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August 2026 Communications

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

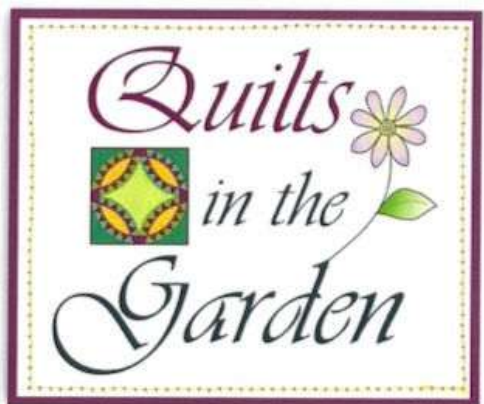
August 27th at 7:00 PM

Hall open for social gathering at 6:30.



The MRQG's social group, Quilting Friends, took a field trip to the Quilts by the Sea quilt show on Friday July 21. Libby, Meryl, MaryLou, Debbie, Debbie, & Jo are pictured.

Program for August: *Quilts in the Garden Review*



Beth Rietveld will be giving a presentation from photos taken by Linda Brown during this year's Quilts in the Garden. Whether you were able to attend or help at the garden, or you were unable to attend the event, you are sure to enjoy sitting back and enjoying pictures of this event that was co-sponsored by the Marys River Quilt Guild and the Corvallis Modern Quilt Guild. Come prepared to relax and enjoy a review of the day.



Syrena and Libby participated in a fabric dyeing session with Sharpies hosted by Judy McCoy for the Quilting Friends.



President's Message - Karen Gottschlich

I hope you are enjoying your summer. I'm doing some traveling and a lot of quilting. I just finished quilting a quilt for the service committee. If you haven't done so before, try it! It is a great opportunity to practice your quilting, free-motion or straight-line. I practiced my feathers and feel like I made a lot of progress. I am now looking forward to feather quilting one of my own quilts.

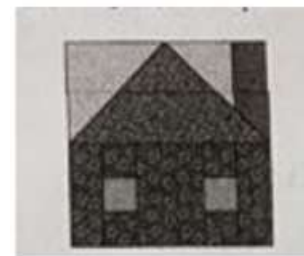


Members enjoying fellowship at the Guild's July Potluck Social at CPI

Block of the Month – Debbie Poole

Summer is in full swing, gardens are thriving. Early mornings, are for yard work and garden care. We can retreat into our sewing space when it's too hot outside.

Our August BOM is "Independence Hall" - Again, the theme is Red, White, and Blue. Block comes together easy. This is the companion block for the July BOM 4 star Color Play - I have attached a sample quilt layout for both blocks, or make 2 of each for a easy wall hanging.



The 2 blocks makes a fun scrappy project.

Have fun!

BOM of the Month Committee: Debbie Poole, Theresa Valentine and Mary Lou McLocklin



Challenge Quilt – Belinda Barnes

If you haven't started this year's challenge quilt, now is the time! Challenge quilts will be revealed at the October 22, 2026 meeting. Which means there is just over two months to complete your project. Also, just a reminder, we are not judging this year's submissions. It will be a fun night of show-n-tell, sharing what used textiles we incorporated into our quilts.



Challenge:

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.

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Marcia and
Izzie leading
the group at
the Guild's July
picnic



Shared Quilts:

Have recent work you would like to share? Bring it to our next meeting. Each meeting has time for Show & Tell!

