

March 2023

Mt. Hood
Quilt
Guild



News from the Hood

Next Meeting March 2

**Mountainview Christian Church and on Zoom
7:00 pm**

President's Message

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Welcome March!

As we approach spring, it looks as though there is a possibility of snow in our forecast. I've seen a meme on the internet about our seasons, did we just pass through "false spring" and heading into "third winter" it sure seems like it!

I'm looking forward to our meeting this month, I've made a number of T-shirt quilts through the years, and have a particular method that I use. I'll be interested to see how Marie constructs them, as there is always something new to learn.

National Quilt Day (3/18) is fast approaching, if you plan to attend, there will be a sign-up sheet available at the meeting. That will help us to know how many tables & chairs we need to set up. This will be a great opportunity to work on UFOs, and spend time socializing with other members.

We also need some help with a few positions. Small Group Coordinator needs to be filled, and we do not have a Retreat Coordinator. If you can help out, see any board members.

Being a volunteer for this organization has been so rewarding, I encourage all of you to think about ways you can help out to keep us running!

Susan Ainsworth Smith
President



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Vice President's Message



MARCH SPEAKER

T-SHIRTS GALORE!

Ever wonder what you are going to do with all those t-shirts filling your drawers and closets? They may not even fit you or your family members any more. Yet, we hang on to them for sentimental reasons. They are often memories of a person, events, or a time in our lives we want to remember. So, as Quilters, what can you do with them?

Our very own guild member, Marie Anderson has the answer, and has even written a book, *The T-Shirt Quilt*. She will be talking with us about how we can design and turn those t-shirts into treasured quilts.

T-SHIRT SHOW AND SHARE

If you have made a t-shirt quilt, please bring it for our Show and Share segment of the Guild Meeting on Thursday, March 2nd. It will be fun to see the many varieties of ways to create t-shirt quilts.



JOIN THE FUN

**National
Quilting Day!**

Saturday, March 18,
2023

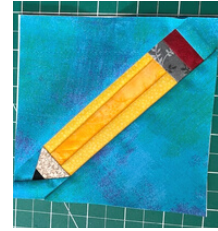
10am - 3pm

at
Mountainview
Church

bring your
favorite coffee
or soft drink
and a lunch



MAKE & TAKE
GETTING TO THE POINT
OF PAPER PIECING ~ 11 AM
WITH LINDA AND JANA



FABRIC POSTCARDS
WITH EILEEN ~ 1 PM
Bring your scissors, rotary cutter,
embellishments and fabric scraps



OPEN SEW

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT AND MACHINE



STITCHING COMFORT

Q & A WITH OTHER QUILTERS ~ 10:30 AM

KITS AND ORPHAN BLOCKS

PRIZES- FABRIC SALE

FREE TABLE

FUN SOCIAL TIME

Message from Membership

The February meeting welcomed in person 95 members, 5 new members and 17 members on zoom. This brings our total members to 212. There were also 8 visitors.



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 information.

March Birthdays

- 3/2 Sharon Jones
- 3/6 Lori Oathes
- 3/9 Tomme Fent
- 3/9 Doreen Lane
- 3/10 Melva Atkins
- 3/15 Pam Hutcheson
- 3/16 Donna Taylor
- 3/17 Theresa Culbertson
- 3/17 Lori Hoffman
- 3/19 Beverly Woodard
- 3/22 Lisa Bach
- 3/24 Raye Balfour
- 3/26 Gerald Hillebrand
- 3/26 Joanne Maze
- 3/30 Kim Paventy

Show and Share

Bring your  T-shirt quilt to share this month!

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 comfort zone which make us all feel good!

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

SMALL GROUP COORDINATOR POSITION IS AVAILABLE



**CONTACT ANY
BOARD MEMBER
IF YOU CAN HELP**



Treasurer's Report January 31, 2023

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Opening Balance Credit Union	\$ 30,436.31
Petty Cash	<u>133.47</u>
Total Begining Balance	\$ 30,569.78
<u>Income</u>	
Class registrations	670.00
Donations	252.50
Kroger Grocery	54.69
Dues & Guest Fees	270.00
Interest income	<u>1.62</u>
Total Income	\$ 1,248.81
<u>Expenses</u>	
Computer & internet expenses	33.57
Teacher Fee	456.25
Comfort Quilts - batting	139.80
Rent, Guild Meeting Place	75.00
Name Tag expenses	65.60
Speaker Fees	<u>350.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,120.22
Current MHQG Balance	<u>\$ 30,698.37</u>
Less Restricted Funds	
Charitable activity	5,269.86
Net Balance Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$ 25,428.51</u>

Do you use a weight on your ruler to keep it from slipping?



Or maybe just something heavy found in your sewing space?



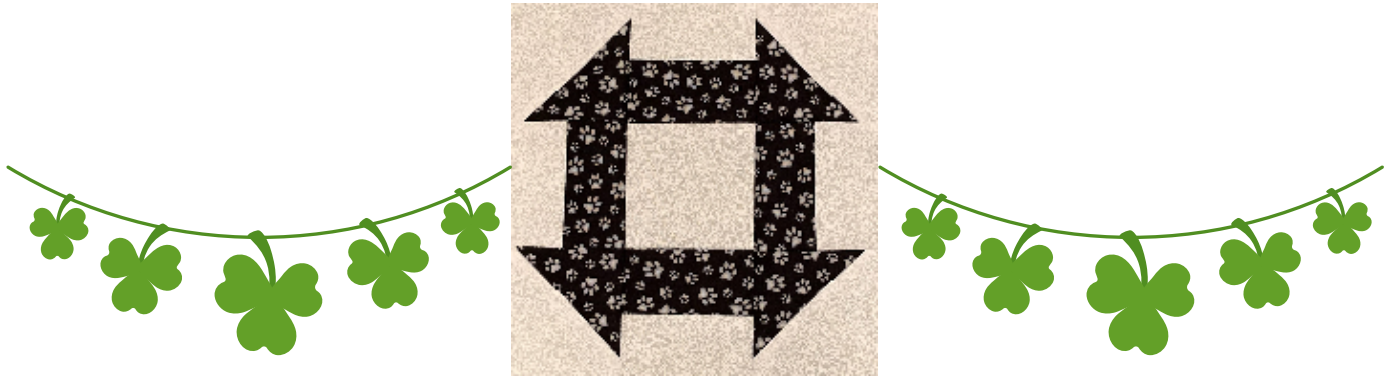
Our great-grandmothers knew how to throw their weight around!!

**HINTS
& TIPS**

**QUICK
TIP**

**This Month
FABRIC SALE
SKIP-A-WEEK**

MARCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH— FLOATING CHURN DASH



This month we are floating a vintage block. This means the design appears to float without touching the edges of the block. It makes it a little simpler to match up sections and make beautiful points! Careful measuring and a 1/4" seam will be important this month. We will be doing black and white this month to really allow the design to pop. The picture above looks like tan, but it is white- the lighting was bad when I took the picture. See our [FREE](#) pattern for this Block Of the Month (BOM) on the guild's website under the [Project Of the Month](#) section.

The Project Of The Month section is password protected because some designers have given permission to guild members. Password is **Thread2023**.

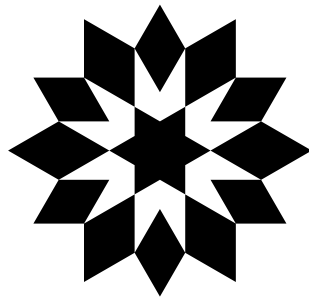


What is the Block Of the Month or "BOM"?

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 !





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 items)
- 4) Drawing will be at the September meeting after the Show & Share.
 - a) First prize wins 1/2 prize money.
 - b) Second prize wins 1/2 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.
- 2) Must be completed between February 2023 and September 2023.

(No previously completed items 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** !!!

Questions? Contact Lori Oathes @ ChallengeCoordinator@MtHoodQuiltGuild.com or 503-329-1707



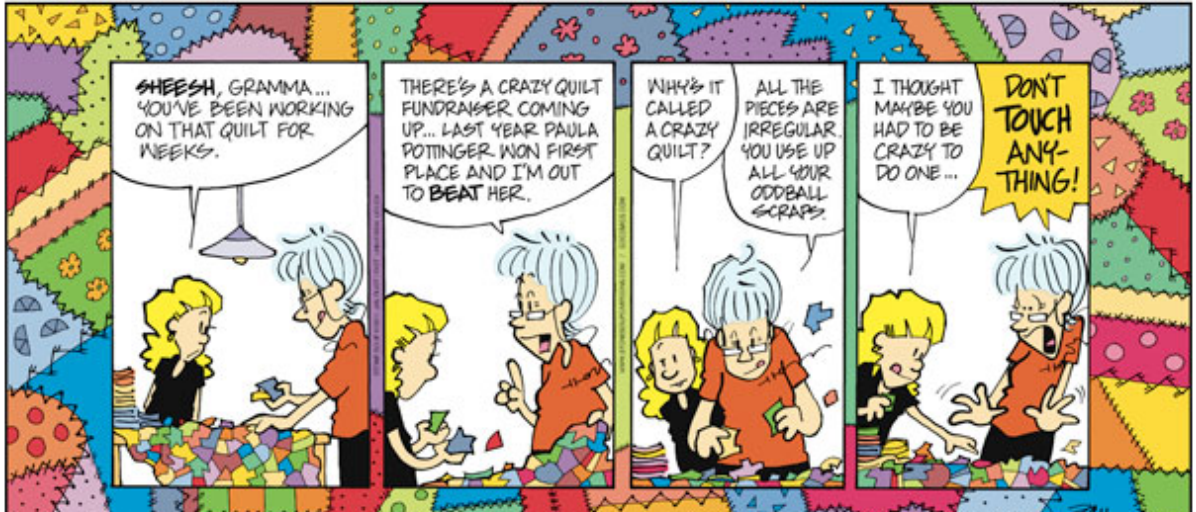
DID YOU KNOW?

THESE PEOPLE SIGNED IN
AT THE "BACK TABLE"
TO HELP MAKE OUR QUILTS.



STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELIOT



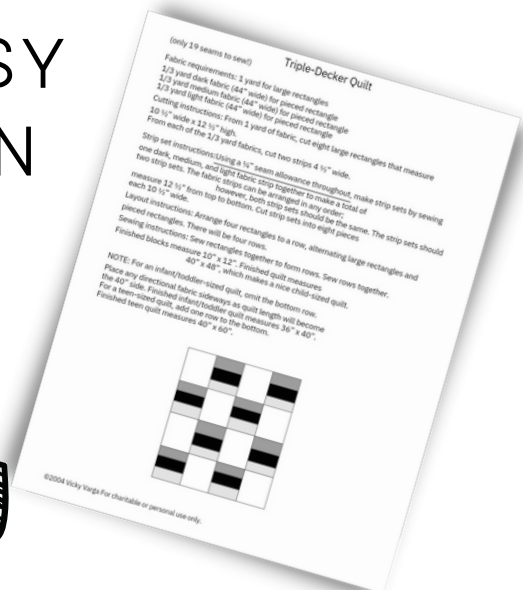
**You don't have to be crazy to be a quilter....
but it can't hurt!!**

During National Quilting Day on March 18th, we will have a few quilters available for a discussion of how they make quilts for donation to our community partners. There will be kits, scraps, pattern ideas, and inspiration for those of you who would like some new ideas.

**QUICK AND EASY
FREE PATTERN**

baby quilts
are a great
way to
practice
free motion

more
people
should give it
a try!



<https://azblankets4kids.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Triple-Decker-Quilt-Infant-to-Teen.pdf>

- April
- Barbara H
- Barbara P
- Christie
- Cyndy J
- Deb H
- Denise
- Donna
- Doreen
- Dorothy
- Eileen
- Jackie
- Jacque
- Jana
- Janet
- Kathy
- Linda B
- Liz
- Marian
- Marion
- Marla
- Mary N
- Pam
- Raye Ann
- Susan K.
- Tricia
- Vicky

MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUPS

**Coordinator: We need a coordinator for this group
Please contact a board member if you'd like to help**

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

Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com

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=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

503.804.6367

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday from 10-3 via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?
pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYCjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYCjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09)

Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229

Passcode: 402217

Contact: Linda Danley 360-721-3016

MEETING NOTES

MHQG Member meeting 2/02/23

Members present: 95 in person, 17 on zoom, 5 new members, 8 visitors, 125 total

Meeting started at 7:00 by Marie Anderson

Guild voted on new President: Susan Ainsworth Smith; Treasurer: Donna Taylor; Membership Chair: Barb Junor

Susan took over the gavel from Marie and continued the meeting as the new President.

The speakers were Jean and Steve Ludeman. Jean is an award winning MHQG member and her husband Steve is an artist. There is a commonality between art and quilting in that both require composition and design. Quilters are fabric artists. Jean says she quilts because she feels her quilts will be around long after she is gone. Steve said his art tells stories of history and that he is currently working on a Lewis and Clark trail project which is painting scenes beginning at Harpers Ferry and continuing west. There was a slideshow of ways to use color and how the use of color makes a quilt look 3D. Quilts, as in art, have a focal point / point of interest and balance. The slideshow was followed with a short Q&A session. Steve's website is:

www.steveludemanfineart.com .

Susan presented Marie with spool quilt blocks made by the guild members as a gift for the outgoing president.

Nancy Goldsworthy's class on Threadplay has been rescheduled, for February 25th and there is still room for more of us to join the class.

participants.

Someone is needed to chair the summer sale in July.

National quilting day is March 18, 2023, and will be held at the church. Linda GS will be giving a demonstration on paper piecing.

BOM was hearts. 3 winners were chosen. Candy Meyers, Theresa Brown, and Marla H.

March BOM will be a churn dash in black and white. The information will be on the guild website in the member's section.

Beginning in March there will be a UFO challenge that will run for 4 months ending in June. The information will be in the newsletter.

Community Outreach takes a lot of time and effort, so everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

15 to 20 quilts a month, size 40"x60", are donated to the Hospital. The Ronald McDonald House receives 10 to 20 quilts a month. Last year the Guild donated nearly 700 quilts.

You can complete your quilts on your domestic machine by doing simple straight stitching or stitch-in-the-ditch using a walking foot and the bar for straight quilting. A great way to practice!

Birthday winner of a \$15.00 gift card to Feather Your Nest was Suzie Bingham.

Show and share

Susan ended the meeting at 9:10


Denise Bush, MHQG Secretary





OUR JUST FUTURE

Formerly known as

 **HumanSolutions**

Need a project to work on at National Quilting Day?

There will be kits available for piecing donation quilts

DONATE NEW ITEMS TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS

We'll accept some gently used items in certain situations. Contact volunteer@ourjustfuture.org or (971) 806-7759 for more info.



CLOTHING Undergarments, Pajamas & Outerwear

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**

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 \$587.11

Thanks so much to all of you who have taken bags recently. I'll have a fresh supply at our next member meeting, and at National Quilt Day!

Susan



Please remember to remove your remaining free items at the end of the meeting!!

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

Craft Warehouse

Gresham Station Shopping Center
687 NW 12th St, Gresham, OR 97030
503-907-3137
www.craftwarehouse.com Facebook

Feather Your Nest Quilt Store

Kris and Abbi Howatt
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FeatheredNest97030@gmail.com
featheryournestquiltstore.com
etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030

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shepherdsgardenquilting.com
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