



September/October 2006

SEPTEMBER 26TH - QUILTER'S FUN NIGHT.

The September guild meeting will be a Quilters' Fun Night with three activities:

There will be an "auffle" (auction/raffle) Guild members are asked to bring new or good quality quilt-related items that they no longer need to the meeting so that these can be "auffed" off during the evening.

We will have a "Quilters' Questions" activity where people get to pose their quilting questions for others to answer via roving microphone - a sharing of helpful hints and ideas to help each other and build camaraderie.

There will be a "Show and Tell" of antique and heritage quilts. Members are encouraged to bring any old or heirloom quilts they own to share with the group.

2006 RAFFLE QUILT

The drawing for our raffle quilt will be at the October guild meeting, so be sure to get your tickets soon!

The quilt was on display at the Coburg Quilt Show last month and had over \$300 in ticket sales in one day. There were lots of enthusiastic comments about our unique "When Pigs Fly" Quilt.

The quilt currently is on display at the museum. As of September 1st the raffle quilt has brought in over \$2200.

OCTOBER 26TH IS A CHALLENGE!

Challenge Quilts will be revealed at the October meeting. This year's theme was "Humor Runs Through It," and the challenge was to incorporate humor into your quilt project. The Challenge Quilt Committee invited participants to "Loosen up! Have fun! Add a touch of whimsy!" and... "Do something that makes you smile!"

On Thursday, October 26th we'll get to see how guild members met the challenge. Again this year, the quilts will be judged and a few lucky guild members will take home prizes. So to those who bought packets please come and bring your quilt project AND/OR a good story/lie to tell. And PLEASE don't skip the meeting, if for some reason you didn't get your Challenge Quilt project finished. Seriously, don't miss the fun!

This year's Challenge Quilt Committee has already purchased the fabric for the 2007 Challenge. Ask one of them how much fun it is to shop and buy fabric that she didn't have to pay for. Then, maybe next year you'd like to help out by being on the committee. The Challenge Quilt theme for 2007 is "Quilting Your Heritage." Packets will be \$10 and will contain traditional fabrics.

Many guild members think the Challenge Quilt meeting is the most fun of the year's programs. Be sure to come and find out!



JanniLou Creations

1243 Main • PO Box 333
Philomath, OR 97370-0333
(541) 929-3795 • Fax (541) 929-3597
www.jannilou.com

QUILT SHOP

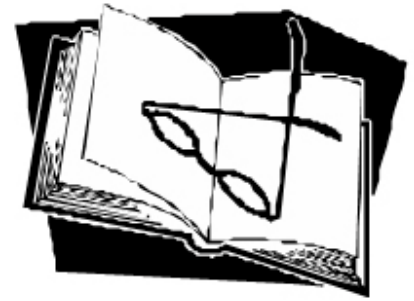
- Home of Aunt Becky's Finger Protector
- Great Patterns, Books, Notions & More
- Absolutely Beginning to Advanced Classes
- Mail Order Catalog/On Line Catalog

Drop by & see us "on location" at the old Waucomah movie theater building.

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9:30a-5:30p
Tues & Thurs: 9:30a-9:00p
(May-August, Sun: 12:30p-5:00p)

*Admit One
...or many!*

WHERE IS THE GUILD LIBRARY?



After months of uncertainty, we are now told the MRQG Library can stay in the Annex. If you were among the many women who checked out books for the summer, please start bringing them back to the Library in October. I will be gone in September.

Due to the huge circulation of books from the library last May and June, I'm thinking we should have a proposed move every year. The Library is underused most of the year. The threat of a move was good motivation for those who had never or rarely used the Library. Thanks for your enthusiasm this summer.

Harriet

OCTOBER – BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Local quilters have several opportunities to help themselves and others in the next few months. **Quiltwork Patches** has their annual October fundraiser for breast cancer research at OHSU. Quilters clean out their stash and donate fat quarters (or larger pieces) they no longer want to Quiltwork Patches. The staff cuts them to size, rolls them up, ties them with a pink ribbon and sells the **PINK RIBBON FAT QUARTERS** for \$1.00 each and all the money goes to support breast cancer research. In the past 8 years **Quiltwork Patches** has donated between \$750 and \$1000 to this worthy cause.

Saturday, September 30th is Quilt Pink Day where you can go to **JanniLou Creations** and make a block which will be joined with other Quilt Pink blocks to be auctioned off for the Susan B. Komen foundation. This will be an all day open house, so stop in any time that day and make a block. Or you can turn in a 6", 9", or 12" star block made with pink fabrics any time before September 30th.

And of course the most important thing you can do during October is schedule your own mammogram!

ROUND ROBIN 2006-2007

Round Robin provides a great opportunity to meet other quilters, work on different quilts, and challenge your own design skills — while having fun and enjoying the friendship of other quilters.

Meetings will be in the evenings. The first meeting will be in November and exchanges will be every two months thereafter: January, March and May. The meeting day, time and place along with the guidelines for the first round will be mailed to you early in October.

The sign-up for Round Robin is due September 30, 2006. If you have not already signed-up, forms will be available at the September 28th meeting of the MRQG. For more information contact Joan Helzer at 929-9490."

Joan Helzer

NEW MEMBER GET-TOGETHER

Guild members that have joined since last spring are invited to a new member get-together October 9th from 7-8:30 pm. This will be a chance for you to meet other members and have questions answered about our guild. This get-aquainted time will be held at Tracy Byer's Summerwinds Studio, 1430 NW 14th Place. Please let Tracy know if you plan on attending 757-0004 or email at summerwindsquilts@hotmail.com by October 5th.



STARS OF HOPE QUILT

The “Stars of Hope” quilt top was created by the Harlan Valley Quilters of Harlan, Oregon. It was long arm quilted by Quiltmasters of Brownsville, Oregon, Jannilou Creations supplied the backing fabric, the Harlan Quilters completed the quilt with a scalloped binding. The quilt will be donated by Jannilou Creations to American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine. They will auction off the quilt as part of their “Quilt Pink” Day.

Quilt shops throughout the USA will be donating quilts for this cause. The proceeds of the auction will benefit the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The magazine chose the pink color, Jannilou chose the star blocks theme. The Harlan Quilters have been touched by the effects of breast cancer and have created comfort quilts for those undergoing cancer treatments. Creating the Stars of Hope Quilt bonded us together even closer as a quilting group, and moved us in a positive direction. The quilt now hangs in Jannilou Creations as part of a promotion for Quilt Pink Day September 30, 2006. Jannilou is encouraging all quilters to come in on the 30th, bring a friend, and make a star block, and enter to win prizes from the sponsors as well as Jannilou Creations.

LuAnn Kessi



Quiltwork Patches

212 SW 3rd Street Corvallis, OR 97333

541-752-4820

www.quiltworkpatches.com

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



2007 RAFFLE QUILT

The top is almost pieced and should be ready to show to folks at our November meeting. If you have ideas of venues where the quilt can be displayed next year please let Jan Andrews know. Jan’s phone number is 758-1854, or you can reach her by email at: jans@peak.org.

NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIR

We want to thank Ilona Haines for stepping into Linda Alexander’s position as program chair. Actually Ilona and Cindy Graff will be sharing this position since this job requires not only the contacting and scheduling of speakers, but being the master of ceremonies for each meeting. It is a quite a job and we wish to thank Linda for the wonderful speakers she has found for us the past few years. If you have any suggestions for programs or speakers please send them on to Ilona. Her email address is rozenicka@hotmail.com. or you can call her at 541 487-4007.



AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL QUILTING SYSTEMS

Oregon Quilting Company
Linda Alexander

APQS Sales Representative & Longarm Quilting Service
Corvallis, Oregon 97330
www.oregonquilting.com
Phone (541) 745-9081 E-mail: Linda@oregonquilting.com

6th Annual
QUILTED COTTAGE TOUR & TEA
Sunday, October 1st, 2006 • Noon to 3 pm

Tour four homes, enjoy tea & enter to win extraordinary door prizes.
 Tickets \$18 each
 For more info call 503-363-7973 or visit www.quiltedforest.com



Quilted Forest
 240 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97301 • www.quiltedforest.com

WASH STATE Quilting Society

SECRET SISTERS

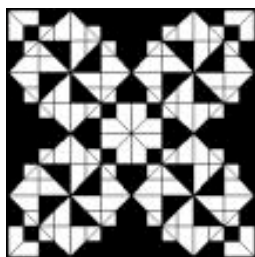
September event - a trip to the Northwest Quilt Expo in Portland on Saturday, September 23rd. Call Tammy at 745-7219 if you are interested in going.

October event - Harvest Party at JanniLou Creations on October 12th at 7:00 pm. Bring a trick to share and you will receive a treat.

Tammy Sachs

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

The following folks joined at the August meeting; Bett Kearl and Kathy Butler from Philomath; Allene Schnittger, and Pat Derry from Corvallis; and Heather Sorimsher from Albany. Welcome to Marys River Quilt Guild!



Santiam River Quilt Company
 Longarm Quilting Services

Jean McDaniel

31531 Berlin Rd 541-259-3853
 Lebanon, Or 97355 jeanquilts@hotmail.com
<http://community.websshots.com/user/jeanquilts>

TREASURY REPORT

July Income - \$2028.55
 July Expenses - \$3383.29

August Income - \$736.10
 August Expenses - \$141.58

Raffle Income so far - \$2286.05

OREGON QUILTING IS "QUILTING!"

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. My time was spent going to shows and doing some much needed remodeling around the house, and spending time with my busy boys.

I wanted to let you all know that I now have my books open again, I am looking forward to traveling less this year, and doing what I really **LOVE**, and that is quilting!

Speaking of which, I am looking for a dedicated quilter to be trained for long term on the Long arm. No experience, just a willingness to learn, and have fun. Long term commitment is necessary. I am also in the market for a person that is **proficient** in digitizing, work can be done at home from drawings.

So if you have a project on the horizon or Christmas quilt, call me ASAP to book your spot. If you haven't been to the studio yet, I am next to the Rain Shed on 11th, drop by and see me!

Gone Quilting!

Linda Alexander

SISTER GUILD

Judy Juntunen has been in contact with a guild in the Gulf area that is interested in becoming a Sister Guild with us. The guild, Acadienne, is located in Lafayette, LA. This guild is going through the effects of the recent hurricanes, but has active members that would enjoy a relationship with folks from another part of the country. If you would like to be involved in activities related to participating with a sister guild please contact Judy at jmrjuntunen@aol.com.



PLACES TO GO...THINGS TO SEE....

September 21st , 22nd , 23rd Northwest Quilting Expo 2006 Expanding Your World Of Creativity
Portland Expo Center 2060 N. Marine Drive - **Portland**

October 7th Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief Linn County Fair & Expo Center, 7:30am-3:30pm 23rd annual auction of Mennonite and Amish quilts and other quality items, including a vintage Singer Featherweight sewing machine Free admission and parking. **Albany**

October 7th & 8th Emerald Valley Quilter's "Oregon Beauties" Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave., 10 am to 6 pm Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. Small quilt auction at 1 pm, Saturday, Oct 7th Fashion show at 1 pm, Sunday, Oct. 8 - **Eugene, OR**

CHALLENGE PACKETS

The following people purchased 2006 Challenge quilt packets, so look for their projects at our October Challenge meeting.

Beth Rietveld, Carolyn Sawtelle, Cathy Cunningham/Tracy Byers, Cindy Graff, Cindy McNutt-Kaestner, Debbie Garvin, Debbie Richman/Ann Trammell, Debbie VanDerSommen, Dee Rompa, Dianne Jackson, Donna Johnson, Eleanor Wershow, Gretchen Vanderplas, Jan Tallis, Jean McDaniel, Jill Miller, Joan Helzer, Judy Block, Judy Conroy, Judy Juntunen, Libby Ankarberg, Lisa Ullmer, Liz Hoffman, Louise Muhl, Luree Prichard, Lynn Grube, Mancy Anderson, Mindy Hamlin, Mistianne Guzman, Pam Ward, Sharon Hoyer, Shirley Kerr, Shirley Strub, Susan Clark, Susan Cowles, Tammy Sachs, Theresa Valentine, Yvonne Thomas

Marys River Quilt Guild Newsletter September/October 2006 - 5

INFLUENCE: WHEN TEXTILE TRADITIONS MEET

Space is still available in this one day seminar! The crossover between the fine arts and traditional textile methods has historically generated critical comment and debate. Benton County Historical Society is pleased to host a special one day seminar featuring textile specialists who have successfully "crossed over." Each artist will explore the conflicts, crossover and influence experienced when artists of different backgrounds cross paths. Panel speakers will present their work, slides, and a special "reverse strip tease" performance featuring authentic reproductions of 18th Century garments.

The panel of distinguished fine artists includes **Nancy Bryant, Kaaren Beaver, and Liz Hoffman.** The seminar will be of special interest to artists, hobbyists, teachers, textile specialists, and students. The seminar will take place in the BCHS Moreland Auditorium on **Saturday, October 21st** from 10:00 AM — 3:30 PM.

Coffee 9:30 AM ~ Presentations 10:00 AM
Catered lunch & entertainment, noon to 1:00 PM
Afternoon sessions 1:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM

BCHS Members \$25, non-members \$35, includes catered box lunch.

Students with ID, \$5 (order lunch for an additional \$5).

Limited seating. Reservations suggested.

Registration forms available at

www.bentoncountymuseum.org or 541-929-6230 ext 107.

visit... share... create

a website that will treat you like a neighbor...

memories from the past. Creating new for your tomorrows

Home Baked Memories.com

<http://www.homebakedmemories.com>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 26th - Quilter's Fun Night: auffle, quilter's questions, show and tell of antique quilts.

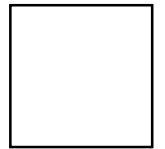
October 26th - Challenge projects revealed

November 30th - Quilt shop owners show the latest items from market. (note: this meeting is a week later than our usual date due to Thanksgiving.)

December 14th - Quilt tying - giving and caring for others (again, a date change due to the holidays)

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

www.marysriverquiltguild.org/



First Class

Our Mission is:

- ◆ 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.

