

# Seaport Quilter's Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the new president of the Seaport Quilters Guild, it has been so much fun learning more about how this organization works and the number of members who silently do tasks for us each month without recognition. I have so much appreciation for what it takes to keep this guild going. THANKS to all of you that are helping to do that!

It is my hope that as we move forward, we can face our financial challenges in a positive and creative way so that we can continue to do great things for our community and beyond. However, even though we have operated in a budget deficit for the past few years, we have time now to plan and solve the problem. If you have a creative way to either create revenue or cut costs, please share with one of our officers so that we can discuss possibilities of those ideas and see which ones we can realistically implement. It will take all our heads together to solve this, but I know we can do it.

This month we will be starting our new schedule for our next meeting on August 28th. If you want to visit with others, please come at 6:30 pm as we will be starting the meeting right at 7:00 pm. We will conduct our business and do show n' Tell before we take a break. Then we will finalize our meeting with a learning presentation. Hopefully, this schedule will get us in and out of our meeting in a timely fashion. With that said, if this isn't working, we will look at alternative ways to get our business done efficiently so that everyone can participate as much as possible.

It is a privilege to serve our guild. I'm looking forward to seeing what we can do this year together!

*Dana Chandler.*

### Next Meeting

**Monday August  
28 at 7 pm**

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

### August Fat Quarter

**Stripes**

### Refreshments:

**Terria Myers  
Jana Musselwhite  
Joan Bowen**

### Block Party:

**Disappearing Four  
Patch**

### Newsletter DEADLINE

**By 5pm-Please**

The Friday after the guild  
meeting

Earlinia Scott



**OFFICERS**  
**2023-2024**

**President**  
Dana Chandler  
509-780-7530

**Vice President**  
Joan Bowen  
208-413-1289

**Secretary**  
Ronna Bond  
208-790-2515

**Treasurer**  
Kathy Smolinski  
208-791-2592

**Sunshine/Membership**  
Vickie Storey  
509-758-7772  
Susan Lawson  
509-552-4546

**Publicity**  
Keesje Mills  
208-553-2281

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Block of the Month**  
Ruth Hamrin  
509-929-1462

**Comfort Quilts**  
Connie Watkins  
509-758-8521  
Kathy Hollingshead  
208-413-1738

**Fat Quarters**  
Judy Davidson  
(208) 305-4066

**Library**  
Peggy Fulton  
208-743-3267

**Quilt Show**  
Rachel Myers  
208-305-4524

**MEMBERSHIP**

**REMINDER: \$20.00 Membership fees are due. If you have not paid, you can mail them to**

Seaport Quilters Guild, PO Box 491, Lewiston, ID 83501  
or by contacting Kathy Smolinski.

**New Member:** Tami Blackman 1298 Maple Street, Clarkston, WA 99403 (360) 241-1893 tami.m.blackman@gmail.com

**BIRTHDAYS**

**August**

Patti Schepis 8/17  
Karen Monson 8/19  
Renee Krokos 8/24  
Connie Watkins 8/26  
Carolyn Schull 8/30

**September**

Betty Knopes 9/1  
Vickie Storey 9/10  
Sharon Taylor 9/12  
Terria Myers 9/22  
Jacki Ficker 9/24



**STAPLES**

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:

**2842138246 and (208) 553-2281**

*Thank you for using this rewards program!*

Unfortunately, guild members cannot use this for printing jobs because you would also be eligible to use our rewards!  
We greatly appreciate your continual



## Treasurer's Report

Account Balances - As of 7/26/2023  
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Account	7/26/2023 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
S16 PFCU Savings	4,468.76
S18 PFCU checking	2,406.10
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>6,874.86</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Raffle Ticket Cash Box	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>6,874.86</b>

### Banking Summary 7/1/2023 through 7/26/2023

Category Description	7/1/2023- 7/26/2023
<b>INCOME</b>	
Operating Income	
Cash Donations	150.00
Membership	600.00
<b>TOTAL Operating Income</b>	<b>750.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>750.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Operating Expenses	
Liability Insurance	513.50
Newsletter	50.40
Office Supplies & Administration	5.30
Presidents Gift, ROTC Quilt	66.56
<b>TOTAL Operating Expenses</b>	<b>635.76</b>
Quilt Show Expenses	
Liability Insurance	513.50
<b>TOTAL Quilt Show Expenses</b>	<b>513.50</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,149.26</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-399.26</b>

## TUESDAY STITCHERS

**All are welcome!**

Tuesdays at 1pm at the  
United Methodist Church

## REFRESHMENTS

**September: Susan Lawson**

**Betty Meloy**

**October: Anniversary Cake**

Please sign up with Vickie Storey or  
Susan Lawson for refreshments!!



Alice Rears "Christmas in July" Quilt project.

## FAT QUARTERS

<b>July</b>	Red
<b>August</b>	Stripes
<b>September</b>	Yellow
<b>October</b>	Candy or Food
<b>November</b>	Winter Theme
<b>December</b>	None (Christmas Party)
<b>January</b>	Animals or Fish
<b>February</b>	Green
<b>March</b>	Flowers
<b>April</b>	Blue
<b>May</b>	Polka Dots

## QOV SEW DAYS

Quilts of Valor monthly sew days.  
Please check their website "Events" page for



**CENTURY 21.**

Price Right

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**Secrets and Shadows**  
 2024 Raffle Quilt  
 Top made by Cindy Eccles  
 Machine Quilted by  
 Kelly McKeehan



Presentation of Presidents Quilt to Mary Ann Morris for her service as president coming back to meeting after COVID



Quilts of Valor



August block party is a disappearing 4 patch.  
 Instructions are on You Tube under Missouri Star Quilt Co also Google Disappearing 4 patch tutorial. Use two white squares and two batik pastels

### Comfort Quilt Update

No Quilts were delivered in July. However there are 15 to 20 quilt bundles ready to be quilted. Lots of large pieces of fabric are now available for backing. Also a wide variety of gray flannel for men's quilts, if you are interested!!! Also all fabric donations should be cotton quilting fabric.

Kathy Hollingshead

## Seaport quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes

**April 24, 2023**

**CALLED TO ORDER:** President Dana Chandler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm,

### **MINUTES:**

Outgoing President Mary Ann Morris was presented a signature quilt by the guild for her service.

The guild received a thank you note from New Beginnings for donated comfort Quilts.

The **2023 B-Annual Outdoor Quilt Walk** will be held on Saturday September 9th from 9 AM to 4 PM in downtown Grangeville, ID. If you would like to submit something for the show, please bring it to Homegrown Quilts in Lewiston by August 31.

The Crazy 8 Quilt Shop Run was held August 2nd through August 5th at participating Local Quilt shops.

We had a program on "Christmas in July" featuring many fun projects, some from the Jordan Fabrics website. A hard copy of the patterns is available to check out from the Guild library.

**Door Prizes** consisted of kits to make various "Christmas in July" projects.

Members and visitors are now welcome to arrive as early as 6:30 PM to the monthly meetings for snacks and socializing. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

### *Ronna Bond*

Links to the patterns shared as part of the July program:

Christmas Tree Wall Hanging

Jordan Fabrics <https://jordanfabrics.com/.pages/.Christmas-tree-wall-hanging>

Christmas Tree Napkins

Jordan Fabrics <https://jordanfabrics.com/.pages/.christmas-tree-napkins>





### **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.

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