



# North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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P.O. Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807

August 2013

Dear Quilt Guild Members:

So, Jill up and left town on us... No, truly, my best wishes to her and her new endeavors in North Dakota. She has contributed greatly to this guild over the years and we owe her a debt of gratitude. But alas, that leaves me diving in earlier than anticipated, and you stuck with me instead of enjoying Jill's leadership. One thing I found out early on was that I am supposed to write something for the front page of the newsletter. After reading through the opening newsletter pages by previous presidents I found that the usual routine is to remark on the change of seasons, what I'm doing with quilting, and a few things the guild has up and coming. So, here goes nothing... Right now it's hot, too hot. Personally, I'm looking forward to fall with anticipation. Not only does the change of season bring cooler temperatures, but also marks the beginning of hockey season (yes, I play ice hockey). At this stage of my life the seasons pretty much blend together, I look forward to a season of life when I have time to truly enjoy the seasons.

As far as quilting goes I am a pretty novice quilter. I've made a couple of quilts, but at this point in time I have very little time to devote to anything. I do get rather immersed in the quilting world through my work though. For those who may not know, my husband Andrew and I own Andrew's Sew and Vac here in Wenatchee and are the Gammill dealer for WA and OR. (I struggled with whether to mention that here for fear of being accused of commercial promotion but decided it was better to be out front about so no one thinks I'm trying to be less than forthcoming.)

My current job has me spending a lot of time at quilt shows. Most of my baptism by fire has been into the world of longarm quilting. No, I can't quilt your quilts, nor would you want me to, but I have been learning a lot about the process and what is important to quilters. I have tried my hand at a little longarm quilting. I'm a very linear thinker and not so artistic a person by nature. I can't make decent looking feathers or leavers to save my life. Straight lines I can do, anything with a curve, not so much. I have been having fun with learning the ins and outs of computerized quilting, and have dabbled in some whole cloth projects. So far pretty much everything is a UFO or really more of an experiment that never will be finished, but one of these days I'm going to actually finish an entire quilt. Hmm... maybe I should fill out an entry form for the Quilt Show and then I would have a deadline...

Speaking of which, have you got your entry forms in? The Harvest of Quilts will be quickly upon us. Please make sure to get your quilts finished and to volunteer to help with the various needs of the quilt show committee. Truly many hands makes light work. This is one of our largest opportunities throughout the year to support the stated purpose of our guild; "The purpose of this organization 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."

That leads me to my questions for you for this newsletter. What are some ways that you see us fulfilling that purpose? What things are we as a guild doing that best exemplify that? Are we missing out on fulfilling any part of that purpose? What ideas do you have that might help us to better fulfill that purpose? We have so many wonderful members who are doing great things. I think it would be fitting to acknowledge them and their work for the guild, as well as to get some new ideas and refreshed enthusiasm for our purpose as a guild. I look forward to hearing from each of you!

-Michelle Weaver

## 2013 NCWQG Officers

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### Treasurer's Report:

6-7 year C.D.	\$6,844.05 (No change from last month)
Quilt Show Checking	\$7,685.98
Main Checking	\$10,132.56
Comfort Quilts Savings	\$2,457.97
Regular Savings	\$6,176.93
Quilt Show Seed Savings	\$8,264.62

**<ncwquilt.org>**

**Patty Stith has remodeled our website and it is up and running. Please contact her with any information you would like to include.**

### Quilt Show Fast Approaching

We have just one more meeting before the quilt show. Hopefully everyone is working hard to finish their quilts. Our shows average 250 entries, so far we have a little over 100 entry forms turned in so if you haven't turned in your forms please do so ASAP. If you have a quilt you weren't planning to enter please reconsider we need your quilts.

Our July meeting was devoted to organizing boutique items. You may still donate your surplus fabric and quilting items by bringing them to the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting or contact Arlene Crumrine 509-470-7706

Our committee chairs need your help. Many committees need volunteers to work at the quilt show. Most are 2 hour shifts. If you cannot stand that long there are jobs that may be done while seated. If you can help please contact the committee chair or plan to sign up at the August meeting.

Admissions -Terry Murphy 884-2676  
Community Display - Geraldine Warner 663-5624  
Raffle Ticket Sales- Jane Wheeler 663-6904  
Challenge Packet Sales - Jan Hashberger 886-3829  
White Gloves - Diane Mitchell 886-8146  
Silent demos - Lenora Branstetter  
Quilt return - Patty Stith 884-8819  
Set up/Take down - Louise Brown 663-1964  
Take In – Sandy Ashbrook 886-8146

Although we do not have an official props chair we need small tables, rocking chairs, etc. to place around the exhibits. (I have request for 2 small tables.) You would need to bring the items to the show set-up on Thursday morning and pick them up after the show. If you have items you could bring please contact Louise Brown 663-1964

We need volunteers for set up Thursday morning (husbands are welcome!) Unloading and setting up the frames will start at 8:00 am. We should be ready to start hanging quilts by 10:00. If you can help please contact Louise Brown 663-1964 or sign up at the August meeting.

Louise Brown  
Quilt Show chair

Fronen Steppdecker, The Odessa Quilt Club

Loosely translated, the German part of our Guild name means happy quilter, the addicted kind of happy. We are a non-profit quilt education organization.

The guild has 27 members, and all are active in presenting the numerous quilt education events to the community, surrounding area and the northwest.

Our biggest event is the annual Spring Fling Quilt Show. With over 150 quilt entries on display, as well as a traveling challenge trunk show (Keepsake Quilting this year), featured northwest quilt artist, Quilting demonstrations and Downtown Quilt Walk, attendees come from all across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia to view the quilts and take in the educational demonstrations. Venders from throughout the area offer the latest quilting fabrics and tools. The Downtown Quilt Walk offers participants the opportunity to view quilts in the local businesses, vote for their favorites and get their passports validated to enter for a prize drawing.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of March each year, the Guild sponsors Quilt Til You Wilt, and 18 hour day retreat featuring quilting related demonstrations, quilt theme games, fabric exchanges and show and tell. Last year 97 people pre-registered for this event, each receiving a packet of quilting related items, donated by quilt shops, venders and guilds.

During the Annual Deutschesfest German Festival the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September, the Guild hosts a display of vintage quilts, in Old St Matthews Church, a part of the Odessa Historical Society Museum. A new display is offered each year, borrowed from the collections of people who have a connection to Odessa. The purpose of this event is to educate people about the value of heirloom quilts, add to the variety of activities at Deutschesfest and share quilting knowledge.

Guild members make quilts to donate to Angel Flight, service organizations and community fund drives.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in December is the Annual Christmas Party, complete with a no host catered meal, quick quilt education snippets, quilt games, show and tell and usually some type of quilt challenge to be completed by the next Christmas party.

The guild meets each Monday at 1 pm and 7 pm in the Museum Barn library, except major holidays. We plan events, work on Angel Flight quilts, annual raffle quilts and our own projects. Our group is open to all who enjoy quilting.

Laura Estes

Publicity Chairman, Fronen Steppdecker, The Odessa Quilt Club

[www.odessaquiltclub.com](http://www.odessaquiltclub.com)

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# Harvest of Quilts

September 13 & 14, 2013

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline August 17, 2013**

*All entries must be completed works (i.e., backed, quilted, bound). Each entry must have its own form.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NCW Quilt Guild member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*If not a member, please include \$5.00 per item with your entry form(s). Make check payable to NCWQG.*

*There is no limit on the quilts Guild Members may enter, but the Quilt Show Committee may limit quilts if there are too many for the space available. Please, no pattern duplications - one quilt per pattern per person.*

Quilt Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Owned by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Size (in inches) Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Machine \_\_\_\_\_ Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please designate size group for Pieced or Applique entries.**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large (long side over 90") | (All tablerunners, regardless of size entered as Small)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large (long side over 75")       | <input type="checkbox"/> Small/Tablerunner (long side 40+")  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (long side over 60")      | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small/Tablerunner (long -40") |

**CATEGORIES: CHECK ONE ONLY**

**Categories may be reassigned at Show Committee discretion.**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pieced Quilts (At least 50% pieced)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Round Robin Challenge                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appliqued Quilts (Applique* as a prominent feature.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable & Accessories                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary/Art Quilts (Personal expression of traditional techniques, and/or emphasis of art over function) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellished Quilts (Items other than fabric are used as significant design elements)                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embroidered Quilts (Embroidery as a prominent feature)  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Entry (This is the first quilt you have ever entered in a show)                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Quilts (Made by three or more people)   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guild Annual Challenge Quilts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Quilts (a quilter under 18 yrs. old) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Quilts  |   |

\*Display only - all youth quilts receive a participation award.  
(Will be edited as necessary to fit allotted space.)

**Brief** Description - history, inspiration, special techniques, etc.:

Pattern or book name and author: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that insurance of this quilt, while in the possession of the NCW Quilt Guild, is my own responsibility. I also understand that I am responsible for the delivery and pick-up of my quilt(s) before and after the show, as explained on the back of this form. I acknowledge that I have read the category descriptions and that the category of entry for this quilt is of my choosing.**

Signature of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

See reverse side

*Entry forms must be turned in or postmarked by August 17, 2013 to guarantee inclusion in the show.*

**Send forms to Linda Riesterer, 1800 Pitcher Cyn. Rd., Wenatchee, WA 98801 or email to [Iriester@charter.net](mailto:Iriester@charter.net). If you do not receive an email confirmation for email entries within 2 days, contact Linda at 663-1047.**

Take-in: September 8, 2 PM to 6 PM & September 9, 3 PM to 6 PM. (See reverse side of form.)

North Central Washington Quilt Guild  
*Harvest of Quilts*  
 ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS & PROCEDURES

A separate form is required for each entry  
 Non-Guild members are asked to pay a \$5.00 entry fee per quilt entered.

**Security will be provided throughout the show.**

**QUILT DROP OFF**

Site: Columbia Heights Retirement and Assisted Living (dining room)  
 1550 Cherry Street, Wenatchee

Times: Sunday, September 8, 2 PM to 6 PM  
 Monday, September 9, 3 PM to 6 PM

A receiving table will be set up in the Columbia Heights dining room during the above times only for receiving entries. **A receipt will be given for the items received; you must have this receipt to retrieve your quilt after the show.**

If you need to make special delivery arrangements, call Louise Brown at 663-1964.

Items will not be accepted unless an entry form was submitted by the August 10 deadline.

**Items must be dropped off by 6 PM on Monday, September 9, to be included in the show.**

**QUILT PICK-UP PROCEDURE:**

Pick-up Site: Town Toyota Center, Crunch Pak Room

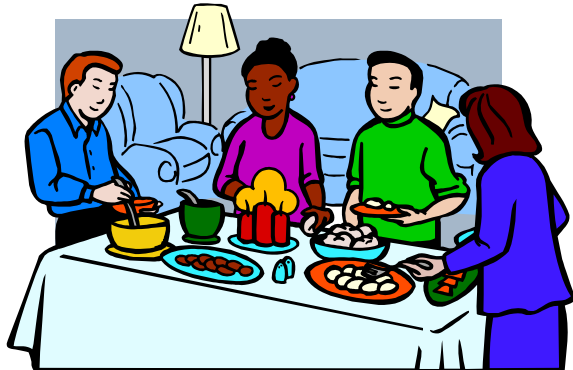
Pick-up Time: Saturday, September 14, between 5:45 and 6:30 PM

The following procedures are for your protection. Please honor them.

1. A receipt must be presented in order to pick up each item.
2. Items must be picked up between 6:00 and 6:45 PM, September 14.
3. **No items will leave prior to the stated time, or without a receipt.**
4. No one other than authorized personnel will be allowed into the Quilt Show area while quilts are being prepared for return
5. If you are unable to pick up your quilt, please make arrangements to have someone pick it up for you. (They must have the receipt.) Mailing of items to their owners will not be available.

Please keep a copy of this page for your reference.

**Entry Deadline August 17, 2013**



## Hospitality Committee

Angie, Irena and Lois have served as our Hostesses for two years and are now ready to "Pass the Baton".

This is a fun committee for 2 people to share, duties include setting up the snack table for our Guild meetings (members bring the snacks).

Our next Guild meeting is August 28th, members with August Birthdays will provide snacks.

Please contact Angie 886-1040



**Dear Abbey:** On March 14 you printed a question from "Jim in New Jersey" who asked if brand-new clothing should be washed before wearing. Having worked in a shirt factory for years, let me tell you how many hands handle the shirt before it goes into that neat little bag.

1. Someone spreads the fabric and lays the pattern.
2. The cutter cuts it.
3. Someone else ties the different parts together.
4. Another person takes the parts to the sewing people.
5. One sewer attaches the pocket to the front.
6. Another sews the yoke to the back.
7. Another sews the back to the front.
8. Another sews in the sleeves.
9. Another sews the side seams.
10. Still another hems the bottom.
11. Another adds the collar.
12. Another sews on the cuffs (if long sleeved).
13. Someone else sews on the buttons.
14. Another reinforces the buttonholes.
15. An inspector examines the garment for loose threads.
16. An auditor gives it a final check.
17. And finally, someone folds the shirt and puts it into that nice, clean-looking bag.

Don't even ask how many times it may have fallen on the floor-or if we washed our hands. Abbey, I NEVER wear anything until I wash it! ~Joann in Mississippi

### *Guild Meeting Programs*

*August 28th*

*"Guest Quilter-*

*Getting to know*

*Barbara Vincent"*

*Barbara will be sharing some of her beautiful quilts that will hang in the "Harvest of Quilts"*

*September 25th*

*"Embellish It!"*

*Jan Davies*

*will show us her Favorite machine embellishing techniques.*

*October 30th*

*Sew Night*

*For Comfort Quilts*

*We'll provide kits*

*Bring your machines and sewing tools.*

## NCW Quilt Guild Turns 30!

Next year the Guild will celebrate its' 30th Anniversary. How will we celebrate this milestone? Please send in your suggestions, and memories. Here is a list of Past Presidents. Who will step up to the plate and be our Vice President with Michelle Weaver? Any Nominations?

Did you ever wonder what the Lifetime Membership in NCWQG was? Patty Stith started this honorable recognition for those members who worked diligently for over 20 years helping to hand-quilt the guild raffle quilts. The proceeds went to keeping the Guild alive. Listed are the Lifetime members. We thank you all for giving so generously of your time and resources!

## NCW Quilt Guild Past Presidents

1985 Doni Palmgren  
 1986 Sherry Hawkins  
 1987 Louise Brown  
 1988 Sue Erickson  
 1989 Sue Cawley  
 1990 Willynn Daniels  
 1991 Dianne Gillin  
 1992 Sally Ambrose  
 1993 Joy Neal  
 1994 Joy Neal  
 1995 Jill Therriault  
 1996 Lesley Allen  
 1997 Lesley Allen  
 1998 Judy Lundberg  
 1999 Nikki Haley & Dorothy Buchanan  
 2000 Dorothy Buchanan  
 2001 Jan Lawr  
 2002 Jan Lawr  
 2003 Marie Tiedeman  
 2004 Heather Bertemeau  
 2005 Doni Palmgren  
 2006 Patty Stith  
 2007 Patty Stith  
 2008 Judy Preston  
 2009 Geraldine Warner  
 2010 Lori Kutch  
 2011 Kathy Baker  
 2012 Ann Baye  
 2013 Jill Therriault / Michelle Weaver

## Lifetime Members:

Lydia Dammann  
 Creola Jack  
 Carolyn Kirkpatrick  
 Janis Lawr  
 Carol Neal  
 Doni Palmgren  
 Marcia Summers  
 Marie Tiedemann  
 Barbara Vincent  
 Marylou Wadkins  
 Marlene Witten



*30th Anniversary Gifts*  
*Traditional - Pearls*  
*Modern - Diamonds*





**Fall Retreat  
Campbell's Resort  
Chelan, WA  
November 8, 9, 10, 2013  
(We're full, but there is a waiting list)  
Reserve your hotel room!  
"What happens at retreat,  
stays at retreat!"**



Marni Hall & Wanna  
playing  
"Let's Make A Deal"

February - Diane Mitchell



**Block of the Month**

The response to our BOM this year has been just great! Arlene Crumrine has selected fun fabrics and themes but left the pattern design open to our own creativity. Members have sent in very interesting blocks, and these quilts were created by the winners.

The block for August is "Hot Summer Days"-remember to bring your finished 12 1/2" block to guild meeting and enter the drawing.

April-Carolyn Fisk

March - Marlene Chadderton



# Road Trip! <sup>10</sup>

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

August 23rd-25th  
APWQ at the Tacoma  
Convention Center

September 4th-8th  
18th Annual  
Leavenworth Quilt Show  
In the Village and the  
Festhalle

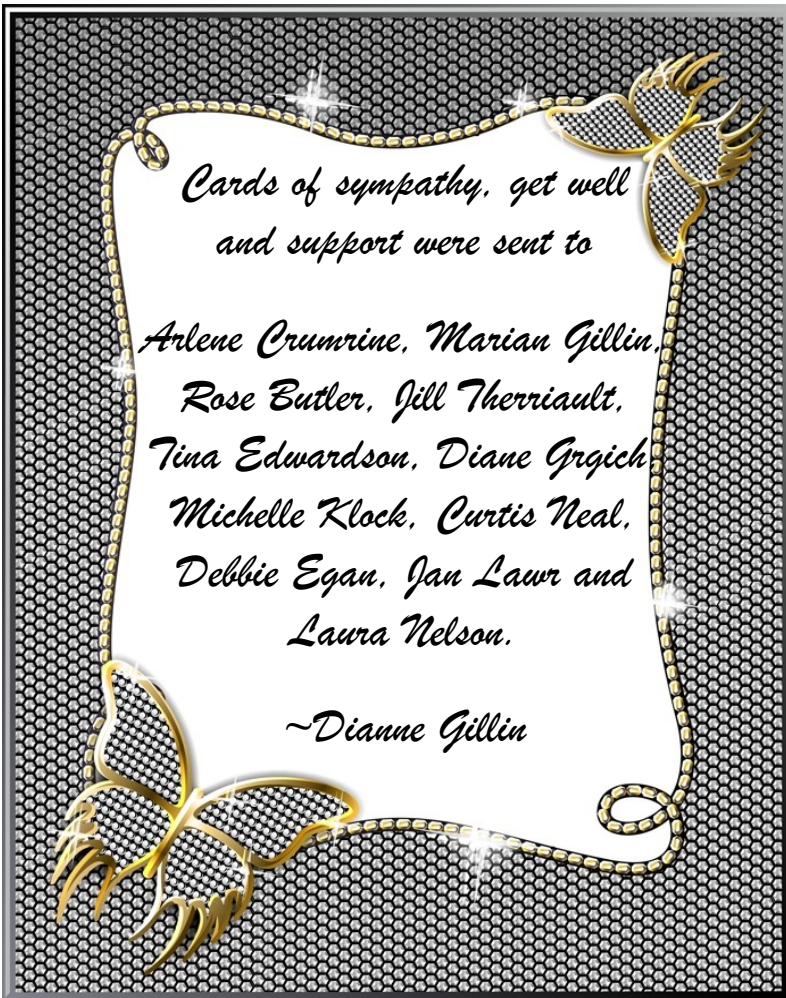


## Quilt Trail

**I practiced my painting skills and created this Bear Paw Block on the side of the woodshed. It didn't cost anything, just a few hours in the fresh air one weekend. I've been surrounded by pattern all my life-Mother painted these stairs in my first home!**



~Kathy Baker



Before



After

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## 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.

## 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 machines. Batting available.

"Stitching in Heels" Jill Therriault P.O. Box 3012 Bismarck, ND 58502 509-670-5318  
Basic, Custom and Heirloom Quilting. <jilltherriault@gmail.com>

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](http://www.ncwquilt.org). Please contact Kathy Baker 509-548-6051 to place an Ad.**



## Membership Corner

I'm looking for a pattern called "Garden Patch" in the Quilt Maker Magazine May/June 2000(No.73) Does anyone have this magazine in their collection that I could copy? Please call Kathy Baker 548-6051.

Have an item you want to sell or trade? Need a ride to Quilt Shows? Roommate for retreat? Lost fabric?  
List it here! Next newsletter November 1st.

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**The NCWQ Guild Newsletter is Published four times a year: January, April, August, November**

**Next Deadline for articles: November 1, 2013**

### **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: August 13, 2013 6:00 pm**

**At Andrews' Sew and Vac**

**Our web address: [www.newquilt.org](http://www.newquilt.org)**

**Our Guild Library is at Andrew's Sew n Vac**

**731 N. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee**