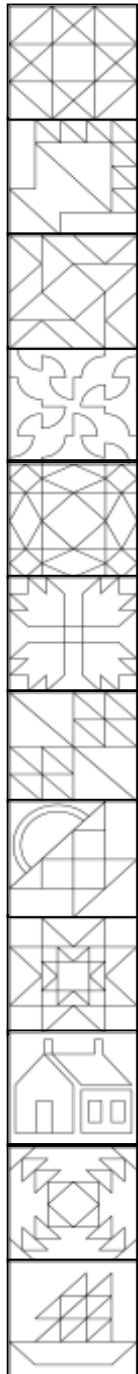


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JANUARY 27TH - HOUSTON QUILT MARKET



Please join us for your very own personal guided “tour” of Houston’s Quilt Market/Festival. Our very own members Ann Haller & Linda Alexander were able to attend, & Ann has a wonderful slide show for us!

GUILD MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE

As we start 2005 don’t forget to renew your membership dues in the guild. You can bring your \$20.00 fee to the January meeting, or mail a check to the guild at: MRQG, PO Box 1317, Philomath, 97370. We have quite a year ahead of us with Quilt County coming, working on our raffle quilt, participation in several shows, and helping out others with quilts our service committee is putting together. Our challenge committee has bold and brilliant fabric to design with. Linda Alexander is working on interesting programs for each month and of course the highlight of each meeting – Show and Tell!

The new membership roster will be available in March, so you want to be sure to get your dues in early to be included.



FEBRUARY 24TH - LETTERING ON FABRIC

Denise Clausen will be our guest, visiting us with her “Lettering on Fabric” featuring, Calligraphy quilts, & Graphic Arts. Denise will have lots of new quilts and lettering techniques since her last visit to the guild. She has a workshop published in a recent issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine. You may visit Denise’s Web site @ <http://www.oregoncoast.com/denisedesigns/index.htm>

ELECTIONS FOR 2005-2006

The positions for President and Treasurer are up for election this year. The guild has a two-year term of office with offices rotating so there are always 2 board members that know what is going on. Both Linda and Hansen and Lynn Grube have served the guild well in their capacities for more than two years and they both need a break. So at our January meeting we will be electing officers for these two positions. Debbie Garvin has agreed to put her name up for nomination for president and Tammy Sachs for treasurer. There will also be nominations from the floor at the meeting and then the guild will vote for these two officers. Thank you so much to Linda and Lynn for the work they have done for the guild these past years.

MRQG MEMBERS GET PUBLISHED

Pick up the latest “Quilt” magazine and you will find articles and quilts by Marilee Sherwood and Debbie Garvin. Grandma’s Attic in Dallas Or. is also a featured quilt store that appears in the same magazine. Look for the Spring 2005 issue at K-Mart and other quilt and book stores.

Debbie & Colleen



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 Tues & Thurs 9:30a-9:00p

Admit One
...or many!

SECRET SISTERS EVENT

Thank you to Jan Andrews-McKirdie for being the M.C. for our Trivial Pursuit Night in December. We had so much fun that the time got away from us. Some of us really got into buying fabric and taking it away from others. Thanks Jan and Lou for putting up with us.

Thursday February 17 from 7:00-8:30 at JanniLou's we will have a cheesecake tasting party. Please bring your favorite cheesecake and we will sample them. You might like to make copies of the recipe to share with others. Also share a favorite quilting tool or quilt book you find especially helpful. Continue to remember your secret sister. Some suggestions are: pocket quilt calendar, felt wool, a gift certificate to a quilt store, quilt key chain, a quilt related paperback novel, and of course, fabric!

SECRET SISTER ROUND ROBIN

Our second row of blocks need to be finished to show and critique on Tuesday January 18 at JanniLou Creations. Remember we meet at 7:00. I really enjoy seeing how people challenged themselves to create a perfect complement to the quilt they are assigned. If you cannot attend the 18th, please drop off your quilt project at JanniLou Creations so we can view it and pass it on to the next person. Our next Round Robin meeting will be Thursday March 17.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sewing machine cabinet for free-arm. 21" x 22" x 31"h (closed). Fruitwood finish. \$50.

Cutting table. 39" x 75" x 35"h. Full-size storage shelf below. Formica top. \$75.

Teresa Moore @ 753-2392



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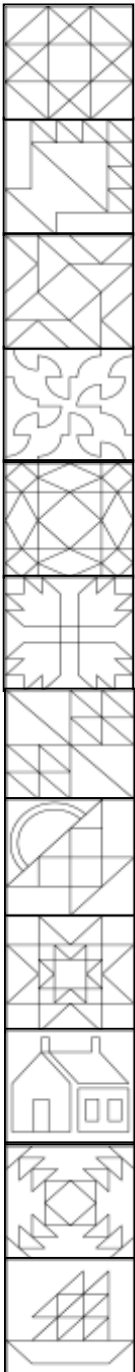
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Monday - Saturday, 9:30 - 5:30 Sunday, noon - 5



PLACES TO GO..THINGS TO DO..



February 11-21 "Quilt Run 101" Shop Hop spans Oregon coast quilt shops from Seaside to Port Orford. All shops open 9am-5pm. Visit the Emerald Valley Quilt guild website for a list of the 8 shops participating.

<http://members.efn.org/~evq/QuiltShows.html>

March 3-6 Sewing & Stitchery Expo
 Puyallup, WA

March 8 - May 15, 2005 Art Quilts by Quinn Corum of Portland, Oregon
 Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, 2105 Wilson River Loop Road, Tillamook, OR

March 11-12, 2005 "New Directions on the Journey"
 The Metropolitan Patchwork Society presents New Directions on the Journey, a quilt show which includes both traditional and art quilts. The show features internationally acclaimed quilt artist, author and teacher, Ann Johnston **Location:** Jenkins Estate, 8005 SW Grabhorn Road, Aloha, OR. 97007-8781 **Hours: Artist's Reception** with Ann Johnson, Friday March 11, 2005, 8PM-10PM. **Admission:** \$25, which includes entry to the show on Saturday. **Quilt Show:** March 12, 10AM - 4 PM. **Admission:** General Public - \$5, Seniors - \$4, For more information: visit the web site at www.metropatch.homestead.com

PAST PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's been lovely – but time to say goodbye as President of the Guild. Thanks to all of you for your votes of confidence, support and encouragement, hard work, humor, enthusiasm, wisdom and patience. I have honestly enjoyed my tenure and have made friends and acquaintances that I probably would otherwise have missed. The work of heading Marys River Quilt Guild has been made easy by every one of the wonderful board members past and present, and committee chairs that have put in their energy to make the Guild an excellent organization. You're super! Now I'm going to go start a quilt.

Linda Hansen
President



NEW WEBSITE

Our guild now has a new website. Theresa Valentine has taken over as webmaster, so you will notice quite a difference in the format of our site. So once again we will be able to have our newsletter on the site where you can download it and print it out for yourself saving printing and postage costs for the guild. Here is our new web address <http://marysriverquiltguild.org/>

The updated information will start to appear after January 20th, so you can check to see the site progress as time goes by. Once the newsletter link is posted please see if you are able to download the newsletter. If you can and are willing to get the newsletter this way each month please e-mail me at jantallis1@comcast.net to let me know and I will put you on our web list and remove you from the mailing list. Thanks so much to Theresa for doing this.

Jan Tallis



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WAYS TO HELP OTHERS

Quilters have always been generous with their talents to help others, as evidenced by the outpouring of quilts for 9/11 families. There are two new outlets for your talents if you would like to help others with your quilting skills. Check out these websites to see if you would like to participate.

<http://www.quiltsforsoldiers.com/index.html>

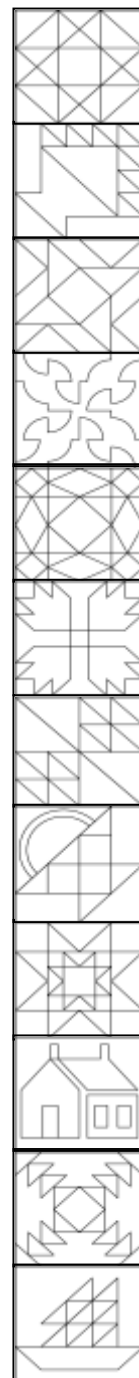
<http://www.lifelineofhope.org>

DECEMBER MEETING - THANK YOU!

Seven quilts were tied at our December meeting. All have been taken home by people to have the binding completed. Some of the smaller ones will go to the New Hope Pregnancy Center. Thanks to everyone who turned out to help tie these quilts made by guild members for our Service Committee.

NEW LOCAL SOURCE FOR BATTING

Silver Eagle Alpacas now offers batting. It is 50% alpaca and 50% cotton. Please see the sample and flier on the back table at this January Guild Meeting. You can also call Vickey Glover for more information.
seaalpacas@att.net



MARCH 2005

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FUTURE PROGRAMS

March 31th – Program to be announced

April 28th – Program to be announced

APRIL 2005

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Deadline
 Copy and ads for the
 Newsletter:
 March. 18, 2004

Meetings begin at 7:15 pm
Social 1/2 hour starts at 6:45 pm
“Show and Tell” happens at every meeting

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- ◆ To promote the appreciation of fine quilts and quiltmaking.
- ◆ To contribute to the growth and knowledge of the art and the industry through educational meetings and fellowship.

