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## President's Message

### Happy New Year

Winter has arrived and will it be a nice winter – no snow – or a bad winter – snow? I used to enjoy snow but not so much anymore when I must shovel it.

Short days and long, cold nights invite us to cuddle up with a warm quilt or some hand work.

The registration for the quilt show opens January 1 and we are anticipating many beautiful creations. Renee and crew are busy meeting, planning, and working behind the scenes to make this a wonderful experience for our members and guests. March is just around the corner and as the saying goes "it comes in like a lion".

I was "gifted" a lap quilt kit from a friend who thought it was going to be too hard to do. Hard, no, but oh so boring. The pattern was not well written which befuddled her, but a star quilt with only black and gray was not my idea of pretty. So off I go to buy nine, bright fat quarters and one day she will receive the 150+ HST finished quilt. How many of you have taken on a project for a friend just because?

2023 has been a challenging year for my family and I appreciate all of you for providing me with care and stability. Thank you! 2024 will be a new and wonderful year.

Happy Quilting

*Ardith*



Ardith Eakin



## Calling All Volunteers for the 2024 Quilt Show

Putting on our annual quilt show takes a small army of volunteers. The volunteer sign-up sheet goes 'live' on the guild's website on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:01AM. Sign up now for your favorite show job. Before, during, or after the show jobs are up for grabs. Go to the guild website [www.tcquilters.org](http://www.tcquilters.org) under the **Quilt Show/Volunteer** tab to sign up. You may also sign up at membership meetings in January, February, or March. Sign up early before the 'good' jobs are taken.

## Quilt Registration is Now Live on the Guild Website

On-line quilt registration opens on January 1st at 12:01AM on our website [www.tcquilters.org](http://www.tcquilters.org) under the **Quilt Show/Enter an Exhibit** tab. Please read the instructions carefully to help eliminate any errors in your entry.

You will be asked to log in with your 2023 email and password, then you can enter your quilts. If you forgot your password, there is a recovery button. PLEASE DO NOT USE A PASSWORD THAT YOU USE FOR OTHER MORE CRITICAL SYSTEMS.

We have added a new category this year of 'Holiday'. This covers all holidays which might be represented in your quilt. They will be hung together in the show, by holiday.

Please give some thought to ranking your quilts by entering your highest ranked quilt first and so on. If the show committee is forced to remove some quilts, the last quilt you entered may be considered for removal.

If you know a guild member that doesn't have access to the internet, have them contact Nancy Graves at 628-8986. Nancy will get their quilts entered. The form, found in the newsletter on page 12, can also be used to enter a quilt if you don't like the online option. Please give the form to a board member or mail to the address on the form.

On-line quilt registration closes on February 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Mailed entries must be received by February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## TCQG Quilts the Walls at Gallery at the Park

All are invited to Allied Arts' reception on Sunday January 7 from 1 to 3. Come to schmooze; mix and mingle with guests from the community at large; sell the Guild and the artistic talent and technical skill of our members.

Some pieces are having an early outing before their showing at **Inspired by Tradition** in March. In particular, Mark Palmer, our featured artist, has a quilt making its debut. Also, many Make It Modern members finished their group "projects" early, and their pieces (18" wide, incorporating black, incorporating triangles) will hang together.

The display runs January 3 - 27.

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## Programs - The year ahead

<b>Jan</b>	Personal safety presented by Kennewick Police Department
<b>Feb</b>	Quilt Show 2024; Marisol Delgado on opening an on-line fabric store
<b>Mar</b>	Vote on Quilt Show Challenge winners
<b>Apr</b>	Charisma Horton - her journey as a pattern designer
<b>Jun</b>	2025 Quilt Show Kickoff
<b>Jul</b>	Potluck and game; kickoff for 2026 raffle quilt
<b>Sep</b>	Vote on Member Featured Artist
<b>Dec</b>	Annual Business/Christmas party

(May, Aug, Oct, Nov — tbd)

## BRIEFS

### Russ Cowen memorial to be held in January

A memorial will be held for Russ Cowen, husband of former member Chris Cowen, on January 20, 2024, at 11am in the Hillspring sanctuary. Chris would love to have her Guild friends come.

### Member renewal time

It's time to renew your Guild membership. As of January 1, the price for renewal goes up to \$30. Form on page 11 or download from our website, [tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org). Any questions contact Kate, [k8cpq@aol.com](mailto:k8cpq@aol.com).

*[Editor's note: Please renew your membership! As of March, only members who have paid for 2024 will continue to receive this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support!]*

### Color of the Year 2024

Each year, many entities come up with a Color of the Year. Here are two pertaining to the fabric world that you might like to challenge yourself to use in quilts this year. They'd even go together in the same quilt!

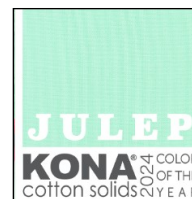
From PANTONE, we have **Peach Fuzz**:



For a beautifully thorough look at fabrics and palettes that work well with **Peach Fuzz**, follow this link from Laurel:

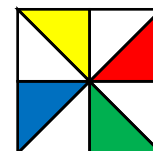
<https://thenotsodramaticlife.com/a-dozen-delightful-color-palettes-to-celebrate-the-2024-color-of-the-year/>

Then from Robert Kaufman Fabrics, we have **Julep**:



### 2025 Raffle Quilt Thanks

Last issue, I (Karen M) neglected to mention: the team of Terese Pratt, Judy Gelhaus, and Phyllis Maynard deserves special thanks for all the blocks they made for the raffle quilt during a recent Bee.



### Invitation from Yakima Valley

The Yakima Valley Quilters Guild invites you to enter quilts in their show. Online registration runs February 12-April 18. Links to register can be found on their website or FaceBook page:

<http://www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org>

<https://www.facebook.com.yakimavalleyquiltersguild/>

The show will be held May 17-18 at the Yakima Convention Center. For further show information, visit

<http://www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org/quilt-show-yakima-convention-center.htm>

## Tri-City Quilters' Guild

### Executive Board

#### Elected Officers

<b>President</b>	Ardith Eakin
<b>Treasurer</b>	Nancy Graves
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News? Questions? Concerns?

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### Volunteer Committee Chairs

<b>Education</b>	Linda Weir
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<b>Quilt Show Chair</b>	Renee Grabiec
Show Co-chair	Jodi Hassell

## Upcoming Programs

**January meeting** - We will be starting the year with a discussion of crime prevention and personal safety. Although this isn't a quilting subject, a periodic reminder of common sense rules can help ensure that we are able to spend our time on quilting pursuits versus other less pleasant activities. Officer Roman Trujillo of the Kennewick Police Department will talk to us about simple actions we can take to lessen the chance of becoming the victim of a crime.

**February meeting** - Getting ready for the quilt show (which will be only a month away!) will be the main topic discussed at the meeting. Marisol Delgado, a new guild member and the owner of Soul Stitchery, will also talk about her decision to start an on-line quilting company. Marisol believes that fabric has the power to bring us joy and foster creativity and her mission at Soul Stitchery is to inspire quilters of all skill levels. You can find information about her shop on her website:

<https://soulstitchery.com>

**March** - We will vote to select the winners of the quilt show **Origins** challenge.

- By February 15, your challenge entries need to be registered on the TCQG website under the Quilt Show/Enter an Exhibit tab listing Challenge Quilt as the category.
- Entries should be done and submitted no later than March 9, 2024.
- Put the following information on the back of your entry: your name, phone number, and the quilt title.
- Entries can be given to Linda Weir at the January or February guild meetings.
- Local quilt stores are also being contacted to ask them to accept challenge entries between March 4 and March 9, 2024 - more info on which stores will be provided at the January meeting.

**April** - Charisma Horton is a quilt pattern designer, professional longarm quilter, and pattern partner working with various fabric companies. She has her own site ([www.charismascorner.com](http://www.charismascorner.com)) where you can see her work. Charisma will be talking to us about her journey as a pattern designer.

## Upcoming classes

**Charisma Horton** will be teaching a class using her **Brilliant** Quilt pattern on April 16, 2024. This quilt uses small cuts and is perfect for stash busting and scraps. Information for registration will be available at the January meeting.



## You're invited to the Machine Quilters' Guild

The Machine Quilters' Guild would like to invite you to come and check us out. The group is for anyone who likes to quilt, whether on a longarm OR a domestic. The purpose of the group is to encourage people in their quilting and grow their skills. We have some kind of 'teaching' or 'sharing' of information at each meeting and always have a 'Show and Tell' time. We gather at the Finley Grange Hall in Finley from 10-12 on the last Saturday of even months (the exception is that we skip December and meet in January). Yearly membership is \$15, and your first meeting is free. For questions, call Jodi Hassell at 509-378-2586.

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### 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](mailto:jhassell@charter.net)

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# Quilt Show News

## Happy new year!

I hope everyone had a very nice holiday. This year I actually made a Christmas quilt that wasn't a kit. My husband liked it so much, I put it on our bed. Originally intended for the guest room bed, it's a little small. It's ok, we just need to snuggle closer.

I can't believe the 2024 quilt show is only 3 months away! The planning is going well and there are a lot of moving parts. Are you ready with your theme and challenge quilts? I have put my own on hold until after Christmas. Onward! What a great team we have! If you haven't volunteered before, please consider it this year. Who wants to be my hero and take care of getting the signs organized, placed and gathered up again? Volunteer sign ups start in January. You can do it online or at one of the meetings. I'm so thankful for all of you who step up and help make each show a success. I can hardly wait to see all the beautiful quilts you make, "Inspired by Tradition."

*Renee*

## 2024 Quilt Show Challenge: Origins

**Origin definition:** The point or place where something begins, arises, or is derived. The beginning, start, inception, foundation, base, root, pedigree, lineage, heritage, starting point, or ancestry.



**Origin Challenge:** Create a quilt depicting your origins. Considerations include:

- Where or when you are from
- Who or what influenced aspects of the person you are today
- Your cultural or ethnic background
- Your foundational beliefs

### Rules:

- Must be a current TCQG member to enter
- Entries must reflect the theme of Origins
- Any shape, any fabric, any embellishment is allowed
- Maximum circumference of 200 inches, no minimum size
- All entries must be 3 layers held together by quilting or tying and have finished edges

Entries are due the week of March 4, 2024. Drop off locations TBA. Voting for winners will occur at the March 18, 2024 guild meeting; quilts and ribbons will be displayed at the quilt show.

## Heather Black of Quiltachusetts to be Guest Featured Artist at March Show

*In Heather's words* — A little bit about myself, I'm a single (widowed) mother of a beautiful little girl and sneak quilting in whenever possible. I've always been creative and began oil painting and watercolors at age 9. I continued to paint as an adult but never liked the clean up, especially cleaning my brushes, so I basically gave it up. I was starved for a creative outlet when my friend suggested we make quilts.



I began seriously quilting in the summer of 2011 and finished my first quilt in November 2011. I loved it instantly. My only "training" was two semesters of home ec. in junior high and a brief quilting club in college, so I hit the web looking for tutorials on how to make a quilt. I worked through the piecing and sandwicheing then began hand quilting. I had no idea that you could use a sewing machine to quilt so I hand quilted my first quilt, queen size. That was the last time I hand quilted an entire quilt. I now finish almost all my quilts on my longarm.

I chose the name **quiltachusetts** for my blog because that's what my late husband, Stephen, called my sewing room. He'd casually say, "are you going to quilt-achusetts?" and it stuck. At the time I thought it was a fun name and now I'm very proud to use it for my blog. Stephen also bought me my first 'real' sewing machine for our 6 month anniversary and it was at that point my love for quilting really took off.

About my designs, I'm not a traditional quilter. I love and respect the talent, time and creativity in traditional quilts but they would look really odd mixed into my home decor. I'm a modern to contemporary quilter and designer with a love for bold geometric designs.

I enjoy finding inspiration in unique places especially from subjects that make an impression on me. I know all my talent comes from God and I hope that He will be glorified in all my quilts.

If you'd like to see more of my quilts please visit me on Instagram,

<https://www.instagram.com/quiltachusetts/>

<https://quiltachusetts.com/>



## Quilt Show & Misc

### Raffle Quilt – Last Road Trip

The raffle quilt will go on its last road trip in late January. The Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show at the HAPO Center is January 26-28, 2024. This is a 3-day event and will take lots of volunteers. Show hours are Friday 10AM to 7PM, Saturday 10AM to 6PM, and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. All shifts are 2 hours except the last shift on Friday. If you would like to sign up to sell raffle tickets at the show, please contact Nancy Graves at [NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET](mailto:NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET) or sign up at the January membership meeting. Sign up early to get your favorite time slot. Sign up to sell tickets while your husband enjoys the show.



### Advertisers Wanted for the 2024 Quilt Show Program Book

Advertising in the annual show program book is a good way to let the public know about your store or services. This year the program book will be in full color. What a wonderful way to highlight your ad. Complete the form (found in the newsletter on page 13) and follow the instructions for sending in the form, with payment, and providing the artwork. Payment deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for artwork is February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Potholders are going places!

Every year Guild members make potholders to sell at the Quilt Show in March. This year, Allied Arts has invited us to bring potholders to their Gallery show, and sell them there also as a fund raiser for us. If you want to get in on the action, you're too late if you haven't given me potholders already, since the Gallery show starts January 3. But take a good look at the potholders in the Allied Arts Gallery Gift Shop, when you go to look at our beautiful quilts on display!

By the way, this year I won't be accepting any potholders on the day of the show, so please get your beauties to me earlier. Thanks. If you need Insul-Bright or batting to make your potholder contributions, look for me at a meeting or call me at 509-591-1973.

*Terese Pratt*



### A teaser from our Guest Featured Artist



### The "Red Dress" project

Laurel Sutton found this stunning global project, that showcases the skills of 380 embroidery artists from 51 countries, over the course of 14 years!

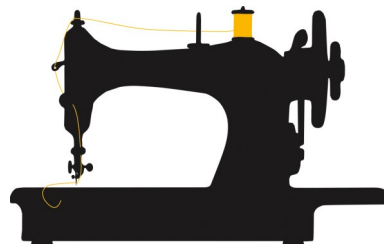
<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2023/12/the-red-dress/>



### The History of Sewing Machines

Mark Palmer highly recommends this video on the history of sewing machines:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQYuyHNLPTQ>



## Spring Retreat coming April 16-21

Join us for our Spring retreat in Cove, OR. Bring your new or UFO projects to work on and spend some relaxing time sewing and visiting with new or old friends. We have room for 15 quilters that will provides space to spread your goodies out.

The guild provides large ironing centers, irons, surge protectors, cutting tables with Olfa mats and rotary cutters, and extra-large design walls so you can admire your progress. The facility provides rooms with twin beds and a private bath. 2 rooms on the main floor are ADA accessible with the remaining 9 rooms on the second floor. A full kitchen with commercial refrigerator and freezer, microwave, (the range and oven are not available for use). There's also a hiking trail right out our back door!

We have 3 dinners and 1 breakfast (on our last day) served by the staff. There are two nice restaurants withing walking distance or you can stop in at Walmart in La Grande and stock up on meal supplies. There are usually enough leftovers from the dinners to have lunch the next day.

On top of all that there are 2 quilt shops open during our stay in case you forget something. Someone is always heading into La Grande so you can hitch a ride.

The price for retreat is \$80/night plus \$60 (4 meals).

Retreat registration opens at midnight January 1<sup>st</sup>. Availability will be first come first served.

Contact Ginny Coffman at [ginnycoff@gmail.com](mailto:ginnycoff@gmail.com) with questions or to reserve your spot.



## Notable Show & Tell quilts

Jean Keaveney is making this comfort quilt for her B-I-L, who has Parkinson's.



And new member Jessica Harris made this beauty.



## Community Service

### Community Service End of Year Report

From Cyndy Underwood

Although we didn't get to 300 or more quilts for the year, we didn't do too bad. We finished the year with **267** quilts turned in, with all but 13 delivered. Those 13 will be presented to the Kennewick Police Officer who will be giving the program in January. The distribution is as follows:

CASA - 16 — Domestic Violence - 21  
Elijah Family Homes - 15 — Habitat for Humanity - 10  
Hospice at the Chaplaincy - 13  
Kadlec Critical Care Unit - 21  
Kennewick Police Department - 30 — My Friends Place - 16  
Red Cross - 20 — Richland Police Department - 17  
SARC - 14 — Tri-Cities Cancer Center - 17  
Tri-Cities Diaper Bank - 25  
Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission - 32

The winner for the incentive for quilting the bundles was Linda Weir for April - June. The incentive winner for July - November was Jodi Hassell.

The tally for the pipeline is tops 97, tops with backs chosen 87, tops ready for batting 71, bundles ready to quilt 29, for a total of 284. There are also 19 kits in the red suitcase and at least that many in the green suitcase for the Design Your Own.

I would like to thank the following members who pieced quilt tops either from their stash or one of the kits: Marie Lavey, Linda Weir, Laurel Sutton, Marion Dowell, Louise Peterson, Cindy Moon, Dana Pearson, Shirley Lacey, Jan Greenwell, Cheryl Booth, Kitty Neill, Leslie Peterson, Nancy Green, Roxie Ross, Faye Notch, Lucy Guyaz, Ardith Eakin, Sue Muller, Renee Grabiec, Phyllis Burnham, Elaine Joyner, Barbara Furlong, Cindy Jewell, Jeanine Ossman, Karen Michaels, Tina Foley, Cheryl Garrison, Laurie Gerber, Joan Lund, Athena Scheepmoes, Mary Crowther, Jane Watts, Judy Urrutia, Nancy Graves, Carol Capelle, Debbie Trevino, Jacky Miller, Wilma Barton, Layna Kinsman, Kate Giever, Elsa Moore, Trish Mischuk, Wendi Ball, Bonnie Severtsen, Lynn Aldrich, Dianne Cramer, Joan Mertz, Terese Pratt, Susan Giddings, and Shelly Thompson. Please see me at the January meeting as I have a little something for you.

I would also like to thank the following members who did the quilting: Ginny Coffman, Pat Evans, Nancy Green, Kathy Billow, Dana Pearson, Jan Greenwell, Laurel Sutton, Linda Weir, Cheryl Booth, Kitty Neill, Doris Kuzis, Jodi Hassell, Shirley Lacey, Candy Crandall, Judy Urrutia, Faye Notch, Jessica Harris, Sandy Moroney, Barbara Furlong, Karen Michaels, Elaine Joyner, Elaine Bacon, Karen Brun, Leslie Peterson, Barb Ward, Cindy Moon, Joan Lund, Carol Capelle, Ardith Eakin, Debbie Trevino, Lynn Aldrich, Susan Thorsen, Wilma Barton, Kate Giever, Renee Grabiec, Trish Mischuk, Wendi Ball, Roxie Ross, Marion Dowell, Joan Mertz, Patty Morehouse, Jo Ann Olinger, OMJ Quilting.

### Community Service 2024 news

For this year you may see/hear some new ideas coming from the Community Service tribe. This is a new year to try some different ideas, as well as keeping past ideas. We are going to continue with the 5th Tuesday Sewcials. The first one will be January 30 at White Bluffs from 1-5, later if we know ahead of time if someone wants to participate later. The theme is **A Celebration of Scrap**. It involves all the ways you can turn off-cuts, schnibbles, and bits into pieceable units. Some techniques are paper foundations, cloth foundations, straight seaming. Bring your machines, scraps (optional) or if you don't want to bring your machine you can rent one of White Bluffs' Berninas for \$5 for the day. All are welcome!

For those of you who don't know how Community Service works, the following is a brief overview. There are members who meet at the Guild Closet on the last Wednesday of each month. They (the Kittens) pick out a pattern and fabric to create kits. Once the kit is ready it goes to a Guild meeting where members sign it out and piece it. Once it is pieced it comes back to the Guild where the Backer Babes pick out the back and binding and piece the back if needed. The top then goes to the Bat Ladies who cut the batting and then put it into bundles to be brought back to the Guild for members to check out to quilt. Once quilted, binding on or not, the quilts get back to the Guild for binding or to be processed/distributed. If binding isn't done yet it goes to someone who will do the binding and then brought back for distribution. If you are willing to join the Kittens, Backer Babes, Bat Ladies, or the Habitat for Humanity friendship group (which processes the quilts on the Tuesday after the meeting), please see Laurel Sutton or Cyndy Underwood.

The size quilts that we need the most of range from baby size to 50"x 60" (lap size). Right now I have enough for the teenagers and parents for the Habitat for Humanity families. Also please stay-stitch around the perimeter of any quilt tops you turn in. This will help in keeping the integrity of the top while waiting to get quilted. Also, if you are turning in a quilt top that you made from your stash, please print out a Community Service tag, fill it out and attach to the top. You can print it from the TCQG website,

<https://tcquilters.org/files/media/332/trackingtags.pdf>

Laurel Sutton and I usually have some tags and pins for you to fill out and attach to your top. We would like to acknowledge your work. Thank you!

### Speaking of scraps...

**The Quilting Hub** has a nice article filled with ideas for scraps for your next quilt:

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Articles/ArticleID/465>



## White Bluffs Quilt Museum Exhibit Features “A Sense of Community” Jan through April

Curator Laurel Grove and her committee will present a heart-warming mix of collection quilts (where members of a community completed the same assignment) and collaboration quilts (where one individual combines the work of many hands). Plan a visit and appreciate how patchwork and applique can capture the togetherness and mutual support that we all value in our connections with family and friends.

## New: “Welcome Wednesdays” Will Cater to Guild and Museum Members

Kate Giever will kick off her career as a Museum docent on January 3. Because she is also the Guild chair of member services, she has some big plans for midweek mischief.

“Anyone can drop in any time” [between 10 and 4], she invites. “You can just drop in if you need congratulation or commiseration. Or you can settle in with a project.” She will nurture new members and cheerlead veterans; her dressmaking experience can help solve random sewing problems.

She will make a special effort to recruit sign-ups for a “UFO Club,” which she envisions less as a social friendship group and more as a venue for accountability – kind of a support group. She will make a notebook, and every member will have a page that records their pledges month by month – not for the whole year. She explains, “You don’t need to promise a pieced/sandwiched/quilted/bound item every month,” she explains. Your goal may be just to finish 20 pinwheel blocks or 5 log cabins.” No pressure, just progress.

If and when the UFO Club decides to meet will be up to the members.

## Tenth Annual Shop Hop Runs Sat Jan 27 thru Sat Feb 3

Our itinerary has expanded!

Marisol Delgado, a transplant from Florida, owns an online business, Soul Stitchery; she will open her home during the shop hop.

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And Stash, the fave place of Kaffe fans and modernistas, had such a good time with the Harvest Shop Hop that they have signed on again.

Returning merchants are The Sewing Basket, Janean’s Bernina, Discount Vac & Sew, Sandy’s Fabrics & Machines, Craft Warehouse, Fabric 108, Quiltmania, Needful Needlecraft, Mama Bears Quilt Shop, Highland Quilts, Alpine Cottage Quilting, Grandma’s Sewing Room, and Walla Walla Sew, Vac & Spa.

Passports go on sale early in January for \$10 at the Museum and many participating merchants. Buy your ticket, check the store hours, and plan your trip(s); fill your car with friends – enjoy each other’s company and treat yourself to textile eye candy. Each store has its own personality, its own specialty, and its own special drawings...you will come away with ideas, and, if you’re lucky, their ingredients will be discounted!

## Cheat Retreats Will Continue in 2024

These successful – and easy – fundraisers are quickly becoming a tradition. The first opportunity of year #2 comes up Sunday February 4 and Monday February 5 – strategically planned to follow the Local Shop Hop. Retreaters can bring their booty and immediately embark on their projects (before they get submerged).

Opening and closing times depend on retreaters’ eagerness and endurance. Retreaters can share snacks, bring their own, or go out. Cost is \$25 a day. Come for one or both days! We provide ironing and cutting stations. Spots are limited, so sign up ASAP to reserve yours! Pay at the Museum, at a Guild meeting, or online at [www.whitebluffsqiltmuseum.org](http://www.whitebluffsqiltmuseum.org)



Diligent sewists from the June 4, 2023 Cheat Retreat



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 Asking \$600 obo  
 Contact Judy Lyon 509-628-9411  
 by January 12

*New lower price, corrected email address*  
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 Bernina quilt frame, 10-ft long, never used, fits any machine  
 Asking \$950  
 Contact Glenda:  
 glendaglenn41@gmail.com or text 541-398-0843

**Grace Pinnacle Quilt Frame for sale**

This variable size Grace wooden long arm quilt frame was given to me. The size of quilts you can do on this frame is from crib size to king size. All money made from the sale, less any shipping or delivery costs, will be donated to the Tri-Cities Quilt Guild. Asking price \$250. Needs to be sold to a quilter per the previous owner's request. No resale.




Please contact me directly for any questions. Asking price \$250 or best offer.

Serious offers only,  
 Cindy Moon  
 cindymoon721@gmail.com  
 (509) 768-2857 cell

**The Closet**

Need (free) materials to complete a Guild project? Check out the GUILD CLOSET! Pick from a rainbow of colors to create a top or back, take home a kit, or finish one with quilting or binding. There's batting, too! Fabric donations are welcome.



Access to the Closet is currently by appointment only. Email Cyndy Underwood (quilterathart@yahoo.com), Nancy Green (nancysneedles@charter.net), or Laurel Sutton (coversincolors@yahoo.com) to agree on a convenient rendezvous.

## Printing & Advertising Information for Quilters' Press

- ◆ **Quilter's Press:** published six times/year by the Tri-City Quilters' Guild
- ◆ **FOR PAID ADS:** Send payment to Tri-City Quilters' Guild Treasurer at PO Box 215, Richland, WA 99352
- ◆ **Subscription:** (6 issues/year) \$10.50 per calendar year, or included in the annual membership dues.
- ◆ **Send to Editor (in writing):** your comments, information, articles, announcements. Future events for all quilt groups published free of charge. Editor: Karen Michaels 510-688-1762 pkmichae@gmail.com
- ◆ **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 need not be camera ready.
- ◆ **Deadline for Newsletter Advertisement:** 20th of each even month.

### Quilters' Press Advertising Rates Per Issue

<b>Business Card</b>	\$10 non-members — \$5 for members
<b>Classified</b>	\$1 per line - \$5 minimum (same for members)
<b>Quarter Page</b>	\$20 non-members — \$10 for members
<b>Half Page</b>	\$40 non-members — \$20 for members
<b>Full Page</b>	\$80 non-members — \$40 for members

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

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### Road to California

Jan 17-20, 2024  
Ontario Convention Center  
2000 E Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA  
<https://www.roadtocalifornia.com/>

### Oregon Quilt Festival

Thurs-Sat, Feb 15-17  
Thu, Fri 10-5 Sat 10-4  
Columbia Hall, Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center  
2330 17th Street Northeast, Salem, Oregon, 97301  
<https://oregonquiltfestival.com/>

### Kitsap Quilters 36th Annual Quilt Show

#### Color in Motion

Fe 16-17  
Kitsap County Fairgrounds  
President Hall, Bremerton, WA  
<https://kitsapquilters.com/quilt-show-details/>

### 40th Sewing & Stitchery Expo

Feb 29-Mar 3  
Washington State Fair Events Center  
110 Ninth Avenue SW  
Puyallup, WA  
[sewexpo.com](http://sewexpo.com)

### Northwest Quilters

#### 47th "A Festival of Quilts"

Fri, Sat March 8-9 10-4  
Wingspan Event and Conference Center Expo Hall  
801 Northeast 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon, 97124  
<https://www.northwestquilters.org/festival-of-quilts>

### Quilters Anonymous 42nd Show: Galaxy of Quilts

A tribute to the images from the  
James Webb Space Telescope  
Fri-Sun, March 15-17  
Fri, Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center  
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA  
<https://www.quiltersanonymous.org/Quilt-Show>

### Our Show

#### Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2024 Show: Inspired by Tradition

Fri-Sat, March 22-23 10-5 (new hours)  
Three Rivers Convention Center  
7016 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA  
<https://tcquilters.org/quilt-show/>



## For those who love Judy Niemeyer patterns...

Crazy Quilter in Lind, WA, is offering a 5-day retreat with certified Judy Niemeyer instructor Carin Brimley for just \$550. For more info, visit

<https://new.quiltworx.com/event/5-day-retreat-at-crazy-quilter-in-lind-wa-carnival-flower-or-byo-quiltworx-project/>

Call for availability (509) 677-3335.

## Birthdays

### January

Lynn Aldrich  
Debbie Calhoun  
Mary Crowther  
Judy Deneen  
Linda Edmiston  
Renee Grabiec  
Rose Jensen  
Maurine Johnson  
Denise Kinsfather  
Deanna Klages  
Shirley Lacey  
Julie Moore  
Sue Muller  
Sue Nutter  
Sara Ortega  
Louise Peterson  
Susie Shipp  
Gene Wong

### February

Ken Aldrich  
Teresa Alldredge  
Elaine Bacon  
Judy Bacon  
Carol Capelle  
June Hansen  
Jessica Harris  
Nadeen Irvine  
Judith Lyon  
Ashley D. Oberg  
Reisa Ozanich



Please remember to bring snacks to the meeting if it's your birthday month. Thank you!



## Project Linus Dates

### Sat, Jan 6 10-2

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

### Thu, Nov 11 10-4

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

### Sat, Feb 3 10-2

Team Battelle Workparty  
Quinault Baptist Church

### Thu, Feb 8 10-4

Quilting at the Library  
Richland Public Library

**Project Linus**  
Providing Security Through Blankets

## Project Linus Mystery Quilt 2023



Although the "Big Reveal" was November 11, you can still register for the current Mystery Quilt and pick up past clues. For more information and to register, visit

<https://www.projectlinus.org/contest/index.php>

For information on the history of the Mystery Quilt project or to purchase past Mystery Quilt patterns, visit

<https://www.projectlinus.org/contest/about.php>

## The "Get Round Tuit" Declutter Challenge

The "Get Round Tuit" Declutter Challenge will help you declutter your sewing area one category at a time, one month at a time. Bring at least one item in that month's category to either the AM or PM Guild Meeting and enter your name in a monthly drawing for a \$5.00 gift certificate (and early access!) to the 2024 Round Tuit Room. Of course, we will accept any donation from the list below during any month, but items donated during the designated month will help us with the sorting process.

- ◆ **Thru Feb**      **Fabric** (cotton, non-cotton, precuts, fat quarters, panels, scraps, etc.)
- ◆ January      **Miscellaneous** (working sewing machines, sergers, other?)
- ◆ February      **Storage** (bins, baskets, organizers, etc.)

We will **not** accept non-working machines or magazines. If you, or someone you know, has a large donation, please **text** Elaine Brouillard at 509-551-2355 to make arrangements.



## Local Quilt Shops

### CRAFT WAREHOUSE

7411 W Canal Drive,  
Kennewick  
509-783-9663

### DISCOUNT VAC AND SEW & FABRICS

22 W Kennewick Ave,  
Kennewick  
509-586-1680  
[discountvacandsewwa.com](http://discountvacandsewwa.com)

### FABRIC 108

5215 W Clearwater Ave,  
Suite 105, Kennewick  
509-586-0108  
Email:  
[fabric108@yahoo.com](mailto:fabric108@yahoo.com)  
[www.fabric108.com](http://www.fabric108.com)

### JANEAN'S BERNINA

6303 Burden Blvd, Pasco  
509-544-7888  
[www.janeansbernina.com](http://www.janeansbernina.com)

### QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave, Richland  
509-946-7467 (PINS)  
Email:  
[quiltmania@frontier.com](mailto:quiltmania@frontier.com)

### SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

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

### THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road,  
Prosser  
509-786-7367



## Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year: January 1 –December 31

New Members \$25 all year • Renewals \$25 (\$30 after Dec 31)

Name (Please print)	Birthday Month and day only
Street Address	
City	State      Zip
Phone	(circle one) <b>New Member</b> or <b>Renewal</b>
Email (Guild use only)	
Signature	Date

Dues are payable to TCQG. Please turn in this form at a meeting or mail along with payment to TCQG, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 215, Richland, WA 99352

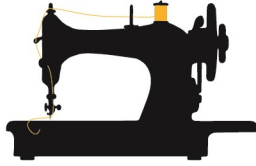
#### FOR GUILD USE ONLY

Dues received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Card delivered \_\_\_\_\_ New member packet \_\_\_\_\_

# INSPIRED BY TRADITION



Tri-City Quilters' Guild 

## 2024 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

(For an interactive computer form  
visit [tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org))

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current TCQG Member?  Yes  No

TCQG members limited to 5 items per member plus unlimited Collection/Collaboration, Challenge or Workshop items. Non-members limited to 3 items. Please submit a separate registration form for each item *in order of preference*, due to space considerations.

Item Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Made By: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Size in Inches: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category (Select One):

- 2024 Theme Category: "Inspired by Tradition"  Bed Quilt  Wall Quilt  
 TCQG Challenge: "Origins"  TCQG Workshop Project  Holiday  
 Collection / Collaboration (enter group name: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other (describe below): \_\_\_\_\_

### Techniques (Select all that apply):

- Hand Applique  Machine Applique  Fusible Applique  
 Hand Pieced  Paper Pieced (English)  Paper Pieced (Foundation)  
 Hand Quilted  Machine Quilted (Domestic)  Machine Quilted (Long Arm)  
 Hand Embellished/Embroidered  Machine Embellished/Embroidered  Hand Painted (dye or fabric paint)

Item for Sale?  Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Display Information: Briefly (in 400 characters) tell the story of this entry: its origin/history, your inspiration, decisions about pattern, color, fabric, other fun facts (feel free to use back or attach).

- **Special Handling:** Please provide instructions and/or the appropriate display prop for framed or fragile items: label props with your name and list them on the Drop-Off/Pick Up Identification forms.
- **Deadline for Online Entries:** Feb 15 — Submit through our web site at [tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org).
- **Deadline for Snail Mail Entries:** Feb 12 — Mail to Nancy Graves 1019 Lethbridge Ave, Richland WA 99352
- TCQG reserves the right to edit each entry for grammar, punctuation, and reduction of wording to fit available space. Submission of this item implies permission for photography.

Questions? Send an email to [nancyjg@charter.net](mailto:nancyjg@charter.net) or phone 509-628-8986.



Tri City Quilters' Guild • 40<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show and Merchant Mall March 22-23, 2024  
 Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA

### Application to Advertise in 2024 Show Program

The show program is provided to our approximately 1,800 show attendees. Your advertisement will reach individuals who love art, quilting, and needlework and who live and work in your community, as well as out of town visitors. Program advertisements are a cost-effective way to share your business capabilities with patrons of fabric arts and their families.

The program is 5.5" x 8.5" with 32-40 pages, and saddle stitched with a full color keepsake cover featuring our theme of the year. Past experience has shown that including a coupon in your ad can encourage attendees to save and use their booklets well after the show is over.

Business Name		
Contact Name		Phone
Street	Email	
City	State	ZIP
Website		

Description	Price	Notes
Full-page <b>Color</b> 4.5" x 7.5" outside back cover	\$225	
Full-page <b>Color</b> 4.5" x 7.5" inside back or front cover	\$200	
Full-page <b>Color</b> 4.5" x 7.5" within program booklet	\$175	
Half-page <b>Color</b> 4.5" x 3.75" within program booklet	\$100	
Quarter-page <b>Color</b> 4.5" x 2" within program booklet	\$75	

Total Enclosed (checks only please) \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- To ensure the best quality, please submit your logo, desired content, or completed ad electronically to oc.carol@gmail.com. If mailing ad content, please send flat and do not fold to Carol O'Callaghan, 9903 Coronado Dr, Pasco WA 99301. If desired, a display ad can be created for you at no cost (email or call Carol 509-289-9065). Checks should be mailed to the treasurer, however, see below.
- Electronic ad copy may be sent electronically; however your ad cannot be included unless payment is received by Feb 19, 2024.
- Tri-City Quilters' Guild will handle requests for advertising on a first-come-first-served basis and will not be responsible for misdirected entries.
- Questions about your ad design? Contact Carol O'Callaghan at oc.carol@gmail.com or 509-289-9065.

Advertising submission/payment deadline — JAN 31, 2024

Checks payable to and mailed to the Treasurer at:

TCQG  
 PO Box 215  
 Richland, WA 99352

*Thank you!*



P.O. Box 215, Dept. QP  
Richland, WA 99352

*Return Service Requested*



**Jan**  
**Second Monday Board Meeting 1/8/2024**  
6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

**Third Monday AM Meeting 1/15/2024**  
10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

**Third Monday PM Meeting 1/15/2024**  
6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
7 pm Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland



**Feb**  
**Second Monday Board Meeting 2/12**  
6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

**Third Monday AM Meeting 2/19**  
10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

**Third Monday PM Meeting 2/19**  
6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
7 pm Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland