

Quilting Along the River

Gorge Quilters' Guild



President's Message

Summer came, finally! Hurray!

I had the opportunity to travel south on Hw 97 last week, and yes, stop at the quilt shops on route. The route took me to State Line, NV and shops in-between. Each shop got our window poster and a stack of show booklets. Not a problem, you have to love quilt shop owners they never refuse a booklet, or poster. They may ask where Stevenson, WA is located but they are always happy to promote shows.

This is not a pro-mo for a shop, but I must tell I found two worthy shops. While some shops closed these two are vibrant, full of fabrics, fun people, and clever displays. Fabrics Unlimited, Inc. located in a "funky" building behind the hardware store in State Line, NV. State Line is a ski town on Lake Tahoe, beautiful in the summer, under the snow in the winter. The shop is owned by a couple and caters to all sewing needs, 3000 bolts of cotton

for quilter, along with garment fabrics, notions galore, fleece, laces, patterns, home décor. <http://www.fabricsunlimited.net/>

Those of you who know Merrill, OR know this is a small town, maybe 600 people. Tater Patch Quilts is the shop in downtown Merrill, it is awesome. Wonderful displays, high ceilings with lots of room for full size quilts. I found nothing missing in the collection, modern, traditional, blenders, vintage, children's prints, and much, much more. Worthy of a stop. <http://taterpatchquilts.com/>

In this issue you will find a notice on entering the challenge quilt, round robin and Guatemala item into the show. The Aug. 21st meeting is the big reveal for the challenge quilts. Voting will take place and awards given, be part of the action and fun.

Happy Quilting
Marbe

Next Meeting - August 21, 2010

Come at 9am to drop off your show quilts

Where? Faith Lutheran Church
2810 W 10th St, The Dalles

Meeting: 10am

Program: 11am Line Dancing with Jeannette DeNicolis Meyers
See page 2 for details

Lunch: on your own

Workshop: 1pm Layers of Lightness taught by Jeannette DeNicolis Meyers
**We need at least 16 participants for the workshop. There are still spaces available.
See page 3 for details**

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Dates to Remember:

- July 28-31: Hood River County Fair
- August 11-15: Skamania County Fair
- August 19-22: Klickitat County Fair and Rodeo
- August 21: Guild Meeting
- August 21: Quilt Show Entry Form Due
- September 16-18: Guild Show



Quilt Show 2010 - Updates and News

New this Year: Member's Only Categories

Entry numbers are being saved in three categories: the Challenger Quilt, the Round Robin garment, the Guatemala fabric item. These are for member's only. A registration form is required but these categories *do not* require an entry fee. We need to know how many spaces to reserve and keep your item secured. Registration forms are available in the show booklet, and will be at the Aug. 21st meeting. Please turn them in

as soon as possible by mailing to Linda Cope. The address is on the form. Write across the top, Challenge, RR, or Guatemala. You may choose to have your item judges, if so complete that part of the form and add the judging fee.

Turn you items in Aug. 21st, or get them to Marbe by Friday Sept.3. or drop off at ETC, Hood River Sew and Vacuum, and Bird House Quilting.

Meet Susan Stender, 2010 Show Chair

If you haven't met Susan you are in for a treat. Susan can't write this article because she is in Bend at BJ's this week. It is the Sisters Quilt Show Week. Did you guess that Susan comes to our area from Bend, worked at BJ's and knows a few things about fabric? This brave

gal helped set-up the Show last year and came back to help again. How lucky we are! She did all that before she even joined the Guild. Susan's humor is evident in her email address, wottazoo@hrecn.net Contact her - she will be happy for your help with the show.

Quilters Boutique by Bridge of the Gods Quilters

Once again the Bridge of the Gods Quilters from Cascade Locks will be our ladies of the Boutique. Pat Powers, is heading up this effort, call her at 541-374-8534. Pat does not have email. Members are invited to donate items for sale, quilter's items, such as patterns, un-used notions, quilter's gifts and paraphernalia. Items you have made, small table runners, purses, potholders and small wall hangings. If you want your item back,

should it not sell, let Pat know.

The Boutique likes to set the prices for the item, if you have sales price let Pat know. All proceeds go to the Guild, in the past the Boutique has been a very successful fun raiser for the Guild.

Bring your donation to the Aug. 21st meeting in The Dalles, at the Faith Lutheran Church on 10th Street. Check the website <http://www.gorgequiltersguild.org>

New Quilt Entry Rules

This year there is one new requirement that **quilts entered for Judging must have been completed within the last two years**. The board and show committee felt that this will help keep the show fresh and showcase new work and ideas. Remember that this requirement is for **Judged quilts only**.



We Need You!!

Volunteer workers are needed for the quilt show in Sept. Sign up at the Aug meeting or contact Kathy at jvaland@gorge.net or 509-

493-3981. Volunteers are needed for judging on Tuesday, set up on Wednesday, tear down on Saturday, and all three days of the show at the door and on the floor. Please help. It's fun and we can't do it without you. Volunteers get free admission to the show on the day they work.

Many thanks to those who have already stepped up:

Show Chair - Susan Stender

Venue Contract - Board

Quilt Registration - Ann Marie Levens-Linda Cope
Quilt Boutique - Cascade Locks Quilters - Pat Power
Road Signs- Janine Scott
Racks- (pickup-setup-return) Ann Marie Levens and David

Judging Day - Francis Udall at the Church

Layout work - Kerry Cook

Judging Contracts - Marbe and Board

Marketing- Kathleen Roulet

Poster - Marbe and Vickie Van Koten

Vendors- Vickie Van Koten

Booklet, rack cards- Leah Cain

Volunteers- Kathy Anderson

Budget - Gayle Jacobson

Quilt Sponsors -Cash prizes - Diana Keilman.

Product gifts for baskets - Susan Ellis

Gift-Raffle baskets - Linda Jones

Teacher Contracts - Rena Andrews

Facilities - Barb Frasier

Student Registration - Elizabeth and Rena Andrews

Security - the Boys???

Quilt Show 2010 - Continued

Show Posters are here

Gayle Weisfield again is our Quilt Show Poster Artist. Posters are ready to distribute to quilt shops and local business. They are wonderful. This year we will sell note cards at the show, but not posters. The economy got us. If you are traveling, or shop hopping, take some along for your

favorite quilt shops. Contact Marbe if you need posters to take on your travels. Posters will be at the Aug. 21 meeting for members to distribute. By the way did you catch the June 20th The Dalles Chronicle story on Gayle Weisfield, Art Evangelist, it is great, that Gayle is quite an artist.

Professional Category?

The board has discussed adding a Professional category but did not adopt that for this years show. The work of Professionals can inspire us and at the same time we want to honor our guild members who work hard to make such a successful show. If you have an opinion about that please let any board or show committee member know so we can consider it again for next year.

August Program and Workshop

During the 11am Program, Jeannette DeNicolis Meyers will present "Line Dancing." Jeannette's quilts have been shown in Visions, Craft National, Fiberarts International, Tactile Architecture, and other national and international solo and group shows. Represented in public and private collections, her work has appeared in The Art Quilt, Visions: A New Decade, American Craft, Art/Quilt magazine, Fiberarts, Surface, New Zealand Quilter, Quilts Japan, and other publications. Jeannette also teaches, lectures, and writes about

surface design and the art quilt in the United States and overseas.

Following lunch, Jeannette will be teaching a workshop titled 'Layers of Lightness'. This is a chance to take a workshop from an instructor at the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts. Her work is displayed nationally. We need 16 people to fill this class and there are spaces left, so check out the information on the website and let Elizabeth know if you wish to reserve a spot. She can be reached at 541-387-2950 or elizgarber@aol.com

In addition to the \$25 fee for

members there is a kit fee of \$15.

For more information on Jeannette, check out her websites:
<http://www.jdmeyer.com/>
<http://www.jdmeyer.com/calendar.html>



Calling all CHALLENGE Quilt Participants

The quilts for this year's Challenge Quilt competition on the 'Travel Bucket List' will be revealed at the August 21st guild meeting. You can still enter a quilt up until that day. Anyone who has previously registered and paid the \$5.00 fee will get their fee returned once they submit their quilt on August 21. There is

no fee if you enter and submit your quilt on the same day. There will be prizes.

Last year there were some amazing entries and we expect the same this year.

And remember, the challenge quilts will be entered in the 2010 show for free!

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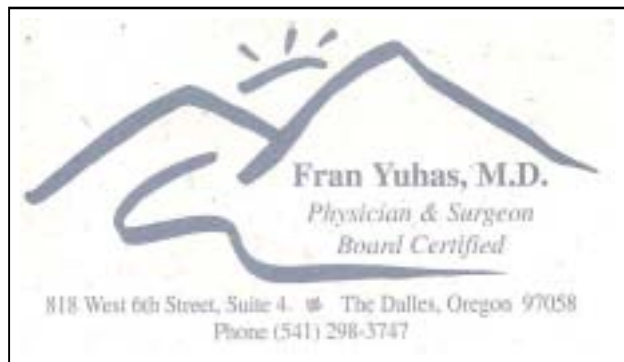
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Treasurer's Report		
CRGQG Budget Report		
January-July 20, 2010		
Prepared by Gayle Jacobson		
Income		
Advertising Income		\$40.00
Contributions and Support		\$10.00
Fons&Porter Mag Subsc.		\$5.00
Interest Earned		\$34.78
Lunch		
Membership Dues		\$2,950.00
Notecards		\$10.00
Pins		\$10.00
Quarterly Workshop Fees		\$425.00
Quilt Show Income		
QS Award Sponsors	\$100.00	
QS Boutique		
QS Classes/Lectures	\$1,667.00	
QS Entrance Fee		
QS Judging Fees		
QS Quilt Entry Fees		
QS Stevenson CC Tourism Grant		
QS Vendor Booth Fees	\$2,625.00	
QS Income - Other	\$16.00	
Total Quilt Show Income		\$4,408.00
Retreat Income		\$1,100.00
Misc. Inc.		\$15.00
Total Income		\$9,007.78



Expense		
Reconciliation Discrepancies		\$5.00
Meeting Expense: Travel, Meals, Lodging		
Corporation Fees		\$75.00
Memberships		\$105.00
Professional Services		\$450.00
Quilt Show Expense		
Insurance	\$268.00	
QS Advertising		
QS Award Ribbons		
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees		
QS Judges Fees		
QS Postage	\$694.00	
QS Printing	\$1,654.10	
QS Prize Awards		
QS Security		
QS Travel, Meals, Lodging		
QS Venue		
QS Misc. Expense		
Total Quilt Show Expense		\$2,616.10
Rent		
Storage	\$240.00	
POB		
Total Rent		\$240.00
Retreat Expense		\$1,738.75
Supplies & Materials		\$63.85
Mtg Site Expense		\$100.00
Mtg Lecture Fees		\$400.00
Mtg Refreshments		
Mtg Teaching Fees		\$295.00
Mtg Prizes		
Mileage		\$173.50
Postage and Delivery		\$150.68
Printing and Reproduction		\$109.53
Total Expenses		\$6,522.41
Net Income		\$2,485.37
Checking Account Balance		\$4,665.92
Money Market Balance		\$15,118.57

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You could Win the Blocks for this Quilt!



Geometric Blues is our current Block of the Quarter. Thank you so much for your amazing response

to this new program. The block kits have been selling out very quickly at each meeting and we received enough finished Spring Flower Shower blocks to have two winners at our meeting in May! Fran Yuhas and Kay Skov each won enough blocks to make a table topper quilt! We're introducing another new block at our August meeting and we'll be displaying a sample quilt using the new block. The program works like this:

- At every meeting, you have the opportunity to buy a prepackaged block kit which includes: Fabric for one block, instructions to make the block and quilt layout ideas using the block, and one raffle ticket
- The kits will sell for \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (to cover the cost of the mate-

rials used in the kit)

- The completed blocks are due at the next quarterly meeting. You turn in a completed raffle ticket along with each completed block.
- 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 all enjoyed making Geometric Blues blocks! Be sure to bring your finished blocks to the August 21st Guild Meeting in The Dalles. Or you can mail finished blocks to us ahead of time and still be in the drawing to win. Make sure we receive your blocks and entry before Friday, August 20th. Mail to: Kathleen Roulet, PO Box 1308, Stevenson, WA 98648 Be sure to stop by and pick up a new block kit at our next meeting!

Questions? Contact:

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Brest Cancer Raffle Quilt



By Kathy Anderson

Sales for tickets are going well. So far we have around \$800.00! Tickets are available at ETC and from me. They cost \$1 or 6 for \$5. You can mail me a check made out to me and I will fill out your tickets- include your phone number. I will have tickets and the quilt at the August meeting and at the show. If you want extra tickets to sell let me know. Thanks for all your support. I am done with chemo and radiation . Feeling great and working on growing hair! Kathy Anderson

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It's all in the Details

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 over 100 guild members and is posted on the website for all to see!

Need to Car Pool?

Contact Rena Andrews, our Car Pool Chairman. If you need a ride to a quarterly meeting, or can provide a ride. Not only does it save on gas but it's fun to go with friends. Rena can be reached at cara@gorge.net or 509-767-1532.

Ronald McDonald House Fund-raiser

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!

Name Tags

Reminder: Quilted name tags that YOU have made are required to be eligible for door prizes.

Fons and Porter

As you know, we get \$5 per F&P subscription/renewal we submit for you. Gayle is trying to streamline her duties in preparation for the next treasurer. As there was not a lot of participation, we have decided to discontinue this fundraiser item. Please continue to subscribe on your own if you're interested.

Magazine Exchange

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

