

Seaport Quilter's Newsletter

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President's Message

As I look back on the previous two years I am amazed how quickly it went by. I am turning the gavel and the tiara (well maybe not the tiara) over to Betty Kendrick with the knowledge that she will be an outstanding president. I hope she enjoys the job as much as I did.

See you in the quilt shops.

Nanda



Meetings are held at: **Valley Community Center**
549 5th Street, Clarkston, WA.

7 PM on usually the 4th Monday of the month

Next Meeting—June 27, 2016
Annual Celebration Potluck Picnic begins at
6:00 (See page 5 for details)

Block Party

Flower Pot
Fabric and Pattern handed out
at the April Meeting.

Fat Quarters

June
Picnic—None

Comfort Block

See Page 6

Refreshments

June
Picnic—Details in the June
newsletter

July

Judy Davidson, Virginia
Sparkman, Judy Wallace

Newsletter

DEADLINE

By 5pm-Please

The Friday after the guild
meeting

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BIRTHDAYS

June

6/2, Susan Pakula
6/4, Waylon Forgue
6/5, Mary Jo Furstenau
6/12, Dorene Walrath
6/7, Mada Schneider
6/11, Carol Bryant
Marilyn Kelly
6/12, Bert McVicars
6/14, JoAnn King
6/16, Linda Creviston
6/18, Charlotte Wood
6/19, Betty Meloy
Jill Anton
6/22 Pam Beeson-Jones
Peggy Fulton
6/28, Melba Brewer
6/29, Kathy VonBargen

July

7/1, Cathie Orr
7/5, Nanda Lamb
7/6, Vicki Clevenger
Terri Williams
7/7, Judy Foust
7/9, Geraldine Devorak
7/13, Linda Chance
7/15, Lisa Tenny
7/19, Connie Bond
7/23, Virginia Sparkman
7/27, Christine Dansereau
Carol Hagan
7/30, Michelle Lustig
7/31, Bonnie Holland

TUESDAY STITCHERS

HOSTESS

June

6/7, Peggy Fulton
6/14, Betty Meloy
6/21, Betty Knopes
6/28, Shelley Nagle

July

7/5, Peggy Fulton
7/12, Susan Pakula
7/19, Nanda Lamb
7/26, Bonnie Holland

When shopping at Staples, help defray the cost of the newsletter by giving this information when you check out: Reward points go to Seaport Quilters. The number listed is: 9259979188 and Nancie DeProspero. Thank you for using this rewards program!

Mark your calendar and show up

at

Home Grown Quilts in the Orchards to help cutting and sewing the new raffle quilt for 2016-2017.

10:00 am

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Quilt Sayings for your amusement:

Quilt till you wilt

Quilting is a gift you give yourself

Is a nine patch part of a 12 step program?

Asking a seamstress to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage.

Cooking is for those who don 't know how to quilt.

Dull women have IMMACULATE sewing rooms.

If there are no quilting bees in heaven—I ain 't going!

The love of sewing is our common thread.

New Member

Debi Ruppe 208-746-9076

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QOV Sew Days

The first Monday of every month is a QOV sew day at Becky's. 10:00—3:00

You might want to call ahead to make sure there is room for you and your machine.

Seaport Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Nanda Lamb at 7:00 p.m.

Guests and new members were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes from the **April** meeting were approved and correspondence was read.

Treasurers Report: There was a motion to approve the report. It was seconded and approved by members.

Committee reports:

Sunshine – Nothing new to report.

Library – Nothing new to report.

Comfort Quilts – There were 3 blocks and 2 quilt tops turned in.

Camp Erin Quilts – See Program notes.

Newsletter – Nothing new to report.

Camp – Fall quilt camp is October 27 – 30, 2016. We will be in the “Big building”. Cost is \$225. If staying an extra day the additional cost is \$55. Signup sheet is available.

Classes – For information or to sign up for classes, contact Jacki Ficker.

The bus trip to attend the Spokane quilt show Friday, Oct. 14th is a go. Signup and give Jacki a \$20 deposit to hold your spot. Cost will depend upon how many attend.

Library Quilt – Susan Pakula reported the Library quilt is ready to be quilted. She hopes to show it at the next meeting.

Mystery Quilt – Shelley Nagle distributed the final steps to partakers. She also showed her completed quilt top. Bring your completed quilt tops to the September meeting for a chance to win a prize.

Quilt Show - Nothing new to report.

Quilts of Valor – No report given.

Block of the Month (BOM) – The May block (Basket) will be held over the July meeting. 108 Star blocks were used at the quilt show. The blocks were put into kits containing some of each star type made and names were drawn. Winners included; Karen Monson, Suzanne Orwig, Brian Medsker, Lori Hatch and Gerri Sternberg.

Announcements – Carla Pfaff reported the guild picnic/potluck is June 27th 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share (meat, salad, rolls, dessert, etc.). Coffee, tea, water, plates, forks and napkins will be provided. Bring fat-quarters if you want to play Left, Right, Center (LRC).

Brian Medsker announced he has the fabric for the guild's Raffle quilt. There will be a work party at 10:00 a.m., June 16th at the Lewiston Home Grown Quilts location.

Old Business – None

New Business – Keesje Mills proposed having a Facebook page in addition to the guild's website. There was a motion to approve the proposal. It was seconded and approved by members. Keesje will setup the page.

Officers Election – Nominees:

President – Betty Kendrick

Vice President – Barb Boland

Secretary – Jody Haskell

Treasurer – Kathy Smolinski

Membership – Jacki Ficker and Lori Hatch

Publicity – Keesje Mills

There was a motion to approve the new officers. It was seconded and approved by members.

Winners

Block Party – See BOM report

Fat Quarters – Nanda Lamb

Door Prizes – Brian Medsker and Alice Rears

Traveling Basket – None this month

Show and Tell – Members showed their completed projects.

Program – Shea Wood, Director of Camp Erin with The Willow Center gave a presentation. This is the 7th year of Camp Erin and the Willow Center has done work in the valley for 17 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Written by Susan Pakula and respectfully submitted by,

Lori Hatch, Secretary



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Upcoming Events

Let's go to the quilt show in Spokane in October. We'll have a bus chartered and plan to leave Clarkston around 8 a.m. and return close to 8 p.m. or earlier on Friday, October 14, 2016. The fee will be between \$30 - \$45, depending on how many ladies sign up for this fun trip. The bus will hold 31 but we need at least 20 to make the trip, the more going the less we pay. It will be fun, relaxing and stress free. You may take your lunch with you or plan to purchase lunch at the show. On the way home we'll show & tell our wonderful (can't live without) purchases. You can join the fun by signing up at the next meeting but remember I need a deposit of \$20 payable to the guild when your name goes on the list. Call or see Jacki at the meeting.

No Program for the June Meeting

The guild picnic/potluck is June 27th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share (meat, salad, rolls, dessert, etc.). Coffee, tea, water, plates, forks and napkins will be provided.

Bring 3 fat-quarters if you want to play Left, Right, Center (LRC).

Congratulations to our new Guild Officers for 2016-2017

President - Betty Kendrick

Vice President—Barb Boland

Secretary—Jody Haskell

Treasurer—Kathy Smolinski

Membership and Sunshine—Jacki Ficker and Lori Hatch

Thank you ladies for volunteering to serve in these positions for the next year!

About Seaport Quilt Guild:

Our purpose is to promote and enhance the art of quilting and quilt making by exhibitions, lectures, workshops, to encourage fellow quilt enthusiasts by participating in traditional home quilting bees, and finally to educate and increase the knowledge of quilting techniques.

Block of the Month

The Block for the May meeting is **Flower Pot**. The pattern and fabric were given out at the April meeting. The neutral background was supplied. You are to use a medium and a dark of your own choosing. If you missed this one, there are more patterns and background fabric available at Patrick's Craft Shop. The blocks will be awarded at the July meeting.



Bulls Eye Quilt Block Comfort Quilt Block for July

You will need 1—9 X 9 inch square cut from beige tone on tone print for the background
1—8 X 8, 6 X 6, and 4 X 4 inch squares cut from bright prints.



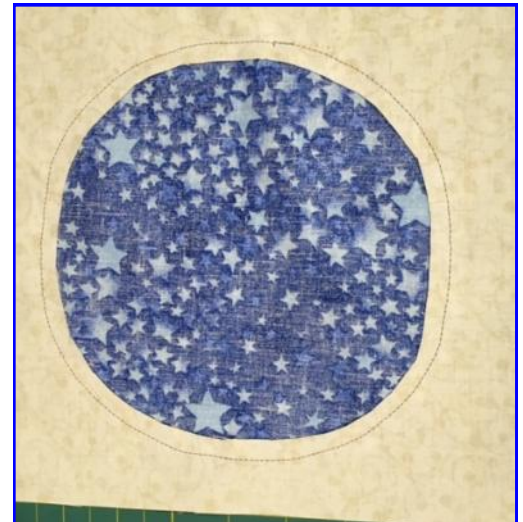
1. Fold each of the 8", 6", and 4" squares in quarters and cut a quarter circle freehand.

2. Center the large circle on the 9" background square.

Stitch around the circle, 1/4" from the raw edge. Turn the block over and trim the background fabric inside the circle.



3. Center a medium circle on top of the large circle. Stitch around the medium circle, 1/4" from the raw edge. Turn the block over and trim the large circle within the stitching.



4. Center a small circle on top of the medium circle. Stitch around the small circle, 1/4" from the raw edge. Turn the block over and trim the medium circle within the stitching.

WANTED

QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS

Show off your talents at this years **Nez Perce County Fair.**
TO ENTER: Bring your quilts to the Nez Perce County Fair pavilion on
Tuesday, September 20, 2016— From Noon until 8 p.m.

Quilting work must be completed after the 2015 fair and not have been previously entered the Nez Perce County Fair. There are many categories & classes to enter. Refer to the Exhibitors Handbook inserted in the Tribune on August 22nd or pick up a copy at the fair office and also available on our website www.npcfair.org. If you can't decide what category to enter a clerk will assist you on entry day in the Quilt Department. That's it! Judging is on Wednesday, September 21st.

Have questions? Give us a call (208)743-3302

