



October's  
Helping  
Hands:  
**EVERYONE!**

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**MEETING : October 9 at 7:00pm**

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**President's Message**

Happy Fall!

One of the great things about quilting is that we are a great community of people from all walks of life who share our passion and love for quilting. Our guild is no exception. Whether you are a "casual" quilter or one that "Eats, Sleeps, and Quilts", we all have something of value to share with our guild. Thank you to everyone who makes our guild a top-notch organization. You don't have to be an officer to contribute something vitally important to the guild and that helps each meeting to run smoothly.

Thank you to the ones who organized Martha O'Neal's estate and had the sale of her items so well organized. I know there were 100s of hours invested in that project. Also, thank you to the ones who come early and set up chairs. We don't even have to ask anymore for helpers to do that because I know there is a core group of you who show up and just get the job done! No matter what you do, please know that you are appreciated!

Thank you to the ones who gave up a Sunday afternoon to come and discuss our guild's budget. If you feel left out, you can still attend the By-Laws Revision meeting on Sunday, October 21, at Heidi's at 2 p.m.

It is not too early to think about who our next President will be. We are also looking for a Treasurer for the next term. I am pretty sure there will not be a long line just waiting to talk to me about these positions at our next meeting . . . but I can always hope!

See you all October 9<sup>th</sup> at our next meeting but in the meantime,

Happy Quilting!

Bev Campbell

## Vice-President's Message

My favorite time of year is here. Everything pumpkin and cinnamon, long quilting days with the rain dripping outside, and cuddling up with a cup of tea and a good book. What is your favorite season and how do you celebrate it?

October's speaker is Karen Walker, a quilt designer, who will share her inspiration "Modern Piecing: The Farmer's Wife Way". Check out her blog "Getting Started . . . All About the Farmer's Wife Revival Classes" at [chezstitches.blogspot.com](http://chezstitches.blogspot.com).

In November, we honor two of our members with Quilts of Valor, and learn a bit about Guild Technology from Staci Wendland. Human Solutions will enlighten us on their mission in the community and perhaps ways we can assist them in achieving their goals. Wrapping up the year-end in December, we celebrate with a holiday party.

Next year is full of great artists and speakers. Please check out Hunter's Design Studio for our February speaker, Sam Hunter. This will be our first opportunity to offer a class following our speaker's presentation. Next month, I'll be able to tell you what pattern she will be teaching, cost of class, and fabric requirements.

We are still in search of a new president and treasurer. Think about joining the board in either capacity. We would love to have you!

Pat



Welcome to October Quilt Bytes! If you've ever searched online for a quilt pattern, you know there is an overwhelming number of them out there. Sometimes it's hard to know which are safe and ethical to download, especially when they're offered for free. Fortunately, in addition to patterns you can purchase, some of our favorite fabric companies and designers share patterns to download and use at no charge. Scissortail Quilting created a great round-up of those, all from legitimate sources: <https://scissortailquilting.com/freebies/30-awesome-websites-free-downloadable-quilt-patterns>

### MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who has completed their membership renewal process. I understand life gets very busy in the fall; however, I urge anyone who has not renewed to do so at our October Guild Meeting. After that, the membership roster will be updated to include only members who have completed their renewal. Forms are available on our website, at the end of this newsletter, or at the guild meeting. We hope you will join us as we look forward to a new year of speakers, activities, and sharing within our quilting community.

Since July, 121 members have renewed, and 14 new quilters have joined.

Julie

### 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.

### Treasurer's Report September 2018

Opening Balance—Checking	\$ 13,112.33
Deposits:	
Donations—O'Neil Estate	1041.00
Other	220.00
Dues and Guest Fees	280.00
Open Sew at Fabric Depot	95.00
<u>Retreat Registrations</u>	<u>2095.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,731.00
Expenses:	
Door Prizes	25.00
Challenge Quilt Prizes	32.80
Comfort Quilt Batting	48.90
Retreat Prizes	70.00
<u>Open Sew Classroom Fee</u>	<u>75.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 250.71
Ending Balance—Checking	\$ 16,616.63

## MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD MINUTES

September 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bev Campbell, and the on-time door prize was drawn. Bev made a request to members to consider the Guild President position open in February. Bev thanked everyone for setting up for the meeting, and a special thank you to Nina Gilliland for her work on the guild newsletter. Additional door prizes were drawn along with the monthly birthday door prize.

Delleen Kompkoff thanked everyone for shopping at the Martha O'Neal estate sale, and announced the auction of Martha's sewing machines will be happening next month. Three sewing machines and one serger will be available. A flyer with info on the machines was available on the entry table and additional information will be forthcoming.

Upcoming events announced were: some small group sewing opportunities, the budget meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Board meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a Bylaws review meeting on October 21.

Delleen Kompkoff mentioned some volunteer opportunities: Life book opportunity to help someone in need, Human Solution is looking for volunteers to sew aprons, capes, etc for kids and aprons for adults, and Gresham School District is asking for volunteers to read to kids. She also thanked all the volunteers helping with Martha O'Neal's estate sale.

Bev mentioned a check was received from Lori Oathes's employer for her time spent on charity quilts. A thank you letter was also received from Ronald McDonald House for the 34 quilts donated.

Susan Ainsworth Smith had a list of all the donations the guild has made. She gave an update on Open-Sew with its new hours and the numbers of members attending. And she reminded everyone that Fabric Depot would be celebrating National Jelly Roll day on Saturday with a jelly roll race and lots of other activities. Susan also invited members to stop by Martha's sale tables in the back and that prices were negotiable.

Harriett Sparrows from Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Guild talked about some upcoming events in which their guild is involved. She also noted they were expecting a lot more fabric to be coming in and their sales table prices were also negotiable.

Kristi Villani from My Quilting Loft in Troutdale discussed her Wednesday evening 'Make & Take' workshops and offered a discount to guild members who talked to her during the meeting break.

Pat Curtis reviewed the speaker lineup for upcoming months and asked for volunteers to help with the December holiday party.

The Yin Yang challenge entries were on display, and Merle Scribner handed out ballots. Members were encouraged to vote during the break. Break was taken from 7:32 – 7:51.

After break, Paula, an employee of Fabric Depot for 13 years, spoke on Quilting Basics 101, and gave members a task: each person was asked to teach (infect) one other person with the sewing bug.

Merle awarded the winners for the Yin Yang challenge: Barbara Pelton, Pat Miles, and Marie Anderson, as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively, and awarded prizes.

Bev stated that 89 members were in attendance with 6 guests and 1 new member. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Marie Rears



### First Sunday Open Sewing

When: October 7, 2018

Where: Fabric Depot Classroom

Time: **11:00am to 4:00pm**

Cost: \$5 guild members; \$10 guests

Bring your sewing machines, notions, projects, and sack lunch!  
There are a few eateries within walking distance and several vending machines in the employee lounge

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.

## 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, [jmiller-parks@comcast.net](mailto:jmiller-parks@comcast.net).

\*\*General focus small group meets at Laura Rom's house on the 3rd Friday 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).

\*\***STITCH & SHARE** meets at Café Delirium in downtown Gresham at 9am on the Friday following each Guild meeting. Contact Tomme Fent for more info, 503-674-4464, [tommequilts@gmail.com](mailto:tommequilts@gmail.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

This month, I'd like to share information about two things: giving and networking. Because you are quilters, you probably have a good idea about both.

In our guild, I know who likes the orphan blocks, the little triangles, and the red/white/blue pieces. I have found some who will work with string piecing, machine quilting, bindings. This is information that helps me get quilts ready to give to the community.

Now I'd like to give you an opportunity to do more networking within the guild. Instead of just working on sharing with guild community projects, maybe you'd like to meet and share with other quilters who support other agencies.

At the October meeting, I will have a large chart for members to note information about where they can do community service work. Maybe it's a group that needs more flannel, yarn, bed-size quilts, fidget blankets..... (you get the idea). I encourage you to come sign your name and list the ways that others can support your cause. The chart will get recorded on a document for reference, and you can always take a cell phone picture of the names that night!! I'm hoping this information will give members another way to donate materials and projects directly to where it is needed. If you are not attending the meeting, please email me with information you would like to add to the chart : **Name, Phone, Organization Name, Items to Donate.**

I'm starting my pile of things to donate to the Human Solutions Holiday Store. They would like

- *kid craft aprons that hold crayons*
- *winter scarves (those fringe fleece ones)*
- *kid superhero type capes for dress up*
- *a coloring book and crayon carrier*
- *kids' library tote bags*
- *pillowcases*

Please bring any items that you would like to give to the project. We need them by the November meeting, when staff from Human Solutions will be visiting with us. It is a creative way to support families who get services from Human Solutions. Thanks for all the support you give to the community.

Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Club tables at MHQG!

Harriett's table (the really good stuff) and Martha's table (scraps and other miscellaneous sewing items) will have a few added things for this month. 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!

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Debbiez Quilting  
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Fabric Depot  
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Portland, OR 97233  
503-252-9530  
www.fabricdepot.com

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### October Birthdays

• Ruth Hofmann	1st
• Charlotte Toman	1st
• Shsharon Fournier	4th
• Linda Burrell	9th
• Arlene Glueck	9th
• Micheil-Ann Gill	10th
• Shirley Curtis	11th
• Christine Core	12th
• Cathy Webb	12th
• Kim Payne	16th
• Greg Biornstad	17th
• Ann Marie Rears	18th
• Marion Barber	19th
• Nina Gilliland	23rd
• Pam Hunt	24th
• Barbara Belgrave	26th
• Paula Cline	26th
• Martha Thomas	27th

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](mailto:craftystaci@gmail.com) to get on the calendar and find out the other perks available to you with your business

## WE WANT YOU! Consider Becoming a Guild Officer

*Currently looking for people  
interested in President and Treasurer  
positions available in January  
Talk to any board member if interested*

## The UFO Challenge is back for 2018!

Back by popular demand! Once again, the **UnFinished Object** challenge will be a 50/50 fundraiser for the Guild where 50% of the funds go directly to the Guild, and 50% will be used for **cash prizes** for winners. \$10 to buy-in gives you up to 6 chances to win the challenge. Show your newly finished project, and get a raffle ticket for each finished project. The drawing will be at the **November** Guild meeting.

All entries must be pieced, quilted and bound. (Minimum entry size is 36" x 48" or equivalent inches.) All items must have been completed between April 2018, and November 2018. Previously



# is the secret word!

### COME VISIT THE NEW QUILT SHOP OPEN IN TROUTDALE!!

OPEN TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS 10-6, \*\*now Mondays Noon-4\*\*

Featuring Quality Fabrics, Patterns, Books, Notions, Gifts,  
Longarming Services, Classes, Workshops, and More!!  
Come sit and sew! We have machines available for guests to learn and sew!!

#### Upcoming WORKSHOPS - Taught by Crafty Staci Wendland Wednesday Evenings 6-9:00 pm

- Pumpkin Hot Pad / Mini Stuffed Pumpkin 10/3 \$25
- Table Runner Cloth Napkins 10/24 \$TBA
- Christmas Stockings / Thread Spool Ornament 11/7 \$TBA
- Snowman Hot Pad / Corner Bookmark 11/14 \$25
- Pillowcase / Fabric Bracelets 11/28 \$TBA

#### Upcoming CLASSES - Taught by expert quilter Jayne Dover

Paper Piecing - Snowflakes - Wednesday 10/10 6-9pm \$65 (includes materials)

Sign up in person or Online @ [www.MyQuiltingLoft.com](http://www.MyQuiltingLoft.com) > **Classes & Workshops tab**

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## 2019 QUILT SHOW NEWS!!!

The dates are set, the Armory is reserved, and we're ready to start planning for our 2019 quilt show! Mark your calendars for **Friday and Saturday, September 13-14, 2019**, for the show, with **setup on Thursday, September 12th**. The show will be open on Friday, 9/13, from 9:30am to 7:00pm, and on Saturday, 9/14, from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

### Things to start thinking about now:

- ★ Growing membership numbers and limited space will only allow each member to enter **one quilt** that is twin size or larger (i.e., 70" x 90", or 320 perimeter inches, or larger), **one quilt** from baby size to twin size (i.e., 30" x 40" up to 69" x 89", or 140 up to 316 perimeter inches), and **two quilts** that are smaller than baby size (i.e., smaller than 30" x 40", or 140 perimeter inches). Begin planning which of your favorite quilt(s) to enter in these size ranges.
- ★ Think about where your particular talents could help us make our show great. We will need people to work on advertising, to get the word out for the show; organizing the boutique, which could include supervising some work days to make cute items for us to sell; taking quilt registrations and keeping the paperwork organized; checking quilts in before the show, and out after the show; hanging the show on Thursday; tearing down the show on Saturday evening; scheduling and managing volunteers for the entry table and ticket sales; being the "travel agents" for the raffle quilt, so we have opportunities to sell tickets around the area; coordinating with vendors for the show; managing the Little Quilt Silent Auction; and, of course, working during the show (boutique, entry table, white glove, vendor support, etc.).
- ★ Consider an item or two you could make for our boutique. We will have suggestions and patterns for you in the spring. Items may be donated for the guild to sell, or you may sell items on consignment with a 60/40 split (you get 60%, the guild gets 40%).
- ★ Begin making a list of places where you could hang posters (small, medium, or large), and deliver bookmarks to advertise the show.

Look for more information in the coming months. Our first quilt show in 2017 was wonderful. Let's make this one even better !!!

## Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Silent Auction Tuesday October 9th

Four Machines from the Estate of Martha O'Neal  
All machines sold As-Is



Janome  
MyExcel 4023

Starting Bid \$50



Janome MyLock  
634D Serger

Starting Bid \$50



Janome  
Memory Craft  
6500

Starting Bid \$150



Janome Memory Craft  
8900 QCP

Starting Bid \$300

Questions? Contact Any Board Member