

# Quilting Along the River

## Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



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### President's Message:

Happy New Year!

I hope that each of you enjoyed a joyous and loving holiday season over the past few weeks. Now is the time for resolutions and goals – notice the diet ads that have started showing up on the TV???

This year we have had a number of snow days – when I was working I cherished the opportunity to sleep in, do a bunch of things on my to-do list and watch the snow fall. Now that I am retired, I find myself nestled in my chair, hand quilting the day away. Remember that king sized quilt I mention I was working on – it is nearly done. You will likely see it at our February meeting

So I am going on a diet, but not the kind on TV. I have too many UFO's in my collection that need to come out of their cocoon boxes and become butterfly quilts. My resolution is to finish them and slim down the "stash" in my soon-to-be sewing room. Of course I wouldn't mind losing a few pounds along the way, but hey..... you can't have it all.

Want to join me? I'll bring a UFO challenge record to the February meeting. You bring a list of UFO's you want to get done and sign up. Quilter who finishes the most UFO's this year gets a prize at our November 2016 meeting!

Happy Quilting,

*Kim Vogel*, President

### Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 9: Board Mtg.\*
- Feb 15: Sit & Sew \*
- Feb 20: Guild Mtg.
- March 17-21:Retreat!

\* See Page 6 for Information

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### Next Meeting - February 20, 2016

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

Where: The Pavilion at the Cascade Locks Port

Program: **THIS IS A MEMBER PARTICIPATION MEETING**

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.

Workshop: 1-4pm **Fractured Flowers with Marbe**

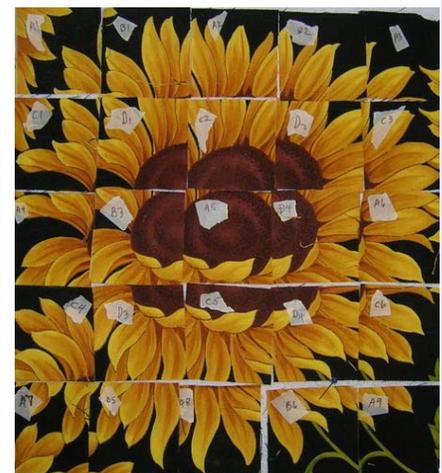
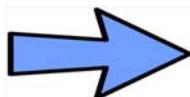
Cost: **\$34 members (includes kit fee)**

**\$44 for non-members ( " " )**

To register:

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

**Fractured Images do NOT have  
to be flowers!**



## May 21 Guild Meeting

Christ Lutheran Church, Goldendale

Our speaker will be Eddie Walker from Walla Walla. She will be sharing her quilts and expertise with the 10-degree ruler. The workshop is a house block quilt.

Results of **the survey** conducted in November indicated that members want to continue to have scheduled workshops following the quarterly meeting. The survey also showed apparent interest in additional workshop opportunities outside of the quarterly schedule.

**Exciting workshops coming up.** Sign-ups at our February meeting for opportunities in April, May and June.

**April** is Peggy Gelbrich. See info →→→→

**May** will be Eddie Walker with her schoolhouse block quilt. Perfect for beginners, and with updated techniques for more advanced quilters.

In **June** we have Nancy Fosburgh back by popular demand with a stunning patriotic quilt, perfect for summer display.

**Remember your checkbook** so you can save your spot in one or all of these workshops.

**Workshop sign-ups MUST include payment.**

To register for workshops, send your check payable to CRGQG to:

CRGQG Treasurer, 3871 May St., Hood River, OR 97031

Last meeting to sign up for

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,



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 "A-F"** this is your turn to help. If you forgot to sign up at the November 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

## 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.

## Glorious Clams

### Workshop

**Instructor:**

**Peggy Gelbrich**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

**9:30am-4:30pm**

**Hood River Fire Station**

**1785 Meyer Parkway**

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 2015 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 \$50 check payable to CRGQG to:  
**Glorious Clams Class, CRGQG Treasurer**

"Beyond the Block"

*Gorge Art Quilters*

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.

Please contact Kay Skov for meeting times and locations. [kkskov@gmail.com](mailto:kkskov@gmail.com), (541) 340-5780

# Show Your Quilts in April!

April 16-17, 2016

Hood River Valley Blossom Time  
Quilt Show

Hood River Fair Grounds

Again this year, we will be partnering with ETC to create a memorable quilt show at the Hood River Blossom Time event at the Fairgrounds. Every year, this display of quilts gets lots of attention from tourists and local visitors. We need your quilts to make this show a wonderful success! There's still time to finish up a UFO or make a new quilt for this popular exhibit. There is no cost to enter your quilts in this show.

Drop off your quilts at ETC between April 11-14.

## Dues are DUE!

Dues are due January 31st; please make it easy on our Treasurer by sending in your dues now. The front desk is always so hectic with sign-in, membership cards, the retreat, workshops, greeting your friends and the rush to find a seat. Why not save the hassle and use a stamp?

Come February you can say hello, drop your name badge tickets into the basket and head straight for that cup of coffee and a chat with friends. Free of that chaos at the Treasurer's desk—aren't you clever?

We look forward to another great year with our guild, fun, beautiful quilts, more fun and friendship.

Membership applications are on the website if you need a new one.

Mail your check with any new information (did your email change?) to CRGQG Treasurer, POB 965, Hood River, OR 97031.

Please rejoin now!

*Nona Scheurer, Membership Chair*



June Workshop with  
Nancy Fosburg



## Reveal, Reveal, Reveal!!!

The Reveal is Coming. The "Make Mine with Lime" challenge reveal is Feb. 20 at the meeting in Cascade Locks. Get your Lime Challenge Quilt ready for showing. Don't forget your button (those at the Nov. meeting know that.)

One more thing, please pin paper over your quilt label. We don't want to know who you are until after the voting. I have 31 names; I expect to see 31 Lime Quilts.

Do I need to bring sunglasses?

*Marbe Cook, Challenge Chairman*  
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## "Star Power" BOQ/BOM

Are you having fun making your stars each month? Or do you wait until the Friday before the meeting, and then make all three? Either way, get yourself caught up, because next quarter we finish up our blocks, and then we'll be ready to assemble them. Remember to bring your blocks for the three drawings at the February meeting!

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)*

## Please Help Make Our Next Opportunity Quilt

We still need a LOT of block sets for our next Opportunity Quilt. Please raid your stash and help. Here are the instructions again. The following instructions will make two block sets. For the lighter fabric, please use a cream or white-on-cream (not white or white-on-white), or a cream-based, pale print (for instance, a light gold or brown swirl on a cream background). For the darker fabric, stick to small prints in more muted tones. Avoid juvenile and themed prints, large-scale florals and geometrics, and brights (think rose instead of hot pink, olive instead of Kelly green, or gold instead of bright yellow). Examples might be Civil War reproduction fabrics, Kansas Troubles fabric lines, and small-scale calicos.

Piecing instructions are at the bottom of page 5.

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

# Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1, 2015-Jan. 11, 2016

## Income

Charity Quilt Donations	180.00
Opportunity Income	1,300.98
Newsletter Ads	40.00
Contributions and Support	1,510.00
Interest Earned	21.32
Membership Dues	2,475.00
Notecards	92.50
Pins Income	50.00
Posters	85.00
Quarterly Workshop Fees	2,759.66
Quilt Show Income:	
QS Contributions In Memoria	300.00
QS Award Sponsors	935.00
QS Boutique	2,085.88
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	160.00
Quilt Show Income—Other	<u>2.50</u>
Total Quilt Show Income	7,209.64
Retreat Income	3,457.50
Returned Check Charges	15.00
	-112.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>19,084.10</u></b>

## Expense

Charity Quilts	21.94
Bank Charge	30.00
Corporation Fees	60.00
Memberships	100.00
Professional Services fees	450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Miscellaneous Expense	285.35
QS Labor	250.00
Insurance	380.50
QS Advertising	696.00
QS Award Ribbons	259.10
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees	600.00
QS Judges Fees	250.00
QS Postage	281.95
QS Printing	464.49
QS Prize Awards	1,725.00
QS Travel,Meals,Lodging	91.29
QS Venue	<u>1,082.50</u>
<b>Total Quilt Show Expense</b>	<b>6,366.18</b>

Rent	
Storage	860.00
POB	<u>66.00</u>
<b>Total Rent</b>	<b>926.00</b>

Retreat Expense	4,421.94
Supplies and Materials	29.99
Mtg Lecture Fees	700.00
Mtg Site Expense	320.00
Mtg Prizes	79.64
Mtg Teaching Fees	2,235.00
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	261.04
Postage and Delivery	112.09
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>63.08</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>16,176.90</u></b>

Net Income

**2,907.20**



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## CRGQG Exhibits Update

**April 16-17, 2016 - Hood River Valley Blossom Time Quilt Show** See page 3 for details.

**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.

## Charity Committee Update

Good sewing weather!! Think about a camp quilt while it's early. I will have kits at the meeting and will restock ETC.

Also-- At the last meeting we talked about doing a book quilt project for the show. A few people are interested. The book "Boys in the Boat" was suggested. Let me know if you are interested. We'll talk more at the meeting.

*Kathy Anderson* [509-493-3981](tel:509-493-3981)

## 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>

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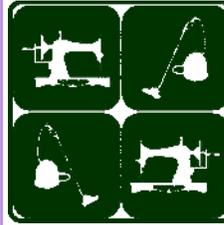
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Cut your machine quilting practice pieces into circles, zig zag the edges and place between stacked china for protection.

(From  
Fons &  
Porter)



When storing quilts, re-fold them periodically. The folds falling in different places prevent them from causing permanent marks on the quilt. Even better, fold quilts on the bias to help avoid permanent folds.



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## Received from our November Speaker:

Good Morning,

I can't begin to thank you enough for inviting me to be with your guild. They are a wonderful group of ladies and I had a great time.

I have taught a lot of classes but haven't spoken in front of a group all that often. It was a surprisingly happy experience. Your ladies were generous in smiling back to me and nodding encouragement.

I'd like you to thank those who took the class. They were fun and very good at stitching. I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. The room was warm and comfortable and the view spectacular. We could spread out and visit and be kindred spirits! Thank you for lunch and I must say the brownies were awesome! Thank you for everything. I had so much fun.

I wish you all much success in you guilds' future. The plans you spoke about for your quilt shows and classes sound very inviting.

Thank you again so very much.

*Betty Anderson*

### **Opportunity Quilt Instructions (see page 3)**

**Materials:** Cream Fabric - Three 4" squares

Print Fabric - Three 4" squares AND Two 3-1/2" squares

(Note: All five print squares are of the same fabric)

**Piecing Instructions:** Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the backs of the three cream squares. Place a cream square and a print square right sides together, and sew 1/4" on each side of the drawn line. (You may find it helpful to use your ruler to draw a line 1/4" on each side of the center line, and then stitch on those lines.) Cut down the center from corner to corner, on the first diagonal line you drew. Press toward the darker fabric. Use the 45-degree line on your rotary cutting ruler to square up to 3-1/2" square, with the diagonal line running from corner to corner. Repeat with the other two cream squares. You will end up with six 3-1/2" (unfinished) HSTs and two 3-1/2" print squares. Please place all eight pieces in a baggie, and bring to the November meeting. THANK YOU!!



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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  
nonamay47@gmail.com

### 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!

### 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

### *Mark Your Calendars!!*

#### **Sit & Sews**

Third Monday of each month  
9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Hood River Fire Station

Feb. 15

March 21

April 18

#### **Board Meetings**

Second Tuesday of each month  
10 a.m.

Hood River Fire Station

Unless otherwise noted!

Feb. 9—location TBA

March 14

April 11



Another Fractured Flower Idea . . .

### Correspondence Secretary

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