Meeting Place

Harmon Senior Center 65th and Summitview Yakima, WA

First and Third Wednesday of the Month September through June (except Jul, Aug & Dec.)

> All skill levels welcome Bring a project to work on Show and tell each meeting

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MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of this organization is to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to promote fellowship among interested persons in all aspects of quilting; to contribute to the knowledge of and to promote the appreciation of fine quilts; to sponsor and support quilting activities through charity; to encourage quilt making and collecting; and to contribute to the growth of knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns and quilt makers through educational meetings and travel.

President's Letter: Renee's Snippets

We are off and running with our new year. All new officers, returning and new committees all working together to bring you the best of our creativity. Some new ideas that have come to life and we are bringing you more information like this "in-between" newsletter. With this being a quilt show year we have more going on, new members and a different look to meeting and program nights.

I would like to share some of my sewing tips. Several years ago I started pressing seams open whenever possible. It takes more time but well worth it. My pieced item lays flatter and end up the size it is supposed to be. I also use steam in my iron. Having accurate ¼ inch seams is a plus. Some pattern designers use a more scant ¼ seams. Many times I will make one part of a block and measure before sewing any more. I am able to tell if I am on track and will end up with the right size block or piece. When chain piecing I use a little tag at the start and end so I am not cutting thread. It is similar to Leaders and Enders but mine is a tag. I make my tags from the left over binding pieces.

My favorite website for ideas is Pinterest. https://www.pinterest.com/ you can certainly get you creative juices flowing. I typed black and white quilts just to see what would come up and oh my. If you are struggling to figure out what your black and white challenge might be, try this. I also enjoy Craftsy which is now called Bluprint https://www.mybluprint.com/home I have some wonderful classes saved and have made several quilts from these classes. They have so much more than quilts too. Take a look.

Happy quilting and I hope to see you soon.

Inspire, Create, Educate and Motive

Renee Miles,

You can email me at yvqgagenda@gmail.com or call 509-930-9612

Join Us

JOIN US! February 20th at 5:30 pm for a potluck with Eddie Walker to be followed by her FABULOUS trunk show! (You don't want to miss this!) It is FREE to ALL guild members and only \$10 for non-members. P.S. This is a GREAT time to bring a friend and introduce them to all of the great activities of the Guild! Rumor has it that there is also one or two seats left for her class on February 21st! See all the details at http://

www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org/



Kindness Coins

At our last meeting, President Renee gifted to the Board members a Kindness Coin. She said that we were to pass the coin along to anyone that we "caught" being nice to others. Well, as Paul Harvey would say, here is the rest of the story......

Recent research demonstrates that kindness benefits our physical and mental health, and that recognizing kindness in others increases a person's happiness and satisfaction. But just as solving a calculus problem requires advanced math skills, the challenges of daily life require advanced kindness skills. By focusing on kindness and being intentional in our personal interactions, we can improve our ability to connect. The mission of Ben's Bells is to inspire individuals and communities to engage in kindness education and practice.

Renee, thank you for your Kindness Coin. I think this is a GREAT idea to help remind us to be positive and project that positivity at our meetings. I know who I am going to give my coin to at the next meeting. Who will you give your coin to?

Quilter's Challenge:

If you have a coin, pass it on at the next meeting.

If you do not have a coin, say hello to someone you do not know and find out one thing about them.



A positive attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.

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February Calendar of Events

February 6th Board Meeting at 5:30 pm

General Meeting at 7:00 pm

Lotto block due (cutest elephant outside of the zoo!)

Secret Sister names handed out

February birthdays

Show and Tell

February 16th Quilt Show registration begins

Contact Lisa Stevens

February 20th Eddie's Potluck 5:30 pm

Trunk Show 7 - 9 pm

February 21st Pickle Dish Class, register with Ginger Marshall

Download the form at Yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org

March 2nd Puyallup Sew Expo Bus Trip

Register with Diane Poulin





What's more fun than a barrel of moneys?

A bus full of quilters!!



It is not too late to save your seat for the 2019 bus trip to Sew Expo! If you have never been to Sew Expo, then you are literally *missing the bus*! Quilters travel from across the United States to visit this sewing and quilting expo, and we are lucky enough to have it in our backyard. There are all kinds of classes and vendors ~ it IS amazing! Contact Diane Poulin to save your seat today! Dianepoulin15@gmail.com or 509-969-7800

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Sew it's a SEW Day!

When: Saturday, February 23, 2019 ~ 9 am until 4pm

Where: West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Road, Yakima

Why: To Sew, of course!

Who: EVERYONE!!

There is lots of room to spread out with long tables and good lighting. Bring an extension cord and a cushion for the folding chairs. You are free to bring any project or handwork. It will be a brown bag lunch. (No refrigerator is available.) The guild will provide water, coffee and cookies. It's always a fun day of sewing and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there so mark your calendar and plan to join us.



Black Russian Cake

375 for 60-70 minutes

I pkg yellow cake mix
I 6oz pkg instant chocolate pudding
I/2 Cup sugar, 4 eggs
I Cur vegetable oil
3/4 Cup Water, I/4 Cup Kahulua, I/4 Cup Vodka

Glaze:

I/2 Cup powdered sugarI/4 Cup Kahlua

Mix all ingredients on low speed for I minute.

Mix all ingredients on medium speed for 4 minutes

Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 60-70 minutes and test with a toothpick. Cool cake for 15 minutes on rack before inverting to a plate. With a fork or toothpick, poke holes in top and sides of cake. Pour glaze over warm cake. Cool, sprinkle with powered sugar. Serve with whipped cream if desired.



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2019 Secret Sister with a Twist



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Sign up for 2019 Secret Sister with a Twist before February 1st! The first Secret Sister gift exchange will be March 20, due to scheduling changes. Here, Lynn Langley showing Guild members some examples of "up-cycling" at our last meeting. Lynn, what beautiful works of art!!

Quilter's Challenge:

Try something new! You may like it, or you may not, but like my Mom says, "You'll never know unless you try!" And, never give up on a technique completely. What you may not like now, may change in the future!









What sound does an elephant make?

Well, I don't know what sound an elephant makes, but if you win these Lottery Blocks at the February 6th meeting, I'm sure YOU will say YAY!! Join the lottery block fun by making one (or more) of the lottery blocks and bring to the next meeting. One winner will be selected to win all of the blocks! Block pattern (no, not paper piecing) can be found at Yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org. Make yours today!!

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Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild Workshop Degistration 2019

February 21, 2019—Registration is now open, spaces are available, 30 student limit ~ IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

*Lecture and trunk show 2/20/2017—7pm to 9pm 5:30 pm Potluck

Free admission for guild members

*Workshop 2/21/2019 9am-3pm \$25.00 fee

Questions? Contact Virginger@yahoo.com 509-731-3525





Happens

Stays





Yakima Valley Quilters Guild Spring Retreat ~ March 13th thru 17th

Did you know that clean mountain air makes for the BEST quilt retreats? Well it does, so says past attendees at the Camp Dudley quilt retreat! Sign up today for the Spring Retreat at Camp Dudley on White Pass. You can sew to your heart's content with old friends and make new friends! Besides sewing, you can go for walks, read or just relax and enjoy the time together! The cost is only \$22 per day. You will also be cooking one meal with one or two partners. Breakfast and Dinner are provided, but lunch and snacks are on your own. And, re-

member the best part.....

What happens at retreat, stays at retreat!

P.S. What about that bag of Pay Day candy bars??

Contact Connie Bowman 509.949.3045

rcbowman@charter.net

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No act of KINDNESS no matter how small is ever wasted.





Ann Wyant is checking out some community quilts at our last meeting for members to sew and return for distribution. Don't have a lot of time? Let Ann know ~ she will help you find an easier or smaller quilt to work on. **Annwya@msn.com**

ICE BAGS Our own Shirley Walker created this comfort ice bag cover for women and men undergoing biopsys. 'Ohana says they use about 90 of these a month.! Find the pattern on our website at Yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org.





Kitty beds! As Taryn Lunyou found out, this is a great activity to introduce kids to sewing. For each yard of fleece you can get four beds. Cut rectangles 18x15, layer two of the rectangles together. Sew around the outer edge and add a heart in the middle. Donations can be made at the Yakima Humane Society or deliver to Renee at any Guild meeting!

Chemo Scarves

Chemo Scarves are donated to North Star Lodge. For patterns go to Yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org—then choose Lotto Blocks, Events. Patterns for both scarves and ice bags can be found there.



Quilter's Challenge:

Choose one! (or 100!)
These are quick and easy to sew and will bring comfort to others. Do a random act of kindness for someone you don't even know!

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~ Coming in June of 2019 ~

A committee will be formed to create the NEXT spectacular Raffle Quilt for 2021! Have some ideas? Know some GREAT quilt patterns? This committee and quilt is so important because all funds raised by selling raffle tickets for this quilt are donated to 'Ohana Mammography services. Step up and volunteer to be Chair of this committee! Contact Renee At YVQGagenda@gmail.com

Quilter's Challenge:

This one is a Quilter's Challenge Challenge. Get it? Look to the right! This challenge is to participate in the Quilt Show Challenge. We all tend to put ourselves down; it's not good enough, it's not perfect. Well, this time, let's put ourselves out there and be proud of what we CAN do ~ quilting is a journey that we travel at our own speed. Be proud of what you have accomplished!



BLACK, WHITE AND A TOUCH OF COLOR

Join the 2019 Quilt Show Challenge by creating a piece that is no larger than 20" x 20". Use black and white with just a touch of color. Your piece must be entered like any other quilt for the show. Start now and you'll have it done before April 15th—the deadline to sign up for the Show! For more details, check out:

Yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org

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Lynn Langley provided this cute coffee cup and yarn pin cushion photo which would make a GREAT Quilter's Boutique item. (or fun gift) Lynn, I picked up a couple of coffee cups this weekend and I'm going to make some for the Boutique. Who will join me? Let Jeanne Howerton know what other fun items you will be donating to the Quilter's Boutique! **Dghowerton2@aol.com**

Tri-City Quilter's Guild Quilt Show "Quilts Out West"

Friday, March 29th ~ 10 am—6 pm

Saturday, March 30th ~ 10am—5 pm

Location: Three Rivers Convention Center, 7016 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick, WA

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Link to B&C Sewing classes: http://www.bandcsewing.com/classes/

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Other Quilting Events





Vendors, Silent Auction, Café, Raffle Quilt, Quilter's Boutique!

Stitches of Your

February 15 & 16, 2019



39th Annual Quilt Show Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow, Idaho

April 2019 (Saturday) 10:00 am- 5:00 pm April 2019 (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

The big event for all Palouse Patchers is the annual Quilt Show held in April. The show has been an annual event since 1981 and just gets better every year. A beautiful raffle quilt is made each year and tickets are sold at the fair and up to the end of the show. The raffle quilt is displayed at local businesses and the quilt show. The lucky winner is drawn near the end of the show. Proceeds from the show help fund our educational events and are also dispersed to a variety of community organizations with the approval of the membership.



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Other Quilting Events



"COLOR DANCE IN FABRIC & THREAD"
MARCH 15-17, 2019
EVERGREEN STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN MONROE, WA

Quilts, fabrics, and other quilt-related goods will be available for purchase from the vendors in our merchant mall. Free demonstrations of various quilt-making techniques will be offered throughout each day.

Admission is \$9 ~ parking is free!

Hours:

Friday, March 15th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, March 16th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday, March 17th: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Projects



Look at this cute Shirt Tale Tote that Lisa Stevens provided for us. This would be a great "memory" gift. Directions can be found for free at:

http://www.makeitcoats.com/ us/product/shirt-tale-tote/

Please be sure to thank Lisa for this great pattern AND for the wonderful magnets for our name tags!

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Recipes

A HAPPY GUILD RECIPE

4 cups of love

2 cups Loyalty

3 cups of Forgiveness

2 cups of Friendship

5 spoons of Hope
2 spoons of Tenderness
4 quarts of Faith

Take love and loyalty, mix it thoroughly with faith. Blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope. Bake it with sunshine. Keep the tried and the true, but try some diversity, some change and some new. Serve daily with generous helpings!

I barrel of Laughter



SWEET CLUB CRACKERS By Kathy Winters

5 ounces club crackers

I/2 C butter

I/2 C sugar

I tsp vanilla

1/2 C sliced almonds

Arrange a single layer of Club Crackers on a cookie sheet with sides. In saucepan, melt butter, add sugar and boil for 2 minutes. Add in vanilla and stir. Pour immediately over crackers and sprinkle with sliced almonds. Bake in oven for 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees or until lightly browned. Cool, break apart carefully and arrange on a serving platter. About 48 pcs.



CHEESE ZOMBIES FOR 15 By Renee Miles



Grease a 12" x 15" high large cookie sheet Make 2-1/2 pounds of 51% whole wheat dough

2 Cups very warm water

1/4 Cup Sugar

1/4 Cup vegetable oil

I-I/2 tsp salt

I-3/4 Tbsp dry yeast

II oz whole wheat flour

10 oz bread flour

2 pounds sliced American processed cheese

In a mixing bowl with a dough hook add very warm water, sugar, oil and salt. Mix. Add all the yeast and the whole wheat flour. Mix, gradually add enough of the bread flour to make a soft dough. Divide in half and let rise until double in size.

Take half the dough and stretch to all sides of the greased pan.

Layer the cheese 3 slices high evenly around the whole bottom layer of dough. Place the top layer on the cheese layer and gently stretch it to all sides. Pinch the sides so the cheese does not melt out while cooking.

Poke the top layer of dough in several place to prevent bubbles. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Brush with butter. Cut 3×5 for 15 servings. Serve warm with tomato soup.

This recipe is curtesy of Toppenish School District Child Nutrition Services. 342 calories per serving.

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Photos

January 16th Meeting





Name tag workshop night!



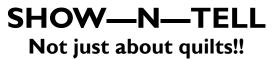








Great job membership committee with WONDERFUL table decorations!









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Front and back of same quilt! How Beautiful!!



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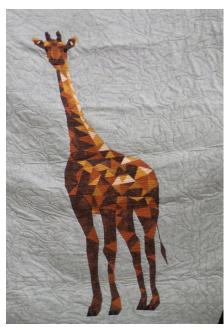
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SHOW—N—TELL

Quilts, Quilts, Quilts!















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Quilts In The City QUILT REGISTRATION FORM

2019 Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild QUILT SHOW Yakima Valley Convention Center 10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901 MAY 17-18, 2019

Please fill out *ONE* form for each quilt you are entering. Entries are taken on a first come first served basis. Please register your quilts as early as possible so that our team will have ample time to plan the show display. You may copy this form for as many quilts as you are entering. Online registration is preferred but if you don't have access to a computer, please send your registration form(s) to: Lisa Stevens 3216 Fruitvale Blvd, Ste. A, Yakima, WA 98902

Online registration will open February 16th, 2019 and close April 15th, 2019 at http://www.yakimavalleyquiltersguild.org

PLEASE PRINT EXACTLY AS IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR QUILT DISPLAY CARD

Name	Phone		
Address	email		
Name of Quilt	Size	(width) X	(length)
Owner	Pattern/Design	ner	
Pieced by	Quilted by		
Please write a brief paragraph of what you'd like card.		our quilt on it's sho	ow display
Is this quilt to be hung in the Main Show area?			_
Is this quilt to be hung with a Friendship group?		'es	_No
If yes, please give the name of group:			
Is this quilt to be hung in the Guild projects disp			
Is this quilt to be hung with the Black & White C	<u> </u>		_No
Is this piece hand quilted?	Y	'es	No
Every precaution to present and safeguard y that he/she will not hold the Yakima Valley Quil or damage incurred to any item exhibited in the age of your entries while displayed	ters' Guild or any of show. Check with y	its volunteers resp our homeowners	onsible for any lo insurance for cov
Deliver quilts to Yakima Convention Center Pick up quilts at Yakima Convention Center			
Signature	Date		
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DEADLINES FOR PIECETALK INFORMATION

March 15 for April—June issue June 15th for July—September issue November 15th for October-December issue E-mail Zella West—Mzjwest@charter.net

Have an idea for an article?

How about some super awesome tips?

Drop me an email and let's include them in the next Piece Talk!

Zella West ~ Mzjwest@charter.net

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.

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