

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message:

Dearest Friends:

I have a small confession to make. I have become totally smitten with the idea of making **small quilts**. It started with the 2016 Lime challenge, worsened with the need for 42" square quilts for the hospital and was cemented with our latest Long, Lean and Mean challenge.

Why? For one thing, I can machine quilt them without bothering my shoulders or back. No more wrestling around with a bulky quilt draped over my shoulder. Another reason? I have **found them to be the perfect venue for "auditioning" a new block, a new technique, a new quilting motif** – you name it. I have become a You Tube and Pinterest junkie; looking for my latest "oooo – let's try this" idea.

Another good thing is if I find an idea I really like, I can make a small quilt in a very short time. That makes me feel productive. I am even making a dent in my stash/donation fabric pile. I can use the small quilt ideas to make sure I want to go ahead with a larger version with my nicer fabric. Of course the best feeling is the one I get when I drop off the finished quilts for donation.

What are you making this summer? Hopefully you are working on something that we will see in our October show. No matter how big or small, your quilts will bring smiles to those who see them and love to those who receive them.

Happy Sewing!

Kim Vogel, President

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Dates to Remember:

- **Aug. 8 : Board Mtg.***
- **Aug. 21: Sit & Sew***
- **Aug. 19: Guild Mtg.**

*Meetings are monthly
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Next Meeting - August 19, 2017

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

Where: **Faith Lutheran Church**

101 W. 10th St., The Dalles, OR

Presenter: **Reba Worotikin**

Program: **History of Batik**

Workshop: 1-3 p.m. **Ways to Use 5" Charm Squares**

FREE to CRGQG members!

Guild members will present different ways to use the charm squares we've been collecting this past year. The workshop will be formatted like a round robin with members rotating from one station to the next. Sample quilts with patterns available! Lots of fun and lots of information.

The workshops scheduled for the November Quarterly meeting are already partially filled. From our website, you can click links to find out more about these opportunities.

PLEASE remember to check the listing on page 2. We are asking for contributions to our sandwich and cake birthday party.



May Meeting Refreshments

Our membership has been divided into 4 sections, one section for each meeting in the year. **If your last name begins with "L-P" please bring fruits, veggie trays or salads to the meeting to go with our lunch.** this is your turn to help.

See "It's a Party" below for additional meeting details.

Thanks,

Barb Frasier, Vice President, 541-352-6774

IT'S A PARTY!!!!!!

You are invited

to the Columbia River Gorge Quilt Guild
10th Year Celebration!

August 19, 2017

Faith Lutheran Church, The Dalles, Oregon
101 W. 10th St., The Dalles, OR

Celebration will follow the morning business meeting.

The Guild will provide sandwiches and chips along with a birthday cake!

A birthday cake!

Side dishes will be provided by members.*

If you wish to drink something other than coffee, tea or water, please bring your own.
Stay for the Charm Square Demonstrations at 1:00 pm

*Pot luck opportunity:

This month we've asked the meeting refreshments people to bring contributions to our birthday lunch instead of morning munchies.

If you want to contribute too, please bring a fruit or veggie tray or a salad.

After all, it's a party!!!

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.

*Who-Knew?? According to dictionary.com the word "quilt" dates back to around 1250. The term in Middle English was "quilted," based on old French word *cuilte* derived from the Latin word "culcita" for mattress.*

November 18 Quarterly Guild Meeting

Cindy Needham

Lecture: **Love of Linens Trunk Show**

Workshop: **Thread ED** Cost \$25 includes kit fee
Space still available

Location: Grace Baptist, White Salmon

Cindy's Two-Day Workshop

Nov. 16-17, 2017

Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds

Cost: \$65 includes kit fee

Location: Hood River Fire Hall

Cindy's first visit to our guild was very well-received so both these November workshops are already partially filled. From our website, you can click links to find out more about these opportunities.

Only two places left. Plan to sign up at our August quarterly so you're not disappointed.

Barb Frasier, 541-352-6774

Wanted!

A guild Vice President.

Do you like exploring websites?

Do you have ideas for our quarterly meeting programs and workshops?

Barbara Frasier's term of office is up this year and we're looking for someone to be our new Vice President.

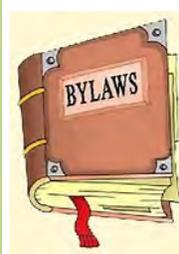
This position comes with a one-year internship with Barb who will teach you her successful techniques for obtaining and scheduling quarterly programs.

As Vice President you have a position on our board, a vote in major decisions and pride of job.

Maybe YOU are the perfect candidate!

Call Barb at 541-352-6774 to quiz her about the job.

Call Kathleen Roulet, our nominations chairman, to volunteer.



By-Laws Review

By-laws have been reviewed and updated. The August meeting agenda will include a vote on the proposed revised by-laws. Members in good standing are eligible to vote. Members should have received a copy of these by-laws via email. If not, contact Kim Vogel, Guild President at mzvogo@gmail.com.

Quilt Market

We are again encouraging you to set aside quilting-related items you no longer need or want for the Quilt Market at our annual quilt show in October. Please contact Patricia Gayman at 503-957-0054, patriciagayman@gmail.com to make arrangements to donate your items or plan to bring to the August meeting.



To Us!

Once upon a time, long ago and far away in Stevenson, WA, there was a small group of dedicated ladies who wanted to hold a quilt show. So they did. For many years they showed quilts and hosted vendors and offered classes. It was the original Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show.

By 2006 they were mightily fatigued and wrote a resolution to dissolve. They offered seed money to a like organization IF that group would continue the Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show.

Marbe Cook had sat in on a few of the meetings of the original group and was encouraged by both Ann Zuehlke (who owned ETC in Hood River at the time) and Linda Otto (who owed a quilt shop in Stevenson) to take this project on.

In January of 2007 Marbe was at a MEOW (Machine Embroiderers of Oregon and Washington.) She happened to be sitting at a table in the back of the room with Gayle Jacobson. The back of the room is important to this story as it afforded them a chance to talk. So Marbe talked. She was talking about the situation with the Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show, how they wanted to disband, how they had funds to offer as seed money to a new group and how she would like to see a guild formed to take over the quilt show. A guild could offer local educational opportunities currently only available in Portland or Vancouver. A guild could offer a place for quilters to connect, form friendships, share ideas and offer encouragement to one another. Gayle had recently retired from office management and thought this sounded like fun. "I'll help you," she said. "How hard can it be to start a quilt guild?!"

Well! We didn't know it would be "hard" so we just did it! Gayle remembers coming to Marbe's house where they went into a small computer room upstairs. They started searching for information. They discovered the advantages of a non-profit entity so concentrated on how to form a 501(c)(3). "Oh, look," they said after a bit. "We can apply for an EIN number online!" So they did. They also found the information on forming a non-profit and downloaded the gazillion-page application for applying. They made lists of all the hoops to jump through, filled out the paperwork and waited to see what would happen.

Meanwhile, they accumulated more lists of as many small community quilting groups they could find. Gayle worked up a membership brochure prospective members could fill out because she had Publisher. They decided on a yearly membership rate of \$25, set the first meeting for May and hit the road up and down the gorge, north and south of the river and beyond, visiting all these small quilting groups. They presented the concept of the guild, invited everyone to the first meeting and passed out membership brochures. Although both had lived in the area for years they found roads they had never heard of and areas they had never been to. They invited everybody they met to the May meeting. As they drove, they talked and talked and talked about

what needed to be done and how to do it.

They wrote By-Laws and worked on the many, many other details: how many meetings a year, meeting format, workshop offerings, the quilt show and who to recruit for officers and much-needed help. There were so much to do it seemed like a regular job! We received approval as a non-profit with only a small change to the paperwork. We received our approval from the IRS. We were in business!

Our first meeting was May 2007 at Riverside Church in Hood River. Marbe and Gayle stood with jaws dropping as 50 quilters trooped through the door. You cannot imagine the elation! Our first newsletter was published in July, our first officer elections were held in November.

Our first quilt show was held in 2008 at the fairgrounds in Stevenson. We decided to award prize money, previously unknown in the region. We had to rent stands to display the quilts on. Gayle and Marbe remember it as the year of the flies – they were everywhere including the classrooms. We have had many memorable years since. People came and enjoyed and talked about coming back next year. And they did. And they continue to come.

The past ten years have seen many changes to our guild and the quilt show as well as to the quilting industry. We have added activities and special interest groups as there was an interest. An art quilt subgroup, block-of-the-quarter, yearly retreats, challenges, monthly Sit and Sews, community quilt exhibits and comfort quilt donations are some of the activities now offered through our guild. We purchased our own quilt stands, we streamlined the set-up and take down. Our quilt show earned a reputation for quality.

The guild built an enviable monetary reserve ensuring future quilt shows. Increasingly we are able to bring in more expensive national instructors. We can proudly say we are financially stable. Our mission as stated in the beginning is to educate and bring quilting to the gorge. We are doing that.

None of this fantastic growth could have happened without the energetic, talented members, their spouses and the support of **our local shops. The Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild has a membership of over 100, a stellar quilt show and a bank account to support our programs. That is success!**



Quilt Market Boutique

This year there will be a separate area at the quilt show for items *you have made*. The guild will keep 15%. Fire up those machines, finish those projects and make a little pin money for Christmas! Contact Gini Bright at 509-395-2806, two-bright@outlook.com for more information.

GORGE QUILT SHOW

LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AWAY!

OCTOBER 20-21, 2017

HOOD RIVER ARMORY

1590 – 12th Street

I hope all of you have at least one quilt you are finishing up for our show. Now is the time to put the pedal to the metal and “git ‘er done!” Last year we had a record number of quilt entries! We had it all - stunning traditional quilts, exciting modern quilts and an impressive group of challenge and art quilts. This year already promises to be all that and more! Let’s see if we can beat that total!

Our show is on the same weekend as Hood River’s annual Fruit Loop Heirloom Apple Festival. It’s a great weekend for apple and pear tasting....and enjoying the beauty of the Gorge and our QUILTS!

This year’s show will feature the 31 Long, Lean & Mean Challenge Quilts and the Zipper Challenge Quilts from Beyond the Block: Art Quilters of the Gorge. You can visit our vendors, watch ongoing quilting demos and visit our Quilter’s Boutique for hand-made items. Plus, the extremely popular “Quilters’ Market” returns with bargains galore!

Quilt Show Checklist for Members:

1. Mark your calendars NOW! Plan to attend with a carload of friends!
2. Finish all of your quilt projects for the Show by October 1, 2017. Be sure they have a label and a 4” sleeve!
3. Bring items you are donating to the Quilters’ Market to the August Meeting
4. Volunteer to help with the Show at the August Meeting.
5. Complete your paperwork and turn your quilts in to ETC by Friday, October 6th.
6. Share bookmarks or coupons promoting our Show with relatives, neighbors & friends.
7. Invite everyone you know to the Show, and be sure to bring people with you when you come!

Kathleen Roulet
Quilt Show Chairman

CRGQG Exhibits

Upcoming Exhibits and Quilt Show

July 26-29, 2017—Long, Lean & Mean Exhibit
Hood River County Fair
Hood River County Fairgrounds

September 28-29, 2017 - Featured Exhibit:
Long, Lean & Mean & BTB* Quilts
Mount Hood Quilt Show
Gresham Armory

October 2017—Beyond the Block Art Quilts Exhibit
The Dalles Art Center

October 20-21, 2017 –
Columbia River Gorge Quilters’ Guild
Quilt Show
Hood River Armory

November 2017—Beyond the Block Art Quilts Exhibit
White Salmon Library

November-December—Long, Lean & Mean Exhibit
Hood River Providence Hospital

December 2017—
Winter & Holiday Quilt Exhibit
White Salmon Library

March-April 2018—Long, Lean & Mean Exhibit and Beyond the Block Art Quilts Exhibit
Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum, Tillamook, OR

Kathleen Roulet,
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2018 Spring Retreat News

There are still several spots left for the Spring Retreat, which will be March 8-12, 2018, at Camp Cascade. If you could see the "loot" we're accumulating for your goodie bags, you'd be excited already! Cost of the retreat is only \$225, which includes a big brunch mid-morning, dinner in the evening, a Mystery Quilt, games, door prizes, daily yoga classes, movie night, and more!

Get your \$75 deposit in before all of the spots are gone!!

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Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1-Mar. 17, 2017

	<u>Jan 1 - Jul 14, 17</u>
Income	
Advertising Income	60.00
Interest Earned	12.97
Membership Dues	2,375.00
Misc. Inc.	108.93
Newsletter Ads	10.00
Opportunity Quilt Income	36.00
Pins Income	25.00
Workshop/ Teacher Fees	2,762.00
Retreat Income	<u>3,480.00</u>
Total Income	<u>8,869.90</u>
Gross Profit	8,869.90
Expense	
BOQ	27.60
Challenge	39.90
Comfort Quilt Supplies	264.25
Corporation Fees	70.00
Historian	69.99
Memberships	72.49
Mtg Lecture Fees	550.00
Mtg Prizes/Contests	4.85
Mtg Site Expense	398.09
Teaching Fees	600.00
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	201.55
Postage and Delivery	58.20
Printing and Reproduction	214.79
Professional Services fees	45.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Insurance	371.21
QS Printing	<u>381.50</u>
Total Quilt Show Expense	752.71
Rent	
Storage	<u>420.00</u>
Total Rent	420.00
Retreat Expense	6,219.14
Supplemental Workshop	676.17
Supplies and Materials	<u>126.28</u>
Total Expense	<u>10,811.01</u>
Net Income	<u>-1,941.11</u>

Submitted by Pat Pauly for Jackie Rosier, Treasurer

Rusty Tools?

Make a paste of two tablespoons of salt and one tablespoon of lemon juice. Apply paste to the rusted area with a dry cloth and rub. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Make a happy face.

Beyond the Block Art Quilt Group

"Beyond the Block; Art Quilts in the Gorge" continues to meet monthly, usually on the 3rd Monday following "Sit and Sew." Our meetings are all about sharing. We share news about upcoming Art Quilt events and exhibits, we share knowledge by demonstrating new techniques and products, and we share the progress on our own projects and ask for input from the group. We are working towards our show at The Dalles Art Center in October and we have committed to a group exhibit at the Clark County Quilt Show in April 2018. We have added some new members recently and we are always open to other interested Guild members.

For more information contact Kay Skov
kkskov@gmail.com

New Challenge Quilt Coming Soon

"My Row by Row"

This will be *your* version of the currently popular row by row quilts, 26"x26 with a minimum of 3 rows, vertical or horizontal not counting borders.

Finish up those other projects now because we're announcing another challenge in November. Ladies, start your brains thinking. More details to follow.

Linda Cope

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Columbia River Gorge Past Presidents

2007-2011	Marbe Cook
2011-2013	Elizabeth Garber
2013-2014	Marcia LaDuke
2014-2015	Kathleen Roulet
2015-present	Kim Vogel



Membership Gift Certificates

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!

Ask when you sign in. *Your sister/neighbor/mom will love you and your guild will thank you.*

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Opportunity Quilt

Block of the Quarter

Please support our newsletter spon-

Foundation 45

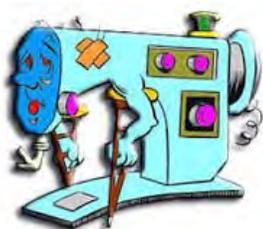
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OOPS!!!

Vinegar may remove any blue or purple markings that have been accidentally heat set on your quilt top. Just spray a little vinegar on the mark and dab it with a clean white cloth. *Violá*—it's gone!



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Comfort Quilts

Time to round up any quilts you're making for the camp

in Sisters as soon as possible. These would be twin size or almost twin. We need time to bind, label, and ship. Call me or get them to ETC soon as possible. No rush on any others, but keep sewing. These comfort quilts are so appreciated.

Kathy Anderson, Chair

Quilter's Glossary of Household Terms

by Julie Brown Neu

Cooking—Walking to the drawer next to the stove, pulling out a menu, choosing food items and dialing the restaurant to place an order. Return to the quilting project at hand until with the meal is ready to be picked up and it has been delivered.

Ironing—Using a device with a metal plate that, when plugged into an electrical outlet, warms up and may produce steam. Used to smooth wrinkled fabric before cutting it or to press seams flat when piecing a quilt. Can also be used to attach freezer paper to fabric before cutting applique patches.

Laundry—Presashing new fabric to remove sizing and assure colorfastness before cutting. Personal clothing may be added, if needed, to fill the washing machine and save water.

Vacuuming—Using a mechanical device that creates suction to remove dirt, pet hair and other debris from the living room floor before laying down quilt blocks when designing or when layering a top, batting and backing to baste.



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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, Mary Calahan
Membership Chairman
toots@gorge.net

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 May meeting and maybe pick up some new ones to peruse. Jean Stone
Exchange Chairman



Check out our Facebook Page!

Thanks to Nancy Howard for keeping our Facebook page current, fun and informative with lots of great pictures, updates about upcoming events and recaps on what we've done.

[https://www.facebook.com/
ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaRiverGorgeQuiltersGuild)

Mark Your Calendars!!

Sit & Sew

Third Monday of each month
unless otherwise notified.
9 a.m.—3 p.m. HR Fire Station
Bring your current project and sew with a group.
Contact Susan Stender for more information: 541-408-0562

Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month
10:30 a.m.—noon
Hood River Adult Center
unless otherwise notified.
Call Kim Vogel for the latest information, 541-490-7181.

Correspondence Secretary

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