

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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NEWS LETTER

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President: Renee Miles, 509-930-9612
Vice President: Sasha Anzures, 509-307-4900
Secretary: Ann Wyant, 808-295-0913
Treasurer: Lisa Stevens, 509-930-7740

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 Report

We begin the New Year with joy, inspiration, creativity and promise for a new beginning. I am pleased to serve as YVQG President for the coming year. I would like to welcome our new officers and committee members: Sasha Anzures – Vice President and Lotto BOM Chair, Ann Wyant – Secretary, Lisa Stevens – Treasurer, Zella West – Piece Talk Newsletter, Linda Murray – Membership, Susan Schell – Refreshments, Kathy Winters – Programs, Lynn Langley – Secret Sister, Alexis Sweezea – Birthdays. A huge thank you to all committee chairs continuing on as chairs of their committees.

As you can see it takes all of us working together to make a wonderful guild. Currently, we are looking for a Chair of the Website Committee. Please consider helping with this Committee or any of the other committees; again, our guild is better when everyone is involved..

Our guild has so many exciting things happening in 2019. We have some great program nights, classes to attend, lectures, Black and White Challenge, bus trip to Sew Expo and our fabulous "Quilts In The City" quilt show. Stay tuned for more information.

You may see some KINDNESS COINS floating amongst the members. If you receive one you were caught doing good or being kind. Please pass it on to another guild member doing good or being kind. We hope to spread kindness to everyone.

Inspire, Create, Educate and Motive

Renee Miles,

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

Congratulations Nancy Ramsey!

2018 Guild Member of the Year



At our recent Christmas party in December, **Nancy Ramsey** was chosen Guild member of the year. She is without a doubt one of the most deserving women to receive this award. Not only has she been president of the Guild for 2 years, she works tirelessly on the show, assists with committees and spends hours and hours making beautiful quilts for many, many charities. She is always there to help, and welcome friends and new members to our group.

I hope you will take the time to congratulate her when you see her.

Once again, congratulations Nancy!



Review of Job Descriptions

Kathy Christian

As promised, we are ready to start a review of the job descriptions we wrote last year for the policies and procedures. I know many of you have suggested some additions and changes for some of the job descriptions. Now is the time to bring them up so we can review them. Please email me your suggestions for additions or changes. When we have completed this review the findings will be submitted to the board for approval.

We will hold our first meeting on January 9th at 6:00. If you are interested in being on this committee, please send me an email at kjgechristian@gmail.com or give me a call at 509-952-5869.

FIRST QUARTER EVENTS

January 2nd	Board Meeting at 5:30 pm General Meeting at 7:00 pm
January 16th	Quilt Show Meeting at 5:30 pm Brief Announcements at 7:00 pm Secret Sister sign ups, Show & Tell, Program Night - Kathy Winters presents making a name tag
February 6th	Board Meeting at 5:30 pm General Meeting at 7:00 pm Lotto block due, Secret Sister names given out, February birthdays, Show & Tell
February 16th	Quilt Show registration begins, Contact Lisa Stevens
February 20	Eddie's Potluck 5:30 or 6:00 pm
February 21st	Pickle Dish Class, register with Ginger Marshall
March 2nd	Puyallup Sew Expo Bus Trip Register with Diane Poulin
March 6th	Summitview Country Estates 101 N 48th Avenue Board meeting at 5:30 pm General meeting at 7:00 pm Lotto block due, Secret Sister gifts due, March birthdays, Show & Tell
March 13-17th	Guild Retreat Camp Dudley Register with Connie Bowman
March 20th	Guild Meeting at 7:00 pm Brief announcements, Show & Tell, Program Night, Quilt Show Information and Registration

Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt Good Fortune!

You still have time to join the Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt—Good Fortune! (Quiltville.blogspot.com ~ look for the Good Fortune! tab) Bonnie provides a clue each week from Thanksgiving until sometime after the New Year. Currently, Clue #5 has been posted with #6 right around the corner. These clues stay up on her website for a month or so after the quilt has been revealed and can be downloaded for free! After that, you will need to purchase the pattern to participate.

A number of guild ladies have started the mystery quilt (although we DO count just printing the pattern as having started!) and Diane Poulin has done a wonderful job of setting up a Facebook page (Yakima's Good Fortune) for pictures and comments. For those without Facebook, Diane has been sending reminders when the clues are available. Everyone has been very supportive ~ regardless of your speed.

Join us!

Everyone needs a little Good Fortune!



Practice those basic quilting skills with Good Fortune! Quarter inch seams, proper cutting and don't forget trimming!

Sew Expo—Puyallup Bus Trip!

We are on the road again to Puyallup on March 2nd! We will leave from Dominos Pizza on the corner of 3rd and Washington. Be there at 6:45 am as the bus pulls out at 7:00 am sharp; we will stop in Ellensburg to pick up passengers and then we are off to the show. Lunch is on your own. We will get back on the bus between 4:00 and 4:30, stop in North Bend for a quick bite to eat, stop in Ellensburg for those passengers and then return home. The bus is locked during the day so you may leave items in your seat and they will be safe, but you won't have access to the bus. The cost of the trip is \$60 per person and includes your admission into the show. What a deal! You have a chauffer, you don't have to park and it's a busload of fun!

Contact Diane Poulin (509 969-7800) or dianepoulin15@gmail.com

2019 Secret Sister with a Twist

Lynn Langley Committee Chair 509-759-1969 lyndseylan@gmail.com

*****SS forms due back by January 16, 2019*****

Please fill out the form and bring to the Jan. 2nd or 16th meeting with one item in a paper bag that can be up-cycled for a gift. Some ideas are: Item of clothing, table linen, UFO, embellishments, or even costume jewelry. This up-cycled gift to your secret sister can be given at any of our gift times which are March 6th, June 5th, September 4th, or our BIG REVEAL November 6th.

Name _____ Birthday _____

Address _____

Favorite kinds and styles of fabrics _____

Favorite colors for fabric _____

What quilting tool or book you would like or need _____

Other: anything else you'd like to add _____

Secret Sister Gifts are due March 6th, June 5th, September 4th and the big reveal November 6th. If you are unable to bring the gift any of these days please make arrangements to have someone else bring it for you.

Please limit your gifts to \$25. Have some fun treating your SS to something special.



Block Lottery Sasha Anzures, Chair

Join Sasha as she provides a monthly block for you to make and bring to the next meeting. Then, everyone that has made a block will have the opportunity to win ALL of the blocks. Another fun activity at the Guild!

Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild Workshop Registration 2019

February 21, 2019—Registration is now open, spaces are available, 30 student limit

*Lecture and trunk show 2/20/2017—7pm to 9pm
Free admission for guild members

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



Eddie will be teaching her pattern "Game Board, aka Pickle Dish". Pattern and template are included in the price of the class. The class also requires a specialty ruler: 10 degree mini wedge ruler, not available in class. (Inquire early at your favorite local quilt shop for the ruler, as they may need to be ordered.) Bring Sack Lunch.

For fabric design ideas search for "Pickle Dish Quilt" on Pinterest. Eddie Walker's love of vintage and attention to detail help her create quilts that can convince even experienced quilters that her work is, as she says, "old, old, old." Eddie creates beautiful patterns and has techniques to make the difficult easy! Join us for another great class with Eddie!

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Make check payable to Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild

Mail registration form with payment to 314 N 46th Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908

Questions? Please contact Ginger Marshall virginger@yahoo.com 509-731-3525

Please NOTE: Your place in class will be held only upon receipt of payment; also, we are unable to refund fees within two weeks of class. You are welcome to sell your place to another quilter if you are unable to attend.



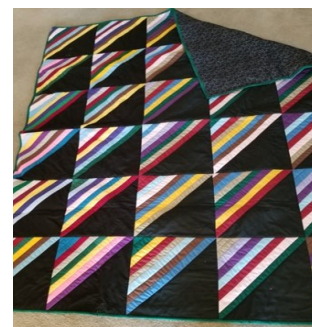
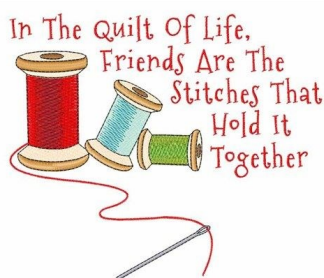
Stay tuned for more GREAT classes coming in 2019!!

QUILTER'S UNIVERSITY CLASSES SCHEDULED

Paula Brooks, Chair

Quilter's University has two upcoming classes scheduled for Quilting 101. The first class will be held January 26th and February 2nd and the second class will be held February 23rd and March 2nd. Emails will be sent out shortly to all people who have shown an interest in wanting to learn to quilt. We are hoping to fill these two classes and offer more! The students make a table runner that will teach them the basis of quilt making so they may have a solid foundation for their future quilting.

Be sure to welcome all new members to the Guild and watch for new graduates of the Quilter's University soon! Thanks to Paula Brooks and Deb Funkhouser who do a wonderful job of teaching beginning quilting to all new students. If you have a friend or family member who is interested in learning to quilt, please refer them to the Guild's website for more information.



Community Service Committee

Ann Wyant, Chair

The Community Service Committee has collected 5 quilts for donation. The Guild has lots of fabric available for you to sew including quilt kits obtained at the Goldendale estate sale. There are 39 shoebox quilts signed out that have not yet been returned ~ some from 2017!! We request that you please finish your quilts and return them as soon as possible, or if you are unable to finish your quilt, please hand it off to another member to finish. Here are some of the beautiful quilts that have been donated. If you have any questions, please give Ann a call at 808-295-0913 or you may reach her at annwya@msn.com.

Quilter's Boutique Volunteer's Needed

The Quilter's Boutique is requesting volunteers to help out before and during the quilt show. Shifts are two hours and it is more fun if you sign up with a friend! Additional help will be needed to collect and price all items before the show.

If you aren't able to work the Boutique, please sign up to make items which are needed by the end of April or the first week of May. Pricing will begin the second week of May. Contact Jeanne Howerton at dghowerton2@aol.com for more information or to sign up!





The **Who** is Everyone is invited!

2019 Quilt Show Challenge
is the **What!**

The **When** is for the
2019 Quilt Show, May 18 & 19

The **Why** is because we just want to have fun!
Black, White and a Touch of Color!

Start now and have your challenge piece completed by April 16, 2019. Register your piece as you would any other quilt you are entering into the quilt show using the category of Quilt Challenge. There is no charge for entering and all entries will be hung using the same rules and regulations as any other quilt that you are entering **EXCEPT** that you don't need a hanging sleeve.

The rules are simple!

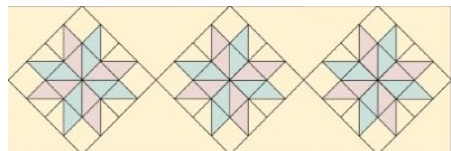
- * Your piece should be no larger than 20x20 inches
- * You can use any theme of your choice
- * You may use one other color (yes, only ONE!) to accent your piece
- * You can use any quilting method, i.e. pieced, appliqué, wool or any fiber/texture of your choice
- * Enter individually or get your friends to join you in this fun adventure
- * Use your imagination and test your creativity

YAKIMA VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

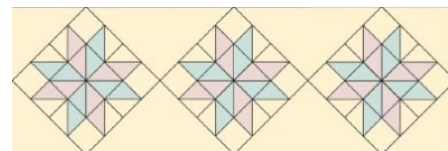
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS Linda Murray, Chair



I belong to Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild, which costs \$30.00 a year. It is a wonderful organization; to meet other quilters of various levels, learn new techniques, take workshops to try new quilting styles and to put on a quilt show. The show displays wonderful quilts produced by women in the community. The show is not judged and is open to anyone in the community.

The great part is meeting twice a month to catch up with what members are working on, learning new information for quilters, and just making friends with people in the community who are in love with quilting. We even have teachers for our University 101, where people can learn to make a quilt. How exciting!

All members speak quiltanese, which simply means we cannot get enough ideas to quilt. We love collecting fabric, patterns, and fabric books. We all love to make charity quilts for various organizations around the valley that are in need of quilts. So, whether you want to learn more to quilt for yourself, someone else or for charity; this is the place to belong.

Look for the Membership Form later in the newsletter to print out and bring to the meeting January 2, 2019!

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March 13-17, 2019

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October 9-13, 2019

Retreats are held at
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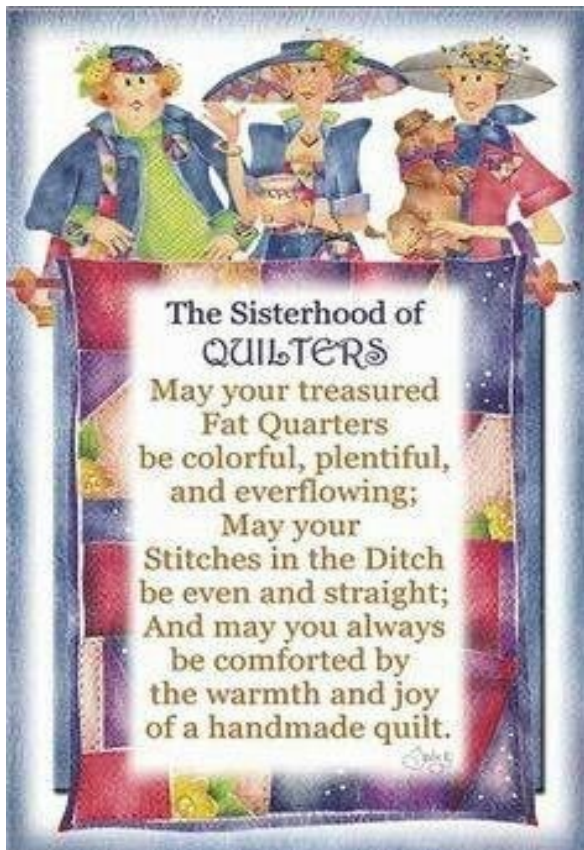
Contact:
 Connie Bowman 509-968-4912

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

* Upcoming Quilt Shows:		
* Puyallup Sew Expo	Puyallup	February 28—
		March 3
* Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show	Monroe	March 15-17

* Tri-Cities Quilt Show	Pasco	March 29-30

* Kitsap Quilters	Kitsap	February 15-



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Board meetings: 1st Wednesday of month 5:30 PM, in the small side room. Everyone is welcome. Please come. Harman Center Yakima

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

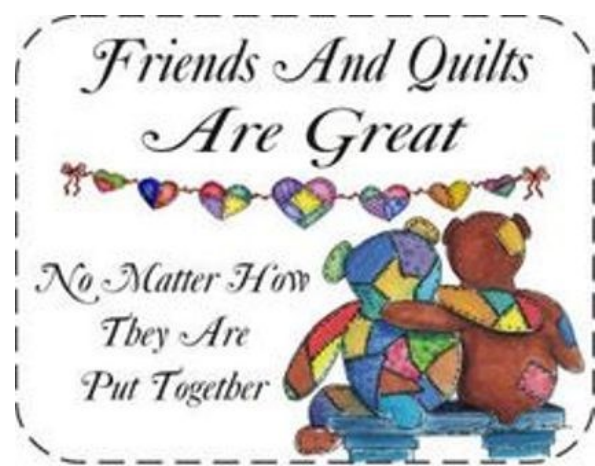
Guild Program nights: 3rd Wednesday of month 7:00 PM—unless otherwise noted, Harman Center Yakima

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



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 (2020) ☐ 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.



Make Checks payable to **Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild.**
 Mail this completed form and payment to:
 YVQG P.O. Box 2813, Yakima WA 98907



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/Designer _____
Pieced by _____ Quilted by _____

Please write a **brief** paragraph of what you'd like us to print about your quilt on it's show display card. _____

Is this quilt to be hung in the Main Show area? _____ Yes _____ No
Is this quilt to be hung with a Friendship group? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please give the name of group: _____
Is this quilt to be hung in the Guild projects display? _____ Yes _____ No
Is this quilt to be hung with the Black & White Challenge? _____ Yes _____ No
Is this piece hand quilted? _____ Yes _____ No

Every precaution to present and safeguard your quilt will be taken. However, the undersigned agrees that he/she will not hold the Yakima Valley Quilters' Guild or any of its volunteers responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any item exhibited in the show. Check with your homeowners insurance for coverage of your entries while displayed

Deliver quilts to Yakima Convention Center Wednesday, May 15th, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Pick up quilts at Yakima Convention Center Saturday, May 18th, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Signature _____ Date _____

DEADLINES FOR PIECE TALK 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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