.m.**  
**Hood River Fire Station**

We talked about each identifying a quilt artist that we like/admire/want to be like when we "grow up" and doing a little research about them and maybe share some pictures, websites or blogs, etc.

This subgroup of CRGQG meets monthly and emphasizes creativity. At each meeting we discuss artist development, use of social media, learn techniques by watching demos by group members, share ideas and bring projects for show and tell and for constructive input from the group. This group is open to all CRGQG members.

## We Love our Facebook Page!

This past year, Nancy Howard has continued to keep our Facebook page current, fun and informative with lots of great pictures, updates about upcoming events and recaps on what we've done. A huge THANK YOU to Nancy for helping us get the word out about all that's happening at CRGQG!

Check it out...<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild>

**It's here!!!!**

**Altered Threads, A Fiber Arts Exhibition  
Columbia Arts Gallery, Hood River  
November 2015**

A *fabulous* show for art quilters and fiber artists opens Nov. 6 at the Columbia Art Gallery in Hood River. Make your plans to stop by and drool sometime during November.

Participating Guild Members: Marbe Cook, Barbara Frasier, Elizabeth Garber, Rhonda Harris, Gayle Jacobson, Doris Nyholm, Linda Reichenbach, Debbie Rogers, Jackie Rosier, Kathleen Roulet, Kay Skov, Susan Stender.

Also participating: felters, weavers and embroidery entries.

**Great memories from our 2015 Quilt Show  
One of our best shows ever!**

We heard so many compliments about our show this year...

especially the stunning Klamath Falls Vista landscape quilts that greeted visitors at the entrance.

Our show moved to October and joined the Harvest Celebration in Hood River. And we found a new home...the Hood River Armory. Even though it posed a bit of a challenge to find, it was the perfect size for us and was flooded with natural light to show off our quilts!

Once again, our Best of Show award went to one of our own members....Congratulations Sharon Nelson of Washougal for your stunning embroidered quilt "Feathered Star."

Our People's Choice award went to one of the biggest attractions in our show this year...THE CHAIR! Thank you Susan Stender for imagining your kaleidoscope UFO could become an AMAZING slipcover for a wing chair!

118 awesome entries were exhibited in our show this year. Thank you to everyone who entered a quilt. We heard so many kind words about the excellent design and quality of the workmanship in this year's show. Thank you once again Anne Marie Martin for managing the collection, transport, hanging and return of our quilts.

Our Quilt Market was back again this year with a mountain of donations from our members and members' friends. It was a lot of work and another HUGE success...thanks Gayle Jacobson and Vickie Van Koten for making that happen!

Demos were back and organized by Tomme Fent. Thanks to Tomme and all of the talented quilters who shared their skill, tips and helpful hints with show visitors.

Special exhibits of Challenge Quilts, Round Robin Vests, Beyond the Block Art Quilts and quilts started in guild classes were fun for visitors to discover.

Our exhibit system continues to give us great flexibility and delivers a high-quality, professional look to our show. A big thank you to David Martin, our director of exhibit set-up and tear-down, and all the members and husbands who helped! The show was down and out the door in an amazing 65 minutes!

Kathleen Roulet, Quilt Show Chairman

**NEW CHALLENGE!!!!**

**"Make Mine With Lime"**

is the title of our current challenge. For \$5 (cash only) you will receive a "fat third" of lime, months of fun and possibly a prize. The finished 24"x24" quilt is due February 2016. The pressure is on, as the first one has already been finished and returned!!!!

Bring \$5 cash to get your required fabric from Marbe, add two more colors that read as solid, and create. Complete details when you pick up your fat third. Don't share until the reveal in February 2016.

"Make Mine with Lime" quilts will be displayed at the 2016 Quilt Show.

Marbe Cook, Challenge Chairman

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**Block(s) of the Quarter**

Have you made your blocks yet for this quarter's three drawings? There's still plenty of time! Patterns and instructions are on our website! Go to <http://www.gorgequiltersguild.org/membersarea.html> and click on BOQ "Star Power" in pdf.

Tomme Fent, Chairman, [tommequilts@gmail.com](mailto:tommequilts@gmail.com)

**Who will win the First Ever  
Opportunity Quilt???**

Find out at our November meeting.

Everyone will have a last chance to purchase what might be the lucky ticket at our November Guild meeting. Tickets will be available at \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The winner will be drawn at the close of the meeting.

Funds raised will keep our Guild financially healthy and help support our projects and activities.

The quilt has been traveling. It has been to the fair, to the Fruit Craft Fair and even to Fabric Depot one day.

Many thanks to the committee: Barb Frasier, Elizabeth Garber and Rhonda Harris. Most of the quilt was pieced at the monthly Sit & Sew by the members attending. A big thanks goes to Tomme Fent for the great quilting job.

Elizabeth Garber, [elizgarber@aol.com](mailto:elizgarber@aol.com)

**Next Opportunity Quilt:** Remember to bring your Half-Square Triangles and squares for our next Opportunity Quilt!

If you need the instructions, email Tomme Fent at [tommequilts@gmail.com](mailto:tommequilts@gmail.com) and she'll send them to you!

# Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1-Nov. 1, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 - Nov 1, 15</u>
<b>Income</b>	
Opportunity Income	1,217.57
Newsletter Ads	40.00
Contributions and Support	298.00
Interest Earned	15.56
Membership Dues	1,975.00
Notecards	90.00
Pins Income	50.00
Posters	85.00
Quarterly Workshop Fees	1,635.00
Quilt Show Income	
QS Contributions In Memorium	300.00
QS Award Sponsors	935.00
QS Boutique	2,046.08
QS Classes/Lectures/Kit Fees	950.00
QS Gate	1,868.00
QS Judging Fees	684.13
QS Quilt Entry Fee	224.13
QS Vendor Booth Fees	350.00
Quilt Show Income - Other	<u>2.50</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Income</b>	<b>7,359.84</b>
Retreat Income	3,157.50
Returned Check Charges	15.00
Misc. Inc.	<u>287.50</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>16,225.97</u></b>
Gross Profit	16,225.97
<b>Expense</b>	
Charity Quilts	21.94
Bank Charge	15.00
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	100.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Miscellaneous Expense	206.05
QS Labor	125.00
Quilt Show Awards	1,328.03
Insurance	380.50
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees	600.00
QS Judges Fees	250.00
QS Postage	281.95
QS Printing	440.49
QS Prize Awards	450.00
QS Travel,Meals,Lodging	91.29
QS Venue	<u>982.50</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Expense</b>	<b><u>5,135.81</u></b>

Rent	
Storage	650.00
POB	<u>66.00</u>
<b>Total Rent</b>	<b>716.00</b>

Retreat Expense	4,421.94
Mtg Lecture Fees	500.00
Mtg Site Expense	320.00
Mtg Prizes	79.64
Mtg Teaching Fees	1,570.00
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	220.69
Postage and Delivery	41.40
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>400.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>14,052.42</u></b>

Net Income

**2,173.55**

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## CRGQG Exhibits Update

### Past Exhibits:

**September 2015 - Stevenson Library:** Quilters of the Gorge Exhibit. This year's theme was the colors of Autumn in Quilts.

**October 5-21, 2015 - Hood River Historical Museum:** Exhibit of the Klamath Basin Vista Landscape Quilts

### Upcoming Exhibits:

**November 2-22, 2015 - Hood River Columbia Arts Gallery:** Altered Threads—The work of Gorge fiber artists including quilters and weavers will be on display, as well as items featuring felting, embroidery and other fiber arts. It's a perfect place to do some holiday shopping!

**December 2015 - White Salmon Library:** Holiday Quilts Exhibit. This popular annual exhibit is a much anticipated part of the White Salmon celebration of the holidays. Kathy Anderson coordinates this quilt display and asks that you have your holiday and winter-themed quilts to her by the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. If you don't have a quilt this year...plan on making one in the coming year and being part of this wonderful tradition.

Contact Kathy: [jvaland@gorge.net](mailto:jvaland@gorge.net) or phone:509-493-3981

### **April 16-17, 2016 - Hood River Valley Blossom Craft Show**

Every year, this display of quilts gets lots of attention from Blossom Time tourists and local visitors. We will be partnering with ETC to create a memorable quilt show. This show gives you the opportunity to show your quilts in the spring. Finish up a UFO or make a new quilt for this popular exhibit. See your February 2016 newsletter for details about when and where to turn in your quilts.

**June 2016 – Latimer Quilt & Textile Center** in Tillamook: The work of several CRGQG members will be featured in a special Guatemala Quilt exhibit.

**September 2016 – Stevenson Library:** Quilters of the Gorge Exhibit. The theme for this exhibit is "A Garden of Quilts" and includes everything from vegetables and flowers to gates, critters, bugs, birds and butterflies. Start planning your quilt now and be part of this very popular exhibit.

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### Welcome to our Guild!

We look forward to meeting our new members in November. See you at the meeting!

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## This, That and the Other Thing . . .

**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.

*Thanks, Nona*  
Membership Chairman  
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### Magazine Exchange

Please bring the magazines you're finished with to the Nov. meeting and maybe pick up some new ones to peruse. Jean Stone  
Exchange Chairman



Susan Stender, Viewer's Choice

### Newsletter Advertising

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Mary Jo Bartlett, 2015 Quilt Show

### Correspondence Secretary

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