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Upcoming Programs

March: Quilt Show Challenge voting

April: MEET THE FRIENDSHIP GROUPS!

Are you part of a TCQG Friendship Group? Our April 17 meeting will be your chance to share your group with our membership! We have 16(!) small groups and the program portion of our meeting will feature these Friendship Groups, as we get to know the groups, and our members, better!

Begin preparing now by selecting one of your members, in advance, to share at the meeting. Sharing needs to be brief, three minutes or less, about the focus of your group and the type of work you do. Members are welcome to stand together as a group and are encouraged to hold up examples of a piece they have completed in the group. Even if your group is full, or you only have room for one or two additional members, we ask you to share, so that our members can see the variety and richness of work inspired by our groups.

If a group you are interested in has no space available, start another one! We will help you. The same is true if you have a unique interest. And keep in mind, groups don't need to last forever! You may want to form a temporary group that meets two or three times as you explore an area of interest.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Friendship Group coordinator Terri Fischer at 509-440-2035 by March 19 or after April 9. Thank you!

President's Message

Happy Quilt Show Month!

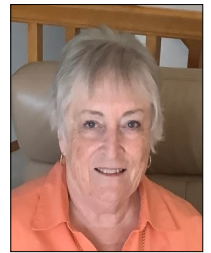
I am always happy to see winter in the rearview mirror and welcome spring. At least in this area most of the bad weather is behind us and some people are looking to get outside and dig in the dirt. I do some gardening but not anxiously or willingly as I would rather be inside sewing.

Speaking of sewing, the quilt show is coming and hopefully you are putting the finishing touches on your creations. The show is exciting, a lot of work, and expensive so we need lots of visitors. Please invite your friends, neighbors and maybe enemies to come and take-in the beauty and talent of all participants. The vendors also put in a lot of time and effort to offer everyone a chance to do a little or a whole lot of shopping. Each year I tell myself "I don't need anything," but it doesn't work – I buy!!! Remember the Round Tuit Room will be full of exciting finds and so reasonably priced. This year the guild will have a new booth in the vendor area where members will be able to sell their beauties, check it out.

Be sure and take note on the upcoming workshops offered by the guild and White Bluffs Quilt Museum. Such a variety of offerings. The Connie Spurlock class was fun, and the next few classes will be equally fun and educational.

Happy quilting,

Ardith



Ardith Eakin



Calling All Volunteers for the 2023 Quilt Show

Our annual Quilt Show is almost here! Putting it on takes a small army of volunteers. Sign up now for your favorite show job. Before, during, or after the show jobs are up for grabs. To sign up, go to the guild website www.tcquilters.com under the **Quilt Show/Volunteer** tab. You may also sign up at the membership meeting in March.



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Programs - A look ahead

Mar	Vote on Quilt Show Challenge winners
Apr	Focus on Friendship groups: each group will provide a 3 minute overview of its activities.
May	Marion Dowell will present an overview of her process for creating alternating 4-patch quilts from scraps, including a description of how she does the math.
Jun	2024 Quilt Show Kickoff: discussion of the Theme (which will probably already be announced), intro of the Raffle Quilt, discussion of the Challenge.
Jul	Potluck and game (e.g. strip poker, quilter's bingo)

BRIEFS

Quiltmania shop for sale

Ever want to own your own well-established quilt shop? Be surrounded by fabric? Now is your chance! Quiltmania in Richland is for sale! More info in classified ad on page 9.

Longarm available

Want a Ken Quilt KQ 622 longarm for ~\$100? Let Elaine Brouillard know via text @ 509-551-2355. A couple is donating the longarm to the TCQG and the Round Tuit room is taking a \$100 finder's fee. The couple will shortly send me a photo and the machine details. This will be sent to interested parties. We'll arm wrestle from there for equity. You will need to help with the disassembly and haul it away.

Membership renewal time

Dues for membership renewal are now \$30. You can download the renewal form from our website. Any questions contact Kate, k8cpq@aol.com.

Raffle Tickets Available

Raffle tickets for the 2023 quilt are still available to purchase. Buy one or several tickets at the March membership meetings. If you have checked out an envelope of 20 tickets from either Cyndy or Nancy, they MUST be returned at the March meeting. If you can't make the meeting, call Nancy or Cyndy to make arrangements for pick up.

Potholders still accepted

Terese Pratt will accept potholders through the March member meeting. For more information, call Terese at 509-591-1973 and leave a message.

Payment options for classes

The guild has partnered with White Bluffs Quilt Museum to provide more options when signing up for **guild classes taught by guild members at White Bluffs**. Options to enroll and pay now include:

- at a guild meeting
- drop into the museum
- on line on the White Bluffs website via credit card or PayPal (there will also be a link to White Bluffs with the class information on the guild webpage)

Checks should be made payable to White Bluffs Quilt Museum.

Raffle Quilt for Alzheimer's

Dianne Cramer would like to coordinate a quilt for 2024 with a group of quilters who would like to raise money toward a cure for Alzheimer's! The Quilt would be raffled off in/around October 2024 and monies raised would be donated to Alzheimer's charities.

How to help TEAM PASTY:

- ◆ Donate PURPLE fabric
- ◆ Sew blocks and assembly
- ◆ Backing fabric
- ◆ Quilting
- ◆ Design a block

If you are interested in making a contribution of time—sewing, completing the quilt—please contact Dianne Cramer at 310-480-0312. If you are interested in finding out more about TEAM PASTY, contact Val Sweatt at 509-531-2681.



WHO DO I CONTACT?

tcquilters@gmail.com

Communications	Dianne Cramer
Website	Nancy Graves
Facebook	Dianne Cramer
Facebook	Ginny Hildreth
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Show Co-chair	Renee Grabiec
Member Services	Kate Giever
Retreats	Ginny Coffman
Friendship Groups	Terri Fischer
Sunshine	Sandy Moroney

Tri-City Quilters' Guild

EXECUTIVE BOARD

OFFICERS

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

President	Ardith Eakin
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Quilt Show about ready to “Take Flight”

By Laurel Sutton

Thanks to the procrastinators, we exceeded our registration goal!

Now we'll need everyone's help to

- ◆ move our properties out of and into the storage unit, assemble and knock down the frames
- ◆ get all those quilts checked in and organized, hung, tagged, enjoyed, then returned
- ◆ staff admissions, membership, the raffle quilt, the Round Tuit Room, and the new Member Market
- ◆ maintain a presence on the ballroom floor (we have eliminated the White Gloves jobs ... EVERYONE is deputized to caution guests against food & drink and to encourage using the hang tags to peek at the backs of quilts).

Displays by our featured artists, guest Susan Smith and member Louise Peterson, promise to be inspirational.

“Take Flight” is shaping up to be another in our annual quilt parties for the community; when it finally lands, we can take pride in our accomplishment – our product and the long collaborative process that made it happen.



Quilt Show Challenge reminders

The deadline for submittal of entries for the 2023 Quilt Show Illusion Challenge is **March 11**.

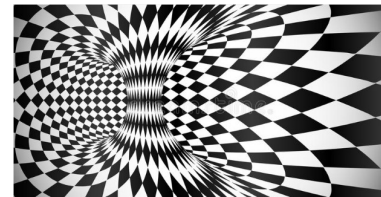
Put the following information on the back of your quilt:

- ◆ your name and phone number
- ◆ the quilt title
- ◆ the confirmation number assigned when you registered the quilt.

Drop off completed entries at the following locations between March 6 and March 11 (check the stores for their hours):

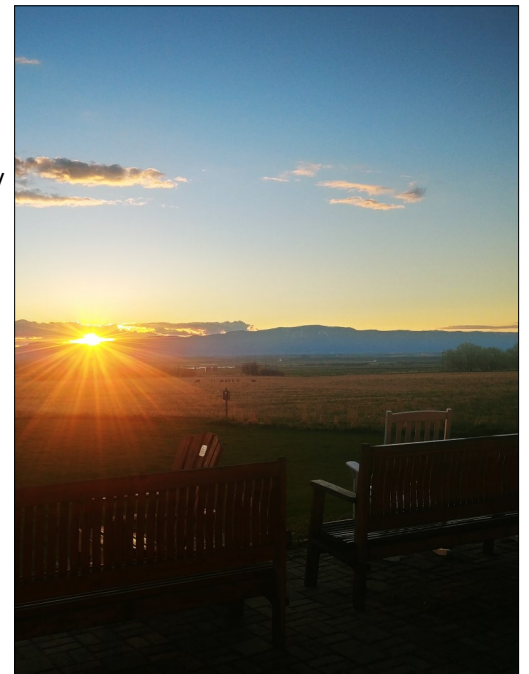
- ◆ Discount Vac and Sew (note that they will be at their new location @ 22 W Kennewick Ave, Kennewick WA)
- ◆ Janean's Bernina
- ◆ Quiltmania
- ◆ Fabric 108

The quilts will be hung at the March AM/PM membership meetings where members will vote on their favorites. The quilts will then be hung in a group at the March quilt show where the winners will be revealed.



Spring Retreat is coming

Spring Retreat 2023 in Cove, OR, will be April 18-23 (Tues-Sun). There is room for 16 quilters. This will allow everyone space to spread out their machines and projects. Sturdy tables, design walls, ironing centers, cutting tables will all be set up. Two ADA rooms are on the main floor (first come, first served) with nine other rooms upstairs, each with two - three beds and a private bath. A kitchen (no stove/oven) is available to prepare uncooked meals. Cost is \$465 for 5 nights, \$385 for 4 nights. This includes 4 meals, 3 dinners and a departing breakfast on Sunday. Those interested (first come, first served) please contact Ginny Coffman at ginnycoff@gmail.com.



Community Service

Community Service update and news

It has been a slow start for quilts turned in this year. I have delivered a total of 25 quilts for January and February. I am sure that everyone is working on their quilt show projects, so after the show there should be an increase of CS quilts turned in.

Please consider signing up for the Community Service participation booth at our upcoming quilt show. There will be easy kits for participants to sew. They don't have to sew the whole quilt top. There will be information about Community Service. In hopes of drawing more visitors to the booth I am bringing two Singer Featherweights and my Singer 301.

We made a small dent in the backlog of quilt tops last fall. We are going to do the same incentive as in the fall. For every TCQG Community Service bundle that you quilt you will get your name in a drawing. The incentive will go from April to November, with 2 drawings, one in July and the other one in December. So every quilt bundle that you have quilted and turned in in April, May, and June will get your name in the July drawing, and those you turn in in July, August, September, October and November will get your name in the December drawing.

Our 5th Tuesday Sewcials for this year will be on May 30, August 29, and October 31 at White Bluffs from 1 to 7. The theme for May is May Flowers. Hope to see you there!



Community Service Sewcials

January's fifth Tuesday Sewcial celebrated National Hot Chocolate Day: participants were encouraged to quaff some interesting cocoa mixes as they pieced 2.5" strips in the colors of chocolate, cherries, caramel, almond, marshmallow, and mint.



May's fifth Tuesday Sewcial will be devoted to May Flowers – especially pink ones, as the Community Closet still stocks several bolts of dark green with pink roses that we intend to use as backs. Watch for more details in the next newsletter.

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Photos of January's Sewcial (above) and completed "chocolate" tops at February meeting (left).

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

Exhibits

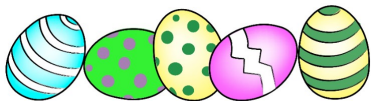
“Stitched Embellishments” will hang through April 27.

“Going Around in Quilting Circles” will open May 5. If you own examples of double wedding rings, cathedral windows, drunkard’s paths, or other items with pieced, appliqued, or quilted circles, think about loaning them for this display. To participate in the exhibit, contact Laurel Grove by Mon Apr 24 at lkgprs@hal-pc.org.

Events TBA

In April: Betty Kuhlers teaches beading on fabric (5 hours); the Museum sponsors an Art Party –as full day play date and swap session devoted to surface design. Indicate your interest by email – info@whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org.

In May and later: Eddie Walker returns to teach the Double Wedding Ring; the Museum sponsors a Demonstration Day designed to make you dizzy (watch and practice a number of construction techniques that yield circles).



Notable Show & Tell quilt

This fun quilt by Trista Self was one of eight that Trista had last October when Show & Tell was limited to the back of one’s chair. There were many hidden treasures that month!



Classes Past and Future

The recent zippered pouch class was a great success! Every student successfully completed a professional looking pouch under Diane’s tutelage. Well done, ladies!



And look for the flyer for Dana Pearson’s upcoming Rope Bowl class on page 6.



Mid-Columbia

Machine Quilters Guild

Meetings held on the last Saturday of
Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct

Meetings currently held in

Finley Grange @ 10am -12pm
223005 E Main St, Kennewick, WA 99337

Please contact Jodi for further information
jhassell@charter.net

Rope Bowl - instructed by Dana Pearson



COST: \$25 Registration Deadline: May 12, 2023

Date/Time/Location: **Sunday May 21, 2023 1:00 – 4:00**, White Bluffs Quilt Museum

Max class size: 12 - 14, depending on the number of people having portable sewing machine tables

SUPPLIES TO BRING and NOTES:

- Sewing machine in good working order that can do a traditional zigzag stitch and has stitch length and stitch width controls. Make sure to bring foot pedal, electrical cord, etc.)
- Presser Foot that accommodates the zig zag stitch, (or open toe foot, clear foot or SID foot)
- Good quality cotton thread
- Jeans needles
- Pins
- Scissors
- Seam ripper or awl
- Rope: 100 feet 3/16" Hyper Tough diamond braided clothesline available (sometimes) at Walmart in the tie downs/ropes section near the automotive section AND/OR Solid braid rope in 3/16" and 5/16" sold by the yard, available for purchase from instructor

Optional:

- Fabric strips cut ¼ or ½ inch
- School glue
- Fray check
- Clips
- Safety glasses (in case of a needle break if you don't wear glasses)

Questions?: Dana Pearson danatrevor@charter.net

Signup: at a guild meeting OR at White Bluffs Quilt Museum OR on line at <https://www.whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org/wbquiltmuseumclasses-events> OR by printing, completing, and mailing the form below.

Rope Bowl Class– Sunday May 21, 2023 1-4 @ White Bluff Quilt Museum

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail registration form and \$25.00 check (Payable to White Bluffs Quilt Museum) to
White Bluffs Quilt Museum
294 Torbett Street
Richland, WA 99354

Project Linus Dates

Sat, Mar 4 10-2

Team Battelle Workparty
Quinault Baptist Church
5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick

Thu, Mar 9 10-4

Quilting at the Library
Richland Public Library
955 Northgate Dr, Richland

Sat, Apr 1 10-2

Team Battelle Workparty
Quinault Baptist Church

Thu, Apr 13 10-4

Quilting at the Library
Richland Public Library

Join Project Linus Quilters
as they hold these open
workshops. Bring a lunch!

Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets



Upcoming Events

Sewing and Stitchery Expo

March 1-5, 2023
Fairgrounds Puyallup
www.sewexpo.com

Quilters Anonymous 41st Show: Cascade of Quilts

March 17-19, 2023
Fri, Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4
Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA

Peninsula Quilt Guild 26th Annual Quilt Show

Quilting at the Beach
March 17-19, 2023
Fri, Sat 10-4 Sun 10-3
Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum
115 Lake Street Southeast, Ilwaco, WA

Our Show

Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2023 Show: Take Flight

Fri Mar 24 10-6 Sat Mar 25 10-5
Three Rivers Convention Center
7016 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA
www.tcquilters.org

Palouse Patchers' 41st Annual Quilt Show

Nature Creates Beauty
Sat Apr 15 10-5 Sun Apr 16 10-4
Latah County Fairgrounds, 1021 Harold Street, Moscow, ID
www.palousepatchers.org



Birthdays

March

Elaine Brouillard
Ginny Coffman
Jodi Hassell
Carole A. Jensen
Jo Matthias
Adrienne Peterson
Monica Shipley
Laurel Sutton
Sue White



April

Rhonda Alberts
Valerie Beaver
Kathy Billow
Mary Davis
Linda Glaman
Brandi Hansell
Kay Hendrickson
Louise Hommel
Jean Keaveney
Beverly Mc Cabe
Anne Medford
Beth Ramsay
Roger Thompson
Sandra Weissner

Upcoming Events, cont'd

Stray Threads Quilt Guild: Pieced Together Quilt Show

April 21-22, 2023 10-5
Brightwater Center
22505 Washington 9, Woodinville, WA
www.straythreads.org

Seaport Quilters Guild

Festival of Quilts: Moonlight Garden

April 29 & 30, 2023
Clarkston, WA
www.seaportquilters.org/quilt-show.html

Quilters In the Valley

Flowers in the Valley Quilt Show

April 28-29, 2023 10-5
901 East 7th Avenue, Ellensburg, WA
quiltersinthevalley.org/quilt-show-2020

Quilt Craft & Sew

Portland, OR April 20-22, 2023
Boise, ID May 11-13, 2023
quiltcraftsew.com

48th Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Sat, July 8 9-4, Sisters, OR
www.sogs.org

Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival

Sept 15-16, 2023
Walla Walla County Fairgrounds
363 Orchard, Walla Walla, WA
wallawallaquiltfestival.org

Northwest Quilting Expo

Sept 21-23, Portland, OR

Washington State Quilters Show

October 20-22, 2023 9-5
Spokane County Fair and Expo Center
404 North Havana Street, Spokane Valley, WA
wsqspokane.org/quilt-show

FOR SALE

January 7, 2023

Embroidery/Quilting/Sewing Cabinet

Koala Quilt Pro Plus IV - \$1700



Width without side extensions = 68 inches (5 feet 8 inches)

Width with both side hinged shelves extended = 104 inches (8 feet 6.5 inches)

Width with only one side hinged shelf extended = 86 1/4 inches (7 feet 2.25 inches)

Depth = 20 inches

Depth with hinged back shelf raised = 45.5 inches (3 feet 9.5 inches);

Back shelf width = 68 inches

Height: 28 1/2 inches

Cabinet is equipped with a vertical spring-loaded machine storage under the cabinet

Additional photos available upon request. (Delivery negotiable)

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Debi 509-946-7467, quiltmania@frontier.com
Serious inquiries only

Local Quilt Shops

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www.fabric108.com

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Full Page	\$80 non-members — \$40 for members

TCQG members may place one free business card size ad per year

Connie Spurlock Batik Jacket class, January 17, at White Bluffs Quilt Museum



“Cheat Retreat”, Quilt ‘Til You Wilt, January 29-30, at White Bluffs Quilt Museum



Take Flight Quilt Show

Fri Mar 24 10-6

Sat Mar 25 10-5

Guest Artist Susan Smith

Member Artist Louise Peterson

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 West Grandridge Blvd,

Kennewick, WA



March

Second Monday Board Meeting 3/13

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

Third Monday AM Meeting 3/20

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 3/20

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

April

Second Monday Board Meeting 4/10

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

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