



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

Vol. 57 No. 1 P.O. Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807

January 2011

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

January 2011

Greetings Guild Members,

This past year has been a great learning opportunity for me as a Board Member and I have gained insight into the magnitude of our group's outreach in North Central Washington. We are a growing Guild (membership is @250) and I doubt that 20 years ago our Founding Board Members could have envisioned such a large, jovial gathering of skilled craftspeople, showing 300 quilts at a huge new Center attracting over 800 in attendance. But can you travel forward with me in time 20 years? What will the Wenatchee Valley look like? Can you envision 500 members? Come with me and visit our new Cultural Arts Center where textile classes are offered year round to all ages. Scholars visit from all over the world. Our permanent Gallery shows different quilts each month, and our Guild members sell their impeccably made crafts in the retail store. That's where I want to be, my dream valley.

This dream is already happening through the hard work and determination of your Board Members who have been carefully managing the group's finances and planning for more membership benefits and opportunities for you to show off your talents and learn new skills.

Maybe someone out there has the perfect location for us to expand in? Maybe you have technological skills that can help us manage our growth? Please join us on Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30 at the Masonic Lodge, Wenatchee, for our first Guild meeting of the year. Vote on our new budget and renew your membership in this dynamic group. Sign up to help in one of dozens of committees that need your unique energy. Come and hear about the programs planned for the new year, and be sure to sign up for a relaxing retreat at Sun Mountain Lodge or Campbell's Inn where you can stitch the night away in the company of good friends and inspiring ideas.

Let's all have a Happy New Year "Quilter's Style",

Kathy Baker

NCWQG President

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.

NCWQG Newsletter is published quarterly by the North Central Washington Quilt Guild, a non-profit organization.
Subscription Rate: \$20 annually. For more information contact the Guild at P. O. Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807-2715

2011 NCWQG Officers

President: Kathy Baker – 548-6051
Vice Pres: Ann Baye-662-7678
Secretary: Felicity Lape-663-1016
Treasurer: Lenora Branstetter 881-0736
Past President: Lori Kutch – 662-2991

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Alycia Jacobsen-886-2614
Sheila Burgess-662-7241
Comfort Quilts: Ann Beckman – 667-8228
Historian: **OPEN**
Hospitality: Laura Lake – 393-3191
Lynn Reppas -206-360-1685
Librarian: Martha Steinborn – 763-3065
Membership: Donna Rankin-665-4108
Newsletter Editor: Judy Preston – 884-2002
Parliamentarian: Lesley Allen- 663-3743
Programs/Workshops: Sally Folmar – 662-5234
Val Savina – 616-648-5672
Jan Tucker – 784-5114
Quilt Show: Terry Hunter – 884-5662
Retreat: Linda Riesterer-663-1047
Sandy Ashbrook-886-8146
Round Robins: Ann Koch – 668-2485
Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295
Scholarship: Jill Therriault – 663-9165
Web Site: Jody Leonard - 670-7176
Judy Preston-884-2002

2010 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Quilt Show Chair – Terry Hunter-884-5662
Co-Chair (2011 Chair) – **OPEN**
Admissions – Ruth Geyer
Awards-**OPEN**
Ballot Counting- Jan Hashberger/Lenora Branstetter
Bed Turning-Judy Lundberg
Boutique-**OPEN**
CD/Slide Show-Jill Therriault
Challenge 2011/2012-Sandy Ashbrook
Community Display-Donna Rankin
Database-Linda Riesterer
Frames Transport-Jill and Ed Therriault
Hospitality Room-**OPEN**
Layout-Donald Larson
Marketing- Terry Hunter/ Kate Oliver
Merchant Mall/Exhibitors/Sponsors-Kate Oliver/
Jill Therriault
Printing-Kate Oliver
Props-Sandy Ashbrook
Publicity-Judy West
Quilt Facilitator/Set-up-Deanna Navonne
Quilt Return-Patty Stith
Raffle Quilt 2011-Jill Therriault
Raffle Quilt 2011 Display and Tickets-**OPEN**
Raffle Quilt 2012-**OPEN**
Set-up-Louise Brown/Donald Larson
Silent Demos-Claudia Olson
Tear Down-**OPEN**
White Glove-Doni Palmgren

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DUES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE JANUARY MEETING AFTER THE BUDGET IS PASSED.

Newsletter items are due April 2, 2011 for the April newsletter.

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan 6:30 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Meeting

January 26, 2011: Budget Adoption

February 23, 2011: Quilt Show Video-Sherry Krebs

March 30, 2011: Cindy Pedersen-PrimPoint

SUNSHINE CHAIR: Cards were sent to Michelle Klock, Laura Nelson and Carolyn Sprout.

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 29, 2010

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 12-18 MONTH CD | \$1,136.79 |
| 6-7 YEAR CD | 6,196.86 |
| CHECKING | 9,059.96 |
| REGULAR SAVINGS | 7,204.04 |
| SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS | <u>3,253.75</u> |
| | \$26,851.42 |

BUDGET

The proposed budget is attached.

The proposed 2011 budget is the result of hard work and extensive discussion by many guild members, the board and the Budget Committee. They took the time to attend the finance meetings in October and November to offer their thoughtful input and discussion in its development. Approximately 35 people attended the Nov. special meeting. The proposal below includes a moderate dues increase. The proposed increase allows the guild to operate without dependency on the Quilt Show, and to provide the activities that you, the members, have expressed you want.

Ann Baye, Vice President and Patty Stith, Budget Committee Chair

CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE

Please bring 12 – 5 inch squares to exchange.

January bring red squares and heart fabric in your charm packet.

February bring green prints and shamrocks in the packet.

March bring raindrops and or water motif.

Val Savina

Sally Folmar

Jan Tucker

Program and Workshop Committee looking for new members. Contact Val, Sally or Jan

COMFORT QUILTS

Twenty one quilts were distributed this year. There are 33 quilts in storage for donating. Ann Beckman

LIBRARY:

Instructions to use the library

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

Name: Ncwquiltguild

Password: (contact Ann Baye for password)

Your Books

search

fill in search string in box

select criteria (tags,author,etc.)

click on search

then,

click on book title

details

summary...or

reviews

To check out a book, email your request to msteinborn@aol.com or call 763-7000



*

Library books are now located at:
Andrew's Sew and Vac
136 N. Chelan Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801 509.662.8627

NEWSLETTER

If you have items for the newsletter please submit them to: JudyPreston9800@gmail.com

A written note 1612 N. Aurora E. Wen or telephone call (884-2002) will work as well.

If you currently do not receive your newsletter electronically and would like it in that format please contact Donna Rankin (torankin@frontier.com) or Judy Preston with your correct email address.

WEBSITE

Remember you can review Guild Meeting minutes on line at www.ncwquiltguild.org

Check out the website. Block of the month patterns are filed there.

QUILT SHOW



Quilt Show Plans are Underway

At the beginning of the Newsletter, you'll see a list of Quilt Show Chairs. I have already talked to most of those identified there about their interest in taking over or continuing their role on that committee. If, for any reason, anyone would like to make a change, please let me know.

Also, for those of you who have been toying with the idea of jumping into the Quilt Show experience, take a look at all the different areas available to you. Remember, you don't have to chair a committee to be a part of putting on this amazing event. We are going to need a lot of help creating awards for this year, some of you have great ideas for creating and improving some of the layout of the show, and we have some new ideas for fundraising and an auction at the Preview Party. Or, if you're not sure where you might be needed but would just like to help when you have time available, let me know. I'll enjoy talking with you.

Happy Valentines Day!

Terry Hunter, 2011 Quilt Show Chair

jthunter@charter.net – Home: 884-5662; Cell: 860-3320

QUILT RETREATS

The fall retreat at Campbell's in Chelan was a great success and fun was had by all. (See pictures on the website) We are booked for November 11, 12 and 13, 2011. The cost will be the same, \$21. We still have plenty of openings for the spring retreat at Sun Mountain on May 13, 14, and 15. They have a huge space for us, so we don't have to limit registration. The best part--it only costs \$10! To register for either of the retreats, you can sign up and pay at the guild meeting, or send a check to Linda Riesterer, 1800 Pitcher Canyon Rd., Wenatchee.

Sun Mountain Retreat, Winthrop, May 13, 14, 15, 2011

Chelan Retreat at Campbell's Nov. 11, 12, 13, 2011

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2011 NCWQG Scholarship will be available January 15th; the deadline for submission is March 31st. The packet will be available from the website (ncwquilt.org), from Jill Therriault, 2011 Scholarship Chair, or may be picked up at the January or February general meetings. Those eligible to apply are:

- Guild members who are, or will be pursuing a post-secondary education on no less than a half-time basis:
- Graduating high school seniors or currently-enrolled college students, continuing into or through post-secondary education, who are a close relative of a Guild member.

There is more information about eligibility in the scholarship application packet.

HELP WANTED

There is one vacancy on the Scholarship Committee for 2011. The committee prepares and distributes the application packets, reviews and scores the applications to determine a recipient, and works on any changes or updates to the scholarship process. The past and current Quilt Show chairs serve as Scholarship chair and co-chair. For 2011 Jill Therriault is Chair, and Terry Hunter is co-chair. The other three committee members are volunteers from the Guild membership: Joyce Fischer and Lynda Cotter. One additional person is needed to complete 2011 committee. Being part of the scholarship committee is a wonderful way to assist the educational efforts of our membership.

Thank you to Jill, Joyce, Lynda, and Brooke Thomsen for serving on the committee with me last year. I sincerely appreciate their efforts and input. It's been an honor for me to help get this worthwhile program started. Patty Stith, 2010 Scholarship Chair

Hand Quilting/ Machine Quilting/Sewing Services

“

“Changing Views” Machine Quilting. Located at 1301 Ormiston St. Wenatchee.

Call Jill Therriault at 663-9165 for appointment and price list.

Ewok’s Eversharp, Call John Davies (509) 886-4645 to sharpen scissors, knives, tools.

Jo’s Machine Quilting 442 Ruud Canyon Rd East Wenatchee WA 745-8859

Longarm Ken’s Machine Quilting: PO Box 182, Malott, WA 98829 (509) 422-1646, cell 322-3680 e-mail kenjoy@bmi.net

Machine Quilting - “Jodi’s Quilt & Things”. Call Jodi Duncan at 886-1055 for more information.

My Quilting Room” Quality Hand Quilting. Call Louise McCallister – Phone (509) 687-3412, 994 W Manson Blvd, Manson.

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. Thank you!

Patchwork Etc. machine quilting Pat Lannoye 662-7349

Quilt Binding: Quilt binding 10 cents per inch. Sewing lessons; Sewing projects. Diane Grgich (cell) 509-860-0953 7:30am-6 pm or home phone: 509-763-2066 evenings and weekends.

Roy’s Featherweight Sales and Service: Located on Badger Mountain in East Wenatchee 745-8859

Sandy’s Machine Quilting, etc. – 201 N Nile, East Wenatchee. Call Sandy Ashbrook at 886-8146.

Sharpen your scissors at Johnny’s Custom Knifemakers, 15 S Lombard Avenue in East Wenatchee. Phone – 884-6591

Sweet Sage Machine Quilting – 775 N Keller, E Wenatchee - Call Linda Boatwright - 884-5520.

Tony Valeson-Sewing Machine Service-679-5547

Traditional Hand Quilting: Marie Sisson, P.O. Box 1732, Chelan, and WA 98816 PH: (509) 682-5691 **25 Years Experience****Topping It Off:** Gamill Long arm quilting Lynn Reppas 12620 Ranger Road, Leavenworth 206-390-1685 lynnrep@hotmail.com

Local Area Sewing Shops

Many of our local quilt shops are very generous to our guild.
Please support them and let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Columbia Basin Quiltworks & Bernina, 122 West 3rd Avenue, Moses Lake, WA 98837 (509) 764-2238 Open Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:30pm Saturday 10:00am - 5:00 pm www.cbquiltworks.com

Craft Warehouse, Valley North Mall, Wenatchee, 509-663-9559.

10% discount for Guild members on fabric, books, pattern, and notions. Please have your membership card with you.

Dee's Country Accents, 917 Commercial St., Leavenworth, WA. 98826, 548-5311 or 1-800-253-8990

www.quiltersheaven.com, E-mail info@quiltersheaven.com **We are excited about all the activities and events coming your way and are free to attend.** **QUILT SOIREE:** Will be on the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. **Fast Friends Get-Together:** Will be on the third Sunday of every month from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. **Threads and Hands Stitch Together:** Meet every Monday from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Girlfriends Quilting Bee: Meet every Wednesday at 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. All activities and events will meet at Dee's Country Accents.

Sew Creative, 1139 N. Princeton (behind JC Penney) 509-663-5516. SewVacShop@aol.com

The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, 1630 N. Wenatchee Ave. Suite 8, Wenatchee, WA 98801 - (509) 888-2006, E-mail: atticwindow@nwi.net Visit our website: www.theatticwindowquiltshoppe.com, for our classes or stop by and see us! Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:30, Sat. 9:00-5:00, closed Sunday. 15% off regular priced items (excludes sewing machines, surgers and the GO! Fabric Cutter) for guild members on guild meeting day. Join us for fun and friendship. Check us out on Facebook!

The Fabric Patch, 220 Tenth Avenue, Ephrata - 509-754-8280 Call or stop in – or see www.fabricpatch.net

Woven Threads, 136 E. Woodin Ave. - 509-682-7714 or email us at info@woventhreads.com

Hours: Mon- Saturday: 9:30-5:30pm Happy Stitching! Rosie

Yesteryear Quilting, 107 West Locust, Waterville, WA 98858- 509.745.9306 Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30-5:00 pm