

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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Piece Talk



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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.

Dear Members:

I am truly thankful for the kind members we have in our guild that strive to fulfill our mission. We are blessed to have these people in our group. Volunteer work provides an organization with a free resource to help it meet its mission or goals, which often include filling the gap between an individual or community's resources. In most cases, volunteers are crucial to help maintain your YVQG. Sometimes volunteer work, such as working on comfort quilts, benefits the broader community. And while volunteer work is important for the individuals and communities served, it also benefits the volunteer.

Volunteer work is important for your health. The Corporation for National and Community Service says that volunteering improves psychological and physical health. Volunteers reap the benefits of feeling a personal sense of accomplishment while building social networks that, in turn, support them in times of stress.

Please consider volunteering.

Renee



Scott Hansen Trunk Show

This summer Scott Hansen shared his life through his quilts in an outstanding trunk show and then taught a great class the next day. It was fun to see Scott's journey as told by his quilts. He started with very small muted colors and transitioned along the way to king-sized bold and bright colors. Here are just a few photos. Thanks to Ginger's husband who lent a hand at the trunk show.



Scott Hansen's Class



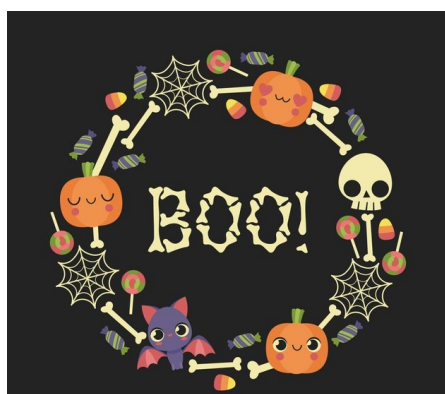
Janine Burke Trunk Show



Thanks to Janine Burke for an outstanding trunk show! Wow, just look at these beauties!! She also put on a fun class the day after the trunk show. Thanks Janine!!



We enjoyed Janine's knowledge and insight of color and design. It is so interesting to compare the artist's visions that each artist has shared this year. Ginger, our guild program planner, has done a great job of bringing a wide variety of quilt artists. I truly have enjoyed the opportunity for learning that our quilt guild has offered to us as members....Paula Hudon



Janine Burke's class





Dear Members,

As a granddaughter, daughter, niece, sister and most importantly a mother of a veteran, I was touched by the presentation by Jeff Boston from Quilts of Valor at our last Guild business meeting. I jumped onto the Quilts of Valor website and watched most of their videos, which I would strongly suggest those interested should do, with a tissue or two.. Amazing! I also learned that Sandys' Sewing Center here in Yakima has been making Quilts of Valor and presenting them for close to seven years! I asked her how I can personally get involved. If you get a chance you can go to her Facebook page, Sandy's Sewing Center and get more info about the Quilts of Valor.

She relates her store has become a Certified Business for Q of V and she will be designating some quilts on November 8th from 1-3pm at the shop. She has a large group (approximately 48) local combat veterans in need of quilts. She will have Open Sew Days for Quilts of Valor every Saturday in October from 1-4 pm. More information to come at our next business meeting.

Thanks,

Susan Schell

<https://www.qovf.org/>



From Sandy Taylor of Sandy's Sewing Center: Sandy's has been presenting our local veterans with Quilts of Valor since 2012. We have a celebration in November near Veterans Day. Quilts have been presented in nursing homes, private homes and have actually travelled across the state to present quilts. One year we presented 14 quilts with the help of local sewing groups, the guild and individuals who wanted to assist. We have a local group of 48 combat veterans in need this year. I told them we would get them done, but not all at once. I have open sewing on Saturday afternoons at the shop during the month of October for preparing these quilts. Any and all volunteers are greatly appreciated. For more information, please give Sandy a call at 509-901-7792 or stop by the shop at 404 W Chestnut.

COMING SOON TO YOUR GUILD....



October 16th Program Night ~ We have darling wool pumpkins for you to embellish. They are perfect for pincushions or just sitting around looking cute. Colors are orange, green, purple or cream. I will have little embellishment kits available for those who might not have the fun “bits” lying around their sewing room. Here is a list of what you can bring on the 16th: Scissors, needle and thread, 1” pins with colored heads (black is great), straight pins “dressmaker style”, tacky glue and a few toothpicks for daubing it on, and/or a small glue gun, ribbon, lace or yarn, beads, buttons, charms, bits of broken jewelry, small scraps of wool for cutting out leaves or small silk flowers. Have any extra fun scraps? Bring yours and let's just share. LOTS OF



Malaysian Batik Challenge

Also on October 16th, will be the Malaysian Batik Challenge mini-show. Come and see what your friends have made out of a small piece of beautiful batik fabric. Bertha would like me to remind you all that if your artwork is not complete you have about 10 days to get it FINISHED.

Shhhh....Bertha they do NOT need to know that I am NOT done....



Remember the Wags to Riches Quilt?

This completed quilt grabbed \$475 at the Wags to Riches Event. Many thanks to the guild committee members of Melani Cole, Bonnie Hursh, Carol Kochis, Cheryl Miller, Kathy Winters and Tina Bolin. All of your furry friends say many THANKS to all of you!!

Show and Tell ~ October



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Yes, here is Miss Karla perfecting her princess wave with the help of the oven mitt from Linda at Quilter's Café. Hey Karla, Linda has a class on making the mitt, so you can make your own!



Show and Tell ~ October



SHOW
&
TELL



Thank you to everyone that shares during Show and Tell time. Every quilt, gift, banner and wall hanging was just outstanding! So much talent at all of our meetings!



Show and Tell ~ October



Halloween Recipes



Mummy Poppers

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 green onions, finely chopped
- 1 to 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 16 jalapeno peppers, halved lengthwise and seeded
- 1 package (17.3 ounces) frozen puff pastry, thawed and cut lengthwise into 32 strips



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Beat the first nine ingredients until blended. Spoon or pipe cheese mixture into pepper halves. Wrap puff pastry strips around pepper halves. Transfer wrapped peppers to parchment paper-lined baking sheets. Bake until golden brown and cheese is melted, 30-40 minutes.

Witches' Fingers

- 1-1/2 cups vibrant green candy coating disks
- 6 pretzel rods, broken in half
- 6 jelly beans, cut in half lengthwise
- In a microwave, melt candy coating; stir until smooth. Dip broken end of pretzel rods in coating; allow excess to drip off. Place on waxed paper; press a jelly bean half onto dipped end of each pretzel to resemble a fingernail. Let stand until almost set. Using a toothpick, make lines on each pretzel to resemble knuckles.



Last Meeting News

Did you miss us at the fair? Well, a lot of people said they missed us! Talks are currently underway to reserve our space for next year. Paula Brooks thanked everyone that donated 3-1/2" squares of fabric and signed up to take a shift. Thanks everyone!



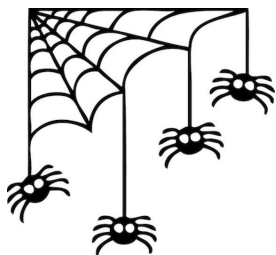
Nancy Roehr from O'hana shared with us how our donations have been put to good use over the past 5 years. Along with the Guild, other local community donations have helped over 100 women receive breast imaging. O'hana is fiscally responsible with the funds donated to them in that they partner with the woman in paying for her exam. Whatever the woman is unable to pay, the scholarship will pay the balance. In addition to the scholarship fund, funds have been requested to provide a breast cancer book to newly diagnosed breast cancer patients. Nancy said on average there are 150 new cases every year and this book helps the woman understand her treatment. Additionally, Nancy was gifted ice bag covers. The pattern can be found on our website!



Diane Poulin gave an update on the elections which are right around the corner! It is not too late to sign up and run for office for the Guild.



Jeff Boston from Quilts of Valor gave a wonderful presentation about their program. He stated that Kittitas County has a program and so does the Tri-Cities area, but Yakima is the hole in the middle. Well, come to find out Sandy's Sewing Center has been doing this on their own and after the presentation they signed up to be an official QOV business and donor. Please check out the article by Susan Schell on page 6 and stay tuned! More information later.



FUN AND GAMES

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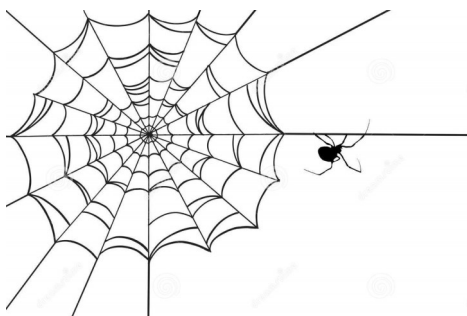


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You asked for it, and you got it! (All right Bertha, I'll be honest.) You all DIDN'T ask for it, but here it is anyway. (Is that ok with you honesty queen?) Here is a word search with many different quilting terms. How about 40~more or less~ quilting terms. Where is the list of words you ask? Ha! No list. (All right, Miss Smarty Pants, I'll confess yet again.) There is no list because, you see, while I was making this up, and yes, drinking wine, I didn't write down each word as I added it to the word find. So, there is NO answer key. In fact, I am going to have to do the word find to create the answer key. Unless one of you has a superpower of word finds. Then, please do the word find and send ME the answer key. Hey, I do remember one word.....charonay....chardeney...charddonay.....ok, one word is WINE. ENJOY!!



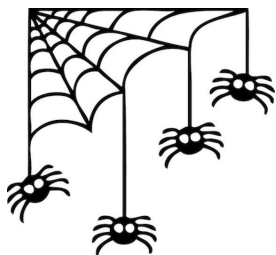
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OTHER HAPPENINGS

**White Bluff Fiber Fest
2019
October 18th and 19th
10 am to 4pm
Richland, WA**



A celebration of cloth, its production
and importance to our civilization.
Classes, speakers, demonstrations, exhibits, vendors.

Photo: David Hays

Event Schedule: www.whitebluffcenter.org



Come join us at our Festival in Puyallup - At the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival you will find a wide variety of Sewing, Quilting, Needle-Art and Craft supply exhibits from many quality companies.

HOURS: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday | 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday NOVEMBER 21—23, 2019



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Raffle Quilt Crafter ~ form a committee and complete the raffle quilt by June of 2020.



2021 Workshop Lecture Chair



Quilt Show Chair 2023 ~ Co-Chair the 2021 Quilt Show and take over the reins in 2023



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16" Throat, Stitch Regulator, Extensions included \$4000

Includes:

Electric bobbin winder, 8' wooden table, several spools of thread, extra leaders, laser stylus, pantograph patterns, some rulers, extension pipes, rail extensions, extra bobbins, needles. All set up so you can try it out. Contact Kathy Christian 509-952-5869 or email at kjgechristian@gmail.com

LOTTO BLOCK

November 6 This makes 2 blocks Unfinished block: 7" X 7"

Cut:

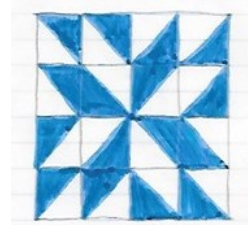
One 2 1/2" WOF strip white on white

One 2 1/2" WOF strip winter green or blue

Sub cut:

2 1/2" strip into 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" pieces. (total 16 each color)

Stack each set with one white and one colored fabric face together.



Cut each square in half corner to corner to make a triangle.

Sew 16 triangles on the diagonal to make squares. Each square should now measure 2 1/8"

Layout squares in 4 by 4 pattern below. Sew together. When the block is sewn together it will now measure 7" X 7".



You've all heard about my friend Bertha. Well, let's just say that Bertha and Maxine could be sisters! Here's some Halloween favorites!



GUILD MEMBER OF THE YEAR

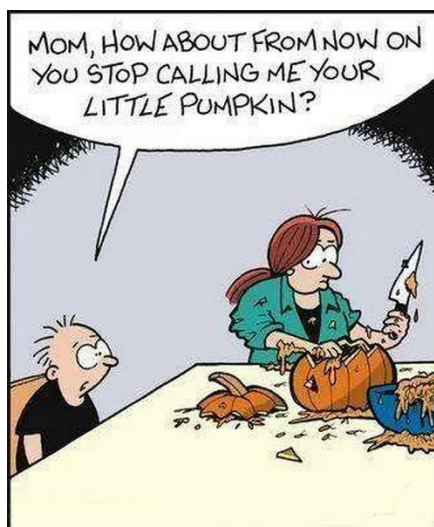
GUILD MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2019

Nomination form due to Nancy Ramsey, chair, by November 6, 2019

Can be mailed to PO Box 690 Kittitas WA 98934

Please nominate a Yakima Valley Guild Member in good standing and who has given service to the guild. Name of person you are nominating

Tell us why you are nominating this person. Please give examples of their service to the YVQG



CHARITY SEWING

Kitty Cat Beds

This is a great way to use your scraps of fleece and batting. You'll need a walking foot, fleece and left over batting.

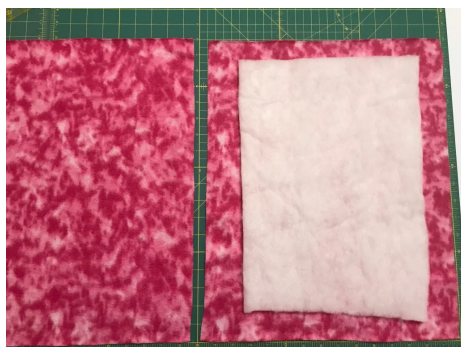
Start with two pieces of fleece rectangle or square, no smaller than 12" x 12" and no larger than 18" x 18".

Cut a piece of batting about 1" smaller all the way around than the two pieces of fleece. It needs to be smaller because if it's the same size the batting will fray out as soon as it is washed. Layer the bottom fleece, batting and then top fleece. Sew close to the edge all the way around. Next secure the smaller batting piece. You can feel the batting inside. Sew all the way around that batting area. Sew again all the way around to secure the center part of the batting. Have fun! Heart shapes look great in the middle too.

Donate to the Yakima Humane Society for the homeless cats waiting for their FUREVER home.

Helping cats be comfortable is my passion. I hope you will join me in this worthy cause.

Renee Miles



DEADLINES FOR PIECE TALK INFORMATION

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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