

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

August 2021

**Our August 10th. meeting will be face-to-face at
the park.**

Watch your email for the invitation or find it on our website calendar.

President's Message

Seasons. I have been thinking a lot about seasons recently. Not just the BEAUTIFUL summer we are having weather-wise, but also "seasons" as they apply to life.

Ever since my children were born, I have been told of "parenting seasons". So far, I have found this analogy to be true!! My family is entering the season of "middle/ high school craziness" as all 3 of my children are now beyond elementary school. I am told this season is busy and rich, as we prepare to launch our children into young adulthood!!

I also have seasons with my quilting and creativity. Right now, my sewing machine is probably wondering if I have forgotten her? I have been focusing my time and energies into other areas of life. I am confident of the eventual pull back to my machine as projects will begin to form again in my mind, excitement over fabric combinations will spark my imagination, and I unearth my sewing space from the natural accumulation of unuse.

The ebb and flow and change rolls on and I am grateful for the variety "seasons" bring to our lives.

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Vice President's Message

August's speaker is sure to delight! Christina Cameli, local quilter and Maywood Fabric designer, will be joining us al fresco on August 10th in Columbia Park (same as July's meeting), for a lecture on Wedge Quilts. She has written many books available on her website <https://www.christinacameli.com> along with galleries and ideas that are exciting as well as beautiful. Watch for one of Christina's classes in the very near future.

Dottie

Vice President

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild

Bottle Drop

Current Balance - \$62.60

Treasurer's Report

June 30, 2021



Opening Balance – Checking \$17,603.82

Income

Newsletter advertising	10.00
Donations	600.00
Dues & Guest Fees	981.90
Retreat Registrations	792.00
Summer Sale	<u>50.00</u>
Total Income	\$2,433.90

Expenses

Rent	40.00
Comfort Quilt supplies	29.48
Supplies: Office Supplies	10.80
Computer and internet	<u>17.50</u>
Total Expenses	\$97.78

Current Balance \$19,939.94

Less	
Held for Charitable activity	4,203.42
Electrical Cord Grant	<u>250.00</u>
Net Balance	\$15,486.52

Petty Cash \$96.76

August Birthdays

Julie Hale	1
Kimberly Baum	5
Shirley Wilson	8
Susan Calef	9
Harriet Sparrows	12
Joan Knowlton	14
Lorraine Kistner	20
Pat Palm	24
Cindy Pease	29
Sharon Williams	29
Debbie Ragland	31
Linda Shaull	31



Fall Virtual Retreat

Fall Retreat signups are underway. The dates are Thursday September 30th through Sunday October 3rd via Zoom. 9am to 9pm Thursday through Saturday and 9am to 5pm on Sunday.

The cost is \$40 per person and is limited to the first 40 signups. When we receive notification from the treasurer that your check has arrived, you will receive an email with instructions on filling out a google document to complete your registration

Please send your \$40 check or Paypal payment to the Post Office Box with a note that it is for the retreat. You might want to send your membership renewal in at the same time

Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

During the July meeting, we had 10 quilt tops and 17 finished quilts dropped off. It always inspires me to keep sewing, when I see how many other members are committed to stitching for the community. I'm wondering - where do some of you get your quilting inspiration? Now that more people are meeting in person, it is easy to get inspired from what others are making.

This week I found inspiration from biscuits and bindings. Those small pieces of binding leftovers have become a challenge for me to use in something other than string quilts.

I found something different (but basic) on a link from the guild website. [Boxed Squares – MaryQuilts.com](#) This pattern was a great suggestion to use up 2.5" x 6.5" pieces, as well as a stack of 2.5" squares that was recently donated. I'm going scrappy, becausegot scraps? But I can see how this would help use up the remaining jelly roll pieces from another project. I'm making mine from kid-friendly pieces, with 6 blocks in a row and 2.5" side borders. 10 rows brings it up to 40"x60" - just right for our charities. You may find this an easy way to cope with your binding scraps as well.

The biscuits inspiration came from the take-out container after eating breakfast at Biscuits Cafe with the grandkids. Those boxes are too good to throw away after you eat all that food! Now they hold all my boxed squares blocks. This will become an ongoing project that is easy to organize. You may want to try it with your own take-out container!

In case you have quilt donations, and can't make it to a meeting we have a couple other ways to connect with Stitching Comfort. My Quilting Loft will accept guild donations, and now that Open Sew is meeting, you can also drop them off at the Saturday meeting. Thanks for all the support!



Be sure to eat the biscuits, before putting in the blocks!

Membership

We were so lucky to meet in person at the park in July! It was truly magical and we're so looking forward to the same wonderful feeling at the August meeting.

Thank you so much for taking the time to check in at the membership table. We counted 55 members in attendance as well as 3 new members, 1 darling granddaughter plus a sweet golden retriever as guests.

Remember to wear your name tag and you will receive an extra prize drawing ticket and also an extra for having renewed your membership. We will have name tags embroidered very soon for all the new members.

Thanks AGAIN to all who have renewed their membership so far. Beginning with this email you will notice that the password to the Member's Area on the website will change. We do this annually. Here it is: Sewfun1 *Hey that rhymes!*

Renew your membership at the August meeting, 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.

News from other Guilds

High Desert Quilt Guild of Redmond Oregon

Women of Courage Quilt Show

September 18, 2021

\$2.00 Admission

Featured Quilter: Stef Hinton

Mountain View Fellowship

1475 SW 35th St

Redmond OR 97756

Coffee Creek Quilters will hold its Fabric Sale on Saturday, September 18, 2021, 8 am to 2 pm. There will be a huge assortment of fabric, panels, patterns, quilt kits, books, tools, and notions. All at bargain prices. It will be held at the St. Francis Church Parish Hall, 8818 SW Miley Rd, Wilsonville, OR (From I-5, take the Charbonneau Exit). All proceeds from the sale will go to support the CCQ prison quilting program. Additional information about Coffee Creek Quilters can be found on their website: <http://coffeecreekquilters.org/>

Debra O'Donnell, Membership

Mt Hood Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild

July 13, 2021

Membership Meeting at Columbia Park, Troutdale.

- The social part of the meeting started at 6:30pm. There were tables for Community Giving, Membership, and Fall Virtual Retreat.
- The business part of the meeting started at 6:48pm
- Delleen welcomed everyone. Our last in-person meeting was March 2020- 16 months ago. During that time we continued to donate massive numbers of quilts to fire survivors, Passages, Ronald McDonald House, Human Solutions, plus others.
- Becky did the Birthday Drawing: Kim Simmons won. Lots of door prizes were given out.
- Summer Sale: July 29th at MountainView Church from 9:00am-3:00pm. Volunteers are still needed for Morning or Afternoon shifts. Volunteers will get a Mt. Hood Quilt Guild T-Shirt. Let Becky know if you want to volunteer. There will be lots of wonderful wool for sale too! Linda Shaull showed some examples of her wool ornaments.
- Reminder that there is still space for the Fall Virtual Retreat. It is September 30-October 4th. The cost is \$40.
- The nominee for Secretary is: Linda Gaudette-Sigel, For Membership is: Deb O'Donnell and for Vice President is: Dottie Miller. The voting will occur at the August 10, 2021, Membership meeting. We are hoping new people will step up next year.
- There are Blue Bags for the Bottle Drop Fundraiser. Pick up one- it's so easy to do. When you fill a bag- take it to the Bottle Drop, scan the label, the door will open and drop in the bag. Don't wait in line- the scan door is around the side.
- Break to socialize and look at the quilts on the back of member's chairs.
- More Door prizes and a "Do you have this in your purse?" game.
- Debbie talked about the Mystery Quilt that Lori O coordinated. The prizes will be awarded at the August meeting. Everyone who brought their Mystery Quilt posed for a picture. Debbie also showed several Temperature Quilts as the year is almost half over.
- Delleen talked about the Christmas Stocking project that is coordinated by Rita McRoberts. If you want some kits to make the stockings contact Rita
- Dottie talked about the suggestion box for speakers- looking for local speakers. If you have ideas let Dottie know.
- Watch your email for the August meeting information (we hope to be back to Columbia Park with a speaker).
- Show and Share completed our first outdoor meeting.
- The meeting ended at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Gaudette-Sigel

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2020-21 Membership Year Aug. 1, 2020—July 31, 2021

- New Membership
- Renewal

- Individual \$25
- Business \$50

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