

Quilting Along the River

Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



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President's Message:

Happy New Year!

It really isn't too late to greet folks you haven't seen with a Happy New Year's wish. I am looking forward to our February meeting, since I haven't seen most of you since our fabulous Quilt Show in October! With all the snow and ice we've had, I'm sure many of you have been busy sewing and will have wonderful things to share!

Last year at this time I challenged everyone to focus on finishing Unfinished Fabric Objects (UFO's.) I just happened to see an article by Pat Sloan, one of my favorite quilt authors (patsloan.com), pledging to work on her UFO's THIS year! One a month, she promised. Pat even wrote a blog on what to do when you don't WANT to work on a UFO.

UFO work is going to be hard in 2017 – we have so many exciting new things lined up for our members! BIG name quilters, new techniques and new challenges! Pat's suggestion is to work 10-15 minutes a day on a UFO and then happily move onto something you WANT to do..... I think I will take her advice!

Our February meeting will be "something old and something new." Don't miss it!

Happy Sewing!

Kim Vogel, President

Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 14: Board Mtg.*
- Feb. 20: Sit & Sew*
- Feb. 18: Guild Mtg.

*Meetings are monthly
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Next Meeting - February 18, 2017

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

Where: **Valley Christian Church**

975 Indian Creek Rd., Hood River, OR 97058

Presenter: **Helene Knott**

Program: **Exploring Landscapes Through Fabric**

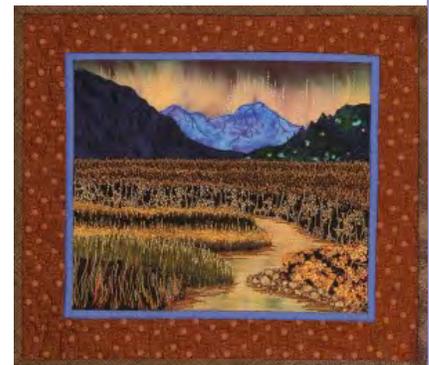
After a several year hiatus, we are looking forward to seeing Helene Knott. This program covers the basic design concepts of creating landscape quilts. She will explain how to use fabric effectively to set the mood and atmosphere and make beautiful nature-scapes in a series of images of real landscapes alongside quilts that effectively express the principles of particular design elements. The presentation includes a trunk show of landscape quilts ranging from the size of a postcard up to large wall tapestries.

Workshop: 1-4pm **Landscapes By Layers**

The workshop, "Landscapes by Layers," involves making a rather simple but elegant landscape vista of foothills, forest ridges and mountains using a freezer paper technique that does not use fusibles. Helene has designed this project to enable most students to have the landscape assembled and quilting started before you leave.

Preregistration is required. \$35 for members, \$45 for non members.

Send check to CRGQG, c/o Barbara Frasier, 7130 Dee Hwy., Parkdale, OR 97041-9601



heleneknott.com

Feb. 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-C"** this is your turn to help. If you forgot to sign up at the last 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.

**Please don't forget
to pay your 2017 dues.**

2017 Retreat at Camp Cascade

Our Spring retreat is completely full at 30 quilters!

Hi, Retreaters! By now, you should have received an email (or a call, if you don't have email) with some retreat information and asking you a few questions. *Please respond to those questions as soon as possible.* Also, any remaining balance for the retreat is due at the Guild meeting on February 18th. Contact Treasurer Jackie Rosier if you're not sure whether or how much you owe.



Questions? Contact:

Tomme Fent at tommequilts@gmail.com,
503-674-4464,
or Nina Gilliland at okquiltluvr@gmail.com, 503-912-1060.

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! See Treasurer Jackie Rosier at the membership table. Your sister/neighbor/mom will love you and your guild will thank you.

Check out our Facebook Page!

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

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.



May 20 Guild Meeting

Guest Lecturer: Judy Livingston of Cracked Teapot Designs

Lecture: Quilting on the Right Side of the Brain

Workshop: One Wonderful Curve

For our workshop, Judy is teaching from the book, One Wonderful Curve, using the Quick Curve Ruler, to design your own Drunkard's Path type of blocks. The workshop cost of \$60 is a little higher than usual but *the book and the ruler are included!* This should be an exciting class. Plan to sign up at the Feb meeting. The website, Sewkindofwonderful.com, has pictures of some of the other patterns that use this ruler. More information and a class sample from Judy will be at our Feb meeting. Meeting location TBA.

Supply list information will be on our website in March.

Register at the February meeting.

Barb Frasier, 541-352-6774



Workshop sign-ups MUST include payment.

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

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UFO Challenge

For quilters who took the UFO Challenge last February, please locate your challenge point sheet and tally up all your points! You receive points for each portion of a project finished (in other words, it doesn't HAVE to be finished). If a project is finished, you get bonus points. When you finish counting up points, send a copy to Kim Vogel. Sheets are due by February 14, 2017.

If you cannot locate your point sheet, contact Kim Vogel to get a copy.

Prizes at the February Meeting!!!!

Beyond the Block Art Quilt Group

Next Meeting: Monday, February 13th, at 2:00 pm. at the Hood River Senior Center.

Since we are concentrating on working towards our TDAC Art Quilt show in October, we are using our meeting time to share our explorations into new techniques, products and discoveries. Our goal for the next meeting is for each of us to share something about a piece for the exhibit whether it's the concept, design, or the finished work.

See Page 5 for "Zip-It" Challenge exhibit locations.

As always, any members of the guild are welcome to join us. It is a great group of women who are really supportive of each other and together we are growing as artists.

2017 DUES ARE DUE.

Send your \$25 check to: CRGQG, PO Box 965, Hood River, OR 97031 and pick up your membership card at the February meeting.

- OR -

You can pay at the next meeting by waiting in the loooong line at check-in while Jackie painstakingly writes out receipts (by hand) and Nona carefully writes out your membership card (by hand.) If you choose this option, be sure to use all that time to say hello and become acquainted with those ladies in front of and behind you.

Your choice!



BLOCK OF THE QUARTER



“Charmed, I’m Sure!”

For the next three meetings, we'll be exchanging 5" charm squares of batik fabrics. Then in the afternoon following our August 2017 meeting, we'll present a series of mini-lectures and demonstrations to give you ideas for using your charm

squares, including samples of different types of projects and handouts with block ideas and even some patterns!

THIS QUARTER'S COLORS ARE

Dark Purple, Light Purple and Pink

Each quarter, there will be three different fabrics. You may choose to exchange one, two, or all three. *Be sure your batiks are quilting quality and that they are batiks.* For each color, you will need 1/2 yard of batik fabric. Fabrics may be purchased or may come from your stash. Note that all charm squares of a particular color do not have to be from the same fabric.

After washing, press and remove selvages, then cut 24 5"x5" charm squares of each color. You can get 24 5"x5" squares from 1/2 yard of fabric. Please cut accurately. Place the charm squares in a sandwich bag (using a separate bag for each color), and write your name on the outside of the bag. Each baggie should contain 24 squares. Drop off your bags with me (Tomme) when you enter the meeting. During the meeting, the charm squares will be sorted, and when you pick up your bags at the end of the meeting, each bag will contain 24 assorted charm squares.

Please wash all batiks before cutting to ensure no one has problems with fabrics bleeding, or different amounts of shrinkage.

See August Newsletter online for hints on avoiding color bleeding.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me or give me a call.

Tomme Fent, Chair

tommequilts@gmail.com, 503-674-4464

New Challenge Announcement:

LONG, LEAN AND MEAN

Elizabeth announced our latest challenge at the November meeting so by now you are all probably half done! Below are the guidelines just in case you haven't started yet!

Long and lean means 60" by 12", to hang vertically. There is no theme or color requirement. Any technique, any topic is acceptable. You will need to add a 4" hanging sleeve that is divided in the middle so a hook can be used, think two 5"x4" sleeves side by side at the top.

Sample:



"No Room to Grow" by Linda Reichenbach

The results will be revealed at the May 2017 meeting so we can display them at the Hood River County Fair.

Your design could involve five 12" blocks -or- it could be a continuous vertical design -or- it could be a combination. Maybe tall sunflowers—or a long tall lady in black—or a table runner.. Let your imagination go wild!

Questions? Please call or email:

Elizabeth Garber

541 387-2950

elizgarber@aol.com

In Schulter, OK, women may not gamble in the nude, in lingerie or while wearing a towel.

OK then, I'm crossing that place off my bucket list!

Raffle Quilt Winner

One of our members, Gini Chapman in White Salmon, was present when her friend, Ann Richards was notified that she had purchased the winning ticket for our 2016 raffle quilt. "She was thrilled," said Gini.



"She said she never really

thought she'd win the quilt when she bought the tickets. Her first words were, 'Momma's going to be so excited.'" Ann takes care of her 90-year-old mother who was with her when they saw the raffle quilt and both put money down for tickets. Ann has been letting her mother enjoy the quilt through these cold wintry days. Gini sews every Saturday with Ann's daughters who were very happy about their mom's good fortune. It's wonderful to know that the beautiful quilt Tomme Fent designed has found such a perfect home!

Profit and Loss Statement

Jan. 1-Dec. 16, 2016

Income

Charity Quilt Donations	20.00
Contributions and Support	1,650.00
Interest Earned	30.01
Membership Dues	3,075.00
Newsletter Ads	60.00
Notecards	40.00
Opportunity Income	1,494.41
Pins Income	82.00
Workshop Fees	
Local Teacher Fees	394.66
Special Teacher Fees	2,410.00
Total Workshop Fees	2,804.66
Quilt Show Income	
QS Misc.	-135.00
QS Award Sponsors & Donations	1,200.00
QS Boutique	1,603.10
QS Gate & Raffle	1,894.00
QS Judging Fees	785.00
QS Ontributions In Memorium	350.00
QS Quilt Entry Fee	225.00
QS Vendor Booth Fees	700.00
Total Quilt Show Income	6,622.10
Retreat Income	8,904.00
Total Income	24,782.18
Gross Profit	24,782.18

Expense

Charity Quilts	490.52
Corporation Fees	60.00
Donations	61.80
Memberships	110.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	8.00
Mtg Lecture Fees	200.00
Mtg Refreshments	65.09
Mtg Site Expense	350.00
Teaching Fees	
Local Teacher	350.00
Special Teacher	1,694.96
Teaching Fees - Other	56.00



Jackie Rosier, Treasurer

Total Teaching Fees	2,100.96
Mtg Travel,Meals,Lodging	256.80
Postage and Delivery	38.40
Printing and Reproduction	351.52
Professional Services fees	45.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Insurance	408.00
Miscellaneous Expense	140.12
QS Advertising	829.20
QS Award Ribbons	451.23
QS Judges Fees	250.00
QS Labor	125.00
QS Poster	451.00
QS Printing	463.42
QS Prize Awards	2,225.00
QS Travel,Meals,Lodging	264.00
QS Venue	950.00
Total Quilt Show Expense	6,556.97
Rent	
POB	70.00
Storage	1,050.00
Total Rent	1,120.00
Retreat Expense	5,699.13
Supplies and Materials	385.95
Total Expense	17,900.14
Net Income	6,882.04

Comfort Quilt Projects



I have about 30 tops that need borders and backs to send off to the quilters.

We had to cancel our charity quilting day due to weather but will reschedule to work on these. Watch your email for updates. Hope you can come and help—it's lots of fun.

Please bring the round robins to the meeting to pass on if needed. I'm excited to see them.

We have received a request from the battered women's shelter. They need bedding: sheets (queen and twin,) pillow cases and blankets. We are working on some larger quilts also. They also need other household items such as dishes, silverware, cleaning products, baby items, feminine products and toiletries. Many of these items can be used but must be clean so check your closets. I did and had a carload!

You can bring items you want to donate to our quarterly meetings or drop them off at ETC.

Cash donations are welcome too. Let's help these women and their children on their way to a new life.

Kathy Anderson, Chair

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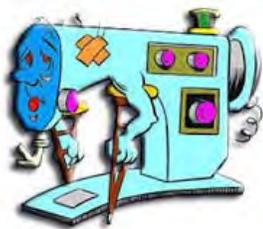
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CRGQG Exhibits Update

Current Exhibits:

January 2017 – White Salmon Library

This is your first chance to see latest quilts from Beyond the Block, CRGQG's art quilt group – the Zip-It Challenge. All of the quilts are 24"x36" in a horizontal format and must include zippers or parts of zippers in the design.

Upcoming Exhibits and Quilt Show

February 2017 – Hood River Library Zip-It Challenge Quilts by members of Beyond the Block, CRGQG's art quilt group. All of the quilts on display are 24"x36" in a horizontal format and include zippers or parts of zippers in the design.

April 2017 – Hood River Fairgrounds **CALL FOR QUILTS.**

Again this year, we will be partnering with ETC for the quilt show at Blossom Fest. This display gets lots of attention from the general public and we need your quilts to create a memorable show! There's still time to finish up a UFO or make a new quilt for this popular exhibit and there is no cost to enter your quilts. The February newsletter will carry specific show dates and quilt drop off information.

September 2017 – Stevenson Library

Quilters of the Gorge Exhibit

The theme for this exhibit is "Coloring our World". Start now planning your addition to this very popular annual exhibit.

October 2017 – Hood River Armory: 2017 CRGQG Quilt Show.

Specific dates and details coming soon.

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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

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

Mark Your Calendars!!

Sit & Sew

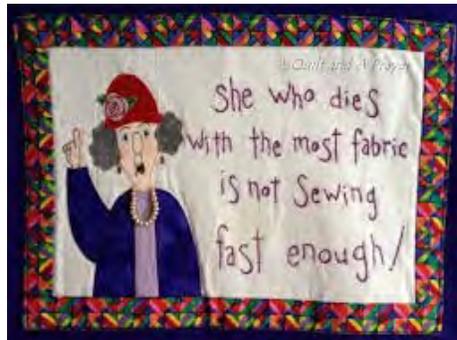
Third Monday of each month
unless otherwise notified.
9 a.m.—3 p.m. HR Fire Station
Bring your current project and sew with a group.
Contact Susan Stender for more information: 541-408-0562

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.

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Correspondence Secretary

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