



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

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Welcome to the beginning of a new year of quilting and friends with the NCW Quilt Guild. I am excited to be your 2015 President and have planned some changes that I hope will make our meetings more informative and enjoyable for you. In informal surveys of members I asked what would encourage them to come to more meetings. The unanimous answer was "make the business meeting shorter and have interesting programs."

In an effort to meet these needs, I am changing the structure of the meetings. The business meeting/executive board meeting will begin at 5:30. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend. If you are not interested, you can skip this part. The social time is still 6:00 to 6:30. At 6:15 those who are interested can watch a demonstration of a quilting technique put on by the Block of the Month committee.

At 6:30 the general meeting will begin with 15 minutes for approval of minutes and treasurer's report (which will have been sent out by email), announcements and introductions. This will be followed by show and tell, then the program. We should be all finished by 8:00.

Our program committee will be bringing us interesting and fun learning each month and our workshop committee will also have several workshops for us this year. I look forward to a great year and seeing many of you at our meetings.

Linda Riesterer



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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Palliative Care			
Mobile Meals			

Guild Meeting Dates, 2015

January 28– Kathy Baker will be speaking about working with wool and be giving a demonstration on how to “Fillet” a coat.

February 25– Pat Koehler and Connie Spohnholtz will be speaking about Doll Making, and embellishments that can be used.

March 18 (Note: 3rd week of the month, not last week)- Julie Marker of Pear Blossom Studios will be speaking about the process of pattern design and drafting patterns.

April 29– Charisma Horton, a Custom Longarm Quilter from Ephrata will be speaking on designs for quilting and planning for a quilt.

May 27 TBA

June 24

July 29

August 19 Note: 3rd week of the month, not last week

September 30

October 28

November 18 Note: 3rd week of the week, not last week

There is no meeting in December.

Meetings are held at the Masonic Center, Wenatchee

The Business meeting will begin at 5:30, open to all members interested, with the Social Time 6:00-6:30, followed by the

Program and Show ‘N Tell.



Harvest of Quilts



September 11 & 12, 2015

Community Quilts -

In December forty quilts were donated to members and/or organizations benefiting our community. In summary, Palliative Care received 19 quilts; Wellness Center received 19 quilts; 1 quilt was donated to Habitat for Humanity for a home dedication on December 13th and 1 quilt was donated to a cancer patient undergoing surgery.

The following is to help clarify and explain in detail the new 'Finishing Quilts' program that Community Quilts is launching:

1. In January the Guild will offer payment for simple professional-style quilting services of quilt tops we have received, in order to keep up with our guild's charity quilts, thereby meeting community needs. We will be offering 1.5 cents per square inch for contracted services. As an example, a 56"x 66" quilt will cost approximately \$41.00 to quilt. The budget will cover the costs of various supplies also. All tops will be allocated through the Comfort Quilt Committee for these services.

The contracted quilting services will enable the guild to finish the backlog of tops waiting to be quilted and enable the guild to make/finish new tops in 2015.

This plan is not meant to deter guild members from generous past support of finished quilts to our community. It is hoped that finished quilts will still be donated thereby saving the guild's valuable resources. We encourage all members to donate the tops which they were asked to hold in reserve during the past year.

We also ask all unfinished kits or tops be finished or returned to the guild at the January meeting.

2. In January the Guild will also begin offering kits consisting of patterns and material for simple quilt tops that are fun to piece and will be of a modest size (approximately 56 x 66). These will form the core of our community needs. It is hoped that this program is a fun project that does not burden any member financially and let's our talents shine out to the community.

Many members enjoy the piecing process in quilting. Backing and batting to finish the quilt will be available to those who also like to quilt. Our new label will reflect the name of the piecer and the quilter as well as the Guild's name for the community donation. It is a small way to acknowledge your efforts on behalf of the community.

****With this in mind, please attach your name to the quilt you are donating so it can be reflected on the label.****

3. We encourage the members to donate their quilts/tops in any size and we will have them finished if necessary. We still need auction sized quilts for the various community charity needs.

4. We are actively soliciting names for Guild Contract Quilters. Please see any of the Community Quilt Committee Members to sign up as soon as possible. **ONLY** those quilters who have signed a contract with the Comfort Quilt Committee will be authorized to receive a quilt ready for quilting and receive payment for that quilt.

If there are any questions regarding this new program please contact us at the January 28th meeting. Thank you for making Community Quilts a successful program of our NCW Quilt Guild.

Debbie Egan
Kathy Keagle
Jill Therriault



Block of the Month

This year's **BOTM** will work like this:

Each month you will have a choice of **Season or Color** (you may choose to do both also).
Some fabric will be provided. There is **no charge**.

Instead of a BLOCK we will be making **Strip Quilts**.

Strip Quilts are 4- 6 inches **wide** and 36 – 44 inches **long**. (They can be used as Candle Runners, Seasonal Wall Hangings, hung as a group of quilts, etc.

The Pattern and piecing method is ***your choice***. We will give some ideas and demonstrate a method before each guild meeting, but you **do not** have to use it.

Examples have been and will continue to be, shown at the guild meetings and in this newsletter. The parameters are pretty loose. We hope to have a nice grouping to display together at this year's **Harvest of Quilts** show.

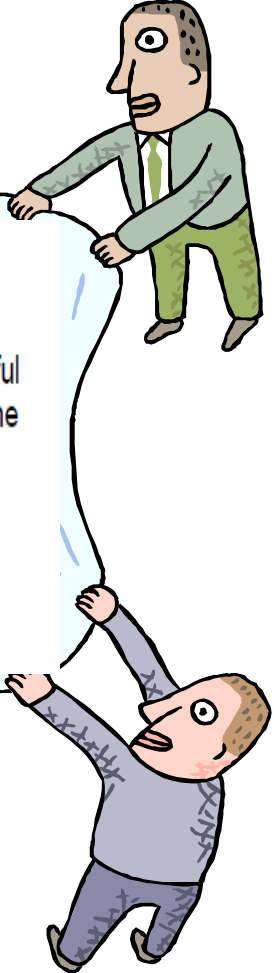
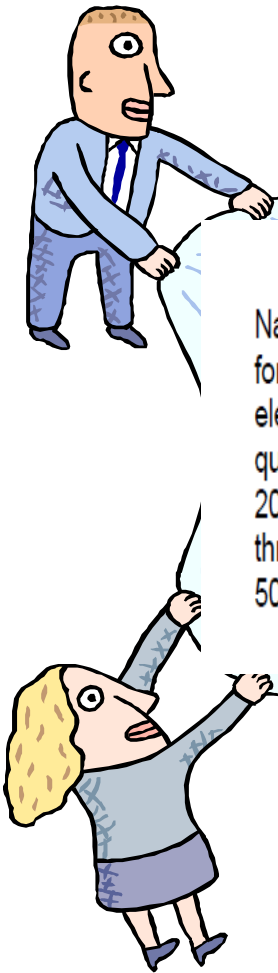
Diane Mitchell and **Jill Therriault** hope you will participate and find it fun, fast and easy.

If there is a technique ***you*** would like to try and also have demonstrated, please contact either gal via email or phone from the directory, or in person at the guild meeting.



Story Quilt Project

Nancy Warner of the Initiative for Rural Innovations and Stewardship is looking for people interested in making a story quilt that shows the unique and successful elements of our community, as well as our connection to other communities. The quilts will be on display at the Community Success Summit in Wenatchee in 2020. The quilt will be donated to IRIS for displays and to generate funds through a raffle/auction. If you are interested in this project, contact Nancy at 509-888-7374.



Chelan Retreat
November 2014



Beth Goodman finishes 'Amish With A Twist' -Beautiful!



Debbie Egan finishes a charming Comfort Quit.

Sunday morning
Breakfast at
Blueberry Hills,
Manson



Your Library Awaits You!

Make a new year's resolution to take a look at the Quilt Guild's library. You will find many ideas for projects. The NCW Quilt Guild has a library located in a cabinet in Andrew's Sew and Vac. To see what is available, go to:

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

Log in as: Name: ncwquiltguild

Password: fatquarter14



Choose the Your Books tab which will pull up the books in the library. You browse through the title or you can do a search.

To Search:

Type search terms into Search Your Library box

Click on Search

You will get a list. Click on title to see details, summary, and reviews.

To check out a book, e-mail request to:

paine.s@applecapital.net or call 663-4006. I will bring the book to the next meeting. Or you can go to Andrew's Sew and Vac. The books are in a cabinet there. If you find a book there and want to check it out, write your name, phone number, and the date on the card in the front of the book. Leave the card in the box on the bottom shelf. You can return the book to the cabinet or bring it to a monthly meeting and give it to Sharon Paine.

The library does have a budget. So, if you have a book you think might be a good addition, let Sharon know.

If you want some winter reading, consider checking out The Runaway Quilt: an Elm Creek quilts novel by Jennifer Chiaverini, one of several Elm Creek Quilts novels. If you are looking for a new project, take a look at Angle Play Blocks: Simple Half-Rectangle Triangles, 84 No-Math Quilt Blocks, Easy-to-Follow Charts by Margaret J. Miller.



Here are suggestions for seasonal projects: Seasonal Samplers, Book 1: Spring and Summer by Debbie Mumm, Thimbleberries Four Seasons of Calendar Table Toppers by Lynette Jensen, Seasonal Quilting: A Year in Stitches by Cheryl Fall, and Easy Seasonal Wall Quilts by Deborah J. Moffett-Hall



If you use one of the library books and want to write a short review or recommendation to share in the newsletter, send it to Sharon. You may also write a review on the web site.





Happy "EWE" Year!

Welcome to the "Wool Club"

*Are you a Fiber Artist, Knitter, Weaver,
Felter, Spinner, Dyer, Farmer, UpCycler, or just
someone who loves WOOL?*

Then please join my ewe-mail list and I will forward you all the fun things I uncover about these gentle creatures and their dynamic fiber.

- *We'll look at the History of Sheep/wool production,
- *Visit a nearby farm and watch shearing in the spring,
- *Learn how to wash wool, card, spin and dye fiber,
- *Meet new Fiber Artists in our valley, tour their studios,
- *Learn lots of techniques for incorporating wool into your Quilts,
Felting, Embroidery, needle punch,

Two upcoming classes to try: "Wooly Lovebirds Class" with Linda Riesterer
1/26, 1/29 and 2/2, 9:30-2:00 Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, \$40.

Pybus U-Intro to Knitting with Marianne Corning. Feb 3rd-7:00pm-Free

Each month at our Guild meeting I'll present a quick project for you to try,

We'll meet during the Social 6:00-6:30-to swap wool, & share tips.

This club is FREE to join and open to anyone in our valley.

Please send me your email address, and you'll be in our "Fold"

Kathy Baker <eaglecreekgang@gmail.com>

*Field trips may cost each participant \$\$/travel

Local Sewing Shops

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

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.

Leavenworth Quilt Company, 11007 Highway 2, Leavenworth, 509-264-6169
www.leavenworthquiltco.com. Mon-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Sun 11-3 thru December.

Sew-Creative Sewing & Vacuum 1139 N. Princeton, Wenatchee, 509-663-5516 email:
sewvacshop@aol.com Website: sewvacshop.com Open 9am-6pm Mon-Sat 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

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

Stitching in Heels-Long Arm quilting services by Jill Therriault at 404 Pioneer Drive,
Wenatchee, WA 509-670-5318

Local Services

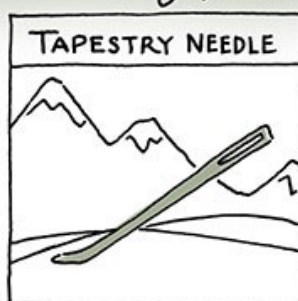
Tina Whitley, Real Estate Broker with Coldwell Banker LaVigne. When it comes time to buy or sell your home, I can help! :) Please give me a call (509) 679-6155.

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.

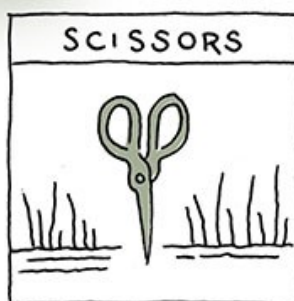
Where Are They Now?



VIP Lounge of exclusive Paris nightclub.



Completing doctoral research in Peru.



Witness Protection Program, Ackley, Iowa.



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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

Our web address: www.newquilt.org

Our Guild Library is at Andrew's Sew n Vac

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