

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

May 2021

Our May 11th meeting will be online at 7pm

Watch your email for the Zoom invitation, or find it on our [website calendar](#). This is the last month we'll record the meeting, so please join us in person!

President's Message

Spring is "springing" and it is GLORIOUS!! Everything is blooming and feels so fresh and new and full of opportunity. My heart is full with a sense of newness that spring brings through the sun and new life that begins growing in the trees, flowers, and gardens around us.

This spring seems especially bright as I felt like last spring was darkened by the current world events. Like I mentioned in April's newsletter; I have a continued new appreciation for "normal" everyday activities that I took for granted before. I am stopping to smell more flowers on walks. I am relishing driving my kids to normal extra curricular activities that had been previously cancelled. The sun feels extra lovely these past mornings and evenings.

I hope and pray you are able to smell more flowers this spring and enjoy all the new things that are blooming around you, both literally and figuratively.

Happy Spring!!

Show and Share

Do you have a recent finish (or almost finish) you'd like included in Show and Share? Please email a photo and description, along with your name, to **Becky at president@mthoodquiltguild.com** **before May 8th**. Thanks!



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Vice President's Message

Join us for Spring Fling and the kick off to the Summer of Charity during the May 11th MHQG Meeting. Our speakers will be the charities that we support along with some interesting break out sessions and few prizes!! Can't wait to see you there!!

Dottie

The willingness to help within our guild never ceases to amaze me! My deepest thanks to the following members for stepping up to take over my positions. It's been an honor to serve our guild, and I'm looking forward to the exciting life changes coming my way (I'm not actually moving for a few months). Please join me in a round of applause for:

Ellen White—Newsletter Editor
Deb O'Donnell—Website Editor
Susan Ainsworth Smith—Social Media
Michelle Solberg—Zoom Hosting

Staci Wendland, Now Just a Regular Guild Member

Treasurer's Report

March 31, 2021

Opening Balance – Checking \$16,314.09

Income

Donation—W. Sternberg Challenge \$1500.00
Quilting Comfort \$100.00
Dues and Guest Fees \$195.28
Total Income \$1,795.28

Expenses

Speaker fees \$250.00
Computer and internet \$0.50
Total Expenses \$250.50

Current Balance \$17,858.87

Less
Held for Charitable activity \$3,933.90
Electrical Cord Grant \$250.00
 \$4,183.90

Net Balance \$13,674.97

Petty cash \$46.76

Message from Membership

Well, we are almost back to our pre Covid-19 numbers at 174 members! Please welcome our newest member, Danielle. It just goes to show that even and maybe especially when the going gets tough Quilters gotta quilt and like to do so as a community.

Looking forward to seeing members at the Summer 2021 Sale on July 29 at the Mt. View parking lot. Since July is the month when we collect our membership renewals, we will have a table with renewal forms and means to take in your checks/cash payments that day in person. Our guild membership year starts August 1st so if you hadn't sent in or paid online by then, that would be an excellent opportunity to do it while you're there happily shopping or selling.

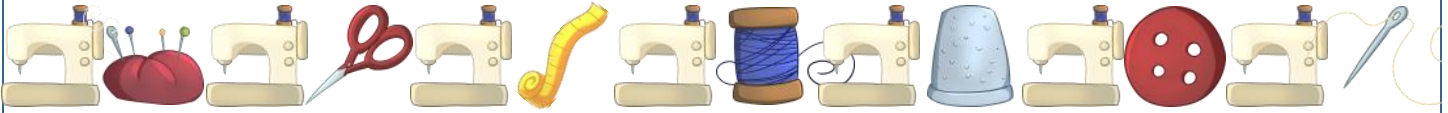
Hope to see you then!
Debbie O'Donnell - Membership

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

Anyone who has an idea for meeting via zoom but needs a little help, please contact me. We can work on getting you started, or join us at Open Sew on the first Sunday of each month. Open Sew is the best place to be initiated into the world of Zoom-Sewing!

For ease, certain Small Groups will have the meeting link here in the newsletter such as Open Sew, and a new group starting Back Table Quilters.



BACK TABLE QUILTERS

Meets 2nd Thursday via Zoom
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Open to guild members, to connect to Community Outreach.
Contact: Ann Marie Rears
arears77@gmail.com
503.784.0089
communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZIOVI3dFZzOWVQZz09)
[pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZIOVI3dFZzOWVQZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZIOVI3dFZzOWVQZz09)

Meeting ID: 851 8927 6904
Passcode: 403264

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday via Zoom
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith
smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com
Open to Guild members

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503392872?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503392872?pwd=UTAwcisyeWdvaHcrMnEvUnk0eGRwdz09)
[pwd=UTAwcisyeWdvaHcrMnEvUnk0eGRwdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88503392872?pwd=UTAwcisyeWdvaHcrMnEvUnk0eGRwdz09)

Meeting ID: 885 0339 2872
Passcode: 140559

2021 TEMPERATURE QUILT

Next meeting TBD
[See also Facebook Group](#)
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[Pat Curtis Pat.curtis@live.com](mailto:Pat.Curtis@live.com)
503.953.5170
Open to Guild members

3rd THURSDAY RBG QUILTERS

Meets 3rd Thursday 10-3 via Zoom
Contact: Donna Taylor
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SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3 via ZOOM
Contact: Laura Rom puma01.laura@gmail.com
971.244.2304

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-3 via Zoom
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WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening via Zoom
Contact: Debbie Johnsen Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com
No openings 503.680.6494

THREADIES

Meets 3rd Monday evening via Zoom
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No openings 503-577-1434

NEEDLE TURNERS Applique Group

Not currently meeting
If interested, please contact
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Open to new members 503.512.7665

LAST WEDNESDAY OPEN SEW

Not currently meeting
Meets last Wednesday 11-3
Contact: Nancy Toupin nancytoupin52@gmail.com
Open to new members 503.381.8543



There will be another Quilters' Exchange soon. We have permission from the Mountainview Church to use their parking lot after school on May 12th. We will be set up at 4pm, and ready to pass out and collect all things related to community outreach. Please let us know if you are planning to come, so we can get things organized for you. We've done this so many times now, I'm pretty sure you know what to expect. It is so great to see people in person, even in a car and wearing a mask!! We hope to clean up about 5:30pm, so don't come too late!

I'm happy that during the next guild meeting we will be sharing information about the ways Community Outreach is still plugging away, even though we haven't been able to meet in person this year. You might learn new information that will get you involved in quilting for others.

As I write this, there is rain falling outside. The perfect backdrop for sewing Christmas stockings. I've been working on my first batch of 2 dozen, and they are kind of fun. It is a simple project that lets me play with the decorative stitches I seldom use. If you haven't offered to help out with the stocking project, you may want to get in contact with Rita. teacozy_48@yahoo.com

Quilters' Exchange Wednesday May 12th 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Mountainview Church Parking Lot
1890 NE Cleveland Ave
Gresham



Pick up and
drop off items for
Community Outreach

RSVP: communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday, July 29th!! Our Summer MHQG Fabric Sale is ON!!

Join Us from 9 to 3:30 pm at Mountainview Christian Church Parking Lot.

Clean out your stash and donate to our MHQG table OR, if your stash is too big and you'd like to sell it yourself, purchase a spot for \$25. [Click here for sign up form.](#) (Deadline 7/13)

- Shop for fabric, notions, books, and LOTS more!
- Buy a raffle ticket for a working 1929 Singer Portable Sewing Machine with carrying case!
- Bid on Beautiful Quilts in a Silent Auction!
- Renew your membership!
- Pick up and drop off charity items!

*****Stay tuned for more to come!*****



Coffee Creek Quilters Are Now Accepting Fabric and Supply Donations!

Coffee Creek Quilters are once again accepting donations of fabric and sewing supplies in support of the quilting instruction we provide to Adults in Custody at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. Donations are directed either to the classroom or to our annual sale, our yearly fundraiser that provides the quilting program with financial support for items we do not receive as donations. Donations in kind that cannot be used by the quilting program are donated to other local charitable organizations.

Here are our donation guidelines. Coffee Creek Quilters can accept:

- 100% cotton quilting weight fabric (no poly blends, please)
- 100% cotton pre-cut fabric such as fat quarters, jelly rolls, layer cakes, etc.
- Quilt kits, panels, and patterns
- Quilting books less than ten years old
- Cotton or 80/20 cotton/polyester batting, minimum size 60 by 80 inches
- Rotary cutters, cutting mats, thread, scissors, pins, needles, and other quilting notions
- Portable sewing machines in good working condition

We are unable to accept the following items and kindly ask that you save them for an organization that can put them to good use:

- Fabrics (100% polyester, bedsheets, cotton knits, homespun, etc.)
- Sergers
- Quilting frames
- Sewing tables
- Quilting magazines
- Quilting books more than ten years old

Please do not drop donations off at the prison. For more information or to arrange for a pick-up or to drop-off of your fabric and/or supplies, please contact Coffee Creek Quilters at: Phone: 503.257.1320 Email: coffeecreekquilters@yahoo.com

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

April 13, 2021 Mt Hood Quilt Guild Membership Meeting

Becky started the meeting at 7:01pm

Becky announced that we received a thank you note and a donation from a quilter in Oregon City who is appreciative of our charity work. Our May Meeting- The Spring Fling will highlight our charity work.

Dottie introduced our speaker: Ann Shaw. Her website is: annshawquilting.com The title of her presentation was "Visualizing Quilts". Earlier she did a mini tutorial about freezer paper templates. Things to remember: lime green is the answer, Gesture, Contrast/Scale/Line and then Color. Her classes are listed on her website.

Becky reported on the Money Match with Wendy Sternberg- we raised \$1938.60 (with Wendy's \$500) and Ann Marie Rears donated the rest to make it an even \$2000!

The next fundraiser will be the Summer Sale! July 29, 2021, 9am-3pm in the MountainView Church parking lot. Yes that is a weekday- we are not able to do a weekend due to how busy the church is on weekends. We will have:

- A Raffle of an antique machine (that works) that is being donated by Dottie Miller.
- A Silent Auction of 3-4 amazing quilts
- Buy a sale spot/space to sell your stash (like a stash shuffle) The cost is \$25 and there is a google form (in newsletter) to fill out to reserve a spot (fill out the form by July 13th)

If you have donations for the guild to sell- Usable: fabric, notions, books, working machines you can bring them to the Quilt Exchange on May 12th or arrange to drop off at Becky's, Susan A-S, or Delleen's. We will sell donations at the Guild table. We also need VOLUNTEERS for the day or part of the day- to help with parking, Check in/out, sales at the guild table etc. If you would like to help email Becky at president@mthoodquiltguild.com We will be following the CDC and Oregon State health/Covid guidelines.

Fall Virtual Quilt Retreat- Suzi mentioned that there will be a big announcement at the May meeting.

Our Quilt Show will be Fall of 2022 with the plan that it will be an in-person event. Pat Miles needs people for an Opportunity Quilt committee. This committee will design and make the quilt for the show. The quilt will then travel to different guild meetings to sell tickets to win the quilt and to get interest in coming to the show. Contact Becky at president@mthoodquiltguild.com if you are interested- she will get your name & contact info to Pat Miles.

Becky announced that we need 3 people to fill some easy tech positions fast as we are losing Staci W to the call of the wilds of Montana. The positions are: 1) Zoom, 2) Website 3) Social Media. Staci has outlined the positions and that they are perfect for someone who would like to help but is shy. She also says you do not have to be tech savvy to do the positions. Contact Staci or Becky if you are interested.

Delleen outlined the Quilt Exchange on Wednesday May 12th. NOTE- the time for this exchange is 4pm-5:30pm. It will be at the MountainView Church Portico. Please let Delleen know if you are coming so we can have materials prepped in advance. Remember you can: get your blue bags for bottle drop (the next section will outline this), drop off charity quilts, pick up materials for charity quilts, drop off donations for the Summer Sale. If you have questions contact Delleen.

Bottle Drop Fundraiser! At the Quilt Exchange you can pick up the blue bags needed for the bottle drop fundraiser. This is an ongoing fundraiser, You collect your bottles/cans and bring your filled blue bag to the bottle drop center. There is a sticker on your bag -scan it- the door opens and put your bag in- simple! Or you can drop off your blue bag at My Quilting Loft in Troutdale- Thanks Kristi! Susan A-S is the chairperson for this fundraiser. bottledropcenters.com also has lots of information if you desire.

Lori O and the Mystery Quilt. The next set of directions/clue will be available on the website on April 17, 2021. The prize winners for April are: Helen Bushue, Jere Barnett and Mary Nelson. Send your pictures to Lori so you can be entered to win.

There are no other board reports.

The April Birthday winner is: Linda Kent. She will receive her gift card in the mail.

Staci presented Show & Share.

Becky ended with highlighting the May Spring Fling meeting. We are flinging into a summer of charity. There will be charitable organizations (that we donate to) that will tell us more about their organization. There will be Break-out rooms and Becky is working on a way to have raffle prizes! Lots of fun and inspiration ahead!

Becky ended the meeting at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Linda Gaudette-Sigel



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May Birthdays

Becky Caputo	4
Darlene McKinney	6
Susan Kubler	8
Kaye Hansen	11
Dawn Rehmels	11
Staci Wendland	11
Sue Stroh	14
Jere Barrett	15
Terry Knott	16
Barbara Pelton	17
Debbie Johnsen	19
Kathy Joy	22
Ann Robertson	23
Penny Stewart	24
Patty Dingman	29
Myra Turley	30
Donna Gilbo	31

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



Click on the quilt on the upper right corner of the first page to get the free pattern!

2021 MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE

We are already up to clue #3 in our mystery quilt challenge! We are starting to see traditional blocks and patterns emerge. The third clue will be posted on the Guild website by May 16th.

The final clue will be posted in June!!! MONTHLY CLUES ARE IN THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

May mystery clue to enter a drawing to win a prize: send an email saying which clue # you are working on. *Put May Newsletter in subject line*. Email to ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com by 5/9/2021 to be entered into the drawing!

For all other Project and Block of the Month patterns, [click here!](#)

UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT FOR RESTORE HOPE



Felt for the Christmas stocking project is finally cut and kits will be ready for pickup at our Guild Exchange event on May 12th 4:00 - 5:30 at Mountainview Church. If you have already signed up to sew stockings expect to hear from me shortly .

Restore Hope is a Gresham non-profit dedicated to prevent child sexual abuse and support survivors.

This years project will provide filled Christmas stockings for 600 foster kids in the greater

Gresham area. We need volunteers to sew the stockings together. It's an easy project, just a lot of them ! Each kit contains precut felt, fabric cuffs , and instructions to make 12 stockings . If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project please email or message me.

Blessings

Rita McRobert teacozy_48@yahoo.com

Human Solutions—In addition to the usual socks and underwear, they are in need of the following items:

- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items, as always
- Hand sanitizer
- Bedding (twin and queen)
- New shower curtains and new/gently used bath towels
- Healthy snacks like granola bars (non perishable)



For more info, contact:
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