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President's Message

"When one runs alone, they run fast. When many run together, they run far." (African Proverb)



Issue 2

Jean Keaveney 2016 TC Quilt Guild President

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Here we are – just days away from the opening of our 2016 Show! Our quilts are registered, the bindings are sewn, labels attached. Our annual gift to the community is about to be presented! Some of us are crossing our fingers to win a ribbon, and others (like me) are just happy to be part of it all.

One of my favorite experiences related to the show happens on Thursday evening. The setup is complete, the quilts are hung, the last sign is on its easel. A comfortable feeling of "job well done" settles over the weary workers. I see them taking one last spin around the Great Hall – pointing out this quilt or that to each other, "look at these colors!" "can you believe this one?" "she always does such a fantastic job!" and "oh boy, looks like he's gonna take the ribbon again!" In the morning the whole town will see the beautiful display, but for those few minutes it's our private show!

Join us! Plan to be there on Thursday to help with the set up – there are sit down jobs as well as "crawl on the floor" jobs. Our worker bees are worth their weight in fabric – but at least we can offer free entrance to the show.

Working together, the Guild has "run far" – 33 years of presenting the best Quilt Shows in the region! That's my opinion and I'm stickin' to it.

--Jean

Quilt Show News

Pins Are In!

With shiny silver details, bright colors and a fourpatch design, the 2016 Quilt Show pins are selling fast. Pins are available at both AM and PM meetings. Get yours today, before they're gone!



2016 Registration Closes February 29

Last-minute entries for the upcoming Quilt Show on your mind? Hurry! The 2016 Quilt Show registration closes February 29. You have until midnight to register your entries.

Quilt Show Chair Rena Christensen reminds entrants to print out all documentation concerning Quilt Show registration. You'll stay on top of all the details for drop-off and pickup--and the documentation also includes the claim check for your quilt.

Challenge Quilt Drop-Offs Due March 19

Are you planning to take the Member Challenge this year? Drop off your entries at either Quiltmania, Janean's Bernina, or Discount Vac and Sew by 3:30 p.m. on March 12. Challenge quilts will be displayed and judged at the March meeting.

Choose Your Volunteer Slot For The Quilt Show

Our Quilt Show is the TCQG's signature event ... and we need you! Volunteer opportunities include sit-down or active jobs—and working with our fellow TCQG members is fun! If you haven't chose a volunteer activity for this year's show, sign up today! Find sign-up links in the Member Area of our Web site, or at the AM and PM meetings this month.

Drop-Off Instructions for Challenge Quilts

2016 Challenge quilts will be judged during our March 21st meeting. To hang the challenge quilts prior to the meeting, they must be turned in no later than 4pm on Saturday, March 19th.

Labeling Instructions: On the back of your challenge quilt, please include:

- •your name
- •telephone number, and
- •the title (the pun your quilt is illustrating).

Drop off locations: Must be turned in no later than 4pm, Saturday, March 19th

- **Pasco**: Janean's Bernina, 6303 Burden Boulevard,
- Kennewick: Discount Sew and Vac. 119 W 1st Ave,
- **Richland**: Quiltmania 1442 Jadwin Ave, Ste C

If for some reason you cannot turn in your quilt at these locations, please contact Barbara Minton at 509-588-3392 or 509-392-1684 to make alternative arrangements.



Update on "Quilts for Lilian"

A note to Guild Members:

Lilian's brother took care of Lilian's hospital bill, but she would still like donations of lap size quilts to be sold at the hospital. The money would be used for hospital supplies for the poor. Please get any quilts you would like to donate to Ann Jenson by the end of April.

Questions: 943-9964 or by email at annjenson@gmail.com.

Thank you.

--Ann Jensen

Happy Life Quiltworks, LLC

Toni R. Jones 509-845-7437 coug.quilter@gmail.com

Hand Guided Longarm Quilting Edge to Edge Quilting All Over Quilting Customer Loyalty Program Batting Available

Look for ad in quilt show program for my quilt show special.



At Project Linus, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Join Project Linus volunteers at these upcoming meetings:

March 5th 10am-3pm Team Battelle Workparty ETB Building 3200 Innovation Blvd., Richland (509)460-7120

March 10th 9:30am-4pm Quilting in the Library 955 Northgate Dr., Richland 942-7454

March 19th 10am-4pm National Make a Blanket Day 955 Northgate Drive, Richland, WA (509)942-7454

April 5th 10am-3pm Team2Battelle Workparty ETB Building 3200 Innovation Blvd., Richland (509)460-7120

April 14th 9:30am-4pm *Quilting in the Library* 955 Northgate Dr., Richland 942-7454

Guild Fabric Closet

Need fabric or batting to complete a Guild project? Check out the Closet! (Decluttering the sewing area? Fabric donations are welcome!)

(Kathy Kaser-Nichols' office)

229 N. Fruitland, Kennewick

(Between Bennett Rentals and Pallis Pool & Patio)

586-7335

Community Service Update

I would like to thank all those who participated in some way or another with community service, those who pieced, quilted, bound or did anything that contributed to community service. I set a goal of 275 and 289 quilts were delivered. Below you will find the breakdown of where the quilts went.

For this year at this time I am not setting a goal. I had heard talk that we focus more than we should on community service. So that is why at this time there is no goal. If it looks like we are slipping in the amount of community service quilts then I might set a goal of some sort.

Callaway Gardens	10
Child Protective Services	31
Columbia Basin Veterans Coalition	1
Domestic Violence Service	24
Habitat for Humanity	8
Hospice at the Chaplaincy	2
Life Care Center of Kennewick	12
Life Care Center of Richland	12
Quail Hollow	10
Red Cross	15
Richland Rehabilitation Center & Eagle Assisted Living	2
Royal Family Kids Camp (Bethel)	38
Sexual Assault Response Center	33
Tri Cities Pregnancy Network	25
Sign	1
Tri Cities Community Health Infant Case Management (ICM)	38
Tri Cities Cancer Center	20
Tri City Union Gospel Mission	6
Meals on Wheels	1

-- Cyndy Underwood

Spring Retreat Sells Out!

It's a sell-out: the TCQC Spring Retreat is now full. Twelve happy TCQG members will be making a retreat from April 20-24, 2016 at the Retreat House in Soap Lake WA.

Our valiant Retreat Chair, Barbara Furlong, has lots of surprises in store. Watch your email inbox for updates. Need more info? Call, text or email Barbara Furlong at (541) 571- 2047 or <u>bfurlong2047@gmail.com</u>. Barb attends most AM meetings only.



Scenes from the 2016 Annual Meeting

an elegant setting show and tell fun and friendship ... and prizes!



Spot an error in this newsletter?

Contact editor Cynthia Ewer by email at cynthiaewer@gmail.com or 509-554-1868. Thank you!

Your newsletter editor, **Cynthia Ewer**



COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK OF THE MONTH - March - April 2016

Hourglass Block 9.5" sq UNfinished

Fabric kits for this block will be available at the meeting. This block uses three fabrics: a dark, a medium, and a light/ white. Our "medium" will be a stripe.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut:

- Two 3.5" dark squares (large-flowered print) •
- Four 3.5" medium (striped) squares •
- One 3.5" light or white square •
- One 4.5" dark square •
- One 4.5" light or white square

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

This is a simple 9-patch with two corners that are half-square triangles. (HSTs).

Place the light and dark 4.5" squares right sides together.

Mark a diagonal line on the light fabric.

Sew 1/4th inch from the marked line on both sides.

Cut apart at the marked line.

Press open to the dark (carefully, don't stretch).

Trim to a 3.5" square matching the diagonal seam to the line on your ruler.

Arrange the nine squares as shown in the photo to make a 9-patch.

Align all the stripes vertically.

Sew, and press the seams of the top and bottom row to the center.

Press the center row seams out.





For more information, contact Kathy Kaser at 586-7335 or kkaserco@amerion.net.

BOARD BRIEFS

January 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Jean Keaveney. Board Secretary Ardith Eakin took the minutes. Jean informed the Board that TCQG member Jeanne Heiman passed away on January 9, 2016.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Cowan, Treasurer, reported that ending balances for the month of December are:

 Checking \$23,448.66

• Money Market \$20,008.07

Membership: Chair Toni Jones reported that 2016 membership now stands at 54 members. Andrea has offered to contact prior members via postcard and invite them to become active again. Membership committee is discussing changing the membership year to begin July 1, to spread the workload over the year.

Quilt Show: Chair Rena Christensen circulated the sign-up sheet for the upcoming Show, noting that many areas need volunteers. Show pins are on the way.

Publicity: Chair Laurel Sutton shared copies of "save the date" and "bag stuffer" cards, plus posters to be displayed in fabric shops.

Community Service: Chair Cyndy Underwood opened discussion concerning whether or not to set a goal for 2016 Community Service. She reported that some members felt pressured to reach the goal. It was decided not to publish an official goal for this year, and assess the result.

Spring Retreat: Retreat will be held April 20-24 in Soap Lake. Deposits are due by March 7.

New Business: The Board discussed producing and selling a calendar as a fundraiser. The issue will be discussed at a later date.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs Center, 294 Torbett in Richland, WA.

February 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President Jean Keaveney. Board Secretary Ardith Eakin took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Cowan, Treasurer, reported that ending balances for the month of January are:

\$23,062.12 Checking

• Money Market \$20,008.41

Chris reminded all members that reimbursement forms must be filled out before payment can be made. The Make It Modern friendship group donated \$32 for library purchases.

Membership: Membership chair Toni Jones reported that membership stands at 128: 104 renewals, 6 new members, 8 returning members and 10 honorary memberships.

Liaison Reports: Six months' rent has been paid to White Bluffs for room rental for Board meetings. The Board approved Guild participation in the upcoming Uncommon Threads event in Prosser.

Quilt Show: Quilt Show Chair Rena Christensen reminded the Board that Show volunteers are needed, and that Challenge quilts need to be submitted to Janean's Bernina, Quiltmania or Discount Vac & Sew by 4 pm on March 19th. Jean shared that Show pins have arrived, and due to increased cost, will be priced at \$6. The Show will include special collections for recently-deceased members and for service quilts. Publicity Chair Laurel Sutton will bring sign-up sheets for roadside sign placement to meetings.

Community Service: Chair Cyndy Underwood asked that the list of recipient agencies be trimmed; outgoing quilts will be tracked for the next six months, then the list will be re-assessed.

Retreat: Spring Retreat is a go with 9 sign-ups so far; room for 3 more.

Workshops: Judith Baker Montana will be offering a workshop in May.

OTHER CHAIRPERSONS

Non-Voting

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs Center, 294 Torbett in Richland, WA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2016

Each officer has 1	vote; President only votes to break a tie.
President	Jean Keaveney
VP AM	Judy Urrutia
VP PM	Lois Pedersen
Guild Secretary	Ardith Eakin
Treasurer	Chris Cowan
Secretary AM	Barbara Atwell
Secretary PM	Nan Seidel

Community Service

Membership

Programs AM

Programs PM

Quilt Show 2016

Newsletter

Publicity

Co-Chair

Workshops

Nan Seidel

OFFICERS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS One vote per committee

Cyndy Underwood Toni Jones Cvnthia Ewer VACANT **Barb Minton** Laurel Sutton Rena Christensen Laurel Sutton Jo Matthias

Guild Closet Friendship Historian Retreats **AM Hospitality PM Hospitality AM Library** PM Library Properties Sunshine Webmaster E-Mail Coordinator White Bluffs Liaison

Kathy Kaser-Nichols Tina Foley Jo Matthias Barb Furlong Laura Sawyer Tanya Bunch Carol Capelle Karen Brun Laurel Sutton Tina Foley Cynthia Ewer Michele Boston Jo Matthias

Editor's Note: As our newsletters are now online--and being indexed by are search engines like Google--we are no longer publishing personal or contact information in order to protect member privacy.

Our Web Address: www.tcquilters.com Next Newsletter Deadline is April 15



March

Kathy Botu Vicki Boisoneau Carole Jensen Linda Morrison Cheryl Hoffman Jo Matthias Svlvia Parker Sue White Marian Norton Gloria Matz Debbie Mellinger Donna Hingle **Doris Brower** Christine Cowen Laurel Sutton Ginny Hildreth Elaine Brouillard

Don't Forget!

If it's your Birthday month, please bring treats to share at meetings. Yum!

Candy Crandall Longarm Quilter

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Benton City, Wa. 99320

Candy's Quilts & Things

Let us quilt for you

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April

Kathy Billow Jean Keaveney Betty Malone Ianet Brown Tanya Bunch Michelle Dickinson Patricia Minton Colleen Cain Sarah Yearsley Linda Glaman Dorothy Yount Virginia Colby Margaret Richards Floreine Turlington Patty Eick Anne Medford Michael Roberts Biki Dye Linda O'Brien Mark Palmer Linda Cone Kay Hendrickson



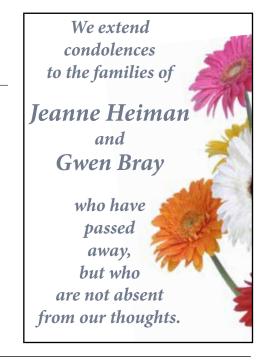
The password to the "Member Login" section of the TCQG website will be changed on March 1. If you have not paid your 2016 membership dues by that date, you will not have access to this portion of the website.



Friendship Group News

Sunshine Committee: Tina Foley will send cards on behalf of the guild to members who have been sick or had a death in the family. Please contact Tina (cell 554-2588) or email foleytwo@gmail.com with contact information.

Friendship Groups: Contact Tina Foley (cell 554-2588 or email: foleytwo@gmail.com) if you'd like to join or form a friendship group. These small quilt groups are wonderful offshoots of the guild and the source of strong friendships, inspiration, and support...and lots of fun! Please let Tina know if you have recently added new or lost members in your respective friendship groups.







Membership Application Membership Year: January 1 – December 31 New/Renewal Dues Rate: \$20/year

Name		Birthday (M	onth and Day Only)
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Email (used only to share important (Guild informat	ion only)
Snowbird Address: Start and End Dates:			
★ New Member ★ Membership Renewal			
Signature:		Date:	
Dues are payable to: TCQG. Please mail this form with payment to			
TCQG, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 215 Richland WA 99352			

The Tri-City Quilters' Guild is a nonprofit organization organized for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Members are encouraged to serve actively on at least one committee each year and to participate in the annual quilt raffle and quilt show. Below, please check any activity in which you are willing to participate.

As a member, I would like to ...

- _____1. Help in any way I can. Please let me know what is needed.
- _____2. Chair or co-chair a TCQG committee. (Examples: raffle quilt, workshops, retreat, publicity, membership, etc.)
- _____3. Chair or co-chair a Quilt Show committee (examples: door prizes, Hoffman challenge, merchant mall, etc.)
- _____4. Work during the quilt show
- _____5. Sell raffle quilt tickets
- _____6. Serve as a TCQG officer
- _____7. Teach a half- or full-day class (please specify)
- _____8. Give a program at a TCQG meeting (please specify) _____
- _____9. Make phone calls
 - ____10. Other (please specify)

FOR GUILD USE ONLY					
Dues Received \$	Receipt #	Check #		Received by	
	Card Delivered		New Mer	mber Packet	

AMELIA'S QUILT SHOP

130 Vista Way Kennewick, WA 99336 509-572-2550 Email: ameliasquiltshop@yahoo.com

AUNTIE IDA'S QUILT SHOP

435 W. Hermiston Ave. Hermiston, OR 97838 541-567-2726 Monday - Saturday 10 am - 5:30 pm http://auntyida.com

10% Discount to TCQG members

CRAFT WAREHOUSE

7411 W. Canal Drive Kennewick, WA 99336 509-783-9663

10% Discount on one item per visit

DISCOUNT VAC, SEW & FABRICS

119 W. 1st Ave. Kennewick, WA 99336 509-586-1680 http://www.discountvacandsew.com/ 10 % Discount to TCQG members

Local Shops

FABRIC 108

1108 E. 44th Ave. Kennewick, WA 509-586-1741 Email: fabric108@yahoo.com http://www.fabric108.com

JANEAN'S BERNINA

6303 Burden Blvd. Suite C, Pasco, WA 99301 509-544-7888 http://www.janeansbernina.com

10% off to TCQG members

IOANN FABRICS

751 N. Columbia Center Blvd. Kennewick, WA 99336 509-736-0970

10% Discount with VIP card

QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave., Suite C Richland, WA 99352 509-946-7467 (PINS) Email: quiltmania@verizon.net 15% Discount to TCQG members

SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

24 N. Benton Kennewick, WA 99336 509-585-4739 (ISEW)

New owners are Ed and Karen Jarrett. Every month they will donate a \$40 gift certificate to be given away to a lucky Guild member.

THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road Prosser, WA 99350 509-786-7367

10% Discount to TCQG members

THE STITCH SANCTUARY~ NEW!

Order online at: www.thestitchsanctuary.com

Local pickup at: 2168 Cascade Ave Richland, WA 99654 702-325-5463 Email: info@thestitchsanctuary.com

Community Service News	
	Tri-City Community Service Tracking Tag
	Quilters' Guild Please fill out the top portion as the work is completed, and keep tag with the quilt, Thank you!
	Pieced by:
THE STATE	Quilting by:
S III	Binding by:
	Did you use Guild fabric or batting? Y / N
	**** FOR GUILD & COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR USE ONLY ****
Cort	Date Received:
Quilters Needed! After a massive	Description:
influx of pieced tops, your CS team	Date to Agency:
is looking for a few good quilters. Whether you long-arm, quilt by	Receiving Agency:
free-motion, or use an embroidery	
machine, we need you! Check in at any meeting to help quilt these	
donated pieced tops.	

What's Happening in the Pacific Northwest?

Date / Time	Event	Location	Cost	Contact
March 11-13 Fri-Sat 8: 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4	Quilting in Paradise - QA's 35th Annual Show	Evergreen State Fairgrounds 14405 179th Ave SE Monroe, WA	\$8	Info: www.quiltersanonymous.org
March 11-12 Fri 4 - 8 Sat 9 - 1	SEW-Q Quilt Auction	TRAC 6600 Burden Ave Pasco, WA		Info: (509) 582-8484 www.sewq.org
April 1-2 Fri 10 - 6 Sat 10 - 5	Quilts for All Seasons	Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 W Grandridge Blvd Kennewick, WA	\$8	Info: www.tcquilters.org
April 16-17 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4	Palouse Patchers Quilt Show	Latah County Fairgrounds 1021 Harold St Moscow, ID	\$5	Info: www.palousepatchers.org
April 22-24 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4	Umpqua Valley Quilters 33rd Annual Quilt Show	Douglas County Fairgrounds 2110 SW Frear St Roseburg, OR	\$6	Info: (541) 672-2313 www.umpquavalleyquilters.com
April 28-May 1 Sat 10 - 5 Sun 10 - 4	Central Oregon Shop Hop	Various locations - see link for map		Info: (541) 383-4310 http://www.bjsquiltbasket. com/shop.hop.pdf

Printing & Advertising Information for Quilter's Press

Quilter's Press: published six times per year by the Tri-City Quilter's Guild, P.O. Box 215, Richland, WA 99352

Subscription: (6 issues/year) \$10.50 per calendar year, or included in the annual membership dues.

Send to Editor (in writing): your comments, information, articles, announcements. Future events for all quilt groups published free of charge.

Items will be used as space permits.

Advertisements: TCQG members receive one free personal advertisement per year. Business Advertisements: quilt-related shops, fabric shops, and persons who operate a home-based quilt related business. Rates are as listed in box at right.

Deadline for Newsletter Input: 15th of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Quilter's Press Per Issue Advertising Rates

Business Card	\$10.00 (\$5.00 for members)
Classified	\$1 per line - \$5 minimum (\$1/\$5 for members)
Quarter Page*	\$20.00 (\$10.00 for members)
Half Page*	\$40.00 (\$20.00 for members)
Full Page*	\$80.00 (\$40.00 for members)
Non-member rates are double the above rates.	TCQG members may place one free business card size ad per year.

*All ads quarter page and larger, must be camera ready.



Reminder: Sign up for your volunteer slot for the Quilt Show today!

MARCH

Second Monday Board Meeting: 3/14 6:30 pm White Bluffs Center - Room 204 294 Torbett, Richland. (All members are welcome)

Third Monday AM Meeting: 3/21

 10:30 am - 2 pm

 (10 am Social Time & Refreshments)

 Hillspring Church

 (formerly Cathedral of Joy)

 1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

 Bring a sack lunch (optional)

 Program: Member Challenge Presentation and Voting

Third Monday PM Meeting: 3/21

6:30 pm - Social Time 7:00 pm - Meeting and Program Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy) 1153 Gage Blvd., Richland Program: Member Challenge Presentation and Voting

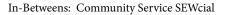


APRIL

Second Monday Board Meeting: 4/11 6:30 pm White Bluffs Center - Room 204 294 Torbett, Richland (All members are welcome)

Third Monday AM Meeting: 4/18

10:30 am - 2 pm (10 am Social Time & Refreshments) Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy) 1153 Gage Blvd., Richland Bring a sack lunch (optional) Program: Community Service



Third Monday PM Meeting: 4/18

6:30 pm - Social Time 7:00 pm - Meeting and Program Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy) 1153 Gage Blvd., Richland Program: Community Service

Please wear name tags to meetings

For a name tag pattern, contact Ginny Hildreth or find it online at www.tcquilters.org

