August 2023 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild News from the Hood

Next Meeting Aug. 3

Imagination Station - Troutdale 7:00 PM Check in starts at 6:30

President's Message

Hello members!

I'm looking forward to our meeting in the park this month. We will be in the Imagination Station Shelter, which is a change from last year. We'll have board/committee folks, and other helpers guiding you to where we will meet.

It's been a busy summer, we just wrapped up the Summer Sale, and it was quite successful. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the people who made it happen.

In August, we will also have elections for Vice President and Secretary. I'm looking forward to working with the "3 mingos" and Raye Ann in the upcoming year.

One of the benefits of being on the board, or heading up a committee, is the friendships that develop as a result. Even though Debbie, Julie, and Denise are leaving the board, I know that I have become closer to each of them, and can still count on them to help out our guild in other ways.

See you in August Susan Ainsworth Smith President



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Message from Membership

We have 7 new members that joined while attending the Summer Sale. That brings our total membership up to 247! Fantastic. This is also the time for current members to renew their membership. You can pick up a form at the membership table or renew on the guild's website: http://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/membership-renewal-and-new

Thanks to Carol Sandberg and Kaye Hansen for embroidering the new nametags. You will be able to pick them up at a future meeting.

BOARD MEETINGS

All guild members are encouraged to join in the guild board meetings. The meetings are scheduled for the Thursday 2 weeks prior to the general meetings at 6:30PM. If you are interested in reading the minutes of the meetings they are located on the Members' page of the website. Click here to read.

Contact any board member for information.

Show and Share

Please bring any new finishes to share with our members. FYI you do not have to show your UFOs to get them counted for the challenge.

We need to have two members volunteer to hold quilts every month and two more members volunteer to fold them for the person showing.

Click here to go to the <u>Show and Share</u> page on the website



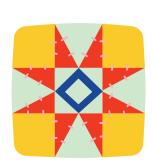
Vice President's Message



Welcome to August in the Park! This has been such a lovely summer, but as quilters, we are often looking forward to planning and making projects for the next season. To help us do that, we will have our very own Gabrielle Gibson, from Craft Warehouse, present some fall fabric projects. She will show us samples and handout free project sheets we can take home to use to make our own autumn quilty projects.

In addition, our three members nominated to co-chair the Vice President position for next term, will introduce themselves and their quilting stories. They will include a small trunk show with a sampling of the various quilts they have each made.

As Debbie and Julie wrap up their year as co-vice presidents, we want to thank you all for your encouragement and the opportunity to provide guild meeting activities for you. We found 2 heads were far better than 1 in planning out each meeting. The nominees for next year are 3 close friends who love quilting. We are excited to see what they will plan for next year!







<u>Ret's Celebrate</u> <u>August Birthdays</u>

8/1 Julie Hale

8/1 Karen B Smith

8/6 Bernie Andreotti

8/8 Shirley Wilson

8/8 Carrie Orme

8/8 Shirley Wilson

8/9 Susan Calef

8/10 Paula Chipman

8/12 Harriett Sparrows

8/14 Joan Knowlton

8/20 Shirley Kerr

8/21 Gabriella Fuka

8/24 Pat Palm

8/26 Ramona Demmon

8/27 Sharon Espersen

8/29 Sharon Williams

8/30 Stephanie Banrion

8/31 Linda Shaull

8/31 Debbi Ragland



BUY UFO TICKETS

PARTICIPATE IN 24'S a CHARM

CHECK OUT THE FREE TABLE

SHOW AND SHARE

STITCHING COMFORT DROP OFF QUILT & PICK UP KIT

GET A BLUE BAG FOR BOTTLE RECYCLING

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

LONGARM KITS! PICK UP & DROP OFF

WOMENS' SHELTER DONATIONS

Lori's BLOCK of the MONTH

Fabric sale: \$1 FAT QUARTERS



Kristi,

We really appreciate you for including Stitching Comfort in your 5th Birthday Celebration! Thank you for your donation.



Dear Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Members,
I am writing on behalf of Quiltopia Oregon
and our Quilt Show at the Mill that will be held
this year on November 3 & 4 at Willamette
Heritage Center in Salem, Oregon. Each year we
display up to 200 quilts of all sizes in an art
gallery-like setting on the third floor of the
historic Thomas Kay Woolen Mill Building. Our
show also includes a quilt challenge sponsored
by The Grand Hotel and Good Vibes Quilt
Company and is shown in the lobby at The
Grand. We also have a number of vendors as
well as a pre-show Saturday breakfast with this
year's special guest artist, Erica Jackman of
Kitchen Table Quilting. We also have
demonstrations and talks during the show
along with our Re-Stash Boutique which we say
is like the best quilt shop you've ever seen with
yard sale prices!

Quiltopia- Quilt Show at the Mill is much more than just another quilt show. Every dollar raised at the show goes to Helping Hands Resources of Salem to support those in need. Helping Hands Resources is located just south of downtown Salem. Last year over 4000 families visited nearly 19,000 times to receive essentials such as clothing, bedding, household

items, books, and toys.

We would like to extend an invitation to your members to come to our show as well as enter their quilts this year. You can learn all about Quiltopia Oregon and how to register by visiting our website www.quiltopiaoregon.com. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need more information. Thank you and happy stitching!

Nanci Keatley Quiltopia Oregon Show Coordinator quiltopiaoregon.com November 3 & 4, 2023



Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2023

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Opening Balance Credit Union	\$	26,934.75
Petty Cash	_	234.97
Total Begininng Balance	\$	27,169.72
<u>Income</u>		
Fabric Sales		20.00
Interest income		4.51
Return of Speaker fee		(150.00)
Donations		126.88
Dues & Guest Fees		35.00
Class registrations	_	30.00
Total Income	\$	66.39
<u>Expenses</u>		
Computer & internet expenses		3.07
State of Oregon Corp fee		50.00
Supplies		100.00
Comfort Quilt Supplies		69.90
Speaker Fees	_	405.02
Total Expenses	\$	627.99
Current MHQG Balance	\$	26,608.12
Less Restricted Funds		
Charitable activity		5,339.76
UFO / BOM Activities		1,000.00
Net Balance Unrestricted Funds	\$	20,268.36

The secret word is: stashbuster

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AUGUST BLOCK OF THE MONTH - SUMMER PETALS



This month the flowers are blooming and giving off sweet scents. We are going to work on a simple flower petal block. This will be a quick block that will give you plenty of practice with "flippy corners" and some practice lining up your seams. Hint- pin, pin, pin! This is basically a really fancy 4-patch. Not a lot of steps to piecing this cutie, so it goes faster than you think. This month we are going with summer colors of pink flowers with yellow centers with a white background fabric. Make sure your pink and yellow have good contrast. This little posy may even allow you to use up some left-overs from your stash. See our FREE pattern for this Block Of the Month (BOM) on the guild's website under the <u>Project Of the Month</u> section.

Summer special: <u>If you turn in 2 blocks, you will get 3 entries into the drawing!</u> Depending on the number of blocks turned in, there may be more than one winner!

The Project Of the Month section is password protected because some designers have given permission for guild member use. Password is Thread2023.

What is the Block Of the Month or "BOM"?

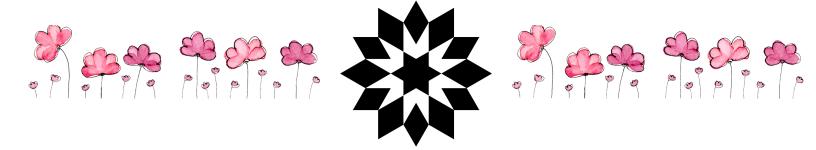
Each month the Guild provides a specific free pattern as a challenge for interested guild members to make. Most blocks have a skill to learn or practice to keep our skills sharp. The block(s) are then made and brought to the meeting to turn in for a drawing. The blocks are displayed to inspire all members. One raffle ticket is given for each block turned in- and you can make more than one for more chances to win! A drawing is done for those who turned in blocks and the winner gets all the blocks! Sometimes when there is a large amount of blocks submitted, there may be more than one winner!

Give it a try- It is fun to finish a quick project, and you may just win the blocks!

August hint: If your flippy corners sometimes come out a little small when you press them open, try this: with 2 practice pieces of fabric, sew your seam immediately NEXT to the drawn line instead of ON the line. Do this on the side of the line nearer the corner. Flip it open before cutting off the corner to see if it worked. It may extend slightly beyond the corner, so just trim it if needed. This will take in consideration the size of your thread, and the pressing so your corner won't be too small. Either way, use the same technique on all corners so your seams will line up.

Feel free to email if you have any questions. ChallengeCoordinator@MtHoodQuiltGuild.com





2023 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

ONLY 2 MORE MONTHS TO GO. DRAWING IS AT SEPTEMBER MEETING

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 cash prizes for the winners.

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Buy in for \$10 (cash/card/check). Buy-in starts at March meeting.2) Each \$10 give you up to 5 chances to win.
- 3) Complete previously started projects, then show your finished projects at guild meetings starting in March. You get a drawing entry for each finished project up to 5. (You keep projects)
- 4) Drawing will be at the September meeting after the Show & Share.
 Only 2 more months to go!!! Get on those UnFinished Objects!!!
 - a) First prize wins 1/2 prize money.
 - b) Second prize wins ½ of remaining prize money.
 - c) Third prize wins remaining prize money less \$10.
 - d) Fourth prize wins \$10

Example: \$400, Prize pool = \$200, 1st =100, 2nd=\$50, 3rd=\$40, 4th=\$10 And there will be a few fun surprises along the way



GUIDELINES:

- 1) Finished quilts must be pieced, quilted and bound. Labels encouraged.
 - 2) Must be completed between February 2023 and September 2023.

(Honor system: No previously completed quilts please)

- 3) Minimum size is 36x48" or equivalent.
- 4) Buy-in as many times as you like throughout the challenge. So go through those old boxes, bags and drawers to DIG OUT THOSE UFOs,

AND LET'S GET SEWING!!!



This year, we will be meeting at the shelter attached to the food sale area, and next to the playground.

MEETING NOTES

MHQG Member Meeting 7/6/2023
Susan Ainsworth Smith started the meeting at 7:00 pm

Members present - in person 86, Zoom 7, and visitors 5



Susan introduced the candidates for the board positions that will be open and voted on by members at the August meeting. The candidates are: Raye Ann Yapp - Secretary position; and the 3 candidates to be co-vice presidents - Tricia Crockett, Pam Hunt, and Liz Prom.

Julie Hale gave the history of the guild which began in 2015 and the evening was the guild's birthday party. There were 4 stations set up for mini classes, each of which lasted 12 minutes, then members rotated to the next station. The very informative mini classes were EPP by NIna Gilliland; flange binding by Julie Hale; quilt postcards by Eileen McClusky; applique by Shirley Workman and Virginia O'Donnell.

At the meeting were comfort quilt kits, quilts for binding, and the free table. Shirley gave the update on the summer parking lot sale to be held 7/22/23. Sign up sheets were available for volunteers. Help is needed to help set up the day before the sale, to work the sale, and then to take down after the sale.

Lori Oathes announced that the UFO challenge, which ends in September, has so far raised \$340.00 which will be split 50/50 between the guild and the challenge winners. Tonight was "FQ Frenzy" with both a FQ exchange (bring a FQ, take home a different FQ) and a FQ raffle. The FQ raffle had 78 FQ's brought in so there were 13 winners, some of whom won twice. The winners were: Tiffany (2), Cheryl Rush (2), Theresa Brown (2), Harriet (2), MIchelle Barnhart (2), Barb Hundle, Nancy Stathas, and Pam Hunt.

Break and birthday cake - "Happy Birthday" was sung to the guild. The birthday drawing winner for the month was Jackie Parks.

Delleen and Virginia O'Donnell announced the "24's a charm" 5x5 charm exchange which will begin in August. You can cut 24 charms out of either a half yard of fabric or from 2 FQ's. Be sure to cut the fabric on the grain - no funky cuts please. Put your 24 charms in a baggie with your name on it and drop it at the table at the Aug. meeting. This will go for 6 months with a different color each month. Full instructions are in the newsletter. The August color is yellow. The August meeting will be at the park by Reynold HS, next to Imagination Station.

Show and Share

Susan ended the meeting at 8:55 Denise Bush, MHQG Secretary









Andi

Anne Marie

April

Barb J

Barbara P

Becky

Bernie

Carol Cyndy

Debbie H

Denise

Doreen

Eileen

Jackie

Jacquie

Jan S

Jerri W

Karen

Linda S

Liz

Mary N

Mary W

Michelle

Michelle B

Rita

Robin

Shirley W

Susak K

Tiffany

Tracy

Stitching Comfort Community Outreach

Thank Volunteers!

This is a fun time to be a guild member. We've had a birthday, and celebrated with cake! The Summer Sale has always been a great place to discover great bargains, and our annual Park Meeting is coming up soon. If you remember last year's park meeting, we celebrated summer with popsicles to sew, and popsicles to eat. I recently got this photo from The KIDS Center in Bend, where the donated popsicle quilt is helping families there celebrate summer, as they visit for services. The KIDS Center loves quilts- both for decorating, and for passing out to kids!

them from donated fabric that was more "garment, than quilt". It's great to be able to share the guild resources for a good cause. You may have an idea for a community service project for our members to tackle.

Every service project we've done in the past was suggested by a member!



Thanks to all the members who donated the fantastic blocks, and Linda GS for her gift of time and talent.

Thank you! Hopewell House Dear Wonderful Mt. Hood Quilters, I was able to work with Iill on adding the most recent quilts to the Hopewell House inventory.

It felt magical! So much caring, love and goodwill stitched into each one. I was truly humbled by the generosity and creativity. Thank you. The comfort a quilt provides to our resident and their loved ones is hard to capture in words. There is a deep appreciation from each new resident. In many cases, the family and representation of the care and comfort at Hopewell. Thank you so much.



Summer Sale Wrap-up

Thanks to
everyone who
donated, worked,
and shopped!!

clean- up

























MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Coordinator:
Debbie Johnsen
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HANDWORK GROUP

New small group forming in the Estacada area
Tuesdays or Fridays 10 - 3
I can accommodate 4-7 people
Tables, power cords, iron & ironing board
provided. Kitchen for lunches
Bring your handwork, piecework,
knitting. This group will develop over time, the
goal is to create a social setting for handwork.
Contact: Eileen McCloskey
503-860-6026, please
leave a message with a call back number.

HANDWORK STITCHING

Meets 2nd Wednesday at Wendy Sternberg's home Call or email for more info. Vaccinations required. Wendy Sternberg - 503-853-5595 wendycsternberg@gmail.com No openings

WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening Contact: Debbie Johnsen <u>Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com</u> 503.680.6494 No openings

SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3 Contact: Laura Rom puma01.laura@gmail.com 971.244.2304 No openings

THE GRATEFUL THREAD

Machine Embroidery Group

Meets 3rd Thursday 9 am to noon
via Zoom, link below
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Contact: Carol Sandberg
503-318-7944
quiltmama050705@gmail.com
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?
pwd=TGFwVWIHYkINRmtDZ2JSUWpIYi9ZQT0

Meeting ID: 899 7208 9858 Passcode: 297507

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-5
First Baptist Church Gresham
224 Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR 97030
Contact: Terry Knott
quilting00@aol.com
503.804.6367

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday from 10-3 via Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229? pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYcjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09

> Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229 Passcode: 402217

Contact: Linda Danley 360-721-3016

Happy Birthday Mt. Hood Quilt Guild.

Did you know that the very first board members in 2015 decided that supporting Human Solutions was a great way for our quilters to get involved with local Community Outreach? Our first members donated quilts, and as our commitment grew we added donations of other needed items. Our members have sewn aprons for the Women's Shelter kitchen, donated school supplies, yarn & craft items, and even volunteered at a Christmas gift event. We are proud of our long-standing partnership with Our Just Future.

At each guild meeting, Susan will have her red wagon available for your donations to

Our Just Future. Items are delivered to the Women's Shelter,
and they disperse items to the Lilac Family Shelter as appropriate.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K8EMCZG3KQZ3?ref_=wl_share





This month's color is yellow

August:	YELLOW	
September: TURQUOISE		
October:	ORANGE	
November:	GREEN	
December:	PURPLE	
January:	RED	

Creating 5" Charm Squares How Much Fabric You Need and How Many II Creates Fabric Size Amount Created 1/4 Yard 8 Squares 1 Fat Quarter 12 Squares 1/2 Yard 24 Squares 3/4 Yard 40 Squares 1 Yard 56 Squares

What size quilt can I make with a Charm Pack? Finished Squares Charm (inches) Packs 30 x 35 42 6 x 7 Twin 8 x 15 40 x 75 3 11 x 15 55 x 75 165 5 Queen 12 x 16 60 x 80 192 16 x 16 80 x 80 256 18 x 18 80 x 90 288 www.sassyguilter.com

It's time to be charmed by all the new 5" squares you discover in your bag!

- Write your name on the bag.
- Fill it with your yellow squares.
- Drop it off by 7:15 PM.
- Collect your new squares at the end of the meeting.

Things to remember:

Quilt shop quality fabric, no selvedges, cut on-grain only. Be sure to use fabric you would love to receive!

You may participate any month you wish. We can't wait to see how you use your new stash of charms.

Virginia O'Donnell Virginia Lamoreaux Lisa Rhuman

BOTTLE DROP

Current Balance \$228.15



YOU CAN PICK UP MORE
BOTTLE DROP
BAGS
AT THE MEETING

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

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FeatheredNest97030@gmail.com
featheryournestquiltstore.com
etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030

Heidi's Garden Quilting

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Linda Mosher lmosher1234@gmail.com

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Facebook, Community Facebook Group

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Save Stores

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503-888-3415
rebecca@shepherdsgardenquilting.com
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Women-SEW Global Foundation

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Linda Shaull took a green wagon to the Summer Sale.

Somehow, it disappeared!
Please contact her if
you know where it is.
503 805 8992



Susan is missing a 4' table used at the sale, "Ainsworth" is written on the underside.

Please contact
Susan Ainsworth Smith
503 577 1434



QUILTERS WHO WANT TO DEVELOP

THEIR QUILTING SKILLS

PICK UP A QUILT KIT AT THE BACK TABLE
PRACTICE WITH YOUR
FREE-MOTION OR WALKING FOOT



Contact communityoutreach@ mthoodquiltguild.com



