

Seaport Quilter's Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seaport Quilters' Guild Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you all in high spirits and buzzing with creativity! Rachel Myers, Quilt Show Chair, shared at our August meeting that our upcoming quilt show (April 27 and 28, 2024) will feature Barb Boland as our Featured Quilter and have the theme, "The Brighter the Better." I encourage each of you to participate, using your artistic expression, and create quilts that not only brighten our show, but also light up the hearts of all who visit it.

Rachel, and the other quilt committee members, would like your feedback on ideas for the hallway decorations at the quilt show and what you might think about changing categories for judging. If you have ideas, please get to a committee member this month, (before or at the Sept. meeting). The committee will be meeting to make decisions later this fall.

We will begin selling the Quilt Raffle tickets at the Grangeville Outdoor Quilt Show. This year's quilt was made by Cindy Eccles.

Thank you, Rachel, and the quilt committee helpers, for all of your continued hard work!

If you're interested in going to the Quilting Retreat on Oct. 18-21, please contact Lynnette Storey before or at our September meeting. The cost is \$75 for Sept. 18th (with no meals), and \$95 per day for each day after that.

September's guild meeting will be on the 25th. Joan Bowen is planning an exciting presentation for us about our own health and wellness as a quilter. It should be interesting and I'm looking forward to learning. (I could personally use some advice about how to prevent a stiff neck from bending over my sewing machine all day.) I hope you'll join us at the September meeting!

Dana
President

Next Meeting

**Monday
September 25
at 7 pm**

Meetings are held at:
**Clarkston Senior
Center**

549 5th Street,
Clarkston, WA.

**September Fat
Quarter**

Yellow

Refreshments:

**Susan Lawson
Betty Meloy**

Block Party:

Pumpkin Block

Newsletter DEADLINE

By 5pm-Please

The Friday after the guild
meeting

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OFFICERS

2023-2024

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Comfort Quilts

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Rachel Myers
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Newsletter

Earlinia Scott
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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 Members: Rebecca Randal, 1544 Compass Ct, Lewiston
(208) 816-4097

Geni Evans, PO Box 823, Asotin, (208) 791-4033

Returning Member: Ginny Clark, 2329 Hillview Ct. Clarkston,
(509) 751-0426

BIRTHDAYS

September

Betty Knopes	9/1
Vickie Storey	9/10
Sharon Taylor	9/12
Terria Myers	9/22
Jacki Ficker	9/24
Geri Evans	9/26

October

Rebecca Randal	10/1
Betty Kendrick	10/10
Barb Fazenbaker	10/12
Pat Havens	10/22
Shelley Nagle	10/29



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 9/1/2023 As of 9/1/2023

Account	9/1/2023 Balance
Bank Accounts	
S16 PFCU Savings	4,469.14
S18 PFCU checking	2,863.28
TOTAL Bank Accounts	7,332.40
Cash Accounts	
Raffle Ticket Cash Box	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	7,332.40

Banking Summary 7/27/2023 through 9/1/2023

Category Description	7/27/2023- 9/1/2023
INCOME	
Operating Income	
Cash Donations	100.00
Interest	1.08
Membership	420.00
Miscellaneous Income	6.00
TOTAL Operating Income	527.08
TOTAL INCOME	527.08
EXPENSES	
Operating Expenses	
New Members	3.00
Newsletter	66.54
TOTAL Operating Expenses	69.54
TOTAL EXPENSES	69.54
OVERALL TOTAL	457.54

TUESDAY STITCHERS

All are welcome!
Tuesdays at 1pm at the
United Methodist Church
Clarkston

REFRESHMENTS

September: Susan Lawson

Betty Meloy

October: Anniversary Cake

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




FAT QUARTERS

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

Suggested New Categories with 20 possible Awards

100	Quilt Guild Challenge	1 Award Guild Choice
200	Other: includes fiber art, Home décor, Wearables	4 Awards
300	Small	4 Awards
400	Medium	4 Awards
500	Large	4 Awards
	People's Choice	1 Award
	Chair's Choice	1 Award
	Featured Quilter choice	1 Award

The 4 Awards given in each category:

Best Pieced
Best Appliqued
Best Quilted
Best Overall

Pumpkin Block of the Month

- 1 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 square brown fabric
- 6 1 1/2 x 5 1/2 strips various orange fabrics
- 1 1 1/2 x 3 green fabric

Background cream or off white NOT WHITE

- 2 1 1/2 x 8 1/2
- 2 1 1/2 x 6 1/2
- 1 1 1/2 x 3
- 6 1 1/2 x 1 1/2



Sew orange strips together lengthwise. Snowball all corners with 1 1/2" square of background. Sew last 2 squares to green fabric. Sew 1 1/2x3 inch background to brown square, attach leaf. Attach this unit to pumpkin. Sew 1 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch strip background to each side of pumpkin. Sew 1 1/2 x 8 1/2 strips of background to top and bottom. Should measure 8 1/2

Comfort Quilt Update

The Guild has received more than a dozen Comfort Quilts from Sharon Ledbetter and her friends June Moore and Judy Imler from Colfax. There are various sizes and can be used for either Comfort Quilts, Camp Erin or there is one large queen that could go the YWCA. Nearly all of the quilt tops came with fabric for the back and binding. They are now packaged and ready to quilt with the backing and binding,

Earlinia

Seaport Quilters' Guild Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2023

CALLED TO ORDER: President Dana Chandler called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 48 in attendance.

A motion was approved and seconded for Seaport Quilters Guild President Dana Chandler to be added to the Guild's bank account with Treasurer Kathy Smolinski.

Planning continues for our spring quilt show: April 27th and 28th, 2024

Theme: The Brighter the Better

Featured Quilter: Barb Boland

Quilt Show Chair: Rachel Myers

There is contemplation to simplify our award categories for the next show, please give this topic consideration and present your ideas at the upcoming meeting (there is a suggestion of categories on page 4 of this newsletter). There were many positive comments about our last quilt show from the public and our members.

Quilt Retreat will be October 18th-22nd, 2023 at Palouse Divide Lodge. Please contact Lynette Storey to sign up by the September 25th meeting.

The program was "How to Design & Create a Bargello Quilt" by Joan Bowen. There is a free pattern at Jordan Fabrics.com for a Bargello table runner for anyone wanting to start small.

Our current raffle quilt will be exhibited at the Grangeville Outdoor Quilt show hosted by Homegrown Quilts on September 9th with tickets being sold by members. This will be the first opportunity for our fundraising efforts for 2023. The quilt was made by Cindy Eccles, let us honor her memory through community service via the art of quilting.

Ronna Bond

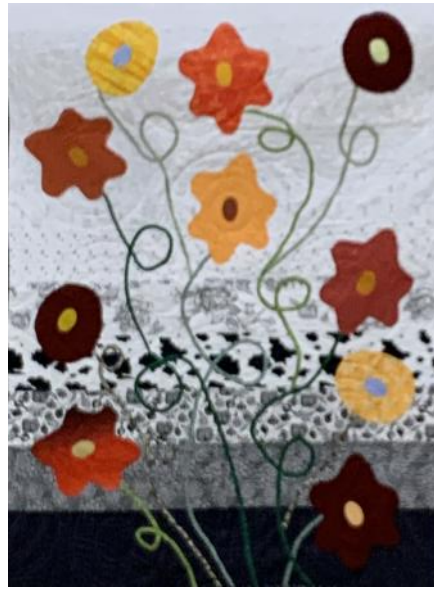


Bear Creek Quilting from Lebanon Oregon sent us a welcoming packet of patterns and invitation to visit their store or order online,



Comfort Quilts from Colfax Ladies





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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