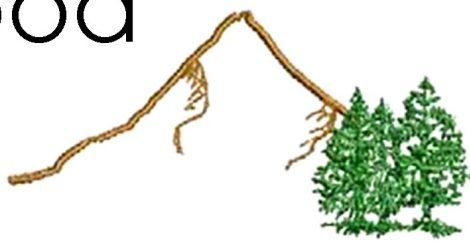


# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



## News from the Hood

August 2019

Next meeting: August 13th at 7:00 pm

### *President's Message*

Did you all get your membership fees turned in at the July meeting? If not, don't forget to pay your dues, because we have some great speakers lined up for next year. I'd love to see our membership grow to over 200!

I am so excited that Linda Shaul has agreed to be our new Vice President and Ann Marie Rears agreed to stay on as our Secretary for another year. Both were enthusiastically voted in at the July meeting! Linda will be taking over from our current VP (Pat Curtis) next month, but Pat has agreed to be Linda's coach for awhile to get her off to a running start.

A HUGE thank you to Pat for being our VP this past year. She's scheduled some great speakers and been a tremendous help to me as I tried to figure out what my duties are for being the President!

We will be looking for a new President, Treasurer, Membership coordinator and Small Group coordinator early in 2020, please consider taking one of those positions. Talk to the current occupants of those positions to get a feel of what their job entails. None of them are too time consuming and you will have FUN!

I'm soon headed down to Central Point to stay with the grand kids for about 2 weeks (I'll be with 5 of the 6 kids, the oldest one is going to England with the parents for a YMCA trip). The 3 girls all have sewing machines (Grandma got them each one for their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday), and hopefully they will find their sewing machine feet and such things, before I get there. If the two boys want to sew, they can use my machine! They have desks in their bedrooms for their sewing machines, so with any luck their room will be cleaned up so I can walk in without tripping and killing myself! (I also warned them that if their rooms were as messy as they were in June when I was there, I'd scoop up everything on the floor and put it into garbage bags and take it all to Goodwill).

I'm taking various sewing projects for all of us to work on while I'm down there. I'm also taking rocks and paints that we can all work on. Maybe we'll take some painted rocks out and hide them in the parks for other people to find. I'd also like to bring some home to mix in with my existing rock beds.

Donna



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## *Vice President's Message*

Thank you to Linds Shaull for volunteering to become the next Vice President. I look forward to turning over my notebook and assisting her in any way I can. Please give Linda all your support and help you can. Welcome Linds.

Debby Potter was such a wonderful speaker. I enjoyed her story and trunk show. Several members took her workshop on Whimsical Cottages and had a great time. She showed us how to create art with unusual items such as chopsticks, empty thread spools and credit cards. Debby has offered to come back to our next guild meeting when we show you our creations. Wait till you see them!

Lori Dejarnett will be our August speaker. Her topic is "Ten Reasons I Quilt ". Check out her blog at [humblequilts@blogspot.com](mailto:humblequilts@blogspot.com).

Wool is back! Cathy Ware from Wild Hare Fibers, a local wool dyer and business will be here in September. Cathy will have wool, kits and products for sale prior to and after the meeting.

We are still seeking members to share their talents and ideas in October. Do you have an easy favorite gift you can show others to make? If not, are you willing to learn one to share? I have a few patterns I would love to share. Contact me or Linda Shaull to volunteer. Let's inspire others!

As our Guild grows we would love to offer workshops and classes. Currently we are exploring several venues but the cost of renting a space usually prohibits from having speaker workshops. Most speakers charge approximately \$400 for 10 - 15 students. If we have to pay \$300 for classroom space, the cost per student becomes quite high. Do you know of spaces available? Do you have an interest in learning from our speakers? Please let your board members know. We appreciate your input.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the August meeting. Don't forget to bring in your quilt registration forms, small quilt auction forms, boutique items and look for how you can help our Guild grow. We are such a wonderful group of talented members.

Keep stitching, it keeps us sane!

Pat Curtis  
Vice President

Secret word:

# meander



...and here's a bonus secret for you—click on the quilt

on the upper right corner of page 1 to get the free pattern for that quilt!

Don't forget, a quick and easy way you can support the guild (at no extra cost to you) is to designate the Mt. Hood Quilt Guild when you shop at Amazon and Fred Meyer!

Scroll to the bottom of the [home page on our website](#) for details!

# *Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes*

July 16, 2019

President Donna Taylor called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 p.m. and drew two door prizes. As her final order of business as Vice President, Pat Curtis introduced the evening's speaker Debby Potter. Debby learned to hand sew from her grandmother at the age of six. She later taught herself machine sewing. She took lots of classes learning to get tactile and visual textures in her work. She works with fabrics, metals, buttons and beads, etc. Her best advice is to see the unordinary in the ordinary and to take risks. So she described sewing as three zones:

Comfort zone – where you are doing what you know and aren't learning anything.

Risk zone – where you are sewing outside of your comfort zone & you are learning something new

Panic zone – where you are so far out of your comfort zone you don't learn anything new

Debby will be teaching a class to make fabric cottages later in July.

After the speaker, Delleen got up to thank everyone for the whole bunch of charity quilts that came in, but said that there was a lot to still go out. She is also in need of domestic quilters for the charity quilts. She mentioned that this is a good place to learn a new skill. Contact her if interested. Delleen also shared an interesting tidbit about how sewers had their part in space history. Playtex girdle sewers were recruited to sew space suits. A link to the story can be found here: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/apollo-11-the-seamstresses-who-helped-put-a-man-on-the-moon>

Linda Wood got up to speak about the upcoming Quilt Show Boutique work party this weekend. The information can be found [on Facebook](#), or she will be in the back of the room for additional information.

After the break, Donna introduced candidates for Vice President and Secretary. Linda Shaull and Ann Marie Rears were nominated respectively. A public vote was taken and the candidates elected.

Debbie Stoffer came up to announce that 77 annual renewals were turned in tonight. She also mentioned that the raffle quilt tickets sales were going well. Virginia O'Donnell and Pat Curtis would be selling tickets this weekend but there are lots of other opportunities to sell. Contact one of these people if interested in assisting.

The guild will be collecting Back to School supplies for the next couple of monthly meetings.

Quilt Show registrations are being taken now through the end of August, but the quilts will not be accepted until the September meeting.

Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt club will be hosting their annual quilt show July 26th & 27th. See their webpage for additional information: <https://www.garfield-grange.com/skip-a-week>

Coffee Creek Quilters are also hosting a fabric sale and fundraiser. See their webpage for additional information: <http://coffeecreekquilters.org/news-events/>

Lori Oathes gave an update on the UFO challenge. This is a 50/50 fundraiser for the guild, meaning that the guild keeps half and the other half goes to prize money. The current amount is approaching \$200

Show and Share was completed and the meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

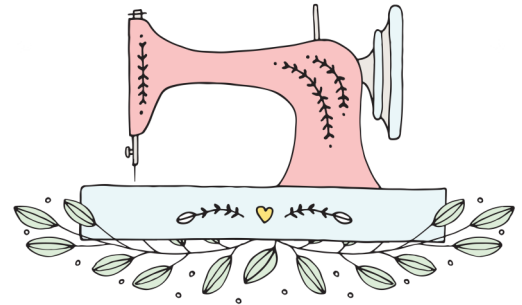
## First Sunday Open Sew

**When:** August 4, 2019

**Where:** Parkview Christian Retirement Community  
1825 NE 108th Ave, Portland, OR 97220  
Community Room

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5



Bring your sewing machine and notions needed for your projects, including rulers and cutting mat. We have 2 ironing boards and 2 irons. I will have several long extension cords, it would be helpful if you brought your own plug strip. Bring a sack lunch, or there are several eateries on Weidler. There is a small parking lot or street parking.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** There will be construction at Parkview beginning in late July and will take place for about 4 months. There will be times that the parking lot will be closed, or we will have to park further out and come in the back entrance. I will pass on any information given to me about possible changes.

This is a great time to work on UFOs, get help with a challenging project, bind your quilts, work on donation projects, or you can bring your hand work. Come join us!

If you arrive at 11:00 a.m., please be prepared to help set up tables and arrange cords, etc.

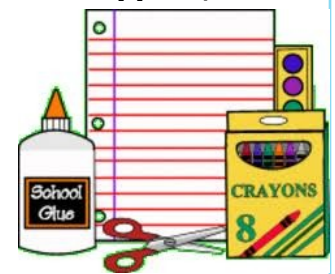
### Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance – Checking	\$13,935.76
Deposits:	
Commissions Skip A Week	\$20.50
2019 Retreat	\$225.00
UFO Challenge	\$20.00
Dues and Guest Fees	\$1,575.00
Raffle Sales	\$95.00
Class Registration	\$315.00
Quilt Registrations	\$70.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,320.50</b>
Expenses:	
Speaker Fees	\$273.50
Class Teacher Fee	\$338.50
Class Rental	\$50.00
Country Register Ad	\$145.00
Comfort Quilt Supplies	\$28.00
Door Prizes	\$30.58
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$865.58</b>
Current Balance	\$15,390.68
2019 Retreat \$	\$4,385.00
Quilt Show Sponsorship	\$750.00
(These dollars are reserved for retreat and the quilt show)	
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$10,255.68</b>

### Human Solutions Donations Needed

**We will be collecting school supplies, beginning in July.**

Boxes for donations will be in the back near Stitching Comforts.



- New socks & underwear (all genders and sizes)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Hairbrushes
- Soap/Body wash
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Sanitary Pads

Thanks, in advance, to everyone who donates items and participates in the making and delivery of quilts.

Susan Ainsworth Smith  
Human Solutions Liaison

Barbara is resigning from her position as Small Group Coordinator, so we need someone willing to take over. Please contact her, or another board member, if you're interested in this position.

### *Small Group Update*

If you have formed a small group, please let Barbara Belgrave know so we can include the info in the newsletter, [bjb1955@gmail.com](mailto:bjb1955@gmail.com).

Appliqué group, **NEEDLE TURNERS**, meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at Jackie Parks's house. Contact Jackie for more info. 503-512-7665, [jmillerparks@comcast.net](mailto:jmillerparks@comcast.net).

**GENERAL FOCUS** small group meets at Laura Rom's house on the 4th Monday of each month from 10:00am-3:00pm. Contact Laura for more info, 971-244-2305, [puma01.laura@gmail.com](mailto:puma01.laura@gmail.com).

Evening small group, **SEWCIAL CLUB**, which meets on the 4th Wednesday evening of each month, is currently full and closed to new members. Contact Debbie Johnsen for more details, 503-680-6494, [debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com).

**GIVING QUILTS** meets the last Wednesday of each month from 11:00am to 3:00pm at First Baptist Church, 224 W. Powell in Gresham, across the street from the Gresham post office and Truffle Hunter Restaurant. Bring a project of your own or work on charity quilts. Contact Nancy Toupin, 503-381-8543, or [nancytoupin53@gmail.com](mailto:nancytoupin53@gmail.com), with questions.

**WOOL GATHERERS** meets the 1st Friday of each month at 10:00am at the Gresham Library. For more info, contact Tomme Fent, 503-674-4464, [tommequilts@gmail.com](mailto:tommequilts@gmail.com)

**PIECEMAKERS** group (general quilting) meets the third Monday of each month from 9:00am-2:30pm at the home of Barbara Belgrave, 503-421-8496. The group is full and closed.

**ALL ABOUT ME** group (machine embroidery) meets the second Saturday of each month from 9am-2:30pm at the home of Barbara Belgrave, 503-421-8496. The group is full and closed.



If you were at the last meeting, you heard me sharing about how we always seem to have more quilt tops than quilters to finish them. There were a few people who stepped up and took some, but I'm still looking for more help with domestic machine quilting. Please email me if you would be able to take on a project for us. I'd love to get more of you involved in that step of the process.

Because the guild began in the summer of 2015, the summer months seem to be a time where I look back and see how we are doing. We are really getting the fabric moving! So far this year there are 173 quilts delivered. Since 2015 there have been over 800 quilts donated by our members. The numbers break down like this:

Human Solutions 450  
Mt. Hood Medical 120  
Boxes of Love 91  
Pregnancy Resource Center 88  
Ronald McDonald House 60  
Other places 35

Now I know this is a fluid number. It doesn't include aprons, pillowcases, and other items. Many of you are sewing bindings and piecing tops to turn in soon. But as you are sewing, it's nice to know how far we've come as an organization of community stitchers. Thank you to all of you who have contributed time, talent, and fabric.

Hi, Retreaters! Remember that your final payment is due by the September meeting! Look for an email around mid-August containing retreat information (location, what to bring, etc.), as well as the fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the Mystery Quilt. We only have 1 person still on the waiting list. If you didn't get to register, but might want to come, let Treasurer Laura Rom know and she'll add you to the list. A few people often have to back out at the last minute.



# Support our Business Members

## Craft Warehouse

Gresham Station Shopping Center  
687 NW 12th Street  
Gresham 97030  
503-907-3137  
www.craftwarehouse.com

## Crafty Staci

Staci Wendland  
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Debbie Zerke  
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Portland, 97236  
503-762-0231  
dbz98236@yahoo.com

## Heidi's Garden Quilting

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jrtluv@comcast.net

## Kelly Creek Studio

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susan@kellycreekstudio.com

## Marie's Custom Quilting

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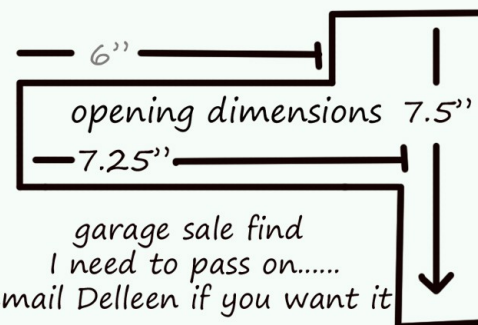


## August Birthdays

Julie Hale	1
Kimberly Baum	5
Ginger Vella	7
Shirley Wilson	8
Susan Calef	9
Harriet Sparrows	12
Joan Knowlton	14
Shirley Kerr	20
Sharon Williams	29
Beverly Egbers	31
Linda Shaull	31

## Sew Steady Table

*Fits Janome MC10000*



## Message from Membership

It's membership renewal time! If you haven't turned in your renewal form yet, please bring to the August meeting or mail to Mt. Hood Quilt Guild PO Box 2376 Gresham, OR 97030.

Please find a copy of the 2019-2020 form attached to this newsletter, on our website, on our Facebook page or pick up a copy at the membership desk at the August meeting.

Individual - \$25 per year

Business - \$50 per year

Mt Hood Quilt Guild had 97 regular members, 5 new members and 5 guests in attendance at the July meeting.

Raffle tickets for door prizes are given out at each meeting at the registration table. One for attending, one for wearing your name tag and one for knowing the secret word.

Happy quilting everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again in August.

# Quilt Show Update

By the time you read this, our show will be about a month away!!! What should you be doing to get ready? Read on!

1. Get your registration forms in ASAP!!! Even if your quilt isn't finished yet, just take a photo of the top, fill out your form, and turn it in. **The deadline is August 20th!!!** (That's the deadline just for the form - NOT to have your quilt finished!) If the photo is what's holding you up, Pat Curtis will be happy to help you with that. Call Pat at 503-637-3795.
2. Make cool items to donate for sale in our Boutique! There are three times and places to drop off your items: Aug. 13th, at the Guild meeting; Aug. 28th at First Baptist Church on Powell (across from the Post Office), between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm; and Aug. 31st, at Charlotte Toman's house. Call Charlotte to let her know you'll be coming - 503-679-9216.
3. Make a little quilt for our silent auction! Bring the quilt to the August or September meeting. Give it Debbie Johnsen or Tomme Fent.
4. Ask your friends, neighbors, and local businesses to buy an ad in our quilt show catalog! Ad sizes, formats, and prices are available on our website, under the Quilt Show tab.
5. Finish your quilt for the show (ha!).
6. Be ready to sign up at the August meeting to volunteer at the show. We'll need people to help set up and tear down, take money at the door, sell tickets for our raffle quilt, and act as Quilt Angels (wearing white gloves to show people the backs of quilts, and generally keep an eye on things on the show floor).

If you have questions about anything show-related, you may contact Tomme Fent at 503-674-4464, Pat Curtis at 503-637-3795, or Pat Miles at 503-252-2727.



The next quilt show meeting is  
Sunday, August 18th, at 2:00 pm,  
at First Baptist Church!



QUILTS: A SYMPHONY OF COLOR

*Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Presents  
Our 2nd Biennial Show*

Friday, September 13, 2019  
10:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday, September 14, 2019  
10:00am - 4:00pm

Oregon National Guard Armory  
544 NE Division St., Gresham, OR  
**ADMISSION \$5.00**  
Quilts - Boutique - Raffle Quilt  
Little Quilt Silent Auction

For more information, contact Tomme Fent, Quilt Show Chair  
(503) 674-4464 or tommequilts@gmail.com

## 2019 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

The UFO project challenge is a fundraiser where 50% of the funds go directly to the Guild, and the remaining 50% will be used for prizes to the challenge winners.



### HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Buy in for \$10 (cash/check).
- 2) \$10 gives you up to 6 chances to win.
- 3) Complete previously started projects, then show your finished projects at guild meetings starting in May. You get a raffle ticket for each finished project (you keep items).
- 4) Drawing will be at the November meeting after the Show & Share.

### GUIDELINES:

- 1) Finished quilts must be pieced, quilted and bound.
- 2) Must be completed between April 2019 and Nov. 2019. (no previously completed items please)
- 3) Minimum size is 36 x 48" or equivalent.
- 4) Buy-in as many times as you like throughout the challenge.

**Questions?** Contact Lori Oathes @ 503-329-1707, email: [mylorio@msn.com](mailto:mylorio@msn.com)

Available at the Quilt Show  
or  
Place orders at Aug. Meeting

### Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



### Quilters' Coffee

Drink enough and your  
machine won't be the  
only Singer in the House!

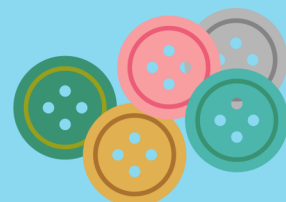
Trillium Coffee Co. Gresham Oregon

Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Club tables at  
MHQG!

Come visit the tables for some really good deals! Remember the money made from the two tables goes to both clubs, 60% to SAW and 40% to MHQG.

### Free Table!

Visit our free table! Please feel free to bring items you no longer can use but are in good condition. If you bring something and it fails to find a happy home, then you will be responsible to take it at the end of our meeting.





**Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Quilt Show September 13-14, 2019**  
**Quilt Registration Form**

*A total of four quilts may be entered in the show.\*  
The entry fee is \$5 per quilt and one registration form per quilt is required.  
Quilt may not have been shown previously in the Mt. Hood Quilt Guild quilt show.*

Four quilts of the following sizes are allowed:

*One quilt larger than 72" x 90". One quilt with a perimeter of 144" to 324" (i.e. 72" x 90")*

*Two quilts with perimeters of less than 144" each.*

*\*Exception: mystery, challenge and Guild sponsored class quilts may be entered at no charge and may be in addition to the 4 quilts totaled above; however, each must be submitted with a registration form.*

Registration deadline is August 20: quilts will be submitted for the show at the September Guild meeting.

*Please attach a small photo of each quilt to your entry form. Please print legibly.*

*Space is limited; once our capacity is reached, no further registrations will be accepted.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ (for committee use only, do not fill in)

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Eve. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Item (Circle): Quilt Table Runner Garment Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Was the item part of a Guild mystery, challenge, or Guild-sponsored class (circle category) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

(If yes, the \$3 entry fee is not required; however, a registration form for each quilt is required.)

Name/title of item: \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced/Appliquéd by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt design (Circle one): Original Traditional Published (if published, list name of design/setting/block, designer's name, and publication source:

Quilt Dimensions: Width \_\_\_\_\_" Height \_\_\_\_\_"

Circle all that apply: Hand Pieced Machine Pieced Hand Appliquéd Machine Appliquéd  
Machine Quilted-Longarm Machine Quilted-Domestic Machine Tied/Other Hand Quilted

In a few sentences, what would you like people to know about this quilt?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your quilt for sale? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM & FEE TO THE GUILD. OR RETURN AT THE JULY OR AUGUST GUILD MEETING:**

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild  
P.O. Box 2376, Gresham, OR 97030

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Virginia O'Donnell, 503-761-8596

[jdofabricart@comcast.com](mailto:jdofabricart@comcast.com)

**Registration Entry Deadline:**  
**August 20, 2019**



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild  
 PO Box 2376  
 Gresham, Oregon 97030

2019-20 Membership Year  
 Aug. 1, 2019–July 31, 2020

- New Membership
- Renewal
- Individual \$25
- Business \$50

Business Name:

Please print clearly

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth month and day \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all interests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Tech   | <input type="checkbox"/> President            | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Committees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President       | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Leader        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever needed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (write in your  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Chair     | own idea):                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Assistant | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Info      | _____  |
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