July 2023



Next Meeting July 6

Mountainview Christian Church and on Zoom 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Check in begins at 6:30 at the Membership Table

President's Message

Hello members!

By the time you read this, we will have passed the summer solstice, and hopefully the rain will be gone as well.

Not only is July the month we celebrate the birthday of our nation, we celebrate our guild birthday too. I think back to the celebrations that took place on July 4, 1976 with fond memories. Just like the memory of the first night we met, in 2015, to form our guild.

We have seen so much growth over the last 8 years and I'm glad that I've been part of it. I'm looking forward to our birthday celebration, let's have some cake!

See you in July
Susan Ainsworth Smith
President





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Vice President's Message



Mini-Classes and Cake!

Our Guild is turning 8 years old! We are excited and want to celebrate this milestone with all of you at our July Guild Meeting. We'll have cake and other tasty treats to help us celebrate.

And what else do quilters do to have fun? Why, we participate in quilty activities! So, at the July Guild Meeting we will have 4 Mini-Classes for you to take. Each of the teachers is highly skilled in the quilt method they will present. So, open your mind and come ready to learn something new in the quilting world.

The class topics include:

- <u>Quilt Postcards</u> Eileen McCloskey will teach you how to make a beautiful fabric postcard that can actually be delivered through the mail.
- <u>Applique</u> -Two of our members, Virginia O'Donnell and Shirley Workman, are highly skilled in making award winning applique quilts. They will teach you a few applique techniques so that you too can produce beautiful results.
- <u>English Paper Piecing</u> Nina Gilliland will show you how to do EPP. This quilt technique is very popular, and can be taken with you where ever you go.
- <u>Flanged Binding</u> Julie Hale will show you how to make and attach flanged binding. This method is all sewn by machine, and gives you a fun pop of color in your binding.

We hope to see you there, July 6th! Come ready to learn and eat cake!





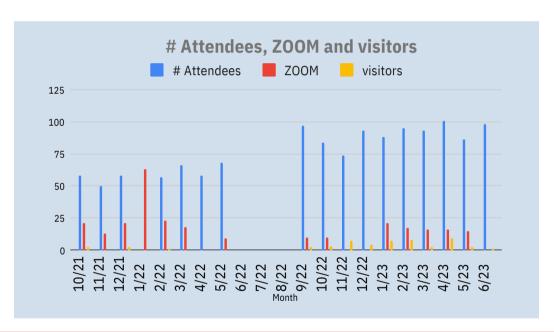


Message from Membership

It is interesting to see how the guild has grown over the last couple of years. June through August 2022 data is missing for now. Attendance is way up and people are still attending through Zoom which is wonderful. We also welcome visitors every month. I'll do some more refining to show attendance as percent of membership. Who knew I'd be using statistics again. ©

Speaking of membership, please renew your membership now. Forms are available at the membership desk. Here is a link to the online form. http://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/about. Checks or cash to Donna are the preferred method as the guild incurs charges from PayPal (\$1.19) and Square (\$.70) per membership. You absolutely can still use credit cards and the online forms. Click here to pay online. New members receive a new member packet via email when you signed up. If you did not receive this information please stop by the check-in desk and we will make sure you get a packet.





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

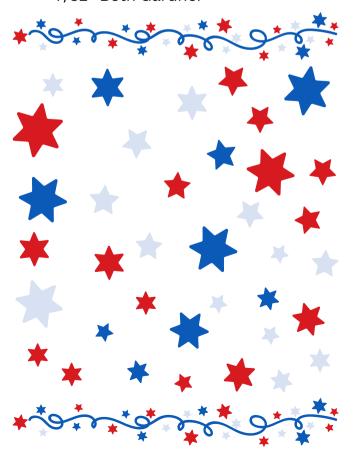
Please bring any new finishes to share with our members. FYI you do not have to show your UFOs to get them counted for the challenge.

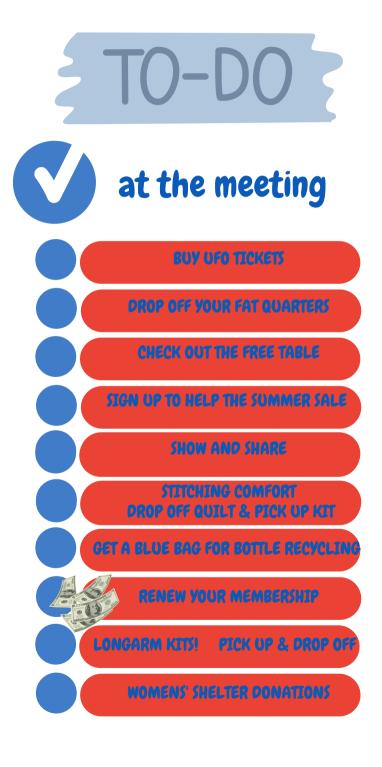
We need to have two members volunteer to hold quilts every month and two more members volunteer to fold them for the person showing.

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

<u> Zet's Celebrate July Birthdays</u>

- 7/1 Patty Curtiz
- 7/1 Corrine Ostman
- 7/2 Bertie Tate
- 7/3 Rita McRobert
- 7/4 Linda Danley
- `7/7 Mary Taylor
- 7/8 Jackie Parks
- 7/9 Nancy Pietzold
- 7/11 Teresa Brown
- 7/15 Deidre Meaney
- 7/15 Mary Wiseman
- 7/16 Barbara Haide
- 7/16 Barbara Willer
- 7/16 Deborah Hollingsworth
- 7/23 Kathy Amidon
- 7/23 Bonnie Johnson
- 7/26 Mary Ellen Thompson
- 7/27 Dottie Miller
- 7/28 Anne Neese
- 7/28 Kim Simmons
- 7/29 Virginia O'Donnell
- 7/31 Beth Gardner





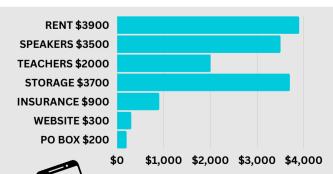


Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2023

Opening Balance Credit Union	\$ 26,934.75
Petty Cash	 234.97
Total Begininng Balance	\$ 27,169.72

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Income			
Fabric Sales			20.00
Interest income			4.51
Return of Speaker fe	e		(150.00
Donations			126.88
Dues & Guest Fees			35.00
Class registrations		_	30.00
	Total Income	\$	66.39
<u>Expenses</u>			
Computer & interne	t expenses		3.07
State of Oregon Core	o fee		50.00
Supplies			100.00
Comfort Quilt Suppli	es		69.90
Speaker Fees			405.02
Т	otal Expenses	\$	627.99
Current MHQG Balaı	nce	\$	26,608.12
Less Restricted Fund	S		
Charitable activity			5,339.76
UFO / BOM Activitie	S		1,000.00
Net Balance Unrestr	icted Funds	\$	20,268.36



Paying your dues with cash or check saves us the fees on card transactions It's time to pay your \$35 dues for the year. We know it was a hard decision to increase the amount for our members, but about \$3.00 per month seems like a fair amount to get access to speakers, classes, friendship, and all-around fun!

The budget expenses for this year total \$19,600. Some of the big ticket items are listed here. Projected income from member dues is near \$7000. Planned fundraising includes the Summer Sale. We are always looking for ways to increase income for the guild. Please talk to a board member if you are interested in researching grant opportunities, or have ideas for other fundraising sources.



JULY: NO BLOCK OF THE MONTH - ITS FAT QUARTER FRENZY





For July we will NOT have a Block Of the Month.

We are trying something new with BOTH a **Fat Quarter exchange** AND a **Fat Quarter raffle.** FQ = Fat Quarter.

Fat Quarter Frenzy will be a 2-part event with a chance to freshen up your stash a bit, and even a chance to win a stack of fat quarters. There will be multiple winners! We all love new fabric, and this way we can exchange some of our familiar fabric for new fabric, at least in small amounts. In our efforts to use what we have, you can cut your own FQ from yardage, use a FQ you have, or use this as a good excuse to go to the fabric store to purchase one or more.

FQs are traditionally 18x22". Please use fairly recent and good quality fabric.

You can cut FQs from a yard by laying out the fabric, cutting the fabric in half one direction, then cutting in half the other direction.

HOW DOES FQ FRENZY WORK?

You can do the Exchange, the Raffle, or both!

There will be a fabric bin for the Exchange, and one for the Raffle.

• The FQ Exchange:

- Bring in 1 or more FQs before the meeting starts. Drop it in the Exchange bin and you will get one "ticket" for each FQ.
- Just before the break, when announced, bring your ticket(s) and exchange them for one new FQ each from the bin. Everyone is a winner!!!
- Exchange returns will be random, so you get what you get. Someone may trade with you, or you can enter the raffle during the break with your new FQ if your new fabric is not quite your style.

• The FQ Raffle:

- Like the BOM, you drop off a FQ in the Raffle bin until the meeting starts.
- You get one Raffle entry per FQ. You can bring up to four.
- You can also turn in FQs during the first part of the break if needed or if you didn't like your exchange FQ.
- Depending on time, we will do a drawing to see who won FQs either before or after the Show-n-Share,
- There will be multiple winners and each winner will get AT LEAST six different FQs!!!

• Other details:

- Quality cotton quilting fabric only. No flannel.
- This is not an ugly fabric exchange, so please do not bring something you consider unusable.
- Fold and/or roll your FQ to make it small and easy to exchange.
 - Tie with ribbon, fabric scrap strip or a rubber band so it doesn't open during all the fun.
- If you cannot make it to the July meeting, contact me by Monday, July 3rd to arrange a drop off or pick up of Fat Quarters so you can participate in the Exchange and Raffle.

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



August SNEAK PEAK: The BOM will be back. All the flowers starting to bloom inspired me to make the next pattern a sassy flower pattern. We will have specific colors to use MORE TO COME at the July meeting, and in the next newsletter.







2023 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

IT'S BACK!!! Dig out your UnFinished Objects for chances to win!

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



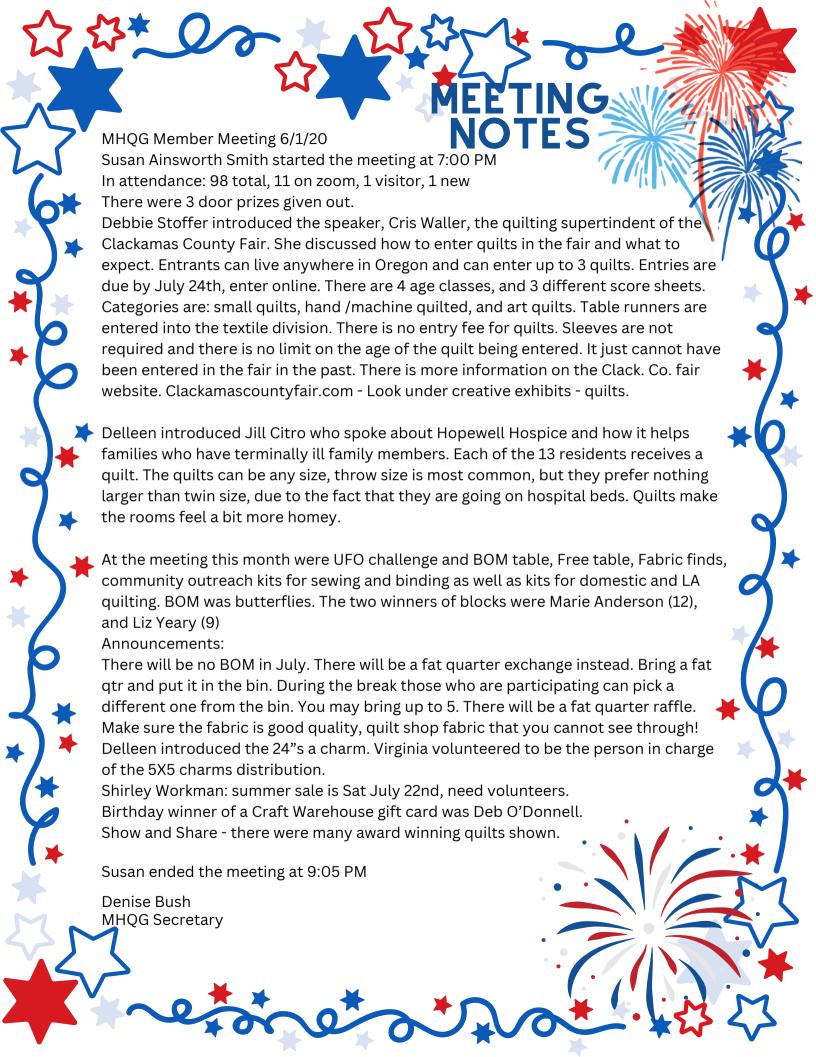
GUIDELINES:

- 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!!!



Stitching Comfort Community Outreach

April

Barbara P.

Thank you Volunteers

Bermie

Christie

Debbie H.

Debbie R.

Deenie

Denise

Doreen

Gabriella

Jackie Jacquie

Jan S.

Janet N.

Karen

Lauren

Lillian

Linda M.

Liz

Marion

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Melva

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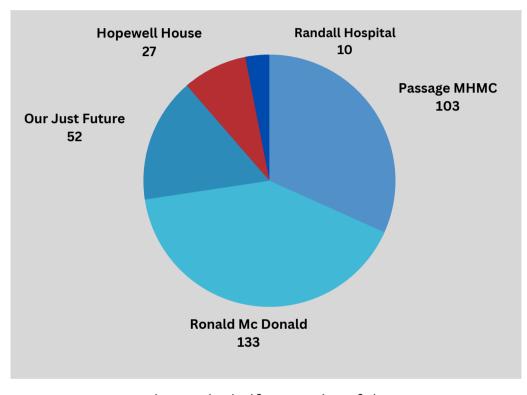
Shirley Wilson

Shirley Workman

Tiffany

Tricia

325 QUILTS IN SIX MONTHS



It's July! That means we are getting to the half-way point of the year. I always try to check the numbers in the summer, to see how many quilts have been dropped off so far.

You may not know that I get an email each time Anne Marie drops off the quilts at Ronald McDonald House. The receipt not only lists the number of quilts, but the number of donated hours to make the quilt, and an estimate of the dollar value. Based on those numbers, we could consider that our members have spent 3,900 hours on the construction of quilts with the approximate value of \$32,000. Just in the last six months! Those are some great numbers to consider as you pay your dues. Never underestimate the power of a woman with a sewing machine!!

Since it's time to celebrate the Guild's birthday, I decided to crunch some more numbers. In our eight years of meeting, we have donated 3115 quilts to date. Using "Ronald math", we have given over 14.000 yards of fabric and 37,000 hours of creativity out into our community. No wonder I feel like I need a nap!! Thank you for all the support.

MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Coordinator:

Debbie Johnsen

<u>smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com</u>

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

Summer Sale News July 22nd 9 AM - 2PM









Everyone has been very generous. We have a good supply of nice quilting cottons in various sizes from small bits to yardage. We also have a good selection of other fabrics, tools, and just about anything you might find in any creative person's sewing space.



The last opportunity to add anything to this mix is at the July Guild meeting. If you have something large, please email me before the meeting.



Now it is time to help. There will be a **Summer Sale Table** at the meeting where you can sign up and get more information. Before the sale we will need help sorting sale items. Those times are to be announced.



On the day of the sale, we will need people to help with the set-up. During the sale we will need people to work the various stations and of course, we need clean-up help.



The other way you can help is by getting the word out. Post it on all your social media, talk to your friends. Advertising is the key to our success.

Thanks for your help. I'll see you at the meeting at the sign-up table.

Shirley Workman quiltshow@mthoodquiltquild.com

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.

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





YOU CAN PICK UP MORE BOTTLE DROP BAGS

AT THE MEETING



BOTTLE DROP

Current Balance \$169.31





Beginning at the August 2023 guild meeting, we will be coordinating a charm block exchange at the monthly meetings. To participate, you will need to bring a ziplock bag, clearly labled with your name and filled with twenty-four 5" blocks of the color or theme of the month. Drop these off at our table by 7:15. During the meeting, the charms will be divided and you can pick up your bag with a variety of charms at the end of the meeting.

Please make sure that the fabric is quality quilting fabric with no selvages, and cut on grain.

You may participate in the exchange as many or as few months as you choose. If you aren't able to attend a meeting, it's perfectly fine to send your squares with a friend to drop off and pick up. More participants will mean more variety in the charm pack you take home. If you participate each month, you will have 288 5 inch charms at the end of the year!

In the links section of the guild website, you will find a link to charm quilt patterns.

In addition, there are many patterns for charm quilts available at local quilt shops and on the internet, perfect for personal use or charity quilts. We hope this is a way for members to discover more fabrics, as well as bump into (and visit) with more guild members each month.

Virginia O'Donnell, Virginia Lamoreaux and Lisa Rhuman Questions? contact Lisarhuman@gmail.com



FREE CHARM OUILT PATTERN

https://www.sameliasmum.com/2013/0 5/step-in-time-quilttutorial.html#.VQCYCPnF-GU

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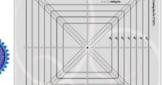
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