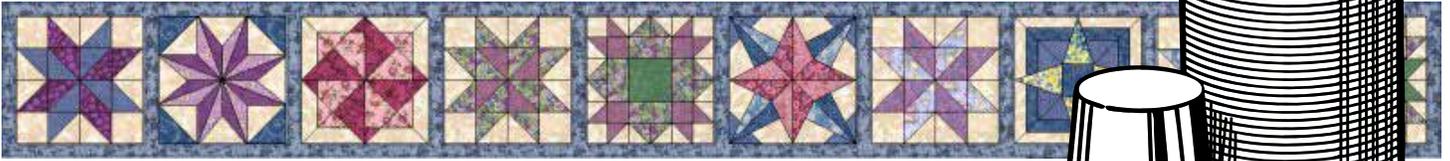


Patchword

June 2021



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

After two years of spewing my thoughts out to you as President, it's a little bit emotional to think that this is my last President's Letter for the *Patchword*. It has been my extreme pleasure to serve as your leader.

Who would have thought that just a few months into a two year term a pandemic would completely change the way we were able to interact with each other? It seems that the last 2 years have both sped by and at times stood still.

Thankfully, my working life before retirement was teaching special education to young adults in a community transition program. Our program was housed in a variety of locations, but never in an actual brick and mortar school where I had an onsite supervisor. I was the sole person who was responsible for the daily schedules, lesson plans, and budget management for up to 30 students and 7 support staff. Our students would be out in the community in small groups with a single staff practicing "real life skills" scattered all over the city. Flexibility and the ability to switch gears and directions as needed was something

that I developed. If today didn't work, we tried something new tomorrow. This was my mode of operation for 20 years. If I made your head spin over the last two years with a flurry of ideas and activities to try to keep us active, it was previous experience taking over.

Overall, I am so proud of everyone on the board and in committee positions that stepped up when I came up with some of my hair brain ideas. Our first virtual board meeting was just a year ago and we have learned so much about keeping in touch with others in a variety of modes.

As a guild, together, we have grappled with some difficult situations, such as cancelling two quilt shows, figuring out ways to deliver Comforting Quilts to those in need, finding members to volunteer for positions, navigating virtual retreats and sew days to ease the loneliness of being at home. And we have maintained our membership at near pre-pandemic numbers.

Northwest Quilters will be STRONGER as we move out of the

"stay at home & stay safe" orders we have been experiencing for the last 15 months. We are able to be more adaptive in using a variety of modes to gather, serve others and learn. We can be more inclusive of those who cannot be with us in person. A "hybrid version" of meetings and gatherings can and will bridge the gap.

We don't know exactly what that means. Many teachers are not yet ready to travel. They have set up beautiful and expensive filming stations in their studios that allow them to work at home and continue to share their skills and knowledge with others. Streaming them in to us will allow us to have speakers from distances that would otherwise be cost prohibitive with travel expenses.

Stay tuned. Your new board is eager and inventive. We will continue to have new things to learn on the horizon as we move forward. Being adaptive and flexible is what prevents extinction. Embrace the challenge of new horizons and ideas.

Denise Gies *"When Life Gives You Scraps... Make a Quilt"*

JUNE PROGRAM - Cindy Griselda, Anatomy of an Improv Quilt

My abstract art quilts are designed improvisationally without a preconceived pattern, a little

bit like jazz music. Each decision about color and shape influences the next and complex blocks re-

peat like beats of a melody,

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calmed by irregular plain areas that provide a resting place for the eye.

The color is the first step. Putting colors together intuitively, I like to use fabric the way a painter might use paint to create graphic compositions that engage the viewer

COMFORTING QUILTS

Three hundred ninety-six quilts were handed in at the May curb side service: 234 doll, 12 infant, 4 crib, 65 lap, 12 throw, and 4 twin. They were all finished and ready for delivery! Thank you so much. The next curb side event will be on June 15. Pre-orders must be submitted to Sue Hatt by Monday, June 7.

Recent donations include: 23 twin quilts to Habitat for Humanity, 31 lap quilts to Nursing Home Ministries, 28 lap quilts to OHSU Palliative Care Unit, and 29 throw quilts to Signature Hospice. Our current need is adult throw size.

Thank you messages were re-

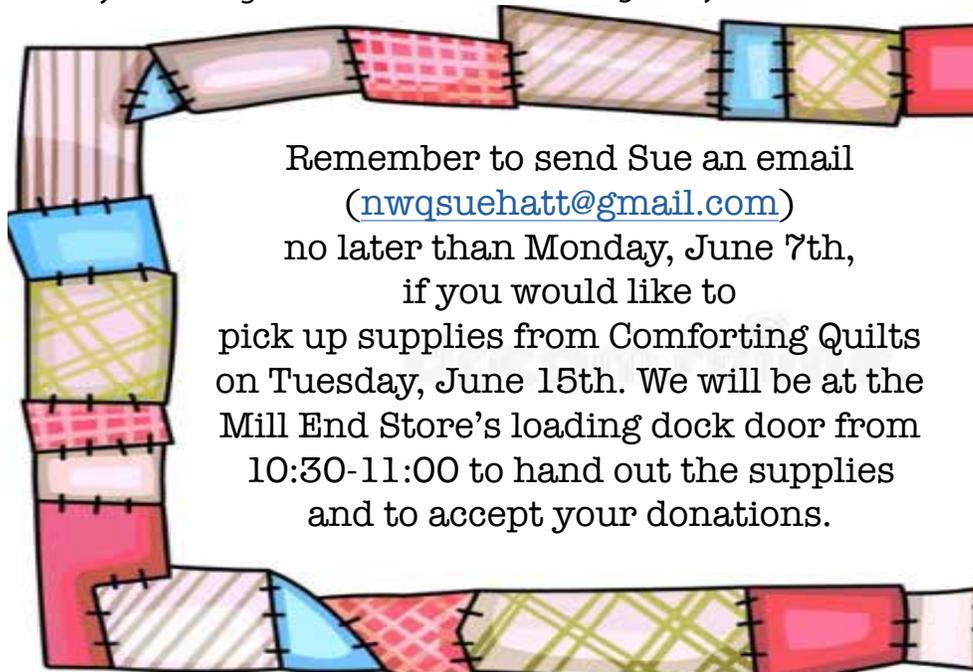
ceived from the Pacific NW Transplant Bank for lap quilts given to eight families of donors. One quilt was given to the husband of a young woman who died suddenly. "This man is a farmer, and not a man of many words, but he wanted to make sure the quilters were thanked for the quilt – he thought it was beautiful." One quilt was given to the adult daughter of a man who died. The message stated: "We firmly believe that the gift of organ donation occurs when a family makes the compassionate decision to share life with others. What may come of that generous decision for donation is never certain in the work we do. Though they were not able to

but it is entirely hand driven. There's no computer program or marking ahead of time. I stitch the motifs freehand using the needle and thread of the machine like a pencil or a brush.

CindyGriselda.com

donate, the beautiful intentions of the gift are not diminished."

Recipient highlight: the Children's Center of Clackamas County (CCCC) assesses children who may be victims of abuse and/or neglect, and referrals are initiated to appropriate resources. Each child is given a complete medical evaluation and is interviewed by specially trained professionals to determine the facts of the situation. The interview is videotaped to reduce the child's trauma of having to tell the story repeated times or having to testify in court. CCCC receives throw size quilts appropriate for children.



Remember to send Sue an email (nwqsuehatt@gmail.com) no later than Monday, June 7th, if you would like to pick up supplies from Comforting Quilts on Tuesday, June 15th. We will be at the Mill End Store's loading dock door from 10:30-11:00 to hand out the supplies and to accept your donations.



Pat McMahon from Toy & Joy

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES - Monday, May 10th, 2021

The virtual meeting was called to order at 11:34am by Denise Gies, President.

Board Member Reports:

• Barbara Mason requested clarification on whether non-members could attend NWQ retreats. Maureen explained that non-members may be included 30 days after registration opens to give members first chance at available space. Extensive discussion followed concerning a requirement for COVID vaccination in order

to attend. The consensus was to require vaccination.

• The meeting to set the budget for the 2021-22 year will be on June 7 at 9:00am. Tracey will provide worksheets to committee members prior to the meeting.

• Denise Gies will take on the position of Business Member Liaison for the next year.

• Jane Ratcliff offered the opportunity to reassess the platform we use for virtual meetings, Google

Meets or Zoom. The general opinion was to stay with Google Meets.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.

Present: Linda Becker, Carol Brown, Bob Eldred, Denise Gies, Sue Hatt, Barbara Mason, Maureen Orr Eldred, Jane Ratcliff, Shauna Sonoda, Joyce Swift, Helene Knott

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Member:

Eileen White

CYB Designs Longarm Studio
1511 D St NE
Salem OR 97301
(503) 559-8946

Change of address:

Joy Nichols:

PO Box 940
Gallipolis OH 45631



THURSDAY "STITCH N CHAT" SESSIONS - 6:30pm every week

Follow the link on the Members Only page of the Website, to visit with others and share projects

with each other. We have had an average of 10 – 12 folks the last few weeks. It's fun to see what

others are working on.

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: **CV19NWQ**

The password is case-sensitive; enter

it exactly as written. New password effective September 1st.

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

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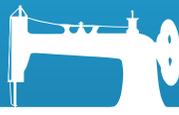
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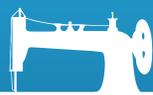
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VIRTUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - May 10th, 2021

The virtual meeting was called to order at 9:30am by President Denise Gies. Fifty-two members were present via Google Meet

Program: Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill of Whole Circle Studio discussed her quilting journey. Illustrated with photos of many of her quilts, Sheri discussed her process, concentrating on the idea of a concept leading to the content, with design coming before construction considerations.

Officer Reports:

Denise reported that 65 members participated in the on-line vote to elect officers for the 2021-22 year; approval of the slate of officers was unanimous. Installation of officers will take place in June.

Committee reports:

Retreats, Barbara Mason – Barbara encouraged members to register for the summer retreat that will be held July 18 to 21 at Tilikum Retreat Center near Newberg. Details and the registration form can be found in the *Patchword* or on the website. Please contact Barbara or Joan Spencer with any questions.

New Member Program, Joyce Swift – New members continue meeting at 1:00 pm on the third

STASHBUSTER SATURDAY ON JUNE 12th

Would you like the chance to stitch with friendly faces? This informal sew-a-long might be just what you need! We will be doing this on the 2nd Saturday of each month as long as there is interest to do so. Put June 12th on your calendar and join us. The link is

Saturday of each month via Zoom. Both new and established members are welcome to attend and get to know one other better.

Membership, Mary Fitzgibbons – the membership renewal campaign for 2021-22 is underway; 10% have renewed thus far. You can print and mail your renewal form along with a check, or fill out your form and pay your dues on the NWQ website. May door prizes went to Evelyn Eason, Myra Turley and Shirley Quattlebaum.

Comforting Quilts, Sue Hatt – Sue expressed her gratitude for all the finished quilts members have contributed. In April 708 quilts were given to beneficiaries, an above average level of donations. The next curbside drop-off is Tuesday, May 18.

Community Outreach, Maureen Orr Eldred - will contact QOV sewers about the next sew day.

Block of the month, Paula Connell – Karen Paulino won the May flower blocks. The pattern for the June block can be found in the *Patchword*.

2021 Challenge Quilt, Melody Burcheski - will announce the winner at the June meeting. If you participated in the challenge, please contact Melody to arrange

on the website in the Members Only Section.

This is a casual day with no schedule to follow. Log in for an hour or for the entire time. We have the opportunity to share projects and tips with each other while

pickup of your quilt.

Announcements:

Quilt show news – We have a tentative date for the 2022 quilt show at Camp Withycombe - March 18-19 (with setup on March 16 and 17). Denise is awaiting final verification before sending the deposit.

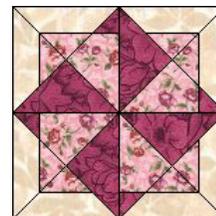
Medallion quilt challenge – Denise has emailed the May instructions as they were not included in the *May Patchword*; they are also available on the website.

Regular virtual gatherings (find links on the NWQ website) – “Stitch N Chat” every Thursday at 6:30 pm. “Stashbuster Saturday” on the second Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (drop in any time; stay as long as you like).

Show-and-tell: Eleven quilts were shown.

The next general meeting will be Monday, June 14, at 7:00pm. The meeting was adjourned at 11:23am.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Becker, Secretary



working on your own projects of choice. Finish those UFOs or start something new.

Denise Gies
scrapphappydenise@gmail.com

BEHIND THE SCENES - Let's Honor Joyce Reyman!

Joyce has been a member of Northwest Quilters for at least 20 years. During this time in our guild, she has held various positions that include Treasurer, Membership chair, Small Quilt Raffle at our Quilt Show, and most recently as our Free Table Clean up Person. She has also been involved with Quilts of Valor.

Did you know that Joyce personally sorts through everything that is left on the Free Table at the end of a meeting? Joyce was on the Portland Recycling team back in the 1970's. Recycling is truly in her heart!

Making sure that the leftovers from our Free Table do not end up in a landfill is a job that she takes very seriously. Prior to COVID-19, Joyce had a system set up for sorting everything she took home. She also had an end game for just about everything. Some of these resources have temporarily closed due to the pandemic, and some may not re-open, but if there is a way to give these items a new job, I'm sure Joyce will find a way. She has found interesting

items such as a ring, an apple core, someone's keys and even a used rotary blade without protection! (We need to make sure that what we put out on that Free Table isn't trash or dangerous!)

Her college degree was in art with a focus on textiles and weaving. During her working career, Joyce worked in the civil engineering field.

As a quilter, Joyce does beautiful work with small pieces (many from the Free Table) that result in wonders of scrappiness. The majority of her finished pieces go to Quilts of Valor and Comforting Quilts.

Other activities that Joyce enjoys when she isn't quilting include attending her book club and reading, cooking and walking for exercise, and visiting with her sister Janet (a long-distance NWQ member who lives in California).

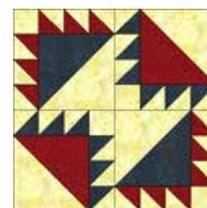
Many thanks to Joyce for everything she does and has done "behind the scenes" to help Northwest Quilters grow and be successful!



Joyce is not fond of photos

Do you know a member who works tirelessly in helping Northwest Quilters reach our goals? I'm hoping to write a brief article each month, honoring a person who is not necessarily a board member, but rather one who donates their time, talents and resources without ever asking for recognition. Send me an email with their name and a brief description of how they work "behind the scenes" to make our guild a success.

Denise Gies
scrappydenise@gmail.com



to each date.

Be sure to keep an eye out to welcome our newest members: Carol Prael, Cynthia Wilson, and business member Eileen White of CYB Designs Longarm Studio.

Starting with the June New Member Gathering, Kathleen Schmidt and Sandy Murphy will be taking over as co-coordinators of this vibrant program. Congratulations and thank you to Sandy and Kathleen!

Joyce Swift

NEW MEMBER GATHERINGS

New Member Program Welcomes New Co-Coordinators

Northwest Quilters loves new members! Our New Member Program is designed specifically to welcome and meet the needs of those in the first 12 months of membership. A core component of this program is a monthly small group meeting (aka: New Member Gathering) which meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month and is led by volunteers who are dedicated to champion issues of our newbies. While the focus of these meetings is on new members,

established members are also invited to participate as a means of getting to know and supporting the diversity of our most recent members. Mark your calendar now for these upcoming dates: 1:00-2:00pm

Saturday, June 19th

Saturday, July 17th

Saturday, August 21st

And every 3rd Saturday following.

You'll find a link to the Zoom meetings on the member's only page of our website. In addition, new members are sent a personal email with the meeting link prior

TIME TO RENEW FOR 2021-2022!

Your membership renewals are due this month!

Please print out the form that is here in the *Patchword* and mail it (and your check!) to the post office box, or to me at home at: 5076 SE Casa del Rey Dr Milwaukie OR 97222

Or, even better, go to the website and fill out the form that Jane has

for us there!

We depend on your membership to continue to bring in top notch speakers (even if only Virtually for now). Please fill it out in full, so we can update the volunteer lists, as well as the Roster with correct information.

Remember, a check in a volunteer box indicates interest, not a total

commitment of time! But once we can mingle with fellow quilters again, you may be very happy to hang out at the membership table, with Comforting Quilts, or at a New Members luncheon. We will be seeing each other again, very soon, I hope!

Mary Fitzgibbons
Membership Chair

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

LIZ HINZE	1	SANDRA PORTOUW	12
ERIKO ONO	1	CHERYL KERR	14
SUZETTE SHOULDERS	7	NEENA KIRSCH	20
ELISA CORCORAN	8	JOYCE WOOD	22
SUSAN HAILE	8	LORI FRANZ	27
SYLVIA GRAY	10	LYNN MARTIN	27
SHIRLEY SLACK	10	TEDDIE MATTESON	30



JULY BIRTHDAYS

OLIVIA BROWN	1	JANET FRANCO	14	DEBBY DRUMMONDS	26
LYNN MacLACHLAN-WINNER	1	DEIDRE MEANEY	15	PAULA GLASER	30
DARLENE McDONALD	2	CINDY GAGLIANO	19	PEGGY HALL	30
JUNE BRADLEY	3	LINDA ROBINSON	19	REXINE MacFARLANE	30
TAM GARDNER	4	SUSANNE WALL	19	ARLENE ADAMS	31
SUZIE BUDEAU	7	KATHI SAARI	20	MICHAEL SCOTT	31
GAIL MacINTYRE	7	GILLIAN GARDNER	21		
MARY ANN TAYLOR	7	PATRICIA LEON	23		
EDNA BLUE	8	JANET REYMAN	24		
LINDA BECKER	10	TRACEY DUNLAP	25		

MAKE IT UP AS YOU GO - A 2020/2021 Stitch-A-Long

The instructions for our fourth and final pieced border were sent out last month and are on the website on the "Members Only" page.

Remember, that this is a "make it your way" kind of challenge. You

can make it smaller. You can make it larger. You could add a top and bottom border to make it rectangular instead of square.

My vision is that we will have a display at our Quilt Show in March of 2022 that will show the wonderful variety of quilts that you

are working on. Keep working. Develop your quilting plan and get those medallions quilted and bound for March 2022.

Denise Gies
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(Please check areas where you might help.)

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- __ Audio/Visual Tech
- __ Audit Committee
- __ Block of the Month
- __ Challenge Quilt
- __ Comforting Quilts
- __ Community Outreach (QOV)
- __ Computer Skills
- __ Free Table
- __ Greeter
- __ Historian

- __ Library
- __ Magazine Sales
- __ Meeting Set Up/Take Down
- __ Membership
- __ New Member Program
- __ Patchword Editor
- __ Patchword Distribution
- __ Programs/Workshops Chair
- __ Programs/Workshops Committee
- __ Publicity (Guild)

- __ Raffle Quilt Design
- __ Raffle Quilt Ticket Agent
- __ Raffle Tickets
- __ Retreats Committee
- __ Small Quilt Groups
- __ Show and Tell Coordinator
- __ Webmaster/Social Media
- __ Where Needed

QUILT SHOW 2022

- __ Chair/Ass't Chair
- __ Boutique
- __ Cashier
- __ Depots
- __ Food Service
- __ Host/Hostess (White Glovers)

- __ Posters/Artwork
- __ Publicity
- __ Entry Registration
- __ Ribbons
- __ Set Up
- __ Show Layout

- __ Small Quilt Raffle
- __ Take Down
- __ Vendor Contact
- __ Volunteer Coordinator
- __ Where Needed

WONDERFUL NEWS ABOUT OUR NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD!

Thank you to all of you who took the time to vote online for our executive board. It is my pleasure to announce our new officers for our 2021 – 2022 Fiscal Year.

- **President – Joyce Swift**
- **Vice –President– Jane Ratcliff**
(President Elect for the 2022-2023 FY)
- **Treasurer – Tracey Dunlap**
- **Secretary – Linda Becker**

We have filled the majority of committee chair positions for the coming year as well! Heart-felt thanks to everyone who has stepped forward to see Northwest Quilters move back to a “normality” of gathering together once again as we are able.

Having committee chair positions filled means that YOU can still help out by contacting a member

of the board or a committee to see how you can help out. Many hands make light work. Your skills and talents can and do make a difference!



CHALLENGE QUILT WINNER

Thank you to all the entrants in the 2021 Challenge Quilt Project. I really enjoyed the online quilt show and hope you did too. If you have not seen it, please take a look now. The link is still posted on the Members only webpage.

So, without further ado, the winner is **Shauna Sonoda** with her quilt titled A Year Without HUGS!

She featured a hand-turned applique of a pictograph of a circle of hugs, and beaded COVID virus hovering around them. The olive branches symbolize the hope we all have for moving forward in a peaceful world. Beautiful job, Shauna!

Melody Burchyski
sewingmelody@gmail.com



SUMMER RETREAT - JULY 18-21 AT TILIKUM

Come join fellow quilters at our summer retreat to be held on July 18-21 at Tilikum Retreat Center near Newberg, OR. It had been over 20 months since our last retreat, so let's get together. We have a chance to renew friendships and make new friends, all the while working on an UFO or beginning a new quilting project. Several activities are planned and I have a new game for game night where everyone comes away a winner! More details are given in the accompanying registration

form.

The camp is following all state and county guidelines so we may find that our sewing areas require different table arrangements and the dining area may be modified. Our guild is requiring all participants to be fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine. If you haven't attended Camp Tilikum before, an overview of their beautiful facilities can be seen on their website: <https://camptilikum.org>. You may register for our summer retreat

by filling out the accompanying registration form or by going to the NWQ website and signing up there. If you have a nonmember quilting friend that you would like to invite to our retreat, you may register her/him after May 30. Julie Beck is no longer available to schedule retreats with us so if you have a recommendation of an experienced massage therapist, please contact me.

Barbara Mason
denbarmas@hotmail.com

RETREAT - SUMMER, JULY 18-21, 2021 Registration Form

Northwest Quilters' Summer Retreat – July 18-21, 2021

Time to register for the Northwest Quilters' Summer Retreat at Tilikum Retreat Center on Sunday, July 18 to Wednesday, July 21. No worries about the summer warm weather as each room is equipped with a window air conditioner and all work rooms have AC and fans. Attendance is limited to 35 to ensure a lower level bed for everyone and plenty of space in the work rooms.

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

There are two retreat options: (1) Arrive at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday July 18th. Fee for this option is \$240.00. Included are 8 meals, Sunday dinner, a full breakfast, plus lunch and dinner on Monday and Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday. (2) Arrive Monday, July 19th, after lunch for a fee of \$205.00. Included are 5 meals: Monday dinner, all meals on Tuesday, and brunch on Wednesday). Whichever option you chose, a great time begins when you arrive with your high spirits ready for a fun filled productive time.

You will need to bring your own bed linens and towels. Pillows are provided and extra blankets are available. Other items you need to bring: your project(s), sewing machine, sewing supplies, and to make your room more personal, one of your favorite quilts. Quilt cutting mats, irons, ironing stations will be available. **The NWQ is asking that all participants be fully vaccinated with the COVID19 vaccine.**

NWQ's retreats offer enriching experiences and we welcome your participation! For additional information contact:

Barbara Mason at denbarmas@hotmail.com or 760-977-1128 or Joan Spencer at joankspencer@gmail.com or 503-303-7071.

Keep the top portion for your information

Northwest Quilters' 2021 Summer 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).

Would you be interested in scheduling a 20 minute massage if it is available? _____ Yes? _____ No?

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 \$54 (\$18 per night). This option must be arranged in advance of arrival.

If you are a vegetarian or have food sensitivities, there will be a charge of \$8 for 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 as noted above if you have any questions about special diets. You will be provided with a link to the on-line form that must be completed by the July 1st deadline for final payments.

-I will arrive on Sunday, July 18th after 4:00 p.m. and stay through Wednesday, July 21nd until 12:00 p.m. for a fee of \$240.00 _____

-I will arrive on Monday, July 19th after 12:30 p.m. and stay through Wednesday, July 21nd until 12:00 pm for a fee of \$205.00 _____

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 35 participants. A minimum deposit of \$75.00 is required with a completed registration form with any balance owed due by July 1st. Refunds, minus a \$10.00 handling fee, will NOT be given after July 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. **We need to have a minimum of 15 participants.**

To reserve your spot:

You may register on-line at the NWQ website

or

Mail a check for the \$75.00 deposit, made payable to NWQ to:

Barbara Mason 17007 SE Tong Rd., Damascus, OR 97089

THE FREE TABLE HAS RETURNED!

A one-time event for **members only!**
Saturday, June 19th; 3 pm - 6 pm
Joyce Swift's home:
7551 SW Ashford St.; Tigard



Due to popular interest, Northwest Quilters is offering this one-time event to help manage the scrap fabric overflow that's been building up in our sewing rooms during the pandemic. This event will be similar to the Free Table at our meetings: you are welcome to bring fabric and quilting related items to donate and you are welcome to take items of interest, for free.

This one-time event will have **some limits:**

- Northwest Quilters members only.
- Face masks and social distancing are required.
- Access will be limited to 8-10 members at a time. A queue will be in place.
- Please, no scraps less than 1/8 yard.
- Bring your own bags.
- No early birds.
- Donation options:
 - Drop off your donations during the week prior (June 13-18) to Jackie Putnam: 10246 SE Mill Ct, Portland (503) 233-5542; or Joyce Swift: 7551 SW Ashford, Tigard (503) 887-7766. Be sure to call ahead to make sure Jackie or Joyce will be home.
 - Bring your donations to the event itself, just like we do during regular meetings.

Mark your calendar! We hope to see you on June 19th! What can be better than seeing smiling eyes, greeting friends, and gathering treasures? Well, sharing your useable scraps is right up there on the list!

BTW: The guild is planning a "Flea Market" type fund raiser/sale in the fall. You'll be able donate supplies to the guild for that sale, or rent a table and sell your own supplies. So, plan accordingly. Leftover supplies from this "Free Table" event will be donated to the "Flea Market" sale!

Jackie Putnam & Joyce Swift, Co-coordinators

I have a JANOME MEMORY CRAFT 8900QCP with an extension table that I no longer need so want to give it away. It has a very long arm which means a generous 11" space to accommodate the fabric sandwich for quilting. The one drawback is that the machine needs a replacement circuit board, which will cost \$650 installed. We think a power surge fried the circuit board - remember to always leave your machines unplugged. If you know of an organization that would like to have this machine, or if you'd like it for yourself, please send me an email: nwqsuehatt@gmail.com. You can find a full video review at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Utpk6xqWkPA>

Sue Hatt

VIRTUAL DOOR PRIZES



The prizes are:

- (1) Twelve rainbow batik fat quarters.
- (2) Twelve "red, white and blue" fat quarters.
- (3) Two charm packs, one multicolor ombre and one multicolor Kona solids.
- (4) Tonga treat 10 inch squares "red, white and blue".
- (5) Tonga treat 2.5 inch strips in spring colors.
- (6) Nifty needles: a variety pack of 70 needles curated by Lori Holt (not shown).

We randomly select three winners from our roster and each winner is contacted by phone/email to choose their prize. Each winner will receive their prize by mail.

For June, the three winners are:

- 1) Emily Smith
- 2) Cassandra McMaster
- 3) Roseanne Paulson

NORTHWEST QUILTERS NEW BOARD POSITIONS

Northwest Quilters Executive Board Positions July 2021 – June 2022

Elected Positions:	Fiscal Year 21 - 22 July 2021 – June 2022
President	Joyce Swift
Vice President	Jane Ratcliff
Secretary	Linda Becker
Treasurer	Tracey Dunlap
Standing Committees:	
Block of the Month	Paula Connell
Business Liaison	Denise Gies
Comforting Quilts	Carol Brown & Sue Hatt
Community Outreach	Maureen Orr Eldred
Library	Nancy Tubbs
Membership	Mary Fitzgibbons
New Member Program	Sandy Murphy & Kathleen Schmidt
<i>Patchword</i> Editor	Myra Turley
Programs & Workshops	Evelyn Eason
Publicity	Theresa Hoon
Quilt Show 2022	Chair - Denise Gies & Co-chair- Shauna Sonoda
Raffle Quilts for 2022 & 2023	2022- Tony Haas 2023 – Helene Knott & Deidre Meaney
Retreats	Barbara Mason & Joan Spencer
Webmaster / Social Media	Jane Ratcliff
Other Committees :	
Challenge Quilts	Melody Burchyski
Free Table Cleanup	Joyce Reyman
Greeter	Mary Nelson
Historian	Shauna Sonoda
Magazine Sales	Rosemary Hamerton-Kelly
Meeting set up & take down	OPEN
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales	Carrie Perkins
Show & Tell	Christina Russell & Debby Drummonds
Small Quilt Groups	Dawn Sharifi
Sunshine & Shadows	Sue Hatt

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - June Flower

Due Date: Sunday June 13

Email photo(s) of completed blocks to me by the due date (see below for email address).

Fabric choices: Flower - yellow or orange
 Leaf- green
 Background - white or cream

Flower:

- A - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Cut 2
- B - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)
- C - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)

Leaves:

- D - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)
- E - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)

Background:

- F - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)
- G - 4" x 4" Cut 1 (will yield two triangles)
- H - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" Cut 1

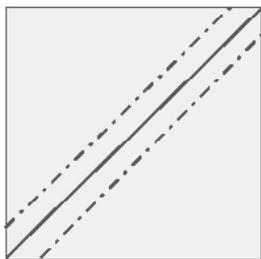
Assemble:

Make 1/2 square triangle: Place one B square and D square right sides together. Draw diagonal line. Sew scant 1/4" seam on both sides of diagonal line. See diagram. Cut along diagonal line. Open and press, then trim to 3 1/2" square. Repeat with C and G squares, then E and F squares.

Sew your squares together together following block diagram.

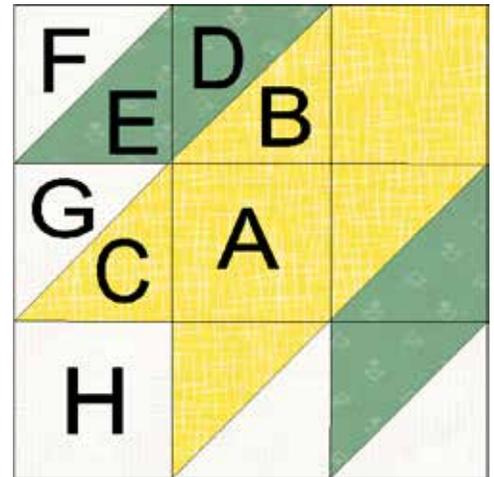
Finished size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" to make 9" quilt block

Questions? Email paulaconnell@hotmail.com or call/text 651-295-7834

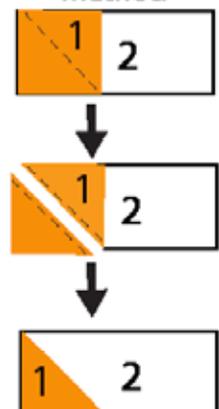


Quilters abbreviations:
 RST = Right Sides Together
 HST = Half Square Triangle

Questions? Email paulaconnell@hotmail.com or call/text 651-295-7834



Flip and Turn Method



BLOCK OF THE MONTH - August Flower

Due Date: Sunday, August 8

Email photo(s) of completed blocks to me by the due date (see below for contact info).

Fabric choices:

Center flower - Red (or blue)

Outer flower - Blue (or red)

Background - White

Note - use either red or blue in the center, then the other color in the outer part

Center flower:

A - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" Cut 1

B - 3" x 3" Cut 4 (will yield 8 triangles)

Outer flower:

C - 3" x 3" Cut 4 (will yield 8 triangles)

Background:

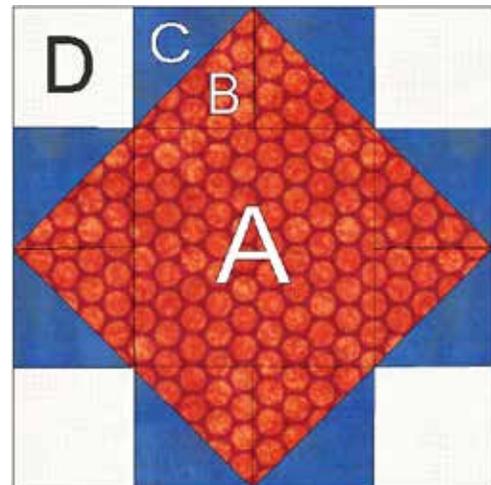
D - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" Cut 4

Assemble:

Make 1/2 square triangle: Place one B and one C square right sides together. Draw a diagonal line. Sew scant 1/4" seam on both sides of diagonal line. See diagram. Cut along diagonal line. Open and press, then trim to 2 1/2" square. Repeat with remaining B and C squares.

Sew remaining pieces together following block diagram.

Finished size: 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" to make 8" quilt block.



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

Questions? Email Paula Connell at: paulaconnell@hotmail.com or call/text 651-295-7834

FISCAL YEAR (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020) Operating Results for NWQ

Northwest Quilters, INC	FY 2021	FY 2021
Budget Notes:		
Plus numbers are income to the guild	Approved	Actual
Negative numbers are losses to the guild	Budget	4 30 2021
FY 21 July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021		
Income/-Expense		
Committee Name		
Business Members	800.00	720.00
Individual Members	8000.00	7961.50
No Name Tag/Guest Fees/Name Tag Kit	0.00	0.00
Quilt Show Committee	500.00	0.00
Raffle Quilt -2020	2500.00	1100.00
Pins, Magazines	50.00	0.00
Vintage Quilt Sales	0.00	0.00
Administration/Board Expenses	-5892.66	-3613.52
In Memoriam	-250.00	-150.00
Comforting Quilts	-6500.00	-688.05
Community Outreach	-500.00	-137.94
Library	-400.00	0.00
Membership Committee	-1000.00	-341.58
Newsletter Committee	1008.12	1120.90
Challenge Quilt	-50.00	0.00
Retreat Committee	1180.00	-860.00
Sunshine & Shadows	-30.00	0.00
Webmaster	-567.00	0.00
General & Board Meetings-Rent/Set Up	-2655.00	0.00
General Meeting Speaker Fees & Costs	-3670.00	-3800.00
Workshops Rent, Fees & Costs	-500.00	20.00
Balance Adjustment - Reconciliation Discrepancy	0.00	-8.00
Need Total Cash IN/OUT	-7976.54	1323.31

FY2021 Beginning Cash 7/1/2020	47,851.08
FY2021 Current Cash 4/30/2021	44,781.28
Difference	3,069.80

Comforting Quilt Donations	4,688.00
Remaining Linda Tamlyn Donation**	475.00
Remaining Quilts of Valor	3,897.36
Remaining Guthrie Donation**	1,955.76
Total Grant & Donations	11,016.12

**Quilt Show Award Ribbon Funds

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Fabric Stores and Services

Blue Heron Quilts

Home based: Fabric, books, patterns, notions
By Appt.
14420 NE ALTON CT
PORTLAND, OR 97230-3528
503-254-4746
blueheronquilts@aol.com

Boersma's Sewing Center, Inc

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

Mill End Store - 2 Locations

No larger display of fabrics in America
Tues - Friday 10-5:00, Sat 9:30 -5:00
millendstoreinfo@gmail.com
Millendstore.com

Portland

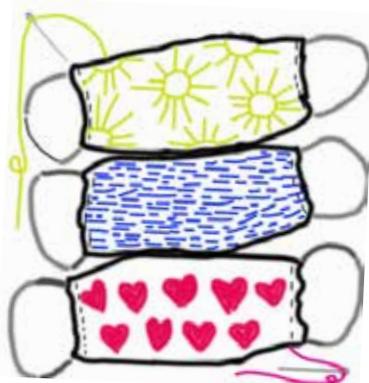
9701 SE McLoughlin Blvd
Portland, OR 97222
503-786-1234

Beaverton

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

My Quilting Loft

Quilt Shop and Longarm services
253 E Historic Columbia River Highway
Troutdale, OR 97060
971-292-2991
Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat Noon-5
myquiltingloft.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

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

Oregon City (temporarily closed)

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

NWQ BUSINESS MEMBERS - Longarm Quilting Providers

Cascading Quilts

Longarm Quilting
By Appointment
Amy Bouchard
13584 SE Snowfire Dr
Happy Valley OR 97086
971-252-8834
cascadingquilts@gmail.com

CYB Designs Longarm Studio

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

Coco's Quilts

2259 SE Lindenbrook Ct
Milwaukie OR 97222
(503) 888-2258
Longarm Studio and Embroidery
9 am - 7 pm
excellenty@netscape.net
www.cocos-quilts.business.site

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
M-Sat 12-6
59 NE 3rd St
Gresham OR 97030
503-481-5117
marieanderson0@hotmail.com
www.mariescustomquilting.com

The Quilt Studio

Longarm Quilting
By Appointment
32059 NE Corral Creek Rd
Newburg, OR 97132
503-554-9208
elisa@the-quilt-studio.com
www.the-quilt-studio.com



On May 25th, we were privileged to award his Quilt of Valor to Terry B., a US Marine Corps Veteran 1968-1972. One of three brothers to serve in Vietnam, Terry also served in Okinawa and in Yokosuka, Japan, where he ultimately was assigned to the US Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps. He is pictured here with his wife, Cathie, and with Sue Martin, the quilt maker; Terry and Sue went to Gaston High School together. Tom Korn of Salem quilted this QOV.



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

ONE-TIME FREE TABLE EVENT

For Members Only

Saturday, June 19th, 3:00-6:00pm

See inside for details

COMFORTING QUILTS

Tuesday, June 15th, 10:30 - 11:00am

Mill End Store -

9701 McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie OR

Curb-side table outside at the loading dock

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 14th, 2021

online 7:00pm, log in at 6:30pm

Virtual Meeting via Google

link emailed to members

BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 14th, 2021

online 9:00-11:00am

link found on Members Only webpage

STITCH N CHAT

every Thursday at 6:30pm

link found on Members Only webpage

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Saturday, June 19th

online 1:00 -2:00pm

video conferencing via Zoom

Contact Joyce Swift for details

