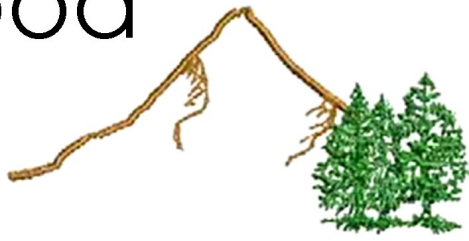


Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

June 2019

Next meeting: June 11th at 7:00 pm

President's Message

Sorry I missed the May Guild meeting. I heard you had a great speaker! Barbara and I had a great road trip to Boise, quilt shop hopping both coming and going! We went to Boise via shops in Prineville, Redmond, and Bend, went to every quilt shop and fabric store in the Boise area, then stopped at quilt stores in Pendleton (it's closing in June), a new shop in Benton City, WA and Prosser, WA on the way back. We took our sewing machines and did some sewing in the hotel room in the evenings. I got 3 charity quilts done, using up my huge pile of 2 1/2 inch squares and Barbara also worked on her charity quilts. We didn't see much wild life on our adventure (3 deer and lots of birds, I was hoping we'd see antelope), but Barbara got to see her very first Bald Eagle in the wild, nesting on a tall pole in the Columbia River near Multnomah Falls, so that was exciting!

I'm glad to be home for a few weeks, then I'm off again to Central Point to stay with the 6 grand kids for a few days (in June and again in August). I need to get sewing projects ready for some of the grand kids that sew to work on while I'm there. We're also going to do some rock painting. Even the non-sewers can do that!

Our small group is planning another local shop hop in early June. We are going to do half the shops one day and half the next day, using Penny's rules... keep moving and shop quickly! Being a member of a small group can be LOTS of fun!

I hope your summer is going to be as busy and fun as mine is looking like it will be! I'll end the summer with Jury Duty in September so I need to get some hand work ready to take with me! I found an applique pattern of an outhouse with skunks around it. I thought I'd make a wall hanging for each of my 3 boy's families to hang on their bathroom door!

Donna



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Vice President's Message

Although the calendar says almost June, the skies and temperatures feel like October. My sister said on Facebook, " If I'd known spring was only going to last 3 days, I'd have appreciated it more". Hopefully it will return and I'll regain my spring fever.

Our speaker program is in full swing the next few months. Karla Alexander from Saginaw Street Quilt Company is our June speaker. Check out Karla's website, www.saginawstreetquilts.com.

Several of you showed an interest in July's speaker, Debby Potter's miniature cottages. Please see Virginia O'Donnell if you didn't get signed up. After determining an interest, I'll pursue a site and date for Debby's class.

Volunteering is such a large part of our Guild. We now have over 180 members and each month are attracting new members and guests. The ratio of volunteers to members is fairly low. Please consider a committee, board position or just helping out at a meeting. It's a great way to grow and enrich lives.

For our October meeting I am seeking members to demo quick gift ideas. If you would like to share your talent, please let me know. It should be an item you can make in an afternoon or a few minutes. Examples of such gifts - wallets, bags, pot holders, table runners, etc. Come share and learn.

I have loved being your Vice President and would love to pass it on to the next member. The term for this position runs from August - July. Speakers and programs are set through 2019 with 6 months already planned in 2020. See me or any board member if you are interested.

Have a fun filled summer. Enjoy yourself and your loved ones. Life isn't a guarantee, make it an adventure.

Pat Curtis

Important Message

The July guild meeting has been rescheduled. It will be on July 16th, instead of the 9th, due to a scheduling conflict with the Mountainview. Please mark your calendars.

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.



AccuQuilt is currently seeking Brand Educators to travel to their retail partners across the United States and lead product education classes, and Customer Service Web-Chat Specialists to work by answering customer service questions, with the potential for working remotely.

Additional information and application portal can be found at www.accuquilt.com/jobs.

If you'd like to know more about their products, feel free to visit www.accuquilt.com/learn-share.html.

This could be a great opportunity for the right quilter or quilters!

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes— May 14, 2019

With Donna Taylor out of town, Vice President Pat Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Despite the large crowd expected, Pat suggested the weather and the Trail Blazer playoff game contributed to the light turnout. Pat introduced the evening's speaker, Lynn Czaban. They met when Pat had a family picture, which included a beloved Grandma, made into a quilt. This has become one of Pat's most prized possession.

Lynn Czaban, of Eugene, started quilting in 1985 when she was pregnant and decided to make a baby quilt. In 2005, she was given a quilting challenge and with inspiration by Susan Carlson, (<https://susancarlson.com/>) she started making portrait quilts. The first was of her granny. Since then, she has expanded her talents and won numerous awards for her portrait quilts. Her advice is to always get permission before using a photograph that is not yours and avoid copyrighted photos. This is important since some quilt shows require documented proof of permission. There are also a number of websites that offer free photos. She also mentioned that there are many options available to make portrait quilts, but her preference is Steam-a-Seam.

After the presentation, Pat reminded everyone that membership renewal starts in August with a new rate of \$25. She also mentioned some great upcoming speakers. Some of the speakers will be offering full day class options after their presentations. Tonight 77 members were in attendance along with 1 new member and 6 guests.

The Guild has newly printed brochures available. If members would like to take a small stack to hand out when they go to area quilt shops, brochures are available at the back table. During the break, members had opportunities to buy into the UFO challenge, see Elaine McCloskey postcards and to sign up for interest in a future class, and buy Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets along with all the other usual options. A break was announced from 7:37 to 7:50.

When the meeting reconvened, the birthday drawing and other door prizes were done.

Debbie Stoffer talked about the Opportunity Quilt raffle. She has arranged to sell tickets at several farmer's markets and First Friday events. Volunteers interested in selling tickets at these events were encouraged to contact Debbie. She will also be contacting members who indicated on their signup sheet they would be interested in helping.

Delleen said she is no longer doing two jobs and encouraged attendees to check out Gresham High School's presentation of *'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT'* and see the fantastic costumes sewn by her and other seamstresses. The play would be performed in that very room over the weekend.

Pat Miles, co-chair of the Quilt Show committee, said that meetings are being held but they need information and decisions from sub committees as the show is coming up fast. The next meetings will be held 5/19/19 at Heidi's @ 2:00 p.m. There are also lots of opportunities to volunteer. The Boutique Committee and Sponsor and Vendor Committees were meeting. Marie Anderson has arranged for local dignitaries to award ribbons at the show.

Pat stated that her position as vice president runs out in July. She said the job is not hard and she would be willing to work with someone to get them going.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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.

First Sunday Open Sew

When: June 2, 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



DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, GUILD MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE!

Bring your sewing machine and notions needed for your projects, including rulers and cutting mat. We have 2 irons and ironing boards. Bring your own plug strip and auxiliary lighting, if you need it. Bring a sack lunch, or there are several eateries nearby. There is a small parking lot or street parking. The Community Room is NORTH of the small parking lot.

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.

Call Susan Ainsworth Smith at 503.577.1434 if you have any questions or need more information

Treasurer's Report

Opening Balance – Checking \$13,067.17

Deposits:

Commissions Skip A Week	\$27.20
2019 Retreat	\$20.00
UFO Challenge	\$80.00
Dues and Guest Fees	\$55.00
Speaker	\$75.00
Advertising	\$5.00
Raffle Sales	\$37.00
Donations (Amazon Smile)	\$7.04
<hr/> Total Income	<hr/> \$306.24

Expenses:

Speaker Fees	\$421.92
<hr/> Total Expenses	<hr/> \$421.92

Current Balance	\$12,951.49
2019 Retreat \$	\$3,875.00
(These dollars are reserved for retreat)	

Net Balance \$9,076.49

Human Solutions Donations Needed

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



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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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

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. One space left.



We have the greatest group of volunteers who help each month to get quilts ready to deliver to the five agencies we support. In addition, sometimes our donations of supplies gets forwarded to other charitable groups who use them for projects for the community. This fall, I will be sharing all this information with the public who attend our quilt show. **Stitching Comfort** will have a small table where photos, fabric, and handouts will explain how we work here at the Guild. There will be some quilts displayed as well, so people can see examples of our work.

If you have donated a quilt in the past, I may have decided to hold it for fundraising purposes at our boutique. If you have given fabric, I may be passing some on to the boutique committee for use in items sewn by members. If you have an idea for a project to sew for the committee, I can probably find some fabric for you to use. I recently passed on some Christmas fabric, but there is a lot of stuff in the "Guild Stash" and I'd love to share it with you. If you need something, just drop me an email with your request, and I'll see what we have.

As the months leading up to the quilt show are quickly passing, be sure to think of ways you can volunteer to help. Some of the jobs are things you can do now, some will be just the week of the show. By volunteering, you not only will be helping get some jobs done, you will be able to get to know more of our generous members who give time and talent to the guild. I know we have a huge talent bank in this group, because I see it every month as you help me get quilts out to the community.

This month, we received a check for \$300 from the Pacific Power Foundation for their **Global Days of Service** program. One of our members kept track of her volunteer time, and submitted forms for me to validate and return. If you have a similar program where you work, maybe your guild show volunteer hours will qualify for another donation!

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
www.craftystaci.com
craftystaci@gmail.com

Debbiez Quilting

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Heidi's Garden Quilting

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Kelly Creek Studio

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Shepherd's Garden Quilting

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503-888-3415
rebecca@shepherdsgardenquilting.com

June Birthdays

June Foland	5th
Jan Perkins	9th
Debra O'Donnell	11th
Carolyn Johnson	13th
Linda Wood	14th
Cynthia Bergeron	17th
Renee McGee	20th
Joanne Brink	23rd
Sharon Ericson	23rd
Pricilla Webber	25th
Jean Ludeman	27th
Melissa VanDyken	30th

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



Message from Membership

Mt Hood Quilt Guild signed up one new member during our May 2019 meeting. We had 75 regular members, 1 new member and 6 guests in attendance at the April meeting. Our guild is growing every month, and we are now 184 members strong.

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

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

Best,
Debbie Stoffer

MT HOOD QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

Quilt Show Update

We are already meeting and wanted to share some information with the whole guild. First we are having a committee work party on Friday, June 7, 1 to 3:30 PM at the first Baptist Church, 224 West Powell Blvd., Gresham (across from the Truffle Hunter restaurant.) Our plans are to organize patterns and fabric so Guild members\volunteers who want to make things for us, will have the option of kits ready to put together for the boutique.

If you have an idea for something to sell or a finished item you believe would sell we have a favor to ask. Would you please come to the work party at the church and bring with you a copy of your pattern and one example of the item (which we will return to you)? If you have some extra fabric, (minimum of 1/3 yard) you would like to donate for use in the boutique you can bring that also. Any fabric not used for the boutique will be given to Delleen for charity quilts.

We will also have a table at the back of the room at our Guild meetings where you can bring donated items, fabric, patterns, and sign up to make and donate things.

Over the summer we will be having workdays at that same church, where we can come together to sew, laugh and have fun together making things for the boutique. We will be passing out more information on these dates in June and July.

The committee unanimously agreed that we will not be doing consignments this time because of all the work involved just doing consignments. Sorry if this causes any problems for you!

If you think you might want to volunteer on this committee please call chairman Linda Wood. If you have any questions about the boutique please check with someone on the committee.

MHQG Quilt Show Boutique Committee
Linda Wood, 503 349 6356(C)
Nancy Toupin 503 661 5294(H). 503 381 8543 (C)
Lori Charlotte

Check out the
[quilt show-specific
newsletter](#)
on our website.

A flyer for the Mt. Hood Quilt Guild's 2nd Biennial Show. The flyer features a colorful quilt border and a central white box with text. At the top, it says 'QUILTS: A SYMPHONY OF COLOR' with a treble clef graphic. Below that, it reads 'Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Presents Our 2nd Biennial Show'. The dates are 'Friday, September 13, 2019' (10:00am - 7:00pm) and 'Saturday, September 14, 2019' (10:00am - 4:00pm). The location is 'Oregon National Guard Armory, 544 NE Division St., Gresham, OR'. Admission is \$5.00. Activities include 'Quilts - Boutique - Raffle Quilt' and 'Little Quilt Silent Auction'. Contact information for Tomme Fent is provided at the bottom.

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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.

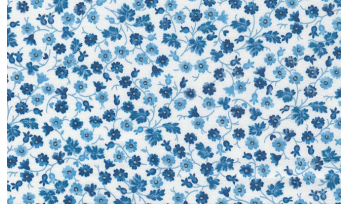
GUIDELINES:

- 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

Secret word:

calico



...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!

Opportunity Quilt

The Mt Hood Quilt Guild is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win an "INTERNATIONAL" quilt. The opportunity quilt was pieced by quilters from 5 countries, including France, Germany, South Africa, England, and the United States of America. The masterpiece was quilted by our very own Susan Ainsworth Smith. Tomme Fent was the coordinator of the quilt and participated in the piecing. The quilt measures approximately 69 x 69".



The quilt will be on display at the next meeting. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Quilt Show next fall.

We need about six people to assist by selling raffle tickets during community events such as Farmers Markets. The more volunteers, the shorter the shifts. Please contact Debbie Stoffer at 503-730-3818 to help with this community outreach effort.