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President's Message

Summer is sizzling ... what better time to consider the warmth our Guild shares via community service?

The Royal Family Quilters meet once a month to create 40x60 quilts for the foster children who attend a weeklong camp. In July, Sue Muller and I, along with my husband John, arrived at the camp near White Pass shortly after noon. We set up the quilts and joined the kiddos for pizza and salad.



Jean Keaveney 2017 TC Quilt Guild President

The children gathered in the chapel building to receive the quilts. A few of the children had been to camp before and they were literally jumping up and down with excitement. The camp staff were ooo'ing and ahh'ing over them as each child opened their quilt to see the topside and get their photo taken.

If you have not participated in the distribution of our community service quilts, I would tell you that you have missed the best part! It's a joy to see the smiles of the kids (and the adults as the case may be) as they receive this gift. Check your calendar and make plans to attend the next Habitat ceremony, or join us next summer when we take the beautiful ride to the mountains for Kids' Camp.

--Jean Keaveney

2018 Quilt Show News

Show Theme: "Persistence of Pattern"

Pattern! There's so many way to think of the word and the ways we use it in quilting. Do you always use a quilt artist pattern or make up your own design? Do you have a favorite color palette or maybe fabric type? Is there a certain way you always set up to quilt? How do you store your stash?

We all have patterns. They can be a great comfort and make your time go smoothly. There may come a day when you want to break out of your pattern and surprise yourself and your friends.

Looking at mosaic tile art, the term "persistence of pattern" entered my mind. Persistence can apply to time honored blanket quilt blocks such as fans, hexagonal flowers, four and nine patches, and half square triangles. Think of the beauty we create with a variation on circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. Persistence can order the mind, or drive you crazy. You get to choose.

Category: Guest Artist Laurie Shifrin of Laurie Shifran Designs in Seattle will be our guest artist. Laurie has written three books: Batik Beauties, Batik Gems, and Batiks and Beyond. Her website has 21 patterns. Antelope Canyon will be her featured new quilt and will be on the save the date cards and program. If you have made any of Laurie's quilts, they will be hung together in the "Laurie" category.

Additional show categories will be:

Category: Patterns That Persist The unfinished ones: patterns that persist through guilt, orphan blocks or pieces discovered in the back of a drawer or the bottom of a chest. Get them off your conscience: finish what you started in that class or make the project smaller or bigger, make it different or ...

Category: Patterns That Promise The unstarted ones: patterns that persist through excitement, the bucket list of things to try, the ones we haven't begun because we feel inadequate or alone; if it's too much, enlist the company of friends for a swap and/or a quilt-along.

Category: Patterns That Please The patterns worth repeating: patterns so rich with possibility or sewing pleasure that you have re-made them with variations. Space requirements might mean that we hang just a photo of your first version next to your new one.

--Elaine Brouillard

Introducing Guest Artist Laurie Shifrin

Recently featured ion quilting magazines, Laurie Schifrin's "Antelope Canyon" quilt caused another epiphany for quilt show chair Elaine Brouillard: "It is pattern superimposed on pattern ... squares and circles both persist!" So she had its creator booked for our show by in April!



antelope Canyon

Ironically, Laurie works for this year's guest artist, Jason Yenter; she manages wholesale customer relations at In the Beginning Fabrics. When she is off the clock, she publishes books – Batik Beauties, Batik Gems, and Batiks and Beyond (check one out from the guild library) -- and patterns -- 19 are available on her website, https://laurieshifrindesigns.wordpress.com.

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Express Your OCD*

*Obvious Circle Design

"Gang of 5" Issues TCQG 2018 Quilt Show Challenge

The circle is certainly a persistent pattern. Across cultures, through time, it has signified totality, wholeness, perfection, the self, the infinite, eternity, timelessness, and cyclic movement. Sometimes it represents masculine power (the sun), sometimes the feminine maternal principle (the encircling waters). It has magical value as a protective agent.

The Gang of 5 friendship group invites you to find or create a circle design and sew your own version of it.

Your challenge entry must contain at least one full, round, 360-degree circle.

Circles can be appliqued (needle turned or machined or fused or raw-edge or portholes) AND/OR pieced (5-minute circles or portholes or drunk-ard's paths or New York beauties or winding ways or flowering snowball or wedges) AND/OR quilted AND/OR part of the fabric print

Your entry can assume any shape, but its circumference must be no smaller than 80" and no larger than 144".

So, for instance, if you design in a square, 20x20 is minimum, 36x36 maximum; in a circle, 26 diameter is minimum, 44 maximum; in a rectangle, 10x30 or 13x27 would achieve the minimum, 12x60 or 15x47 maximum (lots of possible proportions will work ... the math is minimal).

The sky is the limit for fabric content, surface design, embellishment.

Register by Feb 17, turn in by Mar 10; vote at meetings Mar 18.

We'll vote anonymously and secretly (as usual) for our top 3, and the challenge team will choose an honorable mention.

We hope your heads are spinning!

Cheryl Garrison, Geneva Carroll, Gretchen Gerke, Jean Zoet, Karen Brun, Laurel Sutton



Raffle Quilt Assistants Needed

In order to make managing the raffle quilt more controllable this year, I am looking for assistants willing to take one month stints at coordinating the raffle ticket venues for their assigned month.

This means getting signups to 'man' the booth for the venues for the month and making sure it happens. I will make all the arrangements for the venues and help out with getting signups so I am hoping this breaks the job down into very manageable blocks (think of a nine-patch). I need seven persons for August through April. Please contact myself or Jean Keaveney if you can help and/or we'll ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

Thank You, Mark Palmer VP and Lone Wrangler

Community Service News

TCQG Community Service Chair Cyndy Underwood received this note of thanks from DVS:

Dear Cyndy and TC Quilters Guild,

Thank you so much for your tremendous efforts and time to make beautiful quilts for our clients. We love giving thes blankets to clients and seeing the look of wonder that this beautiful work of art now belongs to them is priceless.

Your efforts are appreciated! Domestic Violence Services



Workshop News

"Joe the Quilter" - September 11-12

Join Joe Cunningham, also known as "Joe the Quilter" for these exciting workshops! Appearing as National Featured Artist at the upcoming Walla Walla Quilt Show, Joe will offer these workshops through the Guild:

Rock the Block, Block Style September 11

In this class we will make a fractured landscape from a series of unique blocks, all created with a simple step-by-step process. Making these blocks is simple enough for anyone, but as challenging as you want to make it. All fun, all day.

Creative Design Workshop September 12

In this workshop I will demonstrate and teach how to develop a small idea into an abstract quilt. Along the way I will teach the techniques I use for freehand piecing, working with bias tape, and creating memorable compositions. Under my instructions, students will develop their own designs and get them to a point where they can be completed.

Janine Burke Workshop - August 22

Fabric designer Janine Burke from <u>Designs by JB</u> will join the Tri-Cities Quilters Guild for August's meetings, and will present this workshop the following day, Tuesday, August 22:

Janine Burke, Great Wall August 22

Create a lovely "Great Wall" quilt with this workshop from fabric designer Janine Burke.



EQ-7 Workshop To Be Rescheduled

Due to a family issue, July's EQ-7 Electronic Quilting Software Workshop was cancelled. The instructor plans to reschedule; stay tuned for more details!

Reserve your spot by mailing payment and the registration form on the next page. Detailed supply lists will be emailed to participants who enroll in advance. For more information, contact Jo Matthias, TCQG workshop chair, at Swede22nd@aol.com.



2017 Workshop Registration Form

Great Wall with Janine Burke August 22

Join fabric designer Janine Burke as she presents a "Great Wall" quilt workshop.

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TCQG WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Name:	
Phone:	E-Mail:
0	August 22 "Great Wall Quilt" - Janine Burke Registration Fee: \$45 enclosed
0	September 11 "Rock the Block" - Joe Cunningham Registration Fee: \$85 members/\$95 nonmembers enclosed
	September 12 "Creative Design Workshop" - Joe Cunningham Registration Fee: \$85 members/\$95 nonmembers enclosed
0	September 11 AND September 12 - BOTH Joe Cunningham Workshops Registration Fee: \$150 members/\$170 nonmembers enclosed
	To register, select your workshop or workshops, then mail registration form and check (payable to "TCQG") to:
	Chris Cowan

date of class. Supply lists will be provided to those registering prior to class.

Registration and fees must be received by TCQG at least one week before the

TCQG Treasurer PO Box 215

Richland, WA 99352

Tri-City Quilters' Guild

is sponsoring a day trip to the

2017 Spokane Quilt Show

Saturday, Oct 21st



Cost: \$55 Includes travel and entrance into the show

Leave: 8am From north end of Federal Building parking lot in Richland

Return: Approximately 9pm

We will be stopping at The Quilting Bee, a new quilt store in Spokane. There will be a stop for lunch, and we will stop on the way home for dinner.

Registration Form for Bus Trip to the 2017 Spokane Quilt Show

All checks to be made out to TCQG and mailed to TCQG-Treasure, PO Box 215, Richland, WA 99352.

For more information, contact Barbara Minton at 509-392-1684 or mintonba@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK JULY-AUGUST 2017

Cowboy Boot - 8.5" X 10.5" UNFINISHED

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Background: (off-white muslin)

- One 3" square, subcut to FOUR 1.5" squares
- One 7.5" x 3.5" rectangle
- One 2.5" x 3.5" rectangle
- One 1" square

Boot: (your own 2 Southwest-colored fabrics)

Upper boot:

• One 5.5"x 7.5" rectangle

Lower boot/foot:

- One 2.5" x 7.5" rectangle
- One 1.5" X 5.5" rectangle

Heel: (black)

• One 1.5" x 3.5" rectangle

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

First, layout the pieces as shown (Pic 1), then:

Sew two background 1.5" sq corners to top of boot fabric.

(fold corners together, sew on folded line,& cut away the two back fabrics on corners)

Add large background rectangle to right side of boot top.

(Pic 2)

Place smaller muslin rectangle on top of the right end of the larger boot bottom rectangle RST, and fold up to make a straight strip as shown in Pics 2 & 1, sew on folded lineand cut away the back two fabrics on corners.

Sew a 1.5"sq background to left end of boot heel with the same method

Sew a 1.5" sq background to the left end of boot toe fabric and ditto

Sew the 1" sq to the heel toe, ditto again (Pic 3)

Sew the two lower sections of the boot together and add to the boot top section. (Refer to Pic 1)

For more information, contact Kathy Kaser at 586-7335 or kkaserconew@gmail.com









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 at (cell 554-2588) or by email to 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 and forward current pictures of your groups to Cynthia Ewer at cynthiaewer@gmail com for inclusion on our website to accompany our friendship group membership lists.



Return Your Library Books!

Do you enjoy checking out books from the TCQG library? Our Guild Librarians remind you to return your books promptly, so other members can enjoy them, too. Thank you!



July

Aicha Bourouh Sharon Clement

Sue Cornell

Teri Crain Pat Dalpiaz

Janelle Domarotsky

Donna Freeman

Vanessa Godfrey

Jan Greenwell

Susan Havre

Deborah Landon

Beverly Lien

Karen Michaels

LuElla Morrison

Sarah Orr

Dana Pearson

Genny Schiffler

La Donna Sterling

Donna Tulberg

Linda Worley

June

Michele Boston

Karen Brun

Rena Christensen

Patricia Evans

Deena Jones

Judy Kees

Peggy Merk

Lois Pedersen

Linda Porter

Joanne Savely

Donna Seely

Nan Seidel

Susan Thorson

Pam Tritt

Dottie Washburn

Jean Zoet

Don't Forget!

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



Spot an error in this newsletter?

Contact editor Cynthia Ewer by email at cynthiaewer@gmail.com. Thank you!

Your newsletter editor, **Cynthia Ewer**



BOARD BRIEFS

May 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. 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 December are:

Checking \$22,905.04Money Market \$20,013.41

Laurel Sutton reported a refund of \$60 from The Entertainer due to advertising being not what was ordered.

Membership: Chris Cowan reported a total of 290 members, including honorary members.

White Bluffs Liaison: Jo Matthias and Jean Zoet reported on upcoming childrens' classes, Boat Race Week quilt sale, and June 24 stash sale.

Quilt Show: Laurel Sutton reported a 2017 Quilt Show final profit of \$5693 plus income from raffle quilt. Elaine Brouillard, 2018 Show Chair, announced the theme: Persistence of Pattern. Laurie Shifern will be Featured Artist. Deadline for 2018 Challenge is May 31.

Properties: A new wagon has been purchased for guild use. Laurel plans to do a complete inventory of the storage unit.

Raffle Quilt: A chairperson is needed for the 2018 Raffle Quilt. Ginny Hildreth will display the quilt at the May meeting.

Workshops: Jo Matthias and Barbara Minton reported on upcoming workshops from Janine Burke, Joe Cunningham, Nancy Stansbury and Robin Ruth. 2018 Workshops include Ann Shaw and Meri Vahl.

Bus to Spokane Quilt Show: Barbara Minton is reserving a bus for the Spokane show on October 21. At least 25 riders are needed.

Retreat: Spring Retreat attendees enjoyed the new building; upcoming Retreat Chair Ginny Coffman has reserved the facility for next year..

Bylaws: The by-laws committee presented revised Bylaws for discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.; next board meeting will be Monday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs.

June 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mark Palmer, in the absence of President Jean Keaveney. Ardith Eakin took the minutes.

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

Checking \$20,406.79Money Market \$20,013.75

Chris has purchased a new edition of QuickBooks; new treasurer for 2018 will also need to purchase a copy.

White Bluffs Liaison: Jo Matthias reported on upcoming classes, Boat Race Week quilt sale, and June 24 stash sale.

Quilt Show: Elaine is still waiting for a signed contract from featured artist Laurie Shifern. The "Gang of 5" friendship group is working on a theme for the Guild Challenge: "Express Your OCD: Obvious Circle Design"

Properties: Laurel Sutton is still working on the building inventory and will submit a list when finished..

Raffle Quilt: Mark Palmer will head up the Raffle Quilt Committee this year. He needs help! Tickets are ordered should arrive this week.

Community Service: Cyndy Underwood reported over 100 quilts have been turned in. She shared a thank you note from Domestic Violence that will also be shared in the newsletter. June is community service month with HST as the focus for the in-between session at the meetings. Cyndy informed the board that the budget for next year needs to be increased for the purchase of batting.

Retreat: Fall Retreat will be at Cove, Oregon, October 11-15. Registration forms are available and there are only four openings at this time.

Old Business: Jean Keaveney has met with Red Lion to discuss December meeting. The cost will be about \$25 per person with the guild picking up a portion of the cost at about \$10 per person. Tickets will need to be sold in advance and there will be no refund if someone cannot attend

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.; next board meeting will be Monday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs.

EXECUTIVE BOARD 2017

OFFICERS

Each officer has 1 vote; President only votes to break a tie.

President
VP AM
Wark Palmer
VP PM
Jean Zoet
Guild Secretary
Treasurer
Secretary AM
Secretary PM
Jean Keaveney
Mark Palmer
Jean Koeveney
Mark Palmer

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

One vote per committee

Community Service Cyndy Underwood Floreine Turlington Membership Newsletter Cynthia Ewer **Programs AM** VACANT **VACANT Programs PM Publicity** Jean Keaveney Quilt Show 2016 Laurel Sutton Co-Chair Elaine Brouillard Workshops Jo Matthias

OTHER CHAIRPERSONS

Non-Voting

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

Our Web Address: www.tcquilters.org

Next Newsletter Deadline is August 15

Local Shops

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 on regularly priced fabric and notions

CRAFT WAREHOUSE

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

10% Discount on one item per visit - show your card

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

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SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

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

THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road Prosser, WA 99350 509-786-7367 10% Discount to TCQG members



Community Service Update

2017 Goal: 275

2017 Delivered: **14**2

Tri-City Quilters' Guild	Community Service Tracking Tag Please fill out the top portion as the work is completed, and keep tag with the quilt, Thank you?		
Pieced by:			
Quilting by:			
Binding by:			
Did you use Guild fa	bric or batting? Y/N		
* * * * FOR GUILD & C	OMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR USE ONLY * * * *		
Date Received:			
Date Received: Description:			

What's Happening in the Pacific Northwest?

Date / Time	Event	Location	Cost	Contact
July 14-16 Fri-Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4	"Blast of Birds": Wooley Fibers Quilters Guild Quilt Show	Cascade Middle School 905 McGarrigal Road Sedro-Wooley, WA	\$3	Info: www.woolleyfiber- quilters.blogspot.com
July 14-15 Fri 9-5 Sat 9-3	Quilting on the Oregon Trail: Baker City Show	Baker City YMCA Gym 2020 Church St Baker City, OR	Free!	Info: https://www.facebook. com/events/224263728047688
July 15-16 Sat-Sun 9-5	Mukilteo Garden & Quilt Tour - Curated Quilt Exhibit	Rosehill Community Center 304 Lincoln Avenue Mukilteo, WA	\$15/adv \$20/door	Info: www.mukilteogar- denandquilttour.org
Aug 18-19 Fri-Sat 9-4	Conconully Outdoor Quilt and Craft Show	Downtown Conconully Conconully, WA	Free!	Info: www.conconully.com/ quilt-and-craft-show

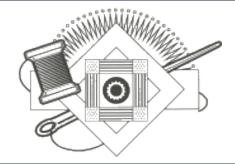
New Class from White Bluffs Quilt Museum

Beginning Tapestry: This class is an introduction to Tapestry Weaving. This class will cover: how to warp your loom, yarns to consider, design, various stitches, "how to remove the weaving from the loom" and lots more.

•Class fee: \$25

•Thursday, June 29th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

•Contact: Jean Zoet, zoetjean@yahoo.com



Printing & Advertising Information for Quilters' 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.



P.O. Box 215, Dept. QP Richland, WA 99352

Hot enough for you? Turn to the cool of the quilt room this summer.

JULY

2nd Monday Board Meeting: 7/12

6:30 pm White Bluffs Center - Room 204 294 Torbett, Richland. (All members are welcome)



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: Christmas in July - Sew and Tell

Third Monday PM Meeting: 7/17

6:30 pm - Social Time 7:00 pm - Meeting and Program Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy) 1153 Gage Blvd., Richland **Program:** Christmas in July - Sew and Tell



AUGUST

2nd Monday Board Meeting: 8/14

6:30 pm White Bluffs Center - Room 204 294 Torbett, Richland

(All members are welcome)

Third Monday AM Meeting: 8/21

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:** Designs by JB - Janine Burke

Between AM and PM Meetings: In-Betweens

"Lunch and Learn" half-square triangles

Third Monday PM Meeting: 8/21

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Please wear name tags to meetings

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



