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First and Third Wednesday of the
Month September through June
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on
Show and tell each
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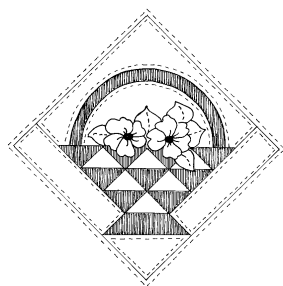
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President's Letter: Nancy's Notes

Happy Spring fellow quilters. I hope that you are busy creating wonderful artistic quilts with the warming of the weather. For some reason, I have been experiencing a real desire to get some of my UFO's completed and to start some new things.

Our recent bus trip to Sew Expo inspired me with a really cute new pattern and I have completed the tops to two very cute baby quilts for Buddy Bags and Children's Village. I am having fun and hopefully two children will enjoy my results.

This weekend is the Tri Cities Quilt Show in Tri Cities and next month Ellensburg and Everett will host quilt shows. It is always fun to go and see the beautiful quilts and get inspired to try a new pattern or technique. There is always something to learn. And don't forget that we have a class coming up with Eddie Walker on April 19. She will be giving a trunk show and lecture at the Wednesday, April 18th meeting and the class to follow on the 19th. I am really looking forward to her class on the pineapple quilt.

Spring is a wonderful time of year and a good time to clear out the old and try new things. Learn a new technique or try a new pattern or visit our local quilt shops to pet the new fabric and plan a project.

Happy quilting!

Nancy Ramsey



SECOND QUARTER EVENTS

April 4th	Board Meeting at 5:30 pm General Meeting at 7:00 pm
April 18th	Guild Meeting at 7:00 pm Eddie Walker Trunk Show
April 19th	Eddie Walker Pineapple Quilt Class
May 2nd	Board Meeting at 5:30 pm General Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 16th	Guild Meeting at 7:00 pm
June 6th	Board Meeting at 5:30 pm General Meeting at 7:00 pm
June 20th	Guild Meeting at 7:00 pm



2018 Quilt Along

The 2018 Sew Along is a chance to make a quilt along with the other guild members. This year, we are making a row quilt by Kimberly Einmo called "Pleasantville". The quilt finishes 76" x 88". If that seems a little on the large size for you, there are cutting instructions for a miniature version, which finishes at 38" x 44". Follow the pattern as written, or play with it to make it in your own unique style. It's fun to see how each quilter interprets the patterns and it's amazing to see how different the quilts turn out, even when made from the same pattern. Those participating in the Sew Along will receive an email at the beginning of each month, January through June. The final pattern will include instructions to finish the quilt over our summer break; so, perhaps you will have time to finish the top (or maybe even get it quilted and bound) to bring to a guild meeting for Show and Tell this fall. But please remember that there are no deadlines for the Sew Along, so relax and enjoy making something for yourself for a change. The designer, Kimberly Einmo, has requested that we NOT post the pattern on the guild's website, so if you want to join the Sew Along please email Ginger Marshall to join (virginger@yahoo.com). You will receive all the row patterns to date and will receive the next pattern as scheduled. If you are unable to print a copy for yourself, Renee Miles can provide you with a paper copy.

Ginger virginger@yahoo.com Renee grandmanay2@gmail.com

Sunshine Committee:

If anyone knows of a guild member who needs a little sunshine, due to illness or in sympathy, we can send them a card. Please let **Carol Rhoades** know at 509 249-2755.

Quilting is our common thread

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

RAFFLE QUILT MARKETER: It isn't too soon to be thinking about where and how we will sell the tickets for our raffle quilt. We need a committee chair and a couple of members to help her out with booking locations to sell the raffle tickets. This would also include ordering the tickets from the printer (we help with that) and setting up the quilt at locations and taking it down. You would also prepare sign-up sheets for members to take time slots at each location to sell tickets. We have a quilt rack, table and chairs that goes along with all of this. This is a very important job but don't let the fact that you haven't done it before stop you from offering your help! We have others that have done this and are willing to offer their advice as well as a list of locations to contact.

TREASURE TRUNK: Taryn Lunyou has volunteered to head up this committee. She will need a team of helpers! This is a fun committee to be on and if you can put on a yard sale you can do this, no problem! Our Treasure Trunk sale is on the off year from the quilt show and is a fundraising event to help the guild with expenses and money for the fun stuff! It is generally held the 2nd Saturday in September so it would be September 8, 2018. Taryn will need at least a couple of volunteers to help with organizing, creating the flyers and pricing information. We always receive a lot of donated items for our sale so it's a good time to clean out the sewing room and get rid of things you think you will never finish or just don't want anymore. Pattern books and magazines included! We have a huge turnout for this and quilters look forward to our sale. It's fun and a great way to get to know fellow guild members so step up and take this one on. Remember, you are never alone in this. Lots of members have done it before so you always have someone to fall back on if you need help.

"Are you interested in learning more about applique?"

Would you like to spend some time with others who applique?

There is a group of people who meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 4:30 to 6PM, at The Quilter's Cafe. We would love to have you join us!

If you would like more information, call Carol Meier, 206-948-6605, or email @ [<cjm1371@icloud.com>](mailto:cjm1371@icloud.com)"

SPRING RETREAT FOLLOWUP

I thought all the guild members would like to hear about our spring retreat March 14-18, 2018. First of all, if you have not ever been to one of our biannual retreats, you don't know what you're missing. We stay at Camp Dudley on Clear Lake. This year there was only a little snow, and hardly any snow & ice on the roads. The weather was beautiful, if a little colder than Yakima.

The heaters were not working properly, so we all got a chance to play like girl scouts and lit up the fireplace. Anne Wyatt gets first prize by finally succeeding to light a nice cheerful fire. Portable heaters were found, so we found ourselves comfortable, cozy, and warm.

A few of us made up the lotto block for retreat provided by Lynn Talkington. Nancy Ramsey won the blocks, congratulation Nancy. She will provide the lotto block for our fall retreat, October 10-14, 2018.

We had great meals provided by our quilters and there was no repeat. All was yummy, and if that wasn't enough, the snack counter was groaning with all the snacks.

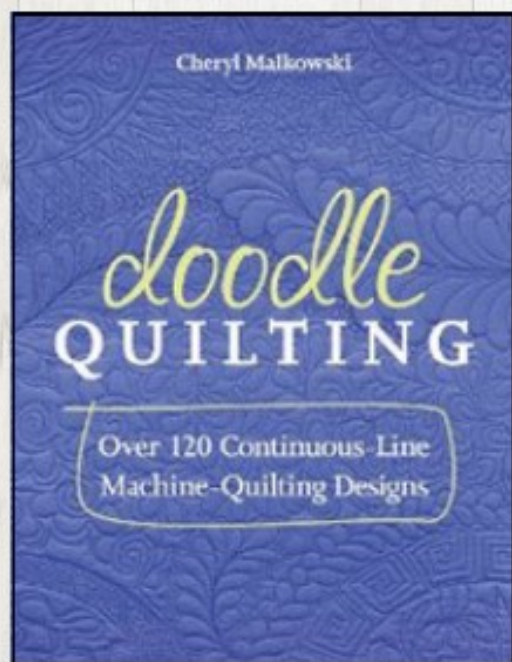
It was one of the best retreats, and I believe all had a great time. Wish you were there. You missed a chance to really get to know your fellow quilters, getting a lot of sewing done, great food, and fun times.

Hope to see you at the next retreat,

Connie Bowman

Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild

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Doodle your way to better quilting!

In this class, students use Cheryl's best-selling book *Doodle Quilting* as a guide for exploring quilt motifs and how they work together. We will explore options for continuous line quilting for backgrounds, all-over patterns, borders and more. Once you have these patterns stored in your muscle memory, they will easily transfer to your quilting!

Class will be held at the West Valley Fire Station from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Saturday July 21, 2018

Class fee is \$65.00 and space is limited to the first 20 paid registrants.

Lisa Stevens
(509) 930-7740

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Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild 2018 Workshop Registration

April 2018: Eddie Walker (class is full) West Valley Fire Station10000 Zier Road
Yakima, WA 98908"Pineapple Quilt" --Thursday April 19th -- 9:00am-4:00pm \$35.00Specialty ruler required: Creative Grids Standard Pineapple Trim Tool (*inquire at your favorite local quilt shop for ruler-they will not be available in class*)

Pattern provided in class

Sack Lunch

July 2018: Cheryl Malkowski West Valley Fire Station10000 Zier Road
Yakima, WA 98908"Doodle Quilting" -- Saturday July 21st 9:00am -- 4:00 pm **\$65.00**see: <https://www.cherylmalkowski.com/workshops/>Lunch on your own or pot luck: **TBD****Registration opens April 4th 20 student limit****August 2018: Laura Estes** Yakima Harman Senior Center101 N. 65th Avenue
Yakima, WA 98908Lecture only "Organizing Your Sewing Room and Stash August 15th 7:00pm

free to Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild members

\$10.00 non-members

October 2018: Ann Shaw-Venue TBD"Chicken Challenge: --Thursday October 18th -- 9:00am-4:00pm**\$65.00 estimate class fee-final cost TBD****\$15.00 pattern fee.** Patterns will be available in class or at the YVQG trunk show on 10/17/18. Class limit 20 studentssee: <http://annshawquilting.com/chicken-challenge-1-day/>Lunch on your own or pot luck: **TBD**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-

Mail: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Make check payable to Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild

NOTE: you are not registered for a class until you have paid

NOTE: no refund will be given 2 weeks prior to class. You are welcome to sell your spot to another quilter if you have paid and are unable to attend.

Questions?: contact Lisa Stevens 509-930-7740 or tnlstevens@icloud.com
Mail registration form to Lisa Stevens 3216 Fruitvale Blvd. Yakima, WA 98902

MEMBERSHIP NOTES.....

Just a quick reminder to those of you that haven't paid your dues but have been meaning to. I am getting ready to do a "purge" of those that haven't paid for 2018. If you want to renew, please email back so I know not to take you off the list. It would be a LOT easier to keep you on than have to add you again. I will wait a few days before I start deleting so please let me know if you are going to renew for this year. You really don't want to miss out on all of the fun things we have going on and we want and need all of you!

Diane Poulin
Membership Committee

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

Palouse Patchers, Moscow, Idaho 38th Annual Quilt Show

April 14, 2018 (Saturday) 10:00 am- 5:00 pm to April 15, 2018 (Sunday) 10pm-4pm

More than 200 quilts, vendors, and refreshments

Admission: Adults \$5.00, Seniors and Children Under 10 \$3.00

Group discounts available, contact Debbie Goetz at grammygoetz@frontier.com

Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow, Idaho

Quilters in the Valley presents a biennial quilt show, "Spring into Quilts"

Kittitas Valley Event Center 901 E. 7th Ave. Ellensburg WA 98926

Date: Friday & Saturday, April 27-28, 2018.

Show hours: 10am-5pm

Admission \$8 per person or \$15 for two visitors.

Featured quilter JB McCrary with her award winning dolly quilts. Drawing for beautiful batik tulip quilt.

Held at For more visit: quiltersinthevalley.org



The Everett Quilt Show

Friday, April 27, 2018 10 AM - Saturday 28, 5 PM

Edward D Hansen Conference Center @ Angel of the Winds Arena
2000 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, Washington, 98201



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Guild Business meetings: 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 PM, Harman Center Yakima

Guild Program nights: 3rd Wednesday of month 7:00 PM—unless otherwise noted, Harman Center Yakima

Show and Tell: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Secret Sister: 1st Wednesday of the month. Quarterly themes, gifts—hand made or otherwise. Have fun being creative.

Birthdays: Second Wednesday of month

Lotto Block: Patterns handed out 1st Wednesday of month, block due 1st Wednesday of following month

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YVQG RETREATS

**Fall Retreat:
 October 10-14, 2018**

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YAKIMA VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

{ } \$30.00 Year Regular Membership { } \$20.00 Year (for those 75 years & plus)

Name _____ Email address: _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (Home:) _____ (Cell:) _____
 _____ Date _____

I would be willing to work on the following committees:

Please check at least one!

____ Birthdays ____ Bylaws ____ Cookies ____ Charity Quilts ____ Fundraising ____ Historian
 ____ Lotto Block ____ Marketing/Publicity ____ Membership ____ Monthly Programs
 ____ Newsletter ____ Raffle Quilt ____ Raffle Quilt Marketing ____ Retreats ____ Secret Sister ____ Sunshine
 ____ Treasure Trunk ____ Website ____ Workshops/Lectures (2019) ____ Quilting University ____ Audit
 (January) ____ Nominations (September) ____ Guild Member of the Year (October) ____ Quilt Show (Biennial)
 There are multiple committees and areas that we need your help with. This is part of being a guild member but more importantly, it is fun and you get to know your fellow members so much better! You won't be sorry...you might be tired but not sorry!

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE - Tell us about yourself...

Birthday _____ General Information: Husband's name, children's name & ages if they live at home, do you work and where, etc.

Tell us more about yourself: Favorite colors, quilt patterns, fabrics, etc., other hobbies besides quilting. Do you rate yourself as a beginner, intermediate or advanced quilter? Do you like to make bed size quilts, wall hangings, clothing, etc. This is information that helps the Guild to get to know you better and helps us know what our members are interested in.



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Show & Tell



DEADLINES FOR PIECE TALK INFORMATION

**June 15th for July—September issue
November 15th for October-December issue**

~HELPFUL HINTS AND TIPS~ from a long arm quilter

Quilt Top

- Be sure to iron your top and back thoroughly. The most common problem area I see is correct ironing as the quilt is being pieced. Remember if a tuck is sewn in, it can't be quilted out.
- Clip all loose threads. My tip of the decade is – "Sew with thread that matches the lightest fabric color in your quilt" ie: if you have white in your quilt – sew with white thread! Some fabrics ravel more than others, be sure to trim all the little ravels if they will shadow through a lighter colored fabric.
- Straight borders cut from the length of grain (parallel to the selvages) have less stretch and lie much flatter than those cut across the grain. Correct piecing of borders is important to ensure a square quilt.

MORE TO COME LATER!

Do you have helpful hints and tips to share?
Drop them off at the next guild meeting or email them to
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