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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"A Festival of Quilts" version 45 was an absolutely wonderful show. Quilts galore covered the walls and center section of the Portland EXPO hall E-2. A wide variety of vendors supplied the visitors at the show plenty of opportunity to increase their stash, notions, equipment, and/or personal hygiene needs. The vendors were happy with the business they had. There were exceptions, of course, but very few.

I need to express my gratitude to Lisa Pridgen. She is a relatively new member of the guild and stepped up in November to accept the responsibility of our Quilt Show Chair. She did a fantastic job. Denise Gies is a master layout artist and fantastic work organizer. Because of her efforts the show was beautifully designed. I also want to thank all the volunteers. It was through their efforts the guild was able to put on a stunning exhibition of quilts and quilting arts. The demonstrations and demonstrators were both informative and entertaining. Thanks to the quilters who were willing to share their knowledge, techniques, and style with the public at large.

Extra large kudos to our Membership team, Mary Fitzgibbons, Joyce Swift, and Tracey Dunlap. Through their efforts we now have 27 new members. Our Bargain Spot Leadership Team of Brenda Youngson, Joyce Swift, Kathy Anderson, Lori Friedman and their crew had an exceptional first day. The Bargain Spot brought had over $5,000 total gross sales.

On a personal note, we just had the pleasure and privilege of awarding a Quilt of Valor to an active duty Coast Guard Warrant Officer (4 days away from retirement).

The nominations for the Certificate of Appreciation have closed. They will be presented to the board for action.

Please read the article from next year's president, Denise Gies.

Happy Quilting,

Bob Eldred
President, Northwest Quilters
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April 8th Program: Deborah Boschert

Deborah is a self-taught artist living in the suburb of Dallas, Texas. Her art quilts and fiber collages have been published in books and magazines and exhibited all over the world.

She is teaching small art quilts at Montavilla in Lake Oswego the Saturday April 6th. More information can be found at https://www.montavillasewing.com/classes/personal-symbols-for-art-quilts. And check out her website https://deborahsstudio.com/meet-deborah/ for more inspiration.

COMFORTING QUILTS

Twenty-two people attended the March workday and everyone noticed that the upper level of the store looks significantly different now that it is being used for seminars and classes. We are getting used to the changes, including the new schedule for workdays. ***For the next three months, workday will be the FIRST Thursday of the month. In the following six months, the workday will be the SECOND Thursday.*** The specific dates are: April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12. Please mark your calendars, and it will be a good idea to check the web site each month in case there are further changes that we are not aware of at this time.

The quilt sizes that we currently need are lap, infant, and doll. We will need twins for the Parry Center, the Salvation Army Women's shelter, and My Father's House in the next few months.

When this is published, the quilt show will have come and gone. We want to thank everyone who stopped by and/or helped in the Comforting Quilts / Build-A-Block booth and the tying frame.

Recipient highlight: The Salvation Army West Women's and Children's Shelter has helped women and children transition from a dangerous, violence-filled life to one of certainty and hope for almost 40 years. It has 60 emergency beds for women and children escaping an unsafe domestic environment. Survivors receive safe shelter, extensive advocacy services (tutoring, job searches, and counseling), meals, child care, clothing, and a lifelong support system. It is "A Safe Place to Begin Again."

COMFORTING QUILTS WORKDAYS
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April 4
May 2
June 6
July 11 (moved to 1 week later than usual due to the 4th of July)
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

WELCOME NEW MEMBER - Rebecca Robb

Rebecca Robb is a new member and lovely addition to Northwest Quilters. She is a relatively new transplant to Portland from Sunnyvale, CA. Rebecca, her husband, and their cat, Mirabelle, moved to the Westmoreland area last November when her husband joined her in retirement from the aerospace industry. Rebecca has been quilting off and on for over 20 years and has been involved in two prior quilt guilds. In addition, she enjoys weaving, knitting, and baking. Rebecca recently joined a small quilting group connected with Northwest Quilters, which is organized by another of our new members, Michele Nichols (way to go, Michele!). Her advice is to enjoy the process of creating and keep things in perspective: "You're not making a prom dress. Just relax." You'll likely find Rebecca at the New Member Table during meetings. Please join me in warmly welcoming her to Northwest Quilters.

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THE BARGAIN SPOT - IT'S A WRAP!

The Quilt Show is now over and what a time we had in The Bargain Spot! Business was booming and the sales were more than we have had in any past year... more than $5,000.

I'd like to thank everyone that gave us a donation. All those hours that I hovered over the free table to look for things we could sell really paid off!

I especially want to thank all of the wonderful volunteers that helped me. Kathy Anderson was my lifesaver, taking over management of the booth after my husband ruptured his Achilles tendon and needed surgery, just one week before the show. Lori Friedman helped me measure and price all of the wonderful quilts we sold and worked tirelessly at set up. Kathy Anderson, Harvey Anderson and Lori Friedman loaded, transported and unloaded everything from my house to the Expo Center. And a big thanks to my grandson, Paul Smith, who brought his muscles to help with the loading and unloading. Joyce Swift was my Fabric Captain. She led the task of sorting, pricing and packaging yards and yards of donated fabric... a total of 246 hours! Assisting her were Chris Swift, Lisa Christensen, Maureen Orr Eldred, Chris Juhles, Helene Knott, Kathleen Schmidt, Jane Ratcliff, Cindy Bowline, Rebecca Robb, and Rob Reece.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with set up/take down and worked in the booth: Lori Friedman, Stephanie Fala, Laverne Lewis, Joyce Swift, Liz Hinze, Marjorie Elliott, Kris Lawlor, Joy Ruplinger, Sarah Nussbaumer, Joyce Reyman, Janet Snyder, Mary Lindstrom, Lisa Christensen, Carol Gier Becker, Paula Chipman, Ann Smith, Tom Lambert, Mary Lambert, Chris Swift, Charles Shafer, John Eason, Bob Eldred, and Rick Sprague, and Laurel Thompson-Groce.

Again, THANK YOU ALL for helping make The Bargain Spot a HUGE success. I couldn't have done it without you!

Brenda Youngson
The Bargain Spot Chairperson

Quilts vintage & new from Cathy Erickson's March Program.

CORRECTION TO JANUARY 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

The January 2019 Treasurer's Report published in last month's *Patchword* contained incorrect information with regard to the fiscal year to date information for actual Administrative/Board Expenses. The report incorrectly stated a figure of -$42.53. The correct amount is -$3530.83. The total for the fiscal year through 1/31/19 was reported as $7448.76; it should have been $3960.46. If you have any questions about the error or want to talk about the Treasurer's Report, please contact Kathleen E Schmidt at kes@kathleeneschmidt.com or call 509-670-6407.

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UFO/OPEN SEW - April 13th

Well, now that our amazing quilt show is over we can all get back to our stack of UFOs (unfinished objects). Won't you come join us at TaborSpace on the second Saturday, April 13. We have lots of necessary supplies to use: steamer irons, large ironing boards, big uncluttered cutting mats and rulers, large tables or floor space to lay out a quilt for ideas and planning, and most of all, friendly, helpful, creative, knowledgeable quilters to share the day. All this for a $5 fee!

Our UFO/Open Sew is open to members, newcomers, and their friends and family. We meet from 9 am to 3 pm at Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church located at 54th and Belmont in Portland. They have a coffee shop open in the morning with tea, coffee, chocolate and delicious pastries for purchase. (At least some of the profits there go toward repairing the 100 year-old bell tower in this very beautiful church.)

Hope to see you there!
Carol Forst
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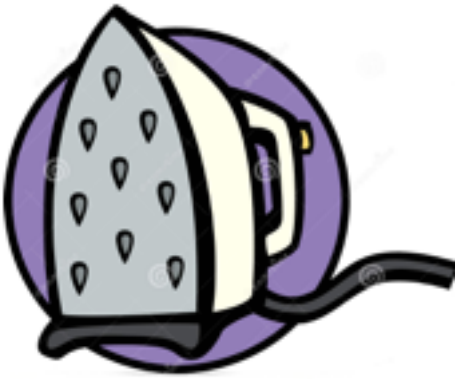

2020 Raffle Quilt Ready to Reveal in April

The 2020 raffle quilt design was based on Jackie Robinson's Fine Vine quilt, featured in Fons and Porter *Love of Quilting* magazine, March/April 2007. Yes, permission was granted provided that Northwest Quilters mails a photograph of the finished raffle quilt.

Northwest Quilters members who helped me assemble the quilt blocks in the *Flower Garden Trellis* quilt were Carol Forst, Liz Hinze and Myra Turley. Longarm quilter, Kathy Morrison (QuiltRocker now living in Tillamook, Oregon) worked her magic custom quilting over a wool batting. We are grateful for Sylvia Gray who took on the task of binding the quilt so close to our Quilt Show, something I could not physically do with my broken shoulder.

Liz Hinze, Carol Forst, Myra Turley

In closing, I look forward to selling tickets at $5 each or three tickets for $10. Stay tuned -- I'll report back regularly!.

Mary Ann Schwab
2020 Raffle Quilt Chair
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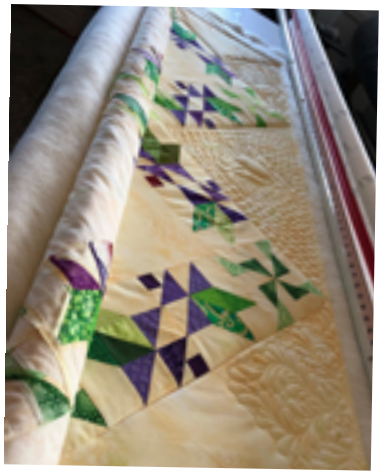


Sneak Peak on the longarm frame

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

KATHLEEN PALMER	3
CAROL HULL	5
JANET PREWITT	6
KATHIE KERLER	11
LISA CHRISTENSEN	13
GEORGE BAHRMAN	15
KIRSTEN CONWAY	15
JANIS PEARSON	16
VALLY WILLS	19
JOY NICHOLS	21
CLYDE (TOM) LAMBERT	23
JANICE MATSEN	24
HELEN HAYES	27
YUKI SUGIYAMA	27
GAIL HUGGETT	29
JILL HAGUE	30

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - March 11th

The meeting was called to order at 12:00pm by Bob Eldred, President.

Old Business:
• Northwest Quilters did not receive the grant for UFO/Open Sew from RACC. However, RACC has a new program that may have a positive impact on our UFO/Open Sew situation. Recent attendance is encouraging; if UFO/Open Sew can maintain attendance between 15-18 people each month, Bob believes we can continue supporting this program financially.

Committee Reports:
• Raffle Quilt Travel Agent, Kathy Anderson - travels of this year's quilt have ended. It will be at the Northwest Quilters Quilt Show on March 22 and 23.

• Spring retreat, Kathleen Schmidt and Olivia Brown - Current enrollment is 16, meeting the required number of 15 participants. Additional spaces are still available.

• Treasurer's Report, Kathleen Schmidt - the Sue Spargo workshop realized a profit of approximately $3,000. The January treasurer's report printed in the January *Patchword* contained an error. A correction will be published in the next issue of the *Patchword*.

• Website and Social Media, Jane Ratcliff - Postings on the Northwest Quilters Facebook page are averaging 75 "looks". Jane will post information there on quilt show activities and quilt depots.

• New Members Program, Joyce Swift - 23 people became new Northwest Quilters members at last year's show, and Joyce is anticipating a significant number of new members at this year's show, also. Using feedback from mentors, she is working on changes to help the program meet its goals of supporting new members as it grows.

• Community Outreach, Maureen Orr Eldred - has a full complement of volunteers for the Gathering of the Guilds, April 27-28.

• Comforting Quilts, Sue Hatt - expressed her heartfelt thanks for all the hardworking volunteers. Scheduling problems necessitate a change in workday dates in the fall. Workdays will be the first Thursday of each month through June; the following six months they will be on the second Thursday of the month. Updates will be published in the *Patchword*.

• Programs and Workshops, Lori Friedman - Deborah Boschert, from Texas, will be our speaker on April 8. She will also be teaching a class on small art quilts on April 6 at the Lake Oswego Montavilla store. May's speaker is an antique quilt collector.

New Business:
• There was discussion about the possibility of on-line registration and payment for workshops and memberships. Jane will investigate the process and costs involved.

• Bob introduced the possibility of raising the cost of attendance at UFO/Open Sew from $5.00 to $6.00 per session for the board's consideration. He is also looking for other possible locations that may not cost as much as the current one in TaborSpace.

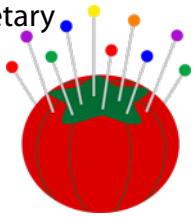
• Sue Hatt reported that Portland Parks and Recreation will be closing Sellwood Community Center. A new site will need to be found for the evening board meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20pm.

The next Board meeting will be Monday, April 1, at 6:30pm.

Present: Kathy Anderson, Linda Becker, Olivia Brown, Bob Eldred, Lori Friedman, Denise Gies, Sue Hatt, Maureen Orr Eldred, Jane Ratcliff, Kathleen Schmidt, Joyce Swift, Betty Tufenkian, Brenda Youngson.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WEST

Portland Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
April 11-13
Portland Expo Center
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Mid-Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show
April 18-20, 2019 • 10-4
Oregon State Fairgrounds
MidValleyQuiltGuild.com

New Member Gathering
Sat. April 20th
11:30 - 1:00pm

Stash Bazaar - Spring 2019
April 27, 2019 • 9-2
Salmon Creek United Methodist Church, Vancouver, WA
clarkcountyquilters.org

Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Club Quilt Show
July 26-27 • 10-4
Estacada First Baptist Church
Eagle Creek Rd, Estacada, OR

Northwest Quilting Expo
September 26-28
Portland Expo Center

OUR GUILD NEEDS YOU!!

The Quilt Show is now behind us, and it's time to turn some attention to the future of our guild, most specifically next year's executive board.

Our guild runs because we have committed volunteers who step up and help out where needed. To keep our organization vibrant and growing, we need fresh input and ideas from everyone. Our current board has served for at least two years now, and it's time to have someone else step in and help out.

We are lucky to have many members who have served throughout the years who are valuable resources. If you have been thinking about taking on a committee position or office, our previous officers are more than happy to help you out or talk to you about time commitments, etc.

As Vice President, I have committed to be your President for the 2019 – 2020 year, and I'm not even opposed to serving two years through 2020-2021. (A two-year tenure allows for some continuity.) But as a guild, that is up to YOU!

Life changes! I am not assuming that simply because they have served in a specific committee for years that they can or want to continue doing that same task. Maybe it's your time to do something different…. Maybe you love what you are doing, but want to share your task with someone new.

I still have a few people to talk to about their plans for next year, but I have contacted nearly every committee person who has been serving this year to get their thoughts and commitments.

I want to personally thank the following members who have already graciously decided to help out next year. Thank you to:

- Treasurer - Tracey Dunlap
- *Patchword* Editor – Myra Turley
- Programs and Workshops – Liz Hinze
- Retreats- Kathleen Schmidt and Olivia Brown
- Webmaster/Social Media - Jane Ratcliff
- Raffle Quilt Tickets – Carrie Perkins
- Sunshine and Shadows – Sue Hatt
- Librarian – Nancy Tubbs
- Small Quilt Groups – Dawn Sharafi
- Block of the Month – Myra Turley
- Comforting Quilts – Carol Brown and Sue Hatt
- Community Outreach – Maureen Orr Eldred
- Membership – Mary Fitzgibbons
- New Member Program – Joyce Swift

For our Elected Board Members for next year, we still need:

- A **Vice-President** (If I am serving for 2 years as President, this position does not mean you would have to be President for the 2020-2021 year)

- **A Secretary**

For our standing committee chairpersons, we need folks to help out with the following committees. Find a friend to share the job with if it makes you feel more comfortable….. It's always more fun to work as a team, right?

- **Quilt show chair** (or Co-chairs)
- **Librarian Assistant**
- **Bargain spot** at the quilt show
- **Business Liaison / Business of the month**
- **2021 Raffle quilt** - (Design & facilitate construction and quilting)
- **Show and Tell Coordinator**
- **Raffle Quilt Travel Agent for 2020 Raffle Quilt**
- **Historian**
- **Publicity**
- **UFO**

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Find me at the meeting!
I'd love to talk to you about the future of our guild.

Denise Gies,
Vice President 2018 – 2019
President for 2019 - 2020

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - March 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Bob Eldred. He welcomed two guests.

Program: Lori Friedman introduced Cathy Erickson, who has combined her love of Baltimore Album quilts, their history, her creativity, and micro-quilting to produce a series of quilts called "Baltimore Goes Modern". Cathy showed antique Baltimore Album quilts from her collection, dating to the mid-1800s, as well as new quilts she has made, enlarging, deconstructing, and otherwise altering traditional appliqué patterns. Before beginning this series Cathy collaborated with poet Margaret Chula on a series of quilts about the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. She showed several quilts from that series, as well.

Announcements:

• Quilt show is right around the corner, March 22-23. Volunteers are still needed; please see Evelyn Eason, volunteer coordinator, to sign up.

• Sue Hatt asked for twin tops, throws, infant and doll size quilts for Comforting Quilts. She also reminded members to return their Jelly Bean quilts they took home after the November work day. Sue thanked the 22 people who attended the most recent work day and reminded them to check the *Patchword* and the website for upcoming work days, as the schedule is subject to change. Sue also reminded people to sign her list if they know of anyone needing the help of Sunshine and Shadows.

• Carrie Perkins encouraged members to buy tickets for the raffle quilt during the break.

• Bob announced that nominations for the Certificate of Achievement award are due by the end of March.

Committee reports:

• Denise Gies asked members to consider volunteering for several positions for next year: treasurer and secretary are vital; show and tell and block of the month also need coordinators. Denise also reminded members that volunteering for the quilt show will give them free entrance to the show. There is a specific need for (strong) people to help with loading the truck to transport items to and from the Northwest Quilters storage locker before and after the show.

• Nancy Tubbs, Small Quit Raffle - will be taking quilts up to set-up day.
• Lori Friedman, Programs and Workshops - Deborah Boschert from Texas will be our speaker next month. She will also be teaching a class on small art quilts on April 6th at the Montavilla store in Lake Oswego.

Block of the month: Karen Lyles and Jere Barrett will share the 21 "half square triangle" blocks. The pattern for the next month's block, "Pineapple Suite", can be found in the *Patchword*.

Carrie Dinsmore announced that Merle Scribner, a former Northwest Quilters member, has passed away; she had entrusted Carrie to finish ten quilts. She had also requested that her quilts be displayed at her memorial service; Carrie requested some assistance with making that happen.

Show-and-tell: Fourteen quilts were shown.

Eight door prizes were drawn.

The next general meeting will be Monday, April 8, at 7:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary

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

List of Award Winners at 2019 Northwest Quilters Festival of Quilts

Viewers' Choice: #33 "Collage Circles - Giraffe", Kathleen E. Schmidt
Sharon Guthrie Award: #191 "Fancy Forest", Luanna Biehl
Linda Tamlyn Award: #198 "Lone Star", Irena Swanson
Show Sponsor's Award: #72 "Tulips and Roses", Lynn Martin
Show Chair's Award: #188 "What's Not to Love About Blue", Dianne Denhem
President's Award: #224 "Spiral Motion", Gillian Gardner

Applique - 1st Place: #73 "A Boy and a Girl", Robin Hill
- 2nd Place: #64 "Pick Me! Pumpkins", Paula Chipman
- 3rd Place: #59 "Humpbacks: Winter and Summer", Karen Esterholdt

Art - Abstract - 1st Place: #15 "Alphabet City", Mary Fitzgibbons
- 2nd Place: #12 "Abstract #1", Cheryle Jolivette

Art - Pictorial - 1st Place: #17 "On the Square Where You Live", Mary Fitzgibbons
- 2nd Place: #23 "Blacktail Canyon", Linda Becker
- 3rd Place: #30 "Thank you, Martha", Martha McLennan

Miniature - 1st Place: #9 "Star Light, Star Bright", Nancy Tubbs
- 2nd Place: #10 "Sub-lime-ly Purple", Nancy Tubbs
- 3rd Place: #5 "Appalachian Log Cabin", Barbara Mason

Mixed Techniques - 1st Place: #84 "Britta Rules", Karen Esterholdt
- 2nd Place: #52 "Joyeux Noel", Nancy Tubbs
- 3rd Place: #77 "Portals of the Victorians", Kathleen Swick

Modern - 1st Place: #38 "Harmony", Nancy Tubbs
- 2nd Place: #41 "Modern Quilt Variation", Lisa Pridgen
- 3rd Place: #35 "Weather Watching", Claire Alexander

Small Pieced - 1st Place: #112 "Our Northwestern Woods", Kathleen Swick
- 2nd Place: #137 "Buggy Wheel", Carol M. Brown
- 3rd Place: #120 "Sampler", Ginny Hegg

Large Pieced - 1st Place: #190 "Constellation of Stars", Sharon Bishop
- 2nd Place: #166 "Lady Liberty", Carol M. Brown
- 3rd Place: #183 "Stars on Parade", Polly Sprague

Wearable Art and Accessories -
- 1st Place: #3 "Quilted Chinese Peacock Coat", Edith Sanguinetti Alben
- 2nd Place: #2 "Blue and Bright - Cityscape with Portland", Cheryle Jolivette

Hand Quilting - 1st Place: #197 "Double Wedding Ring on Point", Cheryl Johnson
- 2nd Place: #138 "Twilight", Linda Becker
- 3rd Place: #127 "Nickel Flower Garden", Cheryl Johnson

Domestic Machine Quilting - 1st Place: #52 "Joyeux Noel", Nancy Tubbs
- 2nd Place: #172 "Lanterns of Hope", Denise Gies
- 3rd Place: #59 "Humpbacks: Winter and Summer", Karen Esterholdt

Long Arm/Mid Arm Machine Quilting, predominantly Computer-guided -
- 1st Place: #218 "A Twenties Treasure", Barbara Mason
- 2nd Place: #100 "Amish Medallion", Karen Lyles
- 3rd Place: #87 "Fresh Blooms", Sylvia Gray

Long Arm/Mid Arm Machine Quilting, predominantly Hand-guided -
- 1st Place: #188 "What's Not to Love About Blue", Dianne Denhem
- 2nd Place: #225 "Starry Path", Jane Ratcliff
- 3rd Place: #206 "Rhombus", Lisa Pridgen

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List of Award Winners - continued

Member-Sponsored Awards:

"My Favorite Hand Quilting", sponsored by BetsyHolzgraf: "Appliqued Irish Chain" in Kathie Kerler's special exhibit of Vintage Yellow Quilts

"Scrappily Ever After", sponsored by Maureen Orr Eldred: "Polyester Double-Knit", #242, Michele Nichols

"Best Bird Quilt", sponsored by Mary Fitzgibbons: "Speedy Chickens", #211, Sally Trude

"Awesome Applique", sponsored by Linda Becker: "Whimsy", in the vendor booth The Stray Bobbin, Mistianne Guzman

"Humor in a Quilt", sponsored by Nancy Tubbs: "In a Galaxy Not So Far Away", Challenge Quilt, Nikki Schoeffel

"Curved Piecing", sponsored by Tony Haas: "Core Values", in Modern Quilt Guild Words, Unbound exhibit, Terri Torke

"Whimsical Quilting, AKA Quilting Makes Me Smile", sponsored by Karen Lyles: "Scotty Dogs", #85, Dawn Sharafi

"Fantasy", sponsored by Bob Eldred: "Advent Awe", #103, Suzie Budeau

"Tickle My Fancy", sponsored by Carol Brown: "In a Galaxy Not So Far Away", Challenge Quilt, Nikki Schoeffel

"Zeitgeist Award, AKA I Wish I Had Made That", sponsored by Sally Trude: "Prairie Chickens" hanging in the Membership booth, Mary Fitzgibbons

"Love That Orange!", sponsored by Joyce Swift: "Peaks", #128, Irena Swanson

"Focus on Florals", sponsored by Denise Gies: "Winter Solstice Mystery", #102, Toren Brolutti

A small assortment of some of the amazing entries at our Festival of Quilts show.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Resting up after the oh-so-beautiful Quilt Show, I can't tell you how grateful I am for all the Quilts of Valor volunteers who step up to make quilts, award quilts, and staff our booth at the Quilt Show. In spite of co-chairing the Build-A-Block booth, **Polly Sprague** made our beautiful banner. In spite of chairing the Bargain Spot and assisting her husband when he ruptured his Achilles tendon, **Brenda Youngson** made a number of items as gifts for donors to our QOV project at the show. In spite of stepping up to assist Brenda in the Bargain Spot, **Kathy Anderson** set up and decorated our booth and worked several shifts to staff it. In spite of her duties as Quilt Show chair, **Lisa Pridgen** also made some delightful items to gift our donors. In spite of heading up our social media presence, **Jane Ratcliff** also made room on her schedule to work there Saturday morning. And in spite of all the reasons we might have had to "just relax" on the Monday after the show, these volunteers and more showed up to make Quilts of Valor and award one on March 25th. It is our privilege to wrap these beautiful quilts around active service members and veterans to thank them for their service, but it couldn't happen without all your support. We appreciate all the Red/White/Blue quilts that made our presence clear at the show and all year around.

US Coast Guard Warrant Officer Michael S. was awarded a Quilt of Valor during our regular QOV Sew Day on Monday, March 25th. He retired 4 days later, after 28 1/2 years of service in coastal law enforcement, search and rescue, and navigation safety instruction. His mother and his supervisor accompanied him for this event.

Sew-In for Quilts of Valor – Monday, April 29th, 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 continue to magically transform 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!

We still have a few openings for members to represent us at the Gathering of the Guilds at the Portland Convention Center on Saturday, April 27th, and Sunday, April 28th. We will be in the lobby of the Convention Center to represent both Northwest Quilters and the quilting community. Although we need you to "demo" any aspect of quilting that interests you (hand or machine work, garments, embellishment, piecing, applique, designing, etc.), the real reason to be there is to interact with members of the public and answer questions about what we do and what quilting is all about. Please contact Maureen if you are interested. (Note: There is a charge for parking at the Convention Center; there are good options for public transit to the Center.)

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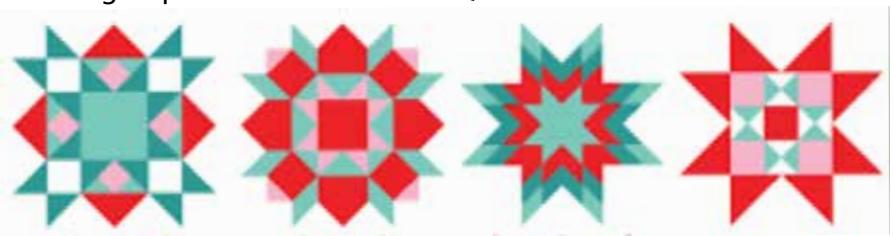


BLOCK OF THE MONTH - April, Scrap it up with the Pineapple Suite

** Decide what color you want to make your pineapple. This block will be referred to as yellow. Use ¼" seams.

Scraps needed:

5" squares: 2 white, 1 green, 1 yellow or color of the pineapple

3" squares: 16 scrap variations of the color for the pineapple, 2 green, 2 white.

Take the 5" squares, 1 white and one green and one white and one yellow, sew right sides together, sew ¼" around the 5" square. Cut on the diagonal x2. Use a ruler with a 45 degree line, trim to 3" square. This will make 4 green & white half square triangles and 4 yellow & white half square triangles.

After making the half square triangles, lay out the 3" squares and half square triangles in order as in picture below, sew each row, alternate seams. This quilt was featured in Easy Quilts magazine in the spring issue of 2019.

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

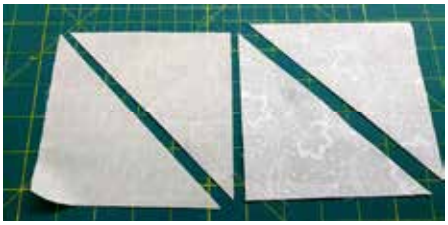
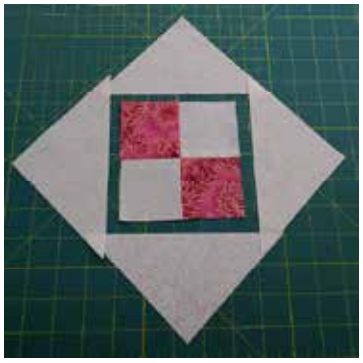
BLOCK OF THE MONTH - May, Scrappy 4 patch in a square, 6 1/2inch

There are many ways to make a 4 patch, this is just one of them & my favorite way. Make a few, make a bunch, these are fast & fun.

Fabric needed for each 2 finished blocks

5 inch square dark or medium print x1
5 inch square of cream or neutral x 5

- Right sides together of the 1 cream & 1 print.
- Sew ¼ inch seam of opposite sides of the RST 5 inch squares and press.
- Line up a ruler on the 2 ½ inch line on the edge of the fabric.
- Cut in quarters, you will end up with 4 units, press to the dark side.
- Sew 2 opposite units to create a 4 patch.
- Stack the 5 inch cream color squares and cut on the diagonal once.
- Each block will need 4 triangles.
- Lay out the 4 patch unit & triangles, fold triangle in half, making a small crease, line up crease on 4 patch seam, sew top and bottom, then right & left
- Press and trim, lining up a ½ inch line on the tip of each point.

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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		**2 28 19**
FY 19 July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019		
Income/-Expense		
Committee name		
Individual Members	6880.00	7434.86
Business Members	832.00	768.00
No Name Tag/Guest Fees	340.00	117.40
Pins, Magazines	560.00	-176.25
Quilt Show Committee	5000.00	-6580.81
Raffle Quilt - 2019	1000.00	811.00
Raffle Quilt - 2020	-500.00	-45.60
Administration/Board Expenses	-5000.00	-3869.10
Comforting Quilts	-7000.00	-4863.06
Community Outreach	-1000.00	-316.83
Library	-400.00	-242.73
Challenge Quilt	-50.00	0.00
Membership Committee	-800.00	-480.00
Newsletter Committee	-200.00	572.39
Retreat Committee	-500.00	4110.62
UFO Committee July-Dec 2018	-600.00	-645.00
Sunshine & Shadows	-50.00	-26.50
General & Board Meetings-Rent/Set Up	-2740.00	-1860.00
General Meeting Speaker Fees & Costs	-6072.00	-1883.35
Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs	-500.00	3214.24
Webmaster	-200.00	-84.00
In Memoriam	-250.00	-50.00
Need Total Cash IN/OUT	-11250.00	-4094.82

FY2019 Begin Cash 7/1/18	55755.87
FY 2019 Current Cash	52785.17
Difference	2670.7
Signature Hospice & Other ($748)	2603
Remaining Linda Tamlyn Donation	525
Remaining Quilts of Valor Grant & Other $585.25	5530.8
Remaining Guthrie Donation	2053.83
Remaining JoAnn Plant Donation	1685
Total Grant & Donations	12397.63

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
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blueheronquilts@aol.com

Boersma's Sewing Center, Inc
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Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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
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9701 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Portland, OR 97222
503-786-1234

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4955 SW Western Ave
Beaverton OR 97005
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Cathy Erickson's quilt from her March Program

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
QuiltersCornerStore.com • www.quiltblox.com

SAVE Stores - 2 Locations
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Portland, OR 97282

COMFORTING QUILTS - New day
Thursday • April 4th • 9:30am-2:00pm
Mill End Store - upstairs
9701 McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie OR

GENERAL MEETING
Monday • April 8th • 7:00pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church
7810 SE 15th, Portland OR

BOARD MEETING
Monday • April 1st • 6:30pm
To be determined

UFO - OPEN SEW
Saturday • April 13th • 9:00am-3:00pm
TaborSpace at Mt Tabor Presbyterian Church
5441 SE Belmont St, Portland OR

Viewer's Choice at the quilt show
#33 "Collage Circles - Giraffe" by Kathleen E. Schmidt