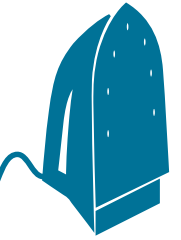


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## Next year's show theme announced

Mark your calendars for "Take Flight" March 23 – 25, 2023, the TCQG 2023 quilt show. We are currently looking for a co-chair for the show. If you would like to volunteer for this job or any other of the many ones we have, contact Dee Liegy [sew4u3@hotmail.com](mailto:sew4u3@hotmail.com). The guild challenge is open for suggestions!

## After taking its time, spring has sprung!

As I write this [April 23- sorry!] Mother Nature is playing tricks on us and not being very nice.

Spring is a wonderful time of the year for color, warmer weather, and a chance to spend more time outside. BUT - don't forget about your quilting. Our thoughts and ideas should be looking forward to next year's quilt show.

What a wonderful show we had! So many beautiful quilts, so many willing hands to put it together, and so many tired bodies when it was all over, but it was worth every minute of it. I am always in awe of the beautiful work produced by so many talented artists. For me personally, I must live to at least 150 to have time to make all the wonderful quilts I want to make and to use up my ever-growing stash. I do believe stashes and scraps multiply during the night. Enjoy the warmer weather, longer days and hope to see all of you at the monthly guild meeting.

— Ardith

## President's Message



Ardith Eakin 2022  
Guild President

## Guild community quilts comfort clients of local charities

Under the leadership of Cyndy Underwood, your Community Service tribe is resuming its pre-covid routine. Before the quilt show, 71 quilts were delivered to local causes.

Because we gained new members at the quilt show, and renewing members may have forgotten, it seemed appropriate to describe our workings (and recruit help, if any of these tasks interest you).

Every member is encouraged to participate every year in community service. But you do not need to purchase materials or create a quilt from beginning to end. The Guild maintains a Community Closet of donated fabric and purchased batting where you can "shop" for supplies. Kathy Kaser-Nichols is in charge at 229 Fruitland, Kennewick; call to make an appointment,

The "kit-ens" subgroup of the CS committee spends the last Wednesday of every month at the Closet, choosing

patterns, pulling fabric, and cutting kits that can be checked out at member meetings. After finished tops (from kits or members' own fabrics) are turned in at

off to the "bat women," who cut batting (purchased from the CS budget) and tie up the bundles that can be checked out at member meetings for quilting; larger pieces go to longarmers, but smaller ones can be quilted on your domestic machine.

When finished quilts are turned in at meetings, they go to the Habitat Helpers group; they are labelled – "presented by Tri-City Quilters Guild" – and sorted by size and personality for appropriate recipients (see the list below). Cyndy does the deliveries.

Starting last year, CS has claimed every 5th Tuesday for a Sew-cial at White Bluffs Quilt Museum – a day of enjoyable sewing on projects for the Guild to distribute.

Also, it is collaborating with the Education committee on the Fifth Sunday Free-Motion Skillbuilders to finish smaller quilts on domestic machines. Walking foot stitching is also encouraged.

Need (free) materials to complete a Guild project? Check out the GUILD CLOSET! Pick from a rainbow of colors to create a top, take home a kit, or finish one with quilting or binding. Fabric donations are welcome. 229 N Fruitland, Kennewick — 509-586-7335 (Please call ahead: Kathy Kaser-Nichols' office)  
• Kits Available through Laurel: • 509-420-4322 or coversincolors@yahoo.com

meetings, this group also chooses backs and bindings.

The "backer babes," another subgroup, pieces backs and hands the fabric packages

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Share your creativity and always know what's going on (ehem) when you take over newsletter duties for the Guild. My life has taken a turn for the busy and I don't have time to do the job justice anymore. It's been a fun almost six years though! If you're interested, see below for contact.

Send corrections, ideas, photos, feedback to Carol O'Callaghan at [oc.carol@gmail.com](mailto:oc.carol@gmail.com). — You'll always know what's going on! Newsletter job: email or call me at 509-289-9065.

## BRIEFS

### ■ Fifth Tuesdays

Fifth Tuesday sew-cial May 31 at White Bluffs Quilt Museum from 10 am to 4 pm.

Celebrate World Parrot Day and National Macaroon Day. We found two parrot prints at the Closet, and we'll be assembly-line piecing 9-patch blocks to mix with them. Bring sewing and cutting supplies and a bag lunch. For dessert, we'll have a macaroon tasting.

### ■ Fifth Sundays

Free-Motion Skillbuilder at White Bluffs Quilt Museum from 1 to 4. More spray-basted pretties will be available to inspire your quilting design. Practice makes perfect.

### ■ WB Summer Session

Classes inspired by the animal exhibit are open for enrollment.

- **Cheryl Garrison** leads Quilt By Numbers on Wednesday July 27 from 9 to 4: she will guide students in adapting color-coded compositions from adult coloring books.



- **Sandy Moroney** directs Teddy Bears and Toys from Cutter Quilts on Wednesday August 3 from 9 to 4.

- **Santa's Workshop** is a series that might expand. At the moment, two sessions are planned as separate offer-

ings to teach techniques and practice on donated fabrics to create items for the Santa Bags for foster children that Discount Vac 'n Sew distributes every year. Other classes for making gifts and ornaments are under consideration.

For more info, contact the Museum: 943-2552 or [info@whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org](mailto:info@whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org).

### ■ Animals, Angles Shows

Animals Wild and Mild officially opens on Friday May 13. Quilts will hang through August, so you can cool your heels on a hot summer day with a visit to a fabric zoo.

Quilts from Another Angle will fill the gallery from Sept through Dec. Think about loaning your HSTs, HRTs, stars, diamonds, one block wonders, New York beauties, or improvisationally pieced angles. More info to come.

### ■ Stash & Studio Sale

Stash & Studio Sale at White Bluffs on Saturday June 11 from 10 to 2 (set-up at 9-ish). Rent a space in the parking lot for \$25, take home all your profit.

### ■ Our Community Groups

Recipients of Guild comfort quilts are CASA, CPS, Domestic Violence, Elijah Family Homes, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice at the Chaplaincy, Kennewick Police Department, My Friends Place, Red Cross, Search and Rescue Ministries, SARC, Tri-Cities Cancer Center, Tri-Cities Diaper Bank, Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission, and You Medical.

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Happy Birthday!

## MAY

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■ Please remember to bring snacks to the meeting if it's your birthday month. Thank you!

## JUNE

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## Skillbuilders Slate

Skillbuilders at White Bluffs from 1-4 pm on the Sundays after member meetings. Both of these teachers are taking registration via email. Pay \$10 at the class.  
Karen: [kmbrun@gmail.com](mailto:kmbrun@gmail.com) • Linda: [l.weir@icloud.com](mailto:l.weir@icloud.com)

**MAY 22**

**Karen Brun teaches Interleave Quilts**

Quilt as you go technique with 1" strips.



**JUNE 26**

**Linda Weir teaches "Paradox Quilting"**

Ruler quilting on your domestic machine. Your own machine with a ruler foot and straight edge quilting template are needed for the class.



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Some of Our Quilt Show Award Winners. More in the Next Issue.

# magic show

**W**e had a very successful “Magic of Color” 2022 Quilt Show. Dana Pearson our featured artist, provided an amazing display of her beautiful quilts. Featured Artist, Lynn Koolish, wowed attendees by making a colorful improv quilt during the show. Over 1,500 people attended, the Round Tuit Room was a big money maker, and the beautiful raffle quilt made by Cheryl Garrison was won by our very own Karen Michaels. Thank you to each and every one of you that worked so hard over these past three years to bring the Tri-Cities Quilters’ Guild Show back and make it better than ever!

—Take care, Geneva

## best of show



**BEST OF SHOW 2022**  
**Wendi Ball “Books And Cleverness”**

I am a big Harry Potter fan, so of course I had to make this for myself. It took two and a half years to complete. I hand-painted the fabric for Hedwig the owl. The book titles are machine embroidered. The Monster Book of Monsters is made of fur with vinyl for the face. There are several charms sewn on the quilt and see if you can find two spiders!



## show chair award

**SHOW CHAIR AWARD 2022**  
**Louise Peterson “Anything Goes”**

I've always been drawn to the New York Beauty quilt types, individual block designs and modern. Karla Alexander offered lots of options to include in this “create as I went” quilt. Pattern by Karla Alexander techniques; Quilted by Dana Pearson.



*president's award*

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2022**  
**Judy Gelhaus "Star Marathon"**

I call this "Star Marathon" because it had been in the works for several years. I started out taking a class from Jerrine at Janean's Bernina making the basic center medallion and then decided I wanted to size it up with the four corner additions to make it a queen size for my bed. I got very tired of making flying geese. Pattern Glacier Star by Quiltworx; Quilted by Dana Pearson.

*best use of color*



**BEST USE OF COLOR 2022**  
**Alice Ikenberry "Oh My Stars"**

This quilt is my modern version of an antique quilt called "Stars Upon Stars." It brought me such joy in a time when everything was upside down. It's made with the English paper piecing method, which is hand stitched. I used only my fabric stash for all the blocks and purchased the sashing fabrics. The only real specific color placements were made for overall balance as the quilt progressed. It took about 5-6 months to complete it. Part of that time was remaking half the sash units. I didn't like my first choice as I saw all the blocks together. That was painful. There are 8,600 total pieces.



*show chair award 2020*

**FOCUS ON THE STARS SHOW CHAIR AWARD 2020**  
**Karen Brun "Going in Circles"**

Pattern Enchanting Stars designed by Jacqueline De Jonge category 2020 Focus on the Stars. A friend gave me this kit after she determined it was beyond her skill level. I can see why as it was a challenge for me as well. The paper piecing wasn't difficult but the construction sequence taxed my brain. I purchased a new pattern and traced the pieces I had to rebuild rather than used just a portion of the new pattern.





Eddie Walker Workshop

# “PLAIDISH”

Eddie Walker will demonstrate how to use color and value to create this fun, scrappy quilt designed by Erica Taylor Jackson of Kitchen Table Quilts.

Location: White Bluffs Quilt Museum, 294 Torbett, Richland

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

Time: 9:00AM- 4:00PM

Cost: \$25.00

Supply list will be emailed to registrants

Questions? Contact Cheryl Garrison, 616-813-6520, [clock902@aol.com](mailto:clock902@aol.com)

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Eddie Walker Plaidish Workshop Registration Form

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 9:00AM- 4:00 PM

\$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(please print clearly)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form along with check to :

TCQG Treasurer

PO Box 215

Richland WA 99352

Kathy McNeil Full-Day Workshop:

## Great Blues



Make a beautiful heron using the easy Appliquick method of turned edges. Your elegant bird will be made as a free object, ready to place on the background scene or use as a focal block of your new quilt. A supply list will be sent to registrants.

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Time: 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Location: White Bluffs Quilt Museum

Cost: \$65.00

NOTE: **Required for class: \$13.95 pattern fee and Appliquick tools..** Bring your own Appliquick tools or purchase from Kathy in class. Basic Appliquick tool kit includes 2 Appliquick turning rods, 1 yard of Appliquick interfacing, glue pen with one refill: \$59.00

Questions?? Contact Cheryl Garrison at (616) 813-6520 or clock902@aol.com

Sign up online at <https://tcquilters.org/learn-with-us/register.html> OR fill out the form below.

Kathy McNeil Workshop – Great Blues

Full-day workshop on Tuesday, October 18, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Cost:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail registration form along with check for \$65 (payable to TCQG) to:

TCQG Treasurer  
PO Box 215  
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## FOR SALE

I have a 6' to 12' bernina quilting frame with a 15" x 23" table for a quilting machine to sit on. Asking \$200.

Contact Arleen Miller  
arleen.aahomes@gmail.com  
(509) 380-1721

My name is Cecily and I am co-owner of Sew Creative Lounge. We are hosting a free virtual quilting conference on May 20-22, 2022. I wanted to send the link to you in case some of the guild members of Tri-City Quilters' Guild would like to attend.

Here is the link: [https://sewmuchsoulquiltconference.com/sew\\_much\\_soul](https://sewmuchsoulquiltconference.com/sew_much_soul)

Thank you in advance!

Cecily

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### A Guild is a Whole Group Effort

Our Guild is pretty awesome, and one thing that makes it that way is the group effort we all give to pitch in. We're looking for helpful individuals who'd like to serve in roles of

- newsletter
- education chair and
- workshop coordinator (in December)

Contact Ardith to volunteer!  
arditheakin46@gmail.com or 735-3853



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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal Electronic Newsletter ( Y / N ) (By selecting yes, you save the Guild on printing and postage costs – thank you!)			
Signature		Date	

Dues are payable to TCQG. Please mail this form along with payment\* to  
TCQG, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 215, Richland WA 99352

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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, quilt show, etc.)
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The center medallion from  
Judy Gelhause's award-  
winning quilt. See a few  
more show winners on  
pages 4 and 5.

## MAY

### **Second Monday Board Meeting 5/9**

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

### **Third Monday AM Meeting 5/16**

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

### **Third Monday PM Meeting 5/16**

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

## JUNE

### **Second Monday Board Meeting 6/13**

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

### **Third Monday AM Meeting 6/20**

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

### **Third Monday PM Meeting 6/20**

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

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