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Just in time for **New Year's Resolutions: Options for Organizing Creative Spaces**

Programs at the January meetings will feature Terri Fischer, a new member who recently moved to



Terri Fischer

For those

the Tri-Cities from the other Washington (the DC area). She transplanted her business as well: she is a Certified Professional Organizer[®]).

As a fiercely original quilter and surface designer herself, she feels the

places where we create should give us as much joy as the process itself. In order to tailor her presentation to our specific needs, she is soliciting audience input ahead of time.

who love your sewing space, share what works well for you. For those with challenge areas, this is an opportunity to get assistance with organizational or layout recommendations – anonymously!

If you're willing to share photos (taken by you or Terri), please contact her by phone 509-440-2035 or email at terri@consideritdoneorganizing.com with "TCQG Presentation" in the subject line.

Winding down, wending toward winter holidays, then hibernation

President's

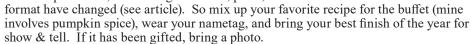
Message

t is October as I write — one of those deliciously mellow, amber/auburn afternoons. The appearance of pumpkin spice (lattes, Blizzards, Oreos,

Life cereal and Pillsbury cinnamon rolls) has signaled the annual cascade of holidays — Halloween, then Thanksgiving, then Christmas or Hanukkah.

These are traditionally family times, but let's not forget our friends, particularly our quilter colleagues. They are the people who we put together around us as we put together the things which give us so much pleasure. Be grateful for them; celebrate with them. Make sure that your small group observes the spirit of the season. (If you don't have one, join or start one!)

Our large group meetings in December will repeat the theme. We'll be rejoicing in companionship and reveling in accomplishment, even though the time, place, and



Help look back over a year of putting people and things together. Then use the dreary days of winter to prepare for a Focus on the Stars.





Laurel Sutton 2019-20 Guild President

Staying "focused" on the 2020 Quilt Show

BY CANDY CRANDALL

Summer is over and our gardens have been put to bed. With the leaves turning colors and the fall weather setting in, it is time for us all to Focus on the 2020 quilt show.

A few reminders to think about in the next few months as the temperatures turn colder and we gear up for the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

• FOCUS on quilts you would like to create and share with our quilting community at the 2020 quilt show.



• FOCUS on entering a challenge quilt or five. The "quilts on a diet" can be a lot of fun. And they can have a holiday theme. See page 3 for a reminder about the rules of the Quilt Show Challenge.

• FOCUS on making a set of potholders or two to be sold in the silent auction. Contact

Cathy Jackson if you need insulbright for your potholders.

• FOCUS on how you can help make this the best Quilt Show in 2020.

Thank you in advance for your creativity and your help!

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2020 Raffle Quilt Detail. Tickets are great team morale boosters, stocking stuffers, thank yous...! Available at meetings.

Threads and Notions

■ Looking ahead

- Jan 1: The start of our membership year. Pay your renewal before Dec 31.
- Jan 1: The start of online quilt registration and interactive volunteer sign-ups go live through our website, www.tcquilters.org.
- Jan 20: The first member meetings of the year ... audience participation needed for preparation

■ Ticket update

We're doing well on raffle ticket sales! Over 1,060 have been sold so far, with some more checked out. Want a bundle of 20 tickets to sell to friends over the holidays? A few more events are scheduled this year, but if you have display ideas, let Laurel know.

Still needed is a person or friendship group to create a quilt for 2021.

Group wrap-ups

Calling All Friendship Groups! Friendship Group Coordinator Carol Capelle would like to share with the Guild at our December meeting what your group has accomplished this year in 2019 as a team, and also fun activities you have done together.

Email her at dcapelle@mac.com or contact in person with a short report plus photos. The deadline will be

Monday, Dec 9 so she can create a display to share. Call her at 509-430 9899 for more information.

Education turnover

The education committee has a few new faces! Cheryl Garrison, Linda Weir, Ellen Sly and Jo Matthias have picked up the responsibility of organizing programs for our meetings. Its a big job, so if you have any suggestions for program ideas, please contact one of these women with your idea.

■ Surplus for sale

Make an offer on these items that are taking up space in the storage unit. (Contact Laurel Sutton)

- 3 Sterlite stackable storage drawers 5-6" deep
- Large binder clips (good for hanging quilts or clamping backs to tables when pinning sandwiches).
 Order up as many as you want – there is a big binful.
- Miscellaneous bins, some with lids, some without.

■ Missing a ladder?

One last thing! Somebody did not retrieve their small ladder after the last quilt show. Unless you need it now, we'll put it on the truck for the next quilt show, and you can claim it then.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Community Service Web Site Editor Communications Programs

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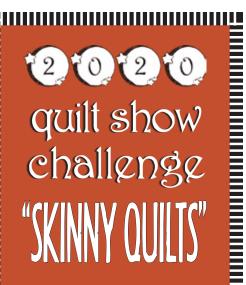
EXECUTIVE BOARD& CHAIRPERSONS

OFFICERS

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

President Laurel Sutton
Treasurer Trista Selph
VP AM Mark Palmer
VP PM Louise Peterson
Guild Secretary Nancy Green

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BASIC RECIPE:

- 1. 7" or less wide
- 2. 40-42" long (width of fabric)
- 3. All entries will be hung vertically
- 4. Thee layers top, batting, backing

OPTIONS:

- Any fabric, any embellishments
- Any edge finish (bind, face, envelope...)
- Plastic canvas strip available for flat hanging
- Enter up to 5 pieces in up to 5 categories
- Quilt show theme: stars
- Seasonal/Holiday
- 3-D non-fabric embellishment
- Applique
- Embroidered and/or painted, bleached, dyed
- Traditional blocks, pieced by any method
- 16-years-olds & under category
- Submit Feb 24 Mar 7, 2020 at many local fabric retailers
- Identify with your name, phone number and category.

HAVE FUN!

Be creative, try a new idea, use up your bits and bobs, make a gift, go where no (wo)man has gone before! Joan Jensen & Shirley Lacey

The show before the Show . . .

Tri-Cities Quilters Guild in its gallery during the month of January. All quilters are invited to display their work during this bi-annual opportunity. Find a registration form to print on the following page. Allied Arts will feature Guild's quilts in January

Important dates to remember are:

- Register your quilts by Monday, Dec 2, 2019. The TCQG Display Committee compiles the list and turns it in to the Gallery. The Gallery needs this time to make the labels.
- Intake of quilts Monday, Jan 6, 2020, 10am (if you cannot bring your items in at this time, you must make alternate arrangements); Set up starts at 10 am and will continue until done.
- Quilts will be on exhibit Jan 7 through 31, 2020
- Public Artist Reception Sunday, Jan 12 from 1 3 pm
- Take down is Saturday, Feb 1, 10 am noon; quilts must be picked up by 2 pm

All TCQG members are invited to display their quilts, from bed size to wall hangings to miniatures at the Allied Arts Gallery this January. Complete one form listing all your items (available on the following page or at the November meeting) or get one via e-mail from Jean Zoet. Please fill out one form for all your items. Describe each one and list if it is for sale or not for sale (NFS) along with the value. Allied Arts will carry the insurance on each item, so you must list a value even if it is not for sale.

The Gallery will create title cards for each piece on site and the TCQG Committee will be responsible for hanging and displaying the quilts. Please have your name, telephone number, and price (or NFS) on the back of each item.

The Gallery will handle the sale of your item and will retain a 35% commission, so price your work so remember to price accordingly. The Gallery will issue you a check within 60 days. Please consider displaying your quilt. Bring your friends and your money to the reception Jan 10 to admire the Guild's artistic talent. For more information or if you'd like to help hang quilts, contact Jean Zoet at the November meeting or email her at zoetjean@yahoo.com.



The Allied Arts Gallery's soft lighting, intimate space and natural light accents make this bi-annual show a special place to appreciate the artistry of our members.

Tri-City Quilters Guild 2020 Show at Allied Arts

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Address
Email and Phone
LIST OF ITEMS: (Include <u>title</u> , <u>medium</u> , <u>value</u> (for insurance purposes) or <u>sale price</u> (remember CBAA takes a 35% commission), size (for planning our display) example: large quilt, 70 x80, "My Dream Quilt," \$500, cotton fabric NOTE: • Please have your name, telephone number, and price (or NFS) on the back of each item. • Please prioritize your items for display in case we have too many to hang, we will honor your preferences.
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Opports

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Opportunities to ignite your creative spirit, expand your skills and broaden your artistic sphere.

Barbara Minton steps down, leaves two workshops in place for next year

BY BARBARA MINTON

The last workshop of the 2019 year was held in October, presented by Colleen Blackwood who taught two different patterns to 15 ladies from our Guild. We had a great time and hopefully you will be able to see some of them at the March Show.

Cheryl Garrison will be the Workshop Coordinator for next year.

We have contracts signed for 2020 workshops with both Velda Newman and Kathy McNeil. Velda will give lectures at our May meetings and have a 2-day workshop on the following Tuesday and Wednesday (May 19-20 / subject TBD)). Kathy McNeil will give us lectures at our September meetings. Between meetings, she will have a 3-hour workshop and on Tuesday, Sept 21, she will give us a 6-hour workshop (Subject TBD).

Thank you for a great 2 years as workshop Coordinator.





Quilters' Press

Watch for registration information for TCQG workshops by Velda Newman (whose work is on the left) and Kathy McNeil (on the right).

Creativity welcome

White Bluffs Quilt Museum is establishing an exhibits committee whose primary responsibility will be setting up and taking down each exhibit. The changes will be made on a Sunday and/or Monday, generally four times a year, so visitors will always see a complete exhibit. Working with the museum curators, this committee will collect the materials, set up the display and will make informational tags as part of the exhibit. If you would like to join, please contact Laurel Grove at lkgprs@hal-pc.org.

Volunteers needed!

- Grant Writer: Contact Jenny Treadway at virginiatreadway1174@gmail.com.
- Staffing: Need to get out of the house once in a while? Volunteer to work 3-hour shifts at White Bluffs. Contact Jo Matthias, swede22nd@aol.com and and find out how fun and easy it can be be to spend a few hours at the museum.



December meetings change location, include celebration

Instead of taking weekend time for our annual Guild gathering (we're busy; venues

Keep times for potlucks, potholders

are booked), we will meet on our usual third Monday — Dec 16 — but move from Hillspring (which hosts their Live Nativity) to the Richland Library.

And we'll return to our traditional

potluck but concentrate on brunch foods in the AM and appetizers in the PM. At both sessions, we will eat first, then meet: approving the budget is always on the agenda, so the Treasurer's Report takes precedence. But other Board officers and committee chairs will look back over the year also — it has been busy!

Because we have the full day booked at the library, we have a plan for the afternoon as well: we'll resurrect the Bee-Tween sewing session to increase our stock of potholders to sell at the quilt show (they are always popular with our customers). If you can hang around after the AM meeting or come early to the PM meeting, bring your sewing machine and UFOs or scraps or holiday or novelty fabrics; Cathy Jackson will be there with squares of InsulBright.



- Starting now: Carol Capelle is collecting photos from friendship groups. See her article.
- Starting now: Laurel Sutton is recruiting a committee to organize plates, napkins, cups, ware, maybe token table decorations. There is some budget.
- 9:30 am and 8 pm Monday, Dec 16: Laurel Sutton is recruiting furniture movers. We'll need to move tables and chairs at the library, but it's all on wheels. Contact Laurel,



Sharing Communiity Thank Yous:

Dear Tri-Cities Quilters' Guild,

Thank you, so very much, for your generous donation of the beautiful quilts the Tri-Cities Cancer Center greatly values contributions from our community. Your support is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families.

~ The Tri-Cities Cancer Center Staff

Dear TC Quilters Guild Members,

Thank you so much for your time and efforts in making quilts for our clients & children need. Nothing provides comfort & sense of security quite like a blanket or quilt to cuddle up with when everything around you is changing. Our clients truly appreciate the wonderful gifts you provide.

~ Domestic Violence Services

COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK

Piece Bingo Blocks and play for prizes at November meetings

Once again, the Community Service Committee has engineered a devious way to solicit blocks for quilts: follow their directions below to make a 10" finished fabric bingo "card" (or two or three or four/however many you think you can play), then play for prizes; the collected blocks will appear next year in comfort quilts for the community. Beans will be provided, or bring your own markers.

You will need: 25 2.5" squares: 5 red, 5 blue, 5 green, 5 yellow or orange, and 4 pink or purple (these will be your center row with a black free square in the middle). Outer columns (i.e "B" "I" G" and "O") can be in any order.

Here's the catch: each column must include only ONE of the following fabric types: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, polka dot. You CANNOT DUPLICATE within a column. The caller will say "Green dot" or "Pink/Purple floral," etc..





Who needs a plan? Make it Modern — and improvisational and random . . . and asymmetrical!

Cheryl Sunderland (above) explains the story behind this quilt called "The Dining Room" that won a President's Award and lots of attention at the Quilt Show show last year. The quilt was inspired by a photo of a room on the page of a magazine; each person in the group took on an object to represent in fabric. Cheryl, Dana Pearson (above center) and Aicha Bourouh are among the 20 or so members in MiM who gather regularly to create, share, and explore the world of improvisational piecing. Geneva Carroll (at right) gave an overview of modern quilting, which is usually characterized by bold, high contrast combinations and plays with negative space, asymmetry, randomness, textures, storytelling, and unusual takes on traditional patterns. It's a liberating, artistic style that may be perfect for those who want to break away from the mathematical exactness of traditional piecing.

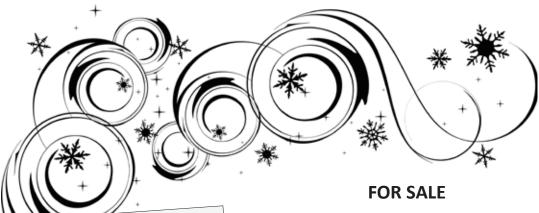


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- Advertisements: TCQG members receive one free personal advertisement (business card size) per year. Business Advertisements: quilt-related shops, fabric shops, and persons who operate a home-based quilt related business. Rates are listed at right. Display ads should be camera ready.
- Deadline for Newsletter Input: 15th of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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We think WE have UFOs? Samuel Taylor Coleridge has us beat! "He had a habit of starting enormous projects that he could not then finish, including a 1,400-page work of geography, a two-volume history of English prose, a translation of Faust, a musical about Adam and Eve, a history of logic, a history of German metaphysics, a study of witchcraft, and an encyclopedia."

— (from Garrison Keillor's Writer's Almanac)

Pasco, WA 99301



Help Wanted to fill these positions

AM and PM barristas: Arrive early and plug in the coffee pot.

Co-chair for the quilt show: Work with Geneva Carroll for 2021, then take the lead in 2022.

Deputy Treasurer for AM meetings: Sit at the membership table, collect money items for delivery to Trista Selph at PM meetings. No math involved.

Properties manager: Keep track of Guild possessions stored in Richland across from Fred Meyer; coordinate with Quilt Show, Silent Auction, Workshop, Publicity, Raffle people.

Quilt Show Registrar: Monitor entries that come in online, proofread, edit, prepare spreadsheets for program book, print hang tags. Start in January, end in March.

Education, Member Services, Community Service, Communication, Quilt Show committees always welcome input and assistance. Got a good idea? Help us improve our organization!



Membership Application Membership Year: January 1 - December 31

Dues: \$20 / year or for all new members \$25 for renewals received or postmarked after December 31

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The Tri-City Quilters' Guild is a nonprofit organization organized for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Members are encouraged to serve actively on at least one committee each year and to participate in the annual quilt raffle and quilt show. Below, please check any activity in which you are willing to participate.					
As a member, I would like to					
1. Help in any way I	can. Please let me know what	is needed.			
	TCQG committee. (Examples	: raffle quil	t, workshops, retreat, publicity,		
membership, etc.)3. Chair or co-chair a Quilt Show committee (examples: door prizes, Hoffman challenge,					
	merchant mall, etc.)				
4. Work during the quilt show					
-	5. Sell raffle quilt tickets				
-	6. Serve as a TCQG officer7. Teach a half- or full-day class (please specify)				
7. Teach a half- or full-day class (please specify)8. Give a program at a TCQG meeting (please specify)					
9. Make phone calls					
10. Other (please spec	ify)				
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Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

THURSDAY, NOV 14 10 am – 4 pm Quilting at the Library Richland Public Library 955 Northgate Dr, Richland

SATURDAY, DEC 7 10 am – 4 pm Team Battelle/Workparty Quinault Baptist Church 5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick

THURSDAY, DEC 12 10 am – 4 pm Quilting at the Library Richland Public Library

SATURDAY, JAN 4 10 am – 4 pm Team Battelle/Workparty Quinault Baptist Church 5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick

THURSDAY, JAN 9 10 am – 4 pm Quilting at the Library Richland Public Library



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NOVEMBER

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Joan Lund
Lisa McGee



This quilt project is an excerpt from C&T Publishing Poster Quilts with Patrick Lose.

(Pinterest)

Joan Merz

Jill Partridge
Sherry Patridge
Pamela Russell
Laura Sawyer

Charlotte Scott
Barbara Sherrill
Ellen Sly
Cindy Smoot
Debbie Welch

If it is your Birthday Month, please bring treats to share at the meetings.

Thank you!





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Return Service Requested





NOVEMBER

Second Monday Board Meeting 11/11

6:30 pm White Bluff's Museum 294 Torbett Street, Richland (All members are welcome.)

Third Monday AM Meeting 11/18

10 am Social Time & Refreshments10:30 am Meeting & ProgramHillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 11/18

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments 7 pm Meeting & Program Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland



Detail of "Oh Let it be Fall," a wall quilt by Jodi Hassell, who used machine applique and hand embellishment. It was one of her first free motion quilted pieces. (Design by Scraps of Time.)

DECEMBER

Second Monday Board Meeting 12/9

6:30 pm White Bluff's Museum 294 Torbett Street, Richland (All members are welcome.)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND POTLUCK 12/16

NOTE: AM & PM Potlucks are both at the Richland Library. Info page ____

10 am -10:30 Social Time10:30 Brunch Potluck followed by meeting6:30 pm Social Time7 pm Appetizer Potluck followed by meeting