



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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A Busy Year of Quilting!



Sally Folmar taught us her favorite appliqué technique.



Sun Mountain Lodge Retreat in May



July work party to organize the Boutique.



A gathering spot to rest at the Harvest of Quilts Show

Pat Koehler with a fabulous Show & Tell



Thank you to all of our members who volunteer to organize these events!

The purpose of NCW Quilt Guild is to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to contribute to the knowledge of and to promote the appreciation of the art of quilt making; to sponsor and support quilting activities by exhibitions, lectures and workshops offered to the general public; to encourage quilt making and collecting.

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Treasurer's Report and Recap

A few changes to accounts were recently voted on and passed by the Board. They are:
 The scholarship funds were transferred to Comfort Quilts.
 The remaining CD on account matured on January 7, 2014. The Board decided to let the CD expire. All funds were transferred to the quilt show seed account as of January 9, 2014.
 Balance of Accounts: (All rounded to the nearest whole dollar)

Main Checking:	\$11,197.00	Show income:	\$18,110.00
Quilt Show Checking:	\$12,511.00		
Regular Savings:	\$ 6,191.00	Expenses:	\$14,710.00
Show Seed Savings:	<u>\$15,432.00</u>		
Total Assets:	\$45,331.00		

North Central Washington Quilt Guild Programs for 2014

- January **Life and Quilting in Japan. Jill Therriault's trip to Misawa, Japan 2013*
- February *** Officer's Meet & Greet. Get to know your 2014 Officer's and their quilting style and history.*
- March **Guest Quilters – Kathy Keagle & Jane Hedges. Traditional quilting patterns with an eye for color from Kathy and original designs with artistic flair from Jane.*
- April ***Retreats – What to do, where to go, how to prepare. Seasoned "retreaters" share their tips for success along with the Proprietors of several Washington Retreat locations.*
- May **Meet the New Members – Interviews & Large Show and Tell*
- June ***AccuQuilt2 – Meet owner, Sam Albright of Alto's EZ Cut. See a demonstration of the AccuQuilt2's cutting system. Listen to a short concert of Sam playing one of his handmade Mandolins. Buy a CD if you like it.*
- July ***Boutique Organization for the Quilt Show*
- August ***Modern Quilts. Definition; how to make a "Modern" quilt from your "Orphan" blocks; slide show from Quilt Con 2013; list of good books to get started and a Show & Tell of our guild's Modern Quilts.*
- September **Paper, paper, paper! Foundation Piecing, English Paper Piecing and Quilt Smart. Hands on Demos of these useful techniques.*
- October **Sew-in for the Comfort Quilts. So fun and productive last year, I say REPEAT!*
- November **Christmas Favorites. A parade of Christmas Quilts to delight your eyes and inspire you to get ready for the Holidays.*
- December *No Meeting*



North Central Washington Quilt Guild The "Quiffle"



New to the monthly meetings will be something we are calling a **"Quiffle"**. Thanks to Jan Hashberger, who shared this idea from her previous guild.

Here's how it will work: Every month anyone can bring a **FINISHED** quilted item to DONATE to this "raffle". A table will be set up to display our works and each one will have a cup to place your tickets into. Tickets will cost \$.50 each and are purchased at the same table. Your name must be on each ticket. At the mid-break in the meeting, we will draw a ticket from each cup and award the winner her item. You only put tickets in the cup for the item/items you like and want to win.

The funds raised will go into the Education Fund for the promotion of Quilting in our Valley.

Please only donate new items of quality that **you** would like to have but no longer are interested in. All items that are not bid on will be donated to the Boutique for sale at the Quilt show in September. Items can be any size of quilt or wall hanging, small table quilts, sets of placemats, handbags or totes, coasters, pot holders, runners, etc.

Let's make this fun, get some things finished, off our quilt list and out of our sewing rooms. Come to the guild meeting with a couple dollars in your pocket and go home with a gift or new quilt. Change will be available at the meetings.



**January 29th Guild Meeting
6:00-6:30 Social
Program: Life & Quilting in Japan
With Jill Therriault
Hospitality Table provided by
Members that have a
January Birthday**

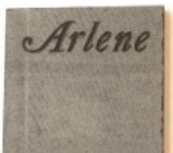
Upcoming Quilt Shows

Fronen Steppdecker - Spring Fling Quilt Show - Odessa High School April 25th and April 26 Admission \$4

LaConner Quilt & Textile Museum - January 11 through March 23, 2014

A Quilter's Journey ---- Tri Cities - March 21 and March 22nd, Three Rivers Convention Center Admission \$5

Quilters Anonymous Guild - Quilt Show - March 14, 15, and 16th - Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe



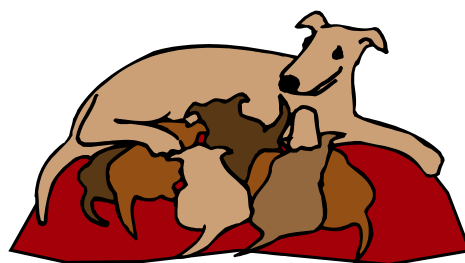
Appliqué "Tombstones"

These granite blocks are used for the appliqué process with starch and your Clover iron. Less bulky to carry around than a block of wood and no need to cover it.

It is approximately 4" x 8" x 1/4"+ and polished on the one side.

Our shop guys can cut it for \$10 and engrave a name on the back for an extra \$5

Judy Nadeau-Zerr <memarkers@nwi.net>
509-662-6469



Pillowcases for Puppies

Lenora Branstetter was collecting fabric scraps from everyone at the retreat. The scraps were tossed into an old pillowcase and stitched closed. These pillows are used by the Humane Society for the puppies in the kennels. **Let no scrap go to waste!**

Comfort Quilt Guidelines

As clarification on obtaining batting and/or backing for a Comfort Quilt, please follow these guidelines:

1. Contact Debbie Egan by email (dagbe548@hotmail.com) to notify her that you are finishing a charity quilt for the guild to donate. This email should include the measurement of the top and the batting required. Please include your name and phone number in the email.
2. The emailed notification is so the proposed quilt top can be logged into the guild records.
3. This will enable Debbie to record the distribution of batting/backing and keep the committee budget records accurate.
4. Arrangements will be made for the distribution for the needed backing/batting.
5. Please plan to bring the completed quilt to the following guild meeting so it can be a part of the Show 'n Tell portion of the meeting.
6. The finished quilt will then be labeled, logging process completed, and arranged for the distribution



Palliative Care Quilts Letter from Ginny Heinitz

I wanted to pass this on to you and the quilt guild. I spoke about palliative care to a group of Japanese students this past August. In order for them to better understand palliation, I shared with them a quilt of "palliative friendship" across the waters and suggested that they give the quilt to one of their patients.

Instead they loved the quilt so much that they have it in a place of honor and framed it! Please share this with your wonderful organization!

It is quite remarkable how these quilts connect with the soul of everyone, both near and across the ocean waters and how the kind work of the gifted hands of the NCW Quilt Guild help our patients and their families and for that matter international relationships!



Quilt Guild Library



The Quilt Guild maintains a library of books that can be found in a brown cabinet at Andrew's Sew and Vac. Members are encouraged to check out books. If you find a book, please, put the date, your name, and phone number on the index card you will find in the front of the book. Leave the card in the black box in the cabinet. You can return the book to the box in the cabinet or bring it to a meeting and give it to Sharon Paine. The books are arranged alphabetically by the title. If you are looking for a specific book or technique you can go online to

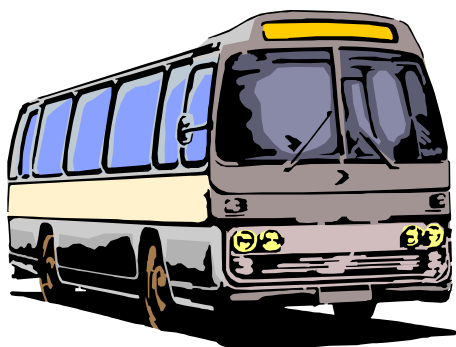
<http://www.librarything.com/>

Log in as: Name: NCWQuiltGuild

Password: fatquarter

Using the search feature, if you type in a subject, you should find books on that topic. If you type in a title, it should appear if we have it. Or you can go to Andrew's Sew and Vac and peruse the shelves.

The library does have some money in the budget. If you have suggestions for books or topics you would like added to the library, contact Sharon Paine. Her email is paine.s@applecapital.net or call [509-663-4006](tel:509-663-4006). Also, if you find a book online and can't get to Andrew's Sew and Vac, contact Sharon and she will bring it to the next meeting.



MONROE QUILT SHOW

As most of you are aware Our Guild is taking a little bus trip to the Monroe Quilt Show on March 15. Cost of the trip is \$40. Which includes entrance to the show. We expect to have a wonderful time and would like to have you join us. Lenora Branstetter will be selling tickets at the Guild meeting in January. You may also reach Lenora at her home number, 885-9132. Consider joining us for a day of inspiration, shopping at the show, and a few laughs along the way.



Retreats

"I love staying at Campbell's on Lake Chelan in the Fall. The hot tub was really warm...."~KB



Spring Retreat time is drawing closer. We are at full capacity at this time, but we do have a waiting list. (May 16-18, Sun Mountain Lodge, Twisp)

We do have spaces available for **Fall Retreat** (November 7-9, Campbell's, Chelan). Jan Hashberger will reserve your space with your payment at the Guild Meeting in January and February. Both of these retreats always offer a "super duper fun time". Be sure not to leave reserving your space until the last minute because we will miss you! More information on both retreats available at meeting or calling Lenora Branstetter or Jan Hashberger.



Great table runners by Vivian Chrisman and Linda McMaster

The Gift Box Swap was a lot of fun!



The Room is spacious and well lit. It's fun to watch everyone working on their different projects. Very inspiring!

Count Your Blessings

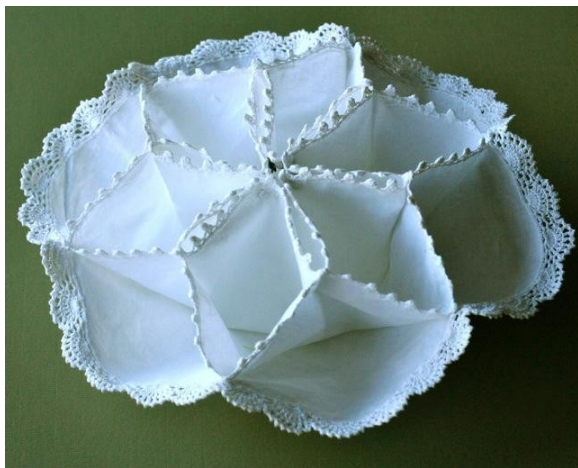
I kept a record last year of all the projects I completed. Maybe because I'm aging, and don't remember things as well. But I've always been fascinated with how much we all create by hand. Even though I have a full time job, I always wonder if sewing could support me financially. So this record even surprised me-I give these things away so fast I don't remember doing them! It was a very productive year:

- 12 Wild Thymes Blocks
- 11 Dining Scarves
- 10 Wall hangings
- 9 more Dining Scarves
- 8 Kitchen Aprons
- 7 Large Bed Quilts
- 6 Dinner Roll Holders
- 5 BOM's
- 4 Handy Bags
- 3 Chef's Hats
- 2 Table Runners
- and a
Wee Mouse in a Tin House



Vintage Inspired Dinner Roll Holder

The Dinner Roll Holders were great fun to make and give as gifts. This was a free pattern I found on Craftsy.com from Virginia Lindsay of Gingercake Patterns <www.gingercake.typepad.com>



It's quite simple: 2 (12") circles sewn 3 times at 60 degrees then the 3rd circle added by sewing halfway between the top stitching. Add 2 snaps. Done in under an hour!

~Kathy Baker

Local Sewing Shops

The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, 4 S. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, 509-888-2006
www.theatticwindowquiltshoppe.com. Mon-Fri 9:00-5:30, Sat. 9:00-5:00, closed Sunday.

Andrew's Sew and Vac, 731 N. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee 509-662-8627.
Sales and Professional Repair of Sewing Machines, Accessories, Supplies, Batting, Classes.

Bell, Hook & Spindle, 315 S Whitcomb Ave., Tonasket, 509-486-0563. Batiks, hand-dyes, and quilter's cottons. Handspun & commercial yarn shop. www.bellhookandspindle.com

Machine Quilting

Nancy's Custom Longarm Quilting and Machine Rental-Nancy Freese 509-548-2183.
Custom quilting available or you can quilt by renting the longarm machine. Batting available.

Stitching in Heels-Long Arm quilting services by Jill Therriault at 404 Pioneer Drive, Wenatchee, WA [509-670-5318](tel:509-670-5318)

Patchwork, Etc. Longarm Machine Quilting. Pat Lannoye 509-662-7349,
Custom, Pantographs, Binding and Basting. Batting available.

Topping It Off-Lynn Reppas 206-390-1685. Overall freehand machine quilting, batting provided. Located in Leavenworth, will pick up and deliver to Wenatchee.

Sandy's Machine Quilting, Etc. 509-886-8146 Basic and Custom Quilting-Batting available.

Ad space is \$25/ year for two lines of type in our quarterly newsletter and online at www.ncwquilt.org. Please contact Kathy Baker 509-548-6051 to place an Ad.

Ingredients

- 2 cups water (free from my tap)
- 4 sponges cut in half (\$1.00 for a 4pk at the dollar store)
- 1 cup of your favorite fabric softener (\$0.30 worth of fabric softener)
- 1 Container with an airtight lid (grabbed out of my pantry)

Directions

Mix the water and fabric softener into a plastic container.

Add the cut sponges so they can soak in the mixture.

When ready to use, squeeze the excess liquid from 1 sponge and place into the dryer with your wet clothes.

Run the dryer cycle as normal. Once complete place the now dry sponge back into the container of liquid for use next time.

Clothes smell good, are soft and have no static just like the expensive non-reusable dryer sheets.



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Next Deadline for articles: April 4, 2014

Guild Meeting Location

The Quilt Guild meetings are held at the Masonic Center, 811 N. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee

Social starts at 6:00pm, meeting at 6:30 pm

Next Board Meeting: February 4, 2014 6:00 pm

At Andrews' Sew and Vac

Our web address: www.newquilt.org

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731 N. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee**