

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

June 2021

Our June 8th meeting will be online at 7pm

Watch your email for the Zoom invitation or find it on our website calendar. We will no longer record meetings, so please join us live online!

President's Message

I am so EXCITED that summer is knocking on our door!! Not only because I am a teacher and have school aged children at home, but also because I am getting excited about our guild's Summer Sale on July 29th!!

I am looking forward to seeing more of your faces in person. I can't wait to hear the happy banter that spontaneously occurs when quilters get together. I treasure most the relationships that I see formed and strengthened when quilters gather.

I am shamelessly plugging our **July sale**. If you are still interested in buying a parking spot for your own quilting & fabric wares, here is the form: <https://forms.gle/anyphKFta5PfRCTC7>

In our June meeting we will be sharing more information on the sale: how to volunteer, where to donate fabric for the sale, how to get in on the raffle and silent auction and a FABULOUS wool demonstration from our own Linda Shaull that you won't want to miss!!

I can't wait to see many of you in person at the sale and hopefully at in person meetings in the near future!!

Becky Caputo

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Vice President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters!!

The next three meetings are special as we are looking forward to Big Changes. Learning about Wool Applique with Linda Shaull in June might just entice you to attend our Big Fundraiser in July. We will have lots of wool and an expert on hand with great advice. August is still up in the air - do we meet in person? Do we meet via Zoom? Like I said, Big Changes!! If you or someone you know would like to step up and present either way in August and September, please contact me at vicepresident@mthoodquiltguild.com.

WoHoo to Summer!!!

Dottie, Vice President

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 June 6th.

Thanks!

Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2021

Opening Balance – Checking	\$17,858.87
Income	
Donation—W. Sternberg Challenge	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total Income	\$500.00
-	
Expenses	
Speaker fees	\$450.00
PO Box	\$166.00
Supplies: Office Supplies	\$ 90.70
Computer and internet	<u> .50</u>
Total Expenses	\$707.20
Current Balance	\$17,651.67
Less	
Held for Charitable activity	\$3,933.90
Electrical Cord Grant	<u>\$250.00</u>
	\$4,183.90
Net Balance	\$13,467.77
Petty cash	\$46.76

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.

BACK TABLE QUILTERS

Back Table Quilters is going to take a break for the summer.

Contact: Ann Marie Rears - 503.784.0089

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communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

OPEN SEW

Meets 2nd. Saturday of the month

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith

smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

or Debbie Stoffer

Debbie.Stoffer@gmail.com

Open to Guild members

NOTE: Open Sew is getting a makeover! We will begin to meet, in person, on the 2nd Saturday of the month in a space in downtown Gresham. June will be our first meeting and the space is not huge. We're not sure how many people can realistically, and safely, fit, so we are asking people to RSVP and we will limit the number of members attending the first month. As before, there will be a \$5 charge to attend. This fee will be paid to the group who is allowing us to use the space. Contact Susan or Debbie for more info, the location, and to get on the attendance list.

2021 TEMPERATURE QUILT

Next meeting TBD via Zoom

See also Facebook Group

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503.730.3818

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Open to Guild members

3rd THURSDAY RBG QUILTERS

Meets 3rd Thursday 10-3 via Zoom

Contact: Donna Taylor

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503.720.7439

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

Contact: Terry Knott quilting00@aol.com

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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

On hiatus.

NEEDLE TURNERS Applique Group

Not currently meeting

If interested, please contact

Jackie Park jmillerparks@comcast.net

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



Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

Did you know it takes just three minutes - about the length of a popular song, or the time to boil an egg. That **three minutes** was the average time quilters spent at the Quilters' Exchange. In the time we were there, **thirty people drove by and made donations** of quilts, picked up kits, left sale items, got blue bottle bags, and checked out stocking kits. There was a visitor there who commented on how impressive our group is when we get together. I just want to thank all who came and helped out to keep our community involvement going, especially Susan and Linda who have faithfully planned and donated time at each of these events. In case you couldn't make it, you can still email Rita to get some stockings to sew. You can also drop off quilts and tops at My Quilting Loft. We love getting your donations.

If you are a member who is downsizing or getting organized for the summer sale, there is one more way you can help us. We would like to collect **fabric pieces that are large enough for quilt backs**. Anything you have that is **2 yards or more works great for backings**. We have several members who help with longarm and domestic quilting, and it would be great to have backings on hand to pass off to them. Maybe there is a piece in your deep stash that needs to become a back!

I'm looking forward to the **parking lot Summer Sale**. We have many donations from members that you may need to use in your sewing space. Thank you to all the members who have shared "treasures" that will help with our fundraising in July.



Kits are still available
contact Rita@teacozy_48@yahoo.com

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!!*****



The poster features the acronym 'MHQG' in large, stylized purple letters at the top. Below it, the word 'Summer' is written in a large, flowing yellow script, with 'SALE' in smaller yellow letters underneath. To the right, the date 'July 29th' is written in pink, followed by 'Mountain View' in a similar pink font. Below the date, 'parking lot' is written in pink, and '9 - 3:30' is written in a larger pink font. A list of items is written in green, each preceded by a star: 'fabric', 'notions', 'books', 'quilting supplies', 'Silent Auction', and 'Sewing Machine Raffle'. A small illustration of a vintage Singer sewing machine is positioned to the right of the list. At the bottom left of the poster is a colorful, abstract illustration of a quilt or fabric design. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of small pink stars.

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

Fall Virtual Retreat

Fall Retreat signups are beginning now. 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

Mt Hood Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes

11 May 2021 Membership Meeting

Becky started the Zoom meeting at 7:02pm. This whole meeting will be recorded (our speakers are our community donation organizations). This is the last meeting that will be recorded. We are not able to record speakers and the rest of the meeting information is in the newsletter and on the website.

Tonight we will hear from Ronald McDonald House (Ann Marie Rears is our liaison), Mt Hood Medical Center- Passages (Becky Caputo is our liaison), Human Solutions (Susan Ainsworth-Smith is our liaison), and Boxes of Love (Suzi Grunau is our liaison). We'll also talk about our current special project (Christmas stockings for foster kids).

From 2015-2020 MHQG has distributed 1494 charity quilts. This year (2021) we have already distributed 223 quilts.

The next Quilt Exchange is tomorrow! May 12th from 4-5:30pm at Mt. View Church Portico. Let Delleen or Susan know if there are any special things you need for Charity quilts. You can also pick up Blue Bags for the Bottle Drop fundraiser. You can also get Blue Bags at My Quilting Loft or Susan Ainsworth-Smith's driveway. There will also be Christmas Stocking kits at the Quilt Exchange. Remember- for Charity Quilts there are lots of free patterns on our website.

BreakOut Room #1: How many quilts are in your line of sight? The winner was Denise Foote.

Ronald McDonald House (video): Their mission is a free place to stay for families of children who are critically ill or injured. There are 4 houses in Oregon- 2 in the Portland Metro area (East and South Waterfront). The other 2 are in Bend and Springfield. They have quilts as part of their Welcome Bags for families. They also provide family programming, music therapy, pet therapy, craft nights and parties for the families. During the pandemic they have still been able to provide many of their services.

Mt. Hood Medical Center- Tom Vice/Chaplain. The Passage Quilts are given to patients (and then taken home by their family members) who are dying. The giving of the quilt is the start of the grieving process for the families, a transitional object. This past weekend 5 quilts were needed. The nurses are grateful to be able to give the quilts as it moves them briefly from their task role. 10-15 Passage Quilts are used each month. They need 40inch x 60inch quilts. They can use veteran quilts, and back/white quilts work good for men.

Rita McRoberts talked about the Christmas Stocking project for Restore Hope. 600 Christmas stockings will be made for kids in foster care in the greater Gresham area. The kits will be at the Quilt Exchange. There are materials for 12 stockings in each kit. The stockings will need to be done by June/July.

Human Solutions: Brielle Jones. The mission is to work with individuals and families who are homeless or in poverty. They have a Shelter, Women's Shelter, and a new Shelter at the Chestnut Tree Inn. They also have family advocates and career coaches. The quilts go to the Shelters and then the kids/adults take them to their permanent homes. The quilts are a favorite for comfort and care. Twin size is best but all sizes are welcome.

BreakOut Room 2: Do you Charity quilt? What's your favorite pattern/size? What are you looking forward to at the Summer Sale?

If you are bringing donations for the Summer Sale please let Delleen or Susan know so the items can be stored correctly.

Boxes of Love: Suzi Grunau. Lindsay Wunn, a pedi nurse, started Boxes of Love in 2014. The mission is to give babies and kids leaving the hospital and going into foster care everything they need for their foster home- clothes, toys, formula/bottles and a quilt. For the MHQG Fall Virtual Retreat the charity project will be making a quilt for Boxes of Love. The sizes are 36x36 to 42x42. There is more information of the Boxes of Love website.

Fall Virtual Retreat: September 30-October 3, 2021. \$40. It will be virtual/zoom. Registration is open. You can mail your \$40 to the Guild PO Box or use Pay Pal (Pay Pal does charge a small fee). Registration is on the website. It will be limited to 40 people.

Summer Sale: Thursday, July 29th, 9am-3pm in the Mountain View Church Parking Lot. CDC/OHA guidelines will be followed. There will be a wool sale (June's highlighted speaker, Linda Shaull, will be talking about wool applique), Stash Shuffle, Silent Auction (quilts), Raffle (antique sewing machine), and everything quilting you can imagine. Stash Shuffle spot is \$25- you set up your own "parking space" with your items, set your own prices, manage your own money, etc. If you are buying a spot for the Stash Shuffle that must be done by July 13th.- so we can allocate spots. You can also donate to the Guild sale tables (which will be pay what you can/think it's worth). You will also be able to renew your membership!

Lori O: Mystery quilt. The 3rd clue has been posted on the website. The 4th clue will be poster May 21st. The reveal will be in July.

May Birthday Wheel: The winner of the gift certificate is: Penny Stewart!

Show and Share + Charity quilts.

Becky ended the meeting at 8:47 pm.

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June Birthdays

Debra O'Donnell	11
Carolyn Johnson	13
Priscilla Webber	25
Diane Wagner	26
Jean Ludeman	27
Maureen O'Connor	28
Pat Ostman	28
Janice Edwards	29
Julie Lewis	29
Laticia Strange	30

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



2021 Mystery Quilt Challenge

The mystery will be solved this month as everyone works on putting their quilt puzzle together! The fourth, and final clue has been posted! We are almost to the finale. MONTHLY CLUES ARE IN THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

IMPORTANT PRIZE INFO:

Final mystery quilt prizes will be awarded at the JULY meeting! HOW TO WIN:

The first person to mail me a picture of their completed top will win a special prize. That first person, and everyone else who sends me a picture of a completed mystery quilt top by Sunday, July 11th, will be entered into a raffle for a prize...there will be more than one winner! **CHALLENGE:** Anyone who BRINGS a completed mystery quilt top to the July meeting for show-n-share, will be entered to win a prize, and there will be more than one winner!

Email: ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com

Questions? Call Lori @ 503-329-1707

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



YOU
CAN
HELP

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



EDITOR'S NOTE

You may have noticed some changes in this month's newsletter, as I have taken over this task from Staci Wendland. It has been quite a challenge to try to measure up to her standards, but I will work hard to ensure that members are well-informed. I would love for you to join me in acknowledging the role Staci has played in creating the format, graphics and look of this newsletter. In addition, I want to express sincere thanks to Delleen Kompkoff who has offered her unstinting support to me in this role. I know that our Guild is comprised of talented and giving members and I am very grateful to be a part of it.

Ellen White

Message from Membership

Happy June y'all! Strawberries, roses, vacations plus quilting...the perfect month! It's hard to believe that a whole year has passed since our last renewal period. Covid seemed to make time stand still for so long, but here we all of sudden July * MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL * month is right around the corner! So I thought I'd give us all a heads up this month on methods to *get'er done*.

- 1- We are holding an in-person meeting in the park in July. We will have a table set up to collect renewals via cash and checks at the meeting.
- 2- We will also have a table at the Summer Sale on July 29th. Again, cash and checks will be collected.
- 3- You can use the information from below to follow the same protocol as last year:

Mail in a check-

Checks would be preferable to the guild as we don't have to pay any processing fees. To pay by check you would go to our website and click on the About page from the menu. At the bottom there is a form that you can download, print, fill out and mail with a check to the post office box address on the form. The address is PO box 2376 Gresham Oregon 97030.

This form is here:

<http://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/about>

P.S. if you don't have a printer just send in a note with your check & it'll be just fine.

Online with your PayPal account-

You need to have a PayPal account or set up a PayPal account at this time to use this method. (We are looking into setting up a Venmo type payment as well...will keep you posted) For this method, go to the Menu on the website that says 'Membership Renewal and New'. Click that and choose the appropriate type of form individual or business and hit add to cart. Fill out the form and hit add to cart again and then you can go to the cart which is in a little black box and check out with PayPal.

The form automatically comes to us with the information and you're all done!

Here is the link:

<http://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/membership-renewal-and-new>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at membership@mthoodquiltguild.com or 503-504-2354

Thanks so much!

Debbie O'Donnell