

# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



## News from the Hood

May 2019

Next meeting: May 14th at 7:00 pm

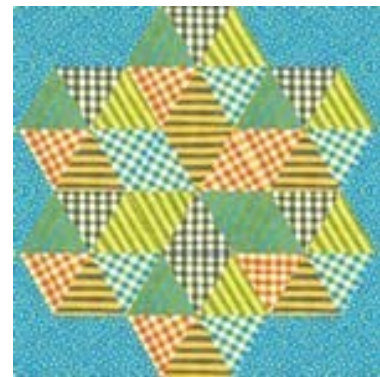
### *President's Message*

With any luck the April showers (down pours and flooding) are over and the May flowers are in full bloom now (the sneezing begins)! Did I make a mistake of putting weed and feed on my lawn? Now it seems to need to be mowed constantly! There's always lots of yard work this time of the year, so the sewing and quilting slows down a bit at my house!

Once again our small group (PieceMakers) is doing a May field trip... or maybe a retreat... or maybe a beach trip! Whatever you want to call it, I'm looking forward to a week at the beach (Seaside) with lots of sewing, lots and lots of laughing, some beach walks and not much house cleaning or no yard work!!! I'm telling you, join one of the small groups, or start a new small group, then find FUN things to do together (maybe even things besides just sewing/quilting)! Go on a shop hop, go out to lunch, have a potluck when you get together to sew, maybe go to a movie together! Just have FUN! As my boys used to head out for their activities, I always told them "HAVE FUN" (be safe and don't get into trouble), but HAVE FUN!

Speaking of Show Hops, Penny Speer-Stewart is the queen of shop hopping! She took me on my first official "do an entire shop hop all in one day" adventure. With the help of google maps to chart our path and a few rules (no you can't spend time shopping in each store, a quick walk thru will do, the quilt stores have restrooms, no extra stops for restrooms, no we aren't stopping for a leisurely lunch, a drive thru will do,, etc...), we were off! We did 13 stores between Keizer and Brownsville in one day and got home by 6pm!. I did learn a few things, bring the charger cable for your phone, I was the navigator and my battery died, so we switched to Penny's phone, but her google maps app wasn't talking to us (I couldn't figure out how to get it to talk), so we may have missed a few turns along the way. I did figure out how to take it off bicycling mode, so the estimated time between stops improved immensely. It was a FUN day, now I'm going to put the blocks together at the beach in May!

Make it a point to HAVE FUN once in awhile!  
Donna



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## *Vice President's Message*

Wow, wasn't Rosemary Burris amazing. Her quilted animal portraits were so detailed and lifelike. Several members mentioned they would love to take a class from her. Watch her website for local classes. I took one a couple of years ago and loved the process.

I feel like spring has finally arrived. I noticed lilacs beginning to blossom and our creek is flowing pretty fast now. It is hard to sew when I want to plant a garden but sewing is winning out at least for a few weeks.

Lynn Czaban is our May speaker. Expect a full house at this meeting, I have heard we will have a lot of guests. Lynn does portraits of people and has received at Houston, Paducah and Road to California. American Quilter magazine recently had an article on Lynn.

Here is a list of the next few speakers - Karla Alexander- Saginaw Street Quilt Company, Debby Potter - Fiber Arts, Lori Dejarnett- <https://humblequilts.blogspot.com/> , Kathy Ware - Wild Hare Fibers.

Eileen McCloskey has made a generous offer to teach members how to make fabric postcards. Her only request is the first one you make is donated to the quilt show boutique for sale. She has all the materials available and is willing to donate them and her time. Check it out at her table set up at our next meeting.

My term as Vice President expires in July. Please consider volunteering for this position. I have 2019 programs filled and have 3 months of 2020 filled also. I would be happy to show you how we contact potential speakers and work with you till you feel comfortable. If you are interested, please contact me or any board member.

Enjoy the warm weather, sew something bright and cheerful, breathe deep and be mindful of everyone around us. Life is precious.

Pat Curtis  
Vice President

### *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.



### *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.

### *Message from Membership*

Mt Hood Quilt Guild signed up six new members during our April 2019 meeting. We had 102 regular members, 6 new members and 11 guests in attendance at the April meeting. Our guild is growing stronger every month, we are now 183 members strong.

Raffle tickets for door prizes are given out at each meeting at the registration table. One for attending, one for wearing your name tag and one for knowing the secret word (found in this newsletter).



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

## *Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes— April 9, 2019*

President Donna called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 p.m. The on-time door prize was drawn and Donna explained that we would be changing the order of the meeting around a bit. Our presenter would be first in the meeting with Guild business afterwards. This gives the presenter a better chance to do a more thorough presentation.

Deb Hart from Pink Sistas was introduced and presented with three tubs filled with 100 pillowcases made by the guild. Deb thanked the guild for the pillowcases and explained how this organization started. In 2006 she lost her 22 year old son unexpectedly. Seven months later she was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer which required a double mastectomy. This double whammy caused her to look at the support system for women. She found a lack of support for cancer survivors and decided to start Pink Sistas as a way to support women after treatment. Over the past eight years her organization has grown. Ninety women attended her weekend retreats on the Columbia Gorge boat house. And Jan Weston Kia donated an eleven passenger party barge. She truly appreciated the support from the Guild and mentioned another way to support her organization was a May 18<sup>th</sup> Sparkle Fundraiser and auction. Tickets are available on the back table and on her website. See the website for more information at <https://pinksistas.org/events/pink-in-the-gorge/>.

Pat introduced our speaker for this evening Rosemary Burris. This upstate NY native moved to Hillsboro after her time in the Peace Corp. She loved dogs all her life, but never considered herself an artist. Taught by Susan Carlson, she started creating quilt collages using hundreds of different pieces of fabric. This techniques gave her the ability to create shape and dictate focus using hues, values and patterns that took her work in a totally different direction than traditional quilting. She wowed the audience with many pieces of artwork that were truly lifelike. She has upcoming classes in May and November at Pioneer Quilts in Milwaukie and will continue to teach in Ashland along with other locations around the country. More information on her artwork and classes can be found at <https://www.rosemaryburris.com/>.

Donna came up after the presentation to do more door prizes. She also talked about the Opportunity Quilt. This quilt was made by people around the world and raffle tickets could be purchased at the table in the back. Also the Guild has newly printed updated brochure out and volunteers were asked to distribute them around the metro area as they went to different shops. Donna stated that 103 members were in attendance including 6 new members and 11 guests. A break was taken from 8:05 to 8:15.

Pat came up to say the Quilt Show meeting was currently scheduled for Sunday @ Heidi's, but since it conflicted with Open Sew, it may be moved. Watch for notification. She was proud to announce that this year's quilt show would have a corporate sponsor. Next month's speaker will be Lynn Czaban who does award winning people portraits. Check out her Facebook page.

Lori announced that she volunteered to be the UFO Challenge coordinator. Signups will begin in May with the drawing in November. This is a fundraiser. Half the money collected stays with the Guild and the other half is awarded to the winners. Please see the newsletters for additional details.

Delleen received a great amount of Hawaiian fabric and has started a new travelling box. There are pre-cut squares and yardage. She made the first quilt and it has already been signed out for April. Please see Delleen to sign up for future months. Delleen is also looking for members to do quilting on charity quilts.

Show & Share displayed some truly fantastic quilts.

Donna adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Marie Rears, Secretary

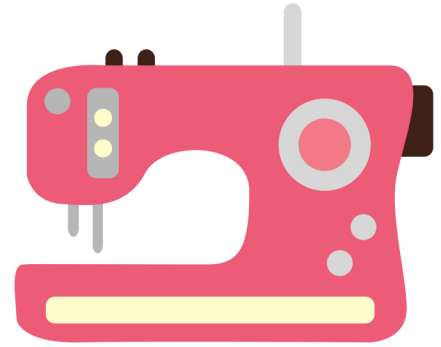
## First Sunday Open Sew

**When: May 5, 2019**

**Where: Parkview Christian Retirement Community  
1825 NE 108th Ave, Portland, OR 97220  
Community Room**

**Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 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— April 2019

Opening Balance – Checking	\$12305.97
Deposits:	
Commissions Skip A Week	\$15.30
2019 Retreat	\$880.00
Dues and Guest Fees	\$165.00
Open Sew	\$30.00
Raffle Sales	\$45.00
Donations	\$5.00
Total Income	\$1,140.30
Expenses:	
Comfort Quilt Supplies	\$48.60
Speaker Fees	\$269.62
Open Sew Cords	\$10.99
Door Prizes	\$49.89
Total Expenses	\$379.10
Current Balance	\$13,067.17
2019 Retreat \$	\$3,855.00
(These dollars are reserved for retreat)	
Net Balance	\$9,212.17

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



# Stitching Comfort

## Community Outreach

During the last month, I've been doing some sewing of a different kind. It is costume season at Gresham High, and I'm getting pretty fast at putting zippers in the back of garments! At last count, 37 zippers in. Yes, I have a zipper foot, and I know how to use it....along with other feet necessary to complete a garment.

The irony this year (since the demolition and construction of the performing arts center) this production of Joseph and the Amazing Dream Coat will be at Mountainview. The costume people are busy in "Bev's upstairs quilting room", and we are thankful for the space. It sure beats working out of the back of our cars!

As I've been working on those projects, I've been using some of the "other" things you all have donated at guild meetings. It makes me happy to share your cast-offs and use them to make things for the cast. Things like zippers, trims, interfacing are spendy for the budget, and valued as donations. Thanks to all of you who have given in the past. If you go see the production, you may find some of your donated items have a part in the play.

If you are a long-arm quilter, and would like a top to finish, Colleen has agreed to be the long-arm coordinator. She will be at the meetings with quilts, backs and batting for you. Look for her (or contact her: Colleen Anthony [ceanthony@gmail.com](mailto:ceanthony@gmail.com)). I am so grateful that she has taken this task, and given me more time for other quilting duties.

When I see you all at the guild meeting, I think I will have been able to put the quarter inch foot back on my machine, as well as the free motion foot. Costumes are fun for a while, but quilting is really where my heart is! Thank you for all you do to support Stitching Comfort.

Secret word:

# applique



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!

# Support our Business Members

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## May Birthdays

Becky Caputo	4
Rosemary Tanzer	5
Darlene McKinney	6
Susan Kubler	8
Kaye Hansen	11
Staci Wendland	11
Michelle Flores	12
Barbara LeCain	13
Sue Stroh	14
Jere Barrett	15
Terry Knott	16
Barbara Pelton	17
Janet Hummel	18
Debbie Johnsen	19
Kathy Joy	22
Jan Brown	23
Penny Stewart	24
Donna Gilbo	31

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



## GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
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\$12 - STUDENTS & SENIORS  
\$14 - ADULTS

**Joseph**  
AND THE  
AMAZING  
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DREAMCOAT

SPRING MUSICAL 2019  
**6 PERFORMANCES IN MAY**  
MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
THURSDAY - SATURDAY | 7PM  
MAY 9 - 11, 16-18

# MT HOOD QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

## *Quilt Show Update*

It's only four and a half months until the quilt show. The time will go by in a flash! We've had two meetings so far, and it is clear that there is much to do and decide. We've asked the committees to meet in the next few weeks so they can bring their concerns and decisions to the next Quilt Show Meeting on Sunday, May 19th. We will meet again at Heidi's, at 2:00.

Most of the committees still need members, so sign up and be part of the planning!

## *Opportunity Quilt with an international and local flare!*

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 will be on display at the May meeting Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for 5.

Please note, if you had previously purchased 5 tickets and did not get the 6th free one yet, please come see Debbie Stoffer at the meeting for your additional ticket.

The drawing will be held at the Quilt Show next fall.



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild 2019 Raffle Quilt  
Quiltmakers:  
Sylvie Dannelongue, Paris, France  
Margret Zalfen, Munster, Germany  
Irene van Tonder, Randburg, South Africa  
Wendy Lawson, London, England  
Tomme Fent, Troutdale, OR, USA  
Quilted by:  
Susan Ainsworth Smith, Gresham, OR, USA



## 2019 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

### 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 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.
  - 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

### 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.

### SO DIG OUT THOSE UFOs, AND LET'S GET SEWING !!!

**Questions?** Contact Lori Oathes @ 503-329-1707, email: [mylorio@msn.com](mailto:mylorio@msn.com)