

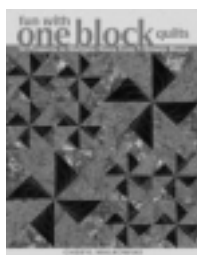
September/October 2007

CHERYL MALKOWSKI - ONE BLOCK QUILTS

Join us on September 27th to hear how Cheryl Malkowski designs over 11 different quilts from just one block. Cheryl is a lifelong seamstress with a background in floral design. She began quilting in 1993 and works exclusively by machine. Every genre of quilts appeals to her, but for her own work, she particularly enjoys portraying flowers in some form. Her work has been displayed in galleries and juried quilt shows including the AQS show in Paducah.

In 2002, she developed a technique for drawing with chenille color sticks which led to designing some patterns for cheryl rose creations and to writing the book *Easy Chenille Appliqué*, with C&T Publishing in 2005.

Her latest book, *Fun with One Block Quilts*, also with C&T, features 12 projects, some in multiple sizes, all made from one simple block. Excellent for beginning quilters, it also offers a jumping-off place for more advanced quilters looking for a format where the block becomes secondary to the color play. Cheryl lives in Roseburg, Oregon, where she operates her pattern company; cheryl rose creations, quilts professionally and teaches quilting classes. You can visit her website at: <http://www.cherylmalkowski.com/index.htm>



OCTOBER 25TH IS A “CHALLENGE”

The 2007 Challenge Quilts—Quilting Our Heritage—will be revealed at the October meeting. This year’s challenge was: To make a project that reflects some aspect of your heritage.

In 2007 Corvallis has been celebrating its 150th anniversary, and Philomath its 125th. Quilters were invited to make a quilt that reflects the history of one of the communities or their own heritage.

The rules were to use some of each fabric in the Challenge packet in the top/outside of your project (where it shows), and to try at least one new technique or idea that was a challenge. You could add as many fabrics as you wished.

For some guild members about this time of year, the guilt (not guild!) begins to set in. We hope you have a project for Show and Tell, but if not we always love to hear a good story. Please come to the meeting even if you bought a packet, but didn’t make a quilt or don’t have a story to tell. Many guild members rank this as the best meeting of the year. We don’t want you to miss it! So...no worries, no guilt!!! Life is too short!

This year we hope to again be able to hang the quilts as they are presented so we will be able to really enjoy them, and we will have prizes. Categories are: Best Representation of the Theme, Best Use of the Challenge Fabric, and a Grand Prize.

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CHALLENGE MEETING

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Just in case you don't remember if you bought a packet, the following people purchased Challenge fabric. If your name does not appear on the list, please excuse the omission, and bring your project or story. Belinda Barnes, Beth Rietveld, Carolyn Sawtelle, Cindy Graff, Crystal Walker, Debbie Garvin, Debra VanDerSommen, Dee Rompa, Denise Goodall, Dianne Jackson, Donna Johnson, Florence Calhoun, Gretchen Vanderplas, Jan McKurdie, Jan Pope, Jan Tallis, Jeanne Hughes, Joan Helzer, Judy Juntunen, Karen Musick, Kathy Butler, Lisa Ullmer, Louise Muhl, Lynn Grube, Marcia Gilson, MaryLou Majors, Mindy Hamlin, Pam Ward, Sharon Hoyer, Susan Clark, Tammy Sachs, Theresa Valentine, Tracy Byers, Yvonne Thomas.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ...

A lot of wonderful news is coming our way. Our 2007 raffle quilt won first place at the fair, we have received our nonprofit status (thanks to everyone's hard work), and we can stay at the museum, yeah!

Ok, a few more details... Museum first. We have signed a contract, to be reviewed yearly, that brings us back to how things were with a few adjustments. We will pay rent through next June and then the raffle quilts will pay for our rent and storage as in the past, except that now any monies made over \$2500 we get to split even with the museum. We will pay for the 2008 quilt but starting in 2009, the museum will pay for the fabric and supplies. The 2008 raffle will be raffled in October of next year and that will start the whole process. The museum will also help promote and sell tickets as before. We also get to keep our storage in the annex, books stay where they are and the rest of the quilt related items are moving to a different room in December. If you have any further questions, just ask one of the board. Thanks to all who had contacts and all of you for your patience.

The guild meetings in November (the 15) and December (the 20) will be held at the museum. Also, just a clarification that food and drink are not allowed (though water bottles and such are), though up to negotiation if the exhibits are in cases.

Also, many of you may have noticed that you can now park on the street in front of the museum. This will help as we have been warned by the fire department about our improper parking. Please do not park on both sides of the driveway as a fire engine could not get through. Those who are able, please park on the street and walk to leave the limited parking by the museum for those who need it. Eventually there will be more parking, but for now, during construction, it is limited. Any questions, please contact Marcia.

Last thing is there has only been one submission for the 2009 raffle quilt. There is no theme from the museum so it can be anything, though traditional does tend to sell more. The deadline for the entries will be the September meeting.

Thank you!!!

Mistianne

CASA NEEDS QUILTS

CASA Voices for Children has nothing but good things to say about the members of the Marys River Quilt Guild. We have provided MANY quilts for their program, but most have been for younger children. So...if you would like to make a lap size quilt that might be used by an older child—10 and above—boy or girl—they would be most appreciative. Tracy Byers or Cathi Cunningham will be happy to deliver ANY quilt a guild member makes for CASA.



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QUILT COUNTY

I hope that you have been able to go out and take advantage of all the wonderful quilts that are on display as part of Quilt County. Quilt County 2007 could not have been successful without the help of many of you in the Guild. Thank you for taking on the challenge, for many of you this was a first, and putting your time and energy into making it happen.

It is not too early to start thinking about a show you would like to organize and start making those quilts for Quilt County 2009. If you haven't seen all the quilts in this year's show, there are still a few shows on display.

Marcia Gilson

2007 RAFFLE QUILT

Well, a huge thank you for a fantastic well done job! The Raffle Quilt ticket sales at the Quilts in the Garden Show were two times more than estimated. Together Loyce LeMay, Myra Kiekel, Pam Duren, Judy Juntunen, Debbie Garvin and Harriet Plumley sold \$206 worth of tickets. Hugs and kudos to all of you! And, a special thank you to Harriet for carting the Quilt and all of it's equipment back to my house.

You all were great! Now, on to Fall Festival. Can I sign you up to work your magic again?

Jan Andrews-McKirdie

RAFFLE QUILT NEWS AND NEEDS

The Raffle quilt is home from its stay at Quiltwork Patches where it earned \$108! Many thanks to the wonderful staff members who took there time to sell the tickets. Customers from as far away as Bellingham, Wash, Phoenix, Arizona, and Louisiana bought tickets for our quilt!

We now have earned about \$1800 in ticket sales. Still about \$200 less than expected at this time during the schedule.

Help is still needed for CORVALLIS FALL FESTIVAL Just 2 MRQG members have signed up to help for this event. Needed are at east 2 more persons for Sat. Sept 22 and a minimum of 4 persons for Sunday, Sept 23. Remember this is a great way to be at the Festival, see all of the artisans and then gather a cool drink and sit for a while, people watch, listen to the music, and SELL< SELL<SELL! Since there is no meeting prior to this event, call or e-mail Jan Andrews-McKirdie to secure this select front row seat!

QUILTOPIA-MISSION MILL QUILT SHOW

We have 3 full days to cover at this show, but only 2 MRQG members have signed up to help. Need many people to come forth for Friday, October 5, Saturday October 6, and Sunday Oct 7. Again, this is a great opportunity to be able to be in the midst of a wonderful show. Bring a friend, enjoy the quilts and weavings, eat at the cafe in the mill and then take your turn selling tickets before you head for Nordstrom and Greenbaums. You can sign up by calling me, or e-mailing. And, of course, on the infamous purple clipboard which will be at the next quild meeting without me. (I will be Volkswalking in Tennessee!)

TICKET PACKETS

These packets are going way too slowly! Only three have been checked out and sold. It is said that some guilds require every member to sell at least one packet worth of tickets! OOOOH - sure hope it doesn't come to that! But, the bottom line is that if only 27 more members check out and sell a packet of tickets, we will have \$300 more towards securing top notch speakers, funding our Service Committee and providing grant opportunities.

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ROUND ROBIN 2007 - 2008

Are you ready to have fun while getting to know other quilters? Join us for a great time filled with laughter, friendship and a rewarding experience working on different quilts.

Sign ups are due by September 30, 2007. The meetings will be held in the evening - the first meeting in November. Exchanges will be every two months thereafter: January, March and May.

The schedule (meeting day, time and place) and guidelines for the first round will be emailed to you in early October.

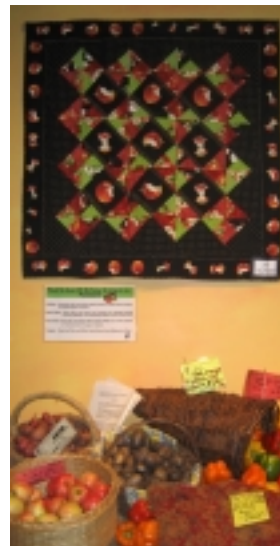
For more information, contact Joan Helzer at 929-9490. Sign-up forms will be available at the August and September guild meetings.

QUILT COUNTY AT GATHERING TOGETHER FARMS

Twelve quilts are up and looking as beautiful as the produce displayed below them! Truly worth your while to drive out there for lunch, or even a Sunday Brunch for a bit of an "eye-candy" look see!

Many thanks to MRQG quilters Jan Tallis, Debbie Garvin, Dianne Jackson, Yvonne Thomas, Sharon Hoyer, Marcia Gilson, and Pam Duren. Also, special Thanks to my friends Jake Willoughby of Camp Sherman and Roberta Fretag of Elkton for the loan of their quilts for the display. I even hung up one of my own!

Jan Andrews-McKirdie



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ONLY 3 MORE WAYS TO EARN POINTS TOWARDS A JANILOU GIFT CERTIFICATE!

1. Sign up to sell tickets at the Corvallis Fall Festival (2 days =chance for 20 points)
2. Sign up to sell tickets at the Mission Mill show (3 days= chance for 30 points)
3. Check out a packet of tickets from Theresa at the Sept. Guild meeting. Sell them all for an easy 12 points. So, check your calendars, Gather friends and family (need not be in the guild to help) and e-mail or call me while there is still a choice of time and days. As has been said before: **WE NEED YOU!**

Jan Andrews-McKirdie 758-1854
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FROM OUR TREASURER

Our checkbook balance as of 8/31/07 is **\$3574.29**

Great News! The IRS has granted us tax exempt status! More information will come later.

Denise

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GUILD LIBRARY NEWS

Many of you have heard that Harriet Plumley has “retired” as guild librarian. I have volunteered to take her place along with Sharon Hoyer, Lois Osen and Dee Rompa. The four of us hope to keep the library running as smoothly as Harriet has and will continue to have the book cart at the guild meetings with various selections for you to choose from.

Fortunately the library will not have to be moved during the renovations of the annex building. Many of you have checked out several books in case we had to box things up but you can now return those if you are not using them.

Before the end of the year, the library committee will be purchasing new books. The library needs to reflect the diverse interests of the guild members which is best achieved by input from the members. If you have any suggestions, perhaps a book or two you would like to see, please let one of us know.

Jean McDaniel
jeanquilts@hotmail.com



One of the quilts from the garden tour

QUILTS IN THE GARDEN 2007

Last Saturday's event was a resounding success, even if the wind gave us some challenges! Hundreds of beautiful quilts were featured in seven lovely garden settings. We had over 400 paid admissions and many, many complimentary remarks throughout the day. We had several great vendors and craft demonstrations at the sale garden, along with a surprise tour of the interior of Rose Kraft's historic home. Thanks to Judy Juntunen for the tour commentary.

Thank you to the garden owner's who graciously lent their beautiful gardens and also gave generously of their time, throughout the year and on the day of the event: Michael and Denise Goodale, Rose Kraft, Jim and Jill Miller, Ruth Steihl, Dave and Jeani Shriver, Gary and Yvonne Thomas, and Garland's Nursery.

We had many volunteers that helped the day of the event: Ken Abbott, Chris Alexander, Pam Aronson, Jenny Balfour, Cathy Cunningham, Carol Farnes, Debbie Garvin, Lynn Grube, Heidi Grube, Sandra Houser, Judy Juntunen, Paul Johnson, Robert Kraft, Richard Kraft, Howard Magers, Cleo McKee, Chad Miller, Colleen Mincinski, Dixie Paglia, Harriet Plumley, Jan Schable, Ann Smart, Susan Szekely, Sean Thompson, Jan Thompson, Jackie VanVoorhis and Quilts from Caring Hands. Thanks!

Thanks to our advertisers: Shonnard's, University Hero, Linda Alexander/APQS, Jannilou Creations, Quiltwork Patches, Quiltmasters, Creative Crafts, Coffee Culture, and Schmidt's Garden Center. Their support helped with the printing costs of the maps. Thanks, too, to the many quilters that graciously gave their quilts for the exhibits—they were 'oohed' and 'aahed' over by all that saw them!

Last but not least, I need to give a big thank you to my committee: Linda Alexander, Susan Clark, Denise Goodale, Pat Gurski, Donna Johnson, MaryLou Magers, Tammy Sachs, Carolyn Sawtelle, and Jeani Shriver. This event would not have happened without all of their hard work throughout the past two years. Please take time to thank them personally when you see them!

LINDA ALEXANDER

I am excited to announce that I am now able to offer incredible digitized quilting designs by the talented leaders in the quilting industry! (Karen McTavish, Judy Allen, Pam Clark, Kim Brunner etc) My books are open beginning Oct. 1st for scheduling quilting with a new pricing structure & quick turn around time currently at 3 weeks. Call me at the studio at 740.6771 for questions & appointments. In Quilting~ Linda Alexander

UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 27th - Cheryl Malkowski - One Block
Quilts

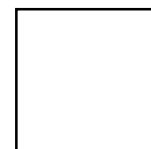
October 25th - Challenge Meeting

November 15th - Local shop owners

December 20th - quilt tying

*Meetings begin at 7:00 pm
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