



**Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild**

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**PIECE TALK**

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P. O. Box 2813  
Yakima, WA 98907

**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.  
First Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

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### Letter from the President

Dear Quilters,

I'm so glad it finally is looking as though spring is on its way. We only have a few more months until we will be hanging all the quilts for the Quilt Show. Hopefully, everyone is working hard on the quilts they want to donate or hang at the show. It would be very nice to have a least one quilt from every Guild member hanging in the show this year.

Although Guild Retreat was pretty small this time, everyone that was able to attend had a very good time and was able to get a lot accomplished. I learn so much every time I attend a retreat, so if you have never gone to one it's well worth the effort. It's a great way to get to know more people in the Guild and learn a lot. What you learn up there stay's up there! (A little like Vegas, but in a good way)

Again, I just want everyone in the Guild to know how much I appreciate each and everyone of you and the support and help you put out to make our Guild stronger and stronger. I really feel every member in the Guild is an important part of our success. Keep up the great work and the ideas coming.

Remember, we are powerful beyond measure, and as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

Thanks again,

Carolyn Christensen, President

## **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 - 2007**

President Carolyn Christensen (965-2686)  
Vice President Cleon DeLeon (452-1695)  
Secretary Sandy Russell (248-4719)  
Treasurer Carol Judy (966-2653)  
Past President Paula Ferry

## **Committee Chair - 2007:**

### Newsletter

Connie Mead (697-5472)

### Retreat

Kathleen Smith, Sign-up & Food (965-2630)

Michaela Hughes, Contact (698-3827)

### Programs & Activities

Carol Seibel (966-5581)

### Show and Tell Hostess

Kathy Christian (388-9121)

### Block of the Month

Lola Whalen

### Fat Quarter Exchange

Ruth Hill

Barbara Ware

### Cookbooks

Kathleen Smith

### Sunshine

Linda Lortie (575-7844)

### Birthdays

Dorothy Munroe (697-4143)

### Charity Quilts

Kathy Winters (965-7933)

### Historian

Betty Neumeyer (452-6069)

Carol Rhoades (249-2755)

### Membership Committee

Kathleen Smith

### Sew Days

Sandy Russell – July 18

Cleon DeLeon – August 15

## **Quilt Show - 2007**

Nancy Abbenhaus, Chairperson (965-7762)

Kathleen Smith, Co-Chairperson (965-2630)

As I begin writing this, my thoughts are we have 84 days before the show begins. We have many things to do before the show and most are in the works. The advertising committee has met and plans for ads are drawn, posters are laid out and being printed and some script for TV is done. Look for the results soon. I have already had a phone call from the FYI ad on KIMA.

We have 28 of the 29 booths filled with vendors for sure and the 29<sup>th</sup> spot is probably spoken for. We have a good variety. Let Cleone know if you have a suggestion as we always seem to have cancellations at the last minute and would like a waiting list if possible.

We are getting bids on the materials for the quilt racks and they look good. We have had a trial run on the registration of quilts through the web site so look for that to be available soon. (Don't panic you can register your quilt the way you always have also.)

Here is the list of committee's, job descriptions and the chairmen along with anyone who has volunteered on that committee.

	Description of Job	Volunteers
Show Chairperson	Organize the show, determine necessary committees, assign people to the committees, oversee the committee chairpersons and manage the funds. Co-Ordinate with the Raffle Quilt Chairmen.	Nancy Abbenhaus, chair Kathleen Smith, co-chair
Treasure Trunk	Gather, sort, mark and sell donated items	Reva Schatz co-chair Phyllis Kean co-chair Rosemarie Ulmer co-chair 1. Mary Bennett 2. Sally Potts 3. Ellen Match
Publicity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manages all the announcements to the various media. (Magazines, Newspapers, TV Stations and Radio)</li> <li>2. Flyers/car signs made and distributed.</li> <li>3. Yard signs distributed and gathered.</li> <li>4. Banners put up and taken down.</li> <li>5. Reader Boards.</li> </ol>	Karla Griffin chair 1. Carol Seibel 2. Carrie Snyder 3. Jean Marie Wheeler
Silent Auction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain items to sell.</li> <li>2. Prepare bid sheets.</li> <li>3. Set up area, run auction.</li> </ol>	Connie Mead co-chair Michaela Hughes co-chair Kathy Winters
Quilt Café	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose, buy, and price products to sell.</li> <li>2. Set up café.</li> <li>3. Keep café stocked during show.</li> </ol>	Jan Foust co-chair Carol Rhoades co-chair
Vendor Coordinator	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advertises show to potential vendors.</li> <li>2. Sends out, receives and accepts applications with deposits from vendors.</li> <li>3. Prepares vendor area.</li> <li>4. Liaison between show and vendors.</li> </ol>	Cleone DeLeon chair Kathy Christian
Demonstrations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain demonstrators from the vendors coming to the show.</li> <li>2. Set up, announce and run the</li> </ol>	Connie Bowman, chair. .

	demonstrations during the show.	
Hoffman Quilts/Dolls	Receive, setup displays and return the dolls/quilts. Plan the display case.	Paula Ferry & Eve Graham Ruth Lacy
Door Prizes	Obtain the prizes, prepare the baskets, organize the drawings.	Eve Graham & Paula Ferry
Ribbons, Judges/Awards	1. Choose and make the ribbons. 2. Obtain the Judges. 3. Make Ballots (Determine criteria for Judging the Quilts) 4. Count Ballots 5. Pin ribbons on Quilts	Carolyn Christensen, chair 1. Lola Whalen
Hostess	Staff the show.	Kathy Christian
Music	Sets up music for the show	Faye Ives
Quilt setup/take down	Organizes and supervises the quilt hanging and taking down of the show	Sandy Russell Kathryn Moss
Reception/Kitchen	1. Organize the reception for vendors, judges. 2. Stock kitchen and keep area clean.	Nancy Mills
Decorations	1. Plan the Decorations 2. Decorate the Quilt Show 3. Remove the Decorations after the show	Lennardine Henry chair 1. 2. 3. Kathy Winters- Plant Baskets
Registration, Admission, Ticket etc.	1. Registration Form Made and Printed 2. Distribute the form 3. Receive the form 4. Tickets for show 5. Gate receipts	Kathleen Smith, chair
Guild Display	1. Display Guild Activities - shoebox quilts, workshops, block of the month ,guild registration	1. Ruth Lacy
Local Featured Artist	<b>1. Set up and plan artist display</b>	Michaela Hughes Linda Lortie Nancy Mills

Those of you who do not see your name on the list, please don't hesitate to call either the chair of the committee or myself if you want more information before you commit yourself to a job. Most of us had little quilt show experience before we began so will understand your hesitation when not knowing what it all entails. Remember this is our major fund raiser for two years, and many hands make light work.

We need all of you to be cleaning your sewing rooms for the treasure trunk, making your quilts to display and a quilt or two for the silent auction. The silent auction accepts all quilts new or used.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to do a job,  
Nancy and Kathleen

**DUES** for 2007 ARE PAST DUE. Dues are \$20 per year . If you are 75 years or older, you pay no dues but we would like to have you fill out the membership application at the end of the newsletter so we can make sure we have your correct information for the membership list and newsletter mailing list. This is your last newsletter. If you do wish to pay current dues, a form is attached at the end of the newsletter to assist you in mailing them in.

**Programs** - March program will be a presentation on binding by Kathy Christian. The program committee hosted a great Saturday sew day at the library of West Valley Junior High. Library???? How can you possibly have a sew day in a library!!!! WRONG!! A wonderful facility with excellent lighting, lots of space and comfort for machine and hand sewing. Needless to say, the potluck lunch was excellent.

**New Members – Welcome**

Sally Kobli joined the Guild in February. She and her husband have grown children with six grandkids. She works for Windemere Real Estate and considers herself a beginner plus quilter. She enjoys color and putting color together in bed size quilts or wall hangings. Her other hobbies are knitting, needlepoint, cross stitch and she also enjoys gardening.

Debbie Warren works for Memorial Hospital. She considers herself a beginning quilter. She has been making quilts for her family; father and grandchildren. She learns something new with every quilt and loves it. Her latest project has been making quilted placements for her grandkids and nephews. Besides quilting (and collecting fabric) her other passion is scrapbooking.

Carrie Snider's member questionnaire has been a victim of digital meltdown when received by my system. Welcome, Carrie, and will get your info in the next newsletter but wanted you to know we are glad you joined us.

**Fat Quarter Exchange** - Everyone's a winner! For each fat quarter you bring, you take a fat quarter home.

March – Easter      April – Flowers      May - Men's prints      June – Patriotic      July – Birds  
August – Bugs      September – Halloween      October – Fall Colors      November – Christmas

**SPECIAL EVENT**

Tri-City Quilters' Guild 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show  
"Threads of Friendship"

TRAC Facility  
Pasco, WA

March 30, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
March 31, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**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. Lots of new fabrics and books. Come and see what we have.

**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. 730 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., #2, Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 469-3838. Now has a Gammill quilting machine and is quilting up a storm for customers. Applique and paper piecing classes Starting April 11. Mark your calendars – March 22, 23, 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling and Sidewalk Sale.

**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

**M&M Quilting.** Freida Matthews. 702 Cascadia Pk Drive Yakima, WA (509) 452-8267. Machine and hand quilting. Custom sewing. Alterations. Come and see my work.

## YAKIMA VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please print clearly)

- { } \$20.00 Year Regular Membership  
{ } \$ 0.00 Year Lifetime membership (only for those 75 years and older)

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