

# Marys River Quilt Guild **Album**

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## **QUILT SHOW MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND**

This year, on May 7th & 8th Mother's Day weekend, we are putting on a quilt show. There will also be other hand crafts for sale, as well as a few quilts. I am inviting you to display your talent of quilting at our show. I have room for an additional 20-25 quilts. I hope that you will come up to the nursery to see the quilts and flowers blooming. We would really like to make this an annual event that will grow more every year. If you have a quilt you would like to display (or sell) contact Pat at 487-7180.

From guild member Pat Danton, owner of Yew Wood Nursery in Alsea.

## **OFF THE BEATEN PATH ... A QUILTER'S SAFARI**

Six shops up and down the mid-Willamette Valley have joined together to present the sixth annual "Off the Beaten Path, a Quilter's Safari". Sponsoring shops, beginning at the southern-most point, are:

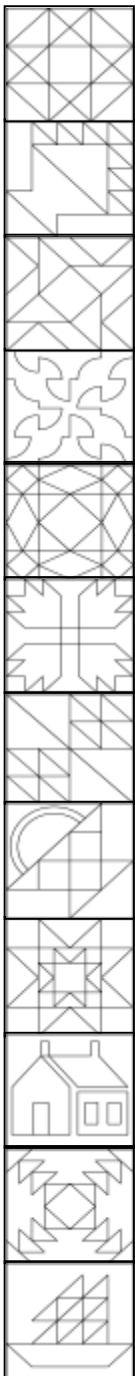
- Quilters' Junction in Junction City**
- Quiltwork Patches in Corvallis**
- JanniLou Creations in Philomath**
- The Quilt Loft in Albany**
- Grandma's Attic & Sewing Emporium in Dallas**
- Quilt ' N Stitch in Stayton**
- the northern-most participant**

Because these shops ARE "off the beaten path" their owners sponsor this annual week-long adventure filled with fun, friendship and hoopla. Safari mascot, Eunice P. Fogbottom, Q.L. (Quilting Lady) from Gottalottafabric Tours, does her best to shop along with you at each of the participating shops during the week. If you encounter Eunice on your Safari, she's sure to have a gift or two to share with you.

This year's event begins Friday, April 22 and ends at close of business on Saturday, April 30. Our theme this year is, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." The Quilter's objective will be to visit all shops, have her passport stamped at each destination, and pick up a pattern which is a component of this year's Safari quilt. A filled and submitted passport will insure participants are eligible for a great prize drawing at the end of Safari.

Prizes are made available through the generosity of members of the quilting industry. (For a complete list of last year's prize recipients, visit our website.)

Special shop hours during the Quilter's Safari week are M, W, F, Sa 9:30a-5:30p; Tu and Th 9:30a-7:00p; and Su 12 noon-5:00p (April 30 only). T-shirts commemorating the event will be available in April. Check out our website: <http://www.quilterssafari.com>





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*Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat, 9:30a-5:30p  
 Tues & Thurs 9:30a-9:00p*

Admit One  
...or many!

**NEW BOOKS AT GUILD LIBRARY**

*"Bed and Breakfast Quilts"* by Mimi Dietrich offers 14 lovely traditional bed quilt patterns and accessory pillow patterns. For fun, the book includes several yummy breakfast recipes, such as streusel-topped pumpkin muffins, oven-baked French toast and potato/asparagus frittata. Thank you to the guild member who suggested this book.

From *In the Beginning Fabrics* there have been several books about blended quilts. We purchased one of the early ones, *"Floral Bouquet Quilts"* by Sharon Yenter, which includes good discussions about the history, color and floral bouquet fabric choices for these types of quilts. The book includes 15 beautiful floral patterns that are easy to make once you find the fabrics.

For those who love Linda Johansen's fabric bowls we have added her new, but not last, book, *"Fast Fun & Easy Fabric Boxes"*. This book is as well-written and beautifully illustrated as her first book on fabric bowls. Included are projects for recipe boxes, square boxes, hexagon boxes, treasure chests and more. These are great for gifts.

Finally, a book that was lost from the library has been replaced: *"Exploring Textile Arts"* from the Editors of Creative Publishing International. It is a comprehensive guide to manipulating, coloring and embellishing fabrics and includes techniques of felting, pin weaving, pleating and texturizing, photo transfer, thread lace and more. This book can stir your creative juices, not just for quilting, but also for clothing and home decor.

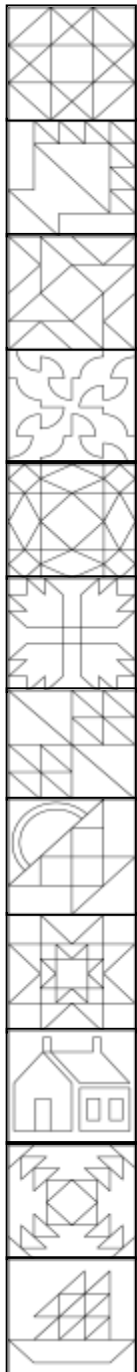
**SECRET SISTER ROUND ROBIN**

At our March 15 meeting we displayed our last addition to our quilts. This group continues to amaze me with such innovative treatments made to the quilts handed off to one another. Well done! I can really see growth in our quilting skills as we address the quilt challenge at hand. Now we can add to our own quilt or not and show them off at the May guild meeting.



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**NEW LIBRARY SCHEDULE**



The days are growing longer, and the path to the library will soon be easier to find. The library is located in the house to the left of the Museum.

Beginning in March I will have the library open from 6:30pm to 7:15pm prior to each Guild meeting and will not be in the Auditorium during this time. During the meeting break, however, I will be in the Auditorium with a few new library books for those who cannot get to the library before the meeting.

I'm looking for volunteers to help staff the library during guild meeting nights. If some members would be willing to help, then we could staff both the library and Auditorium prior to Guild meeting. It would be nice to rotate this job throughout the year, so the more the merrier. Contact Harriet Plumley at 753-3722 if you can help.

Thanks. Harriet

**WELCOME NEW MEMEBERS**

These past few months we have had quite a few new members join our guild. Please welcome the following: Debra Van Der Sommen, Liz Stevens, Carmen Steggell, Jeani Shriver, Judy Miller, Emily Miller, Jean McDaniel, Deloras Martin, Cheryl Jordan, Wendy Haber, Babette Grunwald, Elaine Dinsel, Donna Davis, Deanne Bruner, Caren Anderson, Mistianne Guzman, and Tina Miller.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all of you for your vote of confidence. I'm very excited to chair such a talented group. We have many exciting events coming up this year where volunteers are needed. Please consider helping with the raffle quilt for this year or get involved in the planning stages for our next one. Harriet Plumley can use some help at the library on guild night. Think about picking up a service packet and assemble a quilt top at home. Many opportunities are available and this is a great way to become connected with our guild members. I've made many friends as co-chair of Secret Sisters and it's been a lot of fun.

Debbie Garvin

## MEET YOUR NEW PRESIDENT

I'm originally from the Midwest. O.S.U. used to mean Ohio State University but I've seen the light and root for the Beavers now. I've been a somewhat serious quilter for about four years. Color seems to be the most important factor for me when I look at the quilt. I really enjoy paper-piecing, but I'm exploring other techniques. As for fabrics, I love the color red, though my home doesn't scream red. I love batiks and florals and am starting to appreciate 30's fabrics a little bit. My husband and I love antiques and have collected a houseful.

I am a teacher by profession and since moving here 17 years ago from San Jose, Ca. I have taught preschool. If I come to guild a little rattled you'll know why. My preschool classes are very appreciative of my quilting projects. They ooh and aah. We all need an audience and I really like the show and tell portion of our guild meeting where others appreciate one's labor of love. Keep up the good work.

Debbie Garvin

## FUND RAISING

As you do your spring cleaning - be sure to remember the guild. We would like to hold another "auffle" this fall. An auffle is when you can purchase tickets to try and win an item - which is quilt or craft related - combination of an auction and raffle - and if you want something you may choose to put all your purchased tickets on one item or spread them out. All funds generated by the auffle will go toward our JoAnne Cutler Hayes scholarship fund. If you come across fabric or orphan blocks that you no longer want - the Service Committee would be happy to take them off your hands.

Marcia



## Quiltwork Patches

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## SECRET SISTERS NEWS

Two mighty souls showed up to sew Feb. 12 at the Consumers Power complex in Philomath. I guess that date didn't work out so well for us. My mind was willing but my body wasn't as may have happened to others. If we could just keep those germs from circulating. We will have had another sew-in opportunity March 12. I hope that I can report that I got tons of UFO projects well under way to completion.

Feb. 17 we had a great cheesecake tasting party. Ask Cindy Graff how many packages of cream cheese she used in her cheesecake. I'm glad I had a light dinner beforehand.

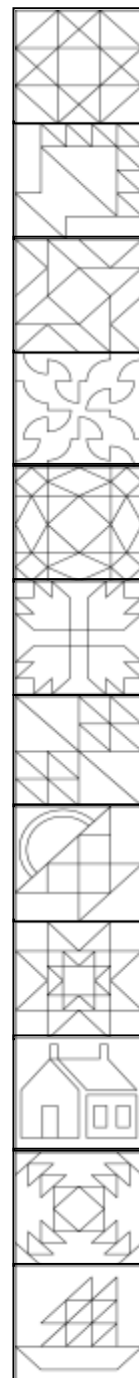
Our next meeting time at JanniLou's will be Tues. April 19. Bring a UFO to work on and visit with other members. Perhaps you'll come away with a few tips. Bring a munchy to share. Drinks will be provided.

May 20<sup>th</sup> will be our Secret Sister Tea. We'll meet at Debbie Garvin's home on Friday night from 7:00-8:30 or so. Bring a light snack to share and we'll have a dessert and beverage. We will reveal your secret sister and have a chance to visit and get ideas for next year. Gifts may be brought on the 20<sup>th</sup> or you may save them for the May guild meeting. You may want to provide a thank you gift to the person giving you gifts during the year.

Secret sisters will be announced at the May guild meeting.

Debbie Garvin: 1405 N.W. Moselle Pl., Corvallis (near Crescent Valley High School)

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## QUILTS IN THE GARDEN

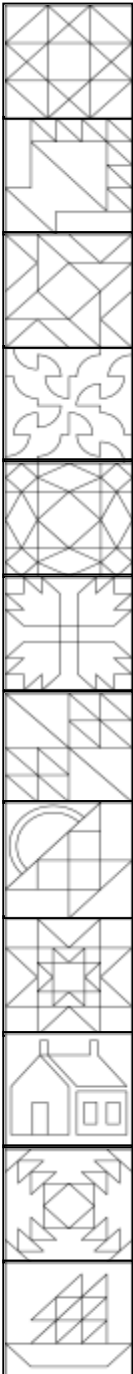
Join us on Saturday, September 10, 2005 for a free tour of Quilts in Gardens!

This year's theme is Country Roads, featuring family gardens, commercial gardens, and farms along the roads linking Corvallis and Philomath. There will be wine tasting at Greengables, and organic snacks and lunch at Gathering Together Farms. Don't miss the sale garden, featuring quilt and garden items by local artists and quilters.

This is a special one-day exhibit planned for "Quilt County 2005" in conjunction with the Benton County Historical Society and Museum, Mary's River Quilt Guild, and The Corvallis Evening Garden Club on Saturday, September 10, 2005 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Gathering Together Farm's location will feature a vegetable garden theme, so everyone who wants to submit a quilt can use up their veggie prints!

## MEET OUR NEW PROGRAM CO-CHAIR - CINDY GRAFF



Cindy Graff was born and raised in Trenton, New Jersey, earned her bachelor's degree in English in Pennsylvania, and moved to Oregon in 1981 in order for her husband to attend graduate school at Oregon State University. She holds a master's degree in education from OSU and has been teaching English and Spanish at Philomath High School for the past 21 years.

Cindy's interest in quilting came as a result of the women in her painting class, who were also quilters, deciding to complete a small wall hanging as a break from painting. One project was all it took for her to become "hooked." Her other obsessions include her husband and two teenagers, decorative painting, theatre, trying out different types of ethnic cuisine, and music. She sings and plays 12-string guitar, flute, and some percussion instruments for the Worship Team at Corvallis Evangelical Church every Sunday.

## NEW TREASURER - TAMMY SACHS

I have been a seamstress all my life, and have been quilting for about two years. I have been in Corvallis for almost 24 years, and married for almost 25 years. I have a daughter who is 21 and a senior at OSU and a son who is 18 and a senior at Santiam Christian High School. I work at OSU Credit Union so that I can support my fabric addiction.

## ART DOLL CLUB



A New Art Doll Club has formed and has scheduled meetings at JanniLou Creations in Philomath. There is no need to sign up ahead of time — you are welcome to just drop in. Bring your inner child, a project to share or to work on, and a brown bag snack if you wish. For additional information contact Marilyn Kalar: 754-4118 marilynsews@juno.com or Terry Weiss: 752-7456 tjweiss@cmug.com The next scheduled meetings are Sundays, February 20 and March 20. Gatherings begin at 11:00am and run no later than 5:00pm

## KAREN MILLER SINGS THE BLUES

Will those quilters who took home her indigo fabrics to make samples please contact her. She needs to get finished projects soon so they can be photographed for the brochure she is putting together for her wholesale customers. (754-1573 or karen@nautilus-fiberarts.com)

## GUILD EXPENSES FOR JAN. 05

Kinkos: \$72.42 (newsletter)  
Postage: \$48.10 (newsletter)  
Fons & Porter: \$10.00 (library membership)  
January Speaker: \$50.00

## THINGS TO DO...PLACES TO GO

**March 18-19, 2005**

11th Annual "Airing of the Quilts" There will be a Raffle Quilt, Vendors Mall, Demonstrations on Saturday, and Lunch both days. Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, **Milwaukie**, Oregon 97222

**Through May 15, 2005**

Art Quilts by Quinn Corum of Portland, Oregon  
Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, 2105 Wilson River Loop Road, **Tillamook**, Oregon

**April 8-10, 2005**

"Quilting Our Heritage"

Polk County Fairgrounds at the intersection of Hwys 22 and 99 West (approx. 12 miles west of downtown Salem). Hours: Friday & Saturday 9-6, Sunday 9-4. Admission \$4 with free parking. **Rickreall**, Oregon

**April 22-24, 2005**

Tiptoe through the Tulips quilt show presented by Umpqua Valley Quilters Guild  
Douglas County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall at I-5 exit 123 in **Roseburg** Oregon Daily admission \$4, 3-day Pass \$8.

**April 22-April 30, 2005**

Off the Beaten Path - A Quilter's Safari Shop Hop through Oregon's Willamette Valley.  
[www.quilterssafari.com](http://www.quilterssafari.com)

**April 29th & 30, 2005, 9:00am to 6:00pm** 7th Annual Central Oregon Shop Hop

Events include a Hoffman Challenge, Quilting Demonstrations, Refreshments, Free Quilt Patterns, and a Grand Prize Drawing for completed Passports. Participating shops are: BJ's Quilt Basket, Dera's Fabrics, Mountain Country Mercantile, **The Stitchin' Post**, **Sew Many Quilts**, **Pinetown Quilting**, **High Mountain Fabric**, **Prairie Girls' Quilt Shop**.

**April 29-May 1**

"Reach for the Stars" presented by Mountain Stars Quilters Guild

April 29 (12 N to 7 PM) April 30 (10 AM to 4 PM) May 1 (10 AM to 4 PM)

Medford Armory, 1701 So. Pacific Hwy, **Medford**, OR (I-5 exit 27)



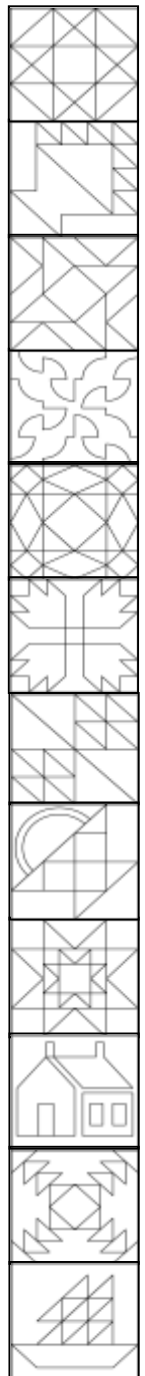
## NAME TAGS

The name tag drawing seemed a little flat lately, and we had been hearing that some people came to a guild meeting and NO ONE spoke to them, so...Kayla agreed to take over Hospitality if mom would help her, and see if we couldn't jazz it up a little. We will make every attempt to always have two greeters at the door, and the name-tag drawing will work like this:

Beginning at the February meeting, everyone who has paid their dues for 2005 will receive an "official" MRQG name tag. There will be extras at the meetings for those who pay that night. IF you have the new name tag, you can participate in the drawing. We've beefed up the prizes, so it is definitely worth remembering to wear it. ALSO, if you don't have it on at successive meetings, there will be a 50 cent charge collected at the door, which will go to buy more terrific prizes. When we have a "big-name speaker", any one who is not a member will be charged a cover charge, as will members who forget their name tags. This money will go towards the speaker's fees.

We're hoping this will be a way to build unity in our guild (kind of like when the Park and Rec kids get their team t-shirts!) Kayla will continue to come up with crazy questions to ask and great prizes to give, so join in the FUN of being a MEMBER of MRQG!

Tracy & Kayla Byers



# FUTURE PROGRAMS

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## APRIL 2005

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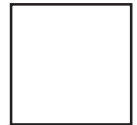
*Meetings begin at 7:15 pm  
Social 1/2 hour starts at 6:45 pm  
“Show and Tell”  
happens at every meeting*

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April 8, 2004

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- ◆ To contribute to the knowledge of quilting and the textile arts.
- ◆ 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.

