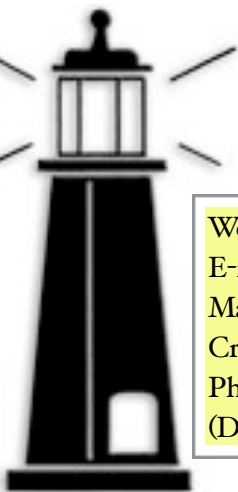


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Change for Quilt Shows

This year's Asian Inspirations Quilt Show will be the last of the annual quilt shows. In the future our shows will occur in the even numbered years and be on hiatus for the odd numbered ones. The membership at the last meeting agreed that more time to make quality quilts, recruit volunteers and younger members, and rebuild financial reserves would offset the loss the members and community will experience with one less event in August. Some members are even looking forward to being able to attend the Salmon and Smith River Festivals which have occurred on the same weekend as the show the past few years.

Quilt shows require at least a year's preparation and numerous volunteers. This year's show is no exception. Please contact our Quilt Show Chair, **Dee Strever** at 458-3008, to learn of areas where help is needed. Also, consider entering a quilt or two in the show this year. The more different people who participate, the more unique ideas are shared.

Thank You

Ladies, I would like to say thank you to each of you who have sent cards or called to make me feel better.

Thanks to each of you,
 Lois Gehrman

Quilt Show Ribbons

Well - it is now "tradition." Hand-made ribbon bodies are one of the highlights of our quilt shows and would be sorely missed. So, please get out your needles and your imagination. The *finished* blocks should be no larger than six (6) inches square - but they don't need to be square. They can be patchwork, applique, embroidery, fabric enhanced with beads, ribbons, etc. It's helpful to let **Nan Berg** know that she can count on you. You can reach her on line through the Guild web site.

Community Exposure

At Coast Central Credit Union, **Ruthe Mayer** has a couple of quilts hanging in support of Relay for Life and the February Art Walk.

At DNACA's Court House display the Guild's three quilts will hang until Mid-March.

Congratulations!

Two members of our Apprentice Program, **Brittany Pettersen** and **Stephanie Reed** won trophies at the Del Norte Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held Thursday, February 1st at Tsunami Lanes. They were among 25 local participants. If you missed their pictures on the Neighbors' Page you can go on line to check them out.

Troop Quilts

440 quilts sent to date -
 Thanks to all!



February Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM

New member **Trudy Schuricht** was present. No visitors.

Members' Health: **Lois Gehrman** is still very sick. They do not know what she has, but she sees the doctor every week. **Carol Hudiburg's** husband had a mass taken out of his chest, but we don't know what the results are. We will keep them in our prayers. We passed around a birthday card for Lois.

Business:

Barbara Porter read the minutes of the January meeting. They were accepted as read. **Dorothy Graves** read the treasurer's report. It was also accepted. Thanks to **Sheryl Pattison** for taking the minutes when Barbara P. was out.

The Guild got an e-mail thanking us from a **Nate Westbrook** who received one of our quilts. It was a nice note. **Pat McGuire** received a letter with a flag and the patch for his division from a soldier who got one of our quilts. She will display it at troop sewing affairs.

Annual Quilt Shows: We had discussion about the pro's and con's of having a quilt show every year or every two years. **Barbara Allison** read an e-mail from Sisters that explained how much their quilt show cost and the number of volunteers needed. Everyone had their say. **Dee Strever** had called the vendors and gotten their opinions (most were in favor.) **Dorothy Graves** talked to the Fairgrounds and they saw no problem. The vote was taken of the members present and it was decided 23 to 5 to change to an every-other-year show beginning with 2012. Shows will be held in even numbered years and we will skip the odd numbered ones.

Saturday Classes: **Judy Potter** and **Karen Wells** had sign up sheets for their upcoming classes and shared information about them.

Miscellaneous:

April Quigley announced CASA's Chocolate and Trivia fundraiser they are hosting. All are invited.

Ruth Burrell's daughter, **Raamin** had to leave early due to the weather. Sorry.

Debi Newman will be gone from late July to the middle of October, so plan ahead.

Ruthe Mayer was asked by Coast Central Credit Union to display pink quilts for Relay for Life and the February Art Walk. Be sure to check them out.

Quilt Show: **Nan Berg** passed around a sign-up sheet and instructions for making the prize ribbon bodies. They will be due at the May Business Meeting, so members are encouraged to start now.

New Additions/Maintenance:

The new toilet is here but not ready yet - maybe by next week.

Thanks to **Carolyn Gavin** for helping **Barbara A.** put the sewing machine storage cabinet together. Once it is leveled, members who wish can rent space and save carrying their machines back and forth.

Roy Rook inspected the roof. He put some sealant around a vent, but said that otherwise it looks good.

Publicity: Three quilts have been hung in the County Court House until March 15th (the Fishermen's Wives Quilt, a quilt made from old silk ties - donated by **Debi Newman**? - and a sample of the Troop Quilts.) A big Thank You to **Kathy Buechner** for repair of the necktie quilt. (Barbara said the repairs were virtually invisible.) Barbara A. wants to keep it at least until after the quilt show so it can be displayed there.

Membership: You will be given a single page add-on to update the roster. Members will also be given notes for the phone tree reflecting changes over the past six months.

Out of Area Events: There is a Tahoe Retreat April 29th to May 4th. See board for details. The Sisters' Quilt Show is July 14th. Registration begins Feb. 14th.

Hall Rental: The rental for the Guild Hall has gone up thanks to the last tenets. it is now \$100.00 per day, with a \$150.00 cleaning and key deposit.

Library: **Karen Wells** is in charge of the library while Lois is out. She would like to order a few new ones. A six book order gets the best discount, so please check out the catalog.

Drawings: **Carolyn Gavin** won the Name Tag Drawing. **Nan Berg** got Caught Working. **Susan Peacock** won the Block of the Month.

Next business meeting is March 6th with **Dee Strever** and **Barbara Porter** bringing snacks.

Karen Wells passed out the new Block of the Month. There are two different blocks to make a quilt called Paprika.

There will be a Quilt Show Meeting right after today's Business Meeting.

Our Latest Projects

Debi Newman shared a Gee's Bend quilt - geometric blues with one red square - called Housetop. She also displayed a quilt from a quilt kit she won. From a distance the fabrics look oriental, but the focus fabric is actually a floral highlighted with gilt. The final border is a striped fabric that made her first attempt at mitered corners a real challenge. She also experimented with "micro stippling" in the light triangular pieces - one result was the appearance of a pieced backing. The effect was striking, but Debi doesn't plan on any future micro stippled projects.

Ann Rook shared her first machine-only Cathedral Windows - about lap-sized. She used a wealth of bright batiks for the inserts and 11 yards of muslin for the surround. She didn't sound particularly eager to make another.

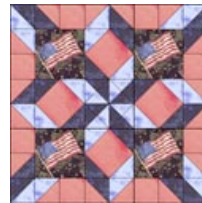
Nan Berg had a lovely baby quilt featuring snowball blocks with machine embroidered Beatrix Potter characters in each. The focus fabric was a light green print. She started the quilt for her granddaughter, who is now 12. Sadly, too old and too young to be given the quilt now. **Holli Acevedo** did the quilting.

Judy Potter shared her applique work on the 2012 Breast Cancer quilt - she's working on panels that will be assembled later.

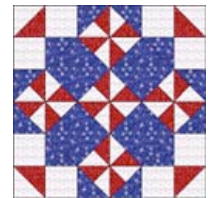
Ruthe Mayer showed a top in a pattern called Connected 8s made with "links" of light and dark purple with a focus fabric featuring large bunches of grapes.

Featured Quilter 2012

Congratulations! Pat McGuire will be the Featured Quilter at the Asian Inspirations Quilt Show next August. She was selected by past Featured Quilters.



West Virginia



South Dakota

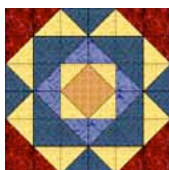
2012 Quilt Show Planning Meetings

Dee Strever will hold planning meetings for this year's quilt show after the Business meetings. All members who have agreed or are interested in chairing or serving on a committee are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your participation.

For Sale

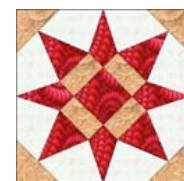
Cambria Taylor is selling her light weight Kenmore sewing machine for \$40. Contact **Kelly Jo** for more information.



Handy Andy



New Mexico



North Star

Out of Area Events

March 1st - 4th - Thursday through Sunday - Sewing and Stitchery Expo

Puyallup Fair and Events Center, Puyallup, WA Shopping, Seminars, Workshops, Fashion Shows
Teachers: Martha Pullen, Alex Anderson, Sue Hausmann, March Tilton, Eleanor Burns
More Info: www.sewingexpo.com

March 16th - 18th - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 33rd Annual Glendale Quilt Guild Show -

Burbank Airport Marriot Hotel & Convention Center -
Workshops, Saturday Night Sampler, Awards Celebration, Great Vendors
Teachers: Bonnie Hunter, Mickey Lawler, David Taylor, Larkin Van Horn, Nan Maples, Sue Vite
More Info: e-mail to info@glendalequiltguild.org

April 13th - 15th - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - 17th Annual The Best of the Valley Quilt Show

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April 20th - 22nd - Quilters Sew-Ciety of Redding Quilt Show - "A River of Quilts"

Redding, CA Info: www.quilterssewciety.org

May 26th - 27th - Saturday and Sunday - Azalea Quilt Guild's 29th Annual Quilt Show -

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Entry deadline April 23rd (including photo)
More information - Jan Wright, 2012 Quilt Fair Chair 541-661-3686

July 14th - Saturday - Sisters' Outdoor Quilt Show - Registration to submit quilts begins February 14th through June 1st or until all 1300 slots are filled.

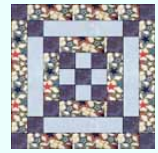
New Challenge Quilt Fundraiser

Have you seen the Challenge Quilt assembled by **Holli Acevedo** from our Challenge Blocks that will advertise next year's quilt show - Asian Inspirations? If not, you have a treat in store!!

Times are changing. Typically, money has been raised with this quilt by giving members packets of 30-36 tickets (value about \$30) to sell to others or themselves, the proceeds from which are put in the General Fund to defray the costs of the annual quilt show and to fund other Guild projects. In the past, anywhere from \$700 to \$1200 has been raised depending on the appeal of the quilt and the intensity with which members have gone after ticket sales. As members get spread thinner and thinner with demands on their time, and finances get tighter, it gets harder to justify the time commitment. It has been suggested that the Challenge Quilt become *a kind of* In-House fundraiser. Specifically, that tickets be sold singly for \$10 each with a cap of between 70 and 100 tickets being sold. This would generate about the same amount of money, each ticket would have better odds of being chosen, and members who wanted to sell more tickets could do so, as there would be no restriction (other than the total number of tickets) on who could purchase tickets. The only real restriction would be that the quilt won't be released to the winner until after the quilt show, as we would want to display it. See **Holli Acevedo** for tickets. (They're bright pink!)

Block of the Month

January's block, **Summer Daze**, was won by new member, **Susan Peacock**, who's been focusing on making Soldier Quilts. Winning these blocks may give her the incentive to branch out for a while.



Alabama

February's block is actually two blocks that work together to make a pattern called "**Paprika**." They each feature a striking red fabric in differing proportions.

Each person who participates will receive directions and fabric to make one block (more if you wish.) When blocks are returned, the makers will be entitled to one entry in the drawing per finished block – the winner of which will be given all the blocks that were made along with additional fabric to use in the construction of a quilt.

Participants are asked to print their initials or name on an interior seam allowance. Each person who participates is eligible to win except those who've already won this year. **Previous winners this year are: Jackie Baker** who won June's block, **Pat McGuire** who won the July/August block, **Cassie Simonson** who won the October block, **Sheryl Pattison** who accepted the November block and **Susan Peacock**. (Karen assembled the twelve 18-inch September blocks into a quilt for a Friend of the Guild.)

Everyone is encouraged to make blocks so that subsequent winners will receive enough blocks to have a good start on a quilt. It's an opportunity to practice careful cutting and sewing with accurate 1/4 inch seams – important for other collaborative endeavors, like our fundraiser quilts.

Birthdays

February

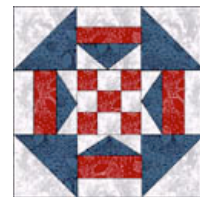
Karla Fagan - 9th
Lois Gehrman - 11th
Mary Jean Watson - 26th
Karen Wells - 26th
Beverly Guthrie - 28th
Tosha Stiles - 29th

March

Virginia Walworth - 3rd
Ruthe Mayer - 6th
Patricia St. Pierre - 9th
Susan Peacock - 20th
Debi Newman - 24th
Sheryl Pattison - 29th



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Montana



New Mexico



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APRIL – 14th - “Stack and Whack” - Teacher, **Karen Wells**

MAY – 12th - “Color Planning” - Teacher, **Barbara Allison**

JUNE – 9th - “Pocketful of Rulers” - Teacher, **Karen Wells**

JULY – Sewing for Country Store (no charge)

AUGUST – 2nd-5th; Del Norte County Fair
18th & 19th; Quilt Show - Asian Inspiration

SEPTEMBER – 8th - Open

OCTOBER – 13th - Open

NOVEMBER – 10th; Sewing for Christmas Bazaar (no charge)

DECEMBER – 1st - Christmas Bazaar
4th - Christmas Party



Hawaii



Pineapple



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Submitted by Vice-President, **Ruth Burrell**

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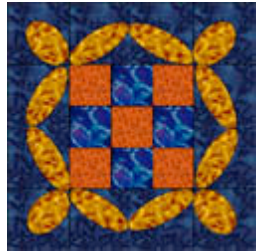


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			1	2 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no chg.	3	4
5	6	7 Business Mtg. 10 - 12 Quilt Show Mtg. 12:30	8	9 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no chg.	10	11 Sat. Class 10 - 2 Asian Blues - K. Wells
12	13	14 Sewing Day 10 - 2 (Newsletter distributed)	15	16 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no chg.	17	18
19	20	21 Sewing Day 10 - 2 (In-House Drawings)	22	23 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no chg.	24	25
26	27	28 Sewing Day 10 - 2 (Executive Com.)	29			

March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no charge	2	3
4	5	6 Business Mtg. 10 - 12 (Quilt Show Meeting)	7	8 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no charge	9	10 Sat. Class - Instant Bargello J. Potter 10 - 2
13	14	15 Sewing Day 10 - 2 (Newsletter distributed)	16	17 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no charge	18	19
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27	28	29 Sewing Day 10 - 2 (Executive Com.)	30	31 Sewing 10-2 Guild sewing no charge		

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