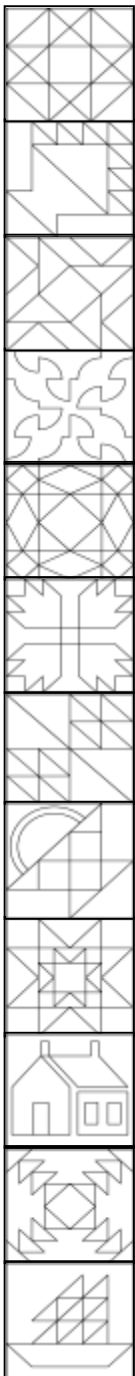


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MAY 26TH PROGRAM - TOUCHWOOD QUILTS

JUNE 30TH PROGRAM INNOVATIVE TRADITIONS



Please join us for a night of fun & a trunk show with Anne Moscicki and Linda Wyckoff of Touchwood quilts of Portland, Oregon.

Anne Moscicki and Linda Wyckoff began Touchwood Quilt Design in Spring, 2001, to "create designs for quilters who place tremendous value on their families, time and style. Together, they strive to create truly "do-able" patterns that adapt to a variety of tastes: nostalgic charm, sleek modern, shabby chic, rustic tradition, romantic elegance, sweet whimsy.

As an award-winning art director for print media, Anne brings talents in illustration, design, copywriting and communications to Touchwood. Always interested in art and crafts, her sister taught her rotary cutting techniques in 1997 and she's been quilting ever since. Her experiences planning an annual quilt retreat for friends has led to a book, *Time To Quilt! Fun Quilts and Retreat Ideas for 1 to 101*, published by Martingale & Co. in April 2003.

SECRET SISTERS FORM FOR 2005/2006 NOW ONLINE

Please visit our website to print and complete the Secret Sister form for 2005/2006. The mailing instructions are on the form. The form was included in all mailed newsletters.

www.marysriverquiltguild.org/

Join us for a very special workshop given by Quilt artist Janet Fogg of Lake Oswego. Janet is a national award winning artist that enjoys teaching. Her background includes a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design/ Illustration & a career in the Arts. She has made many award winning quilts, including most notably "Within the Red Tent" winner at Machine Quilters Showcase 2002 Solitaire Award, "Bear on the Trail", second place winner in the innovative category at the 2003 pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) and "Viewer's Choice" at the 2004 Houston Quilt Market/Festival.

"Old Glory" winner of the 2002 PIQF award for best piecework, featured on the cover of "Quilter's Newsletter", along with 2nd place in Paducah 2004. Go to the website listed below to see her "Bear on the Trail" quilt. <http://www.imqa.org/Images/2004%20winners/Bear%20on%20the%20Trail.jpg>





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WORKSHOP - JULY 1ST, 2ND

A sign up for Janet's class will be passed around at the April & May guild meetings until we have 15 students, you may also contact Linda Alexander at 745-9081 to be included on the roster. In the event of more than 15 students, we will draw names. The name of the class is "Innovative Traditionals". The class will be \$85 per student; a supply list will be mailed after the class closes. The class will be held at the Fire station #5 on Fair Oaks Drive, in the community room.

Hours are from 9am to 4pm on Friday, & Saturday, July 1st & 2nd. The first day of the class is a conceptual brainstorming session for your quilt.

Janet will also have textile dying Artist, Jeanette Viviano accompanying her with her beautiful fabrics for sale.

The class description is as follows~
"Innovational Traditionals"

Explore the challenge of taking your favorite traditional quilt block on the journey of innovation. In a small group format of 15 students, we will brainstorm & visualize new ways of making quilts that are in one way traditional & in another way, not. Let your imagination guide you in designing and starting an individual quilt project, keeping in mind your particular level of sewing expertise. Participants should be comfortable with basic piecing. Original pattern drawing and curved piecing will be covered in class.

This workshop is open to all levels, beginner to advanced. "We will be creating our own unique quilt design, not Janet's actual "Bear on the Trail", class is open to all levels!"

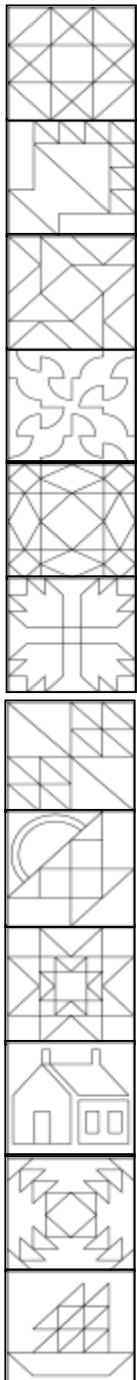
SECRET SISTER ROUND ROBIN

We got our last row completed in March. Hopefully you are well on your way to completing your quilt for Show and Tell at the May guild meeting. Hope everyone is farther along than me. You can tell that our confidence in quilt skills is growing. Well done ladies.



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GUILD MEMBERS WITH WORK ON DISPLAY



Guild members Babette Grunwald, Kerry McFall, and Diana Cleland Boyle all have work on display at various venues this next month. Kerry's show **Magenta** will be at the Wine Vault, 13th & Main, Philomath until June 5th. Babette's art quilts are on display at the Guistina Gallery at the LaSells Center, OSU, until May 26th. She is part of the show **Fusing Layers**. Diana's pieces can be seen at the Jacobs Gallery in Eugene as part of **Tactile Expressions: Under the Surface** until May 14th.

SECRET SISTER 2005 - 2006

It's time to sign up for a new secret sister. If you have not participated in this activity before, now is the time to give it a try. Secret sisters give gifts to a designated guild member a few times during the year. It's fun to get a gift for no reason, but it's been more fun to get to know members through other secret sister events. I had the best time doing Quilt Safari with a member of Secret Sisters. I can tell you that I know a lot more people from guild now after being involved with Secret Sisters.

Send Secret Sister forms to: Debbie Garvin, 1405 N.W. Moselle Pl., Corvallis, OR., 97330

Deadline is Friday June 10. You will receive notification of your secret sister in time for the June guild meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm hoping you like the new name tags. They are a blessing to me when I know I've met you, but I can't remember your name. New people especially who come to our guild for the first time feel more comfortable when they come away from a meeting knowing a few people by name. Continue to keep wearing them.

On another completely different topic; hasn't our spring been beautiful? It's at this time of year that I especially enjoy living in the Willamette Valley. Spring is such a great time of year to attend quilting events. I hope you took in The Mid Valley Quilt Show held at the Polk County Fairgrounds. The quilt show was fabulous featuring so many beautiful quilts. If you missed Quilt Safari make sure you put it on your calendar for next year. All of the quilt stores featured wonderful fabrics, patterns, and tools that were hard to resist. The internet offers us ways to purchase almost anything these days but so far you can't feel the fabric or audition fabric using the three foot rule or take in the rainbow of colors that a quilt store offers you. This spring, stop and smell the roses and visit your area's quilt store. You'll be glad you did.

Debbie Garvin

NEW BOOKS AT GUILD LIBRARY

A few new books have been added to the library this month:

Landscape Quilts by Nancy Zieman and N. Sewell (2003) provides lots of techniques for making gorgeous landscape quilts without patterns or measurements. The book includes sections on selecting good nature fabrics, finding inspirations in nature, cutting free-form shapes and embellishing methods. The illustrated quilts are beautiful to gaze at even if you choose not to make one.

Wild About Flowers by Debbie Foley and V. Bowman from Cotton Pickin' Designs (2002) is a small, fun book with six traditional patterns that come to life with floral fabrics. If you like floral prints, but need some ideas for including them in quilts, this book could spark your imagination.

Oh Sew Cozy Flannel Quilts by Lynette Jensen (2004) has 19 simple patterns for flannel fabrics. The patterns are shown in those homey Thimbleberries colors, but that need not restrict your creativity. With all the wonderful flannels in the quilt shops now, this book is "a must" to check out.

Harriet



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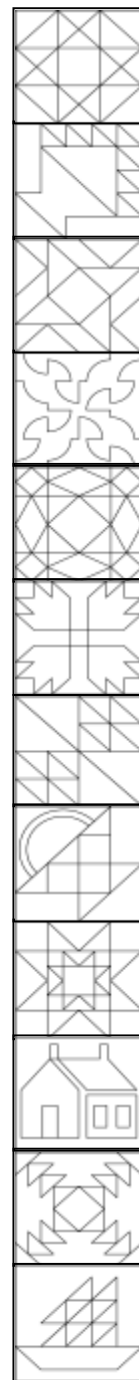
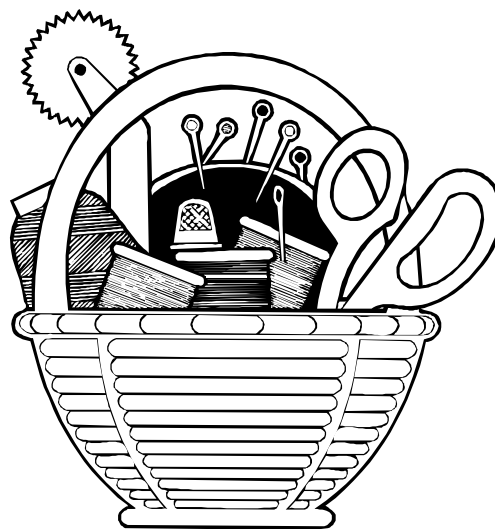
Monday - Saturday, 9:30 - 5:30 Sunday, noon - 5



SECRET SISTERS NEWS

Here's your chance to organize fun events for a great group of ladies. Colleen and I need to step down because of other commitments. We've really enjoyed planning activities and getting to know members of the guild much better. A team of two worked well for us, so talk it over with a friend and see if this isn't an area with which you would like to get involved. Many of our events were suggested by members. Secret Sisters sign-up form is included in this newsletter and we would like Secret Sisters up and running for June's guild meeting. Contact Colleen or me for further information.

Friday May 20th is our Secret Sister Tea at Debbie Garvin's home at 7:00. We'll discover who has been giving gifts to us all year. Please provide a snack to share and a thank you gift to the one who has been giving you gifts. We will announce secret sisters at May's guild meeting as well. Call for directions at 745-7038. Hope to see most of you.



30TH ANNIVERSARY SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

July 9, 2005; 9:30 am - 5:00 pm no admission fee
location: throughout the downtown area of Sisters, Oregon
information at stitchin@stitchinpost.com

The largest outdoor quilt show in the world features over 1,100 quilts on display throughout the picturesque mountain town of Sisters, Oregon. The event is from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM and is free to the public. Featured teacher exhibits for 2005 include quilts from Hollis Chatelain, Alex Anderson, Karla Alexander & Cara Gulati along with quilts from all of our renowned Quilters Affair teaching staff. We are pleased to host the Hoffman International Challenge quilts from New Zealand and Kimberly Roberts, a quilt artist from the Bahamas. Oregon exhibitors include the “Threads of Life” project - quilts from families and friends of organ donors & recipients; Six of One – art quilts from a group in Corvallis; and special exhibits from all of the Central Oregon quilt guilds.



THE WHIG ROSE MUSEUM RAFFLE QUILT

The Whig Rose Museum Raffle Quilt is on the frame in the Museum auditorium. Stop by anytime the museum is open (Tues - Sat, 10 - 4:30) and spend some time stitching on this fabulous quilt. There will also be regular quilting sessions every Monday and Thursday evening, 7 - 9 pm, until it is finished. (Ring the doorbell to be admitted after hours.) Other “regular” quilting times are Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons. Cathi Roberts at the Museum 929-6230 for additional info.

Start thinking about quilts you’d like to send to the Sisters Quilt Show in July! We need 50 - 70 quilts to hang INDOORS at the Sisters Drug Company. All sizes are welcome; small and medium sized quilts are the easiest to display in the store. You can offer quilts for sale (no commission is charged), and some of these quilts will be selected for a short-term show at the Benton County Museum during the month of August. PREREGISTRATION is encouraged. Plan to fill out the registration forms at the May meeting, or call Cathi Roberts (929-6230) to make other arrangements.

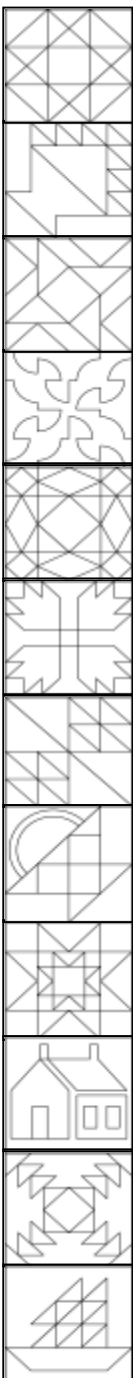
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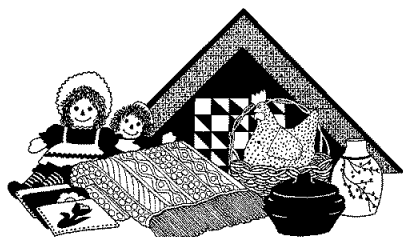
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FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED



The Fundraising Committee is in need of a new chair. What does the chair do? As the chair it is your job to coordinate any fundraising that would be happening with the guild, which includes forming a committee to work on the raffle quilt – which is given to the guild in lieu of dues. The Raffle Quilt Committees now have two years to plan and complete the quilt. There may also be projects such as selling guild logo pins, mini-auctions, etc, which would be done in conjunction with the Program Committee. Also as the chairperson, you would represent your committee at the executive board meetings. This position is open at this time. If you are interested, and it can be two of you, please contact Debbie Garvin at 745-7038 or garvin1@comcast.net



SISTERS QUILT SHOW

Don't miss your chance to “Go Quilting with Linda Alexander & Alex Anderson at the Sisters Quilt Show!

As most of you know, Linda is a Representative for American Professional Quilting Systems (APQS)

Linda & Alex will have a booth with APQS machines set-up for “Test-Drives” just behind the Stitchin Post on Quilt show day. Be sure to stop by & say hello!

THINGS TO DO...PLACES TO GO

June 3-5, "A Quilter's Faire" Spectacular Quilt Show & Vendor Mall Friday & Saturday 10-6pm Sunday 10-4pm No Admission, free parking **Keizer, OR**

May 17 - July 17, 2005
Three Uppity Women and the Bead Nuts
Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, 2105 Wilson River Loop Road, **Tillamook, OR**,

May 20th -21st The Halsey United Methodist Church Third Annual Quilt Show Friday, 20th 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 21st 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Halsey, OR**

May 28-29, - Azalea Quilters Guild 22 Annual Quilt Show. The quilt show is held a Kalmiopsis Elementary School, Saturday May 28 from 10 am to 5 pm and on Sunday, May 29 from 10 am to 4 pm. **Brookings, OR**

FREE ADS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Bernina Deco Embroidery machine, three years old, used a few hours. Was going to make labels for clients, but never enough time! The machine comes with a Magic box, & blank card, Havel Emb. Scissors, \$500 worth of thread, stabilizer, & about \$800 worth of embroidery cards, one being the collectable Peter Rabbit card #104. Over \$2,800, sell for \$1,000 firm. Contact Linda Alexander @ 745.9081 or Linda@oregonquilting.com I can send pictures via E-mail.

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White Serger (4 spindles) and accompanying video for \$300

Contact Joel or Judy Smith 928-8103

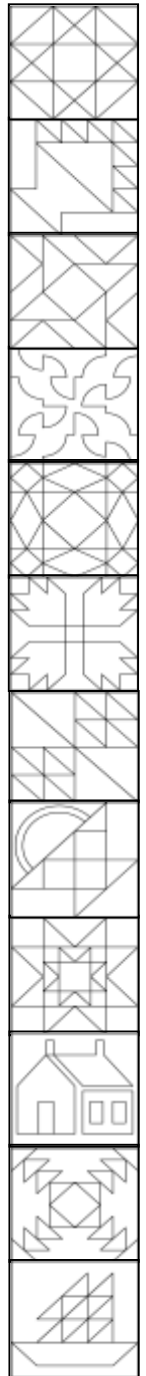


GUILD MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Linda Alexander & Vennie DeVoe have been awarded, "Best of Show" for "Victorian Roses & Other Flowers", in the Salem Mid-Valley Quilt Guild's Show, "Quilting our Heritage". Along with "Best of Show", for the quilting Linda did, Vennie was awarded "Best Appliqué", & "Best Group/Duo" for both parties. "Linda will also be the featured quilter on www.APQS.com & www.AlexAnderson.com May 5, 9, 12, 19, 21, & 24"

"Rachel Greco, owner of Grandma's Attic in Dallas, Oregon will have one of her \$5 quilts from the second season to be featured on the COVER of Quick Quilts Magazine in the May issue. Rachel will also have another article appearing in a different one of their publications regarding the historic four patch quilt. It's from 1830 and absolutely gorgeous. Don't miss it!"

Sidnee Snell and Diana Cleland Boyle were both in the Tactile Expressions Show in Eugene, OR.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

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Deadline
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“Show and Tell”
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- ◆ To promote the appreciation of fine quilts and quiltmaking.
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