

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild News from the Hood



November 2020

Next meeting: Our November 10th meeting will be online —we'll email a link when it's ready to view!

President's Message

It's fall, my favorite season ... my favorite color pallet -warm, cozy autumnal hues... the less frenzied "season of giving" with Halloween candy and Thanksgiving gratitude. Weather turns crisp, cool and leaves change color. Of course we'll be doing it a little differently this year.

My granddaughters will be over next week-end and I've set up a sewing station in my 60 foot greenhouse. We'll be making bags with Halloween fabric that I'll fill with candy. We are already planning an outdoor Thanksgiving dinner with social distancing under an overhang in my son's backyard using the outdoor heaters he bought. Let's hope the rain (and snow) stay away.

I love quilting with my friend even if it is over Zoom. Small groups, open sew and meeting are a success doing them that way while staying safe. I look forward to our upcoming meetings with more presenters. Their quilts are so inspiring and there is always something new to learn.

I still love this time of year! Stay safe and keep on quilting!

Wendy Sternberg, President



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Vice President's Message

Join us on the 10th for "Needles and Threads and Bobbins, Oh My!!" featuring Nancy Goldworthy, author of the book by the same name. Nancy comes to us from right here in Portland where she is a long-armed and expert on all the ins and outs of thread.

For more information about Nancy and how to order her book, check out her website ninepatchquilting.com. We are sure to be in for a treat and LOADS of practical knowledge about the most essential element of quilting and all things sewing!!

- Dottie Miller, Vice President

Open Sew

We will have Open Sew on
**Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 from
10:00 - 3:00 p.m** via Zoom.

(remember daylight savings!)

If you'd like to participate, please
send me an email at
opensew@mthoodquiltguild.com
for an invitation

Susan Ainsworth Smith
Open Sew Coordinator



Show and Share

It was a lot of fun seeing your quilts out in the wild the last few months! If you have a recent finish you'd like included in Show and Share, please email a photo and description, along with your name, to Staci at newsletter@mthoodquiltguild.com **before Nov. 7th**. Thanks!

Message from Membership

Welcome to our new member, Lori! Customizable name tags will be in the mail soon to our new members to embellish as you like for our future in person meet ups.

Also, please remember to [go to our website to print your 2020-2021 membership card](#). They are great to have in your wallet as some quilt shops do have guild discounts. Let me know if you would like me to send you one if you don't have a printer etc.

Thank you for your notes and suggestions written on your renewal forms. Here is a sweet one from Carolyn, "I am catching up on the quilt meeting as I peel apples and pears etc. What a great way to make a boring job more enjoyable. Great tips and treasures!" What a wonderful scene.

Happy Fall to all!
Debra O'Donnell-Membership

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

October 9, 2020

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Recording Meeting

Attendance: Ann Marie Rears, Wendy Sternberg, Delleen Kompkoff, Susan Ainsworth-Smith, Laura Rom, Virginia O'Donnell, Staci Wendland, Barbara Belgrave, Lori Oathes, Dottie Miller, Kristi Villani, Linda Gaudette-Sigel

Agenda: Wendy: Introduction & birthday drawing

Dottie: Introduce Alex Anderson

Alex Anderson: Presentation

Anne Marie: Riverside Fire Quilts & other comfort quilts

Wendy & Laura: Nominations for January Election for President & Treasurer

Barbara: Virtual Retreat wrap up

Lori: POM (project of the month)

Staci: Show & Share

Recording started at 5:00pm.

Wendy: She was wearing her Quilt Guild name tag! Great Virtual Retreat & great air quality!

Winners of the birthday drawing are: Kathy Webb (quilt shop gift card) and Martha Thomas (Quilt Folk gift card)

Dottie: Introduced Alex Anderson- Alex is an award winning quilt designer and international teacher.

Alex Anderson: (see the meeting video for the complete presentation this is just highlights of her gems) • A quilt guild is a life line. • She is dyslexic (and maybe a little ADD) so sewing got her through. • She finished a quilt of her grandmothers to get her bachelors degree from San Francisco State University. She did everything wrong but fell in love with the process. • Her early quilts were hand quilted. • From her name she was once confused for a guy but it got her name out there! • She showed a lovely quilt made by her and her son. • She described her kids and their involvement in her quilting journey. • Find where you fit in & find your passion. Quilting is an extension of your heart. • She helped with other peoples books before she wrote her own book. • Simply Quilts was her first show. It was on for 12 seasons. She wasn't sure about doing it because she wanted to be a professional teacher on the quilt circuit. • Doors- don't be afraid to answer the knock. • Her mission statement is Educate, Inspire, Grow. • She has a series of books- some are still in print. • Alligator story: don't be afraid- jump in and face it and learn it. (machine quilting). • She has quilts all throughout her house. • Give art as a gift. • The Quilt show.com is her current show with Ricky Timms. There is a new show every week. If you are a member you can watch the show at any time. Many quilters are showcased. • She also has a product line: Quilters Select (Kristi V. has some of the line at My Quilting Loft) • Currently she is into replicating antiques quilts and working in silks and brights and what she calls cookoo quilts. • early 2021 she will have a show on applique. • Take classes & learn more! Put one foot in front of the other, honor the good days and the bad days. You are in control of the quilt. Pick up the oars and row. • Sign up for the newsletter QuiltShow.com or follow on Facebook and YouTube.

Ann Marie: Thanked Susan A-S for all of her hard work. There have been no new deliveries since our last meeting. There are more to go to the Estacada Riverside survivors then we will turn our focus back to our regular local groups: Human Solutions, Passages, Boxes of Love, Ronald McDonald House, etc. More pillow cases are needed. Drop off sites will be announced soon.

Laura & Wendy: January is elections for new President & Treasurer. Both Wendy & Laura will be able to support new people (so don't be scared). The Treasurer job takes some time to learn but is fun- she suggests 2 years- one to learn it and the second to do it easily. President needs someone who is able to run the meetings and set the agenda.

Barbara: The Virtual Quilt Retreat was fun. The comments were positive. People like the read-aloud.

Lori: POM (project of the month) The next project is a table runner. The pattern will be on the website by Friday October 16th. Works good with a focus fabric.

Staci: Show & Share. During our in person meetings Show & Share you have to have a completed quilt. During Virtual Show & Share no one will know if the quilt is completely finished.

Next month is Nancy Goldworthy and she will talk about threads.

There will be a new password! It will go out on Sunday.

Some small groups are zooming- check to see what your small group is doing.

Signed off at 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Gaudette-Sigel

Small Groups



Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth-Smith

NEEDLE TURNERS Applique Group

Not currently meeting

If interested, please contact

Jackie Park jmillerparks@comcast.net

Open to new members 503.512.7665

SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3

Contact Laura Rom

puma01.laura@gmail.com

No openings 971.244.2304

SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets 4th Wednesday evening

Contact Debbie Johnsen

Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com

No openings 503.680.6494

LAST WEDNESDAY OPEN SEW

Not currently meeting

Contact Nancy Toupin

nancytoupin52@gmail.com

Open to new members 503.381.8543

PIECEMAKERS

Meets 3rd Monday 9-2:30 via Zoom

Contact Barbara Belgrave 503.421.8496

No openings

ALL ABOUT ME (machine embroidery)

Meets 3rd Thursday 9-3:30 via Zoom

Contact Barbara Belgrave 503.421.8496

Open to new members

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-3 via Zoom

Contact Terry Knott quilting00@aol.com

503-804.6367

If you have formed a small group or are interested in forming a small group please let the coordinator know so she can help you.

Treasurer's Report

September 20, 2020

Opening Balance – Checking
\$18,408.82

Deposits:

Dues	\$1,683.49
Virtual Retreat	\$691.84
Quilting Comfort	\$200.00
Open Sew	\$20.00
Facebook ads	\$10.00
Total Income	\$2605.33

Expense

2021 Retreat	\$250.00
Virtual Retreat	\$1,270.11
Speaker	\$650.00
Comfort Quilt	\$489.53
Door Prizes	\$108.05
Membership Expenses	\$77.38
Website	\$109.93
Zoom	\$14.95
Total Expenses	\$2,969.95

Current Balance \$18,044.20

Less \$s held for Charitable activity \$3,793.55
Net Balance \$14,250.65

Looking ahead:

October, November and December are quiet months for the guild treasurer.

We do have some wonderful speakers coming so stay tuned!!

Here's a secret for you—click on the quilt on the upper right corner of page 1 to get the free pattern for that quilt!



Thanks to Susan, and the staff at Mountain View Community Church, we have made arrangements to use the church parking lot one more time for a drive-through.

Please enter the parking lot from the north driveway, and exit from the south driveway to Cleveland Ave. If you are planning to come, please email so we can plan to bring what you need. communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com We will also accept fabric and batting donations that you may have for us.

This will probably be the last time this year that we will have an opportunity to see you and give you projects to sew. I appreciate the time and effort you have dedicated to community outreach in this very unusual year. From marathon mask making, caps and gowns for medical workers, quilts for wildfire relief, as well as continuing to support our local agencies, we have had a lot of support from our members. It has been challenging to stay connected "at a distance". Remember that My Quilting Loft is another place where you can drop off donations, and get kits. Thanks to Kristi for her support!

Delleen Kompkoff, Stitching Comfort

The poster has a dark purple background with a green border. At the top, there is a string of colorful triangular bunting flags in shades of purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, and pink. The text is centered and reads: "QUILTER'S EXCHANGE for COMMUNITY OUTREACH" in white serif font, followed by "MOUNTAIN VIEW PARKING LOT" in a larger, white, hand-drawn style font. To the left of this text is a yellow starburst icon with the words "DRIVE THRU" in black. Below the location text, it says "Veterans Day Nov. 11 Noon - 2:30 pm" in white. To the right, in yellow, it says "Please wear masks and remain in vehicles". At the bottom left, in green, it says "Let us know you are coming!! RSVP to: communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com". Below that, in white, it says "Drop off: finished quilts, tops, and other fabric donations" and "Pick up: kits, backings, batting, supplies". At the bottom right, there is a red car with a woman driving, and the text "NO CONTACT DRIVE-THRU" is written in white, slanted across the car.

Support our Business Members

Barbara's Bobbins and Threads

Barbara Belgrave, 25525 SE Hoffmeister Rd, Damascus, OR 97089, 503-421-8496
bjb1955@gmail.com

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.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, 503-421-4327, 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](#)

My Quilting Loft

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myquiltingloft.com, [My Quilting Loft on Facebook](#), and [My Quilting Loft Community Facebook Group](#)

Quilting by the Fence

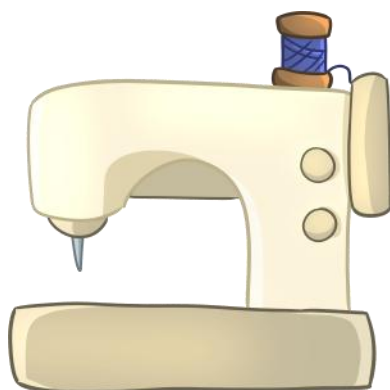
Tomme Fent, 2152 SE Beaver Creek Lane, Troutdale 97060, 503-674-4464, tommequilts@gmail.com
[Quilting by the Fence on Facebook](#)

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
Carol Sandberg	5
Janet Surbrook	7
Carol Springer	23
Marie Anderson	24
Barbara Mowery	24
Christine Scott	25
Denise Bush	27
Janet Lindquist	30

If you shop using the Amazon app on your phone, check your settings. You can now use [AmazonSmile](#) there as well, instead of only while using a computer!

If you select our guild (search Mt. Hood Quilt Guild) 0.5% of your purchase goes to our community outreach efforts, at no extra cost to you. It's an easy way to give!

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



Project of the Month Challenge

November's project is an easy table runner, just in time for the holidays!

Watch the next virtual Guild meeting for more information on a fun new drawing for the project of the month. Each month, if you send in a picture of your completed project for that month, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Send your pictures to challengecoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com by the Friday before the Guild meeting to be entered. Your prize will be mailed to you. This will start with the December project, so watch for the project, and get your pictures in by Friday, December 4th to be entered into the drawing. To make it more fun, for December's project, if we can see your face in the picture, you

will get two entries. Like before, if you make two projects and submit pictures, you will be entered twice. (Or four times if we see you in both pictures)



For this, and all other Project and Block of the Month patterns, [click here!](#)

Retreat

Thanks to all the committee and to participants who worked through the difficulties this year to make our 2020 retreat a fantastic success. Hopefully next year we will be in person but if we aren't we will overcome again.

Thanks again,

Barbara and Nina, Retreat Coordinators



YOU
CAN
HELP



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

Human Solutions—In addition to the usual socks and underwear, they are in need of the following items:

- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items, as always
- Hand sanitizer
- Bedding (twin and queen)
- New shower curtains and new/gently used bath towels
- Healthy snacks like granola bars (non perishable)

MT HOOD QUILT GUILD 2021 Temperature Quilt Project

A temperature quilt uses fabric (365 blocks) to show the high and low temperature of each day throughout the year. It may or may not also indicate if there was measurable precipitation on that specific day. Keeping a daily journal of the high and low temperature will be very helpful.

The guild is going to offer a free sew along. We will share our progress through a [Facebook Group](#) and will host a few Zoom open sew days. Dates TBA. Pat Curtis and Debbie Stoffer are leading the project. Feel free to reach out with questions.

There are many [examples on Pinterest](#) that can inspire you for your quilt. I have selected a 3X6" finished flying geese. The quilt will have 12 columns, one for each month, and 31 rows. Approximate size, before border will be 72"X93". (2'X4" finished flying geese = 48"X62"). You could also use other types of blocks such as square in a square, snowball block or just strips. It's your quilt to design as you want. Make it something you enjoy doing.

This is an example from Australia, basically opposite of what ours will look like. The goose points up on DRY days, and the goose points down on rainy days.



There is really no way to determine fabric requirements, other than to look at past averages. A chart of past averages for the metro area will be posted on Facebook and may be emailed upon request. Also, we have a couple of Albums set up with Inspiration and Quilt Block ideas on the group page. Here is an example of a fabric chart:



Here is what you need to do to get started:

- Request to join the Facebook group:
- [2021 Mt Hood Quilt Guild Temperature Quilt](#)
- If you don't use Facebook, you'll be able to follow along through updates posted on the monthly newsletter and during the monthly Guild meetings.
- Find your pattern, fabrics and set up your fabric temperature chart key.

Have fun, be inspired!

Elections are held in January, and we're looking for a new president and treasurer! Current President Wendy and Treasurer Laura will be happy to mentor our new volunteers until they're ready to take on the jobs on their own. We need you!

If you have questions, contact:

Wendy Sternberg, President president@mthoodquiltguild.com
Laura Rom, Treasurer treasurer@mthoodquiltguild.com

or if you're interested in attending a board meeting to see what it's all about:

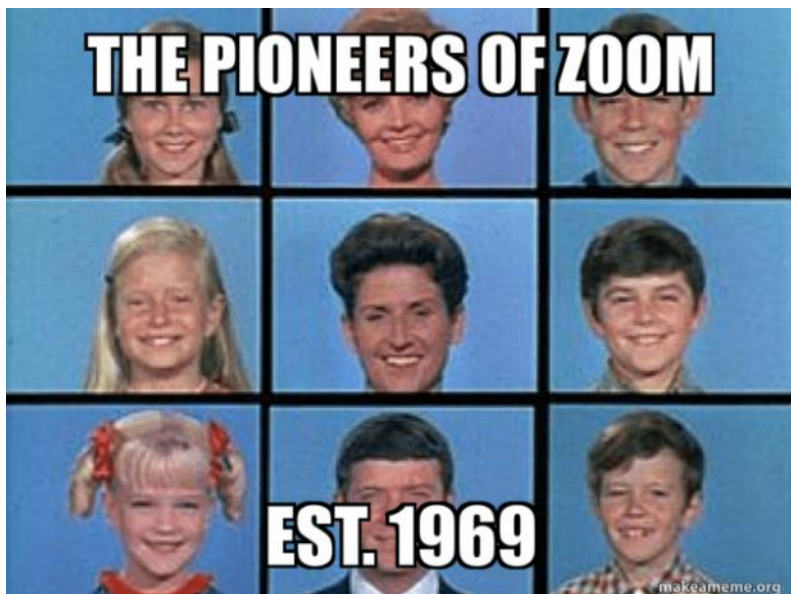
Staci Wendland website@mthoodquiltguild.com



Make Room for Zoom!

As you all know by now, we've been using Zoom to hold our board meetings and record our monthly guild meetings. We're learning a lot and getting more comfortable using it. We'd like to start sharing our favorite tips with you here!

Have you Zoomed yet? The [basic version](#) is free to use, and you can chat for up to 40 minutes with 100 people. If you want to give it a go, get in touch with a quilting friend and jump in together!



Speaking of Zoom, we had a great talk at our last board meeting ([you can read the minutes here](#)) about our December meeting.

We're not ready to give up our annual party because we can't meet in person, so we have some ideas for a fun meeting. The best part is, we'd like to try an ACTUAL meeting for December! It isn't practical for us to do that every month, but this is a party!

We also have plans to include a few members at each monthly meeting, starting in January.

Both plans are in the works, so stay tuned for more information!