

Seaport Quilter's Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has gone by in a flash. We had our election of new officers to lead us through another year. Dana Chandler is your new president and I know she will do a great job as will all of the new officers.

I enjoyed being your president this last year. This is a well run guild and you don't reinvent the wheel for everything we do throughout the year. This makes the job of president so much easier. The only thing I can add is we need more people to volunteer to help do some of the jobs.

Thanks for letting me be your President

Mary Ann

Many thanks to Mary Ann and all of you for your support and attention the last 18 months as your VP. You are a fabulous bunch of ladies and I've enjoyed my time as VP. I can't wait to see what Joan has coming up for us! Here are instructions for the scrap block I showed at the last meeting. Originally the design is from a free tutorial by 3 Dudes Quilting. I adapted it to use 2.5" strips. The free tutorial is on Missouri Star under tutorials. You have to scroll a long way to find it, so keep looking,

Pam



Cut 4 strips 2.5" x 10"
Sew 4 strips together to make a 8.5 x 10" strip set.
Trim to 8.5 square blocks.
Sew strips into light and dark blocks.

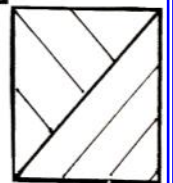
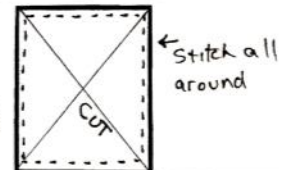
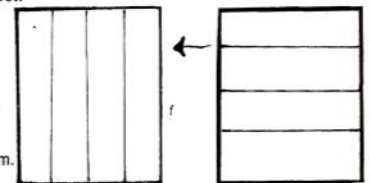
Stack the blocks right sides together as shown.

Stitch around the outside of the block, 1/4" seam.

Cut block twice diagonally

You will get 4 -5.5" blocks from each pair of strip blocks.
Trim to 5.5". Sew 4 blocks together to make 10.5" blocks.

Use a fabric square for light blocks for even quicker piecing.



Meetings are held at:
Clarkston Senior Center
549 5th Street, Clarkston, WA.

Next Meeting
Monday June 26 at 7 pm

Newsletter
DEADLINE
By 5pm-Please
The Friday after the guild meeting

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OFFICERS
2022-2023

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Ronna Bond
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Kathy Smolinski
208-791-2592

Sunshine/Membership
Vickie Storey
509-758-7772
Susan Lawson
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Publicity
Keesje Mills
208-553-2281

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month
Lynette Storey
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Marry Ann Morris
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Ronna Bond
208-790-2515

Comfort Quilts
Connie Watkins
509-758-8521
Kathy Hollingshead
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Fat Quarters
Rachel Meyers
208-305-6886

Library
Ronna Bond
208-790-2515
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208-743-3267

Quilt Show

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

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Liz Scarano 1512 Ripon Ave, Lewiston, ID (208) 507-0383
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BIRTHDAYS

June

Susan Pakula 6/5
Mary Jo Furstenau 6/5
Mada Schneider 6/7
Penny Barbee 6/9
Anita LaPlante 6/10
JoAnn King 6/14
Kathy Hollingshead 6/16
Elaine Broughton 6/19
Betty Meloy 6/19
Carol Gregg 6/21
Pam Beeson-Jones 6/22
Peggy Fulton 6/22
Melba Brewer 6/28

July

Bonnie Schacher 7/2
Liz Scarano 7/4
Nanda Lamb 7/5
Mary Ann Morris 7/15
Virginia Sparkman 7/23



STAPLES

When shopping at Staples, help defray the cost of the newsletter by giving this information when you check out:
Reward points go to Seaport Quilters:

2842138246 and (208) 553-2281

Thank you for using this rewards program!

Unfortunately, guild members cannot use this for printing jobs because you would also be eligible to use our rewards! We greatly appreciate your continual support as the rewards significantly offset our production costs!



Treasurer's Report

Account Balances - As of 5/25/2023
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Account	5/25/2023 Balance
Bank Accounts	
S16 PFCU Savings	4,468.38
S18 PFCU checking	2,921.88
TOTAL Bank Accounts	7,390.26
Cash Accounts	
Raffle Ticket Cash Box	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	7,390.26

Category Description	5/2/2023- 5/25/2023
INCOME	
Operating Income	
Membership	70.00
Newsletter Advertising	45.00
TOTAL Operating Income	115.00
Quilt Show Income	
Vendors Fees	90.00
TOTAL Quilt Show Income	90.00
TOTAL INCOME	205.00

EXPENSES	
Operating Expenses	
New Members	3.03
Newsletter	38.76
Office Supplies & Administration	12.60
Sunshine	18.66
TOTAL Operating Expenses	73.05
Quilt Show Expenses	
Building Rental	780.00
Cookie Booth Supplies	61.27
Entry Forms	58.30
Miscellaneous	228.28
Programs	484.42
Ribbons	124.01
ROTC-Donation	100.00
ROTC-Lunch	148.21
Set-Up Dinner	140.49
Storage Rent	600.00
Supplies (Sheets, clamps,racks)	26.43
Vendor Luncheon	11.94
TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses	2,763.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,836.40
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,631.40

TUESDAY STITCHERS

All are welcome!

Tuesdays at 1pm at the
United Methodist Church

REFRESHMENTS

June: Picnic

July: Penny Barbee

Please sign up with Vickie Storey or
Susan Lawson for refreshments!!



FAT QUARTERS

February. Pink
March. Green
April. Pastels
May. Yellow Flowers
June. Red, White or Blue
July.
August. Aqua Tones
September. Purple, Orange, or Black
October. Leaf patterns
November. Winter Theme
December.

CENTURY 21.

Price Right

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QOV SEW DAYS

Quilts of Valor monthly sew days.
Please check their website "Events" page for
days and times. LCQOV.weebly.com



Comfort Quilt Update

I received a call from Life Care Center asking for Quilts. Jacki Ficker's sister lives there, so delivered a dozen comfort quilts there.

Connie and I sorted through some of the smaller quilts and I delivered 8 baby and child themed quilts to Life Choices. They have a "Shop" set up where parents can buy goodies with educational credits.

At least 7 tops and one finished quilt were turned in at the meeting. Quilt bundles will be done soon. There is a full roll of batting and lots of pieces for backing. Hopefully we will get some quilt kits done soon.

Kathy Hollingshead

QUILT SHOW RECAP

We received so many compliments about the 2023 quilt show, but we're always looking to make it better. Some of the changes for next year include:

- A PUBLICITY OFFICER!!! Who will be proactive in advertising the show (locally and digitally) and the guild's involvement in the community throughout the year.
- Equipment: we have purchased more mallets and several sets of kneepads to make set up and take down easier on our bones! Additionally, we'd like to discuss buying a fancy new projector + screen + speaker system that would be used for demos at the show (and would be available to be used at meetings as well).
- ROTC: better communication to ensure sufficient help (and so we can tap into other volunteer groups if necessary). Delay the food-reward to ensure longer participation.
- Food: we actually had TOO MANY cookies (we love you!). Grab-and-go meals for volunteers Friday night were a hit, as was the attention to special dietary needs. We may need to reconsider the food budget, though.
- Demos: should include guild members, too! Pam Brooks & Barb Boland's scraps program from our last meeting would be awesome! We also have graphic designers in our midst who could put a color theory class together. Maybe paper piecing, or a binding ... not just vendors & products.
- Vendors: need better follow-up and should also be provided lanyard name badges for easy identification.
- Signage: as always, the back gym is overlooked, and we should make a large freestanding arrow (or find our old one?). Some have suggested we display quilts outside (comfort quilts or unfinished tops or painted barn squares?)
- 2024 challenge: "Carla Pfaff memorial challenge" using some of her fabric.
- 2024 featured quilter: BARBARA BOLAND
- Categories: one intriguing suggestion on reorganizing our categories is to have entries by size only and awards in each size for best embroidery, best piecing, best quilting, and overall. If you are interested in discussing quilt categories please contact Keesje at [208-553-2281](tel:208-553-2281).

THANK YOU!!

Keesje



Seaport Quilters' Guild Minutes

May 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mary Ann Morris, with 42 quilters present. We had 2 new members present Liz Scarano and Bonnie Schacher.

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Correspondence came from The Willow center, a thank you for beautiful quilts, and Life Care for comfort quilts.

Committee reports:

Sunshine committee says the picnic will start at 6:00 (our next meeting) here at the community center and bring \$3 to play left, right, center.

Library: We have a donation from Penny and those books are on the table.

Newsletter: Last month the newsletter was printed in color and looked glorious. A mistake we did not have to pay for.

Quilt Show: Keesje reviewed some things we need to work on to make next year better. We need a publicity person, a sign to direct people to the back gym, and more discussion about the ability to sell our quilts at the show.

New Business: The following members were voted in as new officers,

President, Dana Chandler

Vice President, Joan Bowen

Secretary, Ronna Bond

Treasurer, Kathy Smolinski

Sunshine committee will remain Vickie Storey and Susan Lawson

Publicity, Keesje Mills

Winners:

Block Party: Jana Musselwhite

Fat Quarters: Judy Davidson

Door Prizes: Joan Bowen and Mary Ann Morris

Program this month was how to store and use your scraps. Included in the program were great samples of scrappy quilts from Pam Brooks and crumb quilts done by Barb Boland.

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Monson, Secretary

Picnic

There will be a potluck for our June meeting starting at 6:00 pm. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided. Also ice tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Bring 3 \$1 bills to play left, right, center. There will also be some door prizes.

P.S. Lets do some "Show n Tell" as well.



ABOUT SEAPORT QUILT GUILD:

Our purpose is to promote and enhance the art of quilting and quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, workshops, to encourage fellow quilt enthusiasts by participating in traditional home quilting bees, and finally to educate and increase the knowledge of quilting techniques.

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