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## January to feature Sew Wonderful Dreams

In January, Connie Spurlock from Sew Wonderful Dreams will speak to us at the meetings on how to streamline several projects.

The following day, Tuesday, Jan 17, she will host a Batik Jacket Workshop at White Bluffs from 10-3. Signups will be at the January meetings, or download the registration form from our website. Cost will be \$50. Students will bring a sweat-shirt to be transformed into a jacket. The workshop kit includes the jacket pattern and 22 wedges of 22" long batiks which will do most of the jacket. Students should bring batiks they might want to also put in the jacket. They may or may not use them but at least will have them available. Connie will have skeins of glitzy yarns and/or piping that may be used. Ribbons can also be used to accentuate the jacket.



Island Batik Jacket

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

Hope the holidays were wonderful and 2023 will be even more spectacular than 2022.

January is usually a quiet month, so everyone has time to sew and create. Quilt show registration opens January 1 and I know many of you are ready to register some beautiful entries. Connie Spurlock will be sharing with us at the meeting and doing a workshop.



Ardith Eakin

At this time of the year I tend to reminisce and think about the guild and how much more it is than a monthly meeting. I always sit in wonder at the number of community service quilts that are donated each year and the fun pillowcases made for Ginny Hildreth's special project. Members are quick to help each other with quilting questions, pattern ideas, "what can I do with this mess" help, and oh so many other issues. The guild is special! The quilt show is special! You are special! Enjoy and share your special talents and cherish your friends.

*Ardith*



## Raffle Quilt - Last Road Trip

The raffle quilt will go on its last road trip in late January. The Tri-Cities Sportsmen's Show at the HAPO Center is January 27-29, 2023. This is a 3-day event and will take lots of volunteers. Show hours are Friday 10AM to 7PM, Saturday 10AM to 6PM, and Sunday 10AM to 4PM. All shifts are 2 hours except the last shift on Friday. If you would like to sign up to sell raffle tickets at the show, please contact Nancy Graves at [NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET](mailto:NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET) or sign up at the January membership meeting. Sign up early to get your favorite time slot. Sign up to sell tickets while your husband enjoys the show.

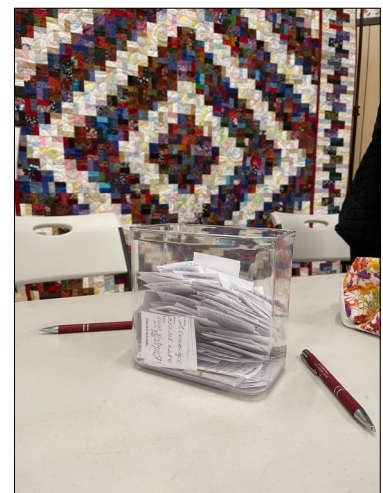
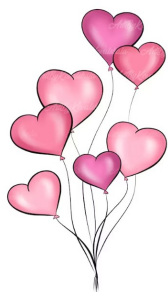


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## Programs - A look ahead

<b>Jan</b>	Connie Spurlock (Sew Wonderful Dreams), lecture plus Batik Jacket class
<b>Feb</b>	Quilt Show Happenings
<b>Mar</b>	Vote on Quilt Show Challenge winners
<b>Apr</b>	Friendship groups

## BRIEFS

### Raffle Tickets Available

Raffle tickets for the 2023 quilt are available to purchase. Better yet, pick up a bundle of 20 for yourself or to sell to friends, coworkers, and family. Purchase or pick up your tickets at any guild meeting or keep a lookout for when and where the quilt will be displayed around the Tri-Cities.

### Membership renewal time

It is time to renew your 2023 membership. Dues for renewal are now \$30. Form on page 10 or download from our website. Any questions contact Kate, k8cpq@aol.com

*[Editor's note: Please renew your membership! As of March, only members who have paid for 2023 will continue to receive this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support!]*

### Pot holders still needed

Pot holders are a fun fundraising project for the Guild. Terese Pratt is doing a great job promoting this project, and she has Insul-Bright and batting at meetings to help you complete your donations. Potholders can be turned in at any meeting through March. For more information, call Terese at 509-591-1973 and leave a message.

### Sew Expo bus trip cancelled

Unfortunately, the planned bus trip to the Sewing and Stitching Expo in March has been cancelled. Of course, the Expo itself is still on, and you can enjoy 4 days of classes and vendors in person at the Fairgrounds in Puyallup. More info at [www.sewexpo.com](http://www.sewexpo.com).

### New Friendship Group chair

Please welcome Terri Fischer! She has taken over the position of Friendship Group Chair. And thank you outgoing Chair Carol Capelle for all your hard work.

### UFO drawing winner

The Grand Prize drawing for UFOs completed throughout 2022 was held at our December morning meeting. Congratulations to the winner... **Laurel Sutton!**

### Color of the year 2023

Each year, many entities come up with a Color of the Year. Here are just two you might consider using in your personal challenge quilts this year.

From PANTONE, Viva Magenta



And from Robert Kaufman Fabrics, Crush



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<b>Community Service</b>	Cyndy Underwood
<b>Education</b>	Linda Weir
<b>Workshops</b>	Linda Weir
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<b>Show Co-chair</b>	Renee Grabiec
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<b>Retreats</b>	Ginny Coffman
<b>Friendship Groups</b>	Terri Fischer
<b>Sunshine</b>	Sandy Moroney

## Tri-City Quilters' Guild

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### OFFICERS

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

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<b>VP PM</b>	Jean Keaveney
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# 2023 Quilt Show & Upcoming Events

## Quilt Registration is Now Live on the Guild Website

On-line quilt registration opens on January 1st at 12:01AM on our website [www.tcquilters.org](http://www.tcquilters.org) under the **Quilt Show/Enter an Exhibit** tab. Please read the instructions carefully to help eliminate any errors in your entry.

You will be asked to log in with your 2022 email and password, then you can enter your quilts. If you forgot your password, there is a recovery button.

We expect a lot of quilts this year so please give some thought to ranking your quilts by entering your highest ranked quilt first and so on. If the show committee is forced to remove some quilts, the last quilt you entered may be considered for removal.

If you know a guild member that doesn't have access to the internet, have them contact Nancy Graves at 628-8986. Nancy will get their quilts entered. The form on page 4 can also be used to enter a quilt. Please give the form to a board member or mail to the address on the form.

On-line quilt registration closes on February 16<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Mailed entries must be received by February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

### Road to California

Jan 18-21, 2023  
Ontario Convention Center  
[www.ROAD2CA.COM](http://www.ROAD2CA.COM)

### 1st Annual Oregon Quilt Festival

Jan 26-28, 2023  
Salem Convention Center  
Sponsored by Will-N-Bee's Quilt & Coffee Shop  
[www.willnbeez.com](http://www.willnbeez.com)

### Sewing and Stitchery Expo

March 1-5, 2023  
Fairgrounds Puyallup  
[www.sewexpo.com](http://www.sewexpo.com)

### Quilters Anonymous 41st Show: Cascade of Quilts

March 17-19, 2023  
Fri, Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center  
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA

### Our Show

#### Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2023 Show: Take Flight

Fri Mar 24 10-6 Sat Mar 25 10-5  
Three Rivers Convention Center  
7016 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA

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## Quilt Show Challenge has new deadline

The deadline for submittal of entries for the 2023 Quilt Show Challenge is fast approaching! The challenge theme is ILLUSION.

**Illusion:** a misleading image presented as a visual stimulus; perception of something objectively existing in such a way as to cause misinterpretation of its actual nature. Source: Merriam-Webster Dictionary

### Challenge Requirements:

- ◆ Entries must reflect the theme of illusion
- ◆ Any shape, any fabric, and any embellishment is allowed
- ◆ A maximum circumference of 180 inches — no minimum size
- ◆ Entries must be 3 layers (held together by quilting or tying) and have finished edges

The deadline for submittal is **March 11**. (It was extended from the previously announced date of March 1)

**Register your challenge quilt** on the TCOG website under the Quilt Show/Enter an Exhibit tab, list Challenge Quilt as the category. When you submit your quilt, the system will provide you a confirmation and a registration number.

### Put the following information on the back of your quilt:

- ◆ your name and phone number
- ◆ the quilt title
- ◆ the confirmation number assigned when you registered the quilt.

Completed entries can be dropped off at the following locations between March 6 and March 11 (check the stores for their hours):

- ◆ Discount Vac and Sew
- ◆ Janean's Bernina
- ◆ Quiltmania
- ◆ Fabric 108

Or - entries can be given to Linda Weir at the February guild meeting.

The quilts will be hung at the March AM/PM membership meetings where members will vote on their favorites. The quilts will then be hung in a group at the March quilt show where the winners will be revealed.

### Upcoming Events, cont'd

#### Stray Threads Quilt Guild Show

April 21-22, 2023 9-5  
22505 State Route 9 SE, Woodinville, WA

Quilters In the Valley

#### Flowers in the Valley Quilt Show

April 28-29, 2023 10-5  
901 East 7th Avenue, Ellensburg, WA



## 2023 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

(For an interactive computer form  
visit [tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org))

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current TCQG Member?  Yes  No

TCQG members limited to 5 items per member plus unlimited Collection/Collaboration, Challenge or Workshop items. Non-members limited to 3 items. Please submit a separate registration form for each item *in order of preference*, due to space considerations.

Item Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Made By: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Size in Inches: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category (Select One):

- 2023 Theme Category: "Take Flight"  Bed Quilt  Wall Quilt  
 TCQG Challenge (Illusion Quilts)  TCQG Workshop Project  Other (describe below):  
 Collection / Collaboration (enter group name below):

### Techniques (Select all that apply):

- Hand Applique  Machine Applique  Fusible Applique  
 Hand Pieced  Paper Pieced (English)  Paper Pieced (Foundation)  
 Hand Quilted  Machine Quilted (Domestic)  Machine Quilted (Long Arm)  
 Hand Embellished/Embroidered  Machine Embellished/Embroidered  Hand Painted (dye or fabric paint)

Item for Sale?  Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Display Information: Briefly (in 400 characters) tell the story of this entry: its origin/history, your inspiration, decisions about pattern, color, fabric, other fun facts (feel free to use back or attach).

- **Special Handling:** Please provide instructions and/or the appropriate display prop for framed or fragile items: label props with your name and list them on the Drop-Off/Pick Up Identification forms.
- **Deadline for Online Entries:** Feb 16 — Submit through our web site at [tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org).
- **Deadline for Snail Mail Entries:** Feb 14 — Mail to Nancy Graves 1019 Lethbridge Ave, Richland WA 99352
- TCQG reserves the right to edit each entry for grammar, punctuation, and reduction of wording to fit available space. Submission of this item implies permission for photography.

Questions? Send an email to [nancyjg@charter.net](mailto:nancyjg@charter.net) or phone 509-628-8986.



# 2023 Quilt Show

## Buoy Your Winter Mood by Finishing Quilts for “Take Flight”

By Laurel Sutton

As always, the grip of winter is giving us snow/sew days we didn't count on. Use them well, but remember, your quilts don't have to be finished before you register them! Online sign-ups go live on Sunday, January 1. You can register quilts and volunteer for work shifts before, during, and after the show.

The quilt show is gaining speed down the runway. Most of the on-your-seat brainwork has been done (Dee Leigey took care of the lion's share last April, deciding on the theme, engaging a guest artist, and choosing a challenge). A lot of the rest is on-your-feet muscle work.

On Sunday, January 8, team leads will meet again from 1:30 to 3 at White Bluffs Quilt Museum. The agenda will emphasize the remaining tasks and the materials or supplies necessary to complete them.

Still looking for

- A scout troop or high school service organization to help plant and collect our red & white yard signs.
- A retailer to run our new consignment booth. Guild members will be able to sell quilts that are not on exhibit – antique, vintage, used, new – quilts that you have previously exhibited, quilts that you made because you just couldn't resist ... Price them such that you recoup your investment in material, time, and talent: the Guild will charge 25% commission.
- A pair of advertising assistants to canvas restaurants near Hillspring to sell space in the program booklet; ads might include discounts: Guild members would be likely to use them for lunch after AM meetings or supper before PM meetings.
- An overseer for the Viewers Choice – make ballots, stuff programs, count the votes and keep your notes for later pr.

### Here's what everyone can do to help:

- \* Sew like crazy – quilts for exhibit and/or sale (profit to you) potholders for sale (profit to Guild)
- \* Purge your sewing supplies (patterns, tools, fabric, UFOs) and donate them to the Round Tuit Room. Contact Cheryl Garrison and/or Elaine Brouillard; they will collect items at member meetings.
- \* Check out raffle tickets! Buy them yourself or sell them to family, friends, neighbors. Contact Cyndy Underwood or Nancy Graves.
- \* Join the road sign sisters; suggest a Scout group or high school service club that might help us place and collect them and/or help us locate the most-travelled streets in your city. Contact Jean Keaveney.
- \* Be on the lookout for opportunities to advertise, in print or online. The death of local news has put organizations like ours in a painful place. Contact me or Dianne Cramer.
- \* If you have quilting friends or family in the region, invite them for the weekend of the show! Especially if they are young and strong, they can help with frame set-up on Thursday and take-down on Saturday. Then you can cook a big breakfast Sunday and send them home.
- \* ... and don't forget to volunteer for your favorite show task — see article below



### Calling All Volunteers for the 2023 Quilt Show

Putting on our annual quilt show takes a small army of volunteers. Sign up now for your favorite show job. Before, during, or after the show jobs are up for grabs. Go to the guild website [www.tcquilters.com](http://www.tcquilters.com) under the **Quilt Show/ Volunteer** tab to sign up. You may also sign up at membership meetings in January, February, or March. Sign up early before the 'good' jobs are taken!



# Community Service ...and Birthdays

## Community Service Year in Review and future news

Last year started out slow in finished quilts being turned in but as the year moved forward it did pick up. The final tally for quilts being distributed is **340**. This may be an all-time record! The distribution is as follows:

CASA -26 — Domestic Violence - 34  
Elijah Family Homes - 16 — Habitat - 8  
Hospice - 21 — Kennewick Police Department - 21  
My Friend's Place - 21 — Red Cross - 23  
Richland Police Department - 12 — SARC - 34  
Search & Rescue Ministries (men's halfway house) - 20  
Cancer Center - 25 — Diaper bank - 48  
Mission - 31

We had four Community Service Sewcials, held on the months that had a 5th Tuesday. The most attended Sewcial was the November one where we helped Ginny Hildreth with pillow cases for her Santa Bags. We will be continuing the Sewcials this year. The dates are January 31, May 30, August 29, and October 31. The Sewcials are held at White Bluffs Quilt Museum. This year we are changing the time to be from 1 pm to 9 pm in hopes of getting some of the night time members to join in the fun. You don't have to come for the whole time. If you don't want to bring your machine you can either rent one of White Bluffs' for \$5 or you can do pressing. You are welcome to just come and visit with those of us quilting, maybe making new

quilting friends. We are going to try to have a theme of some sort for each of the Sewcials. January 31st is National Hot Chocolate Day so the theme will be all about chocolate, hot and otherwise.

There's been a humongous back log of tops that needed to be sandwiched and quilted so we came up with an incentive to encourage members to take the bundles that needed to be quilted and quilt them. The incentive consisted of the more quilt bundles you quilted, the more chances you get to win the gift certificate. Sort of like when you buy a raffle ticket, the more you buy, the more chances. The only difference is that you are quilting a community service quilt. There would be a drawing for a \$50 Gift Certificate from E. E. Schenck, winner would need to go through Nancy Green to use it. The incentive ran from September, October, and November, with the drawing held at the December day meeting. Dee Liegey was the winner. This incentive has made a little dent in the backlog, so we will be doing it again, probably in late spring or early summer.

And a few stats from the Closet Crew: 89 kits were created in 2022— only 6 remain. As well, members donated at least 66 tops made from their own stashes. Resolution for 2023—get the data base up on Google Sheets.

We're looking forward to another productive new year in 2023!

## Fifth Tuesday Community Sewcial Tweaks Time Slot

Following a well-attended, enjoyable, and productive Sewcial in November, the Community Service tribe has planned another episode of collaborative piecing for January 31 from 1 to 9 pm. The start time is later so as not to interfere with a Tuesday morning friendship group; the end time is later in an attempt to lure sewists who have day jobs.

National Hot Chocolate Day is celebrated on January 31, so cocoa will be the drink du jour. And chocolate will be the theme of the patchwork also: we'll be piecing designs in the colors of our favorite flavors that go with chocolate – cherry, almond, coconut, mint, marshmallow...



## Birthdays

### January

Lynn Aldrich  
Debbie Calhoun  
June Cram  
Mary Crowther  
Judy Deneen  
Linda Edmiston  
Melody Farrar  
Renee Grabiec  
Joyce Hull  
Rose Jensen  
Maurine Johnson  
Deanna Klages  
Shirley Lacey  
Julie Moore  
Susan Muller  
Sue Nutter  
Sara Ortega  
Louise Peterson  
Susie Shipp  
Betsy Taylor  
Diane Tomasevich  
Terra Watkins  
Gene Wong

### February

Ken Aldrich  
Teresa Alldredge  
Marty Campbell  
Carol Capelle  
June Hansen  
Velva Harris  
Nadeen Irvine  
Thomasene Lybbert  
Judith Lyon  
Pegi (Margaret)  
Nelson  
Ashley D. Oberg  
Reisa Ozanich



## You're invited to the Machine Quilters' Guild

The Machine Quilters' Guild would like to invite you to come and check us out. The group is for anyone who likes to quilt, whether on a longarm OR a domestic. The purpose of the group is to encourage people in their quilting and grow their skills. We have some kind of 'teaching' or 'sharing' of information at each meeting and always have a 'Show and Tell' time. We gather at the Finley Grange Hall in Finley from 10-12 on the last Saturday of even months (the exception is that we skip December and meet in January). Yearly membership is \$15, and your first meeting is free. For questions, call Jodi Hassell at 509-378-2586.

## Need potholder inspiration?

Terese suggests that for a fun leaf-shaped potholder pattern, visit this link brought to you by Marie's Scrappy Creations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqaTnU-F-2w>



## Upcoming learning opportunities

### Padded Pouch taught in February

Dianne Cramer will teach how to make a sweet padded pouch with zipper on Sunday, February 19 at White Bluffs, 1-4pm. Cost is \$25. Sign up at the January meeting, or download the signup form at our website. Please register by February 11.



### Future classes

- In May, look for a class on **Rope Bowls** taught by Dana Pearson.
- And in July, Cheryl Garrison will teach **Stained Glass Windows with Bias Tape**.



## Spring Retreat is coming

Spring Retreat 2023 in Cove, OR, will be April 18-23 (Tues-Sun). There is room for 16 quilters. This will allow everyone space to spread out their machines and projects. Sturdy tables, design walls, ironing centers, cutting tables will all be set up. Two ADA rooms are on the main floor (first come, first served) with nine other rooms upstairs, each with two - three beds and a private bath. A kitchen (no stove/oven) is available to prepare uncooked meals, although 3 dinners and 3 breakfasts are included. Cost is \$71.50 per night plus \$78 meals. We will advise about any increases. Those interested (first come, first served) please contact Ginny Coffman [ginnycoff@gmail.com](mailto:ginnycoff@gmail.com). Reservations taken beginning January 1.





Tri City Quilters' Guild , 39<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show and Merchant Mall March 24-25, 2023  
Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA

### Application to Advertise in 2023 Show Program

The show program will be provided to our 1,800 show attendees. Your advertisement will reach individuals who love art, quilting, and needlework and who live and work in your community, as well as out of town visitors. Show program advertisements are a cost-effective way to share your business capabilities with patrons of fabric arts and their families. The program is 5.5" x 8.5" with over 40 pages, and saddle stitched with a full color keepsake cover featuring our theme of the year. Past experience has shown that including a coupon in your ad can encourage attendees to save and use their booklets well after the show is over.

Business Name		
Contact Name		Phone
Street	Email	
City	State	ZIP
Website		

Description	Price	Notes
Full-page Color 4.5" x 7.5" outside back cover	\$225	
Full-page Color 4.5" x 7.5" inside back or front cover	\$200	
Full-page BW 4.5" x 7.5" within the program booklet	\$150	
Half-page BW 4.5" x 3.75" within the program booklet	\$85	
Quarter-page BW 4.5" x 2" within the program booklet	\$50	

Total Enclosed (checks only please) \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- To ensure the best quality, please submit your logo, desired content, or completed ad electronically to oc.carol@gmail.com. If mailing ad content, please send flat and do not fold to Carol O'Callaghan, 9903 Coronado Dr, Pasco WA 99301. If desired, a display ad can be created for you at no cost (email or call Carol 509-289-9065). Checks should be mailed to the treasurer, however, see below.
- Electronic ad copy may be sent electronically; however your ad cannot be included unless payment is received by Feb 20, 2023.
- Tri-City Quilters' Guild will handle requests for advertising on a first-come-first-served basis and will not be responsible for misdirected entries.
- Questions? Contact Carol O'Callaghan at oc.carol@gmail.com or 509-289-9065.

Advertising submission/payment deadline — JAN 31, 2023

Checks payable to and mailed to the Treasurer at:

TCQG  
PO Box 215  
Richland, WA 99352

*Thank you!*



# White Bluffs

## White Bluffs Quilt Museum Holiday Open House Climaxed a Busy Year

Traditionally, White Bluffs caps its year on the first Saturday of December with a gathering for members and friends. The annual report, given by President Ginny Coffman, featured physical changes -- paint and new shelves in the office (plus new archival boxes and acid-free paper courtesy of a Benton County Historical Preservation grant) and a rearrangement of the former loom/storage room into an inviting small classroom/gathering space. Three interesting exhibits drew visitors, and successful fundraisers meant the year ended in the black.

The Baby Lock Ballad donated by Discount Vac and Sew went home with Barbara Furlong. She plans to use it as her travel machine for weekly sewing sessions at her church.



### Museum Arranges 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Shop Hop January 21-28; Hope for No Snow

Save your Christmas cash and carpool with friends! Visit fabric stores in the Tri-Cities, Prosser, College Place, Walla Walla, Athena, and Stanfield for special deals and discounts.

Passports -- \$10 -- will be available for purchase at White Bluffs Quilt Museum beginning January 2. The Museum has added hours Monday through Thursday from 10 to noon in addition to Friday and Saturday from 10 to 4.

Participating retailers in the Tri Cities are Craft Warehouse, Discount Vac and Sew, Fabric 108, Janean's Bernina, Needful Needlecraft, Quiltmania, and Sandy's Fabrics & Machines. Further afield, shoppers can visit Alpine Cottage Quilting in College Place, Walla Walla Sew Vac & Spa, Powered by Fabric, and Grandma's Sewing Room in Walla Walla, Highland Quilts in Athena, Mama Bear's in Stanfield, and The Sewing Basket in Prosser.

Stores will maintain their usual hours, detailed in the passport. They will offer special sales to shop hoppers and collect passport ticket stubs for their own prize drawings.



### WBQM Offers Alternative Retreat - in-town, short-term, low cost

If you crave quilting companionship and uninterrupted time to work on your projects and if you have not been able to attend the Guild or Finley Grange retreats, White Bluffs Quilt Museum is offering an alternative -- a zero-travel/low budget **Quilt 'til You Wilt** on Sunday January 29 and Monday January 30.

The Museum (294 Torbett, Richland) will open as early and close as late as retreaters request. Set up with several ironing stations and design walls, it can accommodate up to 15 sewists. There will be crock pots simmering in the kitchen; other snacks and side dishes will be potluck.

Cost is a bargain \$25/day -- a fundraiser for the Museum. It will follow on the heels of another fundraiser -- the annual "local" shop hop (from Saturday January 21 through Saturday January 28): you can travel the region and purchase supplies for a project, then sew them up without delay.

Register and pay your nonrefundable fee at White Bluffs Quilt Museum or at a Guild member meeting.

## Quilt 'til You Wilt Retreat

### Embellishment Immersion:

### Betty Kuhlert's Teach Series at White Bluffs

If you aspire to the effects that grace the gallery at White Bluffs Quilt Museum, you need this class! "Textiles and Textures" -- a series of 6 separate lessons -- will let you in on the secrets of adding visual and tactile decorations to your quilts. Cost is \$200 for the lot (a reasonable \$35 per each 6-hour session).

Mark your calendar for Wednesday February 15 from 10 to 3 and the five Wednesdays following. Come see the class samples hung on the Upcoming Classes wall. Register by prepaying at WBQM -- now open Mon-Thu from 10 to noon as well as Fri-Sat from 10 to 4.





## Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year: January 1 –December 31  
New Members \$25 all year • Renewals \$25 (\$30 after Dec 31)

Name	Birthday (Month & Day only)	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email (Guild Use Only)	
Snowbird Address: Start and End Dates:		
<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

The Tri-City Quilters' Guild is a nonprofit organization 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, quilt show, etc.)
- \_\_\_ 3. Chair or co-chair a Quilt Show committee. (Examples: door prizes, Hoffman Challenge, Merchant Mall, "Round To-It Room," set-up, take-down, etc.)
- \_\_\_ 4. Work during the quilt show.
- \_\_\_ 5. Sell raffle quilt tickets.
- \_\_\_ 6. Serve as TCQG officer.
- \_\_\_ 7. Teach a half-day or full-day class (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 8. Give a program at a TCQG meeting (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 9. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR GUILD USE ONLY

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### Mid-Columbia

## Machine Quilters Guild

Meetings held on the last Saturday of  
Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct

### Meetings currently held in

Finley Grange @ 10am -12pm

223005 E Main St, Kennewick, WA 99337

### Please contact for further information

[tanyabunch@msn.com](mailto:tanyabunch@msn.com)

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## Project Linus Dates

### Sat, Jan 7 10-2

Team Battelle Workparty at  
Quinault Baptist Church  
5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick

### Thu, Jan 12 10-2

Quilting at the Library  
Richland Public Library  
955 Northgate Dr, Richland

### Sat, Feb 4 10-2

Team Battelle Workparty at  
Quinault Baptist Church

### Thu, Feb 9 10-2

Quilting at the Library  
Richland Public Library

Join Project Linus Quilters  
as they hold these open  
workshops. Bring a lunch!



## JANUARY

### Second Monday Board Meeting 1/9

6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

### Third Monday AM Meeting 1/16

10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

### Third Monday PM Meeting 1/16

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
7 pm Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

## FEBRUARY

### Second Monday Board Meeting 2/13

6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

### Third Monday AM Meeting 2/20

10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

### Third Monday PM Meeting 2/20

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
7 pm Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland