Marys River Quilt Guild

Membership Application



October 2026 Communications

https://www.marysriverquiltguild.org/

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

October 22nd at 7:00 PM

Hall open for social gathering at 6:30.

Program for October

Challenge Quilt Presentation

The time has come! Our annual Challenge Quilt reveal will occur at the next meeting, Oct 22nd. We will have a sign-in, but there will be no voting this time. Please come prepared to share the stories and techniques behind your quilt. Quilts will then be hung on the stage for viewing during the break. A commemorative quilt label will be given to each participant.

The new challenge for 2027 will also be announced!

After the meeting, we would like to know your opinion of the new non-voting format. Please let the challenge committee know what you think by emailing Belinda at sonnybird1234@gmail.com

President's Message

Karen Gottschlich

I am really excited to see the challenge quilts at our meeting. Also, be aware we will have elections for president and treasurer at our November meeting. Hope your fall is inspiring.

Karen



Block of the Month

Debbie Poole, Theresa Valentine, and Mary Lou McLocklin

Hello from the BOM Committee!



Fall is in the air and it is time to start a new 'patriotic' pattern. The attached pattern is a simple, fun addition to your skillset.

Please use the red, white and blue theme in your finished 12 1⁄2' block. You will need to trim your square to size.

I have made two complete practice blocks and have found this pattern to be remarkably easy to complete and a great way to use up some of your 'scraps.'

We as a Committee have exciting news for Block of the Month participants! There is talk of a display or program for all of our projects at an upcoming Guild meeting next year. Please continue to sew your favorite pillows, table runners, wall hangings and quilts for the program. Remember

also that we are continuing to support the Service Committee with completed quilts which will be donated to various organizations through the Committee.

We thank the Service Committee for their support by donating fabrics for our projects. Please feel free to join our planning group next year by talking with one of our Members. Thank you again for everyone's support of the Block of the Month project.

Debbie Poole (BOM Chairperson), Mary Lou McLoughlin, & Theresa Valentine

MRQG Library

Joyce Loper

The library acquired two beautiful books this month, one purchased and one received through donation.



Modern Scrap Quilts: Playing with Negative Space by Sylvia Schaefer

This new book is full of innovative techniques to transform fabric scraps into scrappy quilts. Sylvia Schaefer's approach reimagines the modern quilt aesthetic by weaving small cuts of fabric into the expansive negative space, creating depth, texture, and stunning designs.



Red and White Quilts: Infinite Variety: Presented by The American Folk Art Museum

Featuring 653 red and white quilts, this book is pure eye candy for quilt lovers. The book catalogs a spectacular exhibit of one of the world's largest quilt collections, which was shown at the Park Avenue Armory in New York city in 2011. Take a look at this celebration of American women's artistry over three centuries!

Sewing Club Update

Sara Wiger



Thank you to everyone who donated time, items, and helpful ideas to the Sewing Spartans at Corvallis High School! We had our first meeting last week with one student. While we were a small crew, we worked together that hour and got one of the donated machines into working order again! This week, more students have shown their excitement to come learn to sew, and many teachers are excited as well!

At this time, I do not need more machines/sergers. If you have other items to donate to the high school sewing club, please contact me at sara.wiger@corvallis.k12.or.us

Service Committee

Check at the next Guild Meeting how you might help!



The Service Committee will be having a sale in the guild room this month. Come check out the bargains! Also, consider adopting a small quilt to practice your maching quilting!



Want to be part of the newsletter? Contact our newsletter editor, Sara Wiger!

mrqgcommunications @gmail.com

Treasurer

Linda Standeven

Happy Fall! It's time to start thinking about renewing your Guild membership for 2027.

We have some exciting news about changes to make renewing your membership easier this year!

Option 1: In Person or By Mail

- **Membership Form:** You can pick up a paper form at the next meeting, or print one from home.
- **How to turn in your form:** Mail it to me, email it to mrqgtreas@gmail.com, or bring it to the next meeting.
- **How to pay:** Cash or checks are accepted in person at our meetings.

Option 2: Online (Fast & Easy!)

1. Visit our website at **marysriverquiltguild.org**.
2. Click the **Join or Renew** button near the top of the page.
3. Scroll down and click the **Application** button to fill out your form. Save it and email it to **mrqgtreas@gmail.com**.
4. Click the **Payment** button to pay your dues online through our payment site, **Zeffy**.

Special Note for Members 80 and Older:

If you are one of our distinguished members (80+), your membership is free! However, we still need you to submit a membership form so our records stay up to date.

We hope these changes make it easier to renew your membership and pay your dues. If you have any questions or feedback about the changes, please reach out to me at the meetings, call or text me at 541-829-9102, or email me at mrqgtreas@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Linda

Show & Tell

The quilts featured in this newsletter were all from Show and Tell at the September. Bring your quilts and projects to share with us at this month's meeting, Thursday, October 22, at 7:00.







