

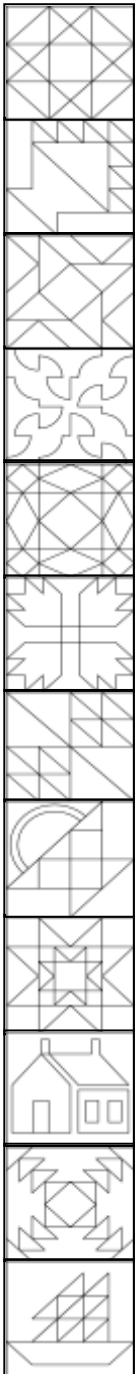
Marys River Quilt Guild **Album**

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MAY 25TH- QUILT ARTIST CASSANDRA WILLIAMS

Our May 25th meeting features quilt artist Cassandra Williams of Grants Pass. The meeting starts at a new time of **7:00**. Williams is an acclaimed quilt lecturer, emphasizing the role of utilizing original art to design her quilts.

She is well known for her “free motion” style of contemporary quilt. Cassandra has achieved numerous awards across the nation, predominately for her animal pictorial quilts. (see her Zebras – “Not Just Black and White” on page 102 of the latest issue of Fons and Porter Magazine)



Her quilt rendition of the Lewis and Clark exploration, “The Map Makers”, won Best of Show at the 2003 AQS Expo in Nashville, TN. It was later purchased by the Museum of the American Quilt Society for their permanent collection. She is a consistent winner of many international and national shows across the nation, including the International Quilt Association at Houston, American Quilt Association at Nashville and Paducah, the Road to California, and the many Mancuso Brothers Quilt Shows.

JUNE 29TH “ STITCH BY STITCH, JOURNEY OF A MACHINE QUILTER” – ELIZABETH SPANNRING

Our June 29th meeting will feature Elizabeth Spannring. During the past 15 years Elizabeth has taught at seminars and guilds, designed quilting patterns, exhibited quilts nationally and internationally and won awards at numerous juried and judged shows including the International Quilt Festival, Pacific International Quiltfest, Quilter’s Heritage Celebration, Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival and the Pacific NW Quiltfest.



Wholecloth quilt

In 2002 she completed a course on Judging Quilts and Wearable Arts sponsored by the Northern California Quilt Council and is currently enrolled in the National Quilting Association’s Judging Certification Program. Go to her website <http://www.plaidcat.com/> to view her beautiful appliquéd and wholecloth quilts.



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LIBRARY TO MOVE

With upcoming changes to Benton County Historical Museum facilities this summer, the MRQG library will probably be moving from the Annex to a new location. At this time we are unsure where we can store our books and magazines and don't know if they will be accessible to Guild members for several months.

If there are any library books you would like to borrow for the summer/fall, I encourage you to check them out by the May Guild meeting. Over 100 books were added to the library last year, and you can browse the catalog listings on the web page to see what's on our shelves. The more books you check out, the fewer we will have to move!

Also, please hold your book/magazine donations until we have a new permanent location. We currently have about seven large bags of magazines to be sorted and distributed before the move, and we will probably put most of these on sale at the May meeting.

Thank you for your help during this transitional period.

Harriet Plumley

AUGUST SPEAKER~ KAREN MCTAVISH

We have a very special guest coming in August. Many of you may have seen my friend Karen McTavish on Simply Quilts. She is a very talented teacher, quilter and author of many quilt books. Her focus is on whole cloth and Trapunto techniques which can be accomplished with any machine.

Karen will be our featured speaker at our August meeting with an awesome trunk show, not to be missed! The guild meeting date is ***NOT*** the normal date, please make note of the date-**August 24th**. Karen will have a book signing as well.

Karen will be teaching in my studio for anyone that would like to master the art of heirloom, whole cloth and Trapunto.

Please see her teaching link on her web page for dates & work shop details, lunch is included.

<http://www.designerquilts.com/teaching.html>.

Her classes are \$225 for the one day class and \$325 for the 2 day class. Please contact me to secure your spot. I promise you that you have never had a class that is so rewarding. Your quilting will never be the same!

Linda Alexander 541.740.6771

BITS AND PIECES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I hope you had a chance to attend Quilt Safari. It really is a lot of fun so gather some friends and reserve the dates for next year. Some members are thinking about having an over-nighter. The prizes are really nice and I'm hoping our members will win some of them.

I hope you had the opportunity to see and hear Jean Wells at our April meeting. She is fabulous and she gave a lot of encouragement. We were able to offer her as a speaker to our members and guests through our budget.

Beginning this year, we will greatly benefit from the sale of the 2006 raffle quilt. Part of the money will pay rent to the museum, but additional money will go to the budget. Potentially we will have more revenue which can fund speakers and other activities, but not without your help.

Our raffle quilt is almost done and beading parties are in the works. Marcia Gilson, Mindy Hamlin, Sherry Clark, Cory Arentz and other members deserve a big thank you and more for all the hard work devoted to our 2006 quilt. MRQG guild finds itself in new territory with raffling and marketing the quilt for the first time. This is a big job and we need your support.

Presently, we need to organize a marketing committee for the raffle quilt. We also need a chair who will assist in organizing this committee. Please consider how you can help and sign your name on the dotted line or clipboard that will be sent around at May's guild meeting. I appreciate working with all of you.

Debbie Garvin



2006 RAFFLE QUILT

We're in the home stretch! The quilt is now quilted and ready for embellishing and such to give it even more humor. We have planned two sessions so far.

We met Sunday, May 7th and will meet again Tuesday, May 23rd at 7pm, both at Jannilou's Quilt Shop. No prior beading experience necessary; just bring a thimble, thread scissors and your sense of humor! I'll have needles, beading thread and the beads. Any questions, call Mindy Hamlin at 754-9285.



2006 Raffle Quilt - When Pigs Fly

HELP NEEDED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

The Marys River Quilt Guild raffle quilt is always a highlight for those attending the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in July. We have a prime location inside the Sisters Drug Store (air conditioned!) and folks are always clamoring to purchase tickets. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for folks to sign up for 2 hour shifts. So if you are planning on going to Sisters please see if you can spend some time helping to sell raffle tickets.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE PERSON NEEDED

Dear Everyone,

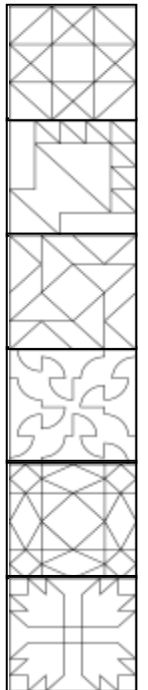
It has been my absolute pleasure in serving the guild in programs the past three or so years.

I am finding as my business continues to grow and my commitment level to APQS has changed, I feel that it is time for me to pass the "torch" onto one of you to serve. Programs has allowed me to make some wonderful friendships and I have been blessed with working with an awesome group of board members as well. Programs have been scheduled out until the end of the year. I would be delighted to have one of you come forward to help Cindy Graff as your co-chair in programs.

I will be available to train and assist the new person in everything I know to ensure that you are off to a successful start and continue to serve as backup whenever I can.

Looking forward to meeting with you!

Linda Alexander Programs



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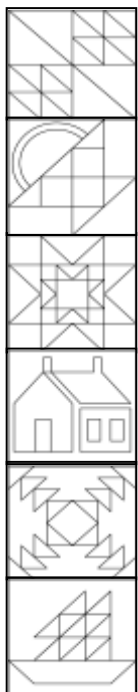
PROGRAM CHANGES

We will be making a few changes to our guild meetings hoping to make things more convenient for our members and speakers. Starting at the May meeting we will start our meeting at **7:00**. The business meeting will be shortened by having as many committee reports as possible in the newsletter. Name tag drawing and show and tell will remain as usual. The break will be shortened to 5 minutes so that our speakers will have time to present their program and all of us will be able to get home at a reasonable hour.

In addition we will be charging \$2.00 to non-members whenever we have a speaker. We hope these changes will help our evening run smoother and we welcome any feedback from you concerning these changes.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The 2006 Membership list is available to all members who wish to have a copy. If you would like one via email please send me an email requesting one at jantallis1@comcast.net. We will have print copies available at the May meeting for those who cannot print their own from email. Please note: This list is not to be used for commercial purposes. It is for the convenience of our membership.



MEMBER ADS

For Sale: "Magical Medallions" Pattern booklet, by Karen Kay Buckley... (Original price \$40.00) and 5 blocks with appliqué pieces cut out.. and the main medallion center with pieces cut out... pieces in all fossil ferns... Will sell for \$45.00... (I used 7 completed blocks for a quilt and do not want to use the last 5..... needs background fabric to go with the fossil ferns.... **Sharon Hoyer... 541-752-6888** (complete pattern still intact and useable)

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We are located at 701 NW 11th St. (next to the Rain Shed) in Corvallis. If you have ever considered a Long arm quilting machine, please call for an appointment for a "Test-Drive", or to schedule your quilts to be quilted. Visit us on the Web, at www.oregonquilting.com

I will have a booth at the Quilter's Faire in Keizer June 2-4, please stop by and say "hello"! Also we will be at the Sister's Quilt show behind the Stitchin Post. APQS is proud to be an official sponsor for Quilt show. In September we will be at the Northwest Quilting Expo, September 21-23. Linda Alexander Ph 541.740.6771

PLACES TO GO

June 2, 3, and 4 A Quilter's Faire "Everything to tempt the quilter." 5188 Wittenberg Lane Friday and Saturday 10 - 6 Sunday 10 - 4 Admission \$5.00 A portion of each admission goes to support the OHSU Cancer Institute Research programs. 40 vendors, special raffles, **Keizer, OR**

July 8th Saturday Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
This year's theme is "Generations"



"Bullseye" by Cassandra Williams
Photography by Al Williams (both pictures)

RAFFLE QUILT 2007 – THE TREE OF WISDOM

We are well underway with the Raffle Quilt for 2007 – This upcoming quilt theme spurred from Words of Wisdom... has been named The Tree of Wisdom. We are very excited to have this project come together with the hands of as many Guild members as possible. Our planning has included areas for participation in areas that include, paper piecing, appliqué, and hand quilting...and very importantly your own words of wisdom.

We are asking for your words of wisdom, which we plan to have hand lettered onto the face of the Raffle Quilt. Based on the number of submissions and space available, we will use as many as possible. We do have plans to utilize all of the contributions in a publication that will be developed along with the quilt.

Submission forms are available at each meeting...or you can email your submissions to QuiltQuotes@yahoo.com (Please include: the quote or words of wisdom, the author if you know it, any story or memory that is associated, and your name.. which is optional)

We look forward to all submissions to come in throughout the summer months.. so please get your contributions in now.

Susan Clark and Judy Block - co-chairs

“Creativity is not the finding of a thing, but the making of it after it is found.” – James Russell Lowell (1819-1891)



Lynn Grube, Debbie VanDerSommen, Mindy Hamlin and Kelly Esbenshade add beads and buttons to the 2006 raffle quilt.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER

Expenses for April \$421.27, Income \$649.00

Tammy Sachs

CHALLENGE PACKETS

There are a few challenge packets left. The cost is \$10.00 and October is the Challenge quilt meeting.

Judy Juntunen

SERVICE COMMITTEE

The service committee has continued to go through and sort the huge donation of fabric and supplies from the estate of Kathy Medearis. We have been offering some of it for sale and adding much of it to the “stash”. We also have continued to collect and send quilts to the Gulf region to be donated to victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We have shipped 164 to date along with donations of sheets, blankets and pillowcases. We have 28 additional quilts that are ready to send after being exhibited at two quilt shows. That would bring our total very close to the 200 that the guild pledged to send to the region. Thank you to all of you that helped with our hurricane relief efforts.

Lynn Grube



Cassandra William's "Mountain Memories"

An advertisement for the website Home Baked Memories.com. The background is a dark, textured surface with a faint, stylized illustration of a woman's face. The text is white and reads: "visit... share... create", "a website that will treat you like a neighbor...", "memories from the past. Creating new for your tomorrow", "Home Baked Memories.com", and "http://www.homebakedmemories.com".

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 29 - Elizabeth Spannring, Award Winning Quilts

July 27 - Member Judy Block, "Ricky Tims"

Aug. 24 - Karen McTavish - History of Wholecloth and Trapunto Quilts -
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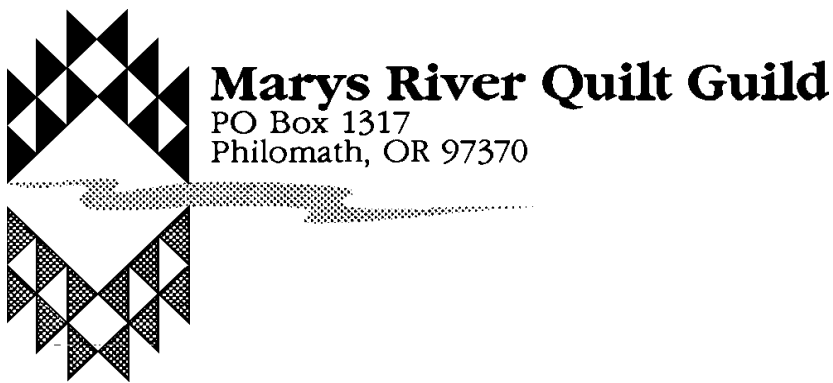
Sept. 28 - Juried members speak on Museum entries

Oct. 26 - Challenge Quilts

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

Note our new starting time!

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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.

