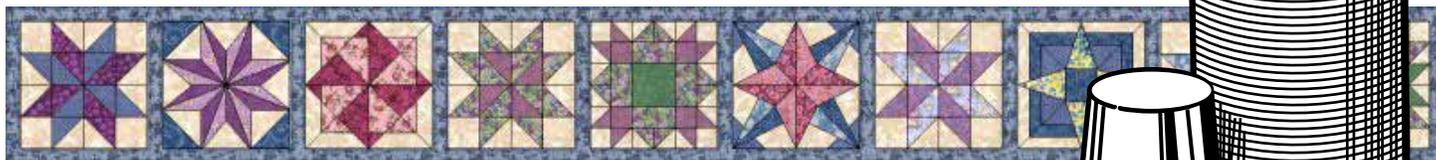


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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy September:

I am writing this letter from the Oregon Coast celebrating Maureen's and my 52nd wedding anniversary. Newport is beautiful even with a smoky haze!

There are some items I need to go over with all members of Northwest Quilters. First, there are three surveys being presented at both the August evening meeting and the September morning meeting. These surveys are to help improve the Programs, Library, and UFO programs. While no program will make everyone happy, with a few tweaks, using your input, we just might make these three more user friendly. I am asking that all members fill out the surveys. If you did not fill out a survey in August and cannot attend the September meeting, let me know and I will email

you all three surveys. Remember though, only one of each survey per person.

Our quilt show is scheduled for March 22nd and 23rd, 2019. Everyone we've heard from is happy that we've moved the show back to our more usual early spring date. The show will only be about six weeks earlier than last year, but that six weeks will be crucial. We have most of the quilt show committee positions filled, but we need a Quilt Show Chair. The job can be a shared position. Most of the committee members are seasoned pros, so the show chair will mostly need to coordinate actions. We also need a Vendor Chair to help secure and assist the vendors, who are essential for our show to be successful. And we will definitely need quilts, so now is the time to begin making (or choosing) the quilts to represent

YOU in the show.

The organization still needs a Show and Tell person for this year and a person to work with Lori Friedman on programs and workshops this year so as to take over next year. In November we are going to have our Jelly Bean workshop and December brings the Portland Firefighters to our meeting. We can all have fun, but even more fun if most of us participate in our own ways.

Enjoy the upcoming year,

Bob Eldred
President, Northwest Quilters
bobeldred1nwq@gmail.com



September 10th Program: Kathie Kerler

We welcome Kathie Kerler, a native Oregonian, and a member of our guild. Kathie is an artist, quilt judge and a writer. She was our Featured Quilter at our own 2018 Festival of Quilts. She is an award winning quilt artist and teacher. We are pleased to have her teaching a one day workshop for our guild Saturday, September 15th from 9-3:30 in the our library at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. She brings a vast knowledge of quilting with her as an active quilt artist and a quilt judge. This is a unique opportunity to study and have fun exploring an easy machine embroidery technique!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JUDY DOW	6	SYLVIA DORNEY	21
KAREN SMITH	6	JO ANN JANES	23
DEBBY DODDS	8	ALLISON RIDER	26
SHERYL TEUSCHER	9	LORI STEPHENS	27
DIANNE HUTCHINS	9	JEANNE MACKIE	28
DAWN SHARAFI	14	JEANETTE WILLIAMS	30
MICHELE BYRUM	19		
ETTA GORDON	20		



COMFORTING QUILTS

Despite the hot weather, twenty-nine people gathered at the Mill End Store for the August workday. Fifty-eight hands worked together to accomplish many tasks. Mark your calendars for the next dates – September 5 and October 3. All you need to bring is your lunch as we sit together at noon for nourishment and conversation.

We currently can use any size quilt, especially crib and twin sizes. Par-

ty Center and Habitat for Humanity will be requesting twin quilts, and they need quilts suitable for both boys and girls though age 18. As you all know, the holiday season approaches very rapidly once fall begins. We would like to have a nice number of doll and infant quilts for the Firefighter's Toy & Joy program at the December meeting.

Recipient highlight: the Catholic Pregnancy Support Services Travel-

ing Crib. An empty crib travels to local churches, which is filled with donated items such as diapers, baby wash and wipes, towels, diaper cream, formula, etc. Last year over 200 women in difficult situations and their babies received these practical items, as well as counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent, and utility assistance.

COMFORTING QUILT WORKDAYS

September 5, 2018 October 3, 2018

DO YOU QUILT FOR MONEY?

Through our website and phone line, we are frequently asked for names and contact information for quilters willing and able to make quilts, repair quilts, complete partially-made quilts, and appraise quilts (all for pay). We would like to develop a list of resources of this kind. If you were on this resource

list, we would give the caller's contact information to you, so that you could reach them. Any arrangements regarding expectations and prices would be exclusively between the caller and the service provider (you!).

If you are interested in doing this,

please contact Betsy Holzgraf, the "voice of NWQ" on our phone line holzgrafjb@comcast.net, and/or Maureen Orr Eldred, our Community Outreach chair moequilts2@comcast.net.

FYI, when we are asked to recommend longarm quilting services, we refer individuals to the list of longarm Business Members on our website.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WEST

The Ladies of The Lake Annual Quilt Show
October 5-6
Longview, WA
Facebook: LOLQUILTGUILD

Northwest Quilters Show
March 22-23, 2019
Portland Expo Center
www.northwestquilters.org

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NORTHWEST QUILTERS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Since our quilt show in May 2018, Northwest Quilters has grown by 26 new members (16 in May; 3 in June; 3 in July; and 4 so far in Aug, as of 8/18). Our guild is certainly strengthened by this explosion of talent, breadth of experiences, and variety of interests. From new quilters to those with decades of experience; from modern to traditional interests; from local to interstate residence,

Northwest Quilters is home to all who share the vision of "Honoring the past, Embracing the present, and Guiding the future." Please take the opportunity to personally welcome all new members, who will be identifiable by the green ribbon attached to their guild name tags, as well as by this photo gallery.

new members: Suzie Budeau, Linda Fogerson, Dianne Hutchins, Janice Jones, Kevin Jones, Donna Noling, C. Nuttall, Sara Perkins, Shirley Quattlebaum, Betty Rogers. We encourage you to submit a picture to Joyce Swift, New Member Program Coordinator, for future inclusion. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

"We don't yet have pictures of these



Candace Nelson - Carla Turner - Christine Lentz - Cindy Bowline- Cindy Gagliano



Coleen Dahlman - Jennifer Zigment - Joan Spencer - Karen Paulino - Linda Durkin



Lisa Christensen - Lynn Martin - Meredith Weber - Nancy Henderson - Oliver Brown



Pamela & Craig Hillis - Rita Hill - Tracey Dunlap

Kathie Kerler

Zigzag Pizzazz One Day Workshop *SIGNUPS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED*

Mail in your registration today!

*Held Saturday 9/15/18 9-3:30 in the library at Immanuel Lutheran
Church 7810 SE 15th Street in Portland, Or*

Learn easy machine embroidery techniques called satin stitch bars and beads, chicken tracks, and drizzle to appliqué and embellish quilts, using the zigzag stitch in automatic and free-motion modes. These techniques create a range of moods from elegant to playful, while the technique is a raw-edge especially on drizzle great one for appliqué, sheer fabrics.



NORTHWEST QUILTERS WORKSHOPS - Registration

2018-2019 Northwest Quilters, Workshop Registration Form

Registration open for members and non-members

Bring this form to a Northwest Quilters meeting or mail it (along with payment in full) to: Lori Friedman c/o Northwest Quilters P.O. Box 82158 Portland OR 97282-0158

Registration requires payment in full and is non-cancellable. However, Northwest Quilters will maintain a waiting list for full workshops in order to assist members who might need to sell their place.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a 2017-2018 Northwest Quilters paid member? _____

Please circle \$ amount that you wish to register for:

	Non-Member	Member
Zigzag Pizazz	\$75	\$65

(make checks payable to Northwest Quilters)

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Portland - September 13, 10am - 1pm OR 4pm - 7pm.

Lake Oswego - September 14, 10am - 1pm OR 4pm - 7pm.

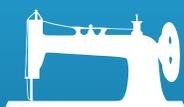
Beaverton - September 15, 10am - 1pm OR 2pm - 5pm.

For More Info or to Sign Up, Please Visit www.montavillasewing.com

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - August 12th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Bob Eldred. He welcomed 5 new members and 2 guests.

Program: Lori Friedman introduced Sheila Sinclair Snyder, a Eugene-area designer, author, and longarm quilter who brought an array of different projects of all sizes. Sheila's Midwest background and her two talented (and "competitive") grandmothers were the foundation for her original crafts and sewing/quilting focus. After ten years as a full time long-armed, she branched out to have more direct contact with people. She designs most quilts with borders and/or sashing integrated into the block structure, so that the quilt top is complete once the blocks are sewn together. She also loves to teach projects that are complete at the end of the workshop session. Sheila's trunk show included 29 items, including many from magazines and her own books, and she urged those who have an idea for a book to "get up and go" to get it published.

Announcements and Committee Reports:

- Bob Eldred announced the Quilt Show is moving back to early Spring and will be March 22-23, 2019, at the Portland Expo, Hall D1. Although we have a strong show committee, we are still in need of a Quilt Show chair to manage this project.
- Bob announced that the Board amended the Standing Rule regarding Youth Members of NWQ at the August Board meeting. It was moved and approved to admit members under the age of 18 (no minimum age required) in light of the fact that we have already had two Sharon Guthrie Award winners who were younger than 9 years, the previous minimum.

(Standing Rules may be amended at an Executive Board meeting by a majority vote of the Board members present: Standing Rules, Article IV. Amendments.)

- Input from all members present was requested on 3 different surveys distributed to every table: Suggestions for new Library acquisitions (by Nancy Tubbs, Library chair); Survey about programs/workshops/meeting improvement (by Lori Friedman, Programs/Workshop chair); and Survey about UFO/Open Sew attendance/resources (by Bob Eldred, President, after Board discussion in August). All surveys will also be available at the September morning meeting. Only ONE survey response to each survey from each member.

- Carol Brown, Comforting Quilts, announced that CQ has distributed many quilts this summer and now needs to replenish all sizes. Kits are available, some including batting and backing, and members are invited to the regular Comforting Quilts workday on the Wednesday before each general meeting. Some members also work most Tuesdays to prepare for that workday and to organize distribution. Members are especially encouraged to bring doll and infant quilts between now and the December meeting, when the Fire Department Toy & Joy will pick them up.

- Sue Hatt, Sunshine & Shadows, asked us to notify her of members in need of a card of support, consolation, or congratulations. She brought a card for Pattie McNulty, our long-time Webmaster, who is seriously ill.

- Maureen Orr Eldred, Community Outreach, asked for additional members to demonstrate any aspects of quilting at the Oregon State Fair on

Friday, August 24th. She also asked for assistance in assembling and finishing a quilt for The 70,273 Project with red-on-white XX blocks generated at our quilt show. She announced that Freedom House Ministries, a live-in treatment center for men, is soliciting items by August 31st for their silent auction on October 6th; members interested in contributing should contact them directly (www.freedomhouseministries.net).

- We are frequently asked for names/contact information for quilters willing and able to make quilts, repair quilts, and appraise quilts (for pay); if you are interested in doing this, please contact Maureen so we can develop a list of resources of this kind.

- Lori Friedman, Programs/Workshops, announced that space is still available in the September 15th workshop by Kathie Kerler. "Zig Zag Pizazz" will teach easy embellishment techniques using the zigzag stitch on your domestic sewing machine. The registration form is on our website, on our Facebook page, and available at the meeting. Kathie, who was our 2018 Featured Quilter and will be our September speaker, brought many examples of projects using these techniques.

- Mary Ann Schwab, UFO/Open Sew, announced that UFO is held on the second Saturday of each month 10:00 - 3:00 at TaborSpace, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church on SE Belmont St. Large tables, irons, cutting mats, and large rulers are provided. Bring your own project and notions and your machine if you need it.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - August 12th, 2018 - continued

• Carol Hull, Retreats, announced that our Fall Retreat will be Sunday-Wednesday, October 18th-21st. Sixteen sign-ups have already been received. The registration form is on our website, on our Facebook page, and available at the meeting.

Block of the Month - Mary Nelson won 20 "Scrap It Up" blocks.

Because he was out of state at the June meeting, Bob Eldred gave immediate Past President Kathleen

Anderson her gift of a silver, commemorative Oregon thimble in a cage at this meeting and also the Ohio Star president's blocks made by members, pinned on-point to a burgundy background. Kathleen thanked Northwest Quilters members for supporting and assisting her last year.

Show & Tell - 12 quilts were shown.

Door prizes - 10 door prizes were drawn, including a publication con-

tributed by Sheila Sinclair Snyder.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th, at 9:30 am, with the Board meeting to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Orr Eldred, Acting Secretary for Linda Becker

Approved by the Board via email August 18, 2018



Sheila Sinclair Snyder gave us a showcase of her quilting

The free table explosion of fabric at the August meeting

NORTHWEST QUILTERS LIBRARY

I am looking for recommendations for books to purchase this year for the guild. At the August meeting, handouts were made available at each table for members to make recommendations for new books (printed within the last 2 years) they would like to see in our guild library. Handouts will also be available during the September meeting. If you have

ideas, please provide the book title, author(s), and your name (so I know who to contact if I need more information). There is no guarantee that the book you request will be purchased, but it will definitely be considered for purchase by the guild. I want this year's purchases to accommodate the broad interests of guild members, rather than just selecting

books that I think would be useful to guild members.

If you can't be at the September meeting, but have some book recommendations, send me an email at blueheronquilts@aol.com.

Nancy Tubbs
Northwest Quilters Librarian

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thank you to all those who demonstrated various quilting-related aspects at the Oregon State Fair on Friday, August 24th. This is written before the Fair, so I know that we plan to do machine piecing, hand piecing, English paper piecing, applique, machine quilting, and binding, but more could be added before the event itself. Kits for English paper piecing have been prepared to allow fair attendees to piece hexie flowers right in our booth. Volunteers include **Bob Eldred, Betsy Holzgraf, and Polly and Rick Sprague.**

Christmas/Holiday Stockings for US Military: We have the opportunity to make stockings in a specific pattern but in a variety of fabrics (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, winter/snow/forest/plaid) that will be filled and shipped to deployed US military. These stockings are quick to make and we would be grateful for your help. The pattern and instructions are the same as the past several years and will be available at the September and October general meetings, or contact Maureen if you need them mailed to you. We will collect stockings at our general meetings in September, October, and November, and we will deliver them to the Marine Corps Family Foundation for stuffing and shipping to our troops. At this point, we do NOT have information about collecting "stuffings"; if I get that clarified, I will let you know.

Sew-In for Quilts of Valor – Monday, September 24th: We continue to meet on the last Monday of the month for our Quilts of Valor Sew-Ins. Our next one is scheduled for September 24th from

10:00 - 3:00. Lunch provided. You only need to bring a sewing machine and basic sewing notions; bring your own QOV project or fabric can be provided. **Spaces are limited**, so please call or email Maureen to reserve your space as soon as possible.

As of mid-August, volunteers in the Quilts of Valor Foundation have awarded and registered 194,078 QOVs to active military and veterans touched by war since November 2003. We are proud to be part of that total: 104 awarded in 2017-2018, 9 awarded in July 2018, over a dozen scheduled to be awarded in August, and many more on our list of requests. Thank you for helping to make that possible!

Here is the "short version" of QOV requirements (more complete information on our website):

- The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. We cannot emphasize enough the use of excellent materials and your best workmanship in making Quilts of Valor for our service members and veterans who gave their very best in dedication to our country.
- We will accept completely finished quilts of any pattern (but not rag quilts) made of quality cotton fabric appropriate for an adult, with low-loft quality batting. Red/White/Blue is definitely the preferred color scheme. They must be quilted and bound (double-fold binding). Please do NOT send any quilts that look like flags, because flags are used to cover military coffins.

- The preferred finished size is definitely 60" x 80" (so plan for the top to be a little bigger than that -- 64" x 84" or so is ideal). Minimum finished size is 55 x 65 inches; finished maximum is 72 x 90 inches.

- Do not use sheets or muslin for backing.

- Please DO add a label (or give us information and we will add the label), identifying the maker(s) of the quilt and where you live; feel free to add a "thank you" to the person who will receive it. This label must say "Quilt of Valor" and have room to add the name of the person who will receive it (it will be added at the time of awarding).

- The QOV Foundation requires that these quilts be washed and dried, even if the fabrics were washed before construction (no scented laundry products). We also include a presentation case, which could be a pillowcase or a tote-style bag, for every quilt. If you need instruction to make either of these, check the QOV website or contact Maureen.

- The QOV Foundation encourages us to include a card or note to the recipient, which could be pinned to the quilt or tucked into a pocket-label on the back of the quilt.

- There are free patterns and other information available on the QOV foundation website. Go to <http://govf.org/>.

- If you have made an appropriate quilt top+back and are a registered member of the Quilts of Valor Foundation (either individually or through our group, Northwest Quilters QOV Volunteers),

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH - continued

you can access a volunteer longarmer through the QOVF website (on the left side of the home page, "The QOV Process": "Getting a longarmer"). This is a benefit of registered QOVF members.

• We accept finished QOVs at every meeting and award them to active military or veterans as quickly as possible; when we have extras, we deliver or ship them to other QOV groups. If you have a preference about where you'd like your quilt sent, let us know that.

• If you are interested in sewing a Quilt of Valor but do not have appropriate fabric, we can sometimes provide a kit. Please ask!
• **To request a Quilt of Valor for yourself or someone you know, go to the QOVF website (<http://QOVF.org>); click on the red banner "How to Request a Quilt of Valor", and follow the prompts.**

Community Outreach Committee
Maureen Orr Eldred (moequilts2@comcast.net) 503-646-5970)



I need to sell my Koala quilt cabinet
as I am moving into a smaller home.

Teak laminate Quilter's Koala cabinet
(46.5 x20w x29h),

- Like new condition,
 - Top folds out to double table width,
 - Platform retracts machine below table,
 - Large opening 20 x 11, 3 drawers, and
 - Includes two attachable side tables
- Asking \$650 obo

Thank you!

Give me a call or text if need more information.

RonnaJean Meyers
503-816-9718

18811 Cathy Adams Dr., Oregon City, OR 97045

Carrie Perkins won 1st and Best in Division for her ruler work domestic machine quilt at the Oregon State Fair!



NORTHWEST QUILTERS PASSWORD - For "Members" Only Webpage

There is a "Members Only" area on the NWQ website for current NWQ members. It contains an archive of the ePatchwords, Library database, Yahoo internet newsgroup and a "Special Announcements" page. Go to the homepage,
<http://www.northwestquilters.org/>

Click on the link "Members Only" on the bottom of the main menu. On the "Members Only" page, click on the "Sign In" link and, in the prompt box, enter:

User name: trapunto
Password: quiltshow2018

The user name and the password are case-sensitive; enter them exactly as written.

If you have any problems logging in, email the webmaster, Jane Ratcliff
jratclif2002@yahoo.com

NORTHWEST QUILTERS FALL RETREAT - OCTOBER 18th-21st 2018

Time to register for the Northwest Quilters' Fall Retreat at Tilikum Retreat Center. We will gather on Thursday, October 18th through Sunday, October 21st. Northwest Quilters fall retreat is always a well attended event which means that you should send your registration in sooner rather than later. Attendance is limited to 38 to ensure a lower level bed for everyone and plenty of space in the work rooms.

Tilikum Retreat Center is just five miles outside of Newberg, Oregon, in a beautiful location with comfortable accommodations, great food, and a very caring staff. The 92 acre campus is surrounded by vineyards and hazelnut orchards which will be in full fall color. Tilikum grounds offer hiking trails around a large lake and the retreat center offers great fall vistas from many locations. Northwest Quilters fall retreats are always special because of the changing season; working with other quilters, you will renew old friendships and find new ones. You can anticipate some early Halloween "tricks and treats."

There are two retreat options: (1) Arrive at 4:00pm on Thursday, October 18th; fee for this option \$240.00. Included are 8 meals, Thursday dinner, a full breakfast, plus lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. (2) Arrive Friday, October 19th, after lunch for a fee of \$205.00; included are 5 meals: Friday dinner, all meals on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. Whichever option you choose, a great time begins when you arrive with your high spirits ready for a fun filled productive time.

You will need to bring your own bed linens and towels. Pillows are provided and extra blankets are available. Other items you need to bring: your project(s), sewing machine, sewing supplies, and to make your room more personal, one of your favorite quilts. Quilt cutting mats, irons, ironing stations and steamers will be available.

Northwest Quilters retreats offer enriching experiences and we welcome your participation!

Please let us know if you have questions:

Retreat Co-Chairs,

Carol Hull

carolandtomh@gmail.com

503-387-3366

or

Jo Ann Janes

dustinjo@comcast.net

503-292-3147.



Registration form on next page

NORTHWEST QUILTERS FALL RETREAT - REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Do you have a preferred room at Tilikum? _____

Most rooms sleep two and several sleep three; please name preferred roommate(s)

This is my first Northwest Quilters Retreat

I will bring my own sewing table or design wall that takes additional space

I will be hand sewing only

If available, I would like a private room at the additional cost of \$35.00. This option will be arranged in advance of arrival.

If you are a vegetarian or have food sensitivities, please fill out the Tilikum Medical Diet Request form and mail it with your registration along with the additional review fee of \$8.00. Tilikum will not accommodate any special dietary needs without having their form completed and returned prior to your arrival. (To request dietary form E-mail Jo Ann Janes at: dustinjo@comcast.net or print from the Tilikum website at camptilikum.org/dietaryform)

I will arrive on Thursday, October 18th, after 4:00pm and stay through Sunday, October 21st until 2:00pm for fee of \$240.00

I will arrive on Friday, October 19th after 12:30pm and stay through Sunday, October 21st, until 2:00pm for fee of \$205.00

Early registrations are helpful in planning as Northwest Quilters retreats are held with limited resources. Registrations will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis for a maximum of 38 participants. A minimum deposit of \$75.00 is required along with a completed registration form with any balance owed due by October 5, 2018. Refunds, minus a \$10.00 handling fee, will NOT be given after October 5th and only if your reservation can be filled. All retreat materials will be distributed via e-mail, UNLESS you include a self-addressed stamped business-sized (4" X 9") envelope along with your registration.

Checks should be made payable to Northwest Quilters and mailed with your registration along with completed Dietary form, if needed, to:

Jo Ann Janes, 840 Touchmark Way, #286, Portland, Oregon 97225-6325

BOARD MEETING - August 6th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Bob Eldred, President.

A correction to the minutes from the June 11, 2018, general meeting was requested. The number of quilts donated by Comforting Quilts for the 2017-18 year is 2,470, as printed in the August issue of the *Patchword*. Kathleen Schmidt, Treasurer, noted an error in the anticipated net income from the quilt show as recorded in the minutes from the June 4, 2018, board meeting. The amount should read \$2,900. Carol Hull moved that the minutes be approved as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Bob thanked Kathy Anderson for her work in the storage unit, including purchase, installation, and organization of new racks.
- Quilt show dates for 2019 have been changed. The dates are March 22 and 23. Bob has received the contract from Portland Expo Center. A chair for the quilt show committee is needed as soon as possible.
- Bob will contact Nancy Tubbs and Myra Turley to determine the status of the new tri-fold brochure. Carol Brown will update the list of Comforting Quilts beneficiaries for the brochure.

New Business:

Proposed budget for FY 2018-2019 – Kathleen Schmidt, Treasurer, introduced the topic with a review of last year's expenses and solicited input on expected costs for the upcoming year.

• Discussion included an extended conversation about how to increase attendance at the monthly UFO sessions and improve its cost/benefit balance. Bob suggested forming a task force to work on the issue and bring a report to the Board in January. Linda moved to do so and Denise seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 9 to 5.

• Lori and Kathleen explained changes in how workshop and lecture expenses are categorized in the financial reports.

• Mary reported on the status of membership renewals. 178 members from the past year have renewed, 10 have declined to renew. The remaining members have been reminded to send in their renewals. 33 new members have joined since last October. The budget for membership will remain the same for the coming year.

• There was discussion on how the earlier date might affect the budget for the quilt show.

• Jane Ratcliff is working on developing a new website; she gave a range of prices and is exploring options. The budget will reflect expected costs.

• Kathleen explained that our current checking account balance of \$12,441 includes \$9,559 in funds received via donation or grants. In order to have sufficient operating capital for the upcoming fiscal year, she recommended a transfer of \$7,500 from our money market account to our checking account. Carol Hull moved that Kathleen transfer \$7,500 from the money market account to the checking account. Mary Fitzgibbons

seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

Kathleen thanked Board members for their help in determining budget estimates.

Committee Reports:

• Carol Brown, Comforting Quilts - asked about setting up for the Jelly Bean Factory on the Sunday before the November meeting. Lori will contact the church regarding set-up times.

• Jo Ann Janes, Retreats - announced that the spring retreat dates have been changed to March 31 – April 3, 2019, to avoid conflicting with Northwest Quilters 2019 quilt show.

• Jane Ratcliff, Website - discussed several issues related to updating the website.

Other Business:

• Kathleen will make a \$50 donation to Latimer in memory of Mary Beth Broderick, a long-time member of Northwest Quilters.

• Sue Hatt raised the issue of revisiting the Standing Rules regarding membership and considering whether they should be updated. Denise moved, and Maureen seconded, changing the language in Standing Rules, Article II. Membership, as follows:

Section 3: Youth membership is open to young persons below the age of 18. Youth members must be accompanied by an adult member who will be responsible for encouraging and directing appropriate behavior during meetings.

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BOARD MEETING - August 6th, 2018 (continued)

Youth members will not be placed in a position of directing adult activity. Dues for youth membership are one half the adult membership dues and include listed member benefits with the exception of holding office or committee chairperson positions and attending retreats. The change was unanimously approved by the board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, September 10, following the general meeting.

Present: Linda Becker, Carol Brown, Cheryl Corrie, Bob Eldred, Mary Fitzgibbons, Lori Friedman, Denise Gies, Sue Hatt, Carol Hull, Jo Ann Janes, Maureen Orr Eldred,

Jane Ratcliff, Kathleen Schmidt, Mary Ann Schwab.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary



Carol Forst at UFO/Open Sew

UFO/Open Sew Welcomes Members

Thanks to everyone who filled in a green UFO/Open Sew Survey Form at the guild meeting. It will give us your ideas for making this sit and sew time worthwhile for more members.

Moving along with more improvements Mary Ann and new co-chair Lynn MacLachlan-Winner met with Pastor Carley addressing our need for help in setting up the large tables for UFO/Open Sew. Lynn wanted to get a closer look at the Tree of Life wall-hanging we made for TaborSpace that now hangs over the fireplace in the Commons lounge. Newly hired Ryan Palmer joined us, asking "How can I get a quilt?" Mary Ann responded, "Help us set-up tables on second Saturdays in Muir Hall." "Not a problem, I open up on Saturdays. Now show me where?" They did! Passing Pastor Carley's open office door, he said, "I'm willing and able to set-up tables by 8:30am. Not a problem, it won't take me but 10 minutes." Carley's response, "Table Problem solved!" Furthermore, should anyone need assistance unloading their sewing machine and supplies, UFO/Open Sew Saturday, they can call

his cell phone: 503.501.1047. We already have a Northwest Quilters member willing to design Ryan's wall hanging.

Not all members have a weekly small group but UFO/Open Sew is available to everyone for a \$5.00 fee. There's no commitment or strings attached. Remember, new members who come for the first time are free. If you'd like to meet with others in a great, well-lighted room for our sit and sew, come join us at TaborSpace. Bring your un-finished project, fabric to cut, blocks to piece, sewing machine or handwork (knitting, crochet, applique, mending, quilting--whatever!) You can audition finished blocks on the design wall, our large 8 foot tables, or on the floor. We have irons, rotary cutting mats, rulers, extension cords, and more.

The Mt Tabor Bistro has fresh baked goods, bagels/cheese, cookies, as well as coffee, tea, and hot chocolate--and they're just down the hall!

Our own quilt designer and author, Irena Swanson, has been

asked to join us at the next UFO/Open Sew, Saturday, September 8th.

Open Sew is always held on the second Saturday of the month from 9:00am till 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you at the next UFO/Open Sew.

UFO/Open Sew Co-Chairs:
Mary Ann Schwab
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Carol Forst
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Mary Fitzgibbons & Lynn MacLachlan-Winner



Barbara Mason & helper

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - September, Scrap it up with Log Cabin Balls

Fast, fun & easy

Fabric needed: Dark and medium scraps: 2" strips various lengths.

Neutral fabric scraps: 2" center square & 1 ¼" strips various lengths

In the traditional log cabin construction: Use ¼" seam

- Sew light center to #1 dark print, press, and trim to align with the center block. (follow numbers in photo below)
- Sew #2 dark print, press, trim.
- Sew #3 light print, press, trim. Sew #4 light print, press, trim.
- Sew #5 dark print, press trim. Sew #6 dark print, press, trim.
- Sew #7 light print, press, trim. Sew #8 light print, press, trim.
- Sew #9 dark print, press, trim. Sew #10 dark print, press, trim.
- Sew #11 light print, press trim. Sew #12 light print, press, trim

4 blocks = one ball. Make a few, make a bunch !!



If you have questions, please call Lisa Pridgen 503-349-3517 or Karen Lyles 503-333-7305

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - October, Pink and White Tube Sewing

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Fabric Needed: White on White 2 ½” strips width of fabric x3

Dark and medium pink 2 ½” strips width of fabric x3

1. Sew strip sets using ¼” seam of white, pink, white & a second strip set of pink, white, pink, using white or light thread.

Press towards the dark. Sandwich both strip sets and interlock the seams, pin in the middle strip. Sew another ¼” seam on each side of the tube. Press again

2. Using a square ruler, **line up the 45-degree line on the seam** and make your first cut. Flip the ruler and again line up the 45-degree line on the seam and make your second cut. Press seam to the dark fabric.



** If you are using width of the fabric selvage to selvage, you should get 4-5 finished blocks

** If you are using fat quarters or half-length strips, you will get 2 finished blocks

If you have questions, please call Lisa Pridgen 503-349-3517 or Karen Lyles 503-333-7305

FISCAL YEAR (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019) Operating Results for NWQ

Northwest Quilters, INC	FY 2019	FY 2019
Budget Notes:		
Plus numbers are income to the guild	Approved	Actual
Negative numbers are losses to the guild		7 31 18
FY 19 July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019		
Income/-Expense		
Committee name		
Individual Members	6880.00	4864.00
Business Members	832.00	320.00
No Name Tag/Guest Fees	340.00	0.00
Pins, Magazines	560.00	0.00
Quilt Show Committee	5000.00	0.00
Raffle Quilt - 2019	1000.00	0.00
Raffle Quilt - 2020	-500.00	0.00
Administration/Board Expenses	-5000.00	-535.84
Comforting Quilts	-7000.00	-4000.00
Community Outreach	-1000.00	0.00
Library	-400.00	0.00
Challenge Quilt	-50.00	0.00
Membership Committee	-800.00	-21.00
Newsletter Committee	-200.00	120.00
Retreat Committee	-500.00	-480.81
UFO Committee July-Dec 2018	-600.00	-240.00
Sunshine & Shadows	-50.00	0.00
General & Board Meetings-Rent/Set Up	-2740.00	-240.00
General Meeting Speaker Fees & Costs	-6072.00	0.00
Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs	-500.00	0.00
Webmaster	-200.00	0.00
In Memoriam	-250.00	0.00
Need Total Cash IN/OUT	-11250.00	-213.65

FY2019 Begin Cash 7/1/18	55755.87
FY 2019 Current Cash	55442.22
Difference	-313.65
Signature Hospice & Other (\$58)	1253
Remaining Linda Tamlyn Donation	525
Remaining Quilts of Valor Grant & Other \$465.25	6096.4
Remaining Guthrie Donation	2053.14
Remaining JoAnn Plant Donation	1685
Total Grant & Donations	9834.54

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Fabric Stores and Services

Blue Heron Quilts

Home based: Fabric, patterns, books, notions,
classes by appt.
503-254-4746
blueheronquilts@aol.com

Boersma's Sewing Center, Inc

Longarms, sewing machines, fabric & notions
203 NE 3rd St, McMinnville, OR 97128-7397
503-472-4611, Toll Free 800-822-7397
jack@boersmas.com
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Center Diamond

Fabric Store
1065 S Hemlock St, PO Box 997
Cannon Beach, OR 97110-0997
503-436-0833, Toll Free 888-305-0854
centerdiamond@aol.com
centerdiamond.com

Mill End Store - 2 Locations

Fabric Heaven, Fashion, Bridal, Quilters,
Outerwear, Costumes, Basics, Bottomweights,
Notions, Trims, and Yarn
Mon-Fri 9:30 to 6, Sat 9:30 to 5:30, Sun Noon to 5pm
millendstoreinfo@gmail.com
Millendstore.com

9701 SE McLaughlin Blvd
Portland, OR 97222
503-786-1234

4955 SW Western Ave
Beaverton OR 97005
503-786-1234

Montavilla Sewing Centers - 5 locations

Retail sewing machines & repairs
montavillasewing.com
open: M-F 9:30-8, Sat 9:30-5:30, Sun 11-5

8326 SE Stark St, Portland OR 97216-0487
503-254-7317

Beaverton in Mill End Store,
4955 SW Western Ave, Beaverton 97005
503-619-6619

Portland in Fabric Depot,
700 SE 122nd Ave, Portland 97233
503-262-6734

Lake Oswego 429 1st St., Lake Oswego, Portland 97034
503-635-1353

Gresham 971 Kelly Ave, Gresham 97030
503-661-2102

Quilters Corner Store

Home of Quiltblox - Small project patterns
12580 SW Broadway St, Beaverton, OR 97005
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
deb@quilterscornerstore.com
www.quilterscornerstore.com

SAVE Stores - 2 Locations

Bernina, Baby Lock, Brother, Janome, Handi Quilter
and Artistic Sewing Machines
open: Mon-Sat 10:00 to 6:00, Sun Noon to 5:00
844-276-3286
www.savestores.com

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Honeycomb Quilting

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24170 S Brockway Rd, Oregon City, OR 97945
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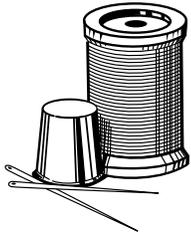
QuiltRocker - Kathy Morrison

Longarm Quilting - Computerized & Freehand by Appt.
3635 SE 38th Ave, Portland OR 97202-1870
503-701-7332
quiltrockergmail.com
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Shepherd's Garden Quilting - Rebecca Tellez

Longarm Quilting by appt, Quilt making & APQS sales rep
775 NE 9th, Gresham OR 97030-5668
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COMFORTING QUILTS

Wednesday • September 5th • 9:30am-2:00pm
Mill End Store - upstairs
9701 McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie OR

GENERAL MEETING

Monday September 10th • 9:30am
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

BOARD MEETING

Monday • September • noon
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

UFO - OPEN SEW

Saturday • September 8th • 9:00am-3:00pm
TaborSpace at Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church
5441 SE Belmont St, Portland OR



Sheila Sinclair Snyder quilts
from the August meeting