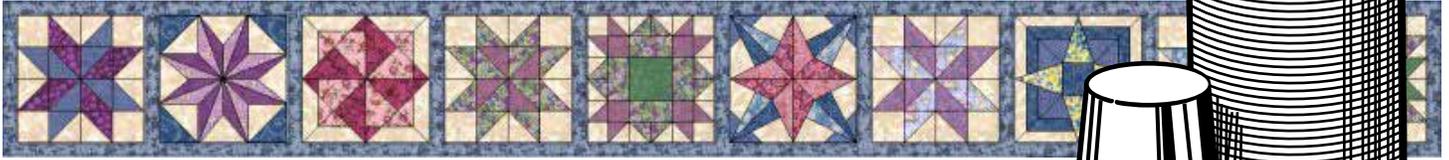


Patchword

February 2019



Northwest Quilters, Inc. • PO Box 82158 Portland OR 97282 • 503-222-1991

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Valentines to all!

This has been an interesting month. My middle daughter, Anne, spent a couple of weeks in Europe visiting some old friends (I stayed home). She is now snowed in at our youngest son's house in Massachusetts (glad I stayed home!). And in the meantime, we have almost spring-like weather here ... for now.

It's time to get serious about a few things. I want to address a situation that caused a lot of concern at the board meeting. A member of our guild was trying to raise money for the guild, a very good thing, but the way this member went about it was not so good. If you are trying to raise funds for our guild, please run your ideas and plans past the board before you act. It makes for much better community relations and less stress all around.

I hate to sound like a broken record but there are a few positions that will need volunteers for next year, and in some cases it's best to have the new volunteers in place this year. If you have any inkling of becoming our next treasurer, the quilt

show is a perfect place to learn. We also need a Programs chair for next year; Lori Friedman has done a fabulous job but she is stepping down. Linda Becker, our secretary, is also stepping down, so that is another volunteer opportunity for next year.

The most immediate need we always have, at this point in our guild year, is registrations for the quilt show. The hall is the same size as last year so we need lots of quilts to fill it up. It is not necessary to have finished the quilt to fill out the entry form (on our web page) and to send a picture to Jeanette Gent by the entry deadline, February 11th. It does, however, have to be finished to hang in the show. Remember that you do not need to be a member to exhibit quilts in our show, so call all of your quilting friends and have them enter up to eight (8) quilts each. If you have quilts you have not shown at OUR show within the last five years, enter them also. The more diverse quilting styles, abilities, and genres, the more quilt exposure, the better. The show should be a celebration of the talents and explorations and

experimentations of our quilters. That's why we call it "A Festival of Quilts".

Evelyn Eason is organizing volunteers for the quilt show. The form is in this issue of the *Patchword* and Evelyn will be at the February and March meetings looking for help. Sign up early and sign up often! Lots of hands make the show a lot more fun.

Don't forget to submit your recommendations for the Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Northwest Quilters to be received by March 31st. The full information is elsewhere in this issue. We'd like to recognize a member whose contributions have been significant but we can't do it without your nominations.

Happy Quilting,
Bob Eldred
President, Northwest Quilters
bobeldred1nwq@gmail.com

February 11th Program: Sue Spargo

We are excited to welcome this talented and internationally renowned quilter. Sue is a self taught folk artist whose beautiful work with wool, a needle and thread has inspired many quilters. Her work has been shown in art museums and exhibitions around the world. She is the author of several books including *Folk Art Quilts Creative Stitching* Second Edition.

Invite your friends to come for a \$5 guest fee and an evening of color.



COMFORTING QUILTS

Kudos to Betty Tufenkian and Sue Hatt for completing the lengthy process of revising the patterns in the kits distributed by the CQ committee – 6 infant, 29 crib, 40 lap, 33 throw, 16 bunk, 47 twin, for a total of 171 patterns! Some complicated patterns were retired and some new ones created. This will be a never ending process as there will be corrections to be made and bright new ideas to be incorporated. Members, please give us feedback by reporting typos, inaccuracies, and ambiguities.

Twenty-seven workers attended the very productive January workday. The next dates are

February 6 and March 6. If you like to fondle fabric, the upper floor of The Mill End Store is the place to be at 9:30 on those dates. Remember to bring lunch – we gather together for conversation and nourishment at noon.

We currently have more twin-size quilts ready to be finished than we can process, so there will be some available at the February meeting for people to take home to tie or machine tack. We always have a tying frame set up on workdays if you are able to assist us then. We will be happy to show you how to tie quilts if you don't know how.

Recipient highlight: Shelly's

House is a non-profit transitional housing program for female offenders in Salem, OR. It provides mentoring and assistance in learning day-to-day life management skills, how to find and sustain gainful employment, financial planning, and how to live honestly without alcohol and drugs, in harmony with others.

COMFORTING QUILT WORKDAYS

February 6, 2019 March 6, 2019

Harold (Hal) Hague is Jill Hague's husband and has been tying most of our smaller quilts for some time. Comforting Quilts keeps a tally and he has recently completed the 500th quilt so we awarded him a lap quilt as a thank you. He told me that as a young man he determined that he wanted to be of service to the community during his life. Most recently, this service has been to tie our quilts



POST A MESSAGE IN OUR QUILT SHOW PROGRAM

Do you know someone who's made a difference in the guild? Would you like to give a shout-out to a member who's tried a new technique or finally finished a long-standing UFO? Have you learned something about quilting you'd like to share with others?

Again this year we're offering an opportunity for our Northwest Quilters members to purchase a 1/8 page space (2.5" tall x 3.5" wide) in the 2019 "Festival of Quilts" show program to post a message of recognition, celebration, encouragement, humor....

Please contact Linda Becker, lindab.pdxq@gmail.com, or 509-951-3312, to place your ad. It's only \$20.00; the deadline is February 15.

NWQ Board

President: Bob Eldred
bobeldred1nwq@gmail.com

Vice President: Denise Gies
scrapphappydenise@gmail.com

Secretary: Linda Becker
lindab.pdxq@gmail.com

Treasurer: Kathleen E. Schmidt
kes@kathleeneschmidt.com

Patchword Editor: Myra Turley
patchword4nwq@gmail.com



CELEBRATE
NATIONAL EMBROIDERY MONTH
 February 1 - 28

SEWING MACHINES
SAVE STORES
 VACUUM CLEANERS

Since 1960

Northwest Quilters
 Member ONLY Specials

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

25% OFF EMBROIDERY THREAD

Cannot be combined with any other offers
 EXPIRES February 17th 2019

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

\$4 SCISSOR SHARPENING

Limit 2 \$8 pinking shears
 Cannot be combined with any other offers
 EXPIRES February 17th 2019

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

\$25 OFF FULL SERVICE

Cannot be combined with any other offers
 EXPIRES February 17th 2019

STABILIZER SALE

NW Quilters Members ONLY

20% OFF ALL Stabilizers



EMBROIDERY SPECIALS

Starting NEW at \$399.99
 FREE Extended Warranty
 FREE Classes for life
 FREE 1st Service



JANOME BERNINA At your side. brother

THE Best Brands at THE LOWEST PRICES

BERNINA

NOW AVAILABLE

JANOME

At your side.
brother



FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

Handi Quilter

Portland

6701 SE Foster Rd
 Parking in the back
 503-775-7283

Oregon City

1900 McLoughlin Blvd.
 Ste #80
 503-655-4414

Mon.-Sat. 10 - 6 Sun. 12 - 5

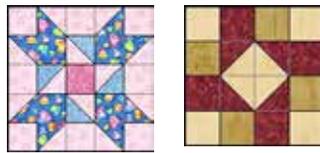
WWW.SAVESTORES.COM

SMALL QUILT RAFFLE at the QUILT SHOW

Thanks to those of you at the January guild meeting who turned in the 14 small quilts for the Small Quilt Raffle at the Quilt Show in March! Along with the small quilts donated earlier, we are on our way to another successful year at the quilt show. I will continue to collect small quilts for the raffle at the February and March guild meetings, as well as up through early in the day on set up day for the show. Please sign the back of your quilt so that the winner of your quilt at the raffle may send you a thank you and let you know how much they are going to enjoy your quilt.

For those of you who have never donated a small quilt for the raffle or want a refresher on the guidelines, here they are:

1. Preferably no larger than 24" in any direction – that means no larger than a 24" x by 24" quilt. They may be any size smaller than that if you wish.
2. The quilt needs to be well made, 3 layers quilted together, and finished.
3. They don't have to be true miniatures, but miniatures are very welcome.
4. The quilt can be any style, any color, any technique of your choice.



Samples from a workshop you have taken or leftover blocks from a quilt you have already made can

be turned into small quilts for the raffle.

We had so many wonderful quilts donated last year, and the variety in style, color, and techniques was awesome! I hope those of you who have donated small quilts in the past will continue to do so this year and I encourage those of you who have never made a small quilt for the raffle (especially new guild members) will do so this year.

If you have questions, please contact me:
Nancy Tubbs
Small Quilt Raffle Chair
blueheronquilts@aol.com

NEW MEMBER - Renee Pype

Renee is eager to meet other quiltmakers, hopefully some who will help her to hone her piecing skills.

Renee was raised in Chicago but came to Portland while in high school and has no desire to leave the lovely Pacific Northwest. She and her husband moved to their current home in southwest Portland several years ago and the hilly terrain in no way discourages Renee from another of her pastimes: cycling. She racks up many miles every week and after retiring from her career as an RN physician's assistant, she started working in a bike store in Sellwood, because she wanted to learn how to repair her bike.

Renee was lucky enough to have a Mom who taught her to sew but, like many of us, she is a self-

taught quiltmaker. She has made quilts for a bunch of nieces and nephews, taking great pleasure in seeing those quilts in daily use. The piecing designs have been her own, generally her own interpretation of a traditional pattern. She would appreciate some guidance to achieve accuracy when following a commercial pattern and feels a need to try machine quilting herself rather than sending the pieced tops to a professional.

Hopefully there is a small group ready to welcome Renee within the larger community of Northwest Quilters.

You won't be surprised by Renee's advice to all of us: "Keep Moving!"

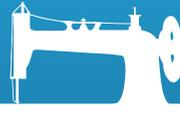


Eileen Fitzsimmons and Mary Bywater Cross from the Oregon Quilt Project team show off one of the quilts with the maker.

MONTAVILLA

SEWING CENTERS

- Est. 1949 -



Embroidery



& Sewing Party

2 DAY EVENT



Featuring:
Kym Goldup-Graham

Kym Goldup-Graham and co-inventor Ann Duncan are international speakers. Together, they own The Sewing Revolution. They combine patchwork, quilting, appliqué and machine embroidery, achieving amazing results. Both are passionate and enthusiastic about crafting. They love to share their secrets to sewing. You're guaranteed to learn at their events, and you'll leave smiling.

In this 2-day event, you'll learn techniques to aid in:

- Placement of Machine Embroidery & Appliqué
- Patchwork & Quilting
- Using Standard Stitches to Create Embroidery & Quilting

Only \$99.95 through 2/28! (Reg. \$129.95)

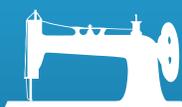
Sign up at montavillasewing.com!

Event Center - March 29 & 30, 10am - 5pm.

MONTAVILLA

SEWING CENTERS

- Est. 1949 -



Portland

503-254-7317
8326 SE Stark
Portland, 97216

Beaverton

503-619-6619
4955 SW Western
Beaverton, 97005

Lake Oswego

503-635-1353
429 1st Street
L.O., 97034

Gresham

503-661-2102
971 NE Kelly
Gresham, 97030

Event Center

Not a retail location.
9701 SE McLoughlin
Portland 97222

Sew much better.

1-800-854-1430

www.montavillasewing.com

RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED: Certificate of Appreciation

Recommendations requested: Certificate of Appreciation for Service to Northwest Quilters. For the ninth time, we will be able to give a Certificate of Appreciation this year to a member of Northwest Quilters who has given service to our organization. This award was instituted by the Northwest Quilters board in July 2005 and full information is found on page 43 of our current roster, with previous recipients listed on page 17 of the roster.

If you wish to recommend a member for this award please send a letter to me (address below) including specific information about contributions this person has made to our guild. Please note each person must be recommended by two or more Northwest Quilters members; you can send an individual recommendation letter or you can be part of a joint letter signed by two or more members. Only one award can be given each year, although we are not required to give an award

every year. Decision on whether to give and who would receive the award, will be made by majority vote of the Northwest Quilters board members.

Letters of recommendation must be **received by March 31, 2019**, to be considered for this year's award.

Mail to Robert Eldred – NWQ,
20235 NW Rock Creek Blvd.,
Portland OR 97229-3110

COMPUTER HELP TO REGISTER YOUR QUILT IN THE SHOW

The deadline to register your quilt for our 2019 show is 11:00pm on February 11, 2019. That's the evening of our next general meeting. If you haven't registered yet, and need a little help with the online form, don't panic. We will have at least 2 laptops at the general

meeting that Monday night. We will set up in the library and will be glad to help you register at the break, and even at the end of the meeting. Look for Bob Eldred and Mary Fitzgibbons. And if you need help getting a picture of your quilt to Jeanette Gent, we can help

with that, too, but you must either bring your quilt or a picture of your quilt to the meeting.

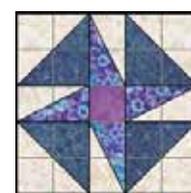
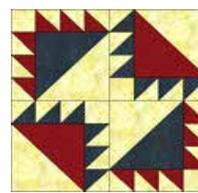


ROSTER ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

Jackie Nance
house number is 17889

Veva Enghouse
4001 SE 18nd Ave Apt 308
Gresham OR 97030-5031

Arlene Adams
18281 SE Addie St
Milwaukie OR 97267



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

STEPHANIE FALA	1	BETTY J PRIBIL	4	MEREDITH WEBER	20
ELIZABETH MITCHELL	1	LYNN ROBBIN	6	ELOISE NUTT HORN	21
SHAUNA SONODA	1	BETSY HOLZGRAF	9	SUSAN LANGSLET	25
SANDY MURPHY	2	ROSEMARY HAMERTON-KELLY	11	BARBARA LAMB	27
KARRY GILLESPIE	3	DIANE KANTOR	13	JACKIE COOKE	28
DIANA LOOP	3	JEAN ORCHARD	16		
CAROLYN BAHRMAN	4	BARB SCHULENBERG	16		

QUILT PATTERNS FROM COMFORTING QUILTS - Big Triangles

LAP quilt # 3

Finished quilt Size: 42" x 42"

Finished block size: 9"

Number of blocks: 16

There are many possible layouts for these 16 blocks. They could be made of just 2 fabrics (a lighter and a darker) or a mixture of fabrics. Just be sure with a scrappy design to stay within the value ranges.

NOTE: the final 3 patterns need only 12 half-square triangle units set with four squares. Please make the necessary adjustments to the required fabrics.

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Using width-of-fabric yardage, 40" usable width

Blocks:

- Fabric # 1 (darker): 22" minimum
OR 8 samples at least 10" square
- Fabric # 2 (lighter): 22" minimum
OR 8 samples at least 10" square

Borders: 16" minimum

CUTTING

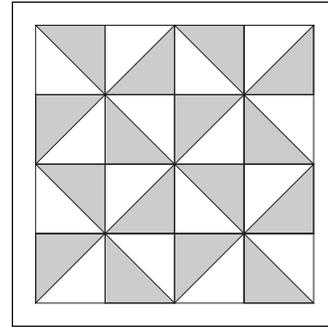
Blocks:

- Fabric # 1: 8 of 10" squares (10¼" is possible)
- Fabric # 2: 8 of 10" squares (10¼" is possible)

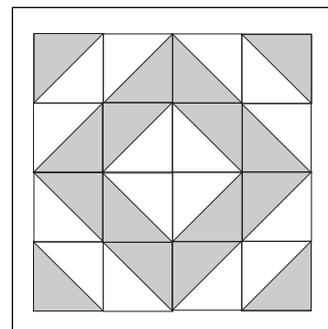
Borders: 4 of 3½" strips

METHOD

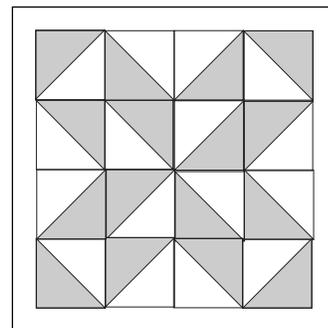
- Use the 10" squares to make 16 half-square triangle units (HSTs): **a slightly larger square ensures that 9½" HSTs can be cut.**
 - Select 2 of the 10" squares, one dark and one light.
 - Mark the diagonal on the back of one fabric.
 - Place them right sides together.
 - Sew scant ¼" on either side of the drawn diagonal.
 - Cut apart on the diagonal line.
 - Press to darker fabric.
 - Trim to a 9½" square.
 - This makes two half-square triangle units (HSTs).
- Arrange these units in the design of your choice.
- Sew them together.
- Apply the borders using partial seam method or the traditional method, i.e. two sides, then the two ends.



Pinwheels



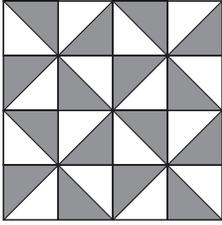
Barn Raising



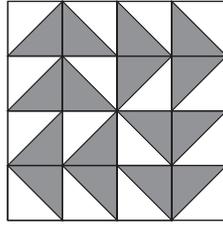
Star Puzzle

12/17/18 **Big Triangles**
LAP 03

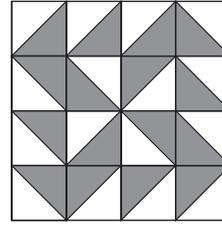
QUILT PATTERNS FROM COMFORTING QUILTS - Variations



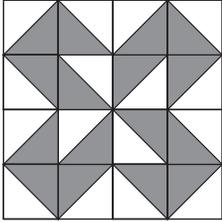
Pinwheels



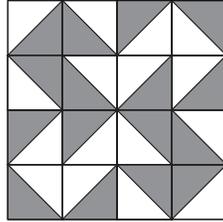
Dutchman's Puzzle



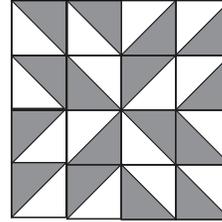
Dutchman's Puzzle
Variation



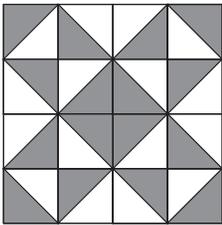
Jack in the Box
Variation



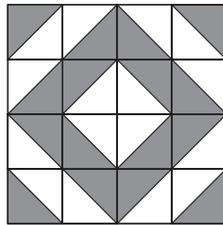
Jack in the Box
Variation



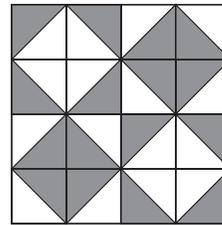
Annie's Choice



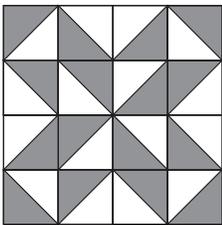
Variable Star



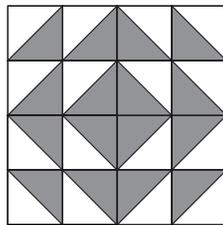
Barn Raising



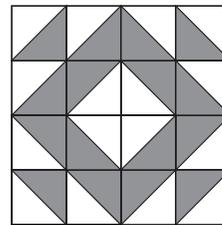
Broken Dishes



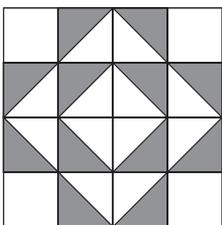
Star Puzzle



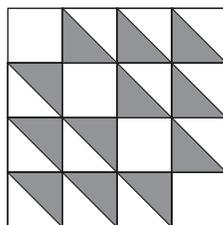
Hour Glass



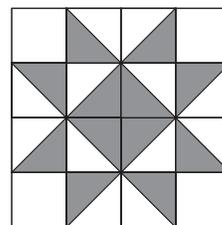
Hour Glass
Variation



Garden Circle



Flock of Geese
Variation



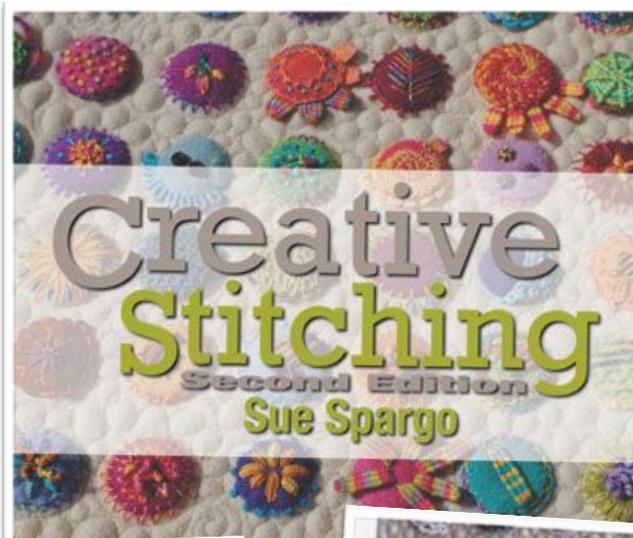
Evening Star

Sue Spargo

Circle Play
SIGNUPS are OPEN

Send in your Registration Today!

*Held 2/12/19 & 2/13/19 from 9:00-4:00 at Immanuel Lutheran
Church 7810 SE 15th Street in Portland, Or*



NORTHWEST QUILTERS WORKSHOPS - Registration

2019-2020 Northwest Quilters, Workshop Registration Form

Registration now 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.

Please PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle Play

2/12/19-2/13/19 9:00 - 4:00

Please circle \$ amount that you wish to register for: (make checks payable to
Northwest Quilters)

Non-Member (after 12/10)	Member		Kit Fee		Total
\$348	\$299	+	\$30	=	_____

Thank you! It's going to be a great class.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - January 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Bob Eldred. Mary Fitzgibbons introduced four guests.

Program: Lori Friedman introduced Eileen Fitzsimmons, co-chair of Oregon Quilt Project, and Mary Bywater Cross, former vice-chair and grant writer for Oregon Quilt Project. Eileen and Mary explained the origins and goals of the Oregon Quilt Project, as well as the process of documenting a quilt. During the ten-year life of this project 1,600 quilts residing in Oregon have been documented and entered into the Quilt Index at Michigan State University. They displayed several quilts and shared recorded anecdotes about others that provide a personal, often intimate, look at the quilters' lives. They encouraged members to document their quilts; the form can be found on the Oregon Quilt Project website. The Willamette Heritage Center in Salem will host an exhibit about the OQP this fall.

Announcements:

- The quilt show will be March 22-23, at the Portland Expo Center. Parking has gone up to \$10. We will have vendor and in-house demonstrations. If you are interested in doing a demonstration, please see Sally Trude. We are still in need of a treasurer. If you are interested please contact Kathleen as soon as possible. She would appreciate having assistance at the quilt show.
- Sue Hatt announced that Comforting Quilts has donated 1,763 quilts since July 1, 2018, the beginning of our current fiscal year. She showed the new "Big Triangle" pattern for infant quilts and encouraged members to pick up kits.

Many twin quilts need to be tied. Please take one home or come to a work day to tie at the frame. Sue read a thank you letter from a resident of a care center that receives visits (and quilts) from Nursing Home Ministries.

- Maureen Orr Eldred requested volunteers for two events. Donate Life Northwest needs someone to help sew quilt blocks on Sunday, January 27, from 1 to 5 pm. Several people are also needed at the Gathering of the Guilds, April 26 to 28, at the convention center. Bring your own project and work on it while interacting with the public.
- Kathy Anderson announced that the Willamette Valley Quilt Festival, February 1-2, in Albany, has given permission for our guild to sell raffle quilt tickets. Please sign up to help Kathy sell tickets there.
- Kathleen Schmidt reminded members to sign up for the spring retreat, March 31 to April 3. A minimum of 16 registrants is required.

Committee reports:

- Carrie Perkins, raffle quilt tickets coordinator, reported that 607 tickets have been sold so far. Please buy tickets, or take some to sell. The price is \$1 per ticket, sold individually or in groups of 10.
- Nancy Tubbs, small quilt raffle, received fourteen quilts at today's meeting! She will be accepting quilts at the February and March meetings. Quilts should be 24" or smaller - be as creative as you like!
- Brenda Youngson, quilt show "Bargain Spot", thanked members for their donations, and said she can always use more - anything sewing

or craft related.

- Lori Friedman, Programs and Workshops Chair, reported that only a few spots are left in the upcoming Sue Spargo workshop, "Circle Play", on February 12-13.
- Carol Forst reported that UFO/Open Sew had a successful session last Saturday, with fifteen attendees and lots of great interactions. Please come to the next session, on the second Saturday of the month.
- Bob Eldred mentioned that only 26 quilts have been registered so far for the quilt show. It's easy to enter via the Northwest Quilters, Inc. website. Please don't wait until the last minute to enter your quilt! Also, please consider purchasing a member sponsored award. The \$25 prize goes to the quilt maker of your choice; you choose your own criteria for the award and any quilt displayed at the show is eligible.

Block of the month: Kris Lawlor won the fourteen January "Bone China Teacup" blocks. The pattern for the February block, "Fun with Red and White", can be found in the *Patchword*.

Show-and-tell: Fifteen quilts were shown.

Eight door prizes were drawn.

The next general meeting will be Monday, February 11, 2019, at 7:00pm. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary

SPECIAL EVENT REQUEST - April 26, 27, 28

We have been asked to demonstrate quilting at the Gathering of the Guilds at the Convention Center on Friday-Sunday, April 26, 27, 28. This free event features over 300 artisans, working in metals, glass, wood, beads, fibers, and clays, who exhibit and sell their wares. Our part would be engaging with members of the public by demonstrating any aspects of quilting -- hand work or machine work -- in the lobby area outside the actual show, in the Conven-

tion Center lobby. We are NOT permitted to sell anything, even raffle tickets (yes, I asked).

Although the show is open all three days, we don't necessarily need to participate all three days. Depending on how many volunteers we have, we will schedule what works for us. Thanks to **Kathy Anderson, Mary Fitzgibbons, Sally Trude, Vally Wills,** and **Brenda Youngson**, who have volunteered so far. If you are

interested, please call or email to let me know your preferred days and times. (There is good public transit to the Convention Center, but parking would be a cost, so we encourage public transit or carpooling.) Thank you!

Community Outreach chair,
Maureen Orr Eldred
moequilts2@comcast.net
503-646-5970 home, or
503-706-5064 cell/text

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WEST

Willamette Valley Quilters Festival
February 1-2, 2019 • 10am to 5 pm
Linn County fairgrounds

Snowflakes and Stitches Shop Hop
February 2-16, 2019
Portland to Salem shops
StitchesShopHops.com

Clark County Quilters - Auction
February 7, 2019
Adventist Community Church
9711 NE St Johns Rd, Vancouver
www.clarkcountyquilters.org

Sewing & Stitchery Expo
February 28 - March 3, 2019
Puyallup, WA
sewexpo.com

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

Milwaukie Quilt Show
March 22-23, 2019
9am to 4pm
Milwaukie Center
5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Dr.

QUILT SHOW GIFT BASKETS

It is that time of year when we prepare for our Northwest Quilters Show in March. We are giving away once again 2 lovely baskets. Please consider donating new sewing related items so that we can prepare these baskets in time for the Quilt Show. March 22 is World Water Day and has been chosen as the theme for the baskets this year. However, it is also

MY BIRTHDAY, so please consider donating in celebration of "my Birthday". You know what sewers love: Pins, Fabric, Scissors, rulers, quilting books - keep our theme in mind. Blue fabrics representing water, you get the idea. Items can be dropped off during our meetings. Remember we only have a few meetings to go before our show (2 to be exact): February and

March. So please consider dropping off some goodies for our baskets.

If you have questions, you can reach me at:
cmcmaster4796@gmail.com
or 971-703-8226.

Thanks for helping with our cause.
Cassandra McMaster

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 this Password: **NWQ2019**

The password is case-sensitive; enter it exactly as written.

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

6th Annual National Quilts of Valor Sew Day – Saturday, February 2nd:

We encourage you to gather a small group together on February 2nd at your favorite location -- a home, a quilt shop, any gathering place which could welcome quilters for a great project -- and become part of this fun and productive event, even if you don't regularly sew for Quilts of Valor. Whether you will sew on your own, with one other person, or with a group, and whether you can only sew a block or two or pretty much all day, PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER yourself and your group, no matter how small or informal it may be, through the Quilts of Valor Foundation website www.qovf.org so that you are eligible for prizes and especially so that the Foundation has an accurate record of participation across the world.

You do not need to be a QOV member to be part of this event. There is a button to click for registration on that website, but if you don't have internet access and would like to be registered, please contact Maureen as soon as possible. If

you need an easy pattern, the 2019 QOV block drive pattern is on the same site, front and center. Thank you!

Sew-In for Quilts of Valor – Monday, February 25th, 10:00 - 3:00:

We gather to sew for QOV as a group on the last Monday of every month. 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.

THANK YOU to **Tom Korn** and **Jane Ratcliff**, who are magically transforming quilt tops into completed quilts. What a gift you have -- we so appreciate your talent and your generosity. If you are a longarmer and have the urge to quilt one of our tops, we would be grateful!

THANK YOU to **Kathy Anderson, Bob Eldred, Jo Ann Janes, Tom Korn, Polly Sprague, Joyce Swift, and Brenda Youngson**, who consistently come out to award Quilts of

Valor to veterans and active service members all over the Portland Metro Area and beyond. Sometimes that "beyond" is a fairly long drive, and I'm so grateful to you for your dedication.

THANK YOU to **Vally Wills**, who volunteered to assist at the DonateLifeNW workshop on January 27th. At the workshop, quilt squares are made dedicated to the memory of those who gave the gift of life, sight and mobility through tissue or organ donation. Many quilt squares also celebrate the transformed lives of transplant recipients and offer hope to those awaiting transplant. These squares will be incorporated into the 2019 "Threads of Life" quilt, to be unveiled in April. Some of the previous annual quilts will be on display at our Quilt Show in March.

Community Outreach chair,
Maureen Orr Eldred
moequilts2@comcast.net
503-646-5970



On January 22nd, we were privileged to award Quilts of Valor to 4 recipients in Salem: Vic H., US Army veteran; Ed G., US Army, still serving after 27 years; Karen J., US Navy veteran; and Josh G., US Army/Iraq veteran. The volunteers included Bob Eldred, Julie Holm, Ann Torgerson, Tom Korn, Kathy Anderson, JV Torgerson, Joyce Swift, and Polly Sprague (not pictured).



On January 24th, we were privileged to award a QOV to Ruth Ann M., a 20-year US Air Force veteran, at her home in Yamhill. She was wrapped by her daughter Cassandra, also a USAF veteran and a recipient of her own QOV last year, and Bob Eldred, a US Navy/Army veteran.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - January 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:40am by Bob Eldred, President.

Old Business:

• Proposed change in annual dues rate and structure. Treasurer Kathleen Schmidt reported that she had moved money into our checking account to cover expenses for this year, as quilt show income had been low last year, raffle quilt ticket sales were down, and workshops were a net financial loss. After a lively discussion regarding raising dues, Betty moved that dues be increased to \$40; Sue Hatt seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

• What would be the policy for joining the guild at the quilt show in March? After extended discussion Kathy Anderson moved that we offer a "quilt show special" - pay \$40 for the upcoming full year and receive the last three months of the current year for free. The motion was seconded by Lori Friedman and unanimously approved.

• Bob reported that the quilt show venue has been settled; it will be in Hall E-2 at the Portland Expo Center.

Board Member Reports:

• Brenda Youngson, Show and Tell - completed a thorough cleaning and organizing of the storage unit with Lori Friedman. It now has space available for Bargain Spot items. Kathleen will look into the possibility of canceling the contract for the additional storage unit that had been intended for the Bargain Spot after the show, as it will no longer be needed.

• Carol Forst, UFO/Open Sew - 15 people attended the most recent

UFO/Open Sew meeting.

• Sue Hatt, Comforting Quilts - 27 people attended last week's Comforting Quilts work day. Two substantial donations were recently received; one from Signature Hospice and one from Unitarian Universalist Church. Comforting Quilts is still awaiting clarification on the potential change in space availability at the Mill End store.

• Kathy Anderson, Raffle Quilt Travel Agent - Willamette Valley Quilters Festival (Linn County fairgrounds, February 1 and 2, 10am to 5pm) has approved Kathy's request to sell raffle quilt tickets at their event. Kathy is requesting volunteers to help sell tickets there. Northwest Quilters members are also welcome to enter quilts in the show; see their website after January 19 to do so: willamettevalleyquiltfestival.com.

• Joyce Swift, New Member Program - The linchpin of the new member program is mentors. Joyce continues working to ensure that aspect of the program is working as well as possible.

• Maureen Orr Eldred, Community Outreach - has obtained volunteers for both events she had announced at the general meeting - sewing blocks for Donate Life Northwest on January 27, and providing demonstrations at the Gathering of the Guilds, April 26 to 28. National Quilts of Valor Sew Day is Saturday, February 2 - Eldreds will host.

• Lori Friedman, Workshops and Programs - has sold the Accu-cut machine no longer needed by Comforting Quilts; proceeds will go into general funds for the

guild. The buyer did not want the dies - Lori will continue trying to sell them. She also reported that twenty people have registered for Sue Spargo's February workshop. She will continue advertising the remaining spots.

• Mary Fitzgibbons, Membership - solicited review and comments on the updated membership form.

• Kathleen Schmidt, Treasurer - gave her monthly report and discussed upcoming expenditures.



New Business:

Bob raised the issue of a recent unofficial and inappropriate solicitation for a donation to Northwest Quilters undertaken by an individual member. Extended discussion ensued as to what action should be taken. Kathleen suggested the executive board meet with the member in question and clarify guidelines for individual activity on behalf of the guild. Bob will set up this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50pm. The next Board meeting will be Monday, February 4 at 6:30pm.

Present: Kathy Anderson, Linda Becker, Bob Eldred, Mary Fitzgibbons, Carol Forst, Lori Friedman, Denise Gies, Sue Hatt, Maureen Orr Eldred, Lisa Pridgen, Kathleen Schmidt, Joyce Swift, Betty Tufenkian, Brenda Youngson, and guest Jackie Nance.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary

NORTHWEST QUILTERS SPRING RETREAT - March 31-April 3, 2019

Time to register for the Northwest Quilters Spring Retreat at Tilikum Retreat Center. We will gather just after our Quilt Show on Sunday, March 31st, through Wednesday, April 3rd. The Quilt Retreat could be just the way to give yourself a reward for working so hard on the show. Northwest Quilters Spring Retreat is a well attended event which means that you should send your registration in right away. 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 just leafing out. Tilikum grounds offer hiking trails around a large lake and the retreat center offers great vistas from many locations. Northwest Quilters retreats are always special because of the changing season, working with other quilters, where you renew old friendships and find new ones.

There are two retreat options: (1) Arrive at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st. Fee for this option is \$240.00. Included are 8 meals: Sunday dinner, a full breakfast plus lunch and dinner on Monday and Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday. (2) Arrive Monday, April 1st, after lunch for a fee of \$205.00. Included are 5 meals: Monday dinner, all meals on Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday. 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!

For additional information contact:

Jo Ann Janes via:

e-mail: dustinjo@comcast.net or Telephone: (503) 292-3147 or (503) 680-3874

Keep this page for your information

NORTHWEST QUILTERS SPRING RETREAT - Registration Form

Name _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

Do you have a preferred room at Tilikum? _____

Downstairs rooms are at a premium. Those with mobility issues will be accommodated first.

Please let us know your needs.

Most rooms sleep two and several sleep three, please name preferred roommate(s). _____

This is my First Retreat with Northwest Quilters.

I will bring a 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 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 a dietary form E-mail Jo Ann Janes at: dustinjo@comcast.net or print from the Tilikum web-site at: <http://camptilikum.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Medical-Diet-Form-2017.pdf>.

I will arrive on Sunday, March 31st after 4:00 pm and stay through Wednesday, April 3rd until 2:00 pm for a fee of \$240.00

I will arrive on Monday, April 1st after 12:30 pm and stay through Wednesday, April 3rd for a fee of \$205.00

Early registrations are helpful in planning as Northwest Quilters retreats are operated 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 with a completed registration form with any balance owed due by March 18th. Refunds, minus a \$10.00 handling fee, will NOT be given after March 18th and only if your reservation can be filled. All retreat materials will be distributed via e-mail, UNLESS you include a self-addressed pre-paid 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

MORE FUN! Member-Sponsored Awards at the 2019 Quilt Show

Did you ever wonder what the judges were thinking when they determined the winners at any quilt show? Here is your chance to decide on The Quilt That Should Get A Ribbon in your opinion. For the 2019 Northwest Quilters Festival of Quilts, members of Northwest Quilters are invited to name, sponsor, and choose the winner of an individual award.

To sponsor, you will submit a name for an award and a check for \$25. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination and quilting passions. It could be something as specific as "My Favorite Children's Quilt" or as general as "My Favorite Quilt". Here are a few we know from last year's show: "Best Use of the Color Orange", sponsored by Carol Brown; "Best Use of Curved Piecing", sponsored by Tony Haas; "Fantasy", sponsored by Bob Eldred. The sponsor's \$25.00 will be held in the Northwest Quilters treasury until after the Quilt Show, when a check for the same amount will be issued to the recipient of the award (the "Entrant" on the Quilt Show entry form). The recipient will be chosen by the sponsor of the award at some time during the show itself, after set-up of the show and before 1:00 on the Saturday of the show. (Limit: 25 Member-Sponsored awards this year)

=== === ===

SPONSOR AN AWARD AT THE NORTHWEST QUILTERS 2019 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

Deadline: March 1, 2019 (or when 25 awards have been sponsored)

NAME OF AWARD: _____

SPONSOR (must be current NWQ Member): _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____



Responsibilities of the Sponsor:

1. Name the award and notify the Show by submission of an Member-Sponsored Award form; please submit to Maureen Orr Eldred. With the form, submit check for \$25.00, made out to Northwest Quilters, for each award sponsored.

2. Sometime between the end of the show set-up and 1:00 on the Saturday of the show, decide which quilt should receive this award and pin the award to the quilt. At the same time, report the quilt entry number and name on the show ID card to Maureen Orr Eldred.

No "criteria" need be set up for each award, beyond the name the sponsor chooses and what that signifies to the sponsor. Quilt entries are not entered into competition specifically for these awards. Rather, all quilts in the show are eligible to be chosen by the award sponsor for that particular award. (Limit: 25 Member-Sponsored awards this year)

The ribbons for all Member-Sponsored Awards are being made by the Quilt Show Ribbon Committee. Each ribbon will be pinned on the winning quilt by the sponsor. If the sponsor is unable to do that for any reason, this would be delegated to a Northwest Quilters member of the sponsor's choice; this delegation must be reported to the Quilt Show Chair by the sponsor. The recipient (quilt entry number and Entrant name on the show ID card) must be reported to Maureen as soon as possible after selection, definitely before 1:00 on the last day of the show.

2019 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS - Northwest Quilters Volunteer Sign-up Form

Calling all volunteers to help with the 2019 Festival of Quilts. Please fill out the Volunteer Sign Up sheet and turn into me in person at the meetings, by mail at 13597 Duane St. Oregon City, OR 97045 or by email to emequilts@comcast.net. We can use any help you can give and remember that your volunteer name tag is your ticket in to the show.

2019 FESTIVAL OF QUILTS Northwest Quilters Volunteer Sign-up Form March 22-23, 2019 • Portland EXPO Center

NAME _____ PHONE _____

email: _____

THIS IS WHEN I CAN VOLUNTEER. Please Circle the Shifts you prefer to work
I can volunteer for _____ Shifts on _____ Day(s)

Thursday March 21, 2019	Vendors' Helper 10:00 to 1:00	Hang Show 10:00 to 1:00	Vendor's Helper 1 until done	Hang Show 1 until done
Friday March 22, 2019	Shift #1 9:30 -12:30	Shift #2 12:15 – 3:15	Shift #3 3:00 – 5:30	
Saturday March 23, 2019	Shift #1 9:30 -12:30	Shift #2 12:15 – 4:15		Take Down / Vendor's helpers 4:15 until done

THESE ARE THE JOBS I'D PREFER BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE.

Circle your choices.

Admissions Table	Raffle Quilt	Info Booth	Build a Block
White Glove*	Bargain Spot Quilts 4 Sale	Special Booth Host	No preference
Small Quilt Raffle	Ticket Taker	Membership	Exit Door
Loaders & Drivers			

*White Glove helpers may be asked to 'sit a vendor booth' while vendor uses facilities. No sales!

Yes, THIS APPLIES TO ME! Circle all that apply

I can't walk far	I don't like handling money	I prefer sitting to standing	I like meeting people and talking about quilts
Special requests/considerations:			

Questions? Contact Evelyn Eason (281)658-8296 or e-mail quiltshow@northwestquilters.org (REVISED December 13, 2018)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - February, Fun with Red and White

8 ¼" block. Fabric listed below will make 4 blocks, 2 of each. **Do not sew** 4 finished blocks together.

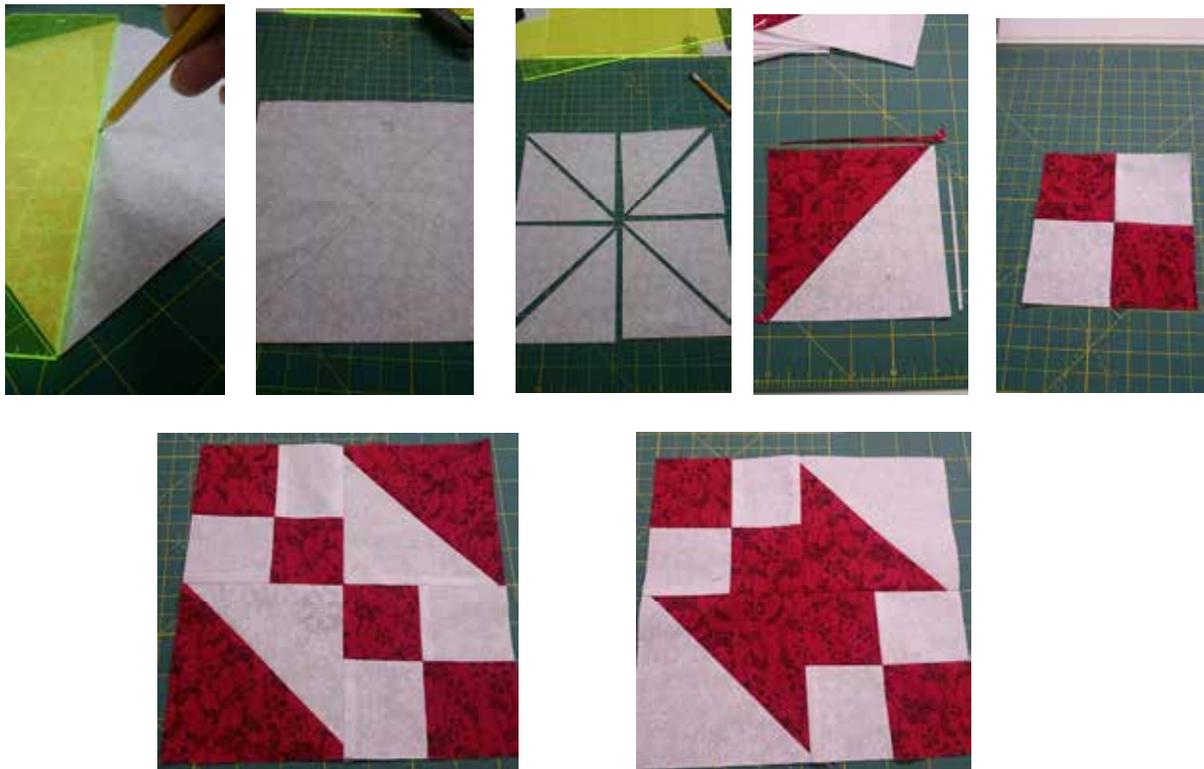
Fabrics needed:

- ◆ 10 " square of red
 - ◆ 10 " square of white on white
 - ◆ 2.5" strip width of fabric red
 - ◆ 2.5" strip width of fabric white on white
-
- ◆ Make half square triangles using the 8 at a time, crazy eight or easy 8 method.

(this technique has many different names)

Take the 10" square of red and white on white, right sides together. Draw with a pencil 2 diagonal lines corner to corner. Sew ¼" from each line. Using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the drawn diagonal lines and then cut in quarters, you will have 8 half square triangles. Press to the dark side and square up to 4.5" using a square ruler with a 45-degree line.

- ◆ Take the strips of 2.5" red and white on white, with right sides together, sew ¼". Cut into 2.5" segments, **then open and press**. You will have enough to make eight 4 patches. Make your 4 patch blocks, see below



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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - March Madness

MARCH MADNESS BOM 2019

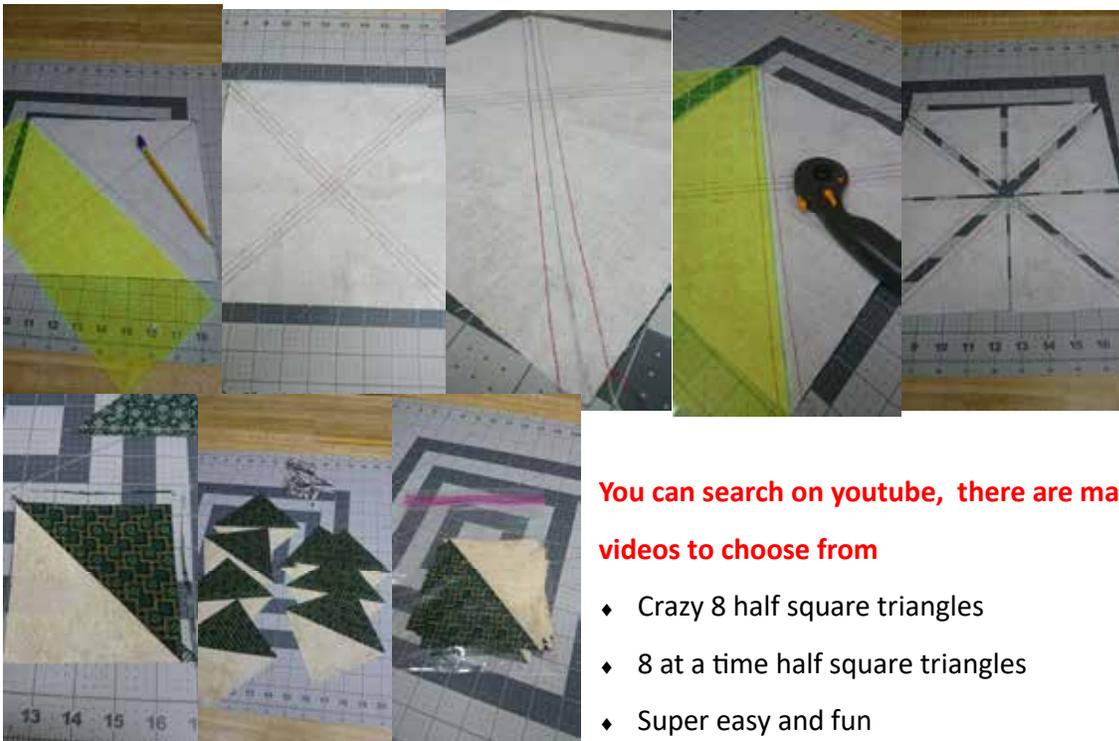
Fabric and supplies needed: for each **set** you will need

- ◆ 1 10" square of white, cream, neutral, 1 10" square of dark print fabric
- ◆ 1 baggie **** each baggie with 8 HST counts as one entry**
- ◆ Make a few, make a bunch. Half Square Triangles are versatile and you can create so many designs.

Directions: You will end up with 4.5" half square triangles (HST) x 8

While there are many ways to sew half square triangles, this is just one of them.

- ◆ For each set, cut one 10 " square from the light fabric and one 10 " square from the dark fabric.
- ◆ Draw a line corner to corner with a regular pencil on the light fabric. Repeat on the other diagonal.
- ◆ Sew 1/4" on both sides of the lines, then press.
- ◆ You will be cutting on the pencil lines, not moving the fabric. Line up your ruler with the 5" on the edge of the fabric and cut horizontally and then vertically . (you cutting diagonally twice, in half and then in quarters.
- ◆ Press all 8 half square triangles open and press to the dark side. Square up each HST to 4.5". Using a ruler with a 45 degree line trim to 4.5". Snip off the dog ears. You will have 8 perfect HST



You can search on youtube, there are many videos to choose from

- ◆ Crazy 8 half square triangles
- ◆ 8 at a time half square triangles
- ◆ Super easy and fun
- ◆ Learn a new technique

If you have questions, please call Lisa Pridgen 503-349-3517 • lisapridgen@comcast.net

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		12 31 18
FY 19 July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019		
Income/-Expense		
Committee name		
Individual Members	6880.00	7200.86
Business Members	832.00	768.00
No Name Tag/Guest Fees	340.00	42.90
Pins, Magazines	560.00	-302.25
Quilt Show Committee	5000.00	-665.00
Raffle Quilt - 2019	1000.00	607.00
Raffle Quilt - 2020	-500.00	-45.60
Administration/Board Expenses	-5000.00	-2773.86
Comforting Quilts	-7000.00	-4653.08
Community Outreach	-1000.00	-316.83
Library	-400.00	0.00
Challenge Quilt	-50.00	0.00
Membership Committee	-800.00	-475.06
Newsletter Committee	-200.00	293.63
Retreat Committee	-500.00	2217.93
UFO Committee July-Dec 2018	-600.00	-375.00
Sunshine & Shadows	-50.00	-26.50
General & Board Meetings-Rent/Set Up	-2740.00	-1200.00
General Meeting Speaker Fees & Costs	-6072.00	-1427.81
Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs	-500.00	4106.05
Webmaster	-200.00	-84.00
In Memoriam	-250.00	-50.00
Need Total Cash IN/OUT	-11250.00	2841.38

FY2019 Begin Cash 7/1/18	55755.87
FY 2019 Current Cash	58628.43
Difference	2872.56
Signature Hospice & Other (\$158)	1353
Remaining Linda Tamlyn Donation	525
Remaining Quilts of Valor Grant & Other \$585.25	5530.8
Remaining Guthrie Donation	2053.66
Remaining JoAnn Plant Donation	1685
Total Grant & Donations	11147.46

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Fabric Stores and Services

Blue Heron Quilts

Home based: Fabric, books, patterns, notions,
classes @ Mt. Hood Community College
14420 NE ALTON CT
PORTLAND, OR 97230-3528
503-254-4746
blueheronquilts@aol.com

Boersma's Sewing Center, Inc

Long Arm Quilting Machines, Sewing Machines,
Fabrics, and Notions
Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
203 NE 3rd St, McMinnville, OR 97128-7397
503-472-4611, Toll Free 800-822-7397
jack@boersmas.com
www.boersmas.com

Center Diamond

Fabric Store, Mon-Sun 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
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, Bottom Weights,
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

Portland

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

Beaverton

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



Comforting Quilt

Montavilla Sewing Centers - 5 locations

Retail Sewing Machines, Sewing Furniture, Sewing
Machine Repair, Classes
Mon-Sat 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Sun 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Portland

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

Portland Event Center

2nd floor, Milwaukie Mill End Store
9701 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Portland OR 97222
Special Events Only

Beaverton in Mill End Store,

4955 SW Western Ave, Beaverton 97005
503-619-6619

Gresham (Closed Sundays)

971 Kelly Ave, Gresham 97030
503-661-2102

Lake Oswego (Closed Sundays)

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

Quilters Corner Store (online store)

Online - QuiltersCornerStore.com
Mailing address: PO Box 3, Beaverton OR 97075
www.quiltblox.com

SAVE Stores - 2 Locations

Bernina, Brother, Baby Lock, 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

Portland

6701 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR 97206
503-775-7283, Toll Free 844-276-3286
savestores@gmail.com

Oregon City

1900 McLoughlin Blvd
Oregon City, OR
503-655-4414
savestoresoc@gmail.com

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Longarm Quilting Providers

Coco's Quilts

Longarm Quilter, Gammill Statler
2259 SE Lindenbrook Ct
Milwaukie OR 97222
503-888-2258
Excellenty@netscape.met
www.cocos-quilts.business.site

Honeycomb Quilting

Longarm Quilter
24170 S Brockway Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045
503-919-2907
hcquilting@gmail.com
www.honeycombquilting.com

Just Quilting - A Modern Longarm Studio

Longarm Quilting M-F 9-5
2738 SE 15th Ave, Portland OR 97202-2206
nancy@justquiltingpdx.com
justquiltingpdx.com

K. Peterson Quilting

Longarm Quilting M-F By Appt
8745 N Bayard Ave, Portland OR 97217-7107
503-206-8137
peterson.kazumi@gmail.com
kpetersonquilting.com

QuiltRocker - Kathy Morrison

Computerized and Free Motion Longarm Quilter
by Appointment
608 Ash Ave, Tillamook Oregon 97141-3663
503-701-7332
quiltrockergmail.com
kathy@quiltrockergmail.com
quiltrockergmail.com

Rhonda's Longarm Quilting

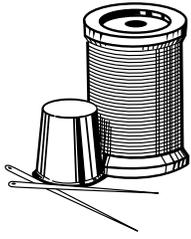
Customized Longarm Quilting Services
by Appointment
330 NE 148th Ave
Portland, OR 97230-4213
920-889-8855
rhonda.adler@gmail.com
www.quiltmerhonda.com

Shepherd's Garden Quilting, LLC

Longarm Quilting by appt, Quilt making & APQS sales rep
775 NE 9th, Gresham OR 97030-5668
503-888-3415
rebecca@shepherdsgardenquilting.com
shepherdsgardenquilting.com



Build a block quilts from the January meeting



Northwest Quilters, Inc.
PO Box 82158
Portland, OR 97282

COMFORTING QUILTS

Wednesday • February 6th • 9:30am-2:00pm
Mill End Store - upstairs
9701 McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie OR

GENERAL MEETING

Monday • February 11th • 7:00pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

BOARD MEETING

Monday • February 4th • 6:00pm
Sellwood Community Center
1436 SE Spokane St, Portland OR

UFO - OPEN SEW

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



Broken Star • 2019 Raffle Quilt