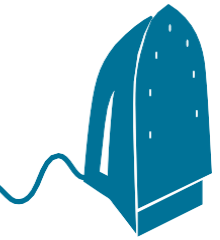


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## Upcoming programs

At **November's** guild meetings, Laurel Sutton and Linda Weir (both members of the White Bluffs Quilt Museum board) will talk about White Bluffs' mission and activities. Their talk will also focus on the partnership between the guild and the museum and how that partnership benefits both groups.

The **December** meetings will be held at their usual times but at the **Richland Public Library**. Please bring potluck food in the morning, and dessert in the evening.



## Opportunities to Volunteer

We have two more public events where we will be selling raffle quilt tickets prior to the quilt show next March.

- The first event will be at the Badger Mountain Elementary School Holiday Bazaar on December 7th. The signup sheet will be distributed at the November 18th membership meetings.
- The second event is the Tri-Cities Sportsmen Show on January 24-26, 2025, at the HAPO Center. This is a three-day event, Friday through Sunday. Signup sheets will be distributed at the January 20th membership meetings. This event takes many more volunteers, think about signing up on multiple days.

The raffle quilt tickets are one of our fundraisers to support the guild. We need volunteers who can sit for 2-hour shifts to sell tickets and tell the public about our guild and the community services that we provide.

Please consider volunteering when one of the signup sheets comes your way.

## President's Message

### THANK YOU!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your president for the past three years, and at the December meeting I will be handing over the gavel to Renee Grabiec. Renee will be a breath of fresh air and ideas, and I am looking forward to her leadership. During the past three years we have recovered from the covid pandemic and fears, and wondered what the future would be like. Well, I think we are alive and well and moving forward.



Ardith Eakin

Quilting is such a stress reliever for some, a frustration at times, and a chance to share our creative ideas. Just think about how many community service quilts have been donated and hopefully are being loved by the recipients. Think back over the many previous quilt shows and all the stunning quilts that were displayed. What a wonderful organization to be associated with and enjoy. The meetings offer a variety of programs, show and tell time, and socialization plus the classes are enlightening and good for the soul.

As the winter weather and darkness sometimes makes us stay home and not get out, remember there is always quilting and quilt meetings. We need to stay connected. The November meetings will be at Hillspring Church and the December meetings will be at the Richland Public Library. This year the December gathering will be potluck for the morning group and dessert for the evening group.

Happy Quilting

*Ardith*

THANK  
YOU!

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## BRIEFS

### New Members

Please welcome these new members:



Mary Bartlett  
Chris Batten  
Pat Bonnell  
Jacki Bowker  
Marcia Brady  
Susi Czarnek  
Tina Demitruk  
Patty Grandy  
Joan Gribskov  
Joy Gross  
Wileen Harker  
Gwen Mangelson  
Kay Mangelson  
Patti Rogers  
Leslie Stegen  
Danielle Stephenson

### Call for submissions for next Raffle Quilt

It's time to plan for the 2026 Raffle Quilt. Please submit your ideas (or finished quilts) to any member of the executive board, and plan to present your ideas/quilts at the November 11 board meeting.

### December location change

The December meetings will be at their usual times. But be sure to show up at the **Richland Public Library** with your food offerings.

### Membership renewal time

We are continuing our 2025 membership drive. Save money and help the guild by renewing early, \$25 until Dec 31. Form on page 10.

### Officers for 2025

The following people will serve as officers beginning December 2024:

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>President</b>       | Renee Grabiec  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       | Nancy Graves   |
| <b>VP AM</b>           | Sharon Clement |
| <b>VP PM</b>           | Linda Glaman   |
| <b>Guild Secretary</b> | Ashley Oberg   |

Also serving next year:

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Education</b>           | Linda Weir      |
| <b>Community Service</b>   | Cyndy Underwood |
| <b>Member Services</b>     | Kate Geiver     |
| <b>Communications</b>      | Dianne Cramer   |
| <b>Quilt Show Chair</b>    | Jodi Hassell    |
| <b>Quilt Show Co-Chair</b> | Marci Traeger   |

### Jan Yancey to be next MFA

Please join us in welcoming Jan Yancey as the newest Member Featured Artist! Look for her and her inspiring work at our Quilt Show in March 2025. Congratulations, Jan!



## Tri-City Quilters' Guild

### Executive Board

#### Elected Officers

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>       | Ardith Eakin    |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       | Nancy Graves    |
| <b>VP AM</b>           | Sharon Clement  |
| <b>VP PM</b>           | Linda Glaman    |
| <b>Guild Secretary</b> | Cheryl Garrison |

News? Questions? Concerns?

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### Volunteer Committee Chairs

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Education</b>         | Linda Weir      |
| Workshops                | Linda Weir      |
| Library                  | Cheryl Garrison |
| <b>Community Service</b> | Cyndy Underwood |
| <b>Member Services</b>   | Kate Geiver     |
| Retreats                 | Ginny Coffman   |
| Friendship Groups        | Terri Fischer   |
| Sunshine                 | Sandy Moroney   |
| <b>Communications</b>    | Dianne Cramer   |
| Newsletter               | Karen Michaels  |
| Website                  | Nancy Graves    |
| Facebook                 | Dianne Cramer   |
| Facebook                 | Ginny Hildreth  |
| <b>Quilt Show Chair</b>  | Jodi Hassell    |
| Show Co-chair            | Marcy Traeger   |

### Programs - A quick look

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| <b>Nov</b> | Laurel Sutton and Linda Weir—<br>White Bluffs Quilt Museum                              |
| <b>Dec</b> | Annual Business/Christmas party   |
| <b>Feb</b> | Quilt Show 2025   |
| <b>Mar</b> | Vote for Quilt Guild Challenge winners  |
| <b>May</b> | Dr. Linda Arthur Bradley on American Ethnic Quilts (am)/Hawaiian Polynesian Quilts (pm) |

## Quilt Show News

### It's Not Too Late!

Let me see a show of hands.



Raise your hand if you have finished a quilt for the Show theme, "Home Is Where the Heart Is."

Raise your hand if you have finished a quilt for the "Take A Page" Guild Challenge.

Raise your hand if you have finished your Eddie Walker "Spinner Rewound" quilt.

Raise your hand if you have finished any quilt *at all* to enter into the Quilt Show.

If you raised your hand for any of those, well-done, you!

(Just between you and me, I have only finished my Eddie Walker quilt. Yep, that's it.) However, it's NOT too late! It's not too late for you OR me! I personally am determined to have one of each to enter.

So, even though the Fall season is really moving along and those warm, sunny days have turned into cold nights and dark, frosty mornings, and Thanksgiving and Christmas – and winter (brrr!) – are coming on too quickly, I also know that it turns into a time of year that I start to pull in. To stay inside. To contemplate. To regroup from the busyness of summer.

As we move through this next season, I hope you will pick up those unfinished, maybe even un-started quilts. Yes, it can feel like a selfish way to spend time, but for me, it is grounding. There is something about touching fabric and creating something both beautiful and useful that is fulfilling. And it gives me joy, which makes me a more pleasant person to be with. Does it affect you that way, too?

Registration of quilts starts Jan 1, and I just know that you will want to be at a point that you can commit them to the show. Remember that they do not have to be completely finished to register them in January, but you will need to know the finished dimensions. You will still have two months to finish them up.

Let's get back to quilting! — Jodi



### Quilt Show meeting

Our next Quilt Show Chairs meeting will meet at White Bluffs Quilt Museum on Sat, Nov 2 at 4:00. Everyone is welcome!



### Show quilt registration is approaching. Are you ready?

The quilt show committee is working hard to bring you our 2025 quilt show. We will once again be using the online quilt registration interface to register quilts in the show.

You will be asked to enter your email and password which you will use for all your quilt entries. If you are new to registration, you will create an account. If you have forgotten your password from 2024, there is a button to recover it. Please use a unique password that is not used on sensitive sites on your computer.

There will be several categories for registering your quilt, including "Home Is Where the Heart Is", "Take A Page Challenge", workshops, collaborations, and other categories.

The guild will use a ranking system if we have more quilts than we can hang. Members will be asked to enter their quilts in ranked order, *i.e.*, the first quilt you enter will be the highest rank among your quilts. If we have to remove quilts, the last one you enter will be considered your lowest ranked quilt and could be selected for removal. Since adopting this rule, we have not had to remove quilts, but you never know!

Registration will open on January 1, 2025, at 12:01AM. Start planning now to prepare for quilt registration. Please contact Nancy Graves, at [NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET](mailto:NANCYJG@CHARTER.NET) if you have questions.



### Pot holders fundraiser

Pot holders are continuing to be accepted for the 2025 Quilt Show. Please consider making one or more pairs to donate to this Guild fundraiser — all it takes is some fabric scraps, a square of Insul-Bright® and a square or two of batting.

Use your own materials or contact Terese Pratt for squares of Insul-Bright® and/or batting to help you complete your donations. She'll have supplies at the Guild meetings or call 509-591-1973 and leave a message.

Unleash your creativity!

## Plan now for Spring Retreat April 15-20

Sign ups start at midnight January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be a group with a maximum of 15 so everyone can have their own table to spread out on. Ironing stations, design walls, surge protector, design tables, coffee station, full kitchen and each bedroom with a private bath. There is also a comfy sitting area to relax with views of the Grande Ronde Valley sunsets while you do a little hand work or have a fun visit with fellow retreaters. \$80 night, \$60 for a 3 dinner/1 breakfast meal package.

Send a text or email to Ginny Coffman 509 786 8953, [ginnycoff@gmail.com](mailto:ginnycoff@gmail.com).



## Birthdays

### November

Aileen Adamson  
Beau Boaro  
Debbie Bone-Harris  
Cheryl Booth  
Heidi Brincken  
Geneva Carroll  
Patty Ensign  
Tina Foley  
Judy Gelhaus  
Kate Giever  
Marianne Goble  
Maria Goedhart  
Paula Gray  
Kitty Neill  
Flo O'Leary  
Lindell Pederson  
Pam J Pelly  
Sherrol Pentland  
Nancy Pruitt  
Roxie Ross  
Sharon Schmidheiser  
Cyndy Underwood  
Valaune Wineland

### December

Val Alderson  
Jami Armstrong  
Nansi Bainard  
Mary Bartlett  
Susan Giddings  
Deborah Glatt  
Joy Gross  
Elaine Joyner  
Joan Lund  
Joan Merz  
Rosemary Reilly  
Pamela Russell  
Laura Sawyer  
Charlotte Scott  
Barb Sherrill  
Beth Smith  
Alison(Sunni) Voss  
Marilyn Wilbanks



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

## Round Tuit news

The November Round TUIT room request is knitting or crochet items. The December request is craft supplies. Quilting fabric is always welcome, especially if it's folded selvage to selvage and measured.

Our new friendship group is **Quilters of the Round TUIT** and we will meet at WBQM on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 1:00 pm until 4 pm. Come for as long as you like and help sort through the donations.



## THE TRI-CITY QUILTERS' GUILD 2025 CHALLENGE

### "Take A Page"



A reminder that there is still time to participate in the 2025 Quilt Guild Challenge!

Committee members are happy to assist with page assignments at our monthly guild meeting for those who don't yet have one. **January 2025 will be the deadline for distributing pages for the challenge.**

Each member will receive a magazine that has absolutely nothing to do with quilting or fabrics. Directions will be given on how to determine your page, register your page, and protect your page for the upcoming show.

### RULES:

- Must be a current TCQG member to submit an entry
- Entries must reflect something from the PAGE that was assigned (word, phrase, picture, color, shape, etc.)
- Any shape, any fabric, any embellishment is allowed
- Max circumference of 150", minimum is 72" Calculate: Combine all 4 sides (30" + 40" + 30" + 40" = 140")
- All entries must be 3 layers held together by quilting and have finished edges
- Due date for entries: **March 5-7, 2025 Turn in quilts at participating shops**
- Every participating member will receive a "special" gift when your quilt is returned to you to let you know how much we appreciate your participation!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION & CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU DO!**

Debbi Trevino 509.554.4443  
Lucy Guyaz 509.371.1398  
Jan Yancey 509.551.3982

## Community Service News

There have been a lot of changes regarding the agencies that we donate quilts to. But first I want to let you know that as of October's meeting we have delivered 284 quilts. Since we, for the most part, deliver approximately 300 quilts a year, we wanted to make sure that we are not flooding the agencies with quilts, as we felt they get quilts from other sources as well. With that in mind we reached out to some other agencies. In the last 2 months we have added the following agencies: Corks Place (a grief center for kids), Department of Child, Youth and Families (foster care kids), Life Care Centers of Richland/Kennewick, Prosser Police Department, Prosser Hospital, West Richland Police Department and Pasco Police Department.

Reminder on sizes for quilts: **we do not need any quilts bigger than 50" x 60"**. In fact the Prosser Hospital would like some baby size quilts. Also please go to the guild website to print out the community service tags if you are donating a top or finished quilt and fill it out. Tags can be found here:

<https://tcquilters.org/files/media/332/trackingtags.pdf>

Also if you would like your donated top/quilt to go to a specific agency that is on our list you can write it on the community service tag.

At meetings please consider taking one of the quilt bundles to be quilted. I would like to focus on getting our surplus of tops quilted. Most of the bundles are small enough to quilt on your domestic machine. You don't have to do anything fancy. Or if there is a fancy quilting stitch that you would like to do on your own project why not try it out on a community service quilt? As always, we appreciate that you continue to make/piece tops and we want tops to continue being pieced.

— *Cyndy Underwood*



## Desert Fiber Arts Fall Market is coming

Our friends at DFA are counting down the days until Fall Market! Find the perfect gift, and something indulgent for yourself! Enjoy fiber arts demonstrations, workshops, gift baskets, and their exciting afghan raffle!

Friday, November 1, 10-6  
Saturday, November 2, 10-4

Central Church, 1124 Stevens Dr, Richland WA

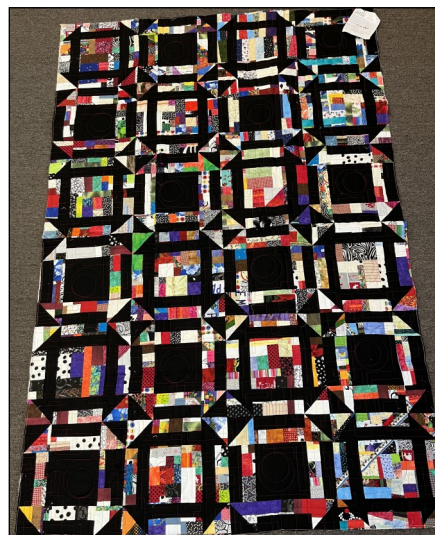
## Life Care Quilt is done!

At the recent Fair Week event at Life Care Center in Richland, TCQG members helped residents create their own quilt blocks. Laurel Sutton then used those blocks to create a wall quilt for the facility. Here are the happy recipients with their new wall hanging!



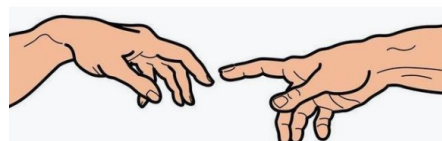
## Notable quilts from Community Service

This quilt recently turned in to Community Service caught the eye of the editor.



## Food for thought

"Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Michelangelo to paint your garage." - seen in Jan Yancey's portfolio



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## Past newsletters are available

Maybe you see a “reminder article” and need more information on the subject. Maybe you need to know about something done a few months ago. Just look in old newsletters... Past issues of the Guild newsletter are available for download at

<https://tcquilters.org/about/newsletters.html>



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## It's Hoffman Challenge time!

Join in on the 35th Annual Hoffman Challenge using fabrics in the “Fresh Meadow” batik collection. Fabrics are available at Quiltmania and The Sewing Basket. Online registration must be submitted by January 15, 2025. Find more details at <http://hoffmanfabrics.com/challenge>.

Candy Crandall • Longarm Quilter  
*Candy's Quilts & Things*

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68403 NSR 225  
Benton City, WA  
[candysquiltsandthings@gmail.com](mailto:candysquiltsandthings@gmail.com)

## The Closet (The Guild's own stash!)

Need (free) materials to complete a Guild project? Check out the GUILD CLOSET! Pick from a rainbow of colors to create a top or back, take home a kit, or finish one with quilting or binding. There's batting, too! Fabric donations are welcome.

To access to the Closet, email

- Nancy Green ([nancysneedles@charter.net](mailto:nancysneedles@charter.net)),
- Laurel Sutton ([coversincolors@yahoo.com](mailto:coversincolors@yahoo.com)),
- Or Cyndy Underwood ([quilterathart@yayoo.com](mailto:quilterathart@yayoo.com))

to agree on a convenient rendezvous.

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- ◆ **Deadline for Newsletter Advertisement:** 20th of each even month.

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| <b>Half Page</b>     | \$40 non-members — \$20 for members           |
| <b>Full Page</b>     | \$80 non-members — \$40 for members           |

TCQG members may place one free business card size ad per year



## Blue – the Color of Calm – Will Soothe Visitors through December

“Blues in the Night” is now on display for you to enjoy. There are so many techniques included in this exhibit; hand quilting, applique, Sashiko, indigo, and modern piecing. Members and friends have loaned their treasures. The Museum is excited for you to stop in and immerse yourself in all that is blue. Come in and register to win a stack of charm squares in shades of blue.



## Special Traveling Exhibit January 15 – March 15

The Museum will be hosting “Framed Center: Medallion Quilts”. Enjoy this traveling exhibit from the American Quilt Study Group.



## Immerse Yourself in Improv Nov 2 (Saturday) from 10 to 3



In keeping with the theme of blues and jazz, set aside your appetite for pattern and discover what happens when you don't plan your piecing. The Guild's **Make it Modern** study group will show you how to insert slivers, strips, gentle curves, and play with wonky log cabins. \$40

## Jelly Roll Rug Repeat Nov 9 (Saturday) from 9 to 4

Gwen Mangelson has scheduled another session for those who missed the first two. This class was so popular that there will be a third version. \$40



**For all classes:** nonrefundable prepayment is due when you sign up: register and pay online at [www.whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org](http://www.whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org) or register in person – Mon-Tue from 10 to noon, Wed-Sat from 10 to 4.

## Annual Black Friday Sale Nov 29-30 (Friday and Saturday) from 9 to 4

Find treasures and bargains on Friday Nov 29 & 30. 9am – 4pm. The Museum will be full of discounted fabrics, hundreds of books for \$1, tools, and notions. In other words, a little bit of everything for you to dig through! Shop early for the best deals.



## Schedule some “Me” time for sewing Dec 29 (Sun), Dec 30 (Mon)

Need some sewing time during the busy hubbub of the holidays? The next **Cheat Retreat** is scheduled for Sunday December 29 and Monday December 30. The Museum opens and closes upon request: we'll let you sew from can-see to can't see! Just \$25 each day, to help pay the Museum rent.



# New Books for the Library Fall 2024

The following books have recently been added to the Guild library. There's a wide variety of topics, and these books can be found at White Bluffs Quilt Museum.

## Stash Busting Weekend Quilts by Annie's Quilting



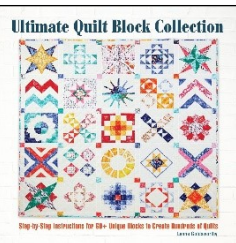
Projects you can make in a weekend, or even an afternoon! Book includes 13 projects that can be made with your stash in no time at all. Choose from table runners, lap quilts, wall quilts and more! 48 pages

## Fun Fat Quarter Quilts for Spring by Annie's Quilting



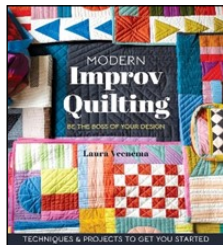
Find fun designs that are sure to put a smile on your face and a pop of color in your home with these quilt patterns designed for fat quarters. Make a quick quilt at home or take your project on a quilting retreat. These quilt patterns are made from just strips and squares for quick and easy sewing.

## Ultimate Quilt Block Collection by Lynne Goldworthy



This collection is a must-have resource for quilters, featuring more than 60 original block designs from Lynne Goldworthy. Lynne offers colorful blocks in both classic and modern patterns using a wide range of motifs and fabrics.

## Modern Improv Quilting by Laura Veenema



Embrace the joy of improvisation! This book is an introduction, guide, and step-by-step manual for giving you the skills to create modern improvisational quilts and projects, including duffel and cross-body bags, that range in difficulty from easy-peasy to fiddly-and-still-fun.

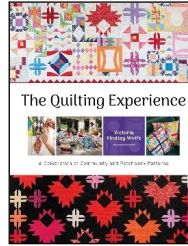
## Wonderful World of Paper-Pieced Quilt Blocks: 30 Nature-Inspired Designs and Beautiful Sampler Projects

by Liza Taylor



Inside this quilting book, Liza has created 30 floral and creatures-of-flight blocks that have a sophisticated sensibility, including dragonflies, a ladybug, poppy flower, larkspur, maple leaf, lotus, forget-me-not, and peony. Combined into a full-size sampler quilt, table runner, and wall hangings, these blocks are simply fabulous!

## The Quilting Experience: A Celebration of Community and Patchwork by Victoria Findlay Wolfe



In this book, quilters will find twelve original block designs for them to create their own unique "Experience Quilt." Each block represents a profound life theme such as Friendship, Travel, Celebration, and Grief, to let crafters reflect their personal life narrative. Clear instructions for each block allow for multiple size and color variations.

## Also added are five quilt books by Fabric Café:

Fat Quarter Quilt Treats

Go Bold with 3-Yard Quilts

Modern Views with 3-Yard Quilts

Stash Busting with 3-Yard Quilts

Curve Appeal with 3-Yard

## Pretty Pockets

*a.k.a., Hickman Catheter Covers*

These little covers are in high demand at the Cancer Center in Seattle. If you wish to help with the project, please give finished covers to either Nancy Green or Shirley Lacy. (One can often find Shirley turning basketsful right side out at Guild meetings.) Pattern provided by Nancy Green.

- 1) Cut cotton fabric 5¼" by 6¼".
- 2) Press ¼" hem along top (short) side and stitch (Fig 1).
- 3) Fold in half, matching top edges, **right sides together**; pin.
- 4) Stitch ¼" seam along bottom (short) edge, backstitching on both ends (Fig 2).
- 5) Stitch ¼" seam along side edge, backstitching on both ends (Fig 2).
- 6) Trim the corner (Fig 3).
- 7) Turn and press.

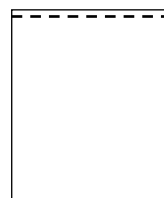


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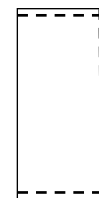


Fig 2



Fig 3



## Local Quilt Shops

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Kennewick  
509-783-9663

### DISCOUNT VAC AND SEW & FABRICS

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[fabric108@yahoo.com](mailto:fabric108@yahoo.com)  
[www.fabric108.com](http://www.fabric108.com)

### QUALITY SEWING

(formerly Janean's Bernina)  
6303 Burden Blvd, Pasco  
509-544-7888  
[tricitie.store@qualitysewing.com](mailto:tricitie.store@qualitysewing.com)

### QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave, Richland  
509-946-7467 (PINS)  
Email:  
[quiltmania@frontier.com](mailto:quiltmania@frontier.com)

### SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

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

### SOUL STITCHERY

(online shop)  
<https://soulstitchery.com/>

### THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road,  
Prosser  
509-786-7367



## Project Linus Dates

### Sat, Nov 2 10-2

Team Batelle Workparty  
Quinault Baptist Church  
5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick

### Mon, Nov 4 10-2

Team Batelle Workparty  
Quinault Baptist Church

### Thu, Nov 14 10-3

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

### Mon, Dec 2 10-2

Team Batelle Workparty  
Quinault Baptist Church

### Thu, Dec 12 10-3

Quilting at the Library  
Richland Public Library



For more information on Project Linus, visit  
<http://www.projectlinus-tc.org/>

**Project Linus**  
Providing Security Through Blankets

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

50th Annual  
**International Quilt Festival**  
Oct 31-Nov 3, 2024  
George R. Brown Convention Center  
1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX  
[quilts.com](http://quilts.com)

**Quilters Anonymous 43rd Show: Journey Into Quilting**  
March 14-16, 2025  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center 14405 179th Ave  
SE, Monroe, WA  
<https://www.quiltersanonymous.org/Quilt-Show>

### Our Show

Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2025 Show  
**Home Is Where the Heart Is**  
Fri-Sat, March 28-29, 2025  
Guest Featured Artist: Eddie Walker  
Member Featured Artist: Jan Yancey  
Three Rivers Convention Center  
7016 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, WA  
<https://tcquilters.org/quilt-show/>



## 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

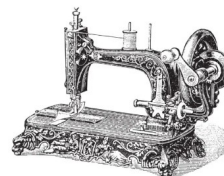
### Please contact Jodi for further information

[jhassell@charter.net](mailto:jhassell@charter.net)

Are vintage sewing machines a good option  
for newbie quilters?

Quilting Hub has an answer here:

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Articles/ArticleID/534>



Post This in Your Sewing Room!

## The Get a Round TUIT Declutter Challenge for the 2025 Show

The Get a Round TUIT Declutter Challenge will help you declutter your sewing area one category at a time, one month at a time. Bring at least one item in that month's category to either the AM or PM Guild Meeting and enter your name in a monthly drawing for a \$5.00 gift certificate (and early access!) to the 2025 Round TUIT Room Sale. Of course, we will accept any donation from the list below during any month, but items donated during the designated month will help us with the sorting process.

- ANY MONTH **Fabric** (cotton, non-cotton, precuts, fat quarters, panels, scraps, etc.)
- November **Knitting & Crochet** (yarn, thread)
- December **Other Craft Supplies** (stamps, paper crafts, plastic canvas, etc.)
- January **Storage** (bins, baskets, organizers, etc.)
- February **Miscellaneous** (working sewing machines, sergers, etc.)



We will not accept non-working sewing machines, large items such as looms, or magazines. If you, or someone you know, has a large donation, please text Elaine Brouillard at 509-551-2355 or Linda Glaman at 509-539-2771 to make arrangements.



### Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Year: January 1 –December 31

New Members \$25 all year • Renewals \$25 (\$30 after Dec 31)

|                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name<br>(Please print) | Birthday<br>Month and day only     |
| Street Address         |                                    |
| City                   | State                      Zip     |
| Phone                  | (circle one) New Member or Renewal |
| Email (Guild use only) |                                    |
| Signature              | Date                               |

Dues are payable to TCQG. Please turn in this form at a meeting or mail along with payment to TCQG, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 215, Richland, WA 99352

FOR GUILD USE ONLY

Dues received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Card delivered \_\_\_\_\_ New member packet \_\_\_\_\_

## From Cloth to Comfort: The Community Service Process

Whether you like to create quilts on your own or with others, there's a place for you in Community Service! Here's a closer look at the various tasks involved in the process.

### On your own, you can:

- ◆ Donate fabric or batting to the Closet (the Guild's stash).
- ◆ Design/choose patterns.
- ◆ Piece a Guild kit (top) or your own donation.
- ◆ Quilt a Guild bundle (quilt) or your own donation.
- ◆ Bind.
- ◆ Donate a top, quilted top (not bound), or new finished quilt.

You may shop the Closet any time for fabric or batting for a Community Service quilt.

### In a group, you can:

- ◆ Maintain/tidy the Closet.
- ◆ Design/choose a pattern for kits.
- ◆ Be a **Kit-ten**: Choose fabrics, cut, and package into a kit. Meets last Wednesday @ Closet.
- ◆ Be a **Backer Babe**: pair backs with tops, piece backs as necessary. Usually meets 2nd Tuesday afternoons @ White Bluffs (WB).
- ◆ Be a **Bat Woman**: cut batting to pair with tops. Meets as needed, usually on a Wednesday @ WB.
- ◆ Make kits, sew blocks, or assemble tops, as needed.  
**Tuesday Bee** meets 3rd Tuesdays @ WB.
- ◆ Tag and sort finished quilts for current charities. Part of Tuesday Bee, meets 3rd Tuesdays @ WB.

### At monthly Guild meetings, you can:

- ◆ Check out a kit, or return a pieced top.
- ◆ Check out a bundle, or return a quilted top.
- ◆ Check out a quilted top to bind, or return finished quilt.

### 5th Tuesday Sewcials

Be sure to join us at the Sewcials, every month in which there is a 5th Tuesday. Come cut, press, and/or sew Community Service tops @ WB, 1pm-5pm.

For more info or to join in the fun, contact

[tcquilters.org](http://tcquilters.org)



## Notable quilts from Community Service

These quilts recently turned in to Community Service also caught the eye of the editor.





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

*Return Service Requested*



**Nov**  
**Second Monday Board Meeting 11/11/2024**  
6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

**Third Monday AM Meeting 11/18**  
10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

**Third Monday PM Meeting 11/18**  
6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
7 pm Meeting & Program  
Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland



**Dec**  
**Second Monday Board Meeting 12/9/2024**  
6:30 pm  
White Bluffs Quilt Museum  
294 Torbett Street, Richland  
(All members are welcome.)

**Third Monday AM Meeting 12/16**  
10 am Social Time & Refreshments  
10:30 am Meeting & Program  
**Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Dr, Richland**

**Third Monday PM Meeting 12/16**  
6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments  
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