



Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild

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PIECE TALK

Volume 6, Issue 2

March 2006

- MEETING PLACE:** Senior Citizen Center, Summitview and 65th Ave.
First and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Bring your own project:, the third Wednesday of each month at
at 5:30 p.m.
- BOARD MEETING:** Senior Citizen Center, Summitview and 65th Ave.
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Letter from the President

The President's letter is a victim of technology. My ISP seems to only accept some of her Emails. Stay tuned!!! Next month you will get two!!

Mission Statement and Purpose:

The purpose of the Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild is to foster the art of quilt making through sharing and teaching, sponsoring workshops, demonstrations and quilt shows. It is a non-profit organization and is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of quilting and other needle art through education and community service.

Officers - 2006

President Carolyn Christensen (965-2686)
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Newsletter

Connie Mead (697-5472)
Karla Griffin, Book Reviews (966-8824)

Retreat

Michaela Hughes, Contract (698-3827)
Kathleen Smith, Sign-up & Food (965-2630)

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Fat Quarter Lotto

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Jean Landis (248-8618)

Sign-Up Table

Diane Baumgarten (653-2935)

Sunshine

Dorothy Munroe (697-4143)
Betty Snyder (697-4564)

Birthdays

Dorothy Munroe (697-4143)
Betty Snyder (697-4564)

Charity Quilts

Kathy Winters (965-7933)

Historian

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Block of the Month

Michaela Hughes (698-3827)

Membership Committee

Spotlights: Local Quilt Stores

Quilt Show - 2007

Raffle Quilt

Nancy Abbenhaus, Chairperson (965-7762)
Kathy Winters, Chairperson ((965-7933)
Linda Lortie,(575-7844)
Lola Whalen (965-1055)

Thank you all for giving me such a cute name for the quilt show "A Tisket, A Tasket Quilts In A Basket". Committees are being formed and we are working on solving our aging quilt rack problem. Many of you have either said yes to my asking you to take a on a task or have come forward on your own to accept a position. If you have a special place you wish to work in, call. Connie Mead and Michaela Hughes are taking on the silent auction and they will need items to sell so start your sewing. Mary Bennett and Sally Potts have agreed to chair the Treasure Trunk so start bringing your discards. Remember ones man's trash is another man's treasure. Kathleen Smith has agreed to co-chair the show with me so, if you have an idea or suggestion how we can make the show better let either of us know. I would like to make the 2007 show the best ever but I need all of your help as Carolyn is a hard act to follow.

Fat Quarter Lotto Each month on the second Wednesday, bring one fat quarter of 100% cotton, (quilt shop quality) and put your name in the drawing (one fat quarter and one name only-no multiple FQ's/names).

Depending on the number of participants, there will be multiple winners so the more members that bring their FQ's, the better. Colors for the rest of the year are:

March - Green

April - Pastels

May - Aunt Gracie

June - Pansies

July - Patriotic

August - Yellow & Blue

September - Plaid

October - Fall Colors

November - Civil War Fabrics

Newsletter

The newsletter will be going to an electronic format for future newsletters beginning with this issue. They will be sent out via email using ACROBAT PDF format. The Acrobat reader may be downloaded free from the Adobe site. www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html. Look under free downloads on the left side of the screen. For those who do not have email access, the newsletter will be printed and mailed. Please send your email addresses to cmead52259@aol.com so I can begin to set up the newsgroups for electronic sending. Copies will also be made available at the meeting following publication for those who do not have email. With postage and printing costs increasing, we need to look for ways to save money and still furnish Guild members information about meetings and activities.

Programs

The March 15th program will be presented by Nancy Roehr, Mammogram Supervisor at Memorial Hospital. She will discuss the new O'Hana Center and cancer statistics. She has been the mammogram supervisor for the last eight years and involved in Radiology for the last 20. Her experience includes both technical and business experience. Refreshments will be served at this meeting.

The April 19th program will be presented by the 9 Patch Pals Group. Shirley Brewer will be showing you how to make a small wool mat --- for a candle or mug. Bring embroidery needle, small scissors, pins and thimble if you use one. All the wool and thread will be supplied. You should be able to complete this at the meetin!

Quilt Happenings – Walla Walla Valley Festival, Quilt Challenge “Wine Country Splendor”

September 22, 23, 24, 2006. There are prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$75 for the top three quilts in the show. There will be gift baskets for winners in other categories. The Walla Walla guild would like quilting guilds to submit 10 quilts to put up in their show. If your quilt wins judges choice, you win \$50.00 and your guild gets \$50.00. Carolyn Van de Graff will be responsible for taking and bringing back our quilts. Carolyn needs all quilts by Tuesday, September 11th and will bring them back on Tuesday, October 9th, after their meeting in Grandview.

Contributions – Nancy Pintler will soon be taking another 40 Katrina quilts to Portland. This is an expensive trip for Nancy to make with the price of gas these days. Anyone who did not make a Katrina quilt might like to make a donation to help defray Nancy's expenses.

Sew Expo – Puyallup. It was nice to see a number of our members at the Sew Expo in Puyallup. The big news from there was the Bernina Fashion show with the subject of Celebration. Yakima's own Ann Marta Bowker's creation called Rite of Spring was picked to be one of the 45 garments in the show. The ensemble consisted of a jacket, blouse and pants done in shades of mauve and green, with white accents. All of the garments were quilted, embroidered, embellished and spectacular. This is the 2004 show which is traveling around the country and the world. Maybe we won't have to explain “where is Yakima” much longer.

LOCAL SHOPS OWNED AND OPERATED BY GUILD MEMBERS:

Common Thread Quilting. Debie Brown. 240 Meadowlark Lane, Moxee, WA 98936 (509) 248-3878. Creative Machine Quilting. Traditional designs--including feathers and borders, to unique and customized Quilting for your traditional and contemporary quilts. Pick-up and delivery is available. Please call for an appointment.

Bernina Sewing Center and Firehouse Fabric. Sue McMillan. 103 So. 7th Ave., Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 248-0078. Pick up a current issue of their newsletter for a schedule of classes, websites to visit, new stuff, Monthly Embroidery Club meetings.

Ann's Quilts. Ann Bennett. 3504 Ahtanum Rd., Yakima, WA 98903 (509) 965-2313. Fabrics, batting, long arm machine quilting. 7-day turn around. We ship UPS. Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Sew Special Quilting. Michaela Hughes. 120 Heysman Road, Selah, WA 98942 (509) 698-3827. Quality machine quilting using a Gammill Long Arm Quilt Machine. Pantograph and custom designs available. It's not a quilt until it's quilted.

Spooling Around. Laura Adams. 541 E. Duffield Road, Moxee, WA 98936. (509) 453-0610. Please call for an appointment. Quality quilting done on a new Gammell Classic Plus quilting machine with a stitch regulator. Warm and White and Hobbs batting available.

The Threaded Needle. Jo Lou Catron. Chalet Place, 5615 summitview, Yakima, WA 89808 (509) 469-3838. Come see new fabric, books & notions. New wool and wool floss for Penny Rugs.

Sunbonnet Sue. Sue Lee & Brenda Oaks, 419 W. Yakima, Yakima, WA 98902 (509)452-4112 Plain and simple quilting by Tina Ahrens using a Gammill long arm machine. Batting available. We will do binding.

Expressive Traditional & Contemporary Quilting. Affordable prices. Pantograph, Custom and Heirloom styling. Quick turn around. Ask for Nancy Pintler at 453-0183 for an appointment

If you receive this and have not paid your dues, it will be your last newsletter.

YAKIMA VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please print clearly)

- \$20/Yr Regular Membership
- \$0/Yr Lifetime Membership (only for those 75 years and older)

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild. Mail this completed form and payment to
YVQG, P. O. Box 10771, Yakima, WA 98909-1771.

