

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

September 2021

**Our September 14th meeting will be in-person at
7 pm at the Mountainview Christian Church.**

President's Message

Wow! It is hard to believe that summer is winding down and fall is almost upon us. 🍂 🍁

I missed seeing people and hearing from our speaker in August. I was away at the Oregon Coast with my husband's family for a final "hurrah" before the end of the summer. We had the most beautiful coast weather, fun time in the sand, jumping waves (in the shallow surf, so we were very safe), and feeling a bit more "normal".

As I look at the changing seasons, I don't know what this fall will bring. Each season is unique in the change that it brings. I know I can count on the enormous amounts of leaves to rake up, crisper mornings and evenings, and more time to spend indoors with my sewing machine. I choose to embrace this new season and all that it may hold. 🍂 🍁

Becky Caputo, President

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Vice President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Our September quilting expert, Nancy Goldsworthy, will be sharing a bit more of her vast knowledge about all things Quilty! This meeting's topic is a Guide to Battings. I know I always learn so much from her. If you are interested in the books she has written, check her out at ninepatchquilting@comcast.net!

Flat or Fluffy? A Quilters Guide to Batting

How do you decide what batting to use in your next project? Nancy will walk us through the myriad of battings now on the market. Learn how the fibers are used and how they are formed into today's batting. Lots of samples to touch and some great door prizes!

See you then!!

Dottie, Vice President

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

Small Group News!

Would you like to join a machine embroidery Small Group?

Carol Sandberg is forming one! Please contact Carol directly by phone at 503-318-7944 or email quiltmama050705@gmail.com

If you have an idea for a Small Group, please contact Susan Ainsworth Smith at smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com or call 503-577-1434

Use this link for a complete list of Small Groups: <http://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/small-groups>



GORGE QUILT SHOW

Columbia River Gorge Quilters Guild

Friday-Saturday, October 8-9, 2021

Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Hood River County Fairgrounds, 3020 Wyeast Rd, Hood River, OR
97031**

Admission: \$6

Our 13th annual show will be LIVE this year, featuring more than 100 entries from quilt makers throughout the Columbia River Gorge, including art quilts by Beyond the Block: Art Quilters of the Gorge, and Guild Challenge quilts. Shop at our Quilters' Boutique for quilts and other handmade items, and vendor booths for fabric, patterns, kits and tools. Enjoy on-going demonstrations and mini-lessons. Show hours: 10:00am – 5:00pm. Free Parking and overnight RV camping on site. For more information, visit gorgequiltersguild.com or email gorgequiltersguild@gmail.com.

The logo features a stylized quilt square with a geometric pattern of triangles and squares, overlaid with a large, elegant cursive flourish that loops around the text.

Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

Pumpkin Spice.....it's that time again. I've never refused a piece of pumpkin pie or pumpkin bread, but the ever-present "pumpkin spice" is a little more than I've understood. It seems that it arrived even earlier this year, but it reminds me that fall, cooler weather, and school are coming soon. It has made me remember to use more flannel on the backs of quilts (we have lots!) and probably influenced some of my color choices as I put scrap quilts together.

There are a few opportunities in September that will encourage you to spend some time on quilt donations. The members of the fall retreat have been encouraged to make a baby size quilt for **Boxes of Love**. If you are retreating (or not!) please ask for some of our fabric to make a baby quilt. I have lots to share: kits, fabric, batting, backs. Drop me an email, and I'll bring your supplies to the September meeting. Remember the **Baby Box**? It is still filled with great pieces from our members who shared the box each month when we met in person. I'd really like to get that box back into circulation. I would also encourage you to **quilt and bind your baby quilt**. It will free up time for others, give you some easy quilting practice, and get the finished quilt into circulation more quickly.

Those of you who watched our guild zoom meeting about quilt donations probably remember the moving story shared by the chaplain at **Mt. Hood Medical Center**. I think many of you who made a quilt of Hawaiian fabric were touched by his story. I've just quilted another Hawaiian quilt, and the Hawaiian Box will be back at our in-person meeting. One more thing that seemed to have stopped during our zoom meetings, this box is filled with Hawaiian shirt cut-offs that make wonderful quilts. Some quilters have taken the box, and shared the piecing with a friend - they have some creative fun, and we get more than one quilt returned. Each month, we donate at least 15 quilts to the hospital Passage Program. These Hawaiian quilts are great for that purpose.

One other reminder for you is about **Quilts Beyond Borders**. This international program has been donating quilts around the world, and has been getting fewer quilts because of the cancellation of many quilt shows. We know about this program, because the NW coordinator actively supports our guild with fabric and batting, and many members sew quilts to donate to the program. If you have a top to donate, you can drop it off at our meeting, and we will pass it on. They are currently collecting for the annual Navajo initiative, giving quilts to preschool kids, elders, and many others. <https://quiltsbeyondborders.wordpress.com/quilt-dimensions/> Be sure to check it out if you haven't donated there before.

I would like to thank all the members who continue to support our outreach program. In the last week, we delivered 19 baby-sized quilts, 20 quilts to Human Solutions, and it's time again for the drop-off at the hospital. I'm really optimistic about returning to in-person meetings, getting to see everyone at the "back table", and seeing what you've been sewing. If I'm standing there, chatting and drinking my latte, it definitely will not be Pumpkin Spice flavor. I like a lot of variety in my scrappy quilts, but my coffee needs to taste like coffee!!

Fall Virtual Retreat

We're weeks away from the start of the Zoom Fall Retreat which begins on Thursday September 30th. There are 4 spots remaining as of this newsletter and you can join us by sending in a check for \$40 or by using PayPal on the guild website. We will have retreat goodie bags, door prizes, a Mystery Quilt by Tomme Fent, games, a charity quilt project, demonstrations, fun and fellowship.

The retreat goodie bags will be distributed at the September 14th guild meeting and that will be the final opportunity to sign up for retreat if there are any remaining spaces. Retreat is a great way to meet some of the other members of the guild. There is a 14 minute video on what to expect at a Zoom retreat on the guild Facebook page if you have any questions.

Stephanie Harland and Suzi Grunau

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Human Solutions is in need of the following items:

- Socks and underwear
- Diapers , size 5 & 6
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items
- Hand sanitizer
- Bedding, twin and queen
- New shower curtains
- New/gently used bath towels
- Healthy, non-perishable snacks



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For more info, contact Sherri Phillips
503-894-3726, sphillips@humansolutions.org

Mt Hood Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021

Members Meeting at Columbia Park, Troutdale

Member socialization from 6:30-7:00pm

Dottie started the meeting at 7:02pm

Deb O'Donnell: Membership. 58 members in attendance tonight. Thank you to Kaye Hansen and Charlene Opperman for making the name tags for new members.

Our Summer sale total was \$2469.18.

The Memorial for Linda Wood (past MHQG president) is September 4, 2021 at 1pm at 1st Baptist Church, 224 Powell Blvd. Gresham

The September meeting will be indoors at MountainView Church (our pre-Covid meeting place) at 7:00pm. CDC and OHA guidelines will be in place. If anything changes we will update members through social media and the webpage.

The August Birthday winner: Susan Calef

Delleen did a Charity Outreach update. Remember we give quilts, monthly, to Mt. Hood Medical Center (Passages program), Ronald McDonald House, Human Solutions, and Boxes of Love. We also sew/support other projects as the opportunity arises (Christmas Stockings for Foster Children, quilts for fire survivors, Aprons for Food Pantries, etc). There have been "Quilt Exchanges" every 6 weeks. Thank you to MQL for being to drop off place. There are plenty of quilting opportunities: Making tops, quilting, long-arm quilt, binding- your choice!

Dottie introduced out speaker: Christina Cameli. Christina talked about 9° and 10° circle wedge rulers. She wrote a book: Wedge Quilt Workshop which outlines how to use both the 9° and 10° circle wedge rulers. Some hints include: you can use either end of the ruler, you can machine or hand applique the inside and outside circles, ombre fabrics look really cool, strip between the wedges looks fun too, trim up the circles at 1/8th of a circle to stay accurate. You can make a magic triangle with the 10° circle wedge ruler.

You can find Christina on her blog, You-Tube and her books

There is the possibility of a Christina Cameli Wedge Quilt class on a Saturday.

If you need or could use Pier One plastic bags- let Delleen know- she can get you set up with lots of bags.

Elections: Delleen and Susan A-S thanked Linda G-S (secretary) and Dottie M (vice president) for their service this past year. Last month nominees were requested for the Secretary and Vice President positions. Linda G-S and Dottie M said they would continue for another year. Election was held tonight- by verbal vote. Linda was elected to continue with the Secretary position and Dottie was elected to continue with the Vice President position for another year.

Lori O: Review of the 2021 Mystery Quilt Challenge. 7 members (Debbie S, Kim S, Jere B, Pam H, Denise B, Mary N, and Ann Marie R) took on the challenge with 4 clues. They showed their quilts at the July Members meeting. They won a variety of prizes for their quilts.

BOM: (block of the month) this will start up again at the September meeting. The block will be on the website this Saturday (August 14th). If you want to participate please make 4 blocks for each entry- the blocks are small and fast. There are 2 color ways: primary with a white center or subdued/fall with a cream center. Lori will demo after the meeting if you are interested.

Show and Share

Reminder: 9 spaces left for the fall retreat.

Remember September meeting is at Mountain View Church.

Dottie ended the meeting at 8:37pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Gaudette-Sigel

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September Birthdays

9/3	Jacquie	Pancoast
9/8	Mary Ann	Somerset
9/14	Mary	Flaum
9/15	Linda	Gaudete- Sigel
9/18	Danielle	Henryon
9/18	Jan	Lindquist
9/18	Susan	Smitty Price
9/18	Arden	Shelton
9/23	Susan	Foster
9/23	Delleen	Kompkoff
9/27	Susan	Ainsworth- Smith
9/27	Laura	Rom
9/28	Debbie	Potter
9/29	Carolynne	Smith
9/30	Kathy	Boden

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Block of the Month is BACK!!

It has been over a year since the last one! What is BOM? A monthly challenge just for fun. As always, there is a technique to learn or practice, and an easy block geared towards using scraps. **Join the fun!** Here's how it works: **1)** Make the block(s) per instructions. **2)** bring to the next in-person meeting. **3)** Each set of blocks gets you a raffle ticket. **4)** We display and admire all the blocks together. **5)** A name is drawn, and a lucky winner gets all the blocks for their own use!

For the September meeting, we are starting off BIG, so bring 4 blocks from the September Block Of Month pattern to receive a ticket for the raffle drawing -you may win them all! There are two color ways this month, and a set of 4 from a color way is needed for each entry! Don't let the number of blocks discourage you, this block is small, and goes together VERY quickly. Yes, you can bring more sets and enter more than once to increase your chances! **Find the pattern on the guild's website in the Members' Area under Project of the Month.**

Sneak peek for **October's** meeting: We will be turning in, and raffling the April 2020 (Whirlwind) and May 2020 (Garlic Knots) that we could not turn in last year due to social distancing. More info to come...

Contact ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com with any questions or comments.

Treasurer's Report July 31, 2021

Opening Balance – Checking	\$19,939.94
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Income

Newsletter advertising	0
Donations	145.29
Dues & Guest Fees	1800.00
Retreat Registrations	160.00
Summer Sale	<u>2584.40</u>
Total Income	\$4689.69

Expenses

Rent	0
Comfort Quilt supplies	0
Supplies: Office Supplies	0
Computer and internet	.50
Summer Sale	<u>240.04</u>
Total Expenses	\$240.54

Current Balance	\$24,389.09
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Less

Held for Charitable activity	4,203.42
Electrical Cord Grant	<u>250.00</u>
	\$4453.42

Net Balance	\$19,935.67
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Petty Cash	\$101.58
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Fabric Sale Cancelled

Coffee Creek Quilters Annual Fabric Sale scheduled for September 18, 2021 has been cancelled due to the rise in COVID-19 cases in Oregon. They apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to hosting the Fabric Sale at a later date. Details will be announced on their website and Facebook page.

Message from Membership

At this time we have 193 members registered. That is an amazing number! So happy to welcome a bunch of new members, some of whom we were able to meet at the in person meetups in the park. So happy to share this amazing group of quilters with you all. I'm hoping to get your nametags to you at the September meeting. Fingers crossed and via mail will be the next option.

They are only a few members yet to renew for 2021-2022. As you may or may not know our membership year is from August 1st-September 31st so renewals are due. Renew your membership at the September meeting using cash or check, via [PayPal on the website](#) or mail in a check to the MHQG post office box-

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild PO Box 2376 Gresham, OR 97030.

Please contact me directly at membership@mthoodquiltguild.com or call/text 503-504-2354 if you are experiencing a hardship with renewal. We have members who have generously agreed to be sponsors whom I would be happy to contact on your behalf.

Finally, I would like to ask anyone considering volunteering to be on the MHQG board to take a look at the Membership Chair position. It would be awesome to have a few months working together to make a smooth transition before next January. Please contact me or an Ad Hoc committee member with any questions. Thanks!

Happy Quilting!

Debra O'Donnell- Membership Chair