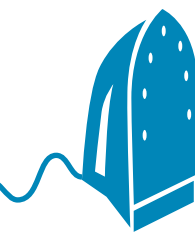


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## President's Message

*"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again."*  
Anonymous

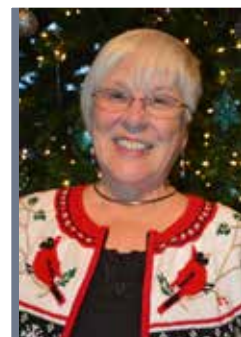
(Cue soft music) Last summer we drifted along in the sunshine on warm waters now replaced by icy waves flowing from the mountains... are we just going with the flow, or shall we make some waves? (sound of needle scratching record) (Note to self: Jean, as a philosopher you stink!)

Ah well, in looking for a theme that would impress the membership with my leadership, I searched Google to see what kind of year 2016 will be. It's the Chinese year of the fire monkey – maybe that will lead to some fun shenanigans! It's the year of a presidential election – that will definitely lead to shenanigans! OK scratch those ideas...

Then I found the Pantone color-of-the-year website. Check out the new shades for 2016: [Rose Quartz and Serenity](#). (Cue that music again, hypnotic voice saying) "Rose Quartz is a persuasive yet gentle tone that conveys compassion and a sense of composure. Serenity is weightless and airy, like the expanse of the blue sky above us, bringing feelings of respite and relaxation even in turbulent times." Aha, they are better philosophers than me for sure!



Another philosopher said the present may be challenging, but we make it more difficult when we bring in the past... for 2016, I say let's rejoice in our history, build on it, and embrace the new and exciting prospects for this new year. Let's make waves!



Jean Keaveney  
2015 TC Quilt Guild  
President

--Jean

## TCQG Receives Award



A special “Heritage” edition of the Kennewick Arts Commission’s annual Energize the Arts awards has been awarded to the Tri-Cities Quilters’ Guild.

Candice Bluchel, representing the Commission, headlined the guild’s annual meeting/Christmas potluck. She explained that, since 2011, annual Energize the Arts awards have recognized contributions in literary, visual, and performing arts. This year, the Commission decided also to bestow the “Heritage” award, acknowledging “work and creativity” over a period of years.

In accepting the Heritage award, guild president Elaine Brouillard commented, “What a happy surprise! It’s gratifying to think that the guild is appreciated outside our little circle of sewists and textile enthusiasts.”

## Quilt Show News

A new year brings a new Quilt Show for the TCQG. Will you be ready for our signature event?

### Registration Open

Calling all quilters! Registration is now open for the 2016 Quilt Show.

Register [online](#) or via US mail using the registration form on the next page. Ready? Set? Win ... with the TCQG Quilt Show!



### Help TCQG Sell Raffle Quilt Tickets

Raffle Quilt Chair Karen Brun needs member help to sell Raffle Quilt tickets at upcoming local events. Shifts are short, easy and lots of fun. To help out with this important fund raiser, contact Karen at [kmbrun@frontier.com](mailto:kmbrun@frontier.com)

## Upcoming Programs

Programs given at monthly TCQG meetings offer an interesting menu of learning, sharing and skill-building for members of the Tri-Cities Quilters’ Guild. Ahead:

**January AM/PM Meetings:** Seta Color Paints with Carol Shoaf

Do you have some Seta Color paint laying around? Did you buy it for one technique and now don’t know what else to do with it? Come learn how versatile this paint really is. Carol Shoaf will talk about techniques from Shibori, marbling, stamping, various forms of painting, sun printing as well as using several unconventional strata. This is a lecture only but Carol will bring samples, quilts and field any questions you might have.

**February AM/PM Meetings:** Non-Traditional Quilting Tools and Methods

- Loretta Miller will demonstrate using Adhesive Grid
- Barbara Minton will speak about using non-sewing items for quilting notions
- Cynthia Ewer and Aicha Burrough will demonstrate how to quilt edge-to-edge using your embroidery machine



### Tri-City Quilters' Guild 2016 Quilt Show Registration Form

Last Name:  First Name:   
Address:  City:  State:  Zip:   
Phone:  Email:  Current TCQG Member?  Yes  No

TCQG members are limited to 5 items per member plus unlimited Special Exhibit, TCQG Challenge, Quilt Collection/Collaboration, Workshop items. Non-members are limited to 5 items. **Please submit a separate registration form for each item.**

Item Title:  Name of Pattern:   
Primary Color:  Secondary Color:   
Size in Inches: W  L  (To the nearest full inch)  
Made By:  Quilted By:

**Category (Select one):**

Bed Quilt (crib size and larger)  Challenge Project (current year)  
 Wall Quilt  TCQG Workshop Project  
 Junior (< 14 years old)  Special Exhibit Item  
 Quilt Collection or Collaboration (Must be delivered together. Will be hung together if space allows)  Other (describe):

**Techniques (Select all that apply):** Note: A sleeve is required for all items between 50" and 85" wide.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Applique	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Applique	<input type="checkbox"/> Fusible Applique
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Pieced	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Pieced (English)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Pieced (Foundation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Quilted	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted (Domestic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Quilted (Long Arm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Embellished	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Embellished	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Painted (dye or fabric paint)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Embroidered	<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Embroidered	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>

Show Theme Entry  Item for Sale  Price: \$  Contact #:

**Display Information:** Please provide brief information (400 character limit) concerning this item such as origin, history of the quilt and/or quilt maker, inspiration for making the item, for whom it was made, decisions about pattern, color, etc. If your entry is a Show Theme candidate, please describe how it relates to the theme.

Character Count:

Special Handling: Please provide instructions and/or the appropriate display prop for items requiring special handling (e.g., framed or fragile items, etc). Place your name on all props and list them on the Drop-Off/Pick-up Identification Forms.

Non E-mail Users: Please send your completed registration form to Toni R. Jones, 271 Easy Street, Pasco WA 99301.

Deadline: Entry forms must be submitted by **February 20, 2016**. Late registrations cannot be accepted.

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 to publish any photos of your entry to the TCQG web site. Questions? Send an email to [coug.stitcher@gmail.com](mailto:coug.stitcher@gmail.com).

## Local Stores Host Shop Hop



On Saturday January 23, some 15 locally-owned quilt and craft stores and organizations will offer deals and discounts for shoppers with “passports” purchased from White Bluffs Quilt Museum; the day-long activity will benefit the Education Annex at 292 Torbett Street in Richland.

Free coffee available when White Bluffs Quilt Museum opens at 9 am will fuel participants while they purchase their \$5 passports and fill their cars with friends. Passports will contain coupons detailing special offers from the merchants; they must be signed or stamped at each destination to be entered in the door prize drawing.

Retailers and organizations on the itinerary include Allied Arts, Amelia’s Quilt Shop, Badger Mountain Yarns, Black Cat Relics, Craft Warehouse, Desert Fiber Arts, Discount Vac & Sew, Fabric 108, Janean’s Sewing Center, Needful Needlecraft, Quiltmania, Sandy’s Fabrics and Machines, Sheep’s Clothing, and Weave Your Art Out.

Between 4:30 and 5:00, participants will return to White Bluffs Quilt Museum for snacks, show and tell, and door prize drawings. Last year some 60 shop hoppers reported spending over \$2000 during this “manufactured” holiday promoted by the Fabric Shop Network.

### Spot an error in this newsletter?

Contact editor Cynthia Ewer by email at [cynthiaewer@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiaewer@gmail.com) or 509-554-1868. Thank you!

Your newsletter editor,  
**Cynthia Ewer**



## TCQG Swings into Spring Retreat

*A note from Barbara Furlong, Retreat Chair:*

Mark your calendars! The TCQC Spring Retreat has been scheduled for April 20-24, 2016 at the Retreat House in Soap Lake WA. (The Fabric Patch owned).

Join us for great sewing /quilting time. NO meals but we have the use of a full kitchen. Bring your own food or do take out.

Four nights for \$265 which is less than a hotel room... sewing area has great lighting, room to work on your own projects. Four foot table to yourself. Shared, 3 bedrooms in house with additional bungalows as needed.

To register, send the Spring Retreat application from page 3 to together with a \$50 deposit to TCQG Treasurer Chris Cowen, P.O.Box 215, Richland WA 99352.

Need more info, call/text Barbara Furlong at (541) 571-2047 or [bfurlong2047@gmail.com](mailto:bfurlong2047@gmail.com). Barb attends most AM meetings only

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Professional Longarm Quilter  
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[coug.quilter@gmail.com](mailto:coug.quilter@gmail.com)  
Call or email for a price quote or an appointment.

# Tri Cities Quilters Guild Spring 2016 Quilt Retreat Application

Dates: April 20-24, 2016 (Wed-Sun)  
Location: Retreat House (The Fabric Patch)  
410 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, Soap Lake, WA 98858  
Cost: \$265 Four nights/Five days, No meals

Registration & Final Payment Deadline March 7, 2016  
Mail Application with Deposit to TCQG- Treasurer  
P.O.Box 215, Richland, WA 99352

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Required deposit \$50 Final Payment due March 7, 2016 Please  
(guild is required to pay in full before retreat)

Payment in full \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Roommates 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Room Preferences \_\_\_\_\_  
Any Food/Other Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A minimum of 7 must register for the guild to hold this retreat. A maximum of 12 can be accepted. (could have 14 but then 4 would have to share a queen bed)

No Meals but we have use of a full kitchen, plus the bungalows have partial kitchens.

Info: Contact Barbara Furlong, 541 571 2047 call/text bfurlong2047@gmail.com



# Blue & Green Squares

12.5" sq UNfinished

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cut sixteen 2.5" squares from a variety of scraps, either all blue prints or all green ones.

Cut two 7" squares":

WHITE OR CREAM FOR THE BLUE BLOCKS and

SHADES OF YELLOW FOR THE GREEN.

Then cut those 7" squares in half diagonally. These will be the background triangles.



We will be handing out packets of pre-cut 2.5" squares, left over from the Blue and Green Travel Squares from a previous guild challenge. There will be more squares than you need, so pick 16 that you want to sew into a 16-patch block. They may not all be cut accurately, so lay the smaller ones in the center of a larger one and use the larger one for sewing your 1/4" seam.

Note: I used darks for the corners, but that is only a suggestion.

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sew the blue or green squares into a 16-patch block. Tip: You can chain stitch the rows, press seams to one side alternately, so they will "nest".

After the 16-patch block is sewn, add the outer corners from your background triangles. They are oversized on purpose, so I can trim all the blocks to the same size before assembling the tops.

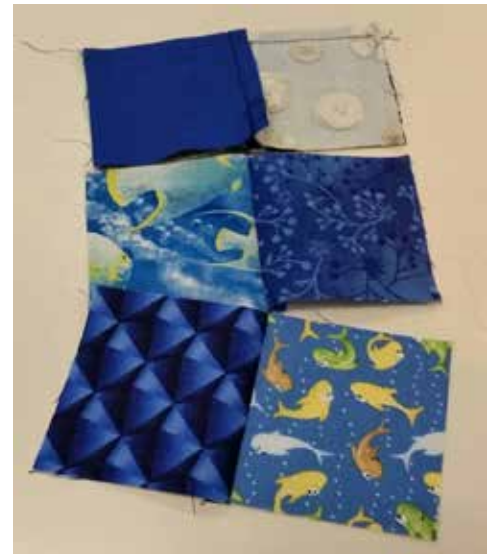
Tip: Fold each triangle in half and press a crease to align with the center seam of the 16" patch.

Sew two opposing sides, then the remaining two. Photo 3

Press open and trim off the bunny ears.

Please sew the leftover 2.5" squares in your packet into a single row strip to be used in the borders.

Press those seams in the same direction.



# BOARD BRIEFS

## November 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Elaine Brouillard. Board Secretary Laurel Sutton took the minutes. New Board members were welcomed, and officer materials distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andrea Melius, Treasurer, reported that ending balances for the month of August are:

- Checking \$11,708.89
- Savings \$4992.17
- Money Market \$20,007.40

Andrea noted that the bank charges \$3 per month to provide a paper statement for a savings account, which exceeds interest earned. The Board voted to close the account and transfer funds to the checking account. Board members were advised that the 2016 budget will need to be approved by the membership at the upcoming Annual Meeting.

**AM/PM Presidents:** While Monique Kleinhans' trunk show was inspiring and interesting, meeting attendees were saddened at the news of the loss of member Pat Merkel.

**Newsletter/Web site:** As local mail must travel to and from Spokane for sorting, snail mail editions of the newsletter are taking longer to be delivered. Work on a new Web site continues, with launch date to take place after the April Quilt Show.

**Quilt Show:** Chair Rena Christensen reported that Desert Fiber Arts will display their craft at the Quilt Show, and discussed setting aside an area of the show to honor members who have died.

**Retreat:** Barbara Furlong has agreed to serve as Retreat Chair.

**Workshops:** Jo Matthias announced that the tuffet class was well-received ... and broke even.

**Allied Arts Exhibit:** Barbara Minton will remind members to offer quilts for loan or for sale for this upcoming event.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs Center, 294 Torbett in Richland, WA.

## December 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Elaine Brouillard. Board Secretary Laurel Sutton took the minutes.

**Secretary's Report:** After discussion, the Board decided not to change the date of the Web site password change from March 1 to January 1.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andrea presented the results of the budget committee, which met to draft a balanced budget for 2016. After discussion, the Board added \$385 to the category for meeting venues, to cover new costs from White Bluffs. Admission to the Quilt Show will be raised to \$8. The Board approved the budget; it will be presented to the general membership for approval at the 2015 Annual Meeting on December 12. Finally, the Board approved a motion to appoint a committee to investigate retaining a bookkeeping service; the committee will report at the March meeting.

**Membership:** Paid memberships now total 275.

**Quilt Show:** Raffle quilt ticket sales have topped 1200 to date. Wendy Ball offered a quilt for the 2017 raffle; the board accepted happily.

**Community Service:** 255 quilts have been delivered to date in 2015, including four quilts given to a Habitat family. The Board approved \$200 to be used to purchase blender fabrics for the Fabric Closet. Finally, a big backlog of donated tops will require purchase of batting in the coming year; all quilters, machine or domestic machine, are needed to help finish these quilt tops.

**Retreat:** Barbara Furlong has jumped into her new position with energy; she will assemble and bring CS kits to retreats.

**Workshops:** Four major artists are under consideration for 2016 and 2017.

**AM/PM Programs:** Carol Shoaf will demonstrate use of Seta Color paints at January's meetings; in February, a "Three Corners" program will cover non-traditional tools and methods for quilting.

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. at White Bluffs Center, 294 Torbett in Richland, WA.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2016

### OFFICERS

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

<b>President</b>	Jean Keaveney	947-5353
<b>VP AM</b>	Judy Urrutia	
<b>VP PM</b>	Lois Pedersen	
<b>Guild Secretary</b>	Ardith Eakin	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Candace Crandall	588-6543
<b>Secretary AM</b>	Barbara Atwell	
<b>Secretary PM</b>	Nan Seidel	375-3036

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

One vote per committee

<b>Community Service</b>	Cyndy Underwood	528-9281
<b>Membership</b>	Toni Jones	
<b>Newsletter</b>	Cynthia Ewer	554-1868
<b>Programs AM</b>	Jo Matthias	547-0677
<b>Programs PM</b>	Barb Minton	588-3392
<b>Publicity</b>	VACANT	
<b>Quilt Show 2016</b>	Rena Christensen	242-1508
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Laurel Sutton	396-0119
<b>Workshops</b>	Jo Matthias	547-0677

### OTHER CHAIRPERSONS

Non-Voting

<b>Guild Closet</b>	Kathy Kaser-Nichols	586-7335
<b>Friendship</b>	Tina Foley	554-2588
<b>Historian</b>	Jo Matthias	547-0677
<b>Retreats</b>	Elaine Brouillard	551-2355
<b>AM Hospitality</b>	Laura Sawyer	
<b>PM Hospitality</b>	Tanya Bunch	
<b>AM Library</b>	Laverne Johnson	
<b>PM Library</b>	Barbara Wetzel	
<b>Properties</b>	Andrea Melius	783-7521
<b>Sunshine</b>	Tina Foley	554-2588
<b>Webmaster</b>	Cynthia Ewer	628-1848
<b>E-Mail Coordinator</b>	Michele Boston	531-4511
<b>White Bluffs Liaison</b>	Jo Matthias	547-0677

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Next Newsletter Deadline is February 15



## January

Shirley Lacey  
 Debbie Good  
 Sue Nutter  
 Gerene Bodmer  
 Barbara Bissonnette  
 Linda Edmiston  
 Marie Burrus  
 Dottie Szendre  
 Joyce Hull  
 Janice Olson  
 Deanna Klages  
 Susan Arras  
 Louise Peterson  
 Linda Woolsey  
 Judy Deneen  
 Billie Neth  
 Sue Muller  
 Terra Watkins  
 Julie Morris  
 Rose Jensen

## February

Velva Harris  
 Chris Garrison  
 Barbara St. John  
 Kay Workinger  
 Elizabeth Campbell  
 Lucille Knutson  
 Josetta Defoe  
 June Hansen  
 Carol Capelle  
 Barrie DeSoto  
 Gail Nowak  
 Ashley Oberg  
 Miken Higham  
 Nadeen Irvine  
 Angela Thompson  
 Andrea Melius  
 Judith Lyon  
 Teri Pederson

## Friendship Group News

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

## Guild Fabric Closet

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

*(Kathy Kaser-Nichols' office)*

*229 N. Fruitland, Kennewick*

*(Between Bennett Rentals and Pallis Pool & Patio)*

*586-7335*

## Don't Forget!



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

## A Note of Thanks

To the TCQG from a grateful recipient of a Community Service quilt:

*"I am a recipient of one of your beautiful quilts and wish to thank you. I must apologize for my hand writing ... my shoulders were crushed and I have a difficult time in good hand writing.*

*I have long envied those who have lovely lap quilts and now I, too, join those lucky enough to have one.*

*Thank you again,*

*Sincerely,  
 Jocelyn Beckler"*

*We extend  
 condolences  
 to the family of*

*Kathy Petty*

*Our thoughts are  
 with you.*







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

Name		Birthday (Month and Day Only)	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone ( )	Email (used only to share important Guild information only)		
Snowbird Address: Start and End Dates:			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Renewal	
Signature:		Date:	
<p align="center"><b>Dues are payable to: TCQG. Please mail this form with payment to</b>  <b>TCQG, c/o Treasurer, PO Box 215 Richland WA 99352</b></p>			

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



As a member, I would like to ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Help in any way I can. Please let me know what is needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Chair or co-chair a TCQG committee. (Examples: raffle quilt, workshops, retreat, publicity, membership, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Chair or co-chair a Quilt Show committee (examples: door prizes, Hoffman challenge, merchant mall, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Work during the quilt show
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sell raffle quilt tickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Serve as a TCQG officer
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Teach a half- or full-day class (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Give a program at a TCQG meeting (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Make phone calls
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Local Shops

## AMELIA'S QUILT SHOP

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

## AUNTIE IDA'S QUILT SHOP

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

*10% Discount to TCQG members*

## CRAFT WAREHOUSE

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

*10% Discount on one item per visit*

## DISCOUNT VAC, SEW & FABRICS

119 W. 1st Ave.  
 Kennewick, WA 99336  
 509-586-1680  
<http://www.discountvacandsew.com/>

*10 % Discount to TCQG members*

## FABRIC 108

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

## JANEAN'S BERNINA

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

*10% off to TCQG members*

## JOANN FABRICS

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

*10% Discount with VIP card*

## QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave., Suite C  
 Richland, WA 99352  
 509-946-7467 (PINS)  
 Email: quiltmania@verizon.net

*15% Discount to TCQG members*

## SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

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

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

## THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

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 509-786-7367

*10% Discount to TCQG members*

## THE STITCH SANCTUARY~ NEW!

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

## Community Service Update

**2015 CS Goal: 275**  
**Received 12/15: 255**

Back by popular demand in the Silent Auction...Potholders! Toni Jones will be organizing this project. Watch for more information in coming months.





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 fabric or batting? Y / N

\*\*\*\* FOR GUILD & COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR USE ONLY \*\*\*\*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

# What's Happening in the Pacific Northwest?

<i>Date / Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Contact</i>
January 5-29	<b>Desert Fiber Arts featuring TCQG</b>	Allied Arts Gallery 89 Lee Blvd Richland, WA		Info: (509) 943-9815 www.alliedarts.com
February 25-28 <i>Thu-Sat 8:30 - 6</i> <i>Sun 8:30 - 4</i>	<b>Puyallup Sew Expo</b>	Washington State Fair 110 9th Avenue SW Puyallup, WA 98371	\$12-14	Info: www.sewexpo.com
April 1-2 <i>Fri 10 - 6</i> <i>Sat 10-5</i>	<b>Quilts for All Seasons</b>	Three Rivers Convention Center 7016 W Grandridge Blvd Kennewick, WA	\$8	Info: www.tcquilters.org

## Take the 2016 Quilt Show Member Challenge: Moose and Cows and Fabric, Oh My!

Our 2016 Quilt Show Challenge will be to make either a cow or a moose quilt using Mary Lou Weidman's patterns and have a title involving a pun.

### Entry guidelines:

- Size: Finished quilt shall be no smaller than 26"wide X 36"tall. You can make it as large as you want.
- Must use one of Mary Lou Weidman's patterns, either from her book, (Out of the Box with Easy Blocks) or the patterns provided by the guild for \$12.50.
- Quilt must be turned in for judging by Tuesday March 15th. – Details to be provided later.

### Judging will be in 3 categories

1. Quilt that best interprets the show theme of "Quilts for All Seasons"
2. Best quilt with the worst, (i.e. funniest) pun (Mary Lou has provided some ideas)
3. Most outrageously funny quilt



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Your Editor humbly apologizes for this late issue. --Cynthia Ewer

## JANUARY

### Second Monday Board Meeting: 1/11

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Center - Room 204  
294 Torbett, Richland.

*(All members are welcome)*

### Third Monday AM Meeting: 1/18

10:30 am - 2 pm

*(10 am Social Time & Refreshments)*

Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy)  
1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

*Bring a sack lunch (optional)*

**Program:** Carol Shoaf demonstrating Seta Color Fabric Paints

In-Betweens: Community Service SEWcial

### Third Monday PM Meeting: 1/18

6:30 pm - Social Time

7:00 pm - Meeting and Program

Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy)  
1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

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## FEBRUARY

### Second Monday Board Meeting: 2/8

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Center - Room 204  
294 Torbett, Richland

*(All members are welcome)*

### Third Monday AM Meeting: 2/15

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:** Non-Conventional Quilting Methods: Three Corners

In-Betweens: Community Service SEWcial

### Third Monday PM Meeting: 2/16

6:30 pm - Social Time

7:00 pm - Meeting and Program

Hillspring Church (formerly Cathedral of Joy)  
1153 Gage Blvd., Richland

**Program:** Non-Conventional Quilting Methods: Three Corners



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