

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi! Welcome to the new year for Northwest Quilters! I'm happy to have you back and I am excited for the new year.

I hope everyone has been enjoying summer and that you have some fun plans for August. Did you know that August is Happiness Happens Month? I thought that is appropriate - quilting and getting together with quilting friends is something that makes happiness happen for me. By the time you are reading this I will still be savoring my happy memories of another great quilting retreat at Camp Tilikum. I anticipate a year filled with Happiness!

I liked Joyce's idea of setting goals for her presidency this past year, so I am continuing that. I am keeping my list short but broad.

The first goal is to make this year a 'back to a new normal.' We have learned a lot from dealing with Covid, and we are now moving on to our new normal (fingers crossed).

We will continue to have hybrid meetings, and most of the speakers for the programs at our general meetings will be presenting virtually. Our board meetings will continue to be held virtually. These are adjustments we made due to the pandemic that have been successful and will be carried on.

Part of our new normal will be to once again hold a quilt show, but at a new location in Hillsboro. This location will also be used for our Super Sale this September, which is a new event for us but one we hope to become part of our normal slate of activities.

The second goal is to continue to focus on our budget. We made great strides this past year to get our spending closer to our income. We will continue to do meeting set up and take down ourselves. We hope that our quilt show and Super Sale will bring in some income. We will continue with our Business of the Month raffle. Any other ideas for ways to bring in income or

cut expenses are always welcome!

The third goal is another continued focus, this time on volunteers and communication. These may seem separate but are very much connected. This quilt guild is very literally run by volunteers; all the great things we do couldn't be done without them and you. I love how we have people who step up to help in so many ways! Communicating with and about our volunteers and our programs is part of what makes everything function. I encourage you to think about helping out in some way, big or small. If you're not sure how or where, get in touch with someone else you know or contact me or another officer or someone serving on one of our committees.

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## AUGUST PROGRAM:

Are you planning to submit a quilt to our quilt show in March 2023 or to any quilt show for that matter? Do you wonder what a quilt judge is looking for when she/he is judging? Are you curious about a quilt's history? Our virtual speaker for our August 8th, 7 pm general meeting may have the answers for you.

**Allison Rainboth** - NACQJ Certified Quilt Judge and AQS Certified Appraiser. Originally from Southern California, she learned to sew at her local Singer

store at age 10. She now owns Sisters Choice Quilting Service in Berlin, Wisconsin. Learn more about her at [allisonrainboth.com](http://allisonrainboth.com). I'm looking forward to an interesting and humorous talk about quilts!

Evelyn Eason  
Programs and Workshops Coordinator

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . . CONTINUED

Since I am relatively new to the guild, I would love to hear any thoughts, ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have. Feel free to email me at [president@northwestquilters.org](mailto:president@northwestquilters.org) or you can find my contact information in the Membership Guide and Roster (which is a great resource and the whole thing can be found on the Members Only page of our website).

Paula Connell, President



## COMFORTING QUILTS

We ended our NWQ 2021-2022 year at the end of June having given a grand total of 2,620 quilts to 18 agencies in the Greater Portland area. We were only able to hold five workdays instead of the usual one per month, but the Comforting Quilts committee worked hard throughout the year, and we kept in touch with the guild's members with our monthly curbside service. Thank you to everyone in the guild who supported our efforts by handing in quilt tops, quilt backs, and completely finished quilts. We couldn't achieve so much without you.

We have started this new year strongly. In July we have donated 500 quilts and we received 240 quilts that have been catalogued into the inventory closet. The Portland Firefighters picked up doll and infant quilts from our workroom, and lap quilts were delivered to OHSU's Palliative Care Unit.

Our greatest immediate need is for doll quilts, lap quilts, and oversized throws. The lap quilts go mainly to the Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank, to OHSU's Palliative Care Unit, and to

Nursing Home Ministries. We can never have too many!

The ideal size of a lap quilt is between 42 inches and 48 inches square; it can be tied or quilted. Jill Hague's husband, Hal, is our loyal quilt tyer extraordinaire. As of mid-July, he has tied 1,226 quilts for us and is always eager for more. If anyone can piece lap tops with a simple grid of squares that finish at 4" or 4½", please hand them in at the Comforting Quilts table at our monthly general meetings, or at a workday. We will gladly layer, serge, turn and edge stitch those quilt sandwiches and send them off to Hal.

The oversized throws are the new request from Habitat for Humanity. Instead of giving a bed quilt to every child moving into a home, the new homeowners will be given one quilt per household. This would probably be shared in a family room so needs to be of a comfortable size for an adult lying on a couch, or for a child. It does not have to be quilted. We will be offering kits to make tops for bunk quilts (50" x 74") that will be appropriate, but

oversized throws will be very acceptable.

Early in July we held a workday at the Mill End Store with twenty hard working volunteers. The atmosphere was very sociable, all hands were kept busy, a large number of quilt sandwiches were layered, then serged, turned and edge stitched, ready for tying. We welcome all guild members to join us from 9:30am onwards, enjoying a lunch break together, and staying as late as 2:30pm.

Here are the dates of the workdays, which are all on Wednesdays, through the end of 2022:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| August 3rd   | September 7th |
| October 5th  | November 9th  |
| December 7th |               |

Comforting Quilts is hoping that 2022-23 will be a back-to-normal year of monthly workdays and general meetings. Please keep using your quilting skills and enthusiasm to support us. Sue Hatt

## 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,

<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 "Log In" link and, in the prompt box, enter this Password:

**Stashbuster23**  
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Contact Denise Gies at: [quiltshow@northwestquilters.org](mailto:quiltshow@northwestquilters.org)

Check our website [www.northwestquilters.org](http://www.northwestquilters.org) for updated information



## QUILT SHOW NEWS!

Plans are coming along! We have had our first of several quilt show committee meetings. 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

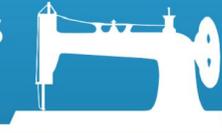
others are tasks that do not require much moving around. As you think of the different ways that you can help the guild put on a very successful show, keep in mind that we need quilts to display, people to collect quilts as a depot, help hang the quilts, take money for tickets, help out at various NWQ booths, put on demonstrations, relieve vendors for breaks and help with take-down and cleanup.. just to list a

few. 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.

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEWING TECH PARTY!

### NEW TECHNOLOGY IS ON THE HORIZON!



### FREE Event! New Products! Prize Giveaways!

Join Brett and his cousin George Moore for our 6th Annual Sewing Tech Party! Once again, our top suppliers have given George, CEO of Moore's Sewing Center in southern California, special funding that will be used to justify deep discounts at this year's Sewing Tech Party.

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.**

**Lake Oswego - Sept. 9, 10am - 1pm OR 4pm - 7pm.**

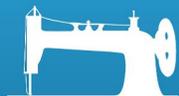
**Beaverton - Sept. 10, 9am - 12pm OR 2pm - 5pm.**

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## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH - BOERSMA'S

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A family business meant that Jack helped in the store from a young age, and at the age of 12, he became the shop's lead sewing machine repairman. In 1975, Jack and his wife purchased the store from his parents and for the last 47 years they have worked to assure that Boersma's has remained a hallmark in the sewing community.

Boersma's historic building provides 3 floors of shopping experiences. The top floor provides space to test run Innova long arm machines.

The main floor has Janome sewing machines, a wide selection of beautiful quilting fabrics, threads, buttons, notions, patterns and books. You also find the machine repair shop on the main floor plus they still sell and repair vacuums. Make sure to check out the famous "basement" of bargains.

All their merchandise is available online at [www.boersmas.com](http://www.boersmas.com) with nearly 10,000 bolts to choose from!

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Jack has graciously donated four (4) gift certificates each worth \$25. They are good both online and in store for your convenience. We will draw at the August 8th General Meeting.

The form for purchasing tickets can be found on the Members Only page of our website. We will sell 250 tickets total. \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for just \$5.00. We will draw all 4 gift certificates from the total of tickets purchased. Buy early as there is a limit of tickets available due to Oregon State online raffle ticket regulations.

Denise Gies  
[scrapphappydenise@gmail.com](mailto:scrapphappydenise@gmail.com)

## 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

Melody has done it again and came up with an amazing theme for this year's **Challenge Quilt: Sayings**. In case you missed the voting or you want to have another look at the quilts, go to the Member's Only section and look under Guild History. Check out pictures of our winner, Nikki Schoeffel, and the fun prize that she won.



Melody presents the winner of the Quilt Challenge - Nikki Schoeffel



Swearing in of officers



Paula Connell - Our new President



Denise Gies gets the Certificate of Appreciation



President's Gift for Joyce



Joyce's President's blocks



## NEW MEMBER MEETING



It's great to be back in my previous volunteer role as coordinator of the New Member Program. In our upcoming 2022-2023 year, Debbie Phillips and I will be co-chairing this NWQ signature program and we're quite excited about all the fun we're planning to have! The program will basically continue as it has, with monthly small group meetings aimed at offering opportunities for new members to become acquainted and to learn about the smorgasbord of activities and opportunities that NWQ has to offer. Those who attend the monthly general meetings in person will continue to find the option of sitting at the "new member table". Questions about anything quilt related and NWQ-related are encouraged! Established members are always invited to participate and support our newest members.

The meeting format -- whether in-person, virtual, or hybrid -- will be evaluated and determined monthly, as will the meeting location. Stay tuned to the weekly e-blast "What's Happening at NWQ" and our website for up-to-date information. Questions, comments, and/or clever ideas? Don't hesitate to contact me, Joyce Swift: (503) 887-7766.

## PROGRAM SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to those who participated in the survey! I also received great ideas for booking upcoming presentations as well as helpful feedback on what was presented! I have tallied the results of 50 completed surveys on paper and on-line about our programs for the past year.

Most Popular with 13 votes:

Journey to the 1933 Chicago World's Fair and the Sears National Quilt contest by Nova Montgomery

Tied for Second: Tips for Curved Piecing by Yvonne Fuchs and EPP or FPP? by Christina Craig (8 votes each)

Third: The Fabric Whisperer by Kathleen Anderson (7 votes)

The remaining presentations in order of votes:

Art Design by Kathie Kerler (6),

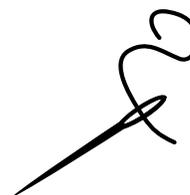
1876 Centennial Quilt Project by Anna Dawson (5),

Quilters' Planner by Lorinda Davis and Denise Gies (4),

Healthy Quilting by Rose Parr (2),

What is Creativity by Anna Buzzalino (1),

Quilt Studio Tours by The Global Quilt Connection (1).



### NWQ Board

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**It's getting close!** We will be holding our First Annual Quilters' Supersale on Saturday the 17th of September. We will be using the same venue as the Quilt show, the Wingspan Event and Conference Center in Hillsboro at the Fairgrounds complex (now known as Westside Commons). We are using the East end of the Expo Hall for this sale.

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a success! We need folks for set up on Friday and others to help on the day of the sale. Contact [Kari Martinez](#) if you want to join the team.

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 of items you want to donate for the sale, please hang on to it-the storage unit is busting at the seams.

Maybe you have several boxes, and you want to recuperate some of the cost you spent accumulating these items. Consider purchasing a booth space when we open up vendor spots.

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 woodworker? Possibly a multi-crafter, these folks are

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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 - June 13, 2022

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Joyce Swift. She welcomed all attendees in person and virtually.

**Program: Evelyn Eason** requested feedback, via surveys on the tables, on this past year's meeting presentations. Tonight's presentation was "Virtual Quilters Studio Tours" by Global Quilt Connection. A tour of three home sewing studios shared different organizational ideas and the efficient use of space. What is your favorite part of your home studio?

**Business of the Month: Denise Gies** - "The Mill End Store" is June's business of the month, owned by Nancy Bishop Dietrich. The Mill End Store donated two \$25 gift certificates which were won by Mary Nelson and Carrie Perkins. Approximately \$1,000.00 has been raised this year through Business of the Month raffles. This helped provide funds for the purchase of the projector for our programs.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Comforting Quilts: Carol Brown** requested lap bags for lap quilts. She invited everyone to the July 8 workday. She shared a thank you from a parent of an organ donor who received one of our quilts.

**Magazines: Rosemary Hamerton-Kelley** - Magazines are available for 25 cents. Donations of magazines are welcome.

**Summer Retreat: Barbara Mason** - Sign ups are still open for the summerretreat on July 17-20 at Camp Tilikum.

## **Announcements:**

**President's Gift:** Joyce thanked all of this past year's volunteers and stressed the importance of everyone's help to keep the guild strong. She offered those on the executive board handmade fabric bowls as a thank you.

•**Carol Brown** is stepping down as co-chair of Comforting Quilts. She was thanked and recognized for 22 years of service.

•**Denise Gies** reminded everyone of the dates for the Super Sale (September 17, 2022) and the Quilt Show (March 10-11, 2023). Both will be held at the Wingspan Event Center in Hillsboro.

**Certificate of Appreciation:** On behalf of the guild, Joyce Swift presented the NWQ Certificate of Appreciation, flowers, and a gift certificate to Denise Gies in recognition of the many ways she has contributed to the guild. In addition to being president twice, Denise was critical in keeping things going during the pandemic, has chaired block of the month, UFOs, and the

Quilt Show, and has lent her organizational and computer skills as well as her creativity and enthusiasm for the advancement of the guild. Thank you, Denise!

## **Proposed Amendments to NWQ By-Laws:**

Joyce brought to a vote the following amendments to the By-Laws as recommended by the NWQ Standing Rules and By-Laws committee; Article III EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Amended to read: "The Executive Board shall consist of the Executive Committee (i.e., elected officers), the appointed Standing Committee Chairpersons, and Advisor. Each elected officer and each standing committee shall have one vote at executive board meetings." Passed unanimously.

Article VIII ADVISOR. "The current President shall select a Past President to serve on the Executive Board in a non-voting advisory capacity." Passed unanimously.

**Block of the Month: Paula Connell** announced that Mary Taylor was the winner of 12 June Calico Puzzle Blocks. The pattern for the August Spool block can be found in the *Patchword*.

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# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

**Show-and-Tell: Helene Knott** shared the completed 2023 raffle quilt top. In addition, 18 quilts were shown. Denise Gies shared the UFO challenge for May, which featured 7 projects, and Barbara Mason's was this month's winner. Future UFOs: #2 for June and #12 for July.

**Challenge Quilt Project: Melody Burchyski** announced that Nikki Schoeffel's "Knee High to a Grasshopper" won with the most votes for the Challenge Quilt Project with this year's theme, "Sayings."

**Door prizes:** Mary Fitzgibbons drew Janet Franco, Dawn Sharafi, and Linnie Thomas as this month's door prize winners.

**President's Blocks:** Paula Connell presented Joyce Swift with over 60 house blocks made by members of NWQ in appreciation for her work as president for the 2021-2022 year. She also received a card and gavel pin.

## NEW MEMBERS

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**Installation of New Officers:** Joyce Swift presided over the installation of new officers for the 2022-23 year:  
Paula Connell, President  
Joan Spencer, Vice President  
Sandy Murphy, Treasurer  
Jean Morado, Secretary

There will be no general meeting in July. The next general meeting will be Monday, August 8.

The meeting was adjourned by Paula Connell at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Morado (for Linda Becker)

## Treasurer Report

Sandy Murphy

Its been about one month as your Treasurer, I can say it has been interesting but also boring. Boring is good, it means things are going smoothly without a whole lot of effort, this is because Tracy Dunlap and Phyllis Barker set up a wonderfully simple uncomplicated system for

keeping track of our fiscal resources. I am so grateful to them, and I hope you are too.

During that month a small group of quilters put on Auditor's hats and got to work at the lovely and unique home of our President, Paula Connell. Tracy led us through the how to of auditing and we got the job done, it's not like a UFO that you can come back to next month. We would like to thank NWQ members at large Cherie Jolivet and Virginia Janzig, for their help. Officers involved were Paula and Sandy and outgoing treasurer Tracy. The audit showed no discrepancies in the record keeping, which is just right, 100%.

I'm looking forward to serving you to my best ability in the coming year. I also did enjoy being a co-coordinator of the New Member Program.



## Change of Address:

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Portland OR 97232

## OUR 2022 UFO CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Barbara Mason! She was the randomly drawn participant for May.

If you are new, or you weren't ready to join us earlier, you can hop in anytime!

We only have 5 numbers left. Grab 5 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, 9,

The random number generator selected #2 for June, and #12 for July. Did you get some mid-summer sewing done? Let me know.

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

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

The UFO for August is number 9. My number 9 is the Vintage Windmills top that we did in Krista Moser's on-line workshop in February of 2021. It needs to be quilted.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

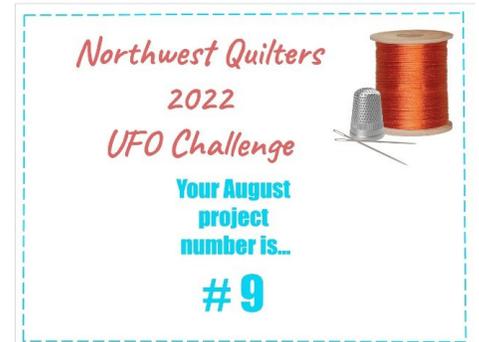
Linda Durkin 1  
Jane Snyder 1  
Kathleen Schmidt 6  
Beth Hoover 9  
Linda Lande 9  
Paula Chipman 10

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. What doesn't count as a finish? Putting it on the FREE Table.... Or in the trash!

Contact me with any questions,  
Denise Gies

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Jan Laus 15  
Janet Hutchins 16  
Susan Louise 18  
Kathleen Anderson 20  
Amy Bouchard 20  
Beth Strand 20

Toren Brolutti 23  
Mary Laase 23  
Charel Ann Walker 23  
Maye Thompson 27  
Sue Hatt 28  
Melody Burchyski 29

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

For a month when we're "off", Community Outreach was pretty busy in July!



**Oregon State Fair:** We will represent Northwest Quilters at the Oregon State Fair on its opening day, Friday, August 26th. We need helpers! – members willing to demonstrate any facet of quilting and, most of all, to interact with fair attendees. Bring your own project, whether it is machine- or hand-piecing, applique, embellishment, machine- or hand-quilting, or binding. Fair-goers are interested to see what you are doing, to ask questions, to tell their own stories. Some remember their grandmothers quilting; some would like to learn and wonder where the resources are; some think quilting is a lost art. We need to be actively available from 10 am (set-up at 9:00) until 8 pm (plus breakdown, which will take about 30 minutes). More volunteers mean we can set up partial-day shifts, which will make an easier, more enjoyable day for everyone. We will then have free time to see the Fair attractions, like the Oregon Dairy Women's Ice Cream booth and all the gorgeous quilts. Fair admission is free to our pre-registered volunteers; in addition, we will have some parking passes. If you are interested, please call, text, or email Maureen as soon as possible.

I'd also like to put in a plug for entering your quilts (and other textiles, or other artwork, or "other" – there are lots of categories!) in the Oregon State Fair. Information about all competitions is at this website:

[oregonstatefair.org/competitions/](http://oregonstatefair.org/competitions/)  
For quilts specifically, go to [oregonstatefair.org/uploads/2022-Quilting-Handbook.pdf](http://oregonstatefair.org/uploads/2022-Quilting-Handbook.pdf) Online entry for quilts is open until 10 pm on Wednesday, August 17th. Many other categories have earlier deadlines.

**Stocking Project:** Again, this year, we have the opportunity to supply holiday stockings, stuffers, and pillowcases for the Salvation Army Veterans & Family Center in Beaverton, plus a related shelter for other women and children. Thank you to the 5 volunteers who have cut all those stocking kits: **Traci Kienberger** (and her Scouts), **Kari Martinez**, **Jane Ratcliff**, **Joyce Reyman**, and **Shauna Sonoda**.

Stocking kits and some pillowcase kits will be available at the August meeting and again at the September meeting. We will need them back by the November meeting. We are also looking for WOF pieces at least 28" long in "masculine" fabrics, with themes like cars, camping, hunting, etc. If you have those, I would be grateful to receive them at the August meeting.

**Quilts of Valor:** Thank you to Kathy Anderson, Phyllis Barker, Bob Eldred, Jane Ratcliff, and Mary Taylor (and her husband) who have conducted Quilts of Valor award ceremonies throughout the area this spring and summer.

Thank you to Barbara and John Curran (QOV volunteers though not NWQ members) who accompanied Bob and me to Eastern Oregon in June, helped award

eight quilts there, and demonstrated "pioneer arts" at the Flora School Education Center on June 4th. Barb is a spinner and even dressed in period costume. We appreciate all your participation!

Our regular QOV Sew Days will be on Monday, August 29th, and Tuesday, August 30th, 10:00 – 3:00. Limited spaces available, pre-registration required.

Delicious planned potluck lunch provided by 4 volunteers each day. If you are interested in attending, please contact Maureen by text, email, or phone.

-Maureen Orr Eldred (503) 706-5064  
cell/text [moequilts2@gmail.com](mailto:moequilts2@gmail.com)





## Quilts of Valor Presentations



On June 2nd in The Dalles, we were privileged to award her Quilt of Valor to Barbara "Bobbie" F., a veteran of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Army Corps who celebrated her 100th birthday this past Spring. She was one of the earliest American women to serve during WWII in France, where she was a Physical Therapist who specialized in treating amputees. Members of her family and community, including the Sheriff and Fire Fighters, gathered to honor her. Her quilt was made by Jane Ratcliff, Rhonda Adler, Christine Lentz, Dawn Sharafi, and Joyce Swift, and quilted by Jane Ratcliff.



Bobbie's Family



This summer we were able to travel across the country to award QOVs to some family members. In Roanoke VA, we awarded a nephew, Dan A., and his wife, Tammy A., who met in the Middle East where both were active US Army. Their older son, Zach, is currently serving in the Army after returning from Afghanistan. Their quilts were all made by Bob Eldred and Maureen Orr Eldred (pictured, far right) and quilted by Tom Korn and Jane Ratcliff. A fourth QOV was left with them to be awarded to their younger son, Thomas A., when he returns from Army deployment in Turkey. (They call the Army "the family business".)



In North Carolina, we were delighted to award a QOV to our grandson Ben E. He is recently returned from deployment in Ukraine and just discharged from the US Marine Corps. He is pictured here with his friend Megan and his grandfather, Bob Eldred, who also made the quilt.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES - June 6, 2022

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

**Present:** Joyce Swift, Linda Becker, Carol Brown, Paula Connell, Debby Drummonds, Tracey Dunlap, Evelyn Eason, Denise Gies, Sue Hatt, Helene Knott, Barbara Mason, Deidre Meaney, Jean Morado, Sandy Murphy, Mary Nelson, Carrie Perkins, Debbie Phillips, Jane Ratcliff, Kathleen Schmidt, Joan Spencer.

### **Executive Committee Reports:**

**Joyce Swift, President** – Joyce thanked all those who served on the executive committee, as a committee chair or committee member, as a volunteer, and all the supportive members of NWQ during the past year.

**Tracey Dunlap, Treasurer** – Sandy and Tracey are continuing to run parallel accounting in Money Minder and Quickbooks. Tracey will be out of the country from June 13th to July 8th. The handoff from Tracey to Sandy will occur upon her return. The annual audit will be held in early July.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Block of the Month, Paula Connell** – Liz Hinze will be in charge of Block of the Month for the next fiscal year, and has already published instructions for the August block in the June *Patchword*. There will be one more block drawing in the current fiscal year.

### **Business Liaison/Business of the**

**Month, Denise Gies** – Mill End Store is our June Business of the month. We have not yet posted ticket sales online, as Nancy, the owner, has been out of the country for the last month and is not expected back to work until Tuesday. If we cannot connect in time to get approval from the State of Oregon to post on our website, we will simply sell the raffle tickets at the meeting on June 13.

### **Comforting Quilts, Sue Hatt/Carol**

**Brown** – Carol is resigning as co-chair effective June 30 after a 22 year tenure. The next work day is Wednesday, June 8.

### **Community Outreach/QOV, Maureen**

**Orr Eldred** – There will be no sew days in June; they will resume on July 25 and 26. Five volunteers are cutting the Christmas stocking kits for distribution at the August and September meetings; finished items are due at the November general meeting. Please donate masculine themed fabric for pillowcases (at least 27" x WOF). These will also be distributed at the August and September general meetings; finished items are due by the November general meeting. Maureen is looking for volunteers to help staff a demo booth at the Oregon State Fair, date TBD but between late August and Labor Day.

### **Challenge Quilt 2022, Melody**

**Burchyski** – Voting is taking place online, starting June 1 and ending June 12th. Challenge Quilts will be on display and in person voting will take place at the June 13th meeting during break. The grand prize will be awarded at the end of the meeting.

### **Meeting Set Up/Take Down, Joyce**

**Swift** – This new position is running smoothly, with laminated "job cards" describing the necessary tasks. Joyce thanked all those who have offered their help.

**Membership, Mary Fitzgibbons** – 93 of the current 219 general

members (42%) and 6 current business members (46%) have renewed, with one new business member. Renewal forms will be available at the June general meeting, and members can expect an email reminder shortly afterward. The goal is to have everyone renewed by the end of July in order to include them in next year's roster.

### **New Member Program, Kathleen**

**Schmidt/Sandy Murphy** – The program has 45 members, many of whom joined after the reduced fee was instituted in January. The next meeting will be June 18; the decision of an in-person or virtual meeting will depend upon Covid numbers. Helene Knott will be the guest speaker. Joyce Swift will take over as coordinator effective July 1.

### **Programs and Workshops, Evelyn**

**Eason** – is researching virtual tours of quilters' studios for the June meeting. She requests input from the board regarding a survey of NWQ members of their favorite speakers during the past year. Evelyn is still working to schedule a Featherweight maintenance workshop with Robbie of Save Stores.

**Retreats, Barbara Mason** – As of June 5, 25 members have signed up for the NWQ Summer Retreat. The committee is busy planning activities, gifts and door prizes.

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES - (continued)

**Quilt Show 2023, Denise Gies/Shaua Sonoda** – The committee has held its first meeting, and our first ad has been published in the June/July issue of *Country Register*. Denise will be soliciting NWQ member input on a branding image at the June meeting. She is also working on vendor pricing and contracts. The next meeting will be in mid-late July.

**Quilters Super Sale, Denise Gies** – Carol Prael will assist Denise, as Paula is taking on the presidency. The first ad is in the June/July issue of *Country Register*; another will appear in the following issue. Vendor pricing is nearing completion.

**Raffle Quilt 2023, Helene Knott** – The quilt top is done! Helene thanked all those who worked on it. Backing has been purchased, and the quilt will be turned over to Marie Anderson for quilting at the June general meeting.

**Raffle Quilt 2024, Denise Gies** - Denise is planning a virtual meeting for those who have expressed interest in helping with this quilt. She will make an announcement at the June general meeting for any others who might be interested.

**Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales, Carrie Perkins** – Carrie requested input from the Board regarding the number of tickets to order for the 2022-23 year.

**Show-n-Tell, Debby Drummonds** - reminded the board that items can be shown in person and virtually (send photos by Sunday, June 12, for virtual show-n-tell.

**Social Media/Website, Jane Ratcliff** – Attendance at the Thursday Stitch-and-Chat sessions has dwindled; Mary and Jane have decided it may be time to let that activity go. The Board concurred and thanked Jane for her work in facilitating it during the past two years.

**UFO Challenge, Denise Gies** – The two project numbers randomly chosen for June and July are #2 and #12. Denise would like to continue this activity next year and requests a volunteer to direct it beginning in January, 2023.

**Volunteer Coordinator, Kari Martinez** – Volunteer opportunities are now being posted in the weekly email, “This Week at NWQ”.

### **Budget:**

Tracey reviewed the budget worksheet she had prepared for the Board members. The budget was approved without objection.

### **Old Business:**

- Joyce reported on the status of a quilted banner for Immanuel Lutheran Church in gratitude for their continued support during the pandemic. All materials and labor are being donated, so there will be no expense to the guild.

- Review of current Covid procedures for guild activities: Denise moved that we continue with our existing Covid guidelines for meetings with the issue revisited at the August Board meeting; Helene seconded the motion. Joyce requested that the policy be published on the website and in the *Patchword*. The motion was approved unanimously.

### **New Business:**

- The NWQ By-Laws and Standing Rules Review Committee, comprised of Joyce Swift, Paula Connell, Joan

Spencer, Jean Morado and Sandy Murphy, presented their recommendations for changes to the Standing Rules to the Board:

1.Article II: MEMBERSHIP, Section 4b. Amended to read: “Guild dues for new and renewing members are \$40.00 for adults, \$20.00 for youth, and \$80.00 for business members; this includes the monthly newsletter by email. If a member (regular, youth or business) requires the newsletter by US Mail, the fee is an additional \$20.00.

Membership discounts are available to new members ½ way through and ¾ of the way through the membership year: New member dues for those who join between Jan. 1 - Mar. 30 are \$20.(50% discount), and new members who join between Apr 1 - June 30 receive the last 3 months of membership year free when they pre-pay the full membership price (\$40.00) for the next membership year. Mailed Patchword fees are similarly discounted for new members.” This wording formalizes changes previously voted on by the Executive Board and enacted.

2.Article II: MEMBERSHIP, Section 4c. Recommended to delete 4c. as it is no longer relevant.

3.Article II: MEMBERSHIP, Section 5. Amended to read: “The benefits of membership include: newsletters, Membership Guide and Roster, membership card, use of the library and first consideration at NWQ activities that are offered in addition to the monthly general meeting.

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES - (continued)

New members will receive a membership pin and cloth name tag logo, and opportunities to participate in orientation meetings. Volunteer service for the NWQ annual show entitles members to free admission to all days of the quilt show.” New wording reflects a more complete listing of the benefits of new membership.

4.Article II: MEMBERSHIP, Section 6. Amended to read: “All members are encouraged to volunteer on the Executive Board and/or other guild activities.” This wording broadens the scope of volunteer opportunities for all members.

All recommended amendments were unanimously approved.

- Joyce reminded Board members to review proposed amendments to the NWQ By-Laws that will be voted on at the general meeting. See the June *Patchword* for details.

- Board members indicated support for programming a Quilts of Valor Sew-In for the November 2022 general meeting.

- Joyce requested a Board member to serve on the annual audit committee. Paula Connell volunteered; Deidre Meaney will be her back-up.

- Evelyn will have a survey at the June general meeting to gather members’ thoughts on speakers for use in planning future programs. Jane will also make the survey available on the website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Becker, Secretary



thank you

Thank you to all of you for joining or renewing your memberships in a timely fashion. If you are reading this, you will be included in the updated edition of the Membership Guide and Roster. If you are not reading this – oh well. (That’s a joke).

Publishing the Roster every year is a big job, requiring lots of careful attention when gathering as much information from as many sources as we can, and updating each individual’s details. Many, many, many thanks to Tracey Dunlap who has been doing this with me for five years now. She has stream-lined the process and has made a big job into an enjoyable one.

Mary Fitzgibbons, Membership Chair

# FISCAL YEAR(July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)Operating Results for NWQ

| <b>Northwest Quilters, INC</b>           | <b>FY 2022</b>        | <b>FY 2022</b>      |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Budget Notes:                            |                       |                     |
| Plus numbers are income to the guild     | <b>Approved</b>       | <b>Actual</b>       |
| Negative numbers are losses to the guild | <b>Budget</b>         | <b>4 30 2022</b>    |
| FY 22 July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022       |                       |                     |
| <b>Income/Expense</b>                    |                       |                     |
| <b>Committee Name</b>                    |                       |                     |
| Business Members                         | \$ 800.00             | \$1,040.00          |
| Individual Members                       | \$ 8,000.00           | \$ 9,356.00         |
| No Name Tag/Guest Fees/Name Tag Kit      | \$ 100.00             | \$ -                |
| Quilt Show Committee                     | \$ -2247.27           | \$ 2,422.05         |
| Raffle Quilt -2020                       | \$ 2,000.00           | \$ 2,296.60         |
| Pins, Magazines                          | \$ 5 0.00             | \$ 14.50            |
| Donated Quilt/Other Sales                | \$ -                  | \$ -                |
| Administration/Board Expenses            | \$ (10,200.00)        | \$ (6,369.72)       |
| In Memoriam Donations                    | \$ (250.00)           | \$ -                |
| Comforting Quilts                        | \$ (7,000.00)         | \$(5647.98)         |
| Community Outreach                       | \$ (500.00)           | \$ 546.00           |
| Library                                  | \$ (400.00)           | \$ -                |
| Membership Committee                     | \$ (1,000.00)         | \$ (312.43)         |
| Newsletter Committee                     | \$ 1,000.00           | \$ 6 60.00          |
| Challenge Quilt                          | \$ (50.00)            | \$ -                |
| Retreat Committee                        | \$ 750.00             | \$ 6,480.03         |
| Sunshine & Shadows                       | \$ (30.00)            | \$ -                |
| Webmaster                                | \$ (685.00)           | \$ -                |
| Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs             | \$ (5,000.00)         | \$ (2,276.52)       |
| <b>Total Cash IN/OUT</b>                 | <b>\$ (12,415.00)</b> | <b>\$ 10,916.25</b> |

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| FY2021 Beginning Cash 7/1/2021 | \$ 48,530.43        |
| FY2021 Current Cash 06/30/2022 | <u>\$ 50,807.06</u> |
| Difference                     | \$ 2,276.63         |

### NWQ Restricted Funds

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Comforting Quilt Donations  | \$ 3,808.68        |
| Quilts of Valor Donations   | \$ 450.00          |
| Quilts of Valor Wells Fargo | \$ 2,830.15        |
| Community Outreach          | \$ 2 0.00          |
| Linda Tamlyn Fund*          | \$ 475.00          |
| Sharon Guthrie Memorial*    | <u>\$ 1,956.80</u> |
| Total Grant & Donations     | \$ 9,540.63        |

\*Quilt Show Award Ribbon Funds

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH - August Spool

**Due Date: August 8th meeting**

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

**Fabric choices:**

**Thread:** any color

**Background -** cream

**Spool -** Brown

**A)** 5 inch square any color (thread) cut 1

**B)** 5 inch by 2 inch rectangle, cream (background) cut 2

**C)** 8 inch by 2 inch rectangle, brown (wooden top) cut 2

**D)** 2 inch square, cream (background) cut 4

**Assemble:**

Draw diagonal lines on the 2 inch cream squares (D) (all 4 squares); put squares on brown piece C. Sew on diagonal lines (Unit C-D)

Sew piece B to each side piece A Unit

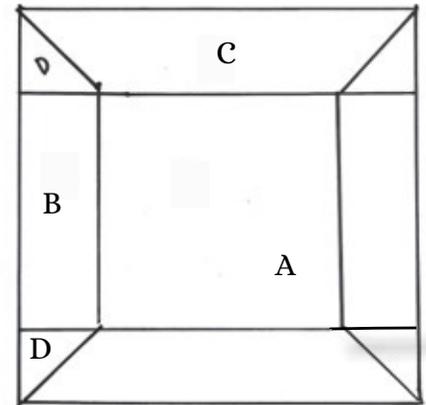
(Unit A-B)

Sew Unit C-D To Unit A-B top and bottom

You just made a Spool!

Finished block is 8 inches square.

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



**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](mailto:hinzeliz@yahoo.com) or text or bring it to our in-person meeting on August 8th. Your name will be put in the 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 winner. Then the winner gets to use the blocks to create something wonderful!

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH - September

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Background white fabric

A: center block white fabric 3 1/2 inch cut 1 (unit 1)

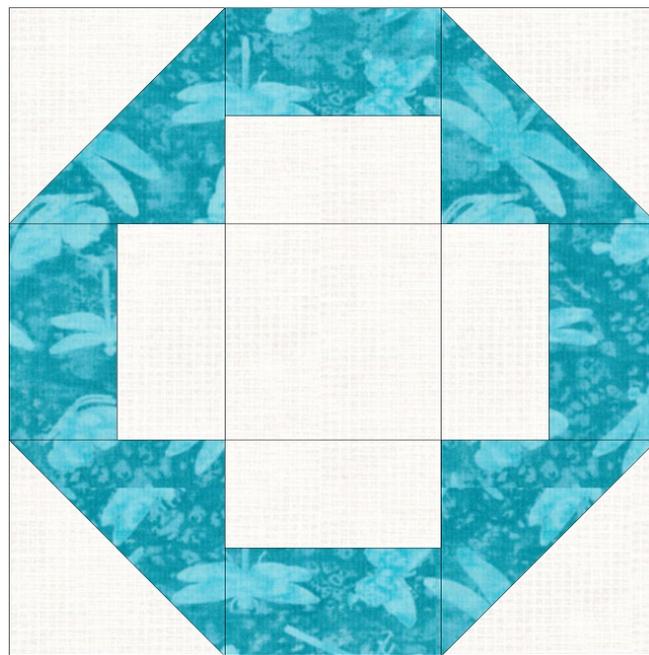
B: 2" by 3.5" rectangle white fabric cut 4 (unit 2)

C: For the 1/2 square triangle white cut 2 4" squares then cut in half diagonally (unit 3)

Main color teal green blue/green (sea glass colors)

D: 2" by 3.5" inch rectangle cut 4 (unit 2)

E: 1/2 square triangle cut 2 4" squares then cut in half diagonally (unit 3)

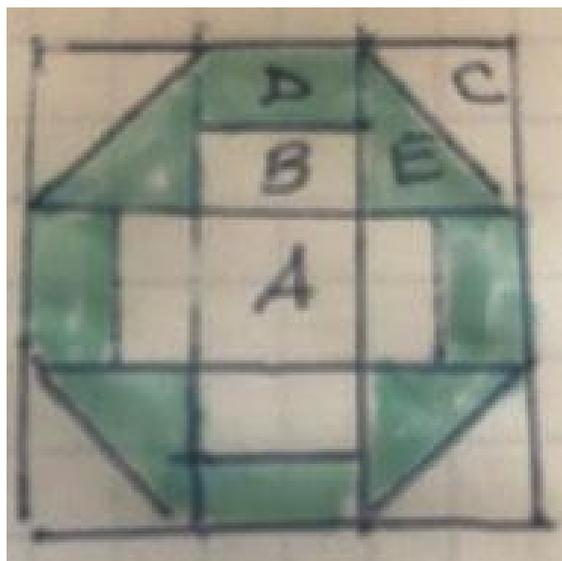


Sew one B and one D rectangles together, repeat with remaining pieces. There should be four, and should measure 3 1/2 inches square. Square up if needed (unit 2)

Sew C and E triangles (one white, one color) together to make 4 squares. They should measure 3 1/2 inches square, if not square the unit.

Sew the units together as in the picture.

Please call me if you have any problems I would be glad to help you. Call me Liz (503) 522-9867 (we could sew them together)



## NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Fabric Stores and Services

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### **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

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### **Dancing Cat Design**

Quilting Classes/Lectures, Quilt & Embroidery patterns and  
pattern documenting services  
By Appointment  
PO Box 261, Oregon City, OR 97045-0016  
(503) 631-8806  
Helene.m.knott@gmail.com  
www.heleneknott.com

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### **Mill End Store - 2 Locations**

No larger display of fabrics in America  
Tues-Sat 10-5  
millendstoreinfo@gmail.com  
Millendstore.com

### **Portland**

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

### **Beaverton**

4955 SW Western Ave  
Beaverton OR 97005  
503-646-3000



### **Blue Heron Quilts**

Home-Based: Fabric, Notions, Patterns, Books, Kits - by Appt Only  
14420 NE Alton Ct  
Portland, OR 97230  
5039643488  
blueheronquilts@aol.com

### **Montavilla Sewing Centers - 5 locations**

Retail Sewing Machines, Sewing Furniture, Sewing  
Machine Repair, Classes  
Mon-Sat 10:00 am-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  
503-646-3000

### **Gresham**

971 Kelly Ave, Gresham 97030  
503-661-2102

### **Lake Oswego**

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

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### **SAVE Stores - 2 Locations**

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

### **Portland**

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

## NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Long Arm Quilting Providers

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### **CYB Designs Longarm Studio**

Longarm Quilting  
By Appointment  
1511 D St NE  
Salem OR 97301 503-  
559-8946  
www.CYBDesigns.com

### **Just Quilting - A Modern Longarm Studio**

Longarm Quilting M-F 9-5  
2738 SE 15th Ave, Portland OR  
97202 503-234-0403  
nancy@justquiltingpdx.com  
justquiltingpdx.com

### **Marie's Custom Quilting**

Longarm Quilter and Teacher  
By Appointment  
59 NE 3rd St  
Gresham OR 97030  
503-481-5117  
marieanderson0@hotmail.com  
www.mariescustomquilting.com

### **Moravec Family Quilting**

5288 SE El Centro Way  
Milwaukie OR 97267  
(319) 830-6911  
jeanettemoravec@mac.com  
Longarm Quilter  
Tues – Sat 10-6

# SALE

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#### **Janome Horizon Memory Craft 8200 -\$1,200.**

- 11" throat
- 9mm stitch width, built-in Acufeed Flex feeding system.
- Manual, DVD, custom 24" sewing table, trolley case, soft cover,
- Every foot you could possibly want.
- Just been serviced and is in excellent condition.



#### **Simplicity Deluxe Felting Machine \$100.**

- Used a total of 4 hours!
- Uses 12 barbed needles to mesh fabrics together
- Accessories included: needles, two Allen wrenches, brush, tweezers
- transparent presser foot, needle guard, built-in light bulb



For information contact Melody Burchyski –  
[sewingmelody@gmail.com](mailto:sewingmelody@gmail.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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:denbarmas@hotmail.com)**, or **Traci Kienberger, (503) 312-6777**

**Keep the top portion for your information**

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*Northwest Quilters 2022 Fall Retreat Registration Form*

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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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.  
PO Box 82158  
Portland, OR 97282

### **BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, August 1, 6:30pm; opens 6:20pm**

Virtual Meeting

link found on Members Only webpage

### **GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, August 8, 7:00pm** (opens at 6:30pm)

**In-person & Virtual Meeting**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

7810 SE 15th Ave, Portland, OR

or find link found on Members Only webpage

### **COMFORTING QUILTS**

**Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, 9:30-2:00pm**

**Work Days**

Mill End Store - Upstairs

9701 McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie OR

### **NEW MEMBER GATHERING**

**3rd Saturday of month, Aug. 20**

