

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood



April 2019

Next meeting: April 9th at 7:00 pm

President's Message

I'm tired of the snow, ice pellets and icy roads! Although we valley people (I can say that now, I've lived in the valley longer than I lived in Central Oregon) complain about our weather, it's a lot better than other parts of Oregon and the other parts of the USA, that has been hit pretty hard with really nasty winter weather this past winter. Everyone is hoping Spring is just around the corner and as I write this, it seems we will be having our first weekend of beautiful spring weather this weekend! Although I remember my father talking about how much snow there was in Central Oregon for the opening of trout season in April many years ago. But, that didn't stop those fishermen for being out there to cast in their lines standing in several feet of snow on the opening day of trout season!

The snow and ice is actually good for a quilters productivity! It gives us an excuse to stay inside out of the weather and spend time with our sewing machines! Someone told me when the weather predictions are dismal and everyone else is stocking up on groceries to weather the storm, they go to the fabric store and make sure they have what they need for their quilting project! We all have our priorities!

Our Charity Task force is getting off to a nice start. We have 4 volunteers, but there's always room for a few more to participate! If you are interested in joining the task force and helping Delleen with various sporadic charity requests that come to the Guild, please let us know.

I also want to give a HUGE THANKYOU to Nina for being our newsletter editor since the guild was started! Nina has passed the torch to Staci Wendland, so if you have anything you want to be included in the newsletter, get it to Staci by the 22nd of each month!

Yeah, it sure seems Spring has finally arrived, enjoy the weather!

Donna

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Susan Ainsworth-Smith

Vice President's Message

Spring seems to have finally arrived. Warmer weather and the sun is back. I am taking my spring break early this year. A quick trip to Southern California, visiting Mickey and family. Recharging after our wild winter weather.

National Quilting Day was this past Saturday. Several members took Sam Hunter's Dingbats class. Can't wait to see what they created at our next meeting.

Kathie Kerler left us so well informed about what to look at when we attend all the local quilt shows coming up. If you are interested in becoming a quilt judge, here is her website <http://www.kathiekerler.com> and her email address kathie@kathiekerler.com.

April's speaker is Rosemary Burris who creates fascinating animal portraits. Check out her creations at <http://www.rosemaryburris.com>. Her gallery of quilts is amazing.

Coming up we have:

Lynn Czaban - People Portraits

Karla Alexander - Saginaw Street Quilt Company

Debbie Potter- Fiber Artist

Lori Dejarnett - Humble Quilts <https://humblequilts.blogspot.com>

We are trying to fit a lot of information and fun into our monthly meeting. Consider coming earlier to the meeting to allow yourself time to browse the free table, check out upcoming events, shop, or pick up a charity quilt project. Most areas are set up and ready to go by 6:30, and if they aren't, step up and help. We are growing and how exciting is that.

Enjoy the weather, take time to stitch and be mindful of your surroundings. This is a time to stretch and grow.

Pat Curtis

Vice President



NEXT QUILT SHOW MEETING -
SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2:00 PM
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Thanks to Days for Girls International for sharing their mission with us at our March meeting. You can read more about the organization at daysforgirls.org or visit their [Facebook page](#).

From the website:

Days for Girls increases access to menstrual care and education by developing global partnerships, cultivating social enterprises, mobilizing volunteers, and innovating sustainable solutions that shatter stigmas and limitations for women and girls.

Together, we're creating a world with dignity, health, and opportunity for all.

Our movement has reached more than one million girls — and counting!
With your help, we can reach Every Girl. Everywhere. Period

To get involved with the local Boring, Oregon chapter, email boringor@daysforgirls.org

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes— March 12, 2019

President Donna Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Door prizes were drawn for on-time attendance and the March birthday.

It was announced that Merle Scribner, our Challenge Coordinator passed away on March 6, 2019. Family representatives were at the meeting to inform us of her memorial which will be March 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Latter Day Saints Chapel at 3660 S.E. 182nd. They would also like help with setting up a display there of Merle's quilts. Also to complete some of Merle's quilts, they would like all shades of gray fabric to complement the fabric she already had.

Donna announced Staci Wendland will take over duties for our monthly newsletter beginning with the April edition. Thank you to Nina Guilliland for doing such a great job.

Craft Warehouse will continue to have their Quilt Party on the third Wednesday and Thursday of the month at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday.

Susan Ainsworth Smith announced the Open Sew on the first Sunday of the month will continue. It is now being held at Parkview Christian Retirement Center at 108th and Halsey. The time is from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donna announced that Pink Sistas has met their goal for this year, but for anyone who would like to continue making flannel pillowcases for next year, Deb Stoffer would appreciate them.

Deleen Kompkoff thanked and had members who made the 5 quilt tops from blocks supplied by Ray Balfour. She also announced Pauline Mogus is her long-arm coordinator for the charity quilts. She would also appreciate any baby quilts to be given to Boxes of Love.

Harriet from Skip-a-week Quilt Guild invited members to stop by their table.

Nancy Toupin showed us a thank you card she received for the National Christmas Tree Ornaments we supplied.

Marie Anderson showed us a brief video of her business and talked about what she can offer us.

Days for Girls had two representatives who spoke about this group who supply menstrual supplies to girls in third world countries. Their next Sew Day which we can participate in will be April 27th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Boring Grange.

Pat Curtis introduced our speaker for the night, Kathy Kerler, who is a quilt show judge. She gave a great presentation on 'What Were the Judges Thinking' to explain what steps the judges go through in determining the various aspects of judging quilt show quilts. She explained how color, values, balance, and many other aspects of quilts are evaluated to pick the winners in the various categories at the quilt show.

Show and Share followed the presentation and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. There were 91 members attending, with 4 new members, and 3 guests.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Pettit



Secret word:

thimble

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!

First Sunday Open Sew

When: April 7, 2019

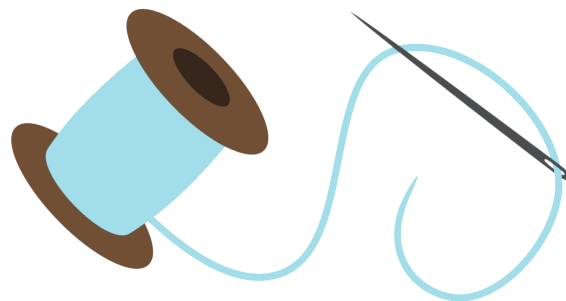
Where: Parkview Christian Retirement Community

1825 NE 108th Ave, Portland, OR 97220

Community Room

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5



Bring your sewing machine and notions needed for your projects, including rulers and cutting mat. We have 2 ironing boards and 1 iron. I will have several long extension cords, it would be helpful if you brought your own plug strip. Bring a sack lunch, or there are several eateries on Weidler. There is a small parking lot or street parking.

The Community Room is NORTH of the small parking lot. We are moving into the Community Room (from the Oregon Room) this month. It will be more spacious for us.

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 — March 2019

Opening Balance – Checking
\$13,226.91

Deposits:

2019 Retreat	\$30.00
Dues and Guest Fees	\$90.00
Class Registrations	\$240.00
Raffle Sales	\$7.00
Skip A Week	\$13.60
Total Income	\$380.60

Expenses:

Brochures	\$51.50
Speaker Fees	\$311.88
Class Registration	\$60.00
Teacher Fee	\$530.16
Retreat Reservation	\$250.00
Raffle Quilt Quilting	\$98.00
Total Expenses	\$1,301.54

Current Balance	\$12,305.97
2019 Retreat \$s	\$3,020.00
(These dollars are reserved for retreat)	
Net Balance	\$9,280.97

Human Solutions Donations Needed

Needs are ongoing for Human Solutions, we don't have to wait for holiday season. I'll have this list posted in the newsletter every month and will have boxes available 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 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.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY GROUP (no name picked yet) meets the second Saturday of each month from 9am-2:30pm at the home of Barbara Belgrave, 503-421-8496. One space left



Last month, we had over 30 quilts ready for delivery. I bet you wonder how that gets done! Here's a list of just some of the quilters who help out.

Susan, Marsha, Anne Marie, delivery
Shirley, orphan blocks into quilts
Martha, scraps into orphan blocks
Colleen, long arm coordination
Linda, haul it in, set-up, tear down
Barbara, can I take it and quilt it?
Wendy, purple hats and quilting
Becky, scraps don't scare me!!

17-20 people each month, pick up a bag, and trust me that it can become a quilt

10-15 people each month, practice machine binding skills and finish the creations

If you've been around for awhile, you know we really need more domestic machine quilters. When you are ready to give it a try, and would like to have others help you, come to one of the open sew groups. There are many who will give you tips, and sit with you while you try it. Let me know if you will be at the 1st Sunday group, and I'll even bring a baby quilt to practice your skills!!

We have 3 quilts so far made from the assorted pieces in the Baby Box. I think members are having fun with this idea, and it is time to start up a new box.

At the April meeting, we will start using the Hawaiian Box - full of pieces left from cutting Hawaiian shirts. I have one top almost done, 2 kits ready to share, and a box full of shirt fabric for one person each month. You can sign up to take the box for one month. More fun!

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.

Support our Business Members

Craft Warehouse

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April Birthdays

Debbie Thomas	1
Nancy Pettit	3
Marsha Geisinger	5
Suzi Grunau	8
Patty Calcagno	10
Linda Harmon	10
Karen Whittemore	12
Kaye Hill	14
Linda Kent	17
Nancy Seltzer	17
Kristi Villani	19
Beverly Lombardo	20
Michelle Monson	20
Wendy Sternberg	26
Alyssa Villani	29

Hello to our business members! Would you like to have your business featured in our newsletter? How about 5 minutes at one of our meetings to tell us about yourself? Contact Staci at craftystaci@gmail.com to get on the calendar and find out the other perks available to you with your business membership in the guild!

Message from Membership

Mt Hood Quilt Guild signed up four new members during our March 2019 meeting. We had 91 regular members, 4 new members, and 3 guests in attendance at the March meeting. Our guild is growing stronger every month, we are now 177 members strong.

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

Debbie Stoffer & Kim Simmons

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.

