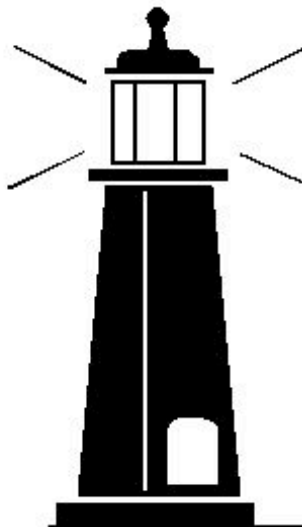


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The Patchwork Beacon



Featured Quilter: Marjory Yale Stitt

Marjory Yale Stitt is this year's Featured Quilter. She came late to quilting. Marjory has many years of teaching experience (cooking and metal work in New England, basic reading and French to the wives of minor officials in Ivory Coast through the Peace Core, and decades of Special Education, mostly in San Diego Co.) During that time, Marjory has been intrigued by quilting but had never stumbled across the fabric store, Jr. College class, or quilt guild that could help her pursue her interest - until she came to Del Norte County after retiring about 5 years ago. She says she was excited to find Heavenly Stitches, our late, local quilt store, where she participated in Block of the Month. From there she was connected to the LHQG where she continued to learn from members, magazines, and books. She served for 2-3 years as Secretary and has been active in planning for the annual quilt shows working primarily with the vendors. Marjory credits her 4H experience as a child for her basic sewing skills which she kept up through the years. She admires the more avant-garde art quilts, but prefers traditionally pieced projects although she finds more daring color combinations interesting. She has made a number of quilts, but has given away or sold most, keeping only two for herself. She has just started long-arm quilting and looks forward to expanding her skills in this area. Congratulations, Marjory, we look forward to seeing the many more quilts in your future!

Thank you

Grateful thanks to all who came to help clear out the kitchen, stage, and store rooms - It's amazing what a few helpful hands can do! Ruth Burrell, Dorothy Graves, Holli Acevedo, Dee Strever, Gwen Killops, and Barbara Porter - and Dee's son for moving the refrigerator.



Challenge Blocks

Members were given an extra week to turn in their Challenge Blocks (Theme: 150 Years of Del Norte Co. History.) Members who took the two fabrics - shades of blue and stones - are asked to bring their blocks in a small brown paper bag with your name on the outside only. Blocks will be voted on by members on Saturday at the Quilt Show.

3 1/2 INCH SQUARES NEEDED

Members are asked to bring 3 1/2 in squares of any 100% cotton fabrics to the Tuesday Sewing Day (Aug. 14th) or to the Quilt Show for use in the Design a Quilt Block for Our Troops booth. Any color, any pattern as long as it is 100% cotton. Thank you in advance.

Estate Sale- 711 J Street

Aug. 16th (4-8 p.m.) 17th & 18th (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Marlene Young and Cori Higgins are having a sale of fabric (batiks and other colorful fabrics purchased after 2001) The prices are reasonable and the money goes towards Marlene's grandson's medical expenses. Also, check out the brand-new Janome 1600P sewing machine and accessories for sale.

Special Days

August

Sara Soares - 7th (81 years!)
Betty Young - 10th
Donna Westfall - 11th
Maggie Anderson - 13th
Rosalie Leaberry - 28th
Susi Williamson - 29th

September

Margaret M. - 2nd
Shari O. - 9th
Ruth B. and Ada W. - 11th
Gladys P. - 15th
Kelly Jo T. - 17th
Stephanie H. - 23rd
Jan. B. - 28th

Anniversaries - Vickyjo and Dean Marshall- 1st
Nan and Dennis Berg - 22nd
Barbara and David Porter- 30th



Minutes of the August Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM.

Correspondence Judy read several items of correspondence: a thank you from scholarship recipient Alysa Luna, a Chamber of Commerce calendar, the Ricky Tim's show announcement, a notice from the Redwoods Hostel advising they want to put our activities on their calendar of events, a request from the Pacific International Quilt Fest, for volunteers in return for free booth space, and a petition from California Retired Teachers regarding the Social Security off-sets legislation. (The petition was passed around for any who wished to sign. No position was taken by the membership at large.)

Minutes/Financial Report Last month's minutes were read by Barbara and accepted. Dorothy read the financial report and it was accepted.

Quilt Show Banner Judy acknowledged the diligence and hard work of Nan Berg a BIG THANK YOU for the banner on 101 advertising the coming Quilt Show. (Ruthe's husband and son put the banner up.)

Guild Building Judy told us she is very discouraged with RHS as they are dragging their feet on the merger. We voted on a suggestion from Dorothy that we not rent to any AA or NA groups as they have not proven to be reliable as far as paying rent on time and in cleaning up after themselves. Kim Yost, who works with local Special Olympics participants, is interested in renting the kitchen on a regular basis to teach Coastline Enterprise clients to cook and use the appliances as part of an Independent Living Skills program. A big THANK YOU to the clean up crew, Holli, Dee, Gwen, Dorothy, Ruth, Barbara and Dee's son who helped with the refrigerator.

Ailing Members Paula Partello is back on chemotherapy and is not feeling well. Jan not doing well at all. After chemo, she will need friends to sit with her during the day. Ruthe will keep us apprised. The quilts for her grandkids are coming along. Marjory Stiff donated time to assemble last month's block of the month blocks into a quilt for Jan. There were some left so April made one for Paula. Holli will quilt it. The members expressed their appreciation.

Quilt Show Ruth talked about the quilt show. She needs many more volunteers. We will have a booth for visitors to design a quilt for a soldier. This is a project that has been popular at other quilt shows, but does require several more volunteers to sew blocks and quilts together. The sign-up sheet was passed around again. She also talked to Jan Martin about Christmas stockings for soldiers. Ruth asked if the Guild would want to make the blocks (they will be filled by others, although Ruth will have a list of the kinds of things for the stockings and the regular Care Packages for those who would like to contribute.) There will be a pattern in the Newsletter, so they are all the same size. If you know of a local soldier, Jan Martin will send packages to them if you give her the name and address.

Challenge Quilt Blocks The deadline for the Challenge Quilt blocks was extended for one more week. So far, only four have been turned in. Please bring them in a small paper bag with your name only on the bag (that way they can be checked off, but only the Challenge Chairperson will know what it looks like.)

Quilt Show Ribbons Pat is working on the quilt show ribbons. Please come on Tuesday prepared to help put the ribbons together. There will be more categories than last year. Guild members will get to vote on the Challenge blocks, a Member Award of Excellence, and Viewers' Choice in each category at the show.

More Quilt Show Cassie is organizing the antiques' display and sent around a sign-up sheet for antique furniture that can be loaned if she needs more pieces for display. For the Country Store, Dorothy reminded us that she needs a detailed list of what you put in the store to sell on consignment. This is not necessary if you are just donating items for sale. She passed out a form to use. Any donated items left over can be returned to the maker or saved for the Holiday Bazaar. There will be a Quilt Show debriefing meeting on 9/4/07 at 12:30, right after the Business Meeting. Bring your lunch.

2008 Opportunity Quilt The 2008 Opportunity Quilt has been put on hold till after this year's show.

Permanent Blocks There was a suggestion that, after the Quilt Show, we quilt some of the quilt blocks waiting to be made into "Permanent Block" quilts and finish them off to put up around the building. This would also be a time to arrange the rest by size for making into quilts for drawings.

There was an announcement that Marlene Young and her daughter Cnri will have a fabric sale at Marlene's home at 711 J Street on Aug. 16, 17, and 18. The fabric is very nice and she will have very good prices and all the money goes to her grandson's medical bills.

Drawings Pat Stary was the winner of the name tag drawing, but she was not wearing hers, so she will add something to the stash. Pat McGuire was the member Caught Working.

Pat McG. and Barbara P. will bring snacks to the next meeting which is 9/4/07 at 10:00. The Centennial Block of the Month is due at the September meeting (because the Challenge Blocks were due this month. No quilts to show at the meeting – come to the quilt show. Please remember your recycling and to clean up after yourselves.

Member Recommended Quilt Shops

North:

- Country Keepsakes Brookings, OR
- Quilters' Corner Port Orford, OR
- Forget-Me-Knots Bandon, OR
- Threads That Bind Coos Bay, OR
- Quilters' Cove Newport, OR
- Joy of Quilting Florence, OR

South:

- Ocean Waves Eureka, CA
- Scotty Dog Eureka, CA
- Fabric Temptations Arcata, CA

East:

- Country Quilts & Crafts ... Jacksonville, OR
- Purple Pincushion Grants Pass, OR
- Quiltz Ashland, OR
- Rabbit Hole Chico, CA
- Wooden Spools Yreka, CA
- The Golden Needle Grants Pass, OR
- The Picket Fence Cave Junction, OR

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Alex Anderson – 2 sessions Libby Lehman – 2 sessions

Additional Highlights: The Music in my Quilts Concert – Ricky Tims, Celebrity Quilts – A Retrospective (40-quilt exhibition), The RTQS Store (hand dyed fabrics, DVDs, books, patterns, music CDs and specialty items featured in Ricky's innovative quilting techniques)

Go to www.rickytims.com for a list of seminar topics

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DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIR

Thanks to all who were able to spend some time over the four days of the fair to sit at the Guild table and sell raffle tickets and answer questions about the Guild. It's good exposure and we did sell many tickets. Lots of positive comments about the quilts! If they liked it – they loved it! We also had several members who entered handmade items (quilts, wall hangings, pot holders, bags, candle mats, etc.) Below is a list of winners – there were many more items actually entered.

Ruthe Mayer – full-sized quilt – Shady Lanes – 3rd place
 Dorothy Pasch – pink sweater – 1st place
 purple quilt – 2nd place



Barbara Porter – white and pink quilt – Cross-stitch Violets – 1st place
 Cassie Simonson – quilt – We Dressed Up For Elvis – 3rd place
 Pat Stary – Phantasy Phish wall hanging – 1st place
 Six Sisters & Puppies in Grandmother's Garden - wall hanging – 1st place
 Marjory Stitt – king-sized quilt – Golden Haze – 2nd place
 Vest – 1st place
 Ada Wirbel – Christmas Wreath wall hanging – 2nd place
 Heart wall hanging – 3rd place
 Place Mats – 1st place
 Pot Holders – 2nd place
 Jim Houck (Ada's son) - twin quilt – Blue Chains and Daisies – 3rd place



Remember: Wear your name tag **every** week – 25 cent fines to go toward Quilt Guild expenses if you are caught without it. (Just a fun way to add a little more to our bank account to cover increased costs like \$3.00 plus per gallon for propane!!)

Another fundraiser – Bring your aluminum and plastic containers (please remove caps and rinse) or recycle them yourself and bring Dorothy the proceeds. It all helps. (Ruth Burrell will take things from the Guild Hall after the Business Mtg. She's been turning in an average of \$20 to \$25 per month.)

Saturday Classes \$5.00/day for everyone – (except for special classes)
 10 a.m. at the Guild Hall

No special classes in August
 – instead you are invited to participate in the following:



Del Norte County Fair – August 2nd through 5th
 and
LHQG Quilt Show: A Century and Two Fat Quarters – August 18th & 19th

September 8th – open (possibly to work on 2008 Opportunity Quilt)



October 27th – Karen Wells – Freezer Paper Mariner's Compass

November 10th – Work on Christmas Bazaar projects (combined with the Fair-ground's Holiday Faire – November 30th through December 2nd)

December – Christmas Party



Block of the Month

Pat Stary's block, "Centennial", is due in September (due to Quilt Show preparations and Challenge Blocks.)

There will be no new block in August because of the Quilt Show. September's Block will be presented by Susi Williamson, October's by Judy Potter, and November's by Pat McGuire.

RECENTLY COMPLETED UFOs AND OTHER QUILTS

Many members have been working on quilts for Jan Bowen's grandchildren – I haven't been able to keep up with all of them. (Some may be listed below, but not all) Many are unique, creative, beautiful, showing hours of work – I hope someone takes pictures and puts them together so the Guild as a whole can appreciate the talent and heart of the members.

Dorothy Pasch brought in a queen-size quilt made with 6 1/2 in. Christmas fabrics from our Christmas Party exchange. Each block is quilted "in the ditch" as she made the block, so when she assembles them, it's done! She's keeping this one.

Beverly Long completed Purple Passion, the block of the month project that she won. It's a complex pinwheel pattern that was quite a challenge to put together. She used a beautiful blue hydrangea fabric for borders that makes it really special.

Holli Acevedo did the quilting.

Kelly Jo Taylor has assembled some beautiful hand embroidered and appliqued flower blocks. She is using a vintage-style 30's fabric for borders. The blocks belong to a neighbor – what a good neighbor is Kelly Jo!

Shari Ortega brought in a quilt she's fallen in love with and is going to keep called, "Itsy, bitsy, teeny, weeny, tiny polka-dot bikini" made with beach ball fabric in pinks and yellows (with little black and white polka-dotted prairie points for bikinis!). She also practiced a new quilting technique using "extended feathers" in the larger borders. She made this as a demo to show that quilt backs can be pieced without puckers if the grain of fabric is taken into account. Serendipity strikes again!

Shari also had a lovely quilt made with some of her hand-dyed fabrics that she mixed in nine-patches with a rose focus fabric. She said it was one for Jan.

Cassie Simonson completed "Another Bloomin' Quilt" - that had it's start in Judy Potter's watercolor quilt class, although, as usual, Cassie "did it her way." Quilt dramatic. **Shari Ortega** did the quilting.

Gwen Killops completed a quilt using a top her Great-grandmother made in the Drunkard's Path pattern. It's queen-sized using a small all over red/white print, 30's fabrics, and unbleached muslin. Gwen is calling it "Lysette's Legacy." **Holli Acevedo** did the quilting.

Patti Burden used the basic Broken Dishes pattern and combined it with Cathedral Windows-type curves to create her "Broken Dishes in the Cathedral" lap-size quilt of various hand-dyed fabrics with black. Unique!

Ruth Burrell and **Evelyn Carmickle** have each made a jean-pocket denim quilt for two of Jan's grandsons. They are clever (and heavy) and incorporate Indian motifs as well as favorite activities.

Dee Strever created a striking quilt in greens and fussy cut fish and game animal fabrics for one of Jan's grandsons. She will be using a fish motif in the quilting.

Beverly Guthrie finished a lap-sized sampler of various pink and white blocks for a friend who is a cancer survivor. **Holli Acevedo** did the quilting.

Beverly also completed her Chinese Coin queen-sized quilt for her granddaughter (who picked out the fabrics in green, rust, brown, and beige -really striking.) The pattern is Jennifer Lokey's as seen in American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine. A quilter in Paradise completed it. Beverly wants to make another using the original red and gold colors for herself. (cont.)

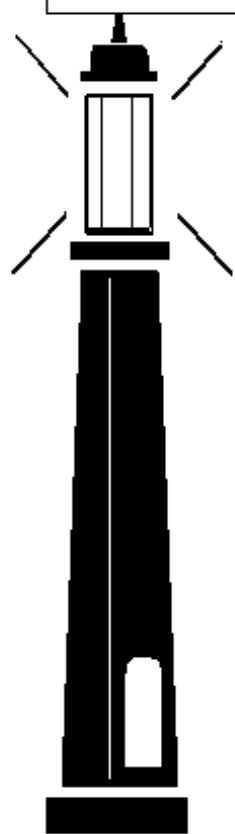
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Tips for August

Ruthe Mayer advised that if you have several pages of a quilt pattern and want to keep the pages together, you can just *stitch* across the corner. No rusting pins or paper clips. No getting inadvertently stuck and bleeding on your fabric. Thanks, Ruthe.

Karen Wells and others recommend clipping a corner of your fabric when you wash it (because our memories are faulty and we have *so* much fabric to keep track of!) Born Organized people may not need to worry about this because they wash their fabric as soon as it comes through the door. Pick your category. ;-)



Upcoming Out-of-Area Events

August 11th & 12th – (Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 11-4) The Rhododendron Quilt Guild – “A Wave of Quilts 2007 at Suislaw Middle School at 26th and Oak Streets, Florence, OR Entry Date 7-24

August 18th & 19th – Lighthouse Quilt Guild Quilt Show - A Century and Two Fat Quarters (celebrating 150 years of Del Norte County History) Information at:
www.lighthousequiltguild.org or e-mail lighthousequiltguild@cs.com
 or write Lighthouse Quilt Guild, P.O. Box 2031, Crescent City, CA 95531

Sept. 8 & 9 – Bandon, OR Quilt Show

Sept. 15 & 16 – Gold Beach Quilt Show and Coos Bay Quilt Show

Oct. 5 & 6 (Fri. and Sat.) –The Hugo Quilt Show and on the same days Eugene, OR Quilt Show



Oct. 11th thru 14th Pacific International Quilt Festival XVI “All the World’s a Quilt” – Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA For more information www.quiltfest.com

Nov. 5th through 8th – Camp Quilt Away at the Silver Falls Conference Center at the State Park just south of Salem, OR Dedicated sewing, camaraderie, good food.

\$205 includes lodging, food, and an optional project pattern. This is a second session (the first is full.) There is an optional class on the last day.

UFOs Continued

Patti Burden made a lap quilt “Christmas Tree Seen Through a Window.” It is paper-pieced and quilted by Patti with glow-in-the-dark thread. To describe it as brown windows framing a green tree with gold lame garlands, is to do it a grave injustice. Let’s hope she put it in the show so you can see it in person.

Stephanie has completed two quilts in Her Collection. One is made of rectangles sewn into 9 patches, while the second is made of strip-pieced blocks. Both quilts are tied and made with Stephanie’s unique palate of vibrant colors – limes, purples, blues. Way to go!

Brittany also has two quilts completed. Brittany favors lavender shades. The quilt she was working on was made of string pieced blocks, is tied, and called Brittany’s Princess. She has a second quilt that she’s named My favorite quilt, also tied and in lavender shades. Nicely done!

Lacy’s two quilts are called Bright and Cheery I and II. The one I saw, Bright and Cheery I, is a lap-sized quilt strip-pieced of lavenders, pinks, and blues. It certainly lives up to its name!

Tosha’s first quilt called Race Car Theme for Dad is made with Dale Erhardt black and red fabric with a dramatic red back. Great start, Tosha!

Membership List Changes

Add Renewing Members:

Shari Ortega
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Saortega@charter.net BD – Sept. 9th

Carmen Brooks
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Vickyjo Marshall
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Other changes:

Marjory Stritt –
 New Phone No. 464-9174



August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Del Norte Co. Fair	3 Del Norte Co. Fair	4 Del Norte Co. Fair
5 Del Norte Co. Fair	6	7 Bus. Mtg. 10-12 Sara S. - BD Quilt Show Comm. 12:30	8	9	10 Betty Y. - BD	11 A Wave of Quilts - Flor- ence, OR Donna W. - BD
12 A Wave of Quilts - Flor- ence, OR	13 Maggie A. - BD	14 Sewing Day 10-2	15	16	17	18 LHOG Quilt Show
19 LHOG Quilt Show	20	21 Sewing Day 10-2	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Sewing Day 10-2 Rosalie L. - BD	29 Susie W. - BD	30	31	

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Vickjo M. - Ann.
2 Margaret M - BD	3	4 Bus. Mtg. 10 - 12	5	6	7	8
9 Shari O. - BD	10	11 Sewing Day 10 - 2 Ruth B./Ada W. - BD	12	13	14	15 Gladys P. - BD
16	17 Kelly Jo T. - BD	18 Sewing Day 10 - 2	19	20	21	22 Nan B. - Ann
23 Stephanie H. - BD	24	25 Sewing Day 10 - 2	26	27	28 Jan B. - BD	29
30 Barbara P. - Ann.						