

FEBRUARY 2023

Mt. Hood  
Quilt  
Guild



*News from the Hood*

## NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 2

7:00 pm

Mountainview Christian Church  
and on Zoom

### President's Message

#### Happy February Everyone!

National Quilt Day is coming up!!!! It's the 3rd Saturday in March - the 18th to be exact. We will be meeting at Mountainview Christian Church, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

I will be looking for volunteers to do mini classes. This is also an opportunity to bring whatever you are working on and sew - share with others what you are working on and let us know what techniques you are using. Bring your own food or order in, expect to have a lot of fun!

Let me know at the Thursday meeting what you would like to do. (I'm thinking of doing leather bags or a landscape quilt...or one of my UFOs.....

Next: We have all sorts of opportunities to participate in. Our outreach activities expand every year so we need people to piece, quilt and bind the charity quilts. Or perhaps you want to be the photographer at meetings - have a front row seat to all the beautiful quilts made! Or maybe you're good at organizing things like the Summer Sale - grab a friend and jump into the activities!

Remember, February is the month we vote in new a new Treasurer, Membership Chair and President, thank you all for putting up with me! See you on the 2nd.

Keeping you in stitches,  
Marie Anderson  
President



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# Vice President's Message

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## FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

Our guild is very fortunate to have many talented quilters. Several times a year we like to feature some of them at our guild meetings. This February, it is our honor to have Jean and Steve Ludeman share their quilt and art journey. Jean has sewn since she was 9, and discovered her love of quilting in 2006. She began with a simple table runner, and now makes complex quilt designs. She also quilts them on her HQ Infinity Long Arm. Her husband, Steve, is an accomplished watercolor artist and has painted most of his life. Together, they will show us many of her beautiful quilts and some of Steve's artwork. They will share with us some commonalities between art and quilting and how they complement each other.

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## THREAD PLAY CLASS RESCHEDULE

We have rescheduled Nancy Goldsworthy's Thread Play class for Saturday, February 25th. She will take you through a number of different ways to work with many different types and sizes of threads. The cost is \$30. You can sign-up either at the February Guild Meeting, or by emailing Julie Hale at [vicepresident@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:vicepresident@mthoodquiltguild.com)



# Message from Membership

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This month we had two more people join our group. Welcome Stephanie Banrion and Mary Parsons. This brings our group to a total of 216. Kaye and Charlene have completed most of the name tags. Please check at the desk. Also, if you need a membership card, I will have more available.



## BOARD MEETINGS

All guild members are encouraged to join in the guild board meetings!

The meetings are the Thursday 2 weeks prior to the general meetings at 6:30PM.

**Next meeting will be on Zoom**

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 info.

## Show and Share

Guess What? When you share your quilt and a little bit about your process in making it with fellow guild members at our meetings, it not only makes you feel good about what you have created...you are also helping the viewers by inspiring them and perhaps encouraging them to try new techniques, patterns and color combinations possibly stepping out of their norm which make us all feel good!

[Click here](#) to go to the [Show and Share](#) page on the website

- 2/3 Suzie Bingham
- 2/6 Stacie Phillips
- 2/7 Lillian Watson
- 2/9 RayeAnnYapp
- 2/12 Weezy Brewer
- 2/13 Janet Larson
- 2/14 Susan Schmidt
- 2/18 Irene Reid
- 2/15 Candy Myers
- 2/16 Gale Schulz
- 2/16 Tricia Crockett
- 2/22 Linda Littler
- 2/26 Laura Mituniewicz
- 2/26 Susan Sanford
- 2/27 Marian Spurlock
- 2/28 Jan Burmeister
- 2/28 Jeanetter Moravec

# Board Member Election

Voting this month!!  
We are happy these members  
have volunteered to serve  
in the following positions for 2023.

## President

Susan Ainsworth Smith

## Treasurer

Donna Taylor

## Membership

Barbara Junor



*Save the Date*

## NATIONAL QUILTING DAY SATURDAY MARCH 18TH

DID YOU KNOW?

National Quilting Day recognizes quiltmakers and their quilt-making abilities. The word 'quilt' comes from the Latin word 'culcita,' which means stuffed sack, it became adapted to the English language from the French word 'cuilte.'

**More info coming soon!**



# Treasurer's Report

December 31, 2022

Opening Balance Credit Union	\$ 32,367.85
Petty Cash	133.47
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 32,501.32</b>

### Income

Dues & Guest Fees	125.00
Interest income	1.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 126.62</b>

### Expenses

Computer & internet expenses	11.68
Holiday Party	483.48
Insurance	688.00
Rent, Guild Meeting Place	875.00
Speaker Fees	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,058.16</b>

<b>Current MHQG Balance</b>	<b>\$ 30,569.78</b>
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### Less Restricted Funds

Charitable activity	5,409.66
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<b>Net Balance Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$ 25,160.12</b>
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# FABRIC FINDS



Donated fabric available for sale as  
Guild Fundraiser

ALTERNATE MONTHS: SALES FROM SKIP A WEEK

# FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH- TAKE HEART



As we move into February, I start seeing hearts everywhere. It is probably from all the candy commercials, but I've always loved heart blocks. Since I am a romantic at heart, our BOM is going to be a heart. This month, we will practice our precision cutting, strip piecing, and learn one of the many ways to set blocks on point with corner triangles. I seem to say it each month, but this one goes together so smoothly, you just may want to make more than one! There are step-by-step instructions with pictures at each step that make it easy. I'm envisioning this one as a pretty table runner or wall hanging to announce the romance of February. See our [FREE](#) pattern for the Block Of the Month (BOM) on the guild's website under the [Project Of the Month](#) section. Keep an eye out because you will get a clue for the March BOM at the February meeting.

Note that our Project of the Month page is now password protected because some of the patterns are given with permission for guild members use only. The password is the same as the Members' area: 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. 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 ticket is given for each block turned in. The blocks are then raffled off and the winner gets all the blocks! Sometimes when there is a large amount of blocks submitted, there may be more than one drawing for the blocks, so more than one winner!

Each block has at least one skill to practice or learn to keep our skills sharp. The blocks are chosen to include all skill levels. So whether you are learning something new, or just want to be creative, give it a try!

It is fun to finish a quick project, and who knows, you may just win the blocks !



# Community Outreach Basic Info For Quilters

[communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com)

## PASSAGE

**Passage Quilts go to MHMC**, and are usually made with adult style fabric. We provide 15-20 quilts each month, and currently need more members to fill that need.

Quilts must be the required size to fit the hospital's request, with machine-finished binding.

Becky Caputo is the coordinator for this project. Please contact her if you can help her.

[becky.caputo@gmail.com](mailto:becky.caputo@gmail.com)



### 40X60



## RONALD

**Ronald Mc Donald House** takes most of our quilts that have child-friendly fabrics. Styles for teens, and boys are also needed. We send about 20 or more quilts to them each month.

The tops that will fit on a width-of-fabric back are the easiest for domestic quilters to finish. We currently need more members who can get the tops quilted for us.

Anne Marie is our drop off person, and she also quilts the tops for us. Please let her know how you can help.

[arears77@gmail.com](mailto:arears77@gmail.com)

### 40X60



## WOMEN'S

**Gresham Women's Shelter** uses larger quilts for their cots. Susan has long-arm volunteers who quilt these larger tops for us. She also has some Chunky Brick Kits for people to piece. This group gets many of the quilt tops that members discover as a UFO, or get from other people. Quilts are usually made of adult-style fabric, but any cheery quilt will be welcomed! Binding should be machine finished.

You can find more info about this on the guild Facebook, or talk to Susan by the Red Wagon where items are collected at the meetings. **All larger quilt tops need to have a note attached with measurements listed.**



### larger



## BABY SIZE

### Smaller quilts

36" - 40" made from baby style fabrics are also easily quilted by domestic quilters. Please let us know if you can help with this. Quilts need to be machine bound.

Please do not give us small quilt tops that are obviously wall hangings or table toppers and think that they will be used for baby donations. These items are best used for fundraising at the Summer Sale, or the Quilt Show. Items with buttons, and 3-D applique are not used for the Outreach Program.

Any questions you may have will probably be answered by checking the **Outreach Section of our Website.**

Patterns, Quilt Sizes, and more are available there.

### smaller



**All quilt kits that are provided at the back table are sized for domestic quilters to finish. Please let us know if you can help.**

# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith 503-577-1434  
[smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com)

## **HANDWORK GROUP FORMING**

I will be starting a small group for handwork at my house in January. It will be the second Wednesday of the month. Any handwork will do, embroidery, binding, hand piecing etc. I am doing a Sue Spargo block of the month and am hoping this will get me inspired to actually finish it. I live in Sandy. If you are interested, text or email me to let me know. I am not sure how many people I can host...we'll see.

Vaccinations are required.

Wendy Sternberg - 503-853-5595  
[wendycsternberg@gmail.com](mailto:wendycsternberg@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:quiltmama050705@gmail.com)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?pwd=TGFwVWlHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWpYi9ZQT09)  
[pwd=TGFwVWlHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWpYi9ZQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?pwd=TGFwVWlHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWpYi9ZQT09)

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](mailto:quilting00@aol.com)  
503.804.6367

## **SEW HAPPY**

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

## **WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB**

Meets every Wednesday evening

Contact: Debbie Johnsen

[Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com)

503.680.6494

No openings

## **OPEN SEW**

Meets 1st Sunday from 10-3 via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYcj0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09)  
[pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYcj0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYcj0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09)

Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229

Passcode: 402217

Contact: Linda Danley 360-721-3016

# MEETING NOTES

Member Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023



Meeting started at 7:00 pm by Julie Hale for Marie Anderson

Welcomed new members and guests; in person 88; zoom 21; new 2; visitors 7

Tables to visit at the meeting were: back table for charity kits, Skip a Week fabric sales, Human solutions wagon for donations, and the free table. People were reminded to take back home any of their items on the free table that were not chosen by others.

Speaker Sam Hunter gave a presentation over ZOOM followed by Q & A. The lecture was a tour of her studio and about how to set up your studio / quilting space. She showed all of the nooks and crannies of her studio along with her affordable creative storage solutions. Your studio should fit your body, your habits, and your process. On her website Sam said she loves helping people have fun while they make more stuff. Less stress helps your creative time be more fun and easier. She then did a question-and-answer session.

Announcements: Robin O'Neil's improvisation quilt class will be held on Jan 21, 2023, at the Gresham Elks Lodge. There is room for 5-8 more for people to sign up with the treasurer.

The guild members will vote at the February member meeting for guild positions.  
President (Susan Ainsworth-Smith) Treasurer (Donna Taylor) Membership Chair (Barb Junor)

Dellen reported that the guild donated about 700 quilts last year.

Ann Marie announced monetary donations that were made to the guild and ways that people can donate without any effort through Amazon Smiles, Fred Meyer, Bottle Drop, etc...

Columbia Gorge Quilt guild is having a Quiltapalooza this spring with classes and food. The information can be found at [gorgequiltersguild.com](http://gorgequiltersguild.com). Gresham Senior has 2 longarms that people can learn to quilt their own quilts or have them quilted for .015 per inch.

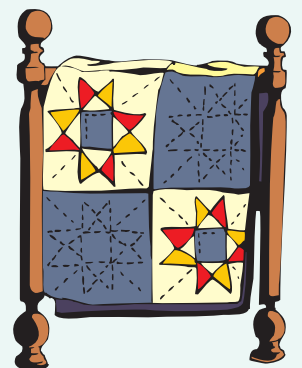
The guild's storage unit has room for items that are currently kept at member's homes.

The winners of the snowflake block of the month were Denise Bush and Jean Ludeman. February's block of the month is, of course, a heart which can be found on the website.

Birthday Drawing winner Shirley Vaughan - prize is a \$15.00 gift certificate.

Show and Share Meeting ended at 8:45 by Julie

Denise Bush. MHQG Secretary





# SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS



## **Craft Warehouse**

Gresham Station Shopping Center  
687 NW 12th St, Gresham, OR 97030  
503-907-3137  
[www.craftwarehouse.com](http://www.craftwarehouse.com) Facebook

## **Feather Your Nest Quilt Store**

Kris and Abbi Howatt  
130 N. Main Gresham, OR 97030  
971-220-0936  
FeatheredNest97030@gmail.com  
[featheryournestquiltstore.com](http://featheryournestquiltstore.com)  
[etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030](http://etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030)

## **Heidi's Garden Quilting**

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## **Kelly Creek Studio**

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## **Loli's Dream Quilting**

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## **Marie's Custom Quilting**

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Facebook

## **Moravec Family Quilting**

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## **My Quilting Loft**

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[myquiltingloft.com](http://myquiltingloft.com)  
Facebook, Community Facebook Group

## **Nine Patch Quilting**

Nancy Goldsworthy  
503-256-0746  
ninepatchquilting@comcast.net  
[www.ninepatchquilting.com](http://www.ninepatchquilting.com)

## **Save Stores**

1900 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City, OR  
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503-775-7283  
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Facebook

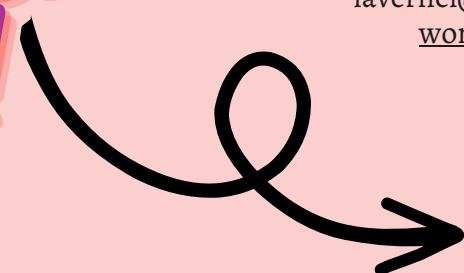
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Topstitching



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Formerly known as  
HumanSolutions

**DONATE NEW ITEMS TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS**

We'll accept some gently used items in certain situations. Contact volunteers@ourjustfuture.org or (503) 806-7739 for more info.

**CLOTHING** Undershirts, Pajamas & Coats

**DIAPERS & WIPES**

**BED LINENS** Sized for Cots, Twin, Full & Queen

**HYGIENE ITEMS** Dental Care, Hair Care & Lotion

**PET SUPPLIES** Food, Toys, Bowls, Collars & Cleaner

OUR JUST FUTURE

Larger quilts are a welcome delivery to the residents of Our Just Future's Women's Shelter.

I still have plenty of Chunky Bricks & Chunky Rail kits available for you to sew! These quilts make the perfect size coverlet for their cots. Call or email me, I'll have kits at our meeting in February.

Wasn't that sew day we had last January fun? We'll have to schedule another, and I'm looking forward to National Quilting Day in March!

Susan



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. They will disperse items to the Lilac Family Shelter as appropriate.



# BOTTLE DROP

Current Balance \$521.90

Thanks so much to all of you who have taken bags recently. I'll have a fresh supply at our next member meeting ... just in time to collect all of those cans & bottles left over after entertaining for the holidays!

Susan



**NEWS** Any Day With Snow & Ice

Gresham, Oregon

**THURSDAY EVENING**

**26°C**  
MAX: 27°C, MIN: 15°C

20% 15 KM/H WEST 1023.0 MB

**GUILD MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR WEATHER**

Tuesday 22°C, Wednesday 19°C, Thursday 21°C, Friday 15°C, Saturday 20°C