



Clark County Quilters Newsletter

October 2013

Volume 67 Issue 2

The President's Corner

Terry Knott - quilting00@aol.com

Thursday was a wonderful evening and we quilt guild members were busy! We attended the mini quilt show, "In Sew Many Words," met many of our past CCQ presidents, and participated in committee activities. We learned how quilting and architecture are related with our speaker Valerie Goodwin, and we viewed that beautifully hand quilted quilt - in short it was a full evening of fun!

Getting involved and participating in guild activities is a great way to meet fellow members. Your participation lets us, your board, understand what activities you value. Thank you for making us who we are!

October promises to have at least as much in store for us September did! Mark your October calendars:

- 18-20 -- Featured Artist Show with Dianne Kane exhibiting her work, "Every Quilt Has a Story." Squeeze this show into your calendar because her work is amazing. Volunteers are always needed too for set up, take down and every job in between!
- 19 -- Attend the tea from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm held at The Quilter quilt shop. Our new member tea is a great way to learn more about the guild as well as how to get involved to maximize your fun.
- 19 -- Teen Outreach at Felida Fire Station from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. bring your lunch. Rosanne Hatfield and Anne Battson would love to have your help mentoring a teen whose is learning about the world of sewing.
- 26 -- Attend our Stash Bazaar from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Manor Evangelical Church in Battle Ground. Whether you are selling some of your stash or building your stash, this is another "must" for your calendar.

I hope you are making great progress on that special quilt for the challenge and/or quilt show. Finally, please purchase your tickets for the opportunity quilt. The proceeds will benefit the charity that you voted on last April, The Assistance League of SW Washington.

Sunshine and Shadows:

Sandie Hollister - rsquilt2@comcast.net

We send our condolences to Margy Leonard who lost her brother in law in late August.

Sylvia Ramsey is moving to Napa, CA to live with some family members. We will miss seeing her but she has assured us that she will be back for some visits.

Linda Sullins had some recent cataract surgery on one eye and will soon have the other eye operated on- then she will have "miracle eyes" to see all the beautiful fabrics in the quilts that she makes.

We send wishes to Jan Zavodsky for a speedy recovery after her recent knee surgery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS THIS SUMMER:

Terry Knott received a purple ribbon (Best of Show) for her thread painting wall hanging at the Clackamas County Fair in August. She also received several blue ribbons at that fair and also several blue and purple ribbons at the Multnomah County Fair.

Martha O'Neal also received several blue ribbons at the Clackamas County Fair.

Many of our members received ribbons at the Tacoma show. They include:

Barbara Shapel- Judges choice and Honorable Mention for her quilt, "Mother Wolf."

CarolAnne Olson - Honorable Mention for "Foolish Flowers" in the Innovative Large category

Linda Reinert - Honorable Mention for "Elementary" in the Art Non-Representational category

Lorraine Williams - 2nd place ribbon for "All the Pretty Pieces" in the Traditional Mixed

The small quilt group, Hanging by a Thread - 3rd place ribbon for "Ms MacDonald had a Farm" in the Large Pictorial category

Val Pellens and Virginia O'Donnell- Honorable Mention for "Our Colors Rock" in the Art Non-Representational Category.

The following CCQ members have been juried into the MQX show which is held in October in Portland:

Cheran Bee (do not know the name of her quilt)

Cathy Erickson for "Dragonfly Moon"

Linda Reinert- Two quilts

Dianne Kane- Two quilts inspired by "The invention of Hugo Cabret"

Terry Knott for "Flight Path"

Lorraine Williams for "Pandora's Valentine"

Several of our members will also be showing their quilts at the NW Expo Quilt show in Sept. They include:

Terry Knott for "Flight Path"

Virginia O'Donnell and Val Pellens for "Our Colors Rock"

CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY BIRTHDAY to CCQ member, Erma Huff as she celebrates her 100th birthday in early October.



To celebrate the beginning our 39th year as a guild, we honored as many past presidents as could attend. Check out their "Presidential Smiles!"

Back Row L-R: Abbie Dick (1997-1998), Marie Murphy Wolfe (2008-2009), Bev Herring (1996-1997), Chris Brunelle-Gartin (1995-1996), Linda Heglin (2003-2004), Patti Chartrand (1991-1992), Phyllis Gildehous (1986-1987), Barbara Bell (1981-1982)

Front Row L-R: Cheryl Spaulding (2010-2011), Marcy Shindler (2009-2010), Sharry Olmstead (2007-2008), Valita Pellens (2005-2007), Kathy Powell (1994-1995), Diana Cruz (2000-2001), Janet Surbrook (1998-1999), Gerrie Thompson (2011-2012), Karan Brooks (2012-2013)

Not pictured: Liz Adamson 2004-2005)

Stash Bazaar

Sandy Phillips - konapineapple@yahoo.com

The Stash Bazaar will be on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Manor Church. The address is 17913 NE 72nd Avenue, Battle Ground, WA 98604. Contact me at 360-901-3552 or at the email address above to make arrangements. Table rental is \$25.00 per table. Set up is Friday, October 25, 2013 from 5 to 7 PM.

You can also rent your table at the October general meetings or mail your check for \$25.00 per table to me at 7101 NE 109th, Apt. V177, Vancouver, WA 98686. To rent tables you must be a current CCQ member. (Editor's Note: Please notice the corrected mailing address for Sandy Phillips)

The Spring Stash Bazaar is scheduled for April 26, 2014 so don't forget to mark your calendar!

Block of the Month

Cathleen Rogers - vespersbycathleen@gmail.com or Maxine Kinne - maxinekk@aol.com

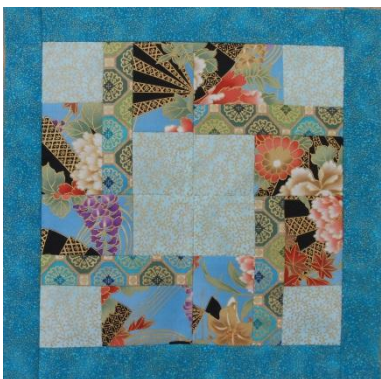
"Asian Beauty" Block

You will need four (4) different Asian fabrics for this block. I just used four for each of the blocks pictured below. Use your creativity and see what you can come up with. Experiment! It's fun!

- From Fabric A, cut eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- From Fabric B, cut eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- From Fabric C, cut four (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
- From Fabric D, cut two (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by $10\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and two (2) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. These will be the outer border.

1. From Fabrics A and B, sew these two pieces together. You will have eight (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.
2. Sew Fabric C to the middle of each of these pieces so the squares will be in opposite corners. You will now have four (4) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
3. Position these squares so that the small squares meet in the center of the new block. Sew these four blocks together to make a $10\frac{1}{2}$ " by $10\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
4. Sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by $10\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric D to the outer edges. Then sew the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips along the other outer edge. You will now have a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " by $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

I've used different fabrics for these squares, and each one is different and somewhat surprising. Use as many different Asian-inspired fabrics as you can. The outcomes will be delightful. I can't wait to see what you come up with.



CCQ 2014 Challenge

Virginia O'Donnell - idoofabriccart@msn.com

Stir up your creative juices to get ready for the next Challenge. Your entries will be due at the February 13 meeting. The theme for this year will be "NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S NINEPATCH".

1. The challenge is to make 9 parts of any shape or size (square, rectangle, circles, trapezoids, triangles, etc) and attach them to each other, not in a traditional way, but connected in an altogether new way formulated by each of you. (Think buttons, ribbons, zippers, wire mesh)
2. The quilt (completely finished) must be wholly constructed by the person who enters it and must have a hanging sleeve so that it may be shown.
3. Write a story about the inspiration for your quilt. You will be asked for this and the title of your entry by the end of January.
4. Quilts must have been started after June 2013.
5. Limit quilts to 180" in perimeter. If you happened to start a quilt after the June meeting and it is larger, please contact me.

There will be 3 awards: first, second, and third, accompanied by ribbons and cash. I will be happy to answer any questions. Please call me at 503-761-8596 or email me at the email address listed above.

Charity

Jane Dudley - adairsquilts@comcast.net or Lysbeth Leitner - lysleitner@gmail.com

We have been working all summer on making backs for over 100 quilt tops. If everyone who has a long arm will take at least one quilt home each month, we could have them all done and given out by Christmas. Most of them are twin size and would only take about 2 hours to quilt.

We have 5 boxes of kits for quilt tops with patterns. We would like you to return the patterns this year, so we can make up new kits with the same pattern. Copy rights prevent us from copying them.

We have lots of quilts that need binding and labels put on. Please come to the Charity table and pick up something to work on at home.

Our work days will be on Thursdays this year. Dates scheduled so far are September 19 and 26, October 3, 17, 24, and 31, November 14 and 21 December 5 and 19.

Charms and Strips

Shelly Brands - shelleybrands@comcast.net or and Colleen Garrison - grrsnfmly@aol.com

October's charms and strips will be beautiful Asian themed fabrics. Think of elegant butterflies and flowers, soaring cranes and bamboo, koi in tranquil ponds and everything trimmed with a little gold! This is an awesome month to participate if you are planning on attending the Fall CCQ Retreat: the theme is Asian Elegance! You will be ready to sew with your exchange fabrics.

This will be the theme for *both* the charms and the strips.

To participate, purchase or use about one yard of *quality* fabric from your stash, in the theme of the month and cut:

- For **Strips** -cut (12) 2½ inch strips the width of the fabric.
- For **Charms**— Cut into (24) matching pairs of 5" squares. You can have different fabrics, or all 48 squares can be the same. Cut accurately, and no selvages and selvage holes, please.
- Place your strips in a zip-lock bag with your name and phone number on it. Come to the Guild meeting and drop it off at our table!

We will have finished samples for you to check out at the table and we will enclose the pattern links for the samples in the bags we return to you the next month! You will save money and get a nice selection of themed fabrics for quilts, table runners, bags and more!

November: Christmas Themes

December: Chevrons, polka dots and stripes

Mug Rug and Pin Cushion Swaps

Lorraine Spreadborough - lilrain2@yahoo.com

The mug rug exchange was so much fun and many have asked for me to do it again.

There will be a mug rug exchange in December. Make one or more and bring to the meeting to exchange with other "Muggers". Theme is Holiday. Choose any holiday, Christmas, St Patty's Day, Halloween, Cinco De Mayo, National Quilting Day, Birdwatchers Day, or just make up a holiday. It was so much fun last time, and I am looking forward to many more participating this time.

In April we will have a pincushion exchange. Do an internet search for mug rugs. You will be amazed at the creativity.

Equipment

Hi from your Equipment Chair:

I am asking one Small Quilt Group per month to help with the setting up of the Quilt Stands and other equipment for the meetings. These are usually used for the program but also might be needed for the Raffle Quilt and other displays.

The Small Quilt Group volunteers will arrive early, 6pm, for just that one meeting. We will set up stands on the stage and organize the others for the committee members who require them. Those Committees pick up their stands and set them up. At the Board meetings, committee chairs will let us know what they need, so I can get them from the storage unit if we need more than what is at the church. We don't usually have too much work and many hands make it light.

The WIPS group helped ably at our September meeting. For October, The Vagabonds have kindly volunteered. Since I didn't get anyone to volunteer for November, I will be calling the small quilt groups personally. Please contact me or Nancy Pietzold, Assistant Equipment Chair to let us know what month your group will help.

Thanks in advance. Arden Shelton junkorama@comcast.net 503-709-7252 Nancy Pietzold npietzold@gmail.com
503-349-1626

Fat Quarters

Martha O'Neal - seamssew67@hotmail.com or Cynthia Howell - quilts2sew4@gmail.com

And the winners are-----Well, we don't know that yet. Just that for October we are in tune with Strips and Charms with Fat Quarters. Which are Oriental fabrics to go along with the Fall Retreat theme. Oh the richness of Oriental fabrics, as such meaning is put into the seasons and objects and living things, then printed on lush fabrics.

November is Christmas fabrics. Now, I know have just the perfect pattern for strips. Just where did I put it? Remember FQ's can be cut into charms. If you are a FQ winner and show a top out of your winnings, we would love to see it and small gift will be for you.

Nominees for 2014 Featured Artist Show

Sandie Hollister rsquilt2@comcast.net

The board is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Featured Artist Show. This show highlights the quilted works of either an individual or a group. You may submit a nomination in writing to Sandie Hollister no later than the October board meeting (October 3, 2013). Please include a brief summary of the artistic background and why this person (s) would be a good choice for the 2014 show. It is always a good idea to check with your nominee, to make sure that they have the time to commit to the show. The board will vote on the nominees at the November board meeting (Nov. 7, 2013).

2013 Featured Artist Show

Joanne Adams Roth - shequiltst@yahoo.com or Janice Harding-Harris - jkwlitz53@gmail.com

Featured Artist Show - Dianne Kane

"Every Quilt Has a Story"

October 18 to October 20, 2013

Harley Hall Building

10000 NE 7th Ave.

Vancouver, WA 98685

Our featured artist show is this month, so be sure to tell your friends and family! Dianne Kane, our featured artist, is putting the final touches on her quilts.

The opening reception is on Friday, October 18th from 5:00 to 8:00, and we will have food and beverages. The show runs from Friday, October 18th from 3 pm to 8 pm, Saturday, October 19th from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, October 20th from 10 am to 4 pm at the H. H. Hall Building at 10000 NE 7th Ave, Vancouver.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help for set-up on Thursday (please help us find some strong helpers who can carry the quilt stands), during the show, and for take-down after the show. And as is tradition, we will have overnight volunteers on Friday and Saturday nights to keep an eye on the quilts during non-show hours. For those of you who are new members, volunteering to help at this event is a great way to learn more about the guild and meet other members in a friendly setting while viewing some wonderful quilts. Hope to see all of you at the Featured Artist Show!

Library

Kathy Powell - wk5powell@outlook.com,

Thanks to those of you who donated books to our library. They will be added to our inventory, sold or donated. Thanks to the fact that we now have a new cabinet more books can be kept. Craft books and magazines will still have to be sold, put on the free table or donated.

If there is a book you would like to see in our library please let one of us know as new books will be added in the coming months. Your new quilt project may be as close the next book you see.

Please, if you have an overdue book bring it back as soon as possible. If you need to contact us about a book please feel free to call or e-mail us.

Hospitality

Mary Dougherty - carvenquilt@gmail.com or Mary Newhouse - maryfnewhouse@yahoo.com

Once a year, each CCQ member is asked to bring snacks for the social time before the general meeting begins. Please bring "finger friendly" items.

The first letter of your last name determines the month for you to bring your treat. Please bring your treats as close to 6 PM as possible. After the meeting, please pick up your dishes and any leftovers - which rarely happens! If you miss your month, bring snacks the next month. Thanks!

October	C-D
November	E-F-G
December	H-I-J
January	K-L
February	M-N
March	O-P-Q-R
April	S
May	T-U-V
June	W-X-Y-Z

Mystery Quilt 2013-2014

Shirley Workman - swork713@gmail.com

This year's mystery quilt will be by Debbie Caffery. She is a nationally known quilter and teacher. She and her partner, Charlotte Angotti, are well known for their mystery quilts. You may have seen her on The Quilt Show or may have had the opportunity to do one of her mystery quilts. They are very popular in quilt shops. (www.debbiescreativemoments.com)

The following is how you can participate in this year's mystery quilt:

-- Sign-up at the September Meeting. (Later signups are ok too!)

--Pay the small fee of \$5.50 for the pattern.

-- Provide me with either: Six self-addressed envelopes or: pay me an additional \$3, and I will handle the mailing

Then:

-- Each month from October through April you will receive via USPS mail at least one set of instructions.

I may double up January so that you will have plenty of time to finish your quilt by the May meeting. There is a bit of a surprise ending.

Only those that sign-up will get the instructions. I will get the instructions to you early in the month so that if there are questions we can talk about them at the general meeting or share with other members during Show and Tell.

I will be working with Jane Dudley so that if you would like to do the Mystery Quilt for charity she will have kits. If you have any question, please call (503 659 3517) or e-mail (swork713@gmail.com) me.

Newsletter Editor

Jackie Campbell - jmkeycampbell@gmail.com

Please make sure you have my email address in the contact/address list of your email program. This will let your monthly newsletters and updates to go straight to your inbox and not to your spam folder.

Outreach

Anne Battson - abattson@comcast.net or Rosanne Hatfield - rosanne_hatfield@yahoo.com

Outreach is committee that wants to share the love of quilting with others. We go out into the community and teach small groups how to make quilts. Some years ago CCQ partnered with Restorative Justice to provide community service hours to teens that were court mandated to perform community service as way of learning what it means to be part of a community. Many of these teens come from bad home life situations, just that small amount of time we work with them one-on-one makes a difference in their lives. We get several college students each year that need to learn about community service for one of their classes. We have had other interested teens that have made quilts for their high school community service project.

Outreach does not only work with teens, but with adults as well. In the past we have gone to a senior center, Camas Mom's, and made veggie bags for the Camas Community Garden. If you know of a group that would like to learn about quilting in a hands on manner, please contact Rosanne or Anne.

We have spent the summer prepping for the coming year of Teen Outreach and looking forward to the start of our first meeting. The meeting dates, places and times are listed below. Please take a minute and update your calendar, as our April date has changed.

Outreach has all the supplies, fabric, tools, we just need members willing to help with the mentoring. Stop by our table at the guild meeting to find out more about Outreach. Also, please come join us this year if you have one of the following Saturdays free.

Oct. 19 - Camas Library - 625 NE 4th Ave., Camas, 10am-2pm
Nov. 2 - Felida Fire Station - 16000 NW Lakeshore Ave., Vancouver, 10am-2pm
Dec. 7th - Fisher's Landing Fire Station 9 - 17408 SE 15th St. Vancouver, 10am-2pm
Jan. 25th - Felida Fire Station - 11600 NW Lakeshore Ave., Vancouver 10am-2pm
Feb. 8th - TBD
March 1st - Felida Fire Station - 11600 NW Lakeshore Ave., Vancouver 10am-2pm
April 26th - TBD
May 17th - Felida Fire Station - 11600 NW Lakeshore Ave., Vancouver 10am-2pm
June 7th - TBD

Pins and Promotions

Bev Herring - lbherring65@gmail.com

Our 2014 *Blooming Beauty* block pin is currently for sale before our guild meetings - \$3 each. This year's block, made by Diana Tatro, is a limited edition and truly a "collectible". Pins are located at our Opportunity Quilt and raffle tickets table before our general meetings.

Programs

Marci Stuermer mgstuermer@gmail.com and Dianne McDowell mcdowellt@pacifier.com

Lecture and Workshops 2013-2014

Come join us and meet nationally known artists, learn new techniques and make new friends. Lecture will be held at the regular CCQ meetings. Workshop classes are held at the Clark County Genealogical Society Classroom (9am to 4pm), 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

1. All workshop classes will be open for registration by mail on June 1 or in person at the May CCQ meeting.
2. Your seat will be secured with full payment for the class.
3. If a class is full, a waiting list will be kept to assist members who might need to sell a place in the class.
4. Supply lists will be mailed the month prior to the workshop.
5. Please check the teacher's website for more detailed information.
6. No refunds will be issued.

October Program - Patti Hempen

We are fortunate to have as our guest Patti Hempen, owner of "End of the Rainbow Quilts." Patti's work has appeared in numerous exhibits and won many awards. She has been an instructor on several cruises. Her book, Free-Form Symmetry was published last year.

Patti's two 1-day workshops are procedures/project classes. Her quilts are beautiful! Check with the CCQ website for pictures, supply lists and a link to Patti's website. Information on registering for classes is available at the Programs table during the social hour before the general CCQ meeting. Stop by our table for more information or just to say "Hi."

Fall Retreat

Bertie Bailey - hilbertab@icloud.com or Ada Levins - ada11s@mac.com

Asian Delights Fall Retreat

I'm sorry I wasn't able to be at the last meeting due to illness. The Retreat packets are ready for you to pick up. You may pick them up at October's meeting, or you may call Bertie at home and make arrangements. There isn't anything for you to do that you would need more time than picking it up at the October meeting affords you.

The Retreat at this point seems to be full. We are delighted and looking to a great time making new friendships and enjoying each other's company. If you have any questions at all about the Asian Delights Fall Retreat, please call or email Bertie Bailey.

Quilt Show

Lynn Czaban - abczaban@msn.com or Cathy Ware - wildharefiber@gmail.com

Quilt Show 2014 is going to be FABULOUS! Cathy and I are really excited about how things are progressing. We want to hear from members who would like to teach Embroidery, Redwork, or anything along those lines, appliqué possibly, during the quilt show. We will have some times slots of 3 hours and reasonable fees may be charged for a class fee as well as kit costs. Please contact Cathy Ware at wildharefiber@gmail.com for information and scheduling.

There are just a few spots available to complete our Vendor Hall. If you know of a vendor who is interested in joining us, please forward their information to Cathy.



Thanks again to Alene Kempton-Gragg for sharing her beautiful quilts highlighting the use of words in their design. I hope you found some inspiration for this year's Quilt Show Theme "In SEW Many Words".

Check out the Quilt Show Registration Forms and Entry Rules. We look forward to seeing your entries.

http://clarkcountyquilters.org/2014_Quilt_Show_Registration_Forms.pdf

Spring 2014 Retreat

Sue Holmes - quilted@comcast.net, Sharon Brainard - quiltbrains@gmail.com - Bev Bursey - bev.bursey@comcast.net or Linda Heglin - idogquiltco@gmail.com

CCQ Spring Retreat is coming up soon enough. The dates are Wednesday, February 26th through Sunday, March 2nd, 2014. Your spring retreat committee is still setting the cost and date packages available (5days/4 nights or 3days/2nights, etc). Signups will start this November before the guild meeting on Thursday, November 14th 2013. Theme is a surprise "In a Plain Brown Wrapper." We are having the usual 7 inch square exchange, block exchange, plus a new game for this retreat, and a challenge to produce a quilt for charity. Topics for workshops are being determined, based on the input from last year. Stay tuned!

Round Robin

Deborah Stewart - djstew13@gmail.com

Another year for Round Robin, come join the fun! For those that are ready we will start in Oct trading a block, strip or panel. For those not quite committed, the concept is to bring a block, strip, panel which gets traded each month. Your commitment will be to add a strip, embellish a portion, appliqué something. Bring it back with you next meeting and it gets traded again! About April those masterpieces get returned to the owner to finish (or not) to show at the June meeting. It is an option to include fabric and give some basic likes or dislikes to help us all along.

Last season's results were amazing. See me at the table at the meeting for questions, a bag, and a trade.
(Editors Note: Deborah has a new email address)

Secret Pals

JoJo Hall - jojo@sweetpeaz.com

Don't miss out on being a SECRET PAL!

Time is running out and you won't want to miss out on year's "Secret Pals." Just think—you will have a year full of gifts, fun, and mystery! In order to participate, please complete the questionnaire available on the www.clarkcountyquilters.org or you can print a copy by [clicking here](#). The form is due on September 30 so don't delay. You will receive your Pal's information at the October meeting, and your first bagged or wrapped gift will be due for your pal at the November meeting. Your gift will be waiting for you too!

Last year's participants said they loved being a part of the fun and mystery! The suggested range each month is between \$10 and \$20 per month.

Saturday Workshops

Lyn Nelson - lyn_nelson@hotmail.com or Colleen Garrison - grrsnfmly@aol.com

Some of the classes that we have are:

Sharry Olmstead will be teaching a class called "**Bon Appetit**". Using the pattern it can be a small wall hanging or placemats. **JoJo Hall** will be showing us how to use **Hexies**, a technique class using 6 different methods of piecing hexagons. (FUN) **Karan Brooks**, will again teach "**Circles using 12 degree tool**". **She** will also be teaching a second class, showing us how to create **hot pads** using the "**Folded Star technique**". **Terry Knott** is teaching a class called "**It's a Top: Now What??**". **Nancy Jennings**, will show you how to make and finish a table runner, using easy curves. **It is a quilt as you go project**. **Colleen Garrison**, will be doing a class taking a **traditional idea** and making it **modern**, all the latest rage. **Cathy Ware** is giving you a choice, **two different patterns** making small a **small purse** and learning to use **wool**. **Lynn Denkens** will be showing us how to make "**Fashionable Scarfs**". **Debbie Potter**, Will be teaching a class on "**Making a fashionable hand Bag**". Saturday Workshop will be having sign-ups at the October General meeting, starting at 6:00pm.

We will have samples and descriptions of the classes being offered. Again this year the fee for a class is \$10.00 for a 1/2day or \$20.00 for a full day class.

Our current board has reviewed/updated the *CCQ* policies and Procedures and you must be a current member in *CCQ* when signing up for a class. We will also not be compensating teachers that have been recruited from our membership. We will again not refund for a class, but will offer if possible a replacement for you, from a waiting list.

I hope I have peaked your interest as we have a class for everyone. And our ladies are all willing to share their talents. Also, Barb and Joe Carson will again be there to take in your items for sharpening. They have also agreed to let you bring your Featherweight that day and they will service it, with you making arrangement for picking it up at a later date.

In all, I hope you will consider signing up at the October Meeting for a day of fun and learning new things.

Quilting gathers the fabric of life, Colors the imagination,
Binds our dreams.

Art & Sew'l

- Appliqué Block of the Month
- Wool Block of the Month
- EQ Club
- Sew'l Party every 3rd Saturday 15% of all purchases RSVP today!

2727 East Evergreen Blvd. Vancouver, WA
360-904-7157
WWW.ARTANDESEWL.COM

FEATURING:

- Batiks
- Wool
- M & S Textiles Australia
- Quilting Treasures
- Art Gallery
- Benartex



DELL-ightful Quilts

Computerized Long Arm Quilting Services
2727 E. Evergreen Blvd., Unit F
(one block west of Grand)
Vancouver, WA 98661
360.314.8170

Open Tues. thru Sat. 11ish to 6ish or
call Dell for an appt.

Wild Hare Fiber
Hand Dyed Wools
Pattern Design, Instructor

Cathy Ware
(503) 309-8364



wildharefiberonline.com
wildharefiber@gmail.com

Three for One

Rita Brizendine - ritablueyes@q.com, Freida Buller - freidabuller@gmail.com or Carol Washburn - carolscreativestitches@yahoo.com

Our quilt shop for October is:

Pioneer Quilts, 12117 SE Stevens Court, Happy Valley, OR

[503-654-1555](tel:503-654-1555) Hours: Monday - Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4

Pioneer Quilts was established in 2003. The shop was originally owned by Steve Lennert & Danny Dale. Pioneer Quilts was located in Dacamas, OR. In 2008, it was purchased and moved to Happy Valley, OR next to I-205 and across the street from Clackamas Town Center. At that time the store doubled in size and has grown ever since. To get to Pioneer Quilts turn left onto Sunnyside Road and a left onto Stevens Ct.

They offer a full service quilt shop offering 100% quality cotton, quilting fabric, hand dyed wool for applique is unsurpassed, books, notions, patterns, batiks, batting & thread. They also have patterns for hand embroidery, wool projects, and landscape quilting. They have classes for the beginner through the advanced quilter. The staff is very friendly and helpful.

Pioneer Quilts is one of the shops participating in the Sew Oregon Shop Hop from October 5 - 19th.

Co-owners are Linda Hadley, Irene Bachhuber, & Carol Peters.

What Else Is Happening:

Fall is a great time to attend some quilt shows. The list below has a variety of places that you can check out.

September 27-November 17, "Enduring Patterns: A Quilted Heritage- an exhibit that will explore the art and evolution of quilting over the past two centuries. This display will be at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City, OR. They are looking for people willing to loan their quilt to the Center for the show. Please contact Gypsy Burks, at 541-523-1835 or gmcfelter@blm.gov

September 27-29- Ocean Shores "Whale of a quilt show" at the convention center, Ocean Shores, WA. Check osquiltshow@gmail.com for more information.

September 27-29- Walla Wall Valley quilt Festival at the Community Bldg. at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds

September 28th- "Falling for Quilts"- Lebanon, OR For more information, check Oregonquilts@gmail.com

October 4-6- La Conner Quilt Fest, La Conner, WA

October 10-12- MQX Quilt Festival Pacific Northwest, Portland, OR. Public quilt show is October 10-12

October 18-20- Washington State Quilts at the Spokane County Fair Grounds

October 17-20- Pacific International Quilt Festival XXII at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, CA (San Francisco Bay area).

November 7th, 8th, 9th- "It's sew worth it" a retreat sponsored by Quilting Delights. Please check this website for more information. <http://www.quiltingdelights.com/module/class.htm?classID-41898> for more information.

Clark County upcoming events- do mark your calendars:

October 18-20- Featured Artists Show at the H and H building off 99th Street in Vancouver

October 26th- Stash Bazaar - (9-4 p.m.) Manor Grange

November 8-11- Fall Retreat- Alton Collins Retreat Center

January 18, 2014 - Saturday Workshop

Remember our wonderful website for lots of information about Clark County Quilters is:

<http://www.clarkcountyquilters.org/programs.html>

Be sure and check it out.

Another opportunity for quilting is in the form of a new totally-online magazine dedicated to what quilters want most- more patterns. One of our members has just been introduced to this magazine and asked if we would pass on the information for other guild members. Please check out **THE QUILT PATTERN MAGAZINE (TQPM)** at <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com> They have an introductory offer that would allow you to receive a FREE 4-month subscription. This offer expires on October 15, 2013. If you are interested please visit this website to fill out the request form. <http://quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/FreeIssues/guild.html>

By becoming a member, you are also allowed access to a private, online, quilter's group where you can meet many quilters from all over the globe. Please check this new offer out.



Fiddlesticks

QUILT SHOP

2701 NE 114th Ave. - Suite 1
Vancouver, WA 98684

(360) 718-7103

Fabric, Wool, Notions,
Books, Patterns, Kits, and
Long Arm Quilting
(by Cherah Bee)

View our class schedule online!
www.FiddlesticksQuiltShop.com



BJ's Rapid Edge

Professional Sharpening

Scissors

Pinking shears

Rotary blades

Knives

Garden tools

**Contact Barb & Joe
Carson**

(360) 696-4957

CCQ member since 1989



Just for Fun!

quilting

*Specializing in Long Arm
Quilting*

**Come In and See Our Machines
Run!**

New Year Classes are Beginning

6918 NE Fourth Plain Blvd #110
Vancouver, WA 98661
360.882.9101

Proprietress – Marcy Shindler



THE QUILTER

360-696-2880

808 SE Chkalov Dr. #3
Vancouver, Wa 98683

* Fabric * Supplies * Notions
* Books * Patterns * Classes
* Everything For That Special
Quilt

SIGN UP FOR
FALL/WINTER
CLASSES



Quilt Show Block Contest 2013-2014

Signe Strawn - signes@comcast.net or Carol Jacobson - carol.jacobsen66@gmail.com

Well, we did what we said we were going to do --- give a hint as to the theme but not reveal it yet.

Accompanied by Woody Guthrie's This Land is Your Land Carol presented a wonderful power point of the beauty of our country. We will tease you once more in October. Will you be able to CELEBRATE come November because you deciphered the contest theme from our hints?

The blocks are to be constructed on a specified background fabric. Precut background fabric of our choosing will be sold at the January, February and March meetings. There will be a limited amount so be ready to get yours. Your blocks will be collected until the date set for turning quilts in for the show and hung for voting by those visiting the show. Awards will be given for winning blocks and the one with the most votes will be represented on a pin.

A Few Thoughts On Quilting You Might Enjoy!

A day patched with quilting seldom unravels.

Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.

Dull women have immaculate sewing rooms.

In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're my block of friends.

Old quilters never die, they just fray away.

I've spent most of my life making quilts. The rest I've just wasted.

Is a nine patch part of a twelve step program?

If I stitch fast enough, does it count as aerobic exercise?

Sewing fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets.

Creative clutter is better than idle neatness.

Ask not what your fabric can do for you, but what you can do for your fabric.

A quilt is a treasure which follows its owner everywhere.

Friendships are sewn...one stitch at a time.

I'm a material girl - want to see my fabric collection?

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough!

Minutes of the September 12, 2013 General Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Knott at 7:00pm on September 12. She welcomed guests, new members and returning members.

Terry made the following announcements: Please silence cell phones, put lids on drinks and keep side conversations to a minimum so we can all hear the speaker.

Erma Huff will celebrate her 100 birthday on October 3rd. Lorraine Spreadborough asked that we send Erma cards. June 10, Sylvia Ramsey's husband, John, died after a long illness. Jean Gasser, long time member of CCQ and The Nimble Thimbles, died June 22 after a short battle with cancer. July 7th, Bridget Noland's husband, Al died after a long illness. Margy Leonard's brother - in-law died recently. Caroleanne Olson's "Birthday Bug" quilt was awarded 1st place in the Innovative category at The Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show in mid August. Cathy Erickson's "Dragonfly Moon Kimono" quilt won Best of Show small quilt and 1st place small quilt mixed techniques held in June in Columbus, Ohio. The small group "Thread Tales" had a group of 13 quilts inspired by children's books on display at the Cascade Park Library's Community Room July 1 through August 31. At the Association of Pacific West Quilters Quilt Show in Tacoma at the end of August, Caroleanne Olson won Honorable Mention for "Foolish Flowers" in the Innovative Large Category. Linda Reinert won Honorable Mention for "Elementary" in the Art Nonrepresentational Category. Lorraine Williams won 2nd place for "All the Pretty Pieces" in the Traditional Mixed Category. Hanging by a Thread won 3rd for "Ms MacDonald had a Farm" in the Large Pictorial Category. Virginia O'Donnell and Val Pellens won Honorable Mention in the Art Nonrepresentational Category for "Our Colors Rock", and also were juried into the Northwest Expo Show. Cathy Erickson (Dragonfly Moon Kimono), Linda Reinert (2 quilts), Dianne Kane (2 quilts inspired by "The Invention of Hugo Cabret"), Terry Knott (Flight Path) and Lorraine Williams (Pandora's Valentine) were all juried into the MQX Show in October.

Beginning our 39th year as a guild, after being organized by a group of 8 ladies in 1974, Terry recognized the volunteers and leadership that has made us a successful guild today. She had the present Past Presidents up front and introduced them, giving them each a flower.

Marci Stuermer introduced Valerie Goodwin as our guest speaker. She had an unfortunate tumble coming up on stage. She said she was unhurt, just embarrassed, and gave her lecture without any trouble.

The minutes from the June meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Judy Birdwell gave the "Unsung Volunteer" award to the small group "Veterans in Stitches". Lynn Shaw took the statue home.

Kitty Washenberg presented Jane Dudley with the Hand Quilted quilt from the quilt show.

Jan Savoren presented Tammy Hansen as the winner of "Best Hand Quilting" from the fair. She also received a check. Roberta Peterson, who won "Best Machine Quilting" at the fair, was not present and the youth winner will be at the October meeting.

New Business

Rosanne Hatfield moved to accept the 2013-2014 Budget. It was seconded, the motion passed.

Terry explained about a grant possibility that CCQ has applied for through information Mary Dougherty had given. The grant would be used for education in the "Veterans in Stitches" and in "Outreach". Judy Oakes is the acting agent for CCQ. The grant process was passed by the board.

Committee Reports

Terry asked that when the committee chairs come up, please use the handrails.

Bazaar-Sandy Phillips- Oct 26, 9-3, set up Oct 25, 5-7pm; a few tables left, lunch will be for purchase by the group, Linus.

Block of the Month - Kathleen Rodgers- 2 sets of blocks given out.

Challenge-Virginia O'Donnell-Challenge will be the February Program, Virginia gave the rules and showed an example.

Charity-Jane Dudley-asked for longarmers to take home quilts, also had quilts for binding.

Charms and Strips-Colleen Garrison-showed examples of projects that could be done with strips and 5" squares and will put copies in with the packets.

Equipment-Arden Shelton-asked for a small group to help with stands for the November meeting.

Fat Quarters-Martha O'Neal entertained us given out fat quarter packs.

Featured Artist Show-Joanne Roth-Dianne Kane is getting ready, Joanne is asking for volunteers. Show is Oct 18-20, with a reception Friday 5-8pm.

Membership-Dell Drake- asked for more volunteers to help with membership as she was very busy.

Mystery-Shirley Workman-Quilt is a Debbie Caffrey pattern and will cost \$5.50. She will mail the sections for additional \$3.

New Member Service-Diane Rutherford-Starting in Oct you must have a name tag to receive a door prize. The first tea will be on October 19 at The Quilter from 2-4. She invited everyone to attend.

Newsletter-Jackie Campbell-Some newsletters were ending up in spam so you can send articles in emails. Contact Jackie if you are having trouble.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets-Judy Duncan-200 tickets were sold at the meeting. Cora Maddix is donating an embroidery block as a drawing prize for those who purchase tickets.

Outreach-Rosanne Hatfield, Anne Battson- First session at Felida Firehouse Sept 28.

Quilt Show-Lynn Czabon- Alene Kempton-Gragg's quilts were on display to help visualize the quilt show theme.

Diana Cruz has put last year's quilt show winners on the website and the show now has its own button on the site.

Fall Retreat-Bertie Bailey was in the hospital with vertigo and asked that any monies due, please turn in to Terry.

Round Robin-Deborah Stewart is unable to finish out the year. Kitty Wahsenberg and Patricia Turner will take over for her.

Saturday Workshops-Lyn Nelson- Will be at Felida Baptist Church on Jan18 from 9-4. Lunch will be available for \$6. Half day classes are \$10 and full day are \$20. She has 12 teachers, would like to have more.

Secret Pals-JoJo Hall- Packets will be ready for Oct meeting. Contact JoJo by the end of the month to participate.

Speaker Workshops-Marci Stuermer- Room is still available in workshops this year. Registration forms are on the website.

Three for One-Rita Brizendine awarded two gift certificates for Mills End Store on McLoughlin in Portland.

Block Contest-Signe Strawn and Carol Jacobson teased us with a power point presentation of "This Land is Your Land". They will have background fabric for the block available in November.

Sandie Hollister reminded everyone that the board would be voting for Featured Artist for 2014 in November. Get your nominations in.

Su Holmes thanked everyone who made quilts and pillowcases for 160 children in Camp Rosenbaum.

Lorraine Spreadborough is back with the mug rug exchange. She is planning for an "any holiday" exchange in December and a pin cushion exchange in April. Look for info in the newsletter.

Show and Tell

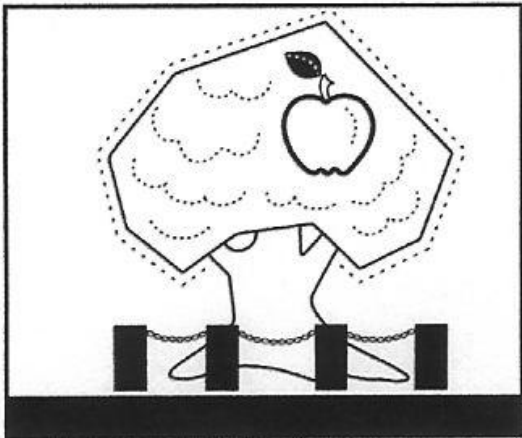
Next Board meeting Thursday, Oct 3rd at 6:30 at Fire Station #4 on Fourth Plain and next General meeting Thursday, Oct 10, at the Church of Christ, 6:00pm social, meeting 7:00pm.

Terry Adjourned the meeting at 9:08pm. Respectfully submitted by Val Pellens, CCQ Secretary

Clark County Quilters
PO Box 5857
Vancouver, WA 98668-5857

www.clarkcountyquilters.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Next Board Meeting: October 3, 2013, Fire Station #4, 6701 NE 147th Ave, Vancouver, WA

General Meeting: October 10, 2013, Social Time 6:00-6:55 PM, Meeting & Program 7:00 PM

General Meeting Location: Vancouver Church of Christ, 9019 NE 86th St, Vancouver, WA

Refreshment for October: Last names beginning with C & D

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker is Patti Hemen, owner of "End of the Rainbow Quilts". Her book, Free-Form Symmetry was published last year.

Meeting Cancellation Policy: As printed in the CCQ membership directory under Policies and Procedures. In the event of an emergency cancellation of the general meeting due to snow, ice, earthquake, etc., members will use the notice of Clark College evening classes being canceled as the notice signifying that the meeting has been canceled. In addition, every effort will be made to notify each board member, new member and contact person of each small group to help pass the information to as many members as possible.

