

# Seaport Quilter's Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the past president I have a challenge for you all, whenever the guild needs some volunteers step up and volunteer, after all it is the volunteers who keep the guild running and this is your guild and it is only yours for as long as people are willing to do the work.

Now for some fun. The next time you need a tool for one of your special projects before you go running to JoAnn's or the internet go out and raid our husbands tool box. You may find the tool you need or one that will work. Then go to Harbor Freight or Home Depot and buy the tool. It will be a lot cheaper than one sold in a quilt shop. I have raided my husband's tool box so many times he now keeps it locked so I can't get into it.

*Mary Ann*



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

**Next Meeting**  
**Monday July 24 at 7 pm**

**Newsletter**  
**DEADLINE**  
**By 5pm-Please**  
The Friday after the guild meeting

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**2022-2023**

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**Comfort Quilts**

Connie Watkins  
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Ronna Bond  
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**Quilt Show**

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**July**

Bonnie Schacher 7/2  
Liz Scarano 7/4  
Nanda Lamb 7/5  
Mary Ann Morris 7/15  
Virginia Sparkman 7/23

**August**

Nanda Lamb 7/5  
Mary Ann Morris 7/15  
Virginia Sparkman 7/23



**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 support as the rewards significantly offset our production costs!



## Treasurer's Report

The fiscal year end treasurer's report will be on a separate page!!

### Guild News from the Past:

**June 2008** ...Ellen Kundrat received word that her Jacket "Felted Fall" has been juried into the Pacific Northwest Quiltfest this August in Seattle.

**June 2007**...Connie Watkins became the new president with Kathy VonBargen as Vice President.

**June 2006**...Nancy Krueger became the new President. Ila Smith presented prizes to the members who had sold the most tickets for the fund raiser quilt. Becky Goldsmith and Laura Jenkins were slated to teach an Applique class in September.

**June 2004**...Crafters One Liners from the Newsletter:

If you stitch fast enough does it count as aerobic exercise?

I love sewing and I have plenty of material Witnesses..

My husband lets me have all the material I can hide

And finally: Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint the garage.

**June 2003**...Picnic was in Pioneer Park in Lewiston with a musical group "The Swing Set" playing in the bandstand. Lynda Geist was president. Shelley Nagle handed out the first installment of the Mystery Quilt.

**Our Guild has a long History!!**

## TUESDAY STITCHERS

All are welcome!

Tuesdays at 1pm at the United Methodist Church

## REFRESHMENTS

**July:** Penny Barbee  
Vicki Storey

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



**"I Don't Buy Vintage Quilts. By The Time I Finish The Quilts I've Started They've Already Become Antiques."**


## FAT QUARTERS

**July** Red



## QOV SEW DAYS

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



**CENTURY 21.**  
Price Right  
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Licensed in ID & WA

## Comfort Quilt Update

No Comfort Quilts were given out in June. There are lots of quilt bundles to be quilted. There is more donated fabric that has been received so if you need fabric for a back come take a look. Shelves are full. A big thank you for all the donations.

Kathy Hollingshead

### July Comfort Quilt Block (Spool and Bobbin)

Makes two 5 1/2" unfinished blocks

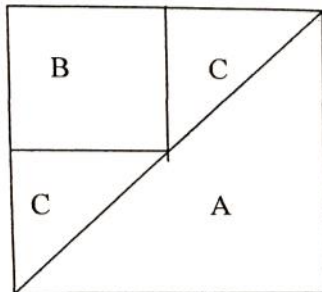
You will need:

A - One 5 7/8" square of medium to dark; cut diagonally in half once to yield 2 half square triangles

B - Two 3" squares of different medium to darks

C - Two 3 3/8" squares of light beige tone on tone; cut diagonally in half once to yield 4 half square triangles

Attach two C pieces to piece B to form triangle; then sew to piece A. You have enough pieces cut to make two blocks.



In years past we would publish two blocks of the month patterns in each newsletter. One would be designated for comfort Quilts, This block came from the 2008 July issue. I tried one and they are easy. Just an extra pattern for ideas for comfort quilts.



# Picnic

26 ladies attended our June "Picnic" at the Pautler Senior center. Mary Ann welcomed everyone and there was a short Show n' Tell prior to diving into a delicious potluck, Pam Brooks had three stunning Quilts, one was reversible. Earlinia Scott had two comfort quilts that were pieced by a long time member Betty Knopes. Betty is busy getting some of fabric sewn up in preparation for moving to Oregon to live with her daughter. We had two guests, Tammy Blackburn and Dixie Howard.

After the potluck Susan and Vicki organized three tables to play "Left, Right, Center" using dollar bills. Winners were Pam Brooks, Barbara Fazenbaker and Lisa Hartwig. Congratulations Ladies.

Below is Kari's recipe for the cobbler at the Picnic Potluck.

## Peach and Pineapple Cobbler

### Ingredients:

- 2 - 15 oz. cans Peaches
- 1 - 15 oz. can Pineapple
- 1 Yellow cake mix
- 1 cornbread muffin mix (Krusteaz is my favorite)
- 3/4 Brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1 stick butter or margarine

### Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Pour all cans of fruit into a 9X13 cake pan (juice and all). Then, sprinkle 1/2 of the cornbread/ muffin mix over the top, just enough to cover and dust it. After that, sprinkle the whole yellow cake mix over the top. Cover the fruit and juice completely. Be sure to use the entire package. Then, sprinkle the brown sugar over the top of the dry cake mixture. Next, spread the nuts over the top evenly. You can use more or less than what the ingredients call for depending on your taste. Last, cut the stick butter or margin into slices. (you will need at least 12) and place each slice on the top in a grid pattern until most of it is covered. Place in preheated oven for about 40-45 minutes, until all cake mix is cooked. Sometimes you will have sections of cake mix that doesn't get liquid to it to cook up Cake-like. If this happens, just take a butter knife and lightly work the mix in that section into the juices. Be gentle and don't over do it.

This cobbler is great with cream, whipped cream, ice cream or just plain.

Kari Lineberry





Green Front with Scrappy Back

### **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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