

JULY 26TH - HOME BASED BUSINESSES

Several of our guild members and local residents have put their quilting skills to use to set up a business in their home. Others have branched out to areas of interest to quilters and we thought we could get some ideas of what it takes to start a business of your own.

Our presenters will be Jean McDaniel - machine quilting, Mistianne Guzman - quilt design, hand and machine piecing, Ilona Haines - custom embroidery and clothing design, Erika Antonia Schoell - doll making and Debbie Richman - handmade soaps and sundries as well as hand dyed and painted fabric. More about these presenters on pages 3 & 4.

We'll see samples of each of their work and learn how they market their products. Samples of their business cards are on page 4.

There will be a drawing for one of Ilona's grocery totes and some of Debbie Richman's dyed fabric.



AUGUST 23RD - QUILT TYING

With our recent warm weather it is hard to believe that our December quilt tying meeting was cancelled due to a storm with power out in many areas. We still have quite a few quilts that our service committee has put together that need to be sandwiched and tied. The focus of our August meeting will be to gather together to get these quilts tied and have some time to get to know our guild members better.

Bring your thimble and a small pair of scissors and everything else will be provided.

NAME TAG DRAWING

We have a new hospitality chair - Jan Andrews, along with a committee of Pam Duren, Phyllis Pearson and Jan Tallis. The focus of the name tag drawing will change somewhat. As you enter the auditorium the hospitality table will have a basket and blank tickets. Put your name on a ticket if you have your name tag on. Put your name on another ticket if you brought a guest. If you would like to increase your chance of winning a prize you may buy additional tickets for 50 cents each.

Before the break there will be a drawing for several nice door prizes, so that more people will have a chance to win. So don't forget your name tag and don't forget to put a ticket(s) in the basket!





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QUILT COUNTY 2007 AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 30

Take a stroll through Philomath, Corvallis, OSU campus and Alsea to see 33 different displays of quilts throughout Benton County at some point from August-October. See the Quilt County brochure available at the museum and local quilt stores to get a complete listing of all the venues.

Guild members have the opportunity to participate in Quilt County this year in a variety of locations. Several of our members are organizing these very interesting exhibits. Cheryl Jordan and Liz Hoffman will have "**Critter Quilts**" on display at the Ark Animal Hospital. JanniLou Creations will display **Cowboy Art Quilts** from August 1-Sept. 15, and **Americana Celebrated** from September 17-October 30th. Jan and Lou have also organized vintage quilts at the Citizen's Bank of Philomath, **Hold the Mayo** at Paul's Place, and **We're Not in Kansas Anymore, Toto** at the OSU Federal Credit Union. Our service committee will have quilts on display at the Philomath Library. Marcia Gilson and Lisa Ullmer are gathering quilts reflecting **Binding Friendship** at the Wine Vault. Jan Andrews is looking for **food related** quilts for Gathering Together Farms, and Pam Duren and Dianne Jackson are asking for **Quilts with Attitude**.

Kelly Esbenshade is gathering **Christmas Quilts** for Footwise and Joan Helzer and Pam Ward could use more **Mother/Daughter** quilts. Sam's Station features quite a few guild members in their **Breaking Free** exhibit and Kathy Butler is looking for orange/black quilts for the **Beaver Believer** Theme at Mehlhafs.

Quiltwork Patches will display **antique quilts** and Jean McDaniel has organized the **Santiam Scrappers** for the library. Beth Rietveld has organized **Creative Women of OSU** and Nancy Bryant and Liz Hoffman will be hanging the quilts from **Loosely Bound** at the Memorial Union Concourse.

Don't forget Alsea! Debbie Richmond has organized quilts from different eras of **Alsea families** in the Alsea Library. Needless to say, Marys River Quilt Guild Members are responsible for many venues and quilts for Quilt County.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ...

As you may know or have heard, we are currently under negotiations with the museum for our new contract. Due to many circumstances not in our control (the museum is raising its rates, changes in policy, they are building a new building, they have no space, etc.) the negotiations are harder than anticipated. As a result, we are currently reviewing their contract offer as well as other possible meeting facilities and storage possibilities, storage being the bigger issue. I will not bore you with details, if you want them or have questions, come to the meeting July 17 at JL at 7pm. Hopefully, for all our sanity sakes, we will have the final decision at the July guild meeting.

I just want to say thank you to the guild for helping me find my groove as president, as speaking in front of people is not always easy. Also, this whole contract thing has not been the easiest, thanks for your patience! My goal is to keep the guild meetings fun and full of interesting quilting tidbits, because that is why we come!!

Mistianne

MEETING DATE CHANGES

Due to museum activities occurring on the scheduled dates of our guild meeting of the last Thursday of the month, we will need to move our meetings to the fourth Thursday of the month. This date change only occurs on months with 5 weeks in them, so it isn't a problem. But please check the schedule on page 6 of the newsletter as well as the website for the dates of upcoming meetings.

FAVORITE QUILT BOOKS

For our fourth article about favorite quilt books I visited Grandma's Attic in Dallas, Oregon. This is one of my favorite quilt shops, since I love Civil War reproduction fabric and some of the 1930's collections. Rachel Greco took time from her hectic schedule to share her opinions, formed over a lifetime of passion for quilting.

Rachel said "I don't have one favorite book. I'm a 'book junkie' and love them all. If you made me choose a book or two that I believe everyone ought to have in their library, I'd suggest some old-time favorites, including:

It's Okay If You Sit on My Quilt Book (the Revised Edition, 1989) by Mary Ellen Hopkins (1989) for rotary cutting basics,

Little Quilts All Through the House by Alice Berg, Mary Ellen Von Holt and Sylvia Johnson (1993) for getting inspired by making little projects,

Any of the **P.S. I Love You** series by Nancy Smith and Lynda Milligan for making baby quilts for family, friends and charity projects.

Batik Butterflies by Patti Ann Publications (2006) for appliqué that is out of this world...and guess what? You can purchase these books at Grandma's Attic."

With that, Rachel was ready to get back to reading all her fun quilt books. And I was ready to browse her book shelves (after fabric shopping, of course).

Harriet

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS!

We need to move the books in our guild library to a new location. In order to move as few books as possible we hope that each guild member can check out at least 10 books at the July meeting. Take a look at the book list on the website to find some books you would like to read and come to the meeting with a large bag!

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JULY PRESENTERS

Mistianne's business is called the Quilt-a-Holic. She designs quilts, does hand and machine piecing, hand quilting and some repairs.

Debbie does hand dying and/or painted fabric. She lives in Alsea with her husband and 2 children. She is working on gradation packs and is enjoying playing with color as she gets her inventory of color choices increased.

Ilna makes and sells Elizabethan peasant clothing, many with large scale embroidery designs on the back. Ilna started out with home embroidery machines and progressed to a commercial machine as her designs were becoming larger and more complex. She can digitize faces from a picture as well as other sources, and is busy making costumes for the Renaissance Fair. Her costumes can be found on her website. Ilna will be showing a variety of embroidered items as well as some of her Elizabethan costumes.

Erika was born in Germany where her hobby was making dolls. When she came to the U.S., her hobby grew to include teaching others to make dolls. Soon, she began conducting doll workshops throughout California. During the past 20 years, Erika has taught hundreds of workshops. She has been a speaker on dolls and doll history and her dolls are shown in museums throughout California. Erika has also donated dolls for charitable causes. She has presented doll making classes locally as well.

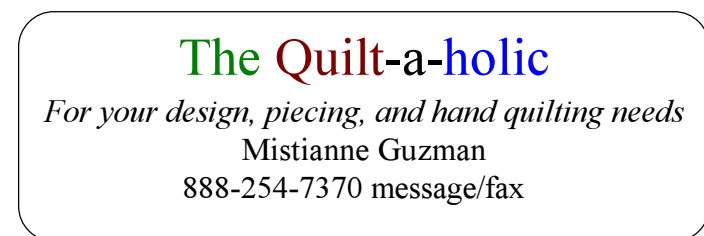
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Below are the business cards from our July presenters.



INFORMATION ABOUT OUR JULY

PRESENTERS - CONTINUED

Jean McDaniel

My fascination with quilts extended itself to professional long arm quilting in 2004 when I purchased my Gammill and immediately fell in love with it. Because I personally prefer art quilts and original designs based on traditional piecing or appliqué, I decided to extend that to long arm quilting working to develop designs specific to the customer's quilt. I love the freedom of freehand quilting but also use templates for more precise quilting motifs and actually like stitch in the ditch to define quilting areas.

At the July guild meeting I will have a couple of whole cloth quilts for you to look at the stitching up close. I will also have a sampler of feather quilting motifs for you to enjoy, many of these designs are rarely seen so be sure to stop and look at them up close. Feel free to ask me any questions you may have regarding my quilting or the process of long arm quilting in general.

CHALLENGE QUILTS

Our October meeting featuring quilts or other items made from this year's challenge fabric is fast approaching. It isn't too late to purchase a packet of fabric as there are still some available.

If you would like to serve on the committee to purchase the fabric for next year's challenge please contact Judy Juntunen. jmrjuntunen@aol.com

QUILTS WITH ATTITUDE NEEDED

Small quilts (less than 40" long), with no limit on width are needed to decorate the Java Connection in Philomath for Quilt County 2007. They need to have a sleeve on the back and a label of ownership. The quilts will be hung starting August 24th.

Attitude is "bright, hot, sassy, non-traditional, traditional with a twist, makes a statement, makes you want to kick up your heels and feel great about life, vibrant"

Don't have one? There's still time to make one and have your quilt displayed. A great chance to show the world your **ATTITUDE!**

Contact Pam 929-3710 or Dianne 738-0885

SERVICE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

To my great disappointment I received a call from the local UPS store a week or so ago asking if I was perhaps the owner of several boxes of quilts. It's a long story, but apparently four boxes that we shipped to the AQS response warehouses were shipped back to us and they have been in limbo since then. They were shipped originally in December of 2005, but I don't know how long they have been back in Corvallis. When the ownership of the UPS franchise changed, the new owners made an effort to contact the name on the label! So, we have over 40 quilts that didn't make it to the intended recipients. The guild is in the process of deciding whether to try to resend them to churches in the area, donate them to local organizations, or a combination of the above. If you have a suggestion for an organization that would love to have our quilts please send that information to me via email. dlgrube@pioneer.net
Sadly, *Lynn Grube, Service Chair*

QUILTS IN THE GARDEN TOUR

Put Saturday, September 8th on your calendar for the 2007 Quilts in the Garden tour. This year the guild is responsible for all aspects of the tour, and the venues promise to be outstanding.

Tickets are \$3.00 and are available the day of the tour at the first garden you visit. This ticket is your entrance to all the other Corvallis gardens on this year's tour. Garden #1 is at 1605 NW Kings Blvd and will feature antique and traditional quilts in the garden of this lovely Cape Cod home. #2 Garland's Nursery will feature flower and veggie-themed quilts surrounded by lovely flowers and plants. Garden #3 is located at 4591 NW Queens Avenue and will feature crib quilts and other items for sale by members of Quilts from Caring Hands. Garden #4 is found at 33844 SE White Oak Road and will feature quilts from the mystery classes taught by Summerwinds Quilts.

This year's sale garden #5 is at 2900 NE Pilkington Avenue, featuring a lovely rose garden on the grounds of this historic home. Not only will there be quilt related items for sale here, but other wonderful crafts such as fused glass, soap, baskets, and other hand-crafted goods. Three generations of quilters will be featured at #6 3609 NW Goldfinch, and #7 2760 NW Wintergreen Place will feature art and contemporary quilts along with some miniature quilts. Of course you don't need to visit every garden in order, but the lovely gardens and quilts will be available for you to enjoy from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on September 8th.

If you have a quilt you would like to exhibit or are available to help the day of the event, please contact Mindy Hamlin at 754-9285, e-mail: mindyhamlin@comcast.net.



Sale garden on NE Pilkington Avenue

RAFFLE QUILT 2007



Raffle quilt sales at Sisters brought in over \$900 and so far 1315 tickets have been sold. The quilt will be on display for tickets sales at Coberg, the Benton County Fair, Quilt County, Mission Mill and in front of the library during Fall Festival. If you can help sell tickets contact Jan Andrews jans@peak.org.


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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 26th - Home-based businesses

August 23rd - quilt tying

September 27th - Cheryl Malkowski - One Block Quilts

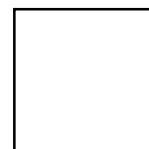
October 25th - Challenge meeting

November 15th - local shop owners

December 20th - quilt tying (weather permitting!!)

*Meetings begin at 7:00 pm
Social 1/2 hour starts at 6:30 pm
“Show and Tell”
happens at every meeting*

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