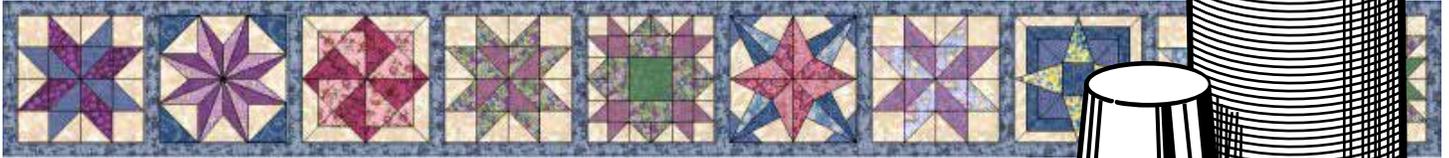


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January 2019



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year

I can't believe 2018 will be over in just a few days. Looking back over the past year, as in everything else in life, there were some great times, some not so great times, and some other times yet to be decided. One of the best times occurred during a very not so good time. My youngest son, Larry, was able to come out to Oregon for a memorial service for one of our dearest friends. Another good thing: I no longer feel the constant need for a breath of contaminated air (cigarettes) and food tastes a whole lot better. The down side to that is I am having problems losing very much weight, and I need to do that.

I know you are tired of hearing this, but we do need volunteers for the following positions next year: Secretary (current is Linda Becker), Programs and Workshops Chair (current is Lori Friedman), Treasurer (current is Kathleen Schmidt). The best training for the position of treasurer is to work alongside Kathleen at our quilt show in March. I know the right person for each position is among us – we just have to discover who it is. If you

are interested in any of these board positions, please contact me.

It is official: the quilt show will be March 22nd and 23rd, 2019 at the Portland EXPO, Hall E-2. Call all your quilting friends and have them enter up to eight (8) quilts each. 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. It does, however, have to be finished to hang in the show. 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, genres, the more quilt exposure, the better.

I made mention of this at our December meeting and I would like to reiterate what I said about UFO. All the paperwork is in for our RACC (Regional Arts and Culture Council) grant request for UFO to cover rent expenses beginning in March/April 2019. We are awaiting the decision due about mid-February. Please keep your fingers crossed that it comes through!

I attended the UFO/Open Sew in December. I was pleasantly surprised and pleased. There were 18 sign ins and about 5 to 6 drop ins (Lookie loos). Every one appeared to be having a great time sewing, cutting, and pressing and one young woman was making beautiful Origami Christmas tree ornaments (unfortunately not for sale). Kathleen Anderson was there selling our quilt raffle tickets and I believe she sold 89. Way to go, Kathy!

Dean Johnston and the Portland Firefighters made their annual visit and picked up many quilts for Toy and Joy. It was great to see them again. These people do so much good for our community; it is truly an honor to help them.

May the New Year be your best ever.

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

SHOW & TELL snowflakes and winter quilts

Additionally, if you have had a quilt evaluated by the Oregon Quilt Project, please bring it. The OQP quilts will be shown during our speaker's presentation...one quilt per person please. If you have the documentation for the quilt, you may bring it.

January 14th Program: The Oregon Quilt Project

A group of volunteers – quilt historians, quilt enthusiasts and quilt makers have traveled the state of Oregon to survey, record, preserve and share the stories of Oregon quilts and their makers. -

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January Program (continued)

Many other states have completed similar documentation projects and shared their findings; we are proud to include the Beaver State!

The Oregon Quilt Project was launched in 2009 and reorganized in 2012 as a project of the Willamette Heritage Center in Salem. The Heritage Center is located at the historic Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, a site with rich textile history of its own. Since the first quilt documentation day in April, 2010,

more than 1,500 quilts have been recorded.

Quilts have been arriving in Oregon since the 1840's and have continuously been made since that time. They are textile documents, often made by women whose stories may be otherwise unrecorded. What can these textile documents tell us about their makers and the time in which they were made? On a larger scale, can quilts made in or

brought to Oregon tell us about community history in our state? Are Oregon quilts unique in patterns, colors, techniques, styles or materials? We are excited to answer these and other questions. Come hear Eileen Fitzsimmons and Mary Bywater Cross and the Oregon Quilt Project team talk. And if you have a quilt that has been documented, bring it to share with us!

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.

COMFORTING QUILTS

Four members of the CQ committee toured the Toy & Joy warehouse in early December and it was a very busy and interesting place. We learned that parents register and provide some basic information about their children. Three gifts for each child are chosen, matching age and gender, which are packaged in plastic bags. All the gifts for each family are then packaged in a box, which the parents pick up at the warehouse before the holidays. There were 22 volunteers working that day, and we were told by

more than one person "Northwest Quilters are wonderful!"

We learned one fact that surprised us: due to the insistence of the mothers, our doll quilts are only used for girls (they are paired with dolls). Therefore, these small quilts should be "girlish" or gender neutral. Also, volunteers start working long before December, so the more doll and infant quilts we can give them at the summer and fall pick-ups the better.

Thirty-one attended the Decem-

ber workday – a great turnout! The next dates are January 9 and February 6. All you need to bring are lunch and willing hands.

Recipient highlight: Strength for the Journey is a four day clean and sober retreat opportunity for persons living with HIV/AIDS. Located by Suttle Lake, participants are invited to reflect, rest, and gain Strength for the Journey.

COMFORTING QUILT WORKDAYS

January 9, 2019 February 6, 2019

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UFO/Open Sew - Busy with Quilt Projects

Like you, I have a storage closet filled with Unfinished Objects in various stages of completion, from children's "read me a story" afghans, counted stitching on a gingham apron, embroidery on pillow cases, and 192 pieced quilt blocks to be assembled into quilt tops for children.

I am ready to learn how to use the quilting foot to free motion quilt during UFO/Open Sew, second Saturday, January 12th.

So how are your goals shaping up? To start the 2019 New Year off in the right direction, for \$5.00 you are welcome to attend a "Day Retreat" between 9am and 3pm at the Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church at 5441 SE Belmont Street, Portland. We have lots of equipment to help get your projects done, including Rowenta steam irons, raised tables with large cutting mats, Omnigrd rulers, large ironing boards, extension cords and portable design walls. You only need to bring your projects,

sewing machine, if you want, and sewing kit! Come to piece blocks or assemble a quilt top. We have plenty of space to lay out a quilt, or cut out all those pieces you need to finish your quilt. UFO projects may include knitting, crocheting, and hand piecing.

It was Denise Gies' hand embroidery red work that caught my interest in December. Here is the link to the specifications for the 70723 Project quilt squares: <http://thebarefootheart.com/thoughtfully-asked-questions/>

Join us at the next UFO/Open Sew January 12, 2019.

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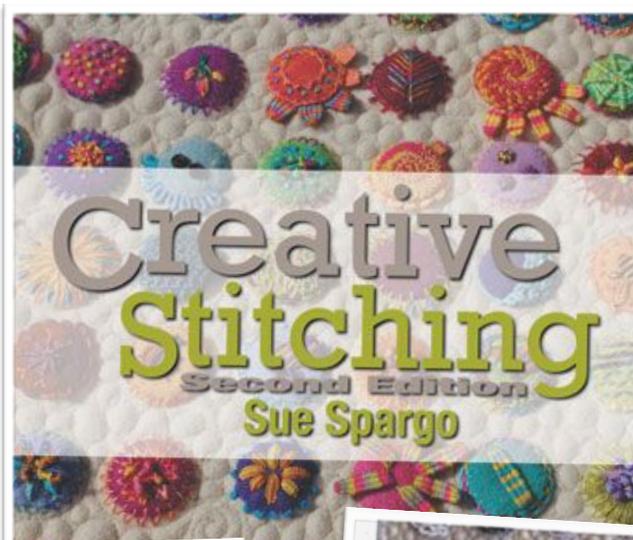
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NORTHWEST QUILTERS WORKSHOPS - Registration

2019-2020 Northwest Quilters, Workshop Registration Form

Registration now open for member 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: _____

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

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\$348	\$299	+	\$30	=	_____

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

SMALL QUILT RAFFLE at the QUILT SHOW

We're gearing up for one of the most popular events at the Northwest Quilters Annual "Festival of Quilts" Show, to be held in March: The Small Quilt Raffle! This is a wonderful way for us to raise money for the guild, and the raffle on the last day of the show is such fun. By starting now, you can fit the making of one or more of these little "gems" into your quilting schedule. A few quilts have already made their way to me for this year's raffle.

We would like members to consider donating small-sized (preferably no larger than 24" x 24", and any size smaller is welcome), well-made finished quilts for the auction. They don't have to be true miniatures, although we

would love to have them if that is your preference. The "little quilts" can be any color, any style, and we hope to have a great variety to appeal to all the different folks who come to our quilt show.

Making one of these "gems" is a great way to try a new technique, or a new color scheme or fabric, just making a design on a smaller scale. If you have taken a class or workshop recently, your sample(s) from that experience might make a great small quilt for the raffle. Have a leftover block after finishing a larger quilt? Turn it into a small quilt! Putting a label on the back or signing your quilt adds something special to the quilt and will be appreciated by the winner. We had so many wonderful quilts

donated last year, and the variety in style, color, and technique was awesome! Let's do it again this year!

At the January, February, and March meetings I will be collecting these quilts for the raffle, or you may contact me to make other arrangements for delivery of your quilt(s). The last day for intake of these quilts is on setup day (March 21) before the opening of the Quilt Show.

If you have questions, please contact me:
Nancy Tubbs
Small Quilt Raffle Chair
blueheronquilts@aol.com
503-254-4746



Speaker Teresa Coates and some of her amazing quilts.



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, 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 NWQ 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



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Portland firemen came to our December meeting to pick up quilts for Toy & Joy

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FRAN GARDNER	1	JEANETTE GENT	14
MARY LINDSTROM	2	MARY LAMBERT	16
MARY NELSON	4	MARGE ALLEN	18
JO WALCOTT	6	GUNNEL SEITZ	20
HELEN CLARK	8	JANICE HEALY	21
SARAH NUSSBAUMER	8	LORLE STARLING	22
ANTON HAAS JR	10	NANCY LINDQUIST	24
JACKIE NANCE	10	DENISE GIES	26
LINDA MILLENBACH	11	NIKKI SCHOEFFEL	26
CAROL GIER BECKER	12	IRENA SWANSON	26
DEB MESSINA	12	CHERIE WARREN	28
PATTIE STEINMETZ	12	RITA YOUNG KILSTROM	30

PMQG Word Quilts will be shown at PSU January 14-March 18. All are invited to attend a lecture and reception on Tuesday, January 29 at 5:30 pm at the Lincoln Recital Hall. PMQG member Sam Hunter will speak about the history of word quilts. This event is free.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - December 10, 2018

President Bob Eldred introduced Dean Johnston from Toy and Joy and the firefighters from Station 20 who came to pick up doll and infant quilts for the Toy and Joy program. Dean explained that the program began in Sellwood in 1914 with one toy wagon and has expanded to serving thousands of people each year. Carol Brown announced the total count for this year: 190 infant quilts and 1204 doll quilts. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Mary Fitzgibbons introduced five guests.

Program: Lori Friedman introduced our speaker, Teresa Coates. Teresa began quilting in 1992 and likes sewing with "weird" fabrics. She also enjoys taking on new challenges and trying new techniques that she illustrated with the quilts she showed. She encourages quilters to think outside the box, use unusual fabrics, and enjoy playing with new approaches.

Announcements:

Carol Brown, Comforting Quilts - shared several thank you notes recently received from quilt recipient organizations. The greatest current need is for lap quilts, doll and infant quilts. Carol and several others recently toured the Toy and Joy warehouse where 20,000 families were served last year.

Kathleen Schmidt, Treasurer - has registration forms for the spring retreat, (March 31-April 3).

Committee reports:

Message from Jane Ratcliff - "the quilt registration form is up on the website, so everyone can start getting their stuff in order for the show".

UFO/Open Sew - our grant has been submitted to RACC; we should know their decision by February. It was a great turnout at Saturday's UFO/Open Sew session - 18 quilters working on projects and several people who dropped in.

Myra Turley, 2020 raffle quilt - if you have blocks for the 2020 quilt, please turn them in to Myra tonight.

Nancy Tubbs, small quilt raffle booth - encouraged members to make a small quilt for the booth - it's a great way to try a new technique or to use a stray block. Look for more information in the next *Patchword*.

Tony Haas, quilt show basket - please donate new quilting-related items to fill the baskets. You can bring them to the January, February or March meetings. The theme this year is "water". Cassandra McMaster volunteered to put the baskets together.

Lori Friedman, Programs and Workshops - Sue Spargo workshop has been opened up to non-guild members, and registration is going well. Please see Lori for more information. The Oregon Quilt Project will present the program at the January

general meeting. If you've had a quilt documented by them, please bring it to the meeting.

Bob noted that Kathleen will be stepping down as treasurer at the end of the year, and that Linda will no longer be serving as secretary. We also will need a new programs and workshops chair.

Show and Tell: 21 quilts were shown. Mary Ann Schwab talked about UFO/Open Sew and encouraged members to attend.

Bob announced that several items of clothing were left after the Jelly Bean Factory in November. Please see him if you left anything there.

Block of the Month: Mary Nelson won the 13 December "Shooting Star" blocks. The pattern for the January block, "Bone China Teacup", can be found in the *Patchword*.

Bob presented a tote bag donated by April Hogenkamp of MyThirty-One to Jennifer Zegment, a Northwest Quilters member who lives in Denver - kudos for making the long commute to our meeting!

Nine door prizes were drawn.

The next general meeting will be Monday, January 14, at 9:30am. The board meeting will follow. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary

MEETING THE CHALLENGE!

It's time to finalize your plans and construction timeline for your Challenge Quilt Project. Perhaps you had a GRAND plan, but it's time to **simplify**. Focus on one object where you show your sewing and creativity and let the rest be background. Once that is done, and you still have time, consider adding embellishments such as

ribbons, buttons, trim, beads, sequins, yarn, recycled items, etc. And remember to add a little piece of that white sparkle fabric given to you by Gorgonzola!

Keep It Simple, Sewer!



It's a race to the **finish**! Challenge Quilts are due by 9pm on Monday, February 11th. It will be exciting to see everyone's interpretation of the theme – Out Of This World! Set aside a day or two, when it's raining and you really do not want to go out, to **finish up** construction.

Contact Gorgonzola at: sewingmelody@gmail.com to set up a time to deliver your quilt if you will not be at the February NW Quilters meeting.

Finally, spend a few minutes writing your project description – 50 Words or less. Include planning challenges, new techniques used, problems encountered, frustrations, materials used and anything else you want everyone to know about your quilt. Then you are **FINISHED!**

QUILT SHOW GIFT BASKETS

Greetings, Northwest Quilters members. By the time you receive this the show will be just about 2 1/2 months away! Yikes! As we have done for years we will be giving away a basket of goodies on each of the two days. We ask all members to consider donating new sewing-related items which will be picked up at the January, February and March general meetings, then we will prepare two lovely baskets for the show.

Since March 22nd is World Water Day, the theme this year is (guess what!) - Water. In the past people have donated fabric, rulers, rotary cutters and mats, scissors, stick pins (flat heads are most useful for quilters), safety pins, quilting books -- I'm sure you get the idea. Since I have quite a few other activities that I am doing for the show, I would like someone else to take on this quite easy and

fun job; I would of course explain everything you need to know and help you however necessary. Please consider this. You can email or call me: haas2128@comcast.net or 503-236-3744 (leave message, if necessary.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Tony Haas

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

FROM THE NORTHWEST QUILTERS BOOKSHELF



As the guild's Librarian, I encourage you to visit our library before guild meetings and during the breaks to discover books in our extensive collection that may inspire you to create a new quilt, give you help or more ideas for a current quilting project, or delve into quilting history. Our library has a lot to offer in many, many areas related to our quilting world. I know this because I just finished a complete inventory of our library! I had itchy fingers wanting to set aside stacks of books for my own use. Unfortunately, like you, I can only check out 3 books at a time. The good news, however, is that all these books are available for our use, and for 2 months at a time if you choose. Because all our members do not attend every meeting (really!), Northwest Quilters allows you to check out books for a 2-month period. So, if you can only attend day meetings or only attend evening meetings, it is easy to return your books at the next meeting.

A few months ago, I surveyed guild members to find out what books they would like to see added to the library. I used that list as a starting point for purchasing some new books for the library. I cannot promise that I will purchase every book that is requested, but I will do my best to add books to the library that are of interest and useful for our guild members, no matter what your

quilting interests are. I recently purchased 18 new books and tried to be diverse in my selections, although the number of quilting technique/quilting pattern books are higher than other categories because they were the most-frequently requested. The new books that will be available in the library beginning with the January 2019 meeting are:

- *The Big Book of Pretty and Playful Applique* by Carol Armstrong (Applique)
- *Modern Art Quilts – Design, Fuse, and Quilt-As-You-Go* by Sue Bleiweiss (Art Quilting)
- *Free-Motion Framework* by Jen Eskridge (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)
- *Simply Stunning Seamless Quilts* by Anna Faustino (Instruction/Technique)
- *Quilts for Scrap Lovers* by Judy Gauthier (Scrap Quilting)
- *Walk* by Jacquie Gering (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)
- *Design Inspirations* by Margaret Solomon Gunn (Design/Color)
- *String Quilt Style* by Mary Hogan (Pieced/Patterns)
- *Mini Wonderful Curves* by Jenny Pedigo and Helen Robinson (Miniatures/Small Quilts)
- *Quilt with Tula and Angela* by Tula Pink and Angela Walters (Pieced/Contemporary/Modern)
- *Adventures in Paper Piecing and Design* by Sarah Elizabeth Sharp (Foundation/Paper Piecing)
- *Inspired Free-Motion Quilting* by

Bill Volckening and Amanda Leins (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)

- *Free-Motion Meandering* by Angela Walters (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)
- *Free-Motion Quilting* by Angela Walters (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)
- *Shape by Shape 2* by Angela Walters (Quilting: Hand, Machine, Patterns)
- *Wild Blooms and Colorful Creatures* by Wendy Williams (Applique)
- *Modern Quilt Magic* by Victoria Findlay Wolfe (Pieced/Contemporary/Modern)
- *Scraps, Inc. Volume 2* by Susanne Woods, ed. (Scrap Quilting)

As I completed the inventory, I did some slight consolidation and clarification of our book categories. The updated, color-coded letter categories list will be posted on an inside door of each library book cabinet at the January meeting. Remember that each book is filed with the other books in its category, and each book is labeled with a color-coded letter at the bottom of its spine to help you find a book easier. The updated color-coded letter categories are:

- A = Applique
- B = Borders, Settings
- C = Crafts/Non-Quilts
- D = Design/Color
- E = Embellishment
- F = Foundation/Paper Pieced
- G = Group
- H = Holiday
- I = Instruction/Technique
- J = Ethnic
- K = Child/Baby/Children Quilting

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF - continued

L = Landscape/Pictorial
M = Miniature/Small Quilts
N = Fiction
O = Children's' Stories
P = Pieced/Patterns
P/C = Pieced/Contemporary/
Modern
Q = Quilting: Hand, Machine,
Patterns
R = Reference, Historical
S = Scrap Quilting
U = Art Quilting
V = Dyeing/Painting
W = Wearables
X = Folk Art/Country
Z = Crazy Quilting

Over the past year guild members have donated numerous books, and I thank those of you who have donated! Some are duplicates of books already in the library, some

are not. Some will be added to the library, while others will be offered for sale at future guild meetings to bring in revenue for the purchase of more books. Some books already in the library have multiple copies that will also be considered for sale.

Inventorying the library was time-consuming, but it was also a wonderful walk through quilting history for me. Part of the process was to update the library database. Jane Ratcliff is working on coding to make the updated database available online. In the meantime, a notebook will be available in the library during library hours (before guild meetings and during meeting breaks) for you to use in checking for a

book by author, title, or category. Books on the shelves are filed by category, and although I filed alphabetically within each category as I completed the inventory, that will become somewhat-alphabetized within categories as members use the library.

For many of us in the guild, the library is a treasured resource. I hope those of you who have not used the library in the past or for a long time, as well as new members, will consider visiting the library to see what books we have to offer for your use. Happy reading and quilting!

Nancy Tubbs
Northwest Quilters Librarian
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QUILT SHOW UPDATE

• With just about 3 months (90 days) to the show, I hope you all are working and finishing up your entries and/or thinking about what quilts you want to enter.

• The website has the registration ready to go. You can enter up to 8 of them. You know you have them.

• The quilts don't have to be perfect to enter, but must be finished by show time. Enter some of your

older quilts: Vintage, those watercolors from the 90's, mystery quilts, block exchange quilts. How about the block of the month quilts? Fabric you scored on the free table and created a quilt of your own personal design. We want to see them all.

• The show committee has purchased quilt clips to hang some of the quilts. The sleeves are always welcomed, and some say that they hang better with the sleeves,

but we now have an alternative method to hang. Please mention on the registration if your quilt has a sleeve or will need the clips.

• Volunteer opportunities now available.

Lisa Pridgen,
Quilt Show Chair
lisapridgen@comcast.net
503-349-3517

MEET NEW MEMBER - Connie Parmeter

Connie Parmeter began quilting in the 70s. She enjoyed sewing prior to that and became intrigued when reading quilt magazines. She moved to the Johnson Creek area of Portland from Eugene to be near her daughter and family. Connie enjoys spending time with her one-year old grand-

daughter, Gemma.

Connie's favorite type of quilting is paper piecing. She currently is working on a table topper. She recently purchased a Baby-Loc Coronet quilting machine and is seeking others who can give her some tips on using it.

Recently she expanded her household with a new Labradoodle puppy who has already become friends with her 10-year-old dog.

Connie brings lots of enthusiasm as a quilter and we welcome her to Northwest Quilters.

THE BARGAIN SPOT

Now that the holiday decorations are once again packed away, it's a great time to start thinking about spring cleaning - and in particular our sewing spaces! Please keep The Bargain Spot in mind if you have any craft-related items including sewing machines, fabric, patterns, books, notions,

knitting, crafting, etc. - whether new or used. The Bargain Spot will be open for business at our annual quilt show on May 22 and 23, 2019, and the profits go to the guild. Please bring your items to the guild meetings; the collection table is located near front left area of the room. If you have any

questions, need a tax receipt for your donation, you have larger items that need to be picked up... please let me know.

Thank you,
Brenda Youngson
503-635-3243

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Sew-In for Quilts of Valor – Monday, January 28th, 10:00 - 3:00:

A great way to start the New Year! We sew together for Quilts of Valor on the last Monday of almost 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 if we know in advance. Spaces are limited, so please call or email Maureen to reserve your space as soon as possible.

and active service members. If you are a member of our registered group, Northwest Quilters QOV Volunteers, please notify me if you want to be registered for this event. If you are NOT a registered member of QOVF but would like to sew on this day, please go to the Foundation website for more information and to register: www.QOVF.org/national-sew-day/ If you need block patterns or kits, please let me know well

in advance and we will do our best to supply them. Thanks to all the members of Northwest Quilters who have participated in this project in the past (and the present!). The total of registered awarded Quilts of Valor is now past 208,000, each one individually made and awarded!

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

QOV NATIONAL SEW DAY is the first Saturday in February, February 2, 2019. Whether or not you regularly sew for Quilts of Valor, we encourage you to sew on this particular day, joining with thousands of others all across the country in support of our veterans

Richard K. and Warren W., US Army veterans of Korea and Vietnam, and Ron P., a US Air Force veteran of Vietnam, were awarded their Quilts of Valor on December 13, 2018, at a private home in Beaverton. Thank you for your service!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WEST

Road to California

January 24-27, 2019

Quilter's Conference & Showcase

www.road2ca.com

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

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)

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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 - January, Bone China Teacup Block

9x12" finished block, 9 1/2x12 1/2" as sewn

Materials: Floral print for the teacup—intensive colors add more contrast.

Cut six 3-1/2" squares OR 9-1/2x6-1/2" rectangle, one 2-1/2x9-1/2" strip, three 1-1/2"x9-1/2" strips

White background: Cut two 3-1/2" squares OR 6-1/2 x 3-1/2" rectangle, one 2" square and six 1-1/2" squares.

1. Assemble handle unit as a log cabin block around a 2" white center square and using 1-1/2" print strips. Snowball the corners with white 1-1/2" squares. Trim square to 3-1/2".

January is National Hot Tea month. Make a Bone China Teacup for your favorite cup of hot tea!



2. Make cup bottom and saucer units by snowballing white squares on outer edges.
3. Sew Cup units together.



If you have questions, please call Karen Lyles 503-333-7305

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.

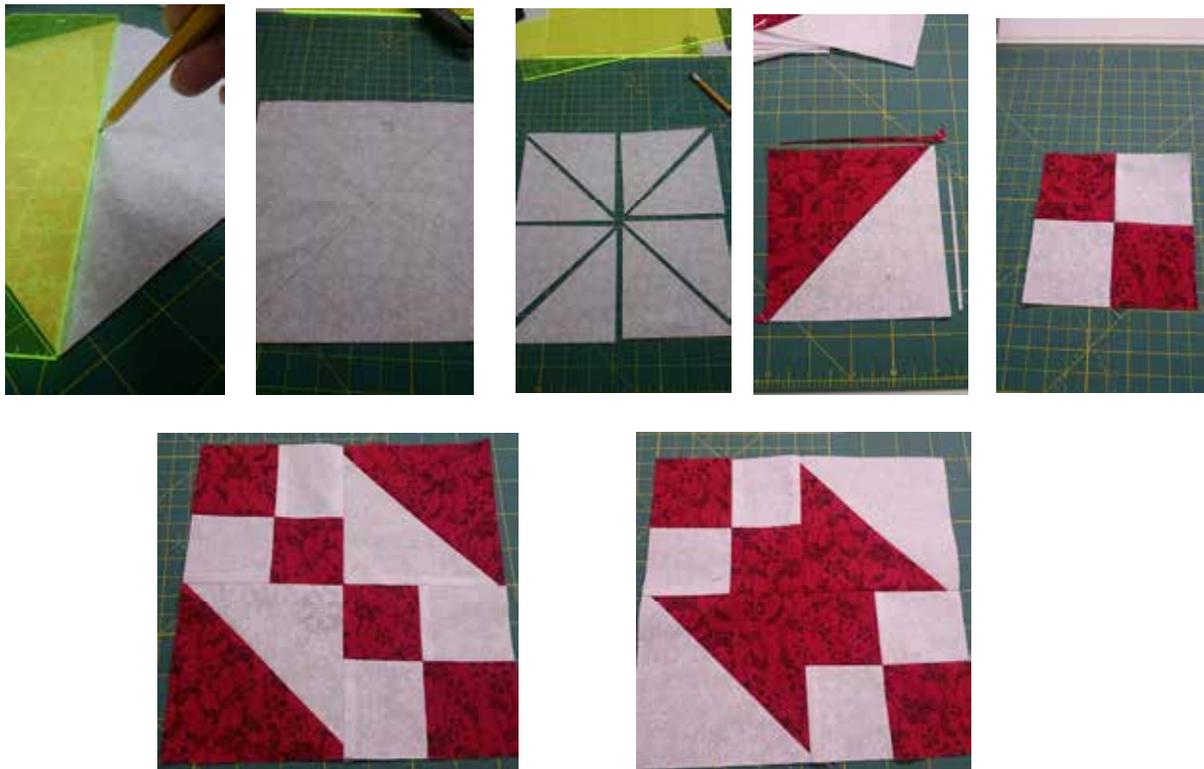
Fabrics needed:

- ◆ 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
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- ◆ 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

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		11 30 18
FY 19 July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019		
Income/-Expense		
Committee name		
Individual Members	6880.00	6528.86
Business Members	832.00	1248.00
No Name Tag/Guest Fees	340.00	15.90
Pins, Magazines	560.00	-335.25
Quilt Show Committee	5000.00	-2687.00
Raffle Quilt - 2019	1000.00	462.00
Raffle Quilt - 2020	-500.00	-45.60
Administration/Board Expenses	-5000.00	-2672.77
Comforting Quilts	-7000.00	-4083.22
Community Outreach	-1000.00	-316.83
Library	-400.00	0.00
Challenge Quilt	-50.00	0.00
Membership Committee	-800.00	-474.01
Newsletter Committee	-200.00	228.63
Retreat Committee	-500.00	811.62
UFO Committee July-Dec 2018	-600.00	-540.00
Sunshine & Shadows	-50.00	0.00
General & Board Meetings-Rent/Set Up	-2740.00	-1200.00
General Meeting Speaker Fees & Costs	-6072.00	-1109.81
Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs	-500.00	1656.05
Webmaster	-200.00	-84.00
In Memoriam	-250.00	-50.00
Need Total Cash IN/OUT	-11250.00	-2647.43

FY2019 Begin Cash 7/1/18	55755.87
FY 2019 Current Cash	53060.92
Difference	2694.95
Signature Hospice & Other (\$108)	1303
Remaining Linda Tamlyn Donation	525
Remaining Quilts of Valor Grant & Other \$585.25	5530.8
Remaining Guthrie Donation	2053.57
Remaining JoAnn Plant Donation	1685
Total Grant & Donations	11097.37

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

9701 SE McLoughlin 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, 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

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

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 - 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

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

1900 McLoughlin Blvd
Oregon City, OR
503-655-4414
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Coco's Quilts

Longarm Quilter, Gammill Statler
2259 SE Lindenbrook Ct
Milwaukie OR 97222
503-888-2258
Excellenty@netscape.net
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
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nancy@justquiltingpdx.com
justquiltingpdx.com

K. Peterson Quilting

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503-206-8137
peterson.kazumi@gmail.com
kpetersonquilting.com

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608 Ash Ave, Tillamook Oregon 97141-3663
503-701-7332
quiltrockergmail.com
kathy@quiltrockergmail.com
quiltrockergmail.com

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETING

Monday • January 14th • 9:30am
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

BOARD MEETING

Monday • January 14th • noon
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

UFO - OPEN SEW

Saturday • January 12th • 9:00am-3:00pm
TaborSpace at Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church
5441 SE Belmont St, Portland OR

