



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.
All Guild members are welcome to attend.

Letter from the President

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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)

Sunshine

Linda Lortie (575-7844)

Birthdays

Dorothy Munroe (697-4143)

Charity Quilts

Kathy Winters (965-7933)

Show & Tell Hostess

Kathy Christian (388-9121)

Block of the Month

Lola Whalen

Fat Quarter Exchange

Ruth Hill

Barbara Ware

Cookbooks

Kathleen Smith

Historian

Betty Neumeyer (452-6069)

Carol Rhoades (249-2755)

Membership Committee

Kathleen Smith

Quilt Show - 2007

Nancy Abbenhaus, Chairperson (966-7762)

Kathleen Smith, Co-Chairman (965-2630)

Election of Officers - Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the November 7 meeting. The nominations are:

President – Karla Griffin, Barbara Ware

Secretary – Sandy Russell

Vice President – Cleon Deleon

Treasurer – Carol Judy

Christmas Party – December 5, 2007 is the date of the party. Party starts at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Location is the Red Lion, Garden Terrace Room. PREPAID RESERVATIONS ONLY. Price is \$15 and money must be turned in to Carol Rhoades no later than the November 14 meeting. Theme is **SNOWMEN**. It can be a bag, table runner, small quilt or a stuffed snowman decoration. It must be made by you and it must be fabric. We will again donate food to the food bank so please bring appropriate canned foods. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Rhoades at 249-2755.

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

November – Christmas

Summer Projects “Crayon” projects are due and will be shown as the program for the November 14 meeting. If you haven't started your project, time is running out!!!!

Lotto Block – The Lotto Block “Mary's Triangle” is due November 14. This block looks hard but they tell me it is very easy.

Comfort Quilts – The Guild decided as a group not to take on any more organizations for which to make Comfort quilts. If you wish, as an individual, to participate in the Good Samaritan Mission to Vietnam, Please contact Serena Travis at 966-5111 or 966-5557. Additional information about this endeavor can also be found at their website, www.nevaehmin.org.

Book Review

“Simple Traditions, 14 Quilts to Warm Your Home”

Here's a book that makes you feel cozy just looking at it. “Simple Traditions, 14 Quilts to Warm Your Home” by Kim Diehl (That Patchwork Place, 2006) is a book that will make appliqué fans and piecers both happy. It's a “down home” quilt book with beautiful quilts with a modern country flavor. The quilts are “country”, but they're definitely not “frumpy.”

The book caught my eye with its “Zinnia Basket Lap Quilt” on the cover. It’s an appliqué quilt (of course). The book also features simply pieced quilts like “Idaho Farm Girl Lap Quilt”. But, beware, the quilts feature a lot of appliqué, whether it’s the entire quilt or gorgeous borders of a quilt.

The appliqué methods taught are “Invisible Machine Applique” and “Turn-Free Hand Applique”. The “turn-free” refers to the fact that you prepare the pieces as you would for machine appliquéing, and will have all the seam allowances pressed under and ready to go before you actually take a straw needle to your blocks. The first portion of the book focuses on the techniques with plenty of illustrations, making the projects in the book accessible to beginners as well as experienced quilters. There are plenty of additional tips called “Pin Points” on the sides of many of the pages as well to help quilters along as well.

“Simple Traditions” features projects large and small, from small, one-block wall hangings to full-sized bed quilts, so you can try just a small project, or dive head-long into a full-scale project.

With plenty of color photos, illustrations and easy-to-follow instructions, “Simple Traditions” is a quilt book that will take you into fall and through the winter, letting you pass the time in your sewing room creating the flowers of spring and summer.

Bed Quilt Sizes New quilt sizes for the new thicker mattresses. Comforter sizes assume they will be used with a bedskirt and pillow shams. The bedspread sizes include a 12 inch pillow tuck and a 21 inch drop on the sides and foot.

	<u>Comforter/Quilt</u>	<u>Bedspread</u>
Twin	66” x 89”	80” x 108”
Long Twin	66” x 94”	80” x 113”
Full/Double	82” x 89”	96” x 108”
Queen	88” x 94”	102” x 113”
King	104” x 94”	118” x 113”
California King	100” x 98”	114” x 117”

New Members – Welcome to all of our new members. If I have missed anyone, it simply means I did not get a member questionnaire passed to me.

Marion C. Holmes joined us in September. She and her husband, Orval, have three grown children. She likes blue and lavender. All patterns and blends. She will try anything!!! She is an advanced quilter who does bed size quilts and also knits and crochets,

Barbara Clark joined the Guild in June. She is a teacher at Washington Middle School and has three grown children. She is between a beginner and intermediate quilter and enjoys all colors. She usually modifies the blocks and makes wall hangings. She sells hooded bath towels, her photographs and plans to design, make and sell purses. She also enjoys hiking.

Marilyn Tolbert originally joined in 1994 and has come back. She and her husband, Mike, live in Cowiche. She likes pinks and purples. She is an advanced quilter but loves all patterns. She also knits, crochets and sews clothing. She likes to hunt, fish and hunt mushrooms.

Carol Hickey and her husband, Richard, have one daughter. She joined the Guild in June and is an intermediate quilter. She likes blue and burgundy and the drunkard's path. She enjoys gardening and making greeting cards with stamps. She also makes clothing, formal dresses, costumes and kids cloths.

Lynn Dolezal and her husband, Jay, have two grown children. She joined the Guild in June. Says she likes fall colors and everything else. No favorite patterns yet since she is a beginner. She likes to make a little bit of everything. She also does decorative painting.

Kathy Williams has one son and joined the Guild in October. She likes blues and violets and is a beginning quilter. She likes to make bed size quilts. She also enjoys swimming and learning new crafts.

Janice M. Von Essen and her husband, William, are retired. She joined the Guild in June. Her favorite colors are blues, purples. And greens. She prefers cotton fabrics, easy patterns and small quilts. Her other hobbies are photography and testing recipes.

Dee Benson has one daughter and they joined the Guild in June. Dee works as a secretary at DSHS. She likes blues and pinks, Western prints and her favorite quilt pattern is the Log Cabin. She also enjoys embroidery, cross stitch and crochet. She prefers bedsize quilts and considers herself a beginner. She began reading the Australian quilt magazines about five years ago gathering ideas.

Sioux Christie (Dee's daughter) and her husband, Charlie, have one son. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite patterns are Log Cabin and Sunbonnet Sue. She likes to work with cotton and linen. Other hobbies are beading buckskin and photography. She is a self-taught beginner and enjoys making bed size quilts.

Sonya Johnson and her husband, Dean, have three grown children and 3 grandkids. They are retired and have become snowbirds, spending six months in Zillah and six months in Yuma, Arizona. She has been sewing for 45 years and quilting for 9. She loves to quilt with purples. She has tried a variety of patterns but would like to try paper piecing, double wedding ring and Dresden plate. She makes bed size quilts and also enjoys crochet, embroidery, cooking, yard work, other crafts and likes to fish.

Cindy Logston and her husband Jim live in the Selah area. She is a nurse but is not working at the present. She likes pastels and fall colors, quarter mile car racing, and simple craft ideas. She considers herself a beginner although she has done some rag quilting.

Debbie Johnson and her husband, Fred, live in Cowiche. She is an intermediate quilter, leaning toward traditional bed size (twin to California King). She likes both simple and intricate and lots of colors. She enjoys knitting and is also a long arm quilter.

Karen Stephens and her husband Mark Vanderburg live in Ellensburg with their dog and cat. She joined the Guild in June. She is an intermediate quilter and likes to make bed size quilts in her favorite colors of blue and green. She also enjoys cross stitch, bicycling and camping.

Geraldine Miller has three children and lives in Wapato. She joined the Guild in June. She is an intermediate quilter having quilted for a long time. She finds it relaxing and makes bed size quilts and baby blankets. Her favorite colors are purple and blue. She likes to try different things and likes to work with cottons. She also likes to make clothing.

Could this have been written by a Guild member's husband????

MY WIFE THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday
Her stitches were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner,
So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,
She says they are a must
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler,
She says the stipplin's fun!
What highlights!
Oh what shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done.

Her charm quilt was on Thursday,
Green patches, blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed:
She never made the bed

It was wallhangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
But she never seemed to notice
The crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday!
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away:
The house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday,
I think I am about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted—
The MAID has learned to quilt!

(author unknown)

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.

Sunbonnet Sue. Sue Lee & Brenda Oaks, 1517 Summitview, Yakima, WA 98902 (509)452-4112 New Location. Stop in and see our new shop. Plain and simple quilting 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.

Threaded Needle – Jo Lou is now doing quilting on her Gamill. Batting available. Also doing custom sewing. 3413 So.79th Ave., Yakima (509) 965-3043.