

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

April 2021

Our April 13th meeting will be online at 7pm
Watch your email for the Zoom invitation, or find it
on our [website calendar](#)

President's Message

1 year ago.....everything turned upside down for our world.

As I look back on this last year; all I can think is, "WOW!" As we hit this milestone, I find myself thinking back and finding the hidden blessings this crazy year has brought.

I have spent more time with my kids and husband. I have found more time to quilt, sew, organize stuff and slow down. I have learned a ton of new technology! I have had less errands to run, less demands on my energy, and more time at home to relax and find balance. I no longer feel stressed as my calendar is slowly filling up again with "normal" activities.

As the light at the end of this pandemic tunnel comes closer and closer; I hope we can all look back on how far we have come this past year. What a year it has been!! What hidden blessings can you find and hold on to as we begin to find our "normal" again?

Becky Caputo, Guild President

Current Guild positions that need to be filled:

- Website editor
- Newsletter editor
- Zoom meeting host
- Social Media Coordinator
- Quilt Show Co-Chair and volunteers

Contact any board member for details or to volunteer!



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Vice President's Message

Happy Spring to all my fellow quilters!! April's guest speaker has a special surprise for us.

[Ann Shaw](#) is a Quilt Artist and Pattern Designer. She takes her inspiration from nature and teaches many beautiful designs and techniques using freezer paper.

For our April 13th meeting, Ann has offered to ZOOM in early and teach a mini lesson on her Red Star/Gold Heart patterns from which she uses to create quilts for First Responders.

Ann will also be joining us at our regularly scheduled 7 pm meeting to share a lecture/trunk show.

The evening would look something like this:

5:30 pm - Mini Lesson (40 minutes)

7:00 pm - Meeting with Ann Shaw Lecture/Trunk Show

She is sure to inspire!!

Dottie



Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2021

Opening Balance – Checking \$16,399.62

Income

Amazon Smile Donation \$17.94
Other Donations-Kroger Grocery \$27.52
Quilting Comfort \$60.00
Dues and Guest Fees ~~\$96.94~~
Total Income \$202.40

Expenses

Comfort Quilt Supplies \$19.65
Speaker \$250.00
Office & Misc Supplies ~~\$18.28~~
Total Expenses \$287.93

Current Balance \$16,314.09

Less
Held for Charitable activity \$3,833.90
Electrical Cord Grant ~~\$250.00~~
 \$4,083.90

Net Balance \$12,230.19

Message from Membership

Our guild is continuing to grow and flourish with additional members joining in the fun! We have 173 members currently.

I'd like to mention that we've had two recent additional business membership including: LaVerne Lewis from Women-SEW Global Foundation and Janet Novak from Coast to Coast Fabric.

Please take a look at all of the business members featured on the newsletter and [our website](#) to patronize them if they fit any of your quilting and sewing needs. Thank you to all our fantastic business members for your continued support!

Happy, Hoppy Spring from Membership!



Debra O'Donnell

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

Anyone who has an idea for meeting via zoom but needs a little help, please contact me. We can work on getting you started, or join us at Open Sew on the first Sunday of each month. Open Sew is the best place to be initiated into the world of Zoom-Sewing!

For ease, certain Small Groups will have the meeting link here in the newsletter such as Open Sew, and a new group starting Back Table Quilters.



BACK TABLE QUILTERS

Meets 2nd Thursday via Zoom
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Open to guild members, to connect to Community Outreach.
Contact: Ann Marie Rears
arears77@gmail.com
503.784.0089
communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZIOVI3dFZzOWVQZz09)
pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZIOVI3dFZzOWVQZz09

Meeting ID: 851 8927 6904
Passcode: 403264

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday via Zoom
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith
opensew@mthoodquiltguild.com
Open to Guild members

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503392872?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503392872?pwd=UTAwcisyeWdvaHcrMnEvUnk0eGRwdz09)
pwd=UTAwcisyeWdvaHcrMnEvUnk0eGRwdz09

Meeting ID: 885 0339 2872
Passcode: 140559

2021 TEMPERATURE QUILT

Next meeting TBD
[See also Facebook Group](#)
Contacts: Debbie Stoffer
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503.730.3818
Pat Curtis Pat.curtis@live.com
503.953.5170
Open to Guild members

3rd THURSDAY RBG QUILTERS

Meets 3rd Thursday 10-3 via Zoom
Contact: Donna Taylor
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503.720.7439

SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3 via ZOOM
Contact: Laura Rom puma01.laura@gmail.com
971.244.2304

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-3 via Zoom
Contact: Terry Knott quilting00@aol.com
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WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening via Zoom
Contact: Debbie Johnsen Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com
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THREADIES


Meets 3rd Monday evening via Zoom
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No openings 503-577-1434

NEEDLE TURNERS Applique Group



Not currently meeting
If interested, please contact
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Open to new members 503.512.7665

LAST WEDNESDAY OPEN SEW



Not currently meeting
Meets last Wednesday 11-3
Contact: Nancy Toupin nancytoupin52@gmail.com
Open to new members 503.381.8543




Due to a general lack of interest, we will not be holding a virtual quilt show this fall. Pat Miles is planning an in-person show for sometime in 2022, and it's time to start working on that now! If you're interested in helping, contact Pat at quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com





Have something quilt related to sell? Advertise in our newsletter for only \$5 a month.



Don't forget, as we're looking for creative ways to fund our guild's community outreach efforts, you can designate the guild to receive funds whenever you shop at [Amazon](#) and [Fred Meyer](#), at no extra cost to you!



Did you enjoy the last Parking Lot Sale? We're planning another for the end of July, so keep that in mind when you're spring cleaning your sewing room. We'd love to have your donations, or you may want to reserve a table of your own. Details coming soon!



Our fundraiser was a big success! website. The current total, including a \$500 match by past president Wendy Sternberg, is:

\$1,938.60!!!

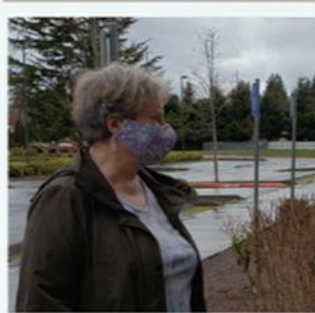
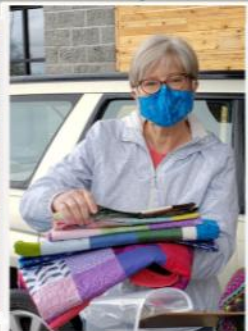
Thanks to everyone who donated and helped to spread the word!

Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

March 25th

Shirley V, Darlene, Anne, Janet N. Marion, Nancy, Debbi,
 Janet L, Debbie, Barbara H, Terry, Kathy Linda GS
 Martha, Becky, Jan, Barbara Haidi, Jana, Ruth, Denise,
 Carolyn, Dottie, Donna, Kay, Nancy S, Ellen, Susan F
 Wendy, Tomme, Ray Ann, Paula, Carol, Shirley W., Pat,
 Patty, Barbara P, Jere, Linda D, Susan, Mary, Carol S.



Thank You Quilters!!

We donated 87 quilts in Feb-March
 Thanks to you, we have many
 more for the next couple months.



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

March 9, 2021
Mt Hood Quilt Guild
Membership Meeting via Zoom

Please remember to mute yourself.

The meeting was started at 7:00pm by Becky.

She reviewed the agenda: Speaker, break-out rooms, fundraising, announcements, reports, birthday and show & share

Dottie introduced the speaker: Krista Moser from Arlington Washington. The topic is "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend." Krista started sewing at age 8 and as a garment sewer. In her teens she started sewing quilts and designing her own patterns but didn't start marketing her patterns until 2016. She is dyslexic and uses her creativity in her quilting.

Krista uses triangles and diamonds to build all her shapes and designs. She likes to use ombre fabric because it gives the quilt movement as it goes from light to dark. "You don't have to be fussy to get the effect"- when using stripes. Don't be afraid of stripes. She sews the strip sets and then cuts the triangles/diamonds to get what she wants. When she is looking at a color palette she collects images of her color choices and that helps her focus on what she wants/needs.

Some of her pattern names: Champagne & Pearls, Vintage Windmill, Fan Fare, Bumblebee Blossoms, Pool Party, Rocking Roller Coaster, Finley & Friends, Summer Swag, City Girl Chevron, Argyle, Big Sky Blue, LadyBug Bloom, Tangled Sky, and her Wreath Sampler.

Krista will mix non-traditional fabrics (garment fabrics) to get the color she wants. She finds her design ideas all over and deconstructs to get her pattern. Her pattern books have lots of illustrations.

Her ruler is available through her website: kristamoser.com. The ruler is a creative grids, non-slip, 60degree, diamond ruler.

She does teach classes in the Portland area and will be teaching at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show teaching week.

Becky: The breakout rooms are going to be cancelled for the sake of time. If you need a break take it.

Fundraising: The need is for: maintaining our non-profit status, buying Zoom, speakers, insurance, gift cards, etc.

Fundraising opportunities:

1) Wendy Sternberg will do a \$ for \$ money match up to \$500 total. This will run through March 31st. If we donate (as a group) \$500 Wendy will match our \$500. You can use the donate button on our website or mail a check to the PO Box. Money will also be collected at the March 25th exchange.

2) The Summer Sale. This is a combination of the stash shuffle and the donation sale (that Becky had on her back porch last summer). It is planned for late July and we are hoping to use the MountainView Church parking lot. You can buy a parking space to sell from your stash (you keep your profits) or you can donate your stash to the MHQG and we will sell it (MHQG keeps the profit). Look for more information about this coming out in the next couple of months.

3) We are a non-profit so we can sign-up for a non-profit bottle drop account. Please let Becky know if you are interested in coordinating this.

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

(Continued)

Virtual Retreat: Susie Grunau and Stephanie Harland are doing the MHQG Fall Virtual retreat. If you would like to help them or have any ideas please let them know. It will probably be October 7-10 and 40 participants, \$40. They have a promotional video that they will be on our Facebook page.

Tomme Fent reported there are 2 spaces left in the CRGQG virtual quilt retreat March 18-21. Contact Tomme if you are interested.

Virtual Quilt Show: It was decided to have our Fall Quilt Show be virtual this year. Pat Miles is the chair. Please let her know if you are willing to help her. Pat's number is 503-252-2727. Have your quilts ready to be photographed at the Summer Sale (end of July).

Charity Report: March 25th, 12 noon to 3:00pm, Mountain View Church parking lot is the next exchange. Bring any completed quilts, tops etc. and \$ for Wendy's match! If you need to pick up anything such as backing, batting or kits let Delleen or Susan A-S know- you can email them. Back Table Quilters will be meeting this Thursday, March 11 at 4:00pm. Zoom info is in the newsletter. This past month 15 quilts went to Boxes of Love, 15 quilts went to Mt Hood Hospital, and 43 quilts went to Ronald McDonald House.

National Quilt Day: Is March 19th. Post a quilt picture on our Facebook page!

The Mystery Quilt; Lori pick the name of the winner of the MHQG sticker (for turning in a picture of their color choices for the mystery quilt). The winner is Rita McRoberts. The next clue will be posted by the evening of March 12th. For the next month drawing turn in a picture of your cut fabric.

Ad Hoc: You should have received a phone call from someone on the Ad Hoc committee. If they left you a message please return their call especially if you have some ideas.

March Birthday drawing: The winner is Lori Hoffman. Becky will get your prize in the mail to you.

Show and Share: Thank you, Staci, for preparing this before you went out of town.

Looking forward- the May meeting will have a special surprise with Becky and Dottie! A Spring Fling!

The meeting concluded at 8:51pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Linda Gaudette-Sigel



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Quilting by the Fence

Tomme Fent, 2152 SE Beaver Creek Lane, Troutdale 97060, 503-674-4464, tommequilts@gmail.com
[Quilting by the Fence on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/QuiltingbytheFence)

Save Stores

1900 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City, OR 503-655-4414 or 6701 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR 503-775-7283
[savestores.com](https://www.savestores.com) and [Save Stores on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SaveStores)

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April Birthdays

Nancy Pettit	3
Marsha Geisinger	5
Cindy Carrier	7
Suzi Grunau	8
Morag Warren	9
Kaye Hill	14
Linda Kent	17
Liz Prom	17
Nancy Seltzer	17
Christie Curtz	18
Kristi Villani	19
Beverly Lombardo	20
Michelle Monson	20
Shirley Workman	25
Wendy Sternberg	26
Alyssa Villani	29

Show and Share

Do you have a recent finish (or almost finish) you'd like included in Show and Share? Please email a photo and description, along with your name, to

Staci at

newsletter@mthoodquiltguild.com

before April 11th. Thanks!

Click on the quilt on the upper right corner of the first page to get the free pattern!



2021 MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE



Our mystery quilt is underway! We have seen two clues so far, and some of our blocks are starting to take shape. The third clue will be posted on the Guild website by April 17th, LOOK FOR CLUES IN THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH SECTION OF THE WEBSITE EACH MONTH.

April newsletter clue for entering a drawing to win a prize whether you are joining in the mystery or not: **1)** If you are doing the mystery, email a picture of your cut

fabric, or pieced blocks.**Put Mystery Quilt in the subject line. **Special Clue:**

Clue #2 on the website lists how to get extra entries into the drawing.

2) if you are NOT doing the mystery, email a picture of something you are currently working on. (Yes, you can also enter this drawing if you are doing the mystery!) **Put April Newsletter Drawing in the subject line of your email.

Email pictures to ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com by 4/11/2021 to be entered into the drawings!

Watch for more clues on how to win quilty prizes whether or not you are doing the mystery!

Human Solutions—In addition to the usual socks and underwear, they are in need of the following items:

- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items, as always
- Hand sanitizer
- Bedding (twin and queen)
- New shower curtains and new/gently used bath towels
- Healthy snacks like granola bars (non perishable)



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CAN
HELP

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