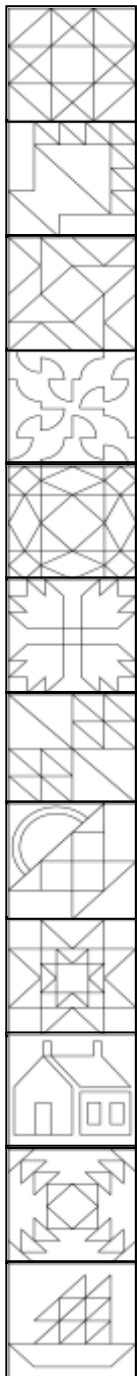


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MARCH 30TH BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - UGLY FABRIC AUCTION



Join us for the fun as our “Programs/ Auctioneer” Cindy Graff auctions off our very *worst* fabrics to benefit the guild. Much of the fun is in the fabric we bring & the stories, so dig deep into those stashes and closets and bring the best of your worst!

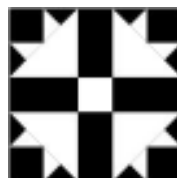
Several members have asked about our March meeting date in regards to Spring break. The guild has opted to stay with the last Thursday of the month for several reasons ~ The museum has scheduled this date for our meeting in advance. Not everyone has Spring break off or has children in school. Keep the last Thursday of the month circled for guild meetings except for November and December due to holidays. (And our special speaker in August)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

THANK YOU! to the 20 wonderful quilters who came and shared their hearts and talents on March 3rd & 4th on behalf of abused children in our community.

The “Magic Carpet” Quilt for a Cause event was a huge success thanks to the quilters, and area businesses who donated so generously to the door prize drawings. Children’s hearts and bodies will be warmed by you!

Tracy Byers



APRIL 27TH - JEAN WELLS IDEAS, DREAMS, & INSPIRATION

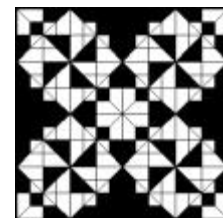
Please join us for a special appearance with Jean Wells Keenan of the Stitchin Post of Sisters, Oregon. Jean will be doing a slide show, titled “Ideas, Dreams, and Inspiration—transferring them to quilting designs”.

Jean is the author of several quilting books. *Along the Garden Path* and *Through the Garden Gate* which reflect Jean’s love of gardening. She also designs fabric, teaches quilting classes and oversees the Sisters Outdoor Quilt show each July.

2006 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- March 30th**- “ Ugly Fabric Auction” Bring in your “worst” fabrics!
- April 27th** – Jean Wells Keenan, from the Stitchin Post
- May 25th** - Cassandra Williams, From Grants Pass, Oregon Award winning Art Quilts
- June 29th**- Elizabeth Spanning, From Washington State, Award winning quilts
- July 27th**- Member Judy Block, “Ricky Tims”
- Aug. 24th**** - Special appearance by Karen McTavish from Duluth Minnesota, History of Wholecloth and Trapunto Quilts
<http://www.designerquilts.com/teaching.html>
- Sept. 28th**- Juried members speak on Museum entries
- October 26th** - Challenge Quilts
- Nov. 16th****- Shop owners “Must have’s for Xmas”
- Dec. 14th****- Tying quilts, caring & sharing for others**

** Denotes change of normal guild date!**



SECRET SISTERS 2006 ACTIVITIES

March 13 Tool Fest-

Tracy Byers 1430 Sw 14th Place Please join us at Tracy's at 7p.m. for a "Toolfest". Bring your favorite tool and share why you like this tool with others. If you have a tool whose purpose is eluding you, bring that and Tracy will show us how it works.

April 22 or April 29 Let's Safari!!!

We will shop hop together! It is more fun to participate in the Safari with others. Call Tammy Sachs at 745-7219 to let her know which Saturday you would like to attend. Of course, you may participate in both Saturdays. Which shops we will travel to on each Saturday will depend on how many sign up.

May 16 Color Night

Jan and Lou's 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a fun and informative night as Jan and Lou answer questions about fabric and color. Bring any questions you might have and we will put them to the test! (Just kidding). Please also bring a fat quarter to donate for our game night in December.

June - To be announced

July/August

Time to cool off with an ice cream social. Date and location to be announced. Everyone will be notified.

September 23

Trip to NW Quilting Expo in Portland. Contact Tammy at 745-7219 by September 20 if you are planning to attend.

October 12 Harvest Party

Jan and Lou's, 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite "trick" to share with everyone and you will receive a special treat to take home. If you don't have a trick to share and have a book that you really enjoy, please bring that to share. Everyone always loves to hear about a good book!


November - No activity

December 7 - End of Year Party

Jan and Lou's, 7:00 p.m. We will play Trivial Pursuit, enjoy goodies, and reveal our secret sister. Please bring a fat quarter for the game and a treat to share. Drinks will be provided

Tammy





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Admit One
...or many!

2006 DUES CLARIFICATION

As guild members are paying their dues for 2006, a question has arisen about at what age does one start receiving a senior citizen discount? Up until now it was up to the individual to decide whether they felt they were a senior or not. At the February board meeting it was decided it would be easier if we had specific ages defined to make it easier for everyone involved, so here is the breakdown.

Junior members: age **18** and under - \$10.00 per year

Senior members: age **65** and over - \$15.00 per year

Membership is **free** to anyone over the age of **85**.

Everyone else will be paying **\$20.00** a year.

After the March meeting all those who have paid their 2006 dues will be included in the membership roster and will continue receiving the newsletter. Members can request a roster via email after April 15th from jantallis1@comcast.net. There also will be printed copies at the April meeting.

Quilter's Junction Quiltwork Patches Something to Crow About



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APRIL 21-29

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www.quiltersafari.com

Country Lady - The Quilt Patch Material Possessions Fabric Shoppe

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PRESIDENT'S BITS AND PIECES

I hope you were inspired by Sheila Sinclair Snyder's February program on "Pieced To Fit". She had many wonderful tips to share at her workshop and I wish all of you could have attended. We had a fun time and members came away with stunning pieced blocks. Sheila is encouraging us to show our tops at April's guild meeting.

Spring is in the air finally. You know what that means, time to check out the new fabrics in the quilt stores and look for ideas for your challenge quilt. Some times it's seeing the right fabric that sparks that one idea that leads to a masterpiece. Happy spring and happy quilting.

Debbie Garvin

QUILTS FOR CASA

Guild members Tracy Byers and Cathy Cunningham organized a workshop for quilters to get together, learn a new pattern, learn about the need for kid's quilts from our local law enforcement and make some colorful quilts. The 20 women that took the **Magic Carpet** workshop heard from Detective Houck and Joanna Engle from CASA (court appointed special advocates) as to the need for quilts to be used when children are removed from their homes where methamphetamine is being used or made.

The workshop participants were mostly guild members, but other local quilters joined in as well and they donated \$67.00 to CASA through the purchase of raffle tickets. Each participant of the workshop received a door prize donated by a variety of local merchants. The pattern each person worked on used "scrappy" blocks put together in a format that allows a child size and twin size to be constructed from the same fabrics. The child size quilt that each person made will be donated to CASA.

Local merchants that supplied door prizes were JanniLou Creations, Whitlock's Vac and Sew, Creative Crafts, Grandma's Attic, Henn Workshops, Mary Kay cosmetics, Quiltwork Patches, Tani and Company, Finish Line Quilting and McFall Studios. Subway Sandwiches donated the lunch.



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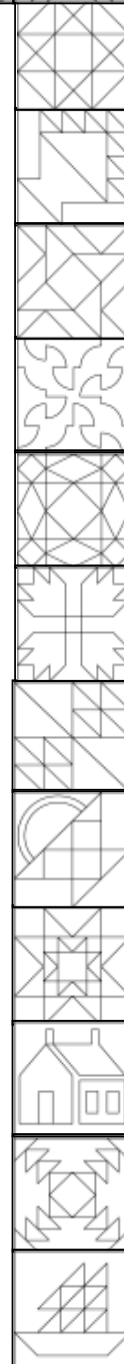
CASA advocate Joanna Engle admiring Donna's work.



Tracy gives Phyllis her door prize.



Debbie Z. shows off her completed top



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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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

www.marysriverquiltguild.org/

*Don't forget to pay your
2006 membership dues!*



KARLA ALEXANDER: Sat., Apr. 29 ☺ 10 am to 5 pm
Price: \$59.00 Fri., Apr. 28 ☺ 6 to 7 pm (Come if you can)

MARY LOU WEIDMAN: Thur. & Fri. June 1 & 2 ☺ 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Price: \$119.00

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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.

