

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi! I bet you haven't heard about Sourdough September?! The Real Bread Campaign created it as an opportunity to showcase sourdough baking. Think of baking with sourdough as a metaphor for life - great things need time, love and patience. I think that is also true of quilting. A lot of love and time is poured into those treasures we make, especially for our family and friends. As I am a relatively inexperienced quilter, I also need a big dose of patience, at least when trying new techniques.

Speaking of those treasures that are made, I love seeing them, whether it is at a quilting retreat, at Show & Tell during our meetings, on Facebook, or when going to a Quilts of Valor or Comforting Quilts sew day. We have a talented and generous group of people in our guild.

And since we have such a generous group, please be generous with your time to help us make our Super Sale a success. We need lots of volunteer

hours to staff this event. The **I**volunteer program is super easy to use to sign up. If you haven't already gone in and signed up for some slots, please do so soon. If you have already put your name in for some time slots, consider signing up for additional slots. We really need many of us to do more than one shift.

Of course, there are many other opportunities to be generous with our time and talents. Comforting Quilts is always in need of quilt tops, quilt backings, and completed quilts, but you don't need to be generous with your own fabric; there are kits and material available for you to use. You can also participate at one of their sew days at Mill End Store. You can just show up and someone will find something for you to do. Quilts of Valor is another great organization and attending a sew day at Maureen and Bob's house is a great way to contribute and socialize with other quilters. This is the time of year when



there is also a need to help with sewing and filling stockings (it's not too early to be prepping for the holidays!)- look for more information in the *Patchword* on how to contribute.

We do have other places for volunteering also. If you are interested in helping with any committee, just ask anyone who is already involved. We are open to any new ideas for other programs or projects. Maybe you heard about something that another guild has done and thought it might be fun for us to try. Denise Gies proposed the UFO project for us this calendar year and it has been a nice nudge for many of us to get some of those old projects completed.

What's the next great idea?

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:

"2000 Years of Patchwork—Pojagi, Jogakbo and Korean Tradition"

Our speaker for the September general membership meeting is Elizabeth DeCroos of Epida Studio. She is a designer and teacher who lives in Ontario, Canada. She loves to work in quilting, embroidery and Korean

needlework. Her philosophy is that everyone can add joy to their lives by making ordinary things beautiful.

She lived two years in Korea with her family when her husband took a job there. While there she began her studies in pojagi and other Korean

stitching traditions. She will share what she has learned in her presentation.

Her website is www.epidastudio.com. I hope you will join us!
Evelyn Eason
Programs and Workshops Coordinator

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . CONTINUED

Well, it's time to sign off for this month, but before I do, I want to end on a more serious note. September is also Disaster Preparedness Month. This is a good reminder to think of how we would handle needing to evacuate in case of wildfires (I know some are all too familiar with this), or being ready if there is an earthquake, or maybe just being ready to handle a personal health emergency. Stay safe!

Paula Connell, President

COMFORTING QUILTS

If you had come to the upstairs workroom in the Mill End Store on September 7th, you would have found 22 volunteers, who included three first timers, working at the variety of tasks that take a pieced top through the steps to become a quilt sandwich that is ready to be tied. We always have lap, throw, bunk and twin tops to process, and usually handle a total of thirty to forty on a workday. We then have the challenge of finishing those quilts.

The laps with simple grids go to Hal Hague to be tied, and the more complex designs are taken by committee members or by Brenda Bronson, our liaison with a volunteer group at St Anthony's Catholic Charities in Tigard.

We do need more volunteers willing to tie the larger quilts. Please come to the workday where we have a frame set up or offer to take a quilt home to tie. We took three of these larger quilts with crochet thread to the general meeting, but nobody was tempted to take one home!

Thank you to everyone who hands in a finished quilt at the general

meetings. I wish we had enough wall space in the church hall to display them all. Some are made from the kits that are put together by the CQ committee, but many are made by members using their own designs and materials. We appreciate them all.

Which quilts are most needed at present? That would be doll quilts for the Firefighters' Toy and Joy program because Christmas is less than four months away. The Firefighters also need infant quilts that are about 36 inches square, and please only hand in finished infant quilts rather than pieced tops. We need all of the other quilt sizes and kits will be available at the next general meeting.

In August we delivered quilted laps to Cascade Life Alliance. This is the new name for the Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank, a change that has been made with the aim of better representing the mission to save, enhance and heal lives through organ donation and transplantation. We are hoping to donate 200 quilted laps to this agency in our 2022-23 year, and appreciate the many beautiful quilts made by NWQ members that will go to



the surviving families of the organ donors. Every time one of our quilts is given to a family, we are sent a photo of a corner of the quilt with a few words explaining the circumstances of the donation. Here are the two most recent messages:

The attached quilt was given to the mother and fiancé of a young man who died and was able to donate his heart, liver, and kidneys. This gentleman also has a young baby, and the fiancé plans to keep the quilt with her.

The attached quilts were given to the two young daughters of a woman who died and was able to donate her kidneys and liver. The two young girls were struggling with the idea of sharing a quilt, so our staff gave them each one to cherish.

The quilts that the members of Northwest Quilters make are given to so many people in our community who have major life challenges. Rest assured that your efforts are appreciated.

Sue Hatt, nwqsuehatt@gmail.com

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, BOM archive, Member roster, forms and more. Go to the homepage,

<https://www.northwestquilters.org/>

Click on the link "Members Only" on the main menu.

On the "Members Only" page, click on the "Log In" link and, in the prompt box, enter this Password:

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QUILT SHOW NEWS!

Quilt Show - March 10 & 11, 2023

Plans are coming along! Major planning will begin as soon as we wrap up the Super Sale in late September! We have a few key spots that need someone to take charge of them.



The Treasure Hunt is in need of a coordinator. This is a fun way to keep young folks involved in the quilts while visiting with adults. (It is also a favorite for some significant others!) This task is mostly an “At the last moment” type of project. We have the treasure chest in storage and there are goodies already collected from the 2020 show which was cancelled. The major task is one done the day of setup for the show, where you would find approximately 20 items of interest on the quilts (animals, special features, holiday themes, etc) that folks can look for. Then make up the hints and hang the bright green “hint” tag above the quilts that contain the answers. Printing of the “hint sheets” is done overnight and brought to the show early on the first day of the show.

This can be done by one or two people.

You may register up to 6 possible entries for each person, so think about the quilts you have made over the last 3 years and pick your favorites. When registration opens after the holidays fill out the entry form online and we can start planning the layout. We can’t have a show without beautiful, intriguing quilts of all skill levels.



If you would like to be involved in the planning of this project, there is still time to join in. It’s a great way to meet and get to know members and make friends along the way. The day of set up and 2 days of actual show are a whirlwind of activity and there are many tasks that need to be done. Some are physically active while others are tasks that do not require much moving around. As you think of the different ways that you can help the guild put on a very successful show, keep in mind that we need

quilts to display, people to collect quilts as a depot, help hanging the quilts, taking money for tickets, helping out at various NWQ booths, putting on demonstrations, relieving vendors for breaks and helping with take-down and cleanup ... just to list a few.



Business of the Month

At the time this *Patchword* was ready to go to print, I did not have all the particulars for our Business of the Month ready. As soon as I have the information, I’ll have it announced in the weekly email and on the website.

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Arrive 30 minutes early for special demonstrations where you will have a chance to win valuable prizes. Thousands of \$\$\$ worth of prizes will be given away each day! Admission to this event is free, but please sign up on our website to be eligible to win a prize! More details coming soon!

Gresham - Sept. 7, 10am - 1pm OR 4pm - 7pm.

Portland - Sept. 8, 10am - 1pm OR 4pm - 7pm.

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NEW MEMBER PROGRAM



NWQ New Member meetings continue to be held monthly, typically on the 3rd Saturday of each month. HOWEVER ... for the next two months, the 3rd Saturday conflicts with other NWQ activities (specifically, our Quilters Super Sale and Fall Retreat), so we will meet on the 2nd Saturday of September and October. Please mark your calendars. Our next 3 meetings will be held:

September 10th

October 8th

November 19th

In August, we met at Joyce Swift's home and shared a pot-luck lunch. Liz Hinze joined us to share information about how our Block-of-the-Month program works. Liz brought several quilts she's made from BOM winnings (very fun & informative; thanks, Liz!). Participants were gifted a pre-cut block kit for next month's BOM.

Rita Buckley was the door prize winner of a 40-piece set of 2 ½" fabric strips from Island Batik.

There are currently 30 new members. Please join me in welcoming our newest members: Sue Powers and Jean Raffaele (joined 8/22). Jean and Sue: we're so glad you joined us, and we look forward to getting to know you better! Congratulations are extended to 3 "graduating" members: Janet Hutchinson, Christy Buzza, and Anne Matlak. Janet, Christy, and Anne: Please know that you are most welcome to continue to participate in the New Member Program in your new roles as established members of the guild.

Basic Information about the NWQ New Member Program:

This signature program focuses on members during the first 12 months of membership.

New Members are offered dedicated seating at the "New Member Table" at NWQ General Meetings. In addition, monthly, informal, small group meetings focus on friendship and information about our guild. Recently, we've been meeting in person and sharing a pot-luck salad bar lunch. It's an easy way for members to get to know each other, learn about what our guild has to offer, ask/answer quilting and guild-related questions, and become more integrated in guild activities. Established members are also encouraged to attend as a means of getting to know and supporting our newest members. We often have a guest speaker. We always have a very generous door prize for the new members who attend. Questions? Contact Joyce Swift (503) 887-7766

2024 RAFFLE QUILT

Plans are under way for our 2024 Raffle Quilt. "New York Beauty" blocks will be featured in this quilt.

Blocks and "block portions" will be available soon for members who would like to help by stitching. While we finalize our design choices, you can still join this work group by contacting Denise Gies.



HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

August 8, 2022 was the first meeting for the new guild year and hosted both an in-person and virtual meeting with Helene Knott as the speaker. It was great to be able to see just some of Helene's work and to hear about her quilting journey.



August Speaker



Volunteers Needed For our Supersale – Saturday, September 17, 2022 !

We need many volunteers to help make this a success!

We need folks for both set up on Friday and on the day of the sale.

Many thanks to those of you who have already found the sign up website. If you haven't signed up yet, you can go to *i-volunteer* (<https://northwestquilters.ivolunteer.com/>) to see exactly where your talents and time can help us out. Contact Kari Martinez if you want to join the team and have trouble accessing the site.

The other way we need help is spreading the word about our sale! If you are on Facebook or other social media, please like, share, and comment on our posts! Tell all your crafting friends and ask them to tell all their friends.

The storage unit is full of what we collected prior to having to cancel last fall due to the surge of CoVid. Have you sorted and cleared out some of your sewing or crafting stash? (Or maybe it's on your "to do list".) If you have a box or two of items you want to donate for the sale, the best scenario would be for you bring it with you on set-up day Friday, but call Denise and we can possibly arrange for you to bring it to the general meeting on Monday the 12th.

Maybe you have several items, and you want to recuperate some of your cost. Consider purchasing a booth

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space! The form for vendor spots is on the main page of our website.

We are planning on inviting some other crafty friends. Do you know someone who is a paper crafter, knitter, mixed media artist, painter, stained glass artist, jewelry maker, leather worker, or into woodworking? Possibly a multi-crafter ... these folks are welcome to purchase a booth space as well!

The other end of the expo hall will be "Farmhill Market Days", an antique/upcycle, shabby chic type of home décor sale that had lots of foot traffic last fall. The two sales should complement each other nicely.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - August 8, 2022

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by president, Paula Connell. She welcomed back all members as well as guests and new members. Paula shared that today was "Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day".

Speaker: Evelyn Eason introduced our speaker, Helene Knott, a NWQ member since 1992. Helene is a quilt maker, talented pattern and fabric designer, lecturer, and instructor. A history of her quilting journey was unfolded from humble beginnings to an amazing assortment of quilts shared both virtually and in house. With a background in art, Helene has created an extraordinary array of quilts in diverse genres, including multiple landscapes, garden windows, and of course her cats! She has designed 3 of our NWQ raffle quilts and is the winner of a Best of Country in an International Quilt Show. NWQ is fortunate to have Helene as a contributing member. Thank you, Helene!

Business of the Month: Denise Gies - Boersma's Sewing Center is our August Business of the Month. They stayed open during Covid and used that time to catalog their inventory online including over 8000 bolts of fabric. You can now shop at their store in McMinnville or online. They donated 4 gift certificates of \$25 each. The winners were: Lori Stephens, Linda Robinson, Kathleen Anderson, and Paula Connell.

Committee Reports:

Comforting Quilts: Sue Hatt

encouraged people to look at the donated quilts on exhibit tonight. There is a need for quilt tops in twin and bunk sizes that CQ will finish. Finished doll and infant size quilts as well as lap size quilts are also needed. Throws are always welcome. Sue shared a grid quilt. These are lap quilts for Hal to tie - Hal has tied 1,300 quilts! Hal Kits are available for people to complete. September 7 is the next Comforting Quilts workday.

Retreats, Tracy Kienberger - The Fall Retreat at Camp Tilikum is Oct. 13-16, 2022. There are only 17 spaces left. Registration is available online.

Community Outreach, Phyllis Barker for Maureen Orr Eldred -

Volunteers are needed on August 26 for the Oregon State Fair. Sign up at tonight's meeting, email, text or call Maureen.

Kits were available at the meeting for Christmas stockings and pillowcases for the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center in Beaverton. Please complete and return by the November general meeting. Masculine-themed fabric is still needed. A list of stocking stuffers needed will be in the September *Patchword*.

Meeting Takedown Volunteers, Joyce Swift - Volunteers were sought for cleanup after the meeting. We save money by doing our own clean up after

each meeting. Thank you to those who helped.

Membership, Mary Fitzgibbons -

Thank you everyone who renewed their membership. Two new members joined tonight, bringing our total to 200 members! The roster has been sent to the printer and will be available at the September meeting. The roster will also be online on the NWQ Members Only page and is updated regularly as new members join.

Announcements:

•Raffle Quilt - The 2024 raffle is titled Moonlight Rose.

•Super Sale, Denise Gies -The Quilters' Super Sale will be Saturday, September 17 at Wingspan Event and Conference Center in Hillsboro. NWQ will be sharing the space with "Farmhill Market Days", which features shabby chic antique furniture and decor.

Admission is free. Vendor spots are \$30 for a 5 x 10 area with a \$40 additional fee if electricity is needed. Open to any crafter. We will be using *Ivolunteer*, to post volunteer positions as well as equipment needed. Jane will post a link to *Ivolunteer* in the weekly post.

•Programs/Workshops, Evelyn Eason

- Evelyn proposed having Katie Pederson as a speaker and workshop presenter sometime next spring, 2023. Interest in a workshop was shown by a raise of hands. Evelyn will continue to add this to our schedule of speakers. A featherweight workshop in the spring is still being considered.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (Continued)

•**Block of the Month, Liz Hinze** - Traci Kienberger won the August Block of the Month, "Spools". The September and October blocks were on display. Patterns can be found in the *Patchword*.

Show and Tell - There were 18 quilts, 1 barn quilt, 1 button pillow, and a beautiful doll shared!

•**UFO, Denise Gies** - Of the 4 June UFO participants, Kathie Kerler's name was picked, and she won 2 bobbin boats. There were 6 in July and Paula Connell also won 2 bobbin boats. Number 9 is the August UFO.

•**Door Prizes, Mary Fitzgibbons** - Helene Knott donated some of tonight's door prizes. The winners were: Barb Mason, Elaine Jacobsen, Liz Hinze, and Jean Morado.

The next general meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022

The meeting was adjourned by Paula Connell at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Morado

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to These New Members

Two new members joined us at the August Meeting. Please welcome them and add their information to your new roster when you get it!

HISTORY

THE ONLINE GUILD HISTORY SECTION IS, WELL, ... HISTORY!

After an entire year of virtual connections in 2020-2021, it was great to finally celebrate in-person events in 2021-2022 with an online scrapbook. As a scrapbook crafter in past years, I felt it was a great way for us to share fond memories, educate members about the history of the guild and of Comforting Quilts and to allow new members a peek at the many activities that the guild had to offer. However, as we pass into the new fiscal year, the number of hits on the website were evaluated and it was determined that this section of the website has been underutilized

and will be discontinued. Going forward, I will continue to share pictures and wonderful memories of our guild events with all of you in the *Patchword*.

Shauna Sonoda



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Welcome

OUR 2022 UFO CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Paula Connell and Kathy Kerler! They were the randomly drawn participants for June and July.

If you are new, or you weren't ready to join us earlier, you can hop in anytime! We only have 4 numbers left. Grab 4 UFOs you would like to finish and give them each a number using the following (because we have already drawn some numbers) labels: # 5, 6, 7, 8.

Share your projects and progress on our Facebook page! We love to see your progress.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/522571628091807>

September's UFO is # 5.

When you finish this month's project, send me an email of the original picture, and a picture of

the finished masterpiece by midnight on August 31st. We will share the photos in our show and tell, and each month one lucky "finished" project will be chosen randomly for a prize.

Remember: Your project does not have to be finished exactly like you originally planned.

Contact me with any questions,
Denise Gies
scrappydenise@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Genringer 3

Judy Dow 6

Karen Smith 6

Sheryl Teuscher 9

Dawn Sharafi 14

Michele Byrum 19

Etta Gordon 20

Sylvia Dorney 21

Jo Ann Janes 23

Janet Reyman 24

Allison Rider 26

Kate Fuller 27

Tracy Miller 27

Lori Stephens 27

Sally Ann Gabriel 31

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

My thanks to **Phyllis Barker, Ann and JV Torgerson, Jane Ratcliff, Traci Kienberger**, and especially **Bob Eldred** for carrying on with Community Outreach and Quilts of Valor commitments when I was unexpectedly out of commission for the past month. It's good to have willing people to step in and handle things!

Stocking Project: Thanks to all of you who took stocking kits and/or pillowcase kits for our December project. These will all go to the Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center in Beaverton and a related women's and children's center. Between them, there are well more than a hundred residents, predominantly male veterans but also women and children up to the age of 17. There will be more kits of both kinds to be picked up at the September general meeting (Monday, September 12, 9:30am). I would like as many as possible back by the October meeting so we can see where we stand on completing this project. And thanks to all of you who delivered "masculine-themed" fabric for pillowcases, especially **Barbara Mason, and Traci Kienberger, Linda Robinson, and Polly Sprague** for ribbon. We can still use more "masculine" fabric in full WOF pieces at least 28" long, in case it is lurking in your stash.

Here is the list of requested stocking stuffers: Men's white or dark cotton crew socks (the good kind with cushy soles); colorful socks for women and children; small crossword/sudoku/similar books; nail clippers; travel size toiletries; decks

of cards; small sewing kits; hard candies or chocolate; dried meat sticks; individually packaged snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc), small flashlights; batteries; ball point pens and mechanical pencils; lip balm or ChapStick. For the children (there are teenagers as well as younger children at any given time): games for various ages; colored pencils or pens; small sticker books; small toys; art supplies for various ages. Also, small handmade gifts of any kind are welcome, such as covered notebooks, zipper bags, ornaments.

All of this will need to be delivered by December 15th, so the December general meeting (Monday, December 12th, 7:00pm) will be the final turn-in day for stuffers. Thanks to all of you who are working on it.



Quilts of Valor: Our September QOV Sew Days will be on Monday, the 26th, and Tuesday, the 27th, from 10:00 - 3:00 pm. Currently we are holding the numbers down to around 14 on each day, pre-registration required. Although Monday fills up quickly, there is usually room for more participants at our Tuesday sessions.

If you are interested in sewing QOV blocks or assembling a kit, please let me know. In the meantime, cutting, sewing, quilting, binding, and pillowcase making continues. Special thanks to **Phyllis Barker, Jane Ratcliff, and Carrie Perkins** for assisting with QOV awards and to **Jane Ratcliff and Tom Korn** for long-arming.

-- Maureen Orr Eldred,
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Bob Eldred was privileged to award a Quilt of Valor to Aric L. of Pendleton, an Oregon National Guard veteran. Aric enlisted in 2006 and deployed to Iraq, where he served as a driver for convoy security. His quilt was made by Marsha Renander of Forest Grove and quilted by Jane Ratcliff.



Quilts of Valor Presentations



In a Baker City park on August 8th, Bob Eldred awarded Quilts of Valor to Melvin C., a US Army veteran 1968-1971, and his father, Thomas C., a US Army veteran 1943-1945, with their wives and other family members present. Thomas (right center), who is 100 years old, served in France and Central Europe during WWII, including the Battle of the Bulge. Melvin was a Special Forces Combat Medic, including with a scuba A-Team. Their QOVs were made by Veta CM (far left).



On July 23rd, Phyllis Barker awarded Quilts of Valor to these four veterans at a family get together. Charles K. served 32 years in the Oregon Army National Guard, retiring in 1988 as a Colonel. Roy C. served 1969-1973 in the US Navy on the destroyer USS DeHaven, where he was a Machinist Mate 3 in the main control engine room. David R. served in the US Army Military Police 1986-1989, including deployment to Panama and training at Patrol Dog School. Drew H. served on 3 different US Navy ships 1997-2002, where he was in charge of maintenance and operation of radar systems for multinational exercises. The QOVs, all made by Julie Holm and Tom Korn and quilted by Tom, were originally scheduled to be awarded in March 2020, on the first weekend of Covid shutdown. It was almost two and a half years later that the group was able to gather again.



Bob Eldred was honored to award a Quilt of Valor in Baker City to James S., a US Navy veteran 1956-1976. James served four tours of duty in Vietnam and also was named Sailor of the Year aboard the USS Enterprise in 1972.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - August 1, 2022

The virtual meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Paula Connell, President.

Present: Paula Connell, Joan Spencer, Jean Morado, Denise Gies, Liz Hinze, Sue Hatt, Maureen Orr Eldred, Mary Nelson, Shauna Sonoda, Joyce Swift, Mary Fitzgibbons, Evelyn Eason, Linnie Thomas, Barbara Mason, Traci Kienberger, Jane Ratcliff.

Executive Committee Reports:

President, Paula Connell - Paula reviewed her goals as president for the coming year:

- Back to a new normal. We will continue to have hybrid general meetings. This has allowed us access to a variety of speakers. Our board meetings will continue to be held virtually. We are also looking forward to the Quilt Show and the Super Sale.
- Focus on our budget. We will continue to get spending closer to income.
- Volunteer & Communication. Continue to welcome and encourage getting involved in helping with the guild activities.

Treasurer, Sandy Murphy – Treasurer duties have been turned over from Tracey Dunlap, who continues to be a great resource to Sandy. The annual audit was completed in July, finding no issues. Thank you to the committee who reviewed this, consisting of Tracy Dunlap, Paula Connell, Sandy Murphy, Virginia Janzig, and Cheri Jolivet. The books for FY 2022 have been closed and our tax documents have been submitted to our accountant. Thanks to current and former officers for their help.

Budget Items

Retreats, Barbara Mason - The line item for retreats in the August Patchword shows \$6,480 as positive funds. Payments for the July retreat still need to be taken out of that amount, so it will not stay that high.

Standing Committee Reports:

UFOs, Denise Gies - There were 6 UFOs submitted in July. These can be shared in person at the general meeting.

Business of the Month, Denise Gies - The August Business of the Month is Boersma's. They are providing 4 gift certificates worth \$25 each.

Raffle Quilt, Denise Gies - The committee has been meeting and is deciding on a final design. It will feature bright batiks in a lap size quilt.

Super Sale, Denise Gies - The Super Sale is 6 weeks away. It will be held on Sept. 17 at the Wingspan Event Center in Hillsboro. Volunteers are needed. Possible business sponsorship is being pursued.

Quilt Show, Denise Gies - Plans are being made and finalized. It will be held on March 10-11, 2023 at the Wingspan Event Center in Hillsboro.

Block of the Month, Liz Hinze– August, September and October blocks are done. October is a throwback to a popular chicken pattern, simple and fun to make. November will possibly be red, white/yellow, and blue for QOV. Thanks to Jane Ratcliff for her help with computer problems.

Challenge Quilts, Melody Burchyski - Stay tuned for the 2023 Challenge Quilt theme later this year.

Comforting Quilts, Sue Hatt - A workday was held in July with the number of attendees increasing. We still prefer that masks be worn. We donated 550 quilts in July, mostly to Portland Fire and Rescue. In regard to the line item for Comforting Quilts in the

August *Patchword*, \$5,000 of the expenses was for rent and the rest of monies spent came out of donations.

Community Outreach, Maureen Orr Eldred - See August *Patchword* for updates. Maureen will need more help with the State Fair and likely some help to distribute Christmas stocking kits at the August meeting.

Historian, Shauna Sonoda - A page on the 2022 Challenge Quilt winner has been posted in the Guild History section of the website. Stay tuned for more pages on events as we enter our 2022-2023 year.

Meeting Set Up/Take Down, Joyce Swift - There are 6 jobs after the meeting (3 vacuuming, bathroom, kitchen, and tables) which each take about 15-20 minutes each to complete. At the meeting Joyce will ask for volunteers to help with these.

Membership, Mary Fitzgibbons - The Renewal Campaign ran for 4 months from April to July (renewals due by June 30th). One email blast was sent, individual phone calls were made, followed by individual emails to people who still had not responded. Tracy Dunlap, Paula Connell and Mary Fitzgibbons divided up the phone list. General membership stands at 194 with 28 non renewals. Business memberships are at 9 members. The Roster is being readied for the printer. If you have not responded to Tracey Dunlap with updates for your section, you may be too late.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES - (continued)

Sadly, we learned that Sandy Sciarotta passed away. Mary will be writing a short piece about her for the next *Patchword*. Please email Mary privately if there is anything you'd like her to include about Sandy.

New Member Program, Joyce Swift -

The New Member Program currently has 41 members and continues to meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The July meeting was held at Joyce Swift's home where attendees enjoyed a potluck salad bar lunch and an opportunity to get to know each other and the guild better. A survey taken at the gathering indicated an interest in continuing this format (potluck salad bar lunch and informal meeting) and location (Joyce's house) for the August meeting. The August meeting will be held at Joyce's home on Saturday, August 20th from 12 noon -1:30 or 2:00 pm. Both new and established members are invited.

Patchword Editor, Myra Turley - The August *Patchword* was put together by Jane Ratcliff, who will also be doing the September issue. Articles will be due to Jane by August 15.

Programs/Workshops, Evelyn Eason

-This is a list of our planned programs for the rest of this year. I am working on the spring presentations but may not have the list completed in time for the Roster. There is also a change for our August speaker, who had an airline issue to return in a timely manner for our meeting. Helene Knott has graciously offered to trade.

August 2022— Confessions of a Self-taught Quilter by Helene Knott
September— Korean Pujagi by Elizabeth DeCroos
October— Quilt Judging and Appraising by Allison Rainboth
November— Quilts of Valor Sew Day
December— License to Play by Diane Murtha

Raffle Quilt Designer, Helene Knott

-The quilt top was handed off to Marie Anderson at the June NWQ meeting to be longarm quilted.

Retreats, Barbara Mason, Traci

Kienberger - 27 quilters attended the summer retreat at Camp Tilikum. Four of the quilters were first time retreaters. We had a great time quilting, sharing, playing games, and making new friends. Joan Spencer introduced all of our Patchwork Pals, initiated new retreaters, and helped facilitate Game Night. Traci Kienberger made the table treats even though she was unable to attend the retreat.

Our Fall Retreat will be held at the same location on October 13 – 16, 2022. Members are encouraged to sign up early. Eight members have already registered for this event. Registration will be posted online on the Members Only page beginning August 1. Registration papers will be available at the August 8 NWQ meeting. Beginning September 1, nonmembers will be able to register for the fall retreat. Vaccinations for the COVID-19 virus are required of all retreaters.

The 2023 Summer Retreat has been moved to June due to Camp Tilikum's scheduled camps. The dates for the NWQ 2023 summer retreat are June 25-28, 2023. Camp Tilikum has announced that there will be a price increase for all retreats in 2023.

Small Quilt Groups, Dawn Sharafi -

Information for the Small Groups has been updated for the 2022-23 Membership Guide and Roster.

Sunshine & Shadows, Sue Hatt -

11 cards were sent this year. Sue will send a card to the family of Sandy Sciarotta.

Old Business -

Joyce Swift completed the Raffle Laws Resource Booklet and distributed 2 copies, one to Paula Connell and one to Joan Spencer. Paula thanked Joyce and expressed her appreciation for her hard work on this project.

Vaccination requirements for general meetings were revisited and discussed. Mary Fitzgibbons made a motion that we continue to require vaccinations at the general meetings. Denise Gies seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 8 to 7. We want to remind people that if you feel ill for any reason, please stay home and take advantage of our virtual option. A separate motion was made by Denise Gies that stated NWQ groups that meet outside of the general meeting can decide on their own what their policy is regarding vaccinations and masks. Jane Ratcliff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. (Continued on page 17)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - (continued)

A banner is being made for the Immanuel Lutheran Church as a thank you from NWQ for our use of the church for our meetings. Joyce Swift, Joan Spencer and Paula Connell shared a design of uplifted arms. They will be making the quilt.

Joyce Swift shared the gavel pin she received as a thank you in June from NWQ for her work as president for the 2021-2022 year. She thanked the board for the gift.

New Business -

The next board meeting is due to fall on Labor Day since it's the first Monday of September. The board agreed that it would be fine to meet that day, September 5.

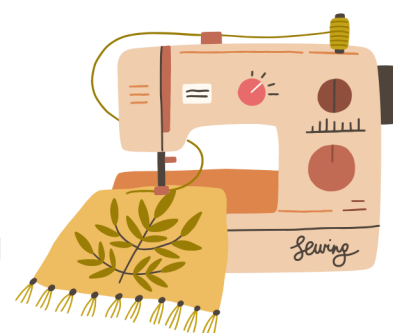
Denise Gies proposed that NWQ subscribe to a software program called Ivolunteer which provides a system to sign up volunteers, list jobs needed to be filled, send reminders and more. It allows for multiple administrators and multiple events. Joan Spencer moved to approve the subscription of Ivolunteer for \$90. Evelyn Eason seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Evelyn Eason proposed having Katie Pederson as a speaker/workshop presenter sometime in the spring of 2023. In addition to her speaking fees (\$425) and workshop fees, she also would need travel and lodging reimbursement. A discussion followed

with many ideas to help this happen, including members offering lodging at their homes and coordinating with other local guilds to share travel and lodging expenses. Evelyn will bring this idea up at the next general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Morado, Secretary



Northwest Quilters, Inc FY 2022 Financial Overview Report

Northwest Quilters Patchword Report - July 2022

Budget Heading	Actual			Budget			More/-Less
	In	Out	Net	In	Out	Net	
Administration	\$44.03	-\$615.85	-\$571.82	\$35.00	-\$5,501.88	-\$5,466.88	\$4,895.06
Member Programs	\$3,594.75	-\$442.00	\$3,152.75	\$11,125.00	-\$3,795.00	\$7,330.00	-\$4,177.25
Workshops	-	-	-	-	-\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Retreats	\$1,295.00	-\$309.16	\$985.84	\$16,900.00	-\$16,050.00	\$850.00	\$135.84
Quilt Show	-	-	-	\$31,050.00	-\$25,250.00	\$5,800.00	-\$5,800.00
Raffle Quilt	-	-\$25.49	-\$25.49	\$2,000.00	-\$325.00	\$1,675.00	-\$1,700.49
Comforting Quilts	-	-\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	-	-\$7,000.00	-\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00
Community Outreach	-	-	-	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Total	\$4,933.78	-\$2,892.50	\$2,041.28	\$61,110.00	-\$63,421.88	-\$2,311.88	\$4,353.16

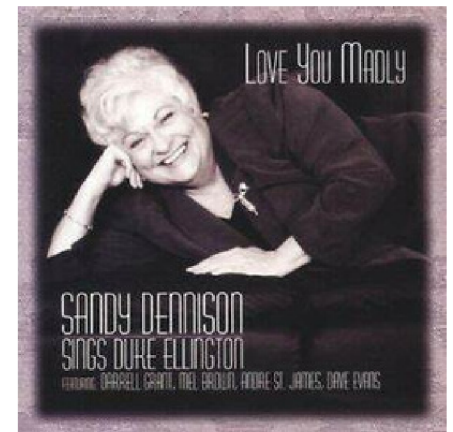
In Memoriam - Sandra Sciarotta

In Memoriam

We were sad to learn that our member Sandra Sciarotta passed away in March.

Sandy joined us in the heart of the pandemic, so most of us only knew her as a virtual member and friend. She attended many of the Thursday night Stitch and Chats, and sent us many images of her amazing quilts for our virtual Show & Tells. You can see one here. She said that she developed this interesting style as making a traditional quilt didn't seem to be anything she wanted to do. She was certainly an extraordinary art quilter. If you have a roster from last year, you will notice that her email address was sandydennisonjazz. I asked her about this, and she said that she was a jazz singer and sang at many clubs in Portland. A google search brought up many sites that speak to her career. Here is one image from an album she released.

We are sorry we didn't have a longer time to enjoy knowing her. A donation in her name will be sent to the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - September Grecian Square

Due Date: Sept 12th meeting

Bring your completed block(s) to the September meeting, or if you won't be attending the meeting, email a picture of completed block(s) to hinzeliz@yahoo.com by the Sunday prior to the meeting.

Fabric choices:

Thread: any color

Background & Cross - white

Grecian Square - Teal

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| A) 3 1/2 inch square teal | cut 1 |
| B) 2 x 3 1/2 inch, white | cut 4 |
| C) 2 x 3 1/2 inch, teal | cut 4 |
| D) 4 1/2 inch square, white | cut 2 |
| E) 4 1/2 inch square, teal | cut 2 |

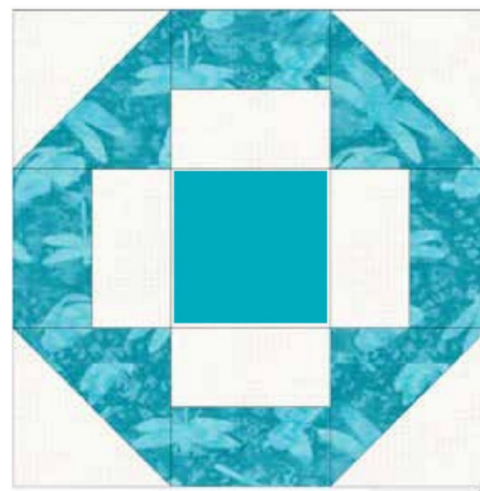
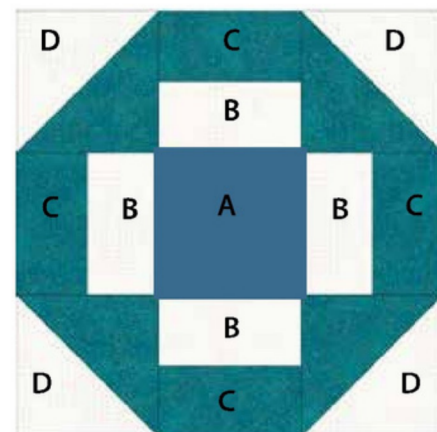
Assemble:

Draw diagonal lines on both 4 1/2 inch white squares (D); put white & teal (E) squares RHT and sew on both sides of diagonal line. Cut apart on line and square up to 3 1/2 inches. Block (D-E) Makes 4

Sew piece (B) and (C) together along 3 1/2 sides. Make 4

Make 3 rows by sewing a (D-E) block to each side of (B-C) block. Next Sew (D-E) block to each side of (A) block. Again, Sew a (D-E) block to each side of (B-C) block. Sew the three rows together to make a Grecian Square.

Call me Liz Hinze if have any questions 503-522-9867 (call or text) or email me at: hinzeliz@yahoo.com



Quilters abbreviations:
RST = Right Sides Together
HST = Half Square Triangle

Basic information about the Block of the Month program:

If you choose to participate, make the block as described in the *Patchword*. Send a picture of your completed block or blocks to Liz Hinze via email or text, or bring it to our in-person meeting on September 12th. Your name will be put into a drawing - you have one chance for every block you make. The winners are chosen during our general meeting. After the meeting the other participants are instructed to send their blocks to the winners. Then the winner gets to use the blocks to create something wonderful!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - October

October Throwback Big Happy Chicken

This chicken is a fun block super easy to piece, plus it looks very cute.

Fabric choices: Background - white on white
Chicken - prints that are black and white only
Comb - red
Beak - yellow or orange

A - chicken fabric:

10" x 10" cut 1

3" x 3" cut 1

B - background:

10" x 3" cut 2

15" x 3" cut 2

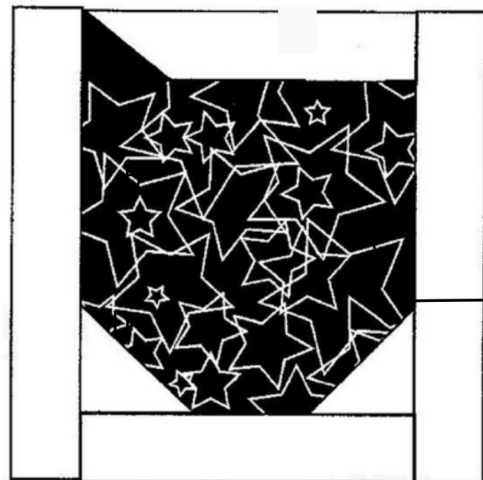
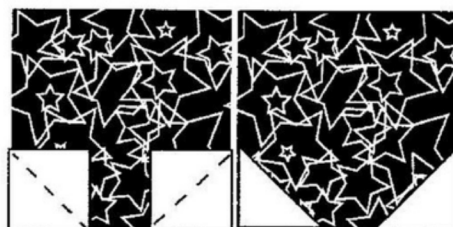
3" x 3" cut 2

C - comb

5" x 3" cut 2

D - beak

3" x 3" cut 2



Start with the 10" A square right up. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the two B squares. Place one square on the A big square, right sides together (RST). Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open. Repeat on the opposite side.

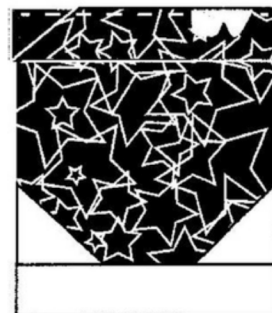


Make comb and beak

With RST draw comb template onto red fabric. Sew around drawn line. Turn right side out and press.

With RST draw beak template onto yellow fabric. Sew around drawn line. Turn right side out and press.

Tail strip. Draw a diagonal line on the small A chicken square. Place square RST on one end of B 10" x 3" rectangle. Sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the seam line. Press open.

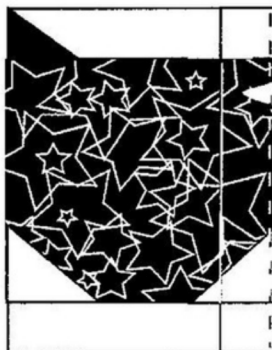


Now assemble the chicken. Align the comb raw edges matching to raw edge of chicken A square approx. 1/2" from right side.

Place tail strip RST on chicken, making sure comb is sandwiched in between. Sew, press.

Now sew the other 10" x 3" rectangle to bottom of chicken.

Place beak approx. 1/2" down from top right side of chicken. Place 15" x 3" over top, RST and sew 1/4" seam. Make sure that beak is sandwiched in between chicken and background strip.



Add second background strip to left side of chicken. Sew, press.

Your chicken is finished!

Unfinished measures 15" x 15"

Right Sides Together = RST

If you have any questions call or text Liz Hinze at 503 522-9867

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Fabric Stores and Services

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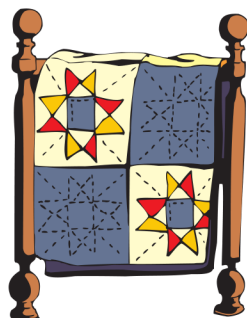
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Fall Retreat - October 13 - 16

The 2022 NWQ Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 13-17 at Camp Tilikum, located near Newberg, OR. Registration has been open to only guild members for the month of August. We have had a great response in enrollment but have several spots still available. Beginning September 1, enrollment will be open to nonguild members. If you have quilting friends who you would like to quilt with

on a fall weekend, invite them to our fun filled retreat. The fall colors will be in full display at this time of the year. Come and enjoy our friendly retreat. The deadline for enrollment is October 1, but if you are planning to attend, register online at the NWQ website or fill out the registration enclosed in this *Patchword* SOON!

If you have questions regarding this retreat, please contact: Barbara Mason (760)977-1128 or denbarmas@hotmail.com
Traci Kienberger (503)312-6777 or tracik@mac.com



Northwest Quilters' Fall Retreat October 13 - October 16, 2022

Time to register for the Northwest Quilters' Fall Retreat at Tilikum Retreat Center. Attendance is limited to 34 in order to assure everyone a lower bunk for sleeping. The Fall Retreat is usually well attended so early registration is recommended.

Tilikum Retreat Center is just five miles outside of Newberg, Oregon in a beautiful location with comfortable accommodations, great food, and a very caring staff. The 92 acre campus is surrounded by vineyards and hazelnut orchards which will be in full fall color. Tilikum grounds offer hiking trails around a large lake and the retreat center offers great fall vistas from many locations.

There are two retreat options: (1) Arrive at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday October 13th. Fee for this option is \$260.00. Included are 8 meals, Thursday dinner, a full breakfast, plus lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. (2) Arrive Friday October 14th after lunch for a fee of \$225.00. Included are 5 meals: Friday dinner, all meals on Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. Whichever option you chose, a great time begins when you arrive with your high spirits ready for a fun filled productive time.

Bed linens and towels will be provided by Camp Tilikum. 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, and ironing stations will be available. **NWQ is asking that all participants be fully vaccinated with the COVID19 vaccine.**

NWQ retreats offer enriching experiences and we welcome your participation! For additional information contact co-chairs: **Barbara Mason, (760) 977-1128, denbarmas@hotmail.com**, or Traci Kienberger, (503) 312-6777

Keep the top portion for your information

Northwest Quilters 2022 Fall Retreat Registration Form

Name _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

Do you have a preferred room at Tilikum? _____ Late night quilter _____ Early riser _____

Down Stairs 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 NWQ's. ☐ 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 \$60.00 (\$20 per night). This option will be arranged in advance of arrival.**

If you are a vegetarian or have food sensitivities, there will be a charge of \$8 for a special diet payable to Northwest Quilters. I have special dietary needs: yes _____, no _____. Tilikum has instituted a new form for gathering information about dietary needs. Please contact Barbara Mason if you have questions about special diets. You will be provided with a link to the online form that must be completed by October 5, 2022. It is important for the kitchen staff to have this information in advance of our arrival.

I will arrive on Thursday, Oct. 13th after 4:30 p.m. and stay through Sunday Oct. 16th until 12:00 pm for a fee of \$260.00 _____

I will arrive on Friday, Oct. 14th after 12:30 p.m. and stay through Sunday, Oct. 16th until 12:00 pm for a fee of \$225.00 _____

Early registrations are helpful in planning as NWQ's retreats are planned with limited resources. Registrations will be accepted on a first come/first serve basis for a maximum of 34 participants. A minimum deposit of \$75.00 is required with a completed registration form with any balance owed due by October 1st. Refunds, minus a \$10.00 handling fee, will NOT be given after October 1st and only if your reservation can be filled. All retreat materials will be distributed via e-mail, UNLESS you include a self-addressed post-paid business-sized (4" X 9") envelope along with your registration. You can register on the web site (after August 1) or send your check to Barbara.

Checks should be made payable to NWQ and mailed with your registration to:
Barbara Mason, 17007 SE Tong Rd., Damascus, OR 97089



NorthwestQuilters, Inc.
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Portland, OR 97282

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 5, 6:30pm; opens

6:20pm Virtual Meeting

link found on Members Only webpage

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 12, 9:30am (opens at 9:00am)

In-person & Virtual Meeting

Immanuel Lutheran Church

7810 SE 15th Ave, Portland, OR

or find link on Members Only webpage

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Sept. 7, Oct. 5, 9:30-2:00pm Work Days

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QUILTERS' SUPER SALE

September 17



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Thank you for volunteering
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We need "all hands on
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