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Mark Your Calendar!

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President's Message

We have been counting the days! And here it is - the HOLIDAYS are here at last. "Tis the season..." we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Our Annual Business Meeting/Potluck Party will be held on December 10th at the Desert View Room of Bethel Church (600 Shockley Road) at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, long time member or brand new. The business portion of the day will include introduction of our Board Members, and approval of the 2017 budget. There are some surprises in store as well!



Jean Keaveney
2016 TC Quilt Guild
President

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Have you planned your holiday decorations? Many of us have a special centerpiece that we bring out once a year, and I want to invite you to share it with us at the Party. We will have 10-12 tables needing "dressing up." Please call me at 947-5353 or email jeankeaveney@gmail.com to volunteer your decoration.

This is been a terrific year – a wonderful show in April, two sold-out retreats in Spring and Fall, great workshops and programs throughout the year, and plans well underway for 2017. Our members are the "driver" for all of our activities. Your ideas are what keep us fresh and new. Please share your thoughts with the leadership, from small groups to board members, we love to hear from you.

Happy holidays everyone!

--Jean

Geneva Carroll Named Member Featured Artist



The Tri-City Quilters' Guild is delighted to announce the 2017 Member Featured Artist: Geneva Carroll.

This year's MFA was selected by TCQG member vote, following presentations by three MFA candidates at the September meetings.

On learning that she had been selected for this year's Member Featured Artist, Geneva shared:

It is with humble gratitude that I write to you and thank you for the amazing privilege of being your 2017 Member Featured Artist.

I am looking forward to a fabulous Quilt Show in March. All of you have touched my heart with your amazing quilts, community generosity and talent.

I think the words of Bonnie Hunter say it all: "Surround yourself with people that make you hungry for life, touch your heart and nourish your creativity." You all do that for me and I hope I provide that friendship for you.

Thank you,

--Geneva Carroll



Members In The News:

Karen Brun Quilt Takes Show Honors

Congratulations to TCQG member Karen Brun! This watercolor wallhanging of her childhood home, “You CAN Go Home Again!”, won TCQG’s 2015 Best of Show and Best of Theme awards last year.

This month, Karen’s quilt was awarded a Judge’s Choice award at the 2016 Northwest Quilting Expo in Portland and took First Place in the Pictorial category at the 2016 Washington State Quilters’ show in Spokane. Great job, Karen!



Mark Palmer Wins “Surprise” Award In Spokane

Our own Mark Palmer enjoyed a special surprise at the recent Spokane Quilt show. As Mark explains:

I entered three quilts in the Spokane Quilt Show. I saw the show on Friday with my sister-in-law and there weren't any awards on any of my quilts, no surprise. When my sister-in-law picked up my quilts for me, however, there was a beautiful 2nd place WSQ (Washington State Quilters) ribbon on my red/black/white “Kaleidoscope” quilt. My sister-in-law was blown away, to say the least. Although awards have not been posted, it is my understanding that the 2nd place was a “People’s Choice” award in the machine embroidered quilts category. I really have to laugh, however, as the show theme was “Quilts of Many Colors” and my quilt has a total of 3 colors! Maybe if I had 4 colors it would have taken 1st?



Quilting Economic\$: 2017 Quilt Show News



2017 QS Chair Laurel Sutton weighs in this month, with all you need to know to get ready for Quilting Economic\$!

Quilt show theme entries call for different portions of time, talent, treasure

1. Thrifty quilts, made from scraps or swaps, will require little treasure, but maybe lots of time and talent.

Kate Giever shopped for her thrifty project – at Goodwill: “You can get a LOT of fabric from a man’s XXL shirt,” she testifies.

The Make It Modern group pooled their funds for background; they’re adding their own fabrics to make blocks, but the setting of them – in an asymmetrical modern style – will tax their talent.

Another collaborative project is underway at the Bee at White Bluffs: from their scraps and stashes, they are creating versions of the “frugal block” they found at Quilterscache.com.

2. Spendy quilts will begin with a big infusion of cash. Maybe a kit. Maybe a special purchase of hand-dyed fabric or a new, ultra-expensive digital print. Maybe silk or satin or snazzy home dec fabric.

You may be coasting along on the kit designer’s talent; or you may be investing a sizeable amount of your own. And if you add embellishments, you’re adding value. And time (because beading or embroidering are tedious!)

3. Overdue quilts might qualify as either saves or splurges, but their common denominator is that you ran out of time. They are late!

Look to your UFO pile and resuscitate something. The classic baby quilt for the kid who is now in high school? A challenge or theme idea you had in the past that, for whatever reason, you never followed through on? It will be fun to see the ghosts on our attics and read their stories.

The Color Story challenge is closed!

Coordinator Debbi Trevino and her assistant, Darlene Smith, have given away all but two crayons, and an entry requires three. Their rules prohibit providing your own.

But if you’re REALLY committed, you might persuade them to purchase yet another box of crayons (the guild can probably afford it).

Help wanted:

The Quilt Show committee is a happy, friendly group ... and we need you! Your Quilt Show Committee is looking for:

Stories (with photos) about your use of fabrics from In the Beginning or designs by Jason Yenter. No photos, no problem--we can help you take them.

Tips and techniques for economizing -- saving treasure, time, or talent.

Lists of inspiration from, the internet ... tell us where you go for eye candy, free or cheap instruction/advice ... bloggers you follow.

Volunteers to sell ads, maybe with coupons (quilters need all sorts of things!) for the program booklet.

--Laurel Sutton

P.S. 2017 Show Pins are here! Get yours at the next Guild meeting for only \$6.





Mark's Quilt Shop Guide:

Grammy G's Treasures & Notions Palouse, WA

Imagine a town that barely has cell service, but it has a quilt store. Welcome to Palouse, Washington, and "Grammy G's Treasures and Notions."

On a recent trip back from Northern Idaho, I travelled the back roads and stopped in Palouse to shop at Grammy G's. It dawned on me that there are probably many fabric/quilt stores in our greater area that we haven't heard of, let alone shopped in. This article is the first of what will hopefully be a series of stories about quilt stores in our area.

Grammy G's was established about ten years ago by Debbie Goetz. Debbie started out in Post Falls Idaho, later moving to a farm about 10 miles from Palouse, WA. She first sold fabrics out of her garage, then moved into their current location on Main street in Palouse.

Grammy G's Treasures and Notions is aptly named. Debbie has a wonderful store with an eclectic mix of fabrics, kits, projects, notions and vintage 'stuff' (for lack of a better term). You won't find a more friendly and enthusiastic person than Debbie and her staff.

Grammy G's has about 1000 fabrics. There is a longarm for rent by project instead of by the hour. That way you don't have to feel rushed to get a quilt done in a short time. Debbie Goetz also has an inn right on the Palouse River you can rent for quilting workshops, retreats, or whatever. It has a small kitchenette and is not a B&B, just a 'B' ;-). There is a wonderful restaurant across the street if you wish to eat out.

I think Palouse, Washington has its priorities in the right order. After all, sewing machines were invented LONG before cell phones.

Grammy G's Treasures and Notions

124 E Main St

Palouse WA 99161

(509) 878-1660

<http://www.grammysquiltshop.com/>

On Facebook: [Granny G's](#)

--Mark Palmer

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At Project Linus, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Join Project Linus volunteers at these upcoming meetings:

Nov 5th **10am-3pm**

Team Battelle Workparty

ETB Building
3200 Innovation Blvd., Richland
(509)460-7120

Nov 10th **10am-4pm**

Quilting in the Library

955 Northgate Dr., Richland
942-7454

Nov 26th **12pm-4pm**

Walla Walla Workparty

Walla Walla Sew & Vac
102 E Main St, Walla Walla

Dec 3rd **10am-3pm**

Team Battelle Workparty

ETB Building
3200 Innovation Blvd., Richland
(509)460-7120

Dec 8th **10am-4pm**

Quilting in the Library

955 Northgate Dr., Richland
942-7454

Dec 27th **12pm-4pm**

Walla Walla Workparty

Walla Walla Sew & Vac
102 E Main St, Walla Walla

Guild Fabric Closet

Need fabric or batting to complete a Guild project? Check out the Closet! (Decluttering the sewing area? Fabric donations are welcome!)

(Kathy Kaser-Nichols' office)

229 N. Fruitland, Kennewick

(Between Bennett Rentals and Pallis Pool & Patio)

586-7335

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK
OF THE MONTH**

Our "Block of the Month" feature is on hiatus for the holiday season. See you in January!

Community Service Quilt Size Guide:

Infant/Crib 30-36" x 36-50"

Red Cross
Tri Cities Community Health
Tri City Pregnancy Network

Square Snuggle 40" x 40"

Child Protective Services
Domestic Violence Service
Red Cross
Safe Harbor
Support Advocacy & Resource Center

Snuggle 40" x 60"

Child Protective Services
Domestic Violence Service
Red Cross
Safe Harbor
Support Advocacy & Resource Center

Lap Quilt 50" x 60"

Callaway Gardens
Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition
Domestic Violence Service
Hospice at the Chaplaincy
Life Care Centers (Kennewick & Richland)
Quail Hollow
Red Cross
Richland Rehab. Center & Eagle Assisted Living
Tri Cities Cancer Center
Tri City Union Gospel Mission

Twin – 55-59" x 80-85" (Twin mattress sizes: Twin 39" x 75")

Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition
Domestic Violence Service
Habitat for Humanity
Hospice at the Chaplaincy
Red Cross
Tri City Union Gospel Mission

Queen – 76-80" x 88-90" (Queen mattress size 60" x 80")

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Domestic Violence Service
Habitat for Humanity
Red Cross

Raffle Quilt Creators Honored At October Meetings



In honor of their creative contribution to our 2017 Raffle Quilt, quilters Wendi Ball and Ginny Hildreth received a special award at the Guild's October meetings: show pins! We are grateful for the donation of time, talent ... and love.



BOARD BRIEFS

September 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Jean Keaveney. Board Secretary Ardith Eakin took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Cowan, Treasurer, reported that ending balances for the month of June are:

- Checking \$17,014.17
- Money Market \$20,010.75

Chris reported that she was able to obtain a copy of Excel for a special non-profit rate of \$29. Carol Capelle is meeting with Chris to do monthly reconciliation.

Membership: Membership Chair Floreine Turlington has sent out five membership cards this summer.

AM/PM Presidents and Secretaries: Meeting rooms need to be arranged the same way each month, so that members can find stations for sign-in, library and membership.

White Bluffs Liaison: White Bluffs is searching for a new location as their building is for sale. The museum would like to buy their own building.

Community Service: Cyndy Underwood reports that 174 quilts have been received, and most have been delivered. The board approved using \$650 profit from the fat quarter sale for the purchase of needed quilt materials.

Pins: Pins are on order, and will be available by the October meeting. Cost is \$6.

Old Business: The committee to review bylaws and policies will reconvene after the new year.

New Business: Jean asked for friendship groups to be introduced to the members at the general meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.; next board meeting will be Monday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs.

October 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Jean Keaveney. Board Secretary Ardith Eakin took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Cowan, Treasurer, reported that ending balances for the month of June are:

- Checking \$23,656.32
- Money Market \$20,010.75

Chris asked all board and committee members to prepare budget estimates for 2017; the budget will be presented for membership approval at the annual meeting.

White Bluffs Liaison: White Bluffs is still looking for a new location.

Quilt Show: Show Chair Laurel Sutton reported that Mary Crowther will produce "Save The Date" postcards. She is considering changing the show program format to a newspaper-style program.

Raffle Quilt: To date, 920 tickets have been sold. Upcoming sales events include the Women's Expo, Calvary Bazaar and Badger Mtn. Bazaar.

Pins: Pins are in and ready for sale. Barbara Atwell is handling pin sales.

Community Service: Chair Cyndy Underwood reported 198 quilts received, with a few in need of binding. CS SEWcial will be held October 28-29 at the Richland Library.

AM/PM Programs: October's programs will be focused on community service; in November, Karen Brun will speak about the Houston Quilt Show, while PM meeting will focus on friendship groups.

New Business: Jean asked for input on the Christmas Annual Meeting table settings, and called for members to loan seasonal centerpieces for the tables at the event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.; next board meeting will be Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2016

OFFICERS

Each officer has 1 vote; President only votes to break a tie.

President	Jean Keaveney
VP AM	Judy Urrutia
VP PM	Lois Pedersen
Guild Secretary	Ardith Eakin
Treasurer	Chris Cowan
Secretary AM	Barbara Atwell
Secretary PM	Rena Christensen

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

One vote per committee

Community Service	Cyndy Underwood
Membership	Floreine Turlington
Newsletter	Cynthia Ewer
Programs AM	VACANT
Programs PM	Barb Minton
Publicity	VACANT
Quilt Show 2016	Laurel Sutton
Co-Chair	Elaine Brouillard
Workshops	Jo Matthias

OTHER CHAIRPERSONS

Non-Voting

Guild Closet	Kathy Kaser-Nichols
Friendship	Tina Foley
Historian	Jo Matthias
Retreats	Barb Furlong
AM Hospitality	Laura Sawyer
PM Hospitality	Tanya Bunch
AM Library	Carol Capelle
PM Library	Barbara Wetzel
Properties	Laurel Sutton
Sunshine	Tina Foley
Webmaster	Cynthia Ewer
E-Mail Coordinator	Michele Boston
White Bluffs Liaison	Jo Matthias

Editor's Note: As our newsletters are now online--and being indexed by are search engines like Google--we are no longer publishing personal or contact information in order to protect member privacy.

Our Web Address: www.tcquilters.org

Next Newsletter Deadline is December 15



November

Suzanne Arthur
 Debbie Bone-Harris
 Cheryl Booth
 Linda Brackenbury
 Geneva Carroll
 Eula Dewitz
 Tina Foley
 DeAnna Galbraith
 Judy Gelhaus
 Kate Giever
 Judy Main
 Flo O'Leary
 Pam Pelly
 Roxie Ross
 Sharon Schmidheiser
 Virginia Treadway
 Cyndy Underwood
 Karyn Watson
 Eleanor Weston

December

Val Anderson
 Barbara Atwell
 Nansi Bainard
 Marilyn Buck
 Allison Edwards
 Cynthia Ewer
 Sandra Ferland
 Susan Giddings
 Janie Levanger
 Joan Lund
 Joan Merz
 Jill Partridge
 Sherry Partridge
 Pamela Russell
 Mirela Samson
 Charlotte Scott
 Barb Sherrill
 Ellen Sly
 Cindy Smoot
 Alison Voss

Friendship Group News

"Lunch and Learn" Emphasis for In Betweens

The TCQG's newest Friendship Group, the "In Betweens", meets every other month. Open to all, this group works on community service projects during the afternoon between AM and PM meetings. Since the group sets up in the Hillspring Church meeting room, it's a convenient way to help out with the Guild's Community Service mission.

Beginning in October, the group has a new format: Lunch and Learn!

The CS committee will be sharing new ways to stack, whack, stitch and create quilts for our community. Learn new blocks and easy techniques for fun quilting.

Next "In Betweens" group meets in February. Pack your tools and supplies, bring a salad to share, and prepare to learn. Ready, set, sew!

Don't Forget!

If it's your Birthday month, please bring treats to share at meetings. Yum!



Call for Quilt Show Entries: Tarheel Quilters Guild

Our Guild will be holding our biennial Quilt Fest and (judged) Quilt Show on April 7 & 8, 2017. In order to have an artistically diverse Show, we are reaching across the country and would like to invite members of your guild to enter their quilts in our Quilt Show.

Entry fees are \$10.00 per quilt or you may enter three quilts for \$25.00. There is no limit on the number of quilts you can enter (the more the better, we say!). The deadline for submissions is February 20th, 2017.

Entry Forms, the Category List and Quilt Show Rules can be found on our website at <http://www.tarheelquiltersguild.org/2017-quilt-show.html>

Questions? Contact us at QuiltFest2017@gmail.com

We look forward to having your guild members' quilts in our show! Thank you for helping us to spread the diversity, love, joy, and artistic expression of quilting!

Tarheel Quilters Guild

Local Shops

AUNTIE IDA'S QUILT SHOP

435 W. Hermiston Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838
541-567-2726
Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5:30 pm
<http://auntyida.com>
10% Discount to TCQG members on regularly priced fabric and notions

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7411 W. Canal Drive
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10% Discount on one item per visit - show your card

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<http://www.fabric108.com>

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Richland, WA 99352
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Email: quiltmania@verizon.net
15% Discount to TCQG members on fabric and notions

SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

24 N. Benton
Kennewick, WA 99336
509-585-4739 (ISEW)

THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road
Prosser, WA 99350
509-786-7367
10% Discount to TCQG members



Community Service Update

Year-to-date donations: 198



Potholder kits are in! Check in with your CS committee at next month's meetings to help create potholders for sale at the 2017 Quilt Show.



Community Service Tracking Tag

Please fill out the top portion as the work is completed, and keep tag with the quilt, Thank you!

Pieced by: _____

Quilting by: _____

Binding by: _____

Did you use Guild fabric or batting? Y / N

**** FOR GUILD & COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR USE ONLY ****

Date Received: _____

Description: _____

Date to Agency: _____

Receiving Agency: _____

What's Happening in the Pacific Northwest?

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Oct 1-2 Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4	Block Party Quilters 31st Annual Quilt Show	Issaquah Community Center 301 Rainier Blvd. So. Issaquah, WA 98027	\$7	Info: www.bpquilters.org
Nov 17-19 Thur-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-4	Quilt Craft & Sewing Festival	Washington State Fairgrounds 110 - 9th Ave. SW Puyallup, WA 98371	\$10	Info: www.quiltcraftsew.com



FREE holiday event featuring artisans who love all things Japanese.

Goods & Gifts, Vintage Yukata Display, Green Tea & Goodies, + Sat. Open House at Quilt Museum.

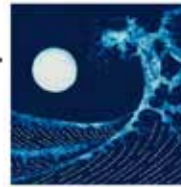


La Conner Civic Garden Club
Top of South 2nd St.
Historic La Conner
(Kitty-corner from the Quilt Museum)

First weekend of December
Fri, December 2
11pm to 7pm
Sat, December 3
10am to 4pm



Sylvia Phippen
Sylvia Phippen Designs
Sewing patterns, sashiko and fabric kits, notions and books—all Japanese-inspired.



Mary Pettus
heARTful designs
iPad cases, yoga mat bags, pincushions, jewelry and gifts made with yukata cottons.



Patricia Belyea
Okan Arts
Vintage hand-dyed textiles and vintage yukata cotton kimonos and obis.

Denny Fox
Quilting Foxes
Contemporary Japanese indigo and taupe fabrics, kits by Yoko Saito and more.

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More at www.japontex.com

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Advertisements: TCQG members receive one free personal advertisement per year. Business Advertisements: quilt-related shops, fabric shops, and persons who operate a home-based quilt related business. Rates are as listed in box at right.

Deadline for Newsletter Input: 15th of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Quilter's Press Per Issue Advertising Rates

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Quarter Page* \$20.00 (\$10.00 for members)

Half Page* \$40.00 (\$20.00 for members)

Full Page* \$80.00 (\$40.00 for members)

Non-member rates are double the above rates. TCQG members may place one free business card size ad per year.

**All ads quarter page and larger, must be camera ready.*

Holidays ahead! Enjoy the season with TCQG friends.

NOVEMBER

Second Monday Board Meeting: 11/14

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Center - Room 204
294 Torbett, Richland.

(All members are welcome)

Third Monday AM Meeting: 11/21

10:30 am - 2 pm

(10 am Social Time & Refreshments)

Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy)
1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

Bring a sack lunch (optional)

Program: Karen Brun, "Houston Quilt Show"

Third Monday PM Meeting: 11/21

6:30 pm - Social Time

7:00 pm - Meeting and Program

Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy)
1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

Program: Jean Keaveney, "A Surprise That Will Inspire You"



DECEMBER

Second Monday Board Meeting: 12/12

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Center - Room 204
294 Torbett, Richland

(All members are welcome)

December Annual Meeting /

Potluck Brunch

Saturday, December 10

10:00 am - 1 pm

Bethel Church
600 Shockley Road, Richland

A Festive Holiday Brunch

Program: Tri-Cities Quilters' Guild Annual Meeting



Please wear name tags to meetings

For a name tag pattern, contact Ginny Hildreth or find it online at www.tcquilters.org