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■ March April programs

March 19 — Annual Challenge Quilts Vote and a lengthy show and tell.

April 16 — June Jaeger will give us a glimpse of her work. See below.

■ Jaegar guest presenter

Workshop instructor June Jaeger will give us a glimpse into her craft at the regular Guild meetings in April.

Jaeger was born and raised in Central Oregon, at the foot of the Ochoco Mountains, where the juniper trees and pine trees meet. In 1969 she was introduced to quilting by her sister, Jean Wells Keenan, owner of the The Stitchin' Post. In 1993, she opened her own quilt store, Log Cabin Quiltworks, in Pendleton, later relocating the business to Prineville,

where she started designing her own patterns.

The author of two books, *Best Friends*, *Animal Portrait Quilts* and *Adventures in Landscape Quilting*, she is now semi-retired and mainly teaches at



An example of the kind of work to be taught at Jaeger's 3-day pictorial workshop.

seminars or retreats. TCQG workshops coordinator Barbara Minton was lucky enough to take a class with June at the Quilters Affair last July in Sisters, Oregon and now wants to share June with the rest of the Guild. TCQG is proud to be able to offer two workshops in April, 2018. See page 6 for more information.

President's Message

As I sit here writing my message to you all, the wind is blowing about 50 MPH, Rattlesnake has disappeared in a cloud of dust, tumbleweeds and leaves have found their way into every nook and cranny of my garden — so instead of being grumpy, I decided to look forward to better days. Which brings me to two upcoming events that should cheer us all up.

Our meeting in March begins with voting on the Challenge quilts—it's always amazing to see the creativity of our members—and ends with our Quilt Show where we see even more artistry displayed!

Our National Featured Artist this year at the show is Laurie Shifrin, a wonderfully talented quilter who showcases her work with batik fabrics. She is an author of three books and travels around the US and Canada teaching all levels of quilting. She will give a lecture on both days of our show.

Beside Laurie's display, we will have our own Member Featured Artist, Ethel Feger, who demonstrates with her beautiful quilts, a wide variety of quilting techniques.

I bought a new book by Yoko Saito who does beautiful appliqué on her quilts and handbags. Her inspiration comes from her walks along paths of green in the park near her home. She says about her designs, "To create with one's own hands means leaving one's mark in the world, and that is a good thing." We need to think about our hand work in the same way.

Nancy



Nancy Knowlton
2018 Guild President

Choose your volunteer 'show task'

Combining efforts to accomplish more is the essence of a guild. Thank

you to all those who have lent a hand to help make this 35th annual show another stunning showcase of fabric arts.

If you are looking for a way to contribute, find the volunteer sign up sheet at the TCQG web site. **Volunteers who have paid their dues for 2018 will have their show ticket price waived.**

Volunteers help make our show one of the best

To find the list of tasks: follow these links:

www.tcquilters.org

Under "Main Menu" on the right side, click

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and then scroll down.

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Volunteer Sign Up Sheets

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Please send corrections, ideas, and feedback to Carol O'Callaghan at oc.carol@gmail.com or call or text her at 509-289-9065. (Thanks for all the compliments, and for the eagle eyes!)

- Carol

Briefs

■ 'Green with Envy' change

Spread the ribbon-receiving joy; recognize a quilt or quilter for a feature you find valuable (use of your favorite color, excellent technique, gorgeous embroidery, impeccable handwork, an unexpected fabric palette, a touching story...). The sky is the limit, and you don't have to decide ahead of time what will tickle your fancy. You DO have to reserve a ribbon.

Contact Laurel Sutton to participate. On Friday morning at the show, pick up your paperwork and choose your winner. Write your reasoning on one half-sheet and leave it with the quilt; fill out the second half-sheet and leave it in the break room.

■ Challenge Quilts due dates

Drop off your Obvious Circle Design—with its delivery paperwork!—at Janean's Bernina, Discount Vac & Sew, Fabric 108, or Quiltmania during business hours between Saturday March 3 and Saturday March 10. If you plan to be out of town, entrust the task to a friend or contact one of the Gang of 5 (Cheryl Garrison, Geneva Carroll, Gretchen Gerke, Jean Zoet, or Laurel Sutton).

■ 2019 'Quilt Wrangler' sought

Next year's raffle quilt, "Paisley Profusion," is donated by Mark Palmer. The raffle quilt committee is looking

for someone to be Quilt Wrangler for next year. For more information contact Mark.

■ SEW-Q sponsors Alexander

Oregon resident and author of the popular Stack the Deck books is coming to the Tri-Cities on March 6 and 7, courtesy of Southeastern Washington Quilters.

She will present a trunk show at their meeting on Tuesday March 6 (7:00 pm at Tri-Tech Skills Center).

On Wednesday March 7, she will teach her patterns Against the Rail (simple) and Paint Chips (complex). The workshop (9 am to 4 pm at Benton PUD) is priced at \$50. Sign up via facebook.

■ Tickets as invitations, gifts



Don't forget to pick up a few show tickets to share with friends and family. The tickets allow holders to attend the show, as a gift from you, though you need not pay for them unless they are redeemed.

The tickets are a no risk way to open the door to the amazing, colorful world that we appreciate every day. Get yours from Jean Keaveney 509-947-5353 jeankeaveney@gmail.com.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Community Service	Cyndy Underwood
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EXECUTIVE BOARD & CHAIRPERSONS

OFFICERS

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

President	Nancy Knowlton
Treasurer	Jean Zoet
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VP PM	Laurel Sutton
Guild Secretary	Nancy Green

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Each Committee has one vote

Community Service	Cyndy Underwood
Education Programs	Barbara Minton
Membership	Ardith Eakin
Communication	Jean Keaveney
Quilt Show 2018	Elaine Brouillard

White Bluffs Quilt Museum to remain Torbett resident

BY LAUREL SUTTON

Rumors about White Bluff's relocation have been laid to rest: Ginny Coffman, board president, has signed a three-year lease with the new owner, the engineer next door. "Now," she says, "we can get comfortable."

The main room is getting a fresh coat of paint. The Marketplace furniture will

be rearranged to accommodate two additional quilt ladders crafted by Tom Brun. Already there have been some invisible re-arrangements in the storage closet. The office/archive room is next on the list. Meeting and exhibit functions will continue to co-exist in the large space.

And administrative changes in the Marketplace, now under the leadership

of Phyllis Maynard, went into effect in January.

With ten years of operation under its belt and stability assured in the near future, the Museum can concentrate on its mission—preserving the textile arts—and providing services to its members. Its brick-and-mortar presence is an asset to the community.

Curator needed to showcase Guild's artistry in August

What an honor! The Wenatchee guild has invited TCQG to be the featured guild at the North Central Washington Quilt and Fiber Art Festival, August 17 and 18.

The board is seeking a curator/coordinator to show us at our best. Since our best will be on display at our quilt show, this volunteer can begin making selections and arrangements in March.

We will be assigned a set of frames (12 spaces 8x8 ... the same size we provide for our guest and member artists). For their program and hang tags, we need to provide a list of artists, titles, and brief descriptions by July 23. We will hang our quilts after noon on Thursday, August 16 and take them down when the show closes on Saturday.

Contact president Nancy Knowlton if you are interested; if you're half interested, find a friend.

Community Service Updates

Community Service coordinator Cyndy Underwood congratulated everyone in January on a job well done — actually 325 jobs well done! That was the approximate number of quilts completed for Community Service. It was an outstanding accomplishment, said Cyndy, who has set this year's goal at 300.

So far this year:

11 kits were checked out from Laurel for piecing. Several kits (bundles with batting) were checked out from Judy (we lost track of how many!) for quilting. In future, we'll have a list for your name and the number on the tracking tag.

In January 17 quilts were delivered to Domestic Violence (11) and Casa (6) (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

At the show:

Sue Muller will reprise her role as manager of the Participation Station in the CS booth at the quilt show. This year's technique is strip piecing on paper foundations. Members and guests can make a block to take home or donate to community service. Volunteer to assist. She's at #149 on the volunteer list.

Registration form is on the following page.

Spring Retreat invites quilters to beautiful Cove, OR

Reserve a space in your new year for the 2018 Spring Retreat. The retreat will be at Cove, Oregon Tuesday-Saturday May 8-12. Sign-up registrations will be available in the March/April newsletter.

For more information, contact Ginny Coffman at ginnycoff@gmail.com.



TCQG 2018 Spring Retreat

May 8 - May 12 (Tuesday - Saturday)
Retreat begins at 10:am on Tuesday, ends at 3:pm on Saturday

Ascension School Camp & Conference Center
1104 Church Street, Cove OR 97824

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2018

Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tuesday - Saturday, 5 days / 4 nights / 7 meals: \$350
Wednesday - Saturday, 4 days / 3 nights / 6 meals: \$295
Required deposit \$50
Final Payment due April 15

Payment in full \$ _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name of Roommates 1. _____
 2. _____

Room Preferences 1. _____
 2. _____

Any Food/Other Allergies _____

A minimum of 12 must register for \$ amounts above. Less than 12 will result in slight registration increase. Maximum of 22.

Mail Application with Deposit to: TCQG- Treasurer
P.O. Box 215
Richland, WA 99352

Contact: Ginny Coffman
 509-786-8953 leave message
 ginnycoff@gmail.com



Project Linus

*Providing Security
Through Blankets*

SATURDAY, Mar 3 10 am – 4 pm
Team Battelle/Workparty
Quinault Baptist Church
5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick
509-460-7120

THURSDAY, Mar 8 9:30 am – 4 pm
Quilting at the Library
Richland Public Library
955 Northgate Dr, Richland
509-942-7454

SATURDAY, March 17 10 am – 4 pm
Make a Blanket Day
Richland Public Library

SATURDAY, Mar 24 noon – 4 pm
Walla Walla Workparty
Walla Walla Sew & Vac

SATURDAY, Apr 7 9:30 am – 4 pm
Team Battelle/Workparty
Quinault Baptist Church

THURSDAY, Apr 12 9:30 am – 4 pm
Team Battelle/Workparty
Quinault Baptist Church

TUESDDAY, Mar 24 noon – 4 pm
Walla Walla Workparty
Walla Walla Sew & Vac

www.projectlinus-tc.org

Happy Birthday!

March

Diane Agens
Vicki Boisoneau
Elaine Brouillard
Doris Brower
Ginny Coffman
Chris Cowen
Ginny Hildreth
Donna Hingle
Cheryl Hoffman
Connie Hull
Carole Jensen
Betty Kuhlers
Judy Leahy
LaDonna Lehman
Jo Matthias
Gloria Matz
Debbie Mellinger
Linda Morrison
Sylvia Parker
Laurel Sutton
Sue White
Cheryl Wiborg



April

Valerie Beaver	Kay Hendrickson
Kathy Billow	Halli Hilliard
Sonja Bogart	Jean Keaveney
Janet Brown	Anne Medford
Tanya Bunch	Carol Murphy
Colleen Cain	Mark Palmer
Virginia Colby	Michael Roberts
Mary Davis	Lee Sells
Michele Dickinson	Amy Wilcox
Patty Eick	Sarah Yearsley
Linda Glaman	Dorothy Yount
Sarah Hahn	

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

GUILD FABRIC CLOSET

Need fabric or batting to complete a Guild project? Decluttering the sewing area? Check out the Closet!

Fabric donations are welcome.

Kathy Kaser-Nichols' office
229 N Fruitland, Kennewick
509-586-7335

Multi-Day June Jaeger Workshops



1

- **What:** 2-DAY PAINTING WITH INKS
- **Where:** Finley Grange
223005 Main St Kennewick
- **When:** Tues & Wed, April 17 & 18
- **Cost:** \$140 An optional starter kit with Tsukineko Inks and fabric will be available for \$40 or less.



2

- **What:** 3-DAY PICTURE DESIGN
Create a fabric picture using fusible web and June's "paint by number technique. Bring your own photo or photos and June will help you draft and prepare your pattern for tracing. you can combine your favorite object, person or pet with that special background and then reproduce your design in fabric.
- **Where:** Finley Grange
223005 Main St Kennewick
- **When:** Fri, Sat & Sun Apr 20, 21 & 22
- **Cost:** \$200

SIGNUP DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 2
Questions, contact Barbara Minton
509-392-1684 or mintonba@hotmail.com



TCQG June Jaeger WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION FORM

- Painting with Inks (Tue & Wed, April 17 & 18, 2018) \$140 (\$50 deposit required)
Optional Ink Starter kit will be available from Barbara Minton, for \$40 or less; Must order no later than April 3
- Pictorial Landscape (Fri, Sat, & Sun) Apr 20, 21 & 22, 2018) \$200 (\$50 deposit required)

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration Deadline, April 2, 2018

Mail Registration along with check for \$50 deposit or total amount (payable to TCQG) to: TCQG-Treasurer
PO Box 215
Richland, WA 99352

Local Shops

AUNTIE IDA'S QUILT SHOP

435 W Hermiston Ave
Hermiston, OR
541-567-2726
Mon - Sat 10 am - 5:30 pm
10% Discount to TCQG members on regularly priced fabric and notions

CRAFT WAREHOUSE

7411 W Canal Drive
Kennewick, WA
509-783-9663
10% discount on one item per visit - show your card

DISCOUNT VAC, SEW & FABRICS

119 W 1st Ave
Kennewick, WA
509-586-1680
www.discountvacandsewwa.com
10% discount to TCQG members on regularly priced fabric

FABRIC 108

5215 W Clearwater Ave, Suite 105
Kennewick, WA
509-586-0108
Email: fabric108@yahoo.com
www.fabric108.com

JANEAN'S BERNINA

6303 Burden Blvd in Pasco
509-544-7888
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10% off to TCQG members on regularly priced merchandise

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509-736-0970
10% discount with VIP card

QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave, Richland
509-946-7467 (PINS)
Email: quiltmania@verizon.net
15% discount to TCQG members on fabric and notions. Local shops.

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24 N Benton, Kennewick, WA
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Return Service Requested



See you at the Show!

MARCH

Second Monday Board Meeting 3/12

6:30 pm

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

Third Monday AM Meeting 3/19

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 3/19

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland



APRIL

Second Monday Board Meeting 4/9

6:30 pm

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

Third Monday AM Meeting 4/16

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 4/16

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Please wear name tags to meetings.

If you need a pattern contact Patty Minton or find it at www.tcquilters.org.