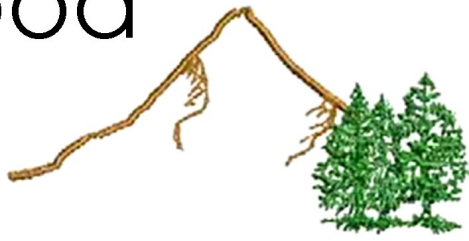
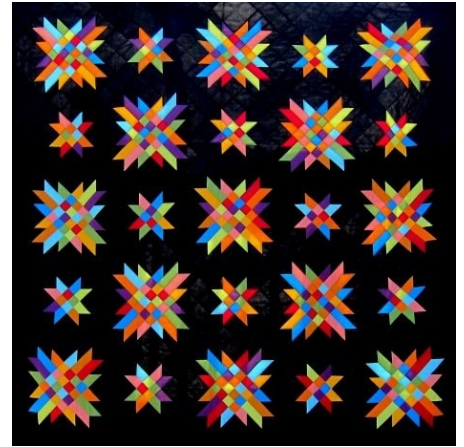


Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood



November 2019

Next meeting: November 12th at 7:00 pm

President's Message

I hope you all enjoyed the demos at the October meeting. I saw several things that I need to get busy and work on for my stocking stuffers. A huge Thank You to all our demonstrators, Charlene Opperman, Deleen Kompkoff, Jeri Barrett, Staci Wendland, Susan Ainsworth-Smith, Suzi Grunay and Kathy Miles, for the great ideas and how to's. Check out Staci's Mt Hood Pinterest Board for instructions for many of the demo items..In Pinterest search for Crafty Staci, then scroll down a bit and in the Crafty Staci Projects, click on show all boards, you'll find one called Mt Hood Quilt Guild.

Wow! This year has gone by quickly. We'll all be getting ready to stuff the turkey and make all the side dishes that our families consider to be traditional holiday foods. When one of my boys was in grade school they were discussing traditional holiday foods and he said that we had olives shaped like bunnies for Christmas. Well... I'd actually made them for Easter one year, but Olive Bunnies have now become a traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas side dish!

A few years ago I went to my son's house for Thanksgiving, the soon to be In-laws were coming for Thanksgiving dinner, so he sugar brined the turkey, then deep fat fried it in the back yard. Because of the sugar brining, the outside burned to completely black charcoal, but the inside was juicy and tasted great! An unforgettable holiday meal to impress your future in-laws with, but hopefully that won't become a tradition! Like your family, our family has had maybe what seemed to be a disasters at the time turn, that have turned into very memorable family lore.

I hope your holiday traditions continue to remind you of happy memories, or make some Easter Bunny Olives and make a new Thanksgiving or Christmas tradition this year!

Donna

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Vice President's Message

Hello Quilters.

My replacement knee surgery went well and I am up and walking with a cane and feeling wonderful.

We WILL have a speaker for the November meeting. I have confirmed with Carol Hattan that she will be there and she is a certified teacher for [Quiltworx](#). I'm looking forward to her speech and she has said she would be interested in teaching a class with a minimum of eight people, so maybe we can get a class going with her. More on that later.

I also have a great idea for the Christmas gift exchange. For those who choose to exchange a gift I thought that we could buy a mug, make a mug rug to match, and put a sewing notion in the mug. I'll ask for feed back on that at the Nov meeting.

Linda Shaull
Vice President

Are you a new, or even seasoned member, and looking for more information on how things work within our guild?

[Click here to read our New Member Packet!](#)

There's lots of info there about things like our charity outreach program, our website, special events, and other ways to get more involved. Check it out on our website!

Message from Membership

The Mt Hood Quilt Guild now has 164 members! We had 100 members attend each of the October and September meetings.

Our guild welcomes guests. If there is a speaker, we do ask for a \$5 fee to help us cover the costs of the speakers. If we do not have a paid speaker, then the meeting is free. We encourage current members to invite friends, neighbors and fellow quilt members to check us out.

The car pool list is growing. We have a total of 6 members offering to drive members to and from future guild meetings. So far, just one person has requested the need for a night time driver. [You can see the list on our website in the Members' Area.](#)



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

October 8, 2019

President Donna Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., drew door prizes and promptly started into the meeting's agenda. Members are encouraged to come early to our new social / sign-up hour prior to the meeting. Staci will be updating the hours on website.

Debbie announced that a carpool list is now available for sign up whether you need a ride or would be willing to give a ride. Several names are already on the list.

Donna mentioned the MHQG Board meeting is always the first Tuesday of the month at Heidi's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. She talked about our newest business member, Save Store, located in Milwaukie and on Foster in Portland.

Sue asked that any long arm quilters willing, please pick up quilt bundles available that need to be quilted.

Nancy Toupin gave an updated on past president, Linda Wood. With her sudden diagnoses of a brain tumor last week, she was unable to stay at the weekend's sewing retreat. She had surgery on Monday, but is alert and doing well and will know more from the doctors on Friday. Further updates will be posted on Facebook.

Eileen mentioned that her postcard classes are every second Saturday of the month at the Estacada Library from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Samples were available along with additional information at the back table.

Lori talked about tonight being the last chance to sign up for the UFO challenge and gave the members a tease for next year's challenge. She will also be starting a Block of the Month. Each month members would be given a block challenge to sew and bring to the next meeting. All participant's names will be put into a drawing and depending on the number of blocks entered, one or two members will be given all the finished blocks for that month. The blocks will start out easy. See your newsletter for upcoming information.

Debbie mentioned that there were several new members tonight. She is also asking for volunteers to sign up as greeters to take new members around each month.

Quilting Pantographs is a new company starting up for long arm patterns and they hope to become members of our guild. Please visit their website for more information and patterns.

Quilt show awards were handed out and it was mentioned that Sewing Retreats signups were being taken.

After the break, more door prizes were drawn. The meeting then broke up into small groups for members to go around to the tables to see special demos that fellow members presented. Bookmarks, lanyards, lip balm holders, jar openers, a prairie point table runner, fabric boxes, hexies and other items were demonstrated. All patterns are available on the MHQG Pinterest website plus many more. See the following link for more information: <https://www.pinterest.com/craftystaci/mt-hood-quilt-guild/> Thank you to all the demonstrators.

The meeting was adjourned after Show and Share at 8:20 p.m.

We welcome any guild member who would like to join us at our board meetings! We meet at Heidi's restaurant in Gresham the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

Next meetings: November 5th and December 3rd

If you'd like to discuss something in particular, please contact our president, Donna Taylor, prior to the meeting so she can add you to the agenda. If you're considering running for a board position, this is a great way to see what it's all about!

First Sunday Open Sew

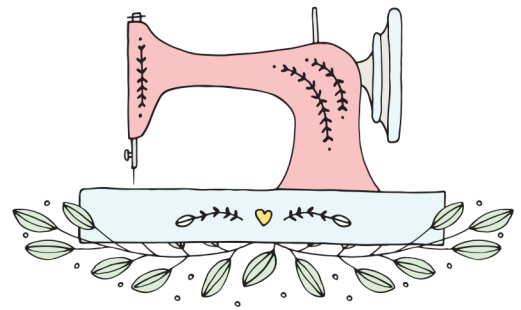
When: November 3, 2019

Where: Parkview Christian Retirement Community
1825 NE 108th Ave, Portland, OR 97220

Community Room

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 2 irons. I have several long extension cords, it is helpful if you bring your own plug strip. Bring a sack lunch, or there are several eateries on Weidler. There is a small parking lot or street parking.

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be construction at Parkview beginning in late July and will take place until about January 2020. There will be times that the parking lot will be closed, or we will have to park further out and come in the back entrance. I will pass on any information given to me about possible changes.

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.



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

October 20, 2019

Opening Balance – Checking \$21,971.44

Deposits:

Commissions Skip A Week	\$29.70
2020 Retreat Registrations	\$2,650.00
2019 Retreat	\$550.00
Dues and Guest Fee	\$150.00
Quilt Show Silent Auction	\$480.00
Quilt Show Boutique Sales	\$100.00
Coffee Sales	\$180.00

Total Income \$4,139.70

Less 2020 Quilt Registrations \$2,825.00

Net Balance \$13,872.47

Expenses:

Quilt Show Prizes	\$350.00
Coffee	\$32.50
Door Prizes	\$61.51
Printing	\$14.00
Quilt Show Advertising	\$49.39
Quilt Show Misc. Expense	\$312.77
Guild Rental Space	\$233.32
Retreat Location Cost	\$6,996.75
<u>Retreat Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,363.43</u>

Total Expenses \$9,413.67

Current Balance \$16,697.47

Secret word:



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...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!

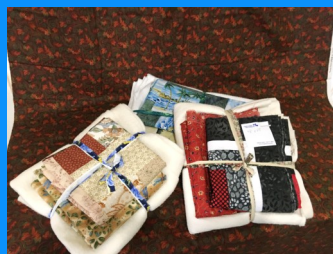
Human Solutions Donations Needed

Boxes for donations will be in the back near Stitching Comforts.

- New socks & underwear (all genders and sizes)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Hairbrushes
- Soap/Body wash
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Sanitary Pads



Susan Ainsworth Smith
Human Solutions Liaison



Let's have a stash busting sale!

Are there any members out there who'd like to thin out your stash and clean up your quilting room?

Here's a great way to weed out some items and make money at the same time.

Save the date, March 21, 2020.

I'll have more info at guild meeting, please see me for more details!

Susan Ainsworth Smith – 503-577-1434



Stitching Comfort
Community Outreach

If you are a long-time member of the guild, you probably know that I'm always looking for people who will quilt on a domestic machine.

We seem to have an ever-growing collection of tops that need to be finished. I've carried the same 4 bundles of top/batting/backing to the last 3 meetings, watched them sit, and carried them home. If you have an idea of how we can encourage more members to get involved in the quilting process, I'd love to hear about it.

Susan and Colleen have taken on the responsibility of preparing bundles for long arm machines. Those bundles have oversized backings and batting ready to go. Please check with either of them if you can help finish up some quilts for us.

As the calendar year winds down, you might like to know we have done really well getting quilts for kids out into the community. We have over 100 given to Human Solutions, and over 150 to the other agencies that serve children. If you are thinking about making a quilt to donate, you might want to look for fabrics suitable for an adult quilt for the Passage Program at Mt. Hood Medical.

The folks there told us they use about 100 quilts each year, and we've sent them about 60 so far.

I was pleased to see some first-time visitors attend our meeting last month. They dropped off finished tops that were from kits shared at the Quilt Show. It's my goal to get those quilted and ready for a binding volunteer. I'm so thankful that we have a good number of people who get our bindings done each month.

Support our Business Members

Barbara's Beauties

Barbara Belgrave, 25525 SE Hoffmeister Rd, Damascus, OR 97089, 503-421-8496

Craft Warehouse

Gresham Station Shopping Center, 687 NW 12th Street, Gresham 97030, 503-907-3137
craftwarehouse.com and [Craft Warehouse on Facebook](#)

Crafty Staci

Staci Wendland, craftystaci@gmail.com, craftystaci@gmail.com and [Crafty Staci on Facebook](#)

Debbiez Quilting

Debbie Zerkel 3240 SE 152nd Ave. Portland, 97236, 503-762-0231, dbz98236@yahoo.com

Heidi's Garden Quilting

Heidi Oliver, 16474 Swan Ave., Oregon City 97045, 503-432-4327, jrtluv@comcast.net
heidisgardenquilting.com and [Heidi's Garden Quilting on Facebook](#)

Kelly Creek Studio - Longarm Machine Quilting Service

Susan Ainsworth Smith, 503-577-1434, susan@kellycreekstudio.com
kellycreekstudio.com and [Kelly Creek Studio on Facebook](#)

Marie's Custom Quilting

Marie Anderson, 59 NE 3rd St., Gresham 97030, 503-481-5117 marieanderson0@hotmail.com
mariescustomquilting.com and [Marie's Custom Quilting on Facebook](#)

Montavilla Sewing Center

971 NE Kelly Ave., Gresham gresham@montavillasewing.com 503.661.2102
montavillasewing.com and [Montavilla Sewing on Facebook](#)

My Quilting Loft

Kristi Villani, 253 East Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale, OR 97060
971-231-5638
kristi@myquiltingloft.com
myquiltingloft.com, [My Quilting Loft on Facebook](#), and [My Quilting Loft Community Facebook Group](#)

Quilting by the Fence

Tomme Fent, 2152 SE Beaver Creek Lane, Troutdale 97060, 503-674-4464, tommequilts@gmail.com
[Quilting by the Fence on Facebook](#)

Save Stores

1900 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City, OR 503-655-4414 or 6701 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR 503-775-7283
savestores.com and [Save Stores on Facebook](#)

Shepherd's Garden Quilting

Rebecca Tellez, 775 NE 9th Street, Gresham 97030, 503-888-3415
rebecca@shepherdsgardenquilting.com
shepherdsgardenquilting.com and [Shepherd's Garden on Facebook](#)



November Birthdays

Charlene Opperman	3
Janet Surbrook	7
Merryann Moore	13
Carol Springer	23
Marie Anderson	24
Christine Scott	25
Janet Lindquist	30

Apologies to our members with birthdays in October who were missed last month:

Sharon Fournier	4
Cathy Webb	12
Patty Smith	15
Pam Hunt	24
Paula Cline	26



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Challenge

Lori has a great challenge idea coming for 2020! In anticipation of that, this is a good video to check out, with tips on creating consistent 1/4" seams:

[How to Sew a Perfect Quarter-Inch Seam Every Time](#)

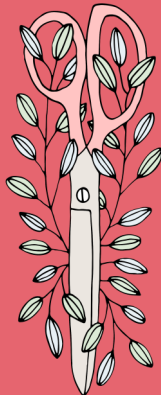
Questions? Contact Lori Oathes @ 503-329-1707, email: mylorio@msn.com

Happy November everyone! Retreat was wonderful as usual last month. Tomme and Nina always did a great job!! Be sure and let them know that!!

I'm working on ideas for 2020 retreat already. I've tallied up the answers from the surveys you filled out at retreat and will be giving a report soon on results. I want to discuss a few things with my small committee first.

No matter the results you will have a great time at the 2020 retreat. There are only 5 spaces left so be sure and come early to social time at the November meeting and sign up.

Barbara Belgrave
Retreat Coordinator



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.

With the holiday season upon us, a quick and easy way you can support the guild (at no extra cost to you) is to designate the Mt. Hood Quilt Guild as your favorite charity when you shop at Amazon and Fred Meyer!

Scroll to the bottom of the [home page](#) [on our website](#) for details!

Small Group Update

If you have formed a small group, please let Elizabeth Sheeley know so we can include the info in the newsletter.

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.

LAST WEDNESDAY OPEN SEW 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. Bring a project of your own or work on charity quilts. Contact Nancy Toupin, 503-381-8543, or nancytoupin53@gmail.com, with questions. Open to new members.

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.

ALL ABOUT ME group (machine embroidery) meets the second Saturday of each month from 9am-2:30pm at the home of Barbara Belgrave, 503-421-8496. The group is full and closed.

New group! **QUILTING TRAVELING PANTS**, more info to follow.

Quilt Show

Congratulations to our Quilt Show Ribbon Winners!

Councilor's Award		Travel Trailers by Linda Wood
Councilor's Award		With Love from Oregon by Jan Ince-Carey
Gresham Chamber Award		Lovebird Lane by Linda Shaull
Gresham Ford Award		Donate Life NW by Shirley Kerr
Mayor's Choice Award		America the Beautiful by Shirley Wilson
Outlook Award		Stardust (Deer Family at Sunset) by Kaye Hansen
Police Chief's Award		Old Glory by Darlene McKinney
Members' Choice Award	1st Place	Autumn Splendor by Virginia O'Donnell
	2nd Place (tie)	Chickens by Terry Knott
	3rd Place	Wildlife by Charlene Opperman
Visitors' Choice Award	1st Place	With Love from Oregon by Jana Ince-Carey
	2nd Place	Chickens by Terry Knott
	3rd Place	Autumn Splendor by Virginia O'Donnell
		Wildlife by Charlene Opperman



Quilt Show Accounting

Income:

Raffle Ticket Sales	\$1,196.00
Quilt Registrations	575.00
Quilt Show Admission	1,765.00
Boutique Sales	2,057.09
Vendor Booth Rental	100.00
Coffee Sales	1,069.00
Silent Auction	480.00
Stitching Comforts Sales	95.00
Stitching Comforts Auction Quilt	250.00
Donation	75.00
Sponsorships	850.00
Total Income	\$8,512.09

Expenses:

Coffee	\$ 808.00
Advertising & Printing	899.87
Building Rental	4,000.00
Ribbons	198.21
Plastic Bags for Quilts	38.37
Prize Money	350.00
Raffle Quilt Quilting	98.00
Equipment Rental & Staging	674.40
Total Expenses	\$ 7,066.85

QUILT SHOW PROFIT \$ 1,445.24

Comments from visitors' ballots:

"All quilters are winners because you love what you do."

"Thanks for this show."

To see all the photos from our show, visit our [Facebook photo album!](#)