



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.

Letter from the President

ON RETREAT

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)
Vice President	Nancy Abbenhaus (965-7762)
Secretary	Kathleen Smith (965-2630)
Treasurer	Carol Judy (966-2653)
Past President	Paula Ferry

Committee Chair - 2006:

Newsletter

Connie Mead (697-5472)

Karla Griffin, Book Reviews (966-8824)

Retreat

Michaela Hughes, Contract (698-3827)

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

Programs & Activities

Sandra Russell, Chairperson (248-4719)

Kathryn Moss (453-4087)

Show and Tell Hostess

Kathy Christian (698-3432)

Librarian

Faye Ives (966-0201)

Website

Karla Griffin (966-8824)

Fat Quarter Lotto

Nelda Poole (972-7829)

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

Betty Neumeyer (452-6069)

Carol Rhoades (249-2755)

Block of the Month

Michaela Hughes (698-3827)

Membership Committee

Spotlights: Local Quilt Stores

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Please plan on attending the Board meeting November 1st 5:30 p.m. at the Haman Center. (Bring your dinner to eat during the meeting). .

Quilt Show - 2007

Raffle Quilt

Nancy Abbenhaus, Chairperson (965-7762)

Kathy Winters, Chairperson ((965-7933)

Linda Lortie,(575-7844)

Lola Whalen (965-1055)

Quilt show raffle tickets are now available. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets at local bazaars, etc. We have 4,000 tickets to sell. If you can volunteer time, please see Kathy Winters.

Treasure Trunk

Reva Schatz (452-7772)

Phyllis Kean (*82-576-3970)

Time to clean out your quilting studio and donate to the Treasure Trunk. Remember one person's junk is another person's treasure. This includes incomplete projects, finished projects you no longer need or want, blocks, sewing projects, fabric, books, patterns, craft projects or anything having to do with sewing or quilting. Bring to any meeting or if you have a large volume, contact Reva or Phyllis to make arrangements.

Silent Auction

Connie Mead (697-5472)

Michaela Hughes (698-3827)

It is not too soon to be preparing silent auction items. These can be quilts, wall hangings, table runners, tote bags, whatever you would like to make. All of the funds raised by the silent auction go to sponsoring mammogram scholarships for women who cannot afford the tests. Each year the silent auction has more items and raises more money for this worthwhile cause. Let's work toward making this the biggest and best yet.

Election of Officers – 2007

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the November 1 business meeting. Nominations are now closed. Candidates are as follows:

President	Carolyn Christensen
Vice President	Cleon Deleon
	Karla Griffin
Secretary	Sandy Russell
	Carol Siebol
Treasurer	Carol Judy
	Jan Gifford
	Donna Prickett

Programs

The program at the November 15 meeting will be done by the Cotton Club. Dian Kokenge will be featuring her wearable art clothing and giving hints and ideas on construction.

The October 18 program was a trunk show presented by Lola Whalen. Pictures of Lola's quilts are posted on the Guild website. If you didn't make the meeting, go take a look at Lola's beautiful work.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

YVQG Christmas party will be Wed. Dec. 6, 2006 at the Red Lion. It will begin at 6:00 with dinner at 7:00. The cost of the dinner is \$17 per person and all reservations **MUST BE PREPAID**. The hotel has new rules this year. They have added a room charge which will be paid by the Guild, a dinner reservation guarantee and payment to the hotel prior to the event.

The voluntary gift exchange will again be BAGS. Those who wish to participate will make a bag (tote bag, purse etc.) which will be displayed and numbered and those who bring one will take another one home.

1. It must be made by you. No purchased items.
2. Make it with fabric. No felt or fleece.
3. One per member please.
4. No size limits. Create something you would like to receive.
5. Bring unwrapped. Please enclose a label or card so the member who receives it will know who to thank.

We will bring food for the Food Bank and if you wish, a toy for the Toys for Tots program. For more information or questions call

Carol Rhoades, 249-2755

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. Depending on the number of participants, there will be multiple winners so the more members that bring their FQ's, the better. Our last fat quarter drawing will be at the November 18 meeting for CivilWar Fabrics

Book Review

October, 2006

By, Karla Griffin

“Contemporary Classics in Plaids & Stripes” written by Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins (2002, C&T Publishing, Inc.) is a great book for lovers of both machine piecing and appliqué.

Goldsmith and Jenkins are the creative minds behind “Piece O’ Cake Designs”, quilts that have a solid grounding in the traditional, but have a little contemporary zing to them, either through color or a slight kick in the design. Here, the choice of plaids for both the backgrounds and the appliqué pieces, gives the quilts a unique, fresh look.

To be honest, most of the 9 patterns included in the book feature some appliqué, but some are friendly to the “appliqué-impaired” among us.

The book also has a handy pull-out section with full-sized appliqué patterns (no “enlarge this pattern 200%” needed here.)

This book has plenty of instructions, and detailed illustrations--some geared toward beginning quilters. But, to be honest, I think the beginning quilter that found themselves lured into making one of these quilts might find themselves a little overwhelmed if it was a first or second quilt.

However, if you’ve got some sewing miles under your presser foot, and want to experiment a little—but not too extreme—give the patterns in this book a try.

In Memoriam

Janet Swen lost her battle with cancer and passed away on October 4. Janet was raised in Selah and moved to California when she was married. She and her husband returned to Selah about 4 years ago and Janet joined the Guild in 2004. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts including making greeting cards and quilting. While living in California, she taught sewing and quilting classes.

Cecelia Hogan passed away on October 14. She joined the Guild in the late 80’s. She was selected by the Guild as Woman of the Year in 2005. Quilting was a very important part of her life. She worked for many years on the raffle quilts, completely hand quilting several herself and she demonstrated hand quilting several years at the Guild Quilt Shows. A number of her completed quilts are for sale and on display at Sunbonnet Sue’s as well as a number of quilt tops. Her signature block was the Bow Tie and she made a number of baby quilts for her great and great-great grandchildren using this block.

New Members – Welcome

Florence Loudon lives in Yakima with her husband, Donald. They have four grown children. Florence retired from Western Laboratory in 1994. Her hobbies are quilting and sewing. Her favorite colors are blue, green, brown and yellow and is an intermediate quilter.

Joan Kimball and her husband, Patrick, have two daughters and live in Yakima. She likes dogs and all patterns. She is an advanced quilter and mostly does queen size quilts.

Cherie Torson and her husband, Lee, have three children and live in Yakima, Cherie works at the Viking Sewing Center. She is an intermediate quilter and enjoys all type of quilting and fabrics but her favorites are reproduction and patriotic.

Darlene Burns and her husband, John live in Yakima. Darlene is an intermediate quilter. Her favorite color is purple (lavender dark & light). She has made several bed size quilts and wall hangings. She likes embroidery, hand appliqué, horseback riding, camping, playing the piano and gardening.

Diane Poulin lives in Yakima and works at Windermere Real Estate. She joined the Guild at our October 4 meeting.

Patsy Boyd and her husband of 54 years live in Yakima. They have 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Patsy is an intermediate quilter. She loves Kaffe Fassett colors and patterns and reds. Most of her quilts are traditional patterns and are bedsize. She does her own machine quilting.

Net News

No we are not talking about that fabric with holes in it. We are talking about the internet. There are lots on sites for quilters with patterns and fabric and how-to videos. This site, <http://www.quiltersnewsnetwork.com/>, offers lots of links to other related sites as well as interesting how-to videos. If you see the video running in the up corner of your screen double click on the picture and it will fill your screen. The internet also offers lots of sites with fabric, if you are missing a piece this is a good place to search for it. The easiest way to do this is to type in as much information as you have from the side of the fabric, ie. manufacture, color number, collection, artist etc., in your search engine, I am sure you will get lots of “hits” as they say. Have fun exploring.

Special Events

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup, November 16, 17, and 18— Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Large vendor mall, make-it and take-it projects, workshops, seminars and door prize drawings every hour for all three days. Admission is \$8 and is good for all three days. Parking is free.

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 batiks. New Brannock/Patek. Heartwood Creek figures, some are limited edition and some will be retiring.

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. 16th Ave., #2, Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 469-3838. A new class schedule is out. Wool is closing out. New winter hours: Tues-Fri 10-5. Sat. 9:30-4.

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. Has a number of Cecelia Hogan's completed quilts as well as quilt tops only for sale. Stop in and see her work.

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