



March 2026 Communications

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We look forward to seeing you at the next guild meeting.

March 26th at 7:00 PM

Hall open for social gathering at 6:30.

Program for March: Ken Casey, There's a man in the Quilt Shop

President's Message - Karen Gottschlich



Thank you to Debbie Jensen and Theresa V. for putting on the sew-in in February. I was only able to go for one day, but, as always, really enjoyed it.

We have some great programs coming up this year that I am really looking forward to. Thanks to our Programs team – Marcia, Glenda, Jan Fenwick, Beth and Corey -- for their hard work.

The Programs team is looking for others to take over this important work for 2027. I am volunteering to be a member of the team, but we are looking for a few others to join us and one of you lovely people to lead us.

~ Karen

Vice President's Message- Lisa Ullmer



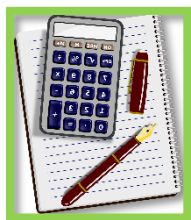
Celebrating our Veterans

This year is the 250th anniversary of the creation of this nation and we want to take the opportunity to celebrate those of you who have served in the Military. If you are a Veteran, or know of someone in the Guild that is a Veteran, please let me know.

Lisa Ullmer

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Treasurer Report – Linda Standeven



Don't forget to pay your annual dues if you have not done so already. The Program Committee has a great line up of activities planned for us this year!!

As with last year, we would like to have you fill out a new membership form each year. Your dues can be brought to any meeting or mailed to **Marys River Quilt Guild, 1731 Pheasant Court, Philomath OR 97370.**

Hope to see you at the March meeting!!
Linda Standeven

[Membership Application](#)

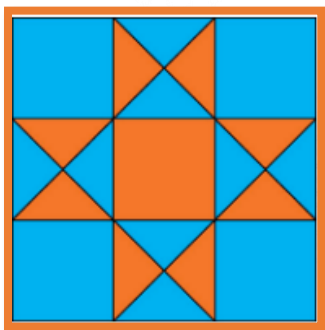


Ken Casey – There's a Man in the Quilt Shop

Kaffe Fassett, Joe Cunningham, Luke Haynes, Ricky Timms, Thomas Knauer, John Q Adams, Mark Lipinski, Patrick Lose, Scott Hansen, Bill Volkering, Jason Yenter, and John Flynn. A short list of influential male quilters as well as fabric designers today. Come hear Ken Casey describe how these and many other male quilters and fabric designers have changed the trajectory of his life as a quilter.

This is an evening meeting. We hope to see you there!

Block of the Month – Debbie Poole



Hello and Happy Spring from the BOM Committee

Thank you to all who participated in the Block of the Month this year. Lisa Ullmer was the winner of the January Flag Blocks.

We have a good start with our February Patriotic Flying Geese. Several blocks have been received already. Please bring your Block to the March Guild meeting in time for the drawing to win all the blocks.

In keeping with our yearlong theme of Patriotic Blocks, I have attached the March Block of the Month - Patriotic Candy.

All the Blocks this year will be Easy, Red, White and Blue, and Scrap friendly. So, dig into your stash or come see what we have in our Free Bin at the next Guild Meeting.

Are we having fun yet? I hope so! Life is too short not to have a little bit of fun

Thank you

BOM Committee - Debbie Poole, Theresa Valentine and Mary Lou McLocklin

Challenge Quilt – Belinda Barnes



2026 Challenge - Upcycling

Create a project incorporating previously used textiles. Examples of used textiles include items such as clothing or linens. Think worn jeans, men's ties, or an outfit that doesn't fit any longer. Or include household

items like sheets, towels, or curtains. The possibilities are endless. The purpose of this activity is to challenge MRQG members to use their creativity while using potentially unfamiliar textiles. There are no limits as to colors, size or dimensions of the finished work. At least 50% of the front of your finished project should integrate your used textiles.

For some added inspiration, this and future newsletters will include some informational articles.

NEW: [Upcycled Denim Quilt Pattern and Tutorial](#) If you have some worn-out jeans, they could be used to make a nice quilt. This link contains a free downloadable pattern and video tutorial.

Articles may contain sponsored links, which are not endorsed by the MRQG.

Newsletter Editor – Vikki Mahaffy



Fellow Members,

I'm seeking someone to partner with me on the newsletter each month. I work on a PC so it is helpful if you are familiar with that platform. It's not a huge commitment though it is consistent.

Looking for some small way to get involved? This is it!

Contact me at: mrqgcommunications@gmail.com

Vikki

Upcoming Events



Quilt show in Nevada June 6-7. There will be info on the hospitality/treasurer table at the March membership meeting.

Thanks
Karen Gottschlich

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Linda Brown

