

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood



October 2019

Next meeting: October 8th at 7:00 pm

President's Message

You don't know how panicked I was at the last meeting, no speaker! Yikes, I can't dance and talk for an hour! Thank heavens Tomme had the wonderful idea of having our long arm quilters give us some helpful hints. They could take their presentation on the road, they were also very funny! A huge thanks to them for stepping up to do the last minute, seat of the pants presentation! Everyone said they really enjoyed their presentation!

The quilt show appears to have been a hit! Lots of people came to see the quilts and when I was working the registration desk, I think I may have even recruited a new member or two! Thanks to all of you that put your quilts in the show for display. I got to see a lot of them as I helped put them up on Thursday, then tagged them with their display tags. The Quilt show committee was very organized and had maps and groups of quilts and name tags that went into each section. The boutique had lots of items to purchase and it was great to have My Quilting Loft there with a booth too! Please consider volunteering for the next quilt show... in 2 years!

Before we have our next meeting in October, the retreat will be over! I'm looking forward to going and making new memories! My most memorable story from a quilt retreat (in this case not a Mt Hood Retreat) was a few years ago at Tillicum. Nancy Pettit and I were rooming together and I lay there thinking: I know she has restless legs, but I wish she'd hold still. She lay there thinking: whatever Donna is looking for in her suitcase, I wish she'd find it and stay in bed. Well about 4am or so, I finally said something, got up and got the flashlight. The room we had was a bit below the ground level and had a window well. A young nutria from the pond had fallen in the window well and spent the night scratching and tearing up the screen! Thank heavens Nancy hadn't cracked the window open, he would have fallen into her bed! Always fun things happening at the quilt retreats!

Fall is here, I noticed all the leaves blowing around when I went to the grocery store the other day. With the rains returning, I guess I'll have to mow a few more times and rake, those leaves! Have a wonderful fall and I hope you get lots of quilting done!

Donna

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Vice President's Message

Hello everyone.

Wow wasn't our Quilt show wonderful! And congratulations to all of the winners of the celebrity awards.

I will not be at the October meeting, as I will be recuperating with a knee replacement, but I have a great line up of talented people to demo some wonderful ideas for quick and easy gifts this year:

Charlene Opperman
Delleen Kompkoff
Jeri Barrett
Staci Wendland
Susan Ainsworth Smith
Suzi Grunay
Kathy Miles

Pot holders
Gift card holders
Hexies
Bookmarks
Coasters
Table runners
Bowls

Linda Shaull, Vice President

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.

Message from Membership

Watch for an update from membership in the next newsletter.



If you're a new member, you'll receive an email soon with a link to the new member packet. If you'd rather read it now, [click here](#) (the password is MHQG0715#).



The member roster on our website will be updated as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Guild Meeting Carpool List

There will be a sign up sheet at the membership desk beginning with the October meeting to help facilitate ride sharing.

If you are able to drive to and from the guild meetings and would like to offer a ride, please sign up.

If you are needing a ride, please sign up.

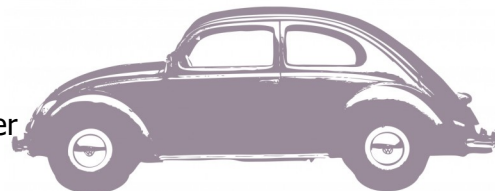
We'll publish the list with the goal of partnering guild members for car pooling to and from the monthly guild meeting.

Our objective is to provide a list of those willing to drive for those who need a ride. Then, if you need a ride, you will know who to call for a lift.

This is our community, let's continue to weave together our membership in such a fashion as to keep the guild strong, despite the minor inconvenience of not being willing or able to drive in the dark. I am sure we'll all be there, someday. Thanks to everyone willing to PAY IT FORWARD!

Best,

Debbie Stoffer



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

September 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. sharp and three on-time door prizes were drawn. Donna commented on the fact that with the new rental agreement with the church, the tables and chairs are now set up for us with no need to put them away at the end of the evening.

But with the new contract comes a much larger increase in rent. So ways to bring in income were brought up. Anyone with a Fred Meyer account can put can put *Mt Hood Quilt Guild*, as their community rewards and a small percentage of eligible purchases will be donated to the Guild. This can also be done on your Amazon account through Amazon Smiles. See the bottom of the Guild home page for instructions on how to do this. Someone also said that Gresham Ford will donate \$100 when a new car is purchased or a percentage of any service done there.

Another way to raise funds is to reach out to potential members and invite them. Carpooling is a way to bring friends and neighbors who don't drive but would like to come to our meetings.

Donna said that she is willing to put together a Quilt Barn painting class at her house. A signup sheet is on the table. No date has yet been decided. Those that sign up need to let her know the board size and colors desired. Contact her for additional information.

Delleen had bags of coffee from Trillium Coffee Roasting available. Those that pre-ordered last month could pick up theirs but extra were also available for sale. It will also be available for sale at the Quilt Show. Delleen was also given a beautiful vintage quilt top with butterflies on it as a donation. Rather than use it as a donation, she had it long arm quilted and it will be used in a silent auction at the quilt show. And Delleen made up about 20-25 kits that she will pass out to potential new members asking them to bring the finished quilt to a future meeting and included a free meeting entry ticket. She also said that we have now surpassed 930 donated quilts so far and we will have a major party when we reach 1000 donated quilts.

Linda Wood said that tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Baptist Church on Powell, the Boutique Committee will be getting together to do the rest of the pricing. They may also be doing it on Thursday & Friday and are asking for volunteers to help.

Tomme still needs help for the quilt show. The Amory pulled out just a few weeks ago, leaving the quilt show in question. But the new location is the Springwater Church of the Nazarene and their building set up doesn't require as many people to staff the entryway, but many volunteers are still needed for Quilt Angels and the Boutique. Also the Production Committee is looking for helping hands to hang the quilts. And Tomme is wanting 3-4 strong people Wednesday to help in Hood River to help load the quilt frames we are borrowing from Clark County Quilt Guild. And the same is need on Sunday when the frames are returned.

The Retreat still has two spots available that we need to fill to keep the retreat from going in the hole. There will be lot of good food and goody bags, plus lots of fun.

Due to the fact that we did not have a speaker tonight, an impromptu and very informative presentation was done by our Long Arm Business members:

Susan Ainsworth Smith
Marie Anderson
Tomme Fent
Heidi Oliver
Rebecca Tellez

Kelly Creek Studio
Marie's Custom Quilting
Quilting By the Fence
Heidi's Garden Quilting
Shepherd's Garden Quilting

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The long arm quilters gave these tips to help produce a better quality quilt:

- 'S' seams should be clipped on one end and pressed one way
- Borders should be measured from the middle. That makes it easier to ease in and avoid quilt tucks.
- Make sure the quilt back is big enough with at least 4" on each side.
- Realize that you are an Artist. If your work is not done, it isn't out there for the world to enjoy.
- Be sure that all your blocks are the same size. Either cut them down to the smallest size block or add a border to the ones that are too small.
- Press backing at least kind of straight.
- If using a pieced backing, and the seam is vertical, it should be pressed open.
- Square up your backing
- Inadequate seam allowance causes unfinished seams and consequently holes open up. This causing a lot of problems for the long arm quilter even machine damage. Hold your quilt up in front of light to see if there are any holes.
- Tons of pieces with no border can cause seams to come apart when stretched on the machine. If you are not using a border, sew ¼" away from the edge all around to seal seams.
- Try to make sure the grains are all going the same way on the back.
- When using a narrow border, add an extra 2" so you can square up your quilt afterwards
- If putting on a diagonal back, it still needs to lay flat.

The Guild is now looking for someone with an embroidery machine to do name tags. Most months it is only one or two that need done. The busy time is during renewal.

Susan talked about Open Sew which is on the first Sunday of the month at Parkview Christian Retirement Community. Located just north of Halsey, (1825 NE 108th Ave.) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a fun way to get together and work on your latest project. It is only \$5 and all proceeds to go the Guild.

Debbie announced that if members didn't get their membership cards, to see her to pick them up.

Carpooling was again brought up. Some members didn't renew due to the fact that they don't drive after dark and need a lift. A car pool list is being developed to bring those that need a ride with those that are willing to give a ride. Donna asked everyone to consider this as we may all be in that situation someday.

Nancy Toupin invited everyone to the 'Last Wednesday' group which meets on the last Wednesday of the month at the Baptist Church on Powell.

After Show & Share, Smitty Price from Columbia Gorge Quilt Show stated that their quilt show will be October 18-19 at the Hood River Armory. More information on the postcards at the entry table or <http://www.gorgequiltersguild.org/>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Ann Marie Rears

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.



First Sunday Open Sew

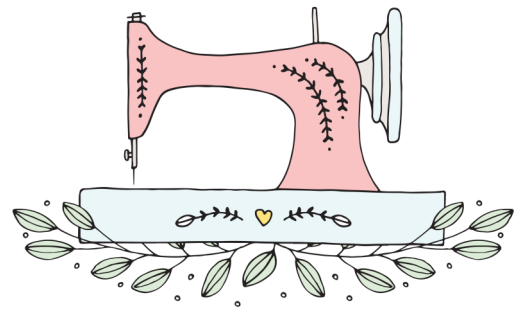
When: October 6, 2019

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 will 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 for about 4 months. 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.

Treasurer's Report

September 2019

Opening Balance – Checking \$17,785.88

Deposits:

Commissions Skip A Week	\$58.20
2019 Retreat	\$2,320.00
Dues and Guest Fee	\$570.00
Raffle Sales	\$782.00
Boutique Sales	\$2,227.28
Open Sew	\$25.00
Quilt Registrations	\$125.00
Quilt Show Admissions Fees	\$1,840.00
Quilt Show Comfort Auction Quilt	\$250.00
Quilt Show Booth Rental	\$100.00
Coffee Sales	\$1,069.00
Quilting Comfort Income	\$95.00

Total Income \$9,458.48

Expenses:

Door Prizes	\$23.39
Quilt Show Building Rental	\$4,000.00
Quilt Show Printing	\$76.18
Quilt Show Misc. Expense	\$703.16
Check for sale of quilt	\$170.19
<u>Retreat Refunds</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,272.92

Current Balance \$21,971.44

Notes: I have not broken out expenses for the Quilt Show or Retreat as this is not a final accounting of either. The final Quilt Show accounting will be available soon and the final Retreat accounting at the end of October.

Calling All Longarm Quilters!



We have charity quilt bundles ready for you to quilt!

The bundles include a top, backing and batting, and are a bit bigger than the usual charity size (40" x 60")

Help us out by taking a bundle! They are available at the Stitching Comforts table, or you can check with Susan Ainsworth Smith or Colleen Anthony



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



Do you find that you sew differently during the fall than in other seasons? I'm finding myself drawn more to the donated flannel now. The fleece is getting a second look to find scarves for Human Solutions, even fabric for donated pillowcases is on my radar now.

Many of you are aware of the holiday collection that we do to support the Human Solutions Holiday Store. Here's a link to give you all the info: <https://humansolutions.org/toydrive/>

As you are out shopping, you might want to grab a few items to help out. Susan (or maybe her husband!!) will be delivering our collected items to support their program.

The internet has many opportunities for donations as well. Here's a link I found that brings pillowcases to the troops: <http://www.cindysbakingangels.net/Pillowcases.html>

Although the deadline is near, you still have time to mail a pillowcase.

As I recover from the quilt show, I want to thank all of you who helped with the work. There was a great team of people who helped with the Stitching Comfort part.....donations of fat quarters, set-up and tear down, quilting, promotion, coffee sales, and hands-on assistance. I had an opportunity to sit, sew, and chat with people on Saturday. (It's funny how many people stop to talk if you are sewing on a machine from the 50's.) I got to invite many newbies to attend our meetings, talk about the city's Plate to Power program, meet some artists who wear our aprons, and make connections with other guilds. All this while piecing blocks for 3 different quilts!

You all know how I love to multi-task. While you are "multi-tasking" this fall, I hope you find time to donate to an organization that needs your help.

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.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, jrtruv@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
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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](#)



October Birthdays

Ruth Hofmann	1
Charlotte Toman	1
Eileen McCloskey	3
Linda Burrell	9
Micheil-Ann Gill	10
Kim Payne	16
Ann Marie Rears	18
Marion Barber	19
Nina Gilliland	23
Barbara Belgrave	26
Martha Thomas	27

Apologies to any new members with birthdays in October. We'll include you next month when our list is updated!

Don't forget, 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!

For Sale



Quilting machine, purchased for \$6500 from Montavilla Sewing Center, asking \$6000
Please contact Barbara Pelton 971-212-3631



Extension table for a model 3232 Singer, 22 1/2" by 25 1/2"
\$40 Call Kathy Amidon at (503) 912-6645



Longarm for sale: Babylock Crown Jewel 2 with Momentum frame, Quilters Creative Touch software, Tablet, etc. \$9,950. At My Quilting Loft, 253 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy, Troutdale. Come by or email Kristi@MyQuiltingLoft.com

I want to thank you all for your kindness in my term as your small group coordinator. I am moving to another position as retreat coordinator.

Elizabeth Sheeley will be taking the position as your new small group coordinator and she will do a great job.

I encourage you all to take a position or two in the future as we all need to contribute to make the guild work. The outgoing coordinators and officers are more than happy to help you get settled in to any position. We always need fresh faces to keep things lively and fun.

Again thank you for your kindness!!!

Barbara Belgrave
Retreat Coordinator 2020



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.

Quilted Postcard Class

When: Saturday, November 9, 2019
1—3:30 pm

Where: Estacada Library, Flora Community Room
825 NW Wade St, Estacada

Cost: FREE!!!

Contact: Eileen McCloskey
To register call 503-860-6026, email
5983262@gmail.com,
or find Eileen at the back table at the next guild
meeting.



Beautiful library,
lovely setting, nice
antique store right
across the road.
Give it a try!
We will have fun.



fat quarter

Secret word:



...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!

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.

October 1st
November 5th
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!

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!

Quilt Show

IT'S A WRAP!!

Our second biennial quilt show was a great success! We had 151 beautiful quilts in the show that were enjoyed by around 400 visitors. Our Little Quilt Silent Auction brought in over \$500 - woo hoo!! We don't have final numbers for you yet, but it looks like we actually made some profit on the show - another "woo hoo"! In case you hadn't heard, our own Nina Gilliland won the Raffle Quilt. She was very excited!

There are so many people who contributed to making our show successful. In particular, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Pat Curtis and Pat Miles, who stepped up and helped me as Co-Chairs of the show. With the personal challenges my family has faced over the past six months, there simply isn't any way the show would have come together as it did without their help.

Look for a full accounting in next month's newsletter. Thanks, Quilters!

Tomme Fent



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

2019 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

The UFO project challenge is a fundraiser where 50% of the funds go directly to the Guild, and the remaining 50% will be used for prizes to the challenge winners.



HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Buy in for \$10 (cash/check).
- 2) \$10 gives you up to 6 chances to win.
- 3) Complete previously started projects, then show your finished projects at guild meetings starting in May. You get a raffle ticket for each finished project (you keep items).
- 4) Drawing will be at the November meeting after the Show & Share.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) Finished quilts must be pieced, quilted and bound.
- 2) Must be completed between April 2019 and Nov. 2019. (no previously completed items please)
- 3) Minimum size is 36 x 48" or equivalent.
- 4) Buy-in as many times as you like throughout the challenge.

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