

# Quilting Along the River

## Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild



### President's Message:

#### Newsflash!

#### NEW LOCATION FOR 2012 QUILT SHOW

The Columbia River Gorge Quilter's Guild is taking a leap into the future. The big news is that we will be moving the 2012 Quilt Show to Hood River. The dates will be August 23, 24 and 25 at the Hood River Middle School on May Street.

We did not make this decision lightly. We have had a great show in Stevenson and a lot of support from their community and we don't leave without some regrets. However, the board recognizes that to provide more opportunities for our members we need to grow our show.

We have made a concerted effort to vary our marketing approach each year to reach more of the local public and more quilting enthusiasts outside

of our area. Hood River is more central to our east Gorge members and Hood River is an attractive destination for the general public. Our goal is to grow our show this year with more attendance, great classes and more vendors. In addition we are better able to control the escalating costs of facilities.

We are hopeful that this change will help us increase visibility and awareness of the art of quilting in the Columbia River Gorge. We are encouraging all members to step up and help make this change. We still need a few committee chairs; show Co-Chairs Kathleen Roulet and Linda Cope have more information inside.

*Please note the new dates* so you can have your quilts ready on time.

*Happy Quilting,  
Elizabeth*

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### Next Meeting - February 18, 2012

Registration: 9:30 Meeting: 10:00

Where: Faith Lutheran Church, 2810 W. 10th St., The Dalles, OR

Program: **Long Arm Quilting Panel Discussion**

**See description of program on Page 2**

Lunch: Bring a sack lunch or plan to visit one of the many local restaurants with your quilting friends

Workshop at 1-4 pm: **Postcards From a Snowman** →→→→→

Instructor: Tresa McConachie

Cost: \$30 includes pattern and materials!!!

Come join the fun with friends making one block and learn:

- \* How to needle felt using wool roving
- \* A new technique in wool to create a watercolor effect
- \* Basic raw edge machine and hand techniques of applique
- \* How to transfer a difficult design onto backgrounds
- \* Using a vinyl overlay for accurate positioning of pieces
- \* How to get results without using fusing

**To register email: [Marcia.laduke@gmail.com](mailto:Marcia.laduke@gmail.com)**

*We expect spaces to fill quickly for this darling project, send your registration in today!*

#### Dates to Remember:

- Board Meetings, 3rd Thursdays
- February 18: Guild Meeting
- August 23-25: Quilt Show



## Messages from Marcia :

### February Guild Meeting Program Long Arm Quilting Panel Discussion

Members of the guild who have long-arm quilting businesses are coming together to provide information on how to prepare quilts for a long-arm machine, how to pick patterns, what questions to ask and other important information on a multitude of topics you need to consider when choosing a long-arm quilter. This should be lots of fun and very informative. The presenters will bring samples of their work for you to see.

If you have specific questions you would like answered by the panel, email your questions to Marcia LaDuke at [marcia.laduke@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.laduke@gmail.com).

### Janome Sewing Machine Raffle

*Wouldn't you LOVE to have  
a new sewing machine?????*

We are already starting to get ready for next year's quilt show and yes, we again need to raise the prize money.

We were fortunate enough this last year to get a wonderful Janome sewing machine donated by Montavilla Sewing Center that is just the right weight to bring to quilting classes. The machine is valued at \$999.00 and we are raffling it off to help with the prize money. The tickets are \$5.00 for one ticket or \$10.00 for three tickets. We hope everyone in the guild will consider buying at least 3 tickets. If we all take part we will raise almost half of what we need for the quilt show and maybe one of our guild members will be lucky enough to win the sewing machine.

We will have the sewing machine at the next two meetings and will hold the raffle at the May meeting so please consider helping out. If you can't attend one of the next two meetings but would like to purchase tickets, call or email me and I will get your tickets to you.

Marcia LaDuke at 541 296-9972  
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**Please continue** to ask for prize award donations as you go to the beauty shop, the grocery store, the lawyer or the CPA. All these people you pay money to are potential donors to our quilt show award prizes. They usually advertise somewhere so why not with us? We will post their name along with the award ribbon on the quilt for all to see. We would love to have donations in amounts of \$50, \$100 and \$200 but, of course, will accept any amount as well as gift items such as baskets, meals or spa packages . . . something useful to a quilter. The money you collect may be the prize you win!!!! *Go get'em!*

## Upcoming Events:

### Quarterly Meeting May 19, 2012 in Stevenson, Washington

Our May guild meeting presenter is Barbara Shapel! *Wow!!!* She is a nationally known quilter, coming here!

Her morning lecture is titled "First Quilt, Last Quilt...and a Few In Between." This trunk show will show where she started and show her progression from traditional block designs to the contemporary pictorial quilts she creates today.



Barbara's afternoon class is called Butterfly Sampler. The sampler will show members how to do a thread painting technique called pebbling. Barbara says, "We will discuss what thread to use and when, machine needles and the order of machine quilting. Students will then start working on a butterfly sampler using one of my favorite stitches, Pebbles. We will also discuss making the piece two-sided. You can visit her website to view her work at [www.BarbaraShapel.com](http://www.BarbaraShapel.com)."

For those of you who took Gayle's wonderful class this will be a great extension of what you learned.

*There are only 20 slots available for her class so if you are really interested, mail your registration and \$30 check to Marcia LaDuke, 5800 Emerson Loop Road, The Dalles, Oregon 97058. Only paid registrations will guarantee your place in class.*

### Quarterly Meeting August 18, 2012 in Hood River Oregon

Helene Knott will again be joining us. This time her talk will be on Quilt Journaling.

Afternoon class: Contemporary Round Robin ... This one promises to be different and lots of fun.



# 2012 Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show 2012

**NEW LOCATION, NEW DATES – HELP!!!!**

**Each One – Reach 20!**

Changing our Quilt Show dates and location mean WE ALL have to GET THE WORD OUT! We'll have Posters, Bookmarks, Show Booklets and Coupons available early, but we need your help in getting them into the hands of everyone near and far! Our goal in moving our show to Hood River is all about giving our show the space and location to grow bigger and better. You can help make that happen by inviting everyone you know. How about setting a goal of personally inviting 20 people who have never visited our quilt show before? Find those 20 among family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances and all of the people you meet between now and August 23rd!

**Each One – Enter One!**

A bigger show also means we have more room for vendors and more room for our quilts! We'd love to have at least one quilt from every member this year – large or small, we want to show them all!

***Let's make 2012 our biggest and best show ever.***

2012 Quilt Show Co-Chairs:

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## **Marbe's Membership Memo**

*Reminder* – Members bring a friend to the next three meeting. If your friend becomes a member. You get a chance at a **free membership in 2013**. Bring *all* your quilting buddies.



## **The Art Quilt Group**

Thirteen of us have met twice now. Next meeting is the first Sunday in Feb., that is Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> from 1- 3 at the Dalles Art Center. After that we'll have one more meeting on the first Sunday in March. Kay Skov is organizing the next two meetings.

Each session has a couple of demonstrations, sometime a machine is needed, not always. Members of the group have signed up to share their interest and/ or expertise. The next meeting will include printing pictures on fabric and using them in your project. Each meeting ends with a "homework" assignment that is revealed at the next meeting. Members bring their projects to share and get advice.

"Homework" for the Feb. meeting is making an item out of recycled, re-used, repurposed materials. We'll share and get advice. All this and creative talk, idea sharing, book sharing and good company.

All are welcome, contact Kay at [kkskov@gmail.com](mailto:kkskov@gmail.com).

**Friends Make Good Company!**

# Guild 2011 Profit and Loss Statement

Well, this is my last month as Treasurer. What a ride! It's been fun—so many new friends and experiences! *So much learning!!!!* Your new Treasurer, Pat Pauly, already has a handle on the job and is absolutely frothing at the mouth, she's so anxious to get started! I soooooo appreciate the guild, the members, the opportunities and am looking forward to the new challenges I can now begin. *Gayle*

## Income

Advertising Income	\$60.00
Contributions and Support	\$839.00
Interest Earned	\$95.87
Membership Dues	\$2,180.00
Notecards	\$109.50
Pins	\$111.00
Posters	\$20.00
Quarterly Workshop Fees	\$1,076.33
Quilt Show Income	
QS Award Sponsors	\$1,915.00
QS Classes/Lectures	\$2,993.00
QS Entrance Fee	\$3,242.00
QS Judging Fees	\$730.00
QS Quilt Entry Fees	\$310.00
Stevenson CC Tourism Grant	\$2,731.25
QS Vendor Booth Fees	\$3,285.00
QS Income - Other	\$154.00
Total Quilt Show Income	\$15,360.25
Retreat Income	\$3,135.40
Returned Check Charge	-\$5.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,982.35</b>

### **Dues are Due January 31st.**

You should have already received your invoice from Pat Pauly and *probably* have already mailed in your \$25 dues check for Feb.-Jan 2012 . . . Unless you're one of those lucky few who paid in November or even as early as February of last year! If you've already paid your dues, then of course, the rest of this year is free!

## Expense

BOQ Expense	\$10.73
Challenge Expense	\$35.23
Corporation Fees	\$60.00
Mtg Expense: Travel,Meals,Lodging	\$175.96
Mtg Site Expense	\$447.00
Mtg Lecture Fees	\$800.00
Mtg Refreshments	\$15.98
Mtg Teaching Fees	\$715.00
Memberships	\$155.00
Postage and Delivery	\$103.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$105.22
Professional Services	\$450.00
Quilt Show Expense	
Insurance	\$328.00
QS Advertising	\$834.50
QS Award Ribbons	\$110.40
QS Class/Lecture/Kit Fees	\$2,807.00
QS Judges Fees	\$436.40
QS Postage	\$998.77
QS Poster	\$175.00
QS Printing	\$1,969.85
QS Prize Awards	\$1,785.00
QS Security	\$300.00
QS Travel,Meals,Lodging	\$920.11
QS Venue	\$1,622.56
QS Misc. Expense	\$218.44
Total Quilt Show Expense	\$12,506.03
Rent	
Storage	\$360.00
POB	\$46.00
Total Rent	\$406.00
Retreat Expense	\$2,304.05
Supplies & Materials	\$201.19
Misc. Expense	\$28.30
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,518.69</b>

**Net Income**

**\$4,463.66**

## **QUILT CHALLENGE (due at August meeting)**

Hello all you challenge quilters! We had 30 some people sign up at the last meeting. I have been pouring thru all my books and magazines for inspiration and I guess now is the time to make up my mind and get started. Hope you are having fun planning too! If you are looking for inspiration, go to [Americanquiltstudy-group.org](http://Americanquiltstudy-group.org). Click on Biennial Quilt Study, then click on the red printed American quilt study group's 2010 study of star quilts. Mind blowing!!

If you have not signed up yet, the Feb. meeting will be your last chance. Bring 2 fat quarters and five dollars--that's all it takes. GOOD LUCK!!!!

Happy quilting!! Kathie ([jvaland@gorge.net](mailto:jvaland@gorge.net)) and Linnie ([linnie@gorge.net](mailto:linnie@gorge.net)), Challenge Chairpeople

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## **Do you teach quilting??**

*This is a Call for members who teach, or those who want to be quilting teachers. We are gearing up for the Quilt Show. As a member you get first shot at sending in your proposal to teach a class. Your idea might work for a ½ day or full day. Please send your name, email and phone number with a rough idea what you might like to teach to me, Marbe, at [marbec@gorge.net](mailto:marbec@gorge.net). I will return an RFP, (request for proposal) with all the details we need from you. Have you always wanted to teach? Do you have a talent you're willing to share?*

*Here is a great chance to try your skill and it's not scary. We are your quilting friends.*

*RFP's are due March 15<sup>th</sup>.*

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*You can do it!!!*



## **QUILT SHOWS**

### **AT THE WHITE SALMON LIBRARY**

The Guild was a huge success with our display of Christmas quilts during the month of December. People were trying to get in and see them before we were finished hanging them!

We are asking for your help for two shows coming in 2012. In August we will have general quilts to help promote the guild and the quilt show. This will coincide with the show somewhat so don't give us anything you plan to enter in the Guild quilt show.

Again in December we'll have Christmas quilts. Many of you have told me you made a point to get over and see the exhibit and were impressed. You might consider a traditional pattern done in red and white or red and green—always a stunning combination. Vintage quilts are good too. Include a little history if you like, but your name and phone number for sure. This will be hung the end of November so you could bring yours to the November meeting.

We will announce some drop-off places for August later. We need about 15-20 smaller size quilts for each show, larger quilts can be folded. Please have a sleeve attached, except for the very small pieces. We have a pretty slick hanging system so quilts are secure and well displayed.

Hope you will decide to participate this year with a quilt. We can always use help to hang and take down. Thanks so much!!!

Kathy, Linnie and Marbe  
of the White Salmon Contingent

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215 Oak St., downtown Hood River

Mon-Sat 10-6, Sun 11-4

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**2012 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show—Saturday, July 14, 2012.**

Registration opens Feb. 1st;

<http://www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/quiltentryinfo.htm>

[www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org](http://www.SistersOutdoorQuiltShow.org)



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## It's all in the Details:

### Newsletter Advertising

Want to advertise in the newsletter? For just \$10/issue or \$40/year, your business card-sized ad will be placed in the newsletter. Don't forget - the newsletter goes out to over 100 guild members and is posted on the website for all to see!

### Correspondence Secretary

Know of a guild member in need? Please contact Linda Jones to have her send a word of encouragement. Her information has been added to the list of contacts on page 5.

### Magazine Exchange

Please bring the magazines you're finished with and maybe pick up some new ones to peruse.

### Name Tags

Reminder: Quilted name tags that YOU have made are required to be eligible for door prizes. Create your own design or use the pattern found on our website.

*Quilt fast! Spring is coming!!!*



## La Conner Quilt and Textile Museum

As a member of the CRGQG, you are also a member of the La Conner Museum in La Conner, WA. Members get FREE admission. Check out their website for info on exhibits and upcoming events.

[www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

### Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

Ronald McDonald House has an ongoing fundraiser collecting pull tabs from any kind of can - soda, soup, fruit, etc. Last year \$6,000 was raised for the local home. Save your tabs in a jar and bring them to each meeting. Kathy Anderson will see that they are delivered. This is an easy way to help a good cause and recycle too!