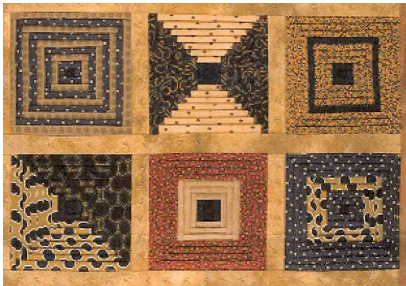




Marys River Quilt Guild Newsletter



OUR MISSION

- ◆ To contribute to the knowledge of quilting and the textile arts.
- ◆ To promote the appreciation of fine quilts and quilt making.
- ◆ To contribute to the growth and knowledge of the art and the industry through educational meetings and fellowship

OFFICERS

President - Lisa Ullmer

Vice-President- Kelly
Esbenshade

Secretary -Debbie Van Der
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Treasurer - Joan Helzer

MEETING LOCATION

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm,
Consumer Power Building 6990
West Hills Road

WEB SITE

www.marysriverquiltguild.org

July 23 Sarah Kaufman

Sarah has been quilting for over 25 years, while living in Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, and then back to Bend. Along the way she developed her own technique - pre-pressing narrow strips to create fabulous fold log cabin quilts. Sarah's quilts have been featured in many juried show, which include Quiltfest/Seattle, Mancuso Shows, Honolulu and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

In the spring of 2006 she was a featured quilter at the LaConner Quilt Museum in Washington. In 2008 she was honored as a featured teacher at the Sisters Quilt Show and Quilters Affair, with a gallery exhibit of her work.

Sarah's trunk show will present a vast array of quilts, plus unique framing, hanging and embellishing techniques.

A close-up view of one of Sarah's quilts is shown above.

August 27 Suzette Shoulders

Suzette started embroidering at the age of 4, learned to sew at 24, and fell in love with patchwork and quilting in 1975. She has B.S. and Ed. M. Degrees in education from Oregon State University, She's been creating crazy-patch for 30 years now and has taken classes in embellishment from a number of outstanding stitchery teachers. Her work has been shown at the annual Columbia Stitchers' Guild show in Portland, at spring quilt shows presented by Northwest Quilters, and in the Bay Area.

She also teaches silk ribbon embroidery, beaded embroidery, marbleizing fabrics, and dimensional embellishments for quilters. For 5 years she taught crazy-patch and silk ribbon embroidery for "The Quilt Shoppe" in the Portland Metro area

Her collection of slides of crazy-patch quilts and garments is extensive, and she enjoys sharing it and her collection of antique and contemporary crazy-patch quilts and clothing with her audience.

Message from our President

Things big and small are happening at MRQG. Big events needing small amounts of your time to make them successful. Many of you participated in the Sisters Pharmacy quilt show either by showing quilts or selling raffle tickets. Some of you have already signed up to work a shift in several of the upcoming events to showcase our beautiful raffle quilt. Thank you! The rest of you, please look at your calendar and let Marketing (Theresa Valentine: haveahrt@peak.org) know whether you would be available to help fill a spot. Quilts in the Garden is looking for volunteers to monitor gardens (you get in to the event free!) and for quilts to display. Contact Harriet Plumley (h.plumley@comcast.net) if you can volunteer two hours of your time or have a quilt to display on August 29. These events cannot happen without you. As the events get closer, and slots need to still be filled, don't be surprised if you get a phone call to help out from a Committee member. And, don't forget to make your Sisters Choice block for the Anniversary quilt, there's still time!

In July, you will receive a proposal via email (a hard copy will be made available upon request) to update the By-laws. Kelly Esbenshade has coordinated this effort and has updated our By-laws to reflect the current practices of the Guild. Job descriptions of several of the Executive Board and Standing Committees have been updated. In addition, a change has been proposed to hold nominations for the Executive Board open positions in October with a vote in November enabling the new officers and annual Guild Business to begin in January and end in December. This change will also affect all standing and most ad hoc committees for planning purposes. For instance, Secret Sisters and Round Robin committees will begin in January and finish by the end of the calendar year. We will vote

on this proposal at the regular August General meeting along with any amendments proposed by the membership.

We have been fortunate to have several gifted professionals share their expertise with us. If you have ideas for future programs, please let our Program Chairs, Jan Tallis (jantallis1@comcast.net) or Kathy Butler (kathybutler@peak.org), know and while you're at it thank them for coordinating such quality programs.

You'll notice some changes as you enter the auditorium. We are working to improve accessibility to all our information tables. In addition, we will once again be enforcing the guest fee of \$2 for programs with a featured paid artist.

I hope you take a moment to thank those that make this Guild work. Your committee chairs and members work hard to make your experience informative and fun. It doesn't take a lot of time to help out. I hope you'll consider giving a small amount of your time towards making the Guild a better experience for all our members and guests.

Lisa Ullmer

Meeting Location Changes Temporarily

The museum will be paving the road in front of the building and doing other landscaping work during July and August, so our guild meetings need to be relocated just for these two months.

We will be meeting at the Consumer Power Company located at 6990 West Hills Road. This is at the junction where West Hills and Reservoir Road come together, so it is probably a shorter trip for most of you.

Park in the left hand parking lot to the east side of the building. The entrance to the meeting room is on the east side of the building - not through the front lobby..

Living Well with Cancer & Healing Through Quilting

The Permission 2 Play Class is in need of donated art supplies. If you have any of the items listed that you could donate to the class it would be most appreciated. Supplies can be dropped off at any guild meeting or at JanniLou Creations.

Needed items are: Paints, small beads & sequins, thread, cording, fuzzy hairy bumpy yarns, embellishments, fusible web, brayers, foam craft sheets, foam brushes, parchment paper, batting 9 x 12 inches or larger, and glue sticks.

Most any art supplies that can be used in little journal quilts will be most appreciated. Think of us when you are cleaning out your sewing and craft supplies! Our students will turn them into Journal Art Quilts.

Questions? Contact LuAnn Kessi

kessi@pioneer.net

2010 Raffle Quilt.

We have made great progress so far making components for the 2010 Raffle Quilt. However, we have more to do. I will be checking with JanniLou Creations to see if they have a Saturday we can get together. In the meantime, if you have a package to sew, please bring it to the next guild meeting. And, if you need help just let Debbie, Dianne or Allene know. Thank you all for your help with this project.

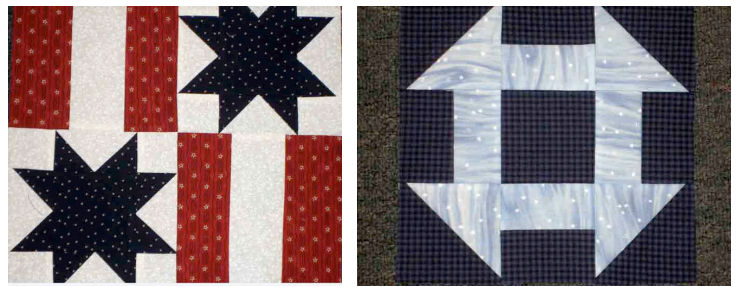
Debbie VanDerSommen

Round Robin

Just a reminder to those who were in Round Robin this year to bring your quilt, finished or unfinished, to the July meeting for sharing.

Tammy Sachs

Blocks of the Month



Stars and Stripes done in red, white and blue is the block of the month for July. If you own a Quilt in a Day small flying geese ruler, you will be able to make the 1 1/2" X 3" finished flying geese to make the star. It makes 4 flying geese at a time, is easy to use and you only need to use it twice to make all eight of the flying geese blocks, instead of dealing with a bunch of triangles. If you don't have this ruler following the cutting diagrams as listed for the July block on the website.

August's block is Churn Dash Out of the Rain done in dark and light blue. All directions are on the website.

Challenge Packets

If you have not picked up your Challenge Quilt Packet, there still a few left. Don't miss out! Join the fun at the October guild meeting, when the results (or not) will be exhibited and the stories shared.

Packets are \$10, and can be purchased from Judy Juntunen at the Guild Meeting, or contact her, jmrjuntunen@aol.com. If she is not at the meeting; she will deliver it.

The theme for this year is "Seasons". The packet contains one yard of the challenge fabric. This year it is a beautiful green. A crayon is included to determine your color family for the rest of your project. Crayon colors cannot be traded. Guild members are invited to use their imaginations to make a project that reflects "Seasons" for them. It is a broad theme that could include (but is not limited to): the seasons, weather, something personal (example: seasons of life); sports, food seasonings, etc. This is a great opportunity to use your stash.

Judy Juntunen

Quilts in the Garden – August 29

The seven gardens chosen for the Quilts in the Garden event now each have a volunteer host; however, we still need volunteers to help staff 12 of our 2-hour time slots at various gardens. This event is a major fund raiser for the Guild, but without help to collect entrance fees our revenues will wane. If you haven't signed up already, please do so at the July meeting.



If you are offering quilts for the show, please have the "Quilts in the Garden" label filled out and attached to the lower corner of your quilt with a

safety pin. The label is available on the MRQG website at the Quilts in the Garden link. A few labels will be available at the July meeting as well.

Also please have your own identity label sewn onto the back of your quilt, just in case the QnG label tears off. If you are bringing a mini or small quilt, we will often need a sleeve attached to the top. We may tack a sleeve on if necessary.

Quilts should be brought to the July 23 guild meeting, unless you want to bring them directly to my house at 1955 NW Lance Place, Corvallis, the week of August 17. Call if you need directions (phone 753-3722). The deadline for dropping off quilts is August 24.

We are still in need of many more traditional or antique quilts and mini or small quilts. Gardens are a wonderful venue for showing off your quilts. And I bet Carolyn Sawtelle can be talked into taking pictures of these for you. The quilt sign-up sheets will be available again at the July guild meeting.

Harriet Plumley

Quilt County

Hopefully all of you are excited about either participating in Quilt County by either hanging quilts in a show or by lining up a few days to go visit the exhibits. A couple of the quilt shows have a short time frame so be sure to look them over and mark your calendars.

If you know of friends you would like to encourage to come to Quilt County, the information is accessible on our website or you can pick up some brochures to mail to them.

This is a special event - with Quilts in the Garden included - and I hope you can take advantage of it. It is similar to a solar eclipse but much easier to schedule around and enjoy. Hope to see you at some of the sights.

Marcia Gilson

Service Committee

Service committee has been working really hard to clean up the unfinished projects that have been started over the years. We donated 14 quilts to Community Consortium to offer to the homeless at the recent resource fair that was held and we also donated 2 quilts to Corvallis Manor with more to come as we complete more of our UFO's. We are also putting quilts together from the strip blocks we asked members to make and will show the tops as they are completed. The museum is donating some shelving to us so that we can visualize our recently reorganized fabric more efficiently. We have pledged not to start anything new until the old projects are completed and we are making great progress.

Lynn Grube

Treasurer's report

As of June 30, 2009, MRQG had a cash balance of \$6,545. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets for the 2009 raffle quilt have totaled \$596.00

Quilt County Venue

Creekside Coffee will be displaying the Challenge Quilts created by members of the Guild. If you wish to have your quilt(s) displayed (for any and all years), please get the quilts to Judy Juntunen or Joan Helzer by the end of August.

Upcoming Quilt Events

July 25th

5th annual Coburg Quilt Show and Tea

Downtown Coburg, OR (I-5 N, exit 199, north of Eugene) 9am-4pm Free parking and admission "Quilt Your Wagons" will celebrate Oregon's 150th anniversary with an outdoor display of new and vintage quilts, fiber arts, lectures, quilt related vendors, horse/wagon tour of historical Coburg, a tea luncheon, silent auction, and live music. Many of our quilts and fiber art pieces will be for sale. Antique shops and local cafes are also available. Come join us for a relaxing and fun day in a small farm town setting. www.coburgquiltshow.org

August 7th, 8th

Quilts by the Sea: Treasures of the Quilting Trail. sponsored by Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild of Newport. Fri. Aug. 7th 10-7, Sat. Aug. 8 10-6pm Features handmade reproductions quilts with Tales of the Trail - more than 200 quilts by guild members Small quilt auction for charity. Unique vendors member boutique, door prizes. Dennis McGregor renowned Sisters folk artist will be at the show to autograph his dramatic art poster - available for purchase and designed just for this show.

September 24th-26th Northwest Quilting Expo

Portland Expo Center, 2060 No. Marine Drive, Portland, OR Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-5pm. This three day event offers inspiration and opportunities to expand your interests. With your General Admission ticket you can come and go all day long, enjoying a mix of shopping with over 60 vendors, quilt displays, wearable art and doll displays.. Expo's juried quilt show features hundreds of dazzling quilts. Wander past contemporary and traditional quilts, wearable art, cloth dolls and more, and emerge with new ideas for your own projects.

<http://www.nwquiltingexpo.com/>



One of the blocks that will be part of our 2010 raffle quilt. *photo by Luann Kessi*

Don't forget that our July and August meetings will be held at Consumer's Power Building!

Paper piecing workshop to learn how to make the blocks for our 2010 raffle quilt.



CALENDAR:

JULY 10, 11 -

Raffle quilt on display at Sisters

JULY 23

Sarah Kaufman - Folded Log Cabin quilts

JULY 25

Raffle quilt at Coburg Quilt Show

JULY 28-AUG 1

Raffle quilt at Benton County Fair

AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 26

Quilt County (dates vary according to specific venues)

AUGUST 27

Suzette Shoulders - Crazy Quilts

AUGUST 29

Quilts in the Garden 10-4

SEPTEMBER 24

Quilts artists from Quilt County Museum Display

SEPTEMBER 26, 27

Raffle quilt at Fall Festival

OCTOBER 22

Challenge meeting

NOVEMBER 19

Quilt tying, raffle