

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

September 2019

Next meeting: September 10th at 7:00 pm

President's Message

It's hard to believe, but summer is pretty much over and kids are back in school! But, for those of you signed up for the Quilt retreat in October, it's coming very soon! I'm going, so now I need to figure out what project I'll be working on! I like to get my cutting done at home, because I can't keep count of how many things I've cut, when we are talking and laughing!

If you were at the August meeting, you saw our first Barn Boards that our small group (Piecemakers) have been working on. They are like Lays Potato chips, you can't just make one! We had another painting day and we all are making more barn blocks! I'm making 3 to hang on my back fence, so I see them out the window of the living room.

Many people have expressed an interest in making/painting a barn board. I'd be willing to host some paint parties at my house, either in the back yard or in the garage if the weather is bad, but I can only do maybe 8 people at a time (I hesitate to do a class at say the church), I don't want to be responsible for paint getting on the floor/carpet!

It basically takes all day to get a board painted, with a fairly simple design. I will start a list of people who are interested, so let me know if you want to be on the list! I will get more plywood cut to 2'x2', more exterior primer/paint, get the boards sanded and painted on all sides to seal them. I will give you a supply list of things you will need to get.

If you want larger than 2'x2', I'll let you get your own plywood (for instance one sheet of plywood would make two 3'x3' boards and two 2'x2' boards, with a leftover 1 foot strip. Or a sheet of plywood would make two 4'x4' boards. So... let me know if you are interested in making a barn board and we'll start making plans!

The hardest part is picking the quilt block you want to paint! We've found Pinterest is a great place to look at barn blocks and quilt block designs.

Here's to a great fall, with nice weather and lots of quilting time!

Donna



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Vice President's Message

Hi Quilters,

My name is Linda Shaull and I'm the new Vice President. I got through my first meeting although I was petrified of speaking to a crowd. Some people said you did good and you remembered to push the yellow buttonremembered HA I was so scared I gripped that microphone for all it was worth and my hand just happened to be on the yellow button.

I'm really looking forward to the September meeting as we are going to have Cathy Ware as our speaker. She will have some wool and patterns available for sale, so all you woolers out there bring \$\$\$\$.

I have three crafty people signed up to demo small gift items for the Oct meeting, but I'm looking for three more. If you have some ideas and would like to share please contact me.

Linda Shaull..... Vice President

Secret word:

symphony



...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!

Message from Membership

The guild has received renewals from 124 members, and 8 new members for a total of 132 current members in good standing. An email reminder has been sent to 66 members who have not yet sent in their renewals for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. We hope our email found these members well and we look forward to seeing them all on Sept. 10th.

If you haven't turned in your renewal form yet, please bring to the September meeting or mail to Mt. Hood Quilt Guild PO Box 2376 Gresham, OR 97030.

Please find a copy of the 2019-2020 form attached to this newsletter, on our website, on our Facebook page or pick up a copy at the membership desk at the September meeting.

Individual - \$25 per year

Business - \$50 per year

Raffle tickets for door prizes are given out at each meeting at the registration table. One for attending, one for wearing your name tag and one for knowing the secret word.

Happy quilting everyone and we look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Best,

Debbie Stoffer

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

August 13, 2019

President Donna Taylor call the meeting to order and drew several door prizes.

New Vice President Linda Shaull introduced Lori Dejarnett and her topic of "Ten Reasons I Quilt". Lori has a blog on quilting that can be found at <https://humblequilts.blogspot.com/>. Her ten reasons for quilting really hit the spot.

1. To celebrate an event
2. Learn a new technique
3. To challenge herself
4. For friendship, both sewing with others and swapping
5. To bring comfort
6. For mental therapy
7. For decorations your house, etc.
8. To raise awareness for issues
9. To recreate history
10. For warmth on a bed or to wrap up on the couch

Lori her blogs are often about issues that often come up in quilting or questions and she mentioned some upcoming ideas.

After the speaker, Delleen did a great presentation that showed pictures of our last quilt show.

Tomme, as Quilt Show Chair, got up and asked for quilt show volunteers. She said that volunteers are partnered in pairs of two and she explained all the different areas that were available still. She said that as of the meeting there were 40 forms turned in for the quilt show to show quilts, but there was still plenty of time to register. The size limits and all other information could be found on the registration form which could be found in the back of the room or on the guild webpage.

Tomme, as Retreat Coordinator, remind everyone to get their payments turned in and for attendees to look for an email around the end of next week regarding retreat details and mystery quilt requirements.

Delleen came back up announcing that there were several string quilt kits available and that Sue Ainsworth Smith has a video demonstration on our webpage.

Delleen also is working with a local coffee company to sell coffee beans at \$10 a pack. They have a fun MHQG label and all pre-orders turned in tonight will be at the September meeting. Sales will also be done at the quilt show.

After the break, Donna announced that we had 102 members in attendance including 5 new members & 45 renewals. One visitor was also at our meeting.

Nancy Toupin from the Quilt Show Boutique Committee said there are new forms available for all donations and they will be sewing at the Giving Quilts Last Wednesday of the month session which is open to all and Saturday, August 31 at Char's house. Contact Nancy for additional information.

Lori, the Challenge Coordinator, explained the basics of the UFO Challenge. It is a 50/50 fund raiser with 50% going to prizes and 50% to the guild. To get six chances to show a quilt at our meeting and get a ticket in the drawing is only \$10. Sales will be going through October, but you can show your quilts through November. The prizes will be drawn in November.

Barbara, the Small Group Coordinator, asked members to sign up with ideas. She mentioned several ideas for small groups to form. If one member is interested in an idea, then others may be too.

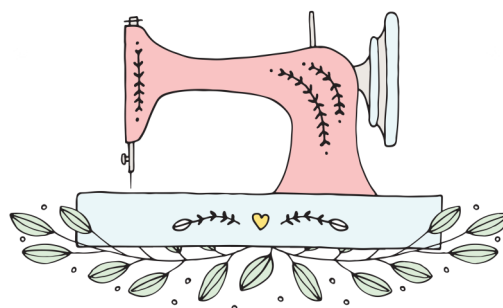
Barbara and Donna got up with a small group and displayed their Quilt Barn boards that they have been painting. The project incited quite a bit of interest with a possibility of a class in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Marie Rears

First Sunday Open Sew

No Open Sew in September due to unavailable space. Check our next newsletter for our October date.



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

August 2019

Opening Balance – Checking	\$15,390.68
Deposits:	
Commissions Skip A Week	\$30.70
2019 Retreat	\$1,250.00
Dues and Guest Fee	\$1,480.00
Raffle Sales	\$80.00
Open Sew	\$60.00
Quilt Registrations	\$250.00
Quilt Show Advertising	\$100.00
My Quilting Loft Anniv. donation	\$50.00
Total Income	\$2,320.50
Expenses:	
Brochures and ads	\$145.00
Door Prizes	\$15.00
Membership Expenses	\$53.00
Quilt Show Printing	\$149.85
Coffee	\$747.50
Speaker Fees	\$300.00
Total Expenses	\$1,410.35
Current Balance	\$16,300.83
<u>2019 Retreat \$</u>	<u>\$5,635.00</u>
(These dollars are reserved for retreat and the quilt show)	
Net Balance	\$10,665.83

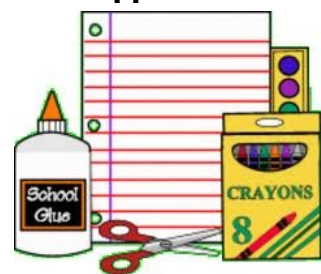
Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Club tables at MHQG!

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.

Human Solutions Donations Needed

We will be collecting school supplies at our September meeting.

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

Thanks, in advance, to everyone who donates items and participates in the making and delivery of quilts.

Susan Ainsworth Smith
Human Solutions Liaison

The new Small Groups Coordinator is Elizabeth Sheeley. I have so enjoyed the position but I am moving on to Retreat Coordinator in 2020.

Barbara Belgrave

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 and Truffle Hunter Restaurant. 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.



Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

Hello September! Time to be finishing up those stitches, and getting ready to volunteer at the quilt show. Each time I attend a meeting about the show, it amazes me at the number of things to do as the show gets organized. We have a great group of volunteers who have been working for several months to get all the details ready. Add to that a group to volunteer at the show, and all the hours spent quilting the exhibits - it is pretty incredible.

During the show, you can stop by the **Stitching Comforts** area, and pick up a pack of fat quarters. Each \$5 pack of 6 will bring in money earmarked for the batting we use in outreach quilts. There will also be a silent auction at the table. We have unique vintage tops that got donated, long-arm quilted, and ready for fundraising. (Thanks to Colleen and Susan for the quilting on these projects) We will also have information for the public to find out about the organizations we support, as a non-profit in Gresham.

Another fundraiser for the quilt show is the private label coffee from **Trillium Coffee**. If you placed an order at the August meeting, your coffee will be ready to buy at the September meeting. Please bring \$5 cash or checks, and pay for your order. The remaining packages will be at the boutique for sale. They make a great gift for a coffee lover.

As soon as we get things cleaned up from the Quilt Show, I would encourage you to start thinking about things you might donate to the **Human Solutions Holiday Store**. We had a huge response to this effort last year, and some of our members volunteered at Human Solutions during the event.

If you are planning a quilt to donate in the next couple months, you might want to pick up a kit of "adult" fabric from our table. The florals, civil war reproductions, shirtings, and orientals we have on hand work great for **Passage Quilts**. Mt. Hood Medical always needs quilts for their program.

Support our Business Members

Craft Warehouse

Gresham Station Shopping Center
687 NW 12th Street
Gresham 97030
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www.craftwarehouse.com

Crafty Staci

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Debbiez Quilting

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September Birthdays

Mary Flaum	9/14
Linda Gaudette-Sigel	9/15
Jan Linquist	9/18
Smitty Price	9/18
Arden Shelton	9/18
Susan Foster	9/23
Delleen Kompkoff	9/23
Susan Ainsworth Smith	9/27
Debby Potter	9/28

Available at the Quilt Show



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild

QUILTS: A SYMPHONY OF COLOR



Quilters' Coffee

Drink enough and your machine won't be the only Singer in the House!

Trillium Coffee Co. Gresham Oregon

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.



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

Retreat Update - 2 spots open!!

A couple of spots have opened up for the retreat, which is Oct. 3-6. The cost is \$225, which includes lodging & meals, lots of "goodies," Gentle Yoga, and more! Payment must be made at the September meeting. Contact Tomme Fent with questions.

Quilt Show Update

Hi, Quilters. Our quilt show is approaching rapidly!!! The first big news is our venue has changed!!! The Armory backed out on us at the last minute, and the committee scrambled to find another location. We've found a great one - the show will be held at Springwater Church of the Nazarene, 3445 SE Hillyard Rd, Gresham, OR 97080. Super easy to get to (Burnside/Hwy 26 - 1.3 miles past Powell Valley Road - turn right on Hillyard and you're there!).

We really need your help to make our show a success. Please see if you can help in one of the following ways:

1. Make an item to donate to our boutique. So far, we have only a fraction of the items we had at the last show - we could really use more items to sell to raise money for our speakers and guild projects. There are 2 drop-off dates for boutique items - Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at First Baptist Church on Powell (across from the Post Office), between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm; and Saturday, Aug. 31st, at Charlotte Toman's house. Call Charlotte to arrange a time (503- 679=9216).
2. Make a little quilt for our silent auction! Bring the quilt to the September meeting. Give it Debbie Johnsen or Tomme Fent. (Max. size 20" on any side. Must have a hanging method - sleeve, tabs, rings, etc.).
3. Please sign up at the September meeting to volunteer at our show. We still need people to sell raffle quilt tickets (seated), assist in the Boutique (some seated, some standing), and be Quilt Angels/White Glove Ladies on the show floor (standing, walking around). We'll also need people to 'hang out' at the Armory to direct people who come there to the new venue. We'll have printed directions to hand out, and a curbside sign, as well.



Please bring the quilts you are entering in the quilt show to the September 10th meeting. Make sure you have a label on your quilt. Even a temporary label with your name on it is better than no label.

We will have tables set up at 6pm for quilt check in. The tables will be divided alphabetically by last name. Look for the table that is handling your quilt, they will have your paperwork.

Fold your quilts with the label showing. You will be given a receipt with your name and the assigned number on it. You will need this receipt to pick up your quilt on Saturday, September 14th after 5pm.

We will place your quilt in a clear plastic bag to protect it while transporting them.

We ask for your patience in dropping off and picking up your quilts. NO quilts will be handed out until ALL quilts are taken down and accounted for. If you are there early to pick up your quilt, please volunteer in helping close down the show.

We look forward to a really great show again this year.

*Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Presents
Our 2nd Biennial Show*



QUILTS: A SYMPHONY OF COLOR

Friday, September 13, 2019

10:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, September 14, 2019

10:00am - 4:00pm



**Springwater Church of the Nazarene
3445 SE Hillyard Rd., Gresham, OR**

ADMISSION \$5.00

Quilts - Boutique - Raffle Quilt

Little Quilt Silent Auction

**For more information, contact Tomme Fent, Quilt Show Chair
(503) 674-4464 or tommequilts@gmail.com**



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 Aug. 1, 2019–July 31, 2020

- New Membership
- Renewal
- Individual \$25
- Business \$50

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