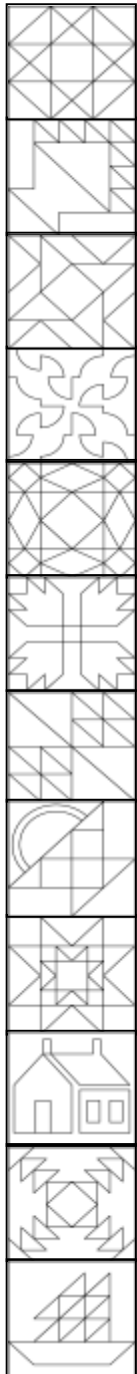


# Marys River Quilt Guild **Album**

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## SEPT. 29TH MEETING - COCKRELL INSPIRED QUILTERS

Our September 29<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature the quilters that made the quilts inspired by the Cockrell collection. Each person will describe their quilt and tell about which Cockrell quilt inspired them. Those who have completed quilts are Liz Hoffman, Nancy Bryant, Pam Duren, Babette Grunwald, Marcia Gilson, Tina Fels, Cheryl Jordan, Dianne Jackson, Tracy Byers, Debbie Garvin, Shirley Strub, Carol Farnes, Karen Miller, Mindy Hamlin, Lynn Kosro, Ann Haller, Yvonne Thomas, Lou Shafer and Susan Johnson.

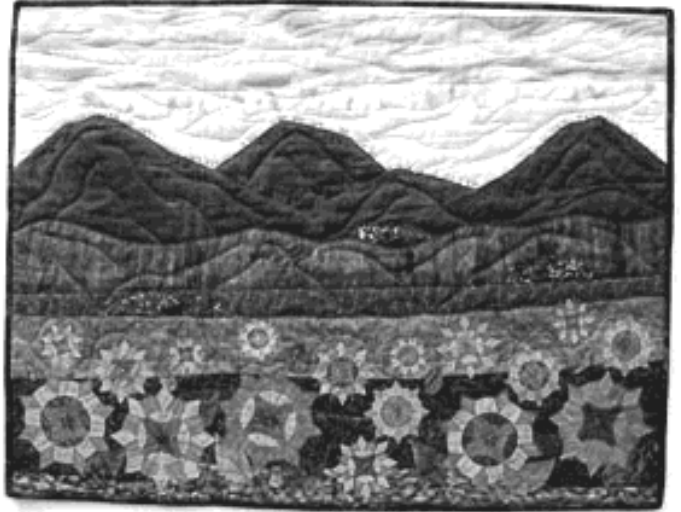


## COCKRELL COLLECTION

Quilt County 2005 will mark the culmination of a special fund-raising project that was initiated in 2003. The project was designed to promote the talents of MRQG as well as support the Susan Lewis Cockrell quilt collection housed in the Horner Museum.

In 1956, Susan Lewis Cockrell had the foresight to donate twenty-two quilts to the Horner Museum in honor of her mother, Elizabeth Saville Lewis. Noting quilting styles and skills “between the Revolutionary War and the Civil War,” her simple wish was that a “museum in the West” would study and enjoy them. A web site was created: <http://home.comcast.net/~jstrukel/Cockrell> to allow access to quilt guild members to the documentation of these quilts. As participants in this project re-

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## OCTOBER 27TH ADD PIZZAZZ CHALLENGE QUILT MEETING -

What have you created with stripes and flowers? It will be interesting to see what projects people created with this year’s challenge packet. Of course the highlight of the meeting is not only seeing the wide variety of creations, but all the creative excuses folks come up with for not completing their project. Challenge Quilt Participants- we are adding a new and fun twist to this year’s revealing...three “outside” judges will be awarding three \$20.00 gift certificates to our local quilt shops!

And, your quilt does not have to be finished to participate in the festivities! See you in October!

Did you buy a packet? Just in case you can’t remember, here’s a list of people who bought Challenge Quilt packets: Carol Shifley, Cindy McNutt-Kaestner, Debbie Garvin, Dee Rompa, Donna Davis, Donna Johnson, Jan Tallis, Joyce Ellis, Judy Juntunen, Kelly Esbenshade, Libby Ankarberg, Lois Osen, Louise Muhl, Lynn Grube, Marcia Gilson, Marilee Sherwood, Mech Watne, Mindy Hamlin, Nancy Bryant & Liz Hoffman, Nancy Key, Pat Danton, Robin Metzger, Sharon Hoyer, Susan Clark, Tanya Morgenstern, Theresa Valentine, Gretchen VanderPlas.

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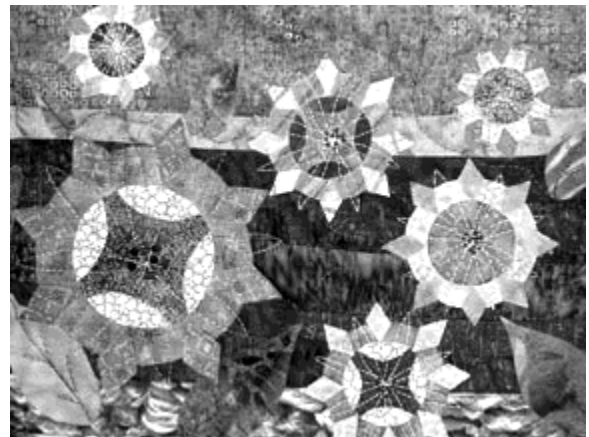
viewed these quilts, they became inspired by a block pattern, color choice, special technique, materials used, etc. to create a contemporary quilt for auction. They generously gave their time and talent to create stunning works of art.

These quilts will be on exhibit in the Westmoreland Auditorium in the BCHM for Quilt County 2005. The on-line auction begins September 1 and ends October 14<sup>th</sup>. A special tea at BCHM on October 15<sup>th</sup> will help celebrate the closing of the auction and allow local residents to make final bids on these beautiful quilts. Money from the auction will go in a special fund to support this collection. MRQG recognizes the responsibility of contemporary quiltmakers and quilt enthusiasts (as well as the BCHM) to make sure this legacy remains safe, accessible, and well-financed for future study, conservation, and exhibition purpose.

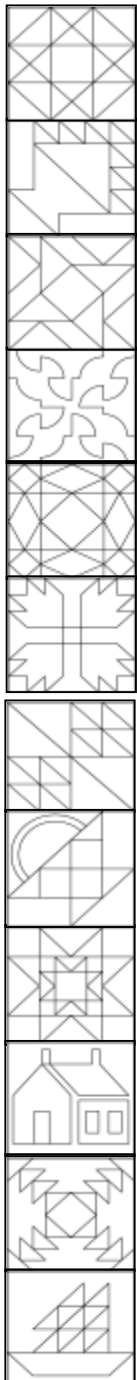
Make sure you book mark the on-line auction address and share with your friends and relatives: <http://bchmauction.cmarket.com> Bid early and bid often!

I would like to personally thank all of you who participated in this project and those of you who plan to bid on the quilts. Your enthusiasm and support have made everything possible.

Submitted by Elizabeth Hoffman



**LIBRARY SALE**



Older books, magazines and patterns from the MRQG library will be on sale at the October 27<sup>th</sup> guild meeting. Bring your cash money. Funds raised from the sale will go toward the purchase of new quilt books. This is a great time to scoop up quilt books for under \$5, and find some treasured patterns in a stack of quilt magazines (12 for \$1).

**ADD PIZZAZZ  
 CHALLENGE QUILT  
 MEETING CONTINUED.....**

Just in case you have your fabric, but can't find your guidelines. The Challenge: **Add Pizzazz** to your quilt project with fabrics that have stripes or yellow accents. There are two fabrics in this year's packet. One fabric is a stripe, and the other includes yellow as one of several color options. The rules are: (1) Use some of each fabric in the top/outside of your project (i.e. where it will show!). (2) Try at least one new technique/idea or do something that is a "challenge" for you. At the MRQG meeting bring a quilt and/or a good story/lie to tell.

**Looking ahead to the 2006 MRQG Challenge**—the fabric has been selected, the packets are being assembled, the guidelines/rules are being written, and the cost will be \$10 for the packet. Challenge Quilt packets will be for sale beginning at the October Guild meeting.



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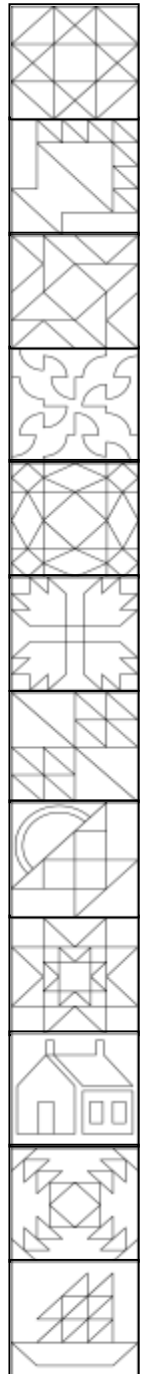
## PRESIDENT'S BITS AND PIECES

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer setting aside some "me" time to quilt or take in a quilting event. I also hope September finds you rested and full of energy.

September is upon us and we have some great quilting venues to kick start our jump into fall. Quilt County is up and running and Quilts In The Garden will probably have come and gone before you read this, but I hope you took the opportunity to view some of the quilting talent showcased in these quilts.

As I attend some of the quilting exhibits in our area, I am reminded that these affairs do not happen by themselves. It takes a good committee to run any event. I have been very happy and thrilled to work with such a fine board for The Marys River Quilt Guild. It is this time of the year for our members to think about choosing a new Vice- President and Secretary for our board effective February 2006. Tracy Byers/ Vice-President and Mindy Hamlin/ Secretary will be rotated off the end of January. Please think about running for one of these offices. Neither position of Vice-President or Secretary is high maintenance and all the board members help each other. We try to include chocolate and some humor at all of our business meetings. Tracy and Mindy will be glad to talk to you about their position and duties. I think they will tell you that I am not a slave driver. Becoming a member of the board is a great way to learn about the parts of the guild and make a lot of new friends at the same time and serve your guild as well.

Debbie Garvin



## CONGRATULATIONS BABETTE!

Guild member Babette Grunwald is a finalist in the International Quilt Association's annual judged show. Her work, El Viejito, will compete in the category, Art-People, Portraits and Figures. Judging happens during September. The International Quilt Association's festival takes place October 27-30<sup>th</sup> in Houston, Texas, and is dedicated to preserving the art of quilting, the attainment of public recognition for quilting as an art form, and the advancement of the state of art throughout the world. You can see a picture of Babette's quilt on her website [www.babettestudio.com](http://www.babettestudio.com)

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## A UNIQUE BED AND BREAKFAST/QUILT SHOP

Judy Juntunen passed on the following information from a recent trip. "I learned about it on a delightful trip to Leavenworth, Washington, a small town that has recreated itself as a Barvarian village. They have a wonderful quilt shop called "Dee's Country Accents." It's in an old house that has been converted into a shop and a bed and breakfast. Mrs. Anderson's Lodging House is the B and B. It is advertised as "Quilter's Heaven, a 10 room Bed and Breakfast and a Quilt Shop all in one place." Judy J.

## AUGUST MEETING - FUN FOR ALL

Thanks to all the folks that donated items for our guild "auffle" We raised \$77.00 which is earmarked for the Cutler-Hays scholarship fund. The ugly fabric auction raised \$87.00.

## KAREN MILLER IS SINGING

### THE BLUES AGAIN

If those of you who took my indigo fabrics to make samples, and I do not have a list of your names, could get something finished by early October I would be extremely grateful. I am taking my fabrics to Houston for the International Quilt Festival for the first time. This is a very expensive and scary proposition and I need all the help and support I can get. Give me a call and I can see about either photographing it or borrowing it for the duration of the show.

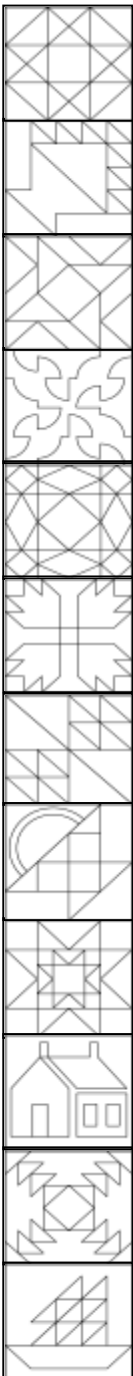
Thanks so much, Karen phone 541-754-1573  
karen@nautilus-fiberarts.com

## A QUILTER'S LEGACY

Last year one of our guild members, Kathy Medearis, passed away. Much of her fabric has been donated to our service committee. The committee is in the process of creating ways to distribute the fabric to guild members with proceeds to go toward service committee and guild projects. Many of Kathy's fabrics were sold at the July meeting to guild members and the service committee promises more at future meetings.

In addition, Kathy's extensive collection of quilt books was donated to the guild library. Several of her books are being donated to the Corvallis Public Library from the guild in memory of Kathy. Their titles are: *America's Glorious Quilts, Treasures in the Trunk* and *Quilts and Women of the Mormon Migrations*. These last two books are by Mary Bywater Cross. We want to thank the Medearis family for their generous donation to our guild.

## CUTLER-HAYS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



The JoAnne Cutler-Hays Scholarship Program of MRQG is currently offering up to three \$150.00 scholarships to members. Past members have used these to attend workshops or programs related to quilting. In return, the member has then provided the guild with a program or workshop on what they learned, or a service (such as machine quilting service committee quilts). If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, please contact any member of the MRQG board, and we will send you the application, or you can download the form from our website

<http://marysriverquiltguild.org/>

## 2005 RAFFLE QUILT

October 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 the quilt will be auctioned off, so be sure to get your ticket at the September meeting and get a chance to see our completed quilt on display.

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**October 19-23, 2005 Lewis and Clark's "Trail of Discovery"**

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## NEW MEMBER GET TOGETHER

We have had quite a few new members join the guild since June, so there will be another get-together on **October 17th at 7:00 at the studio of Tracy Byers, 1430 NW 14th Place, Corvallis**. Those that have joined recently will be sent an e-mail or get a phone call with more details. Welcome to Jill Miller and Eleanor Wershaw who joined at our August meeting.

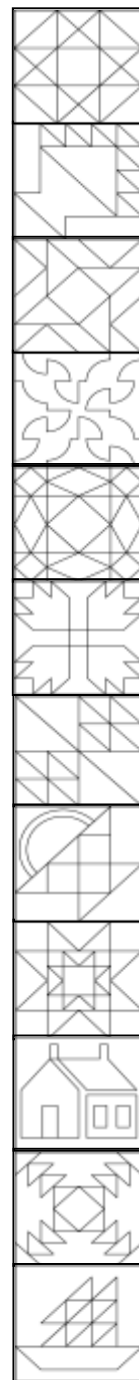
## FALL SECRET SISTER ACTIVITIES

**September 24 Northwest Quilting Expo In Portland**. This is a great time of fabric, food and fun!

Anyone can attend. Please Call Tammy at 745-7219 if you are planning to attend so drivers may be arranged.

**October 13 Harvest Party at Jan & Lou's 7:00 p.m.** Please bring a seasonal quilt to share and you will receive a treat!

**November 19th Ladies Day out in McMinnville**. Come join us for tea and shopping. Anyone can attend. Call Tammy at 745-7219 if you are planning to attend so drivers may be arranged.



## QUILTERS TO THE RESCUE – AIDING KATRINA EVACUEES



KAREN, MARY LOU AND CAROL BUSILY SEWING TOGETHER QUILT TOPS.

Thanks to use of classroom space at JanniLou Creations and Quiltwork Patches, guild members were able to use service committee fabric to put together quite a few quilts to be sent to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Additional work days may be scheduled as the need arises. Thank you to all who helped cut, sew, and iron, and thank you quilt store owners for helping us to help others!

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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***Meetings begin at 7:15 pm***  
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