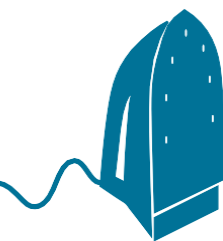


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President's Message

Happy New Year, Quilters!

I hope you all had nice holidays. 2026 should be a great year.

What are your quilting plans for this year? Believe it or not, I tried those curves. I wasn't very successful, but I plan to keep on trying. Maybe 2026 is my year.



Renee Grabiec

I hope you are all gearing up for the quilt show coming up and will be registering your beautiful quilts early. Nancy has gotten our new website ready and will open it for you on the morning of the 1st.

I am working on my America's 250th Challenge quilt and I hope many of you are too. Don't forget to register it before the deadline so it can be judged at the March meeting.

Come on out to the Allied Arts exhibit during the month of January. Support your local artists because you are one!

My resolution for this year, (if you want to call it that) is to get through at least one UFO every quarter and try to keep my creative space more organized. It's the only place in the house that seems in chaos most of the time. I think the problem is that I look at it and think, "I'll just sew a little to get my self on track"...That's not working out so good for me so far.

When you see me at the next meeting ask me how my 'resolution' is going. That will help me stay accountable.

Blessings, *Renee*



Quilt Registration Goes Live on January 1st

Online quilt registration opens **January 1st** on our website www.tcquilters.org under the **Quilt Show/Enter an Exhibit** tab. Please read the instructions carefully to help eliminate any errors in your entry.

As members are aware, we have a totally new website again this year. I'm sorry to say that you will have to create a new login profile again. You will be asked to enter your email, password, mailing address, and phone number. You will use this login each time you enter the registration system to register show entries.

We are hoping for over 400 quilts again 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. Since adopting this rule, we have not had to remove quilts, but you never know!

If you know a guild member who doesn't have access to the internet, have them contact Nancy Graves at (509) 628-8986. Nancy will help get their quilts entered. Also, the form on page 12 can be used to enter a quilt. Follow the instructions for mailing.

Online quilt registration closes on **February 12th** at midnight. Mailed entries must be received by **February 9th**.



Upcoming programs

At the **January** guild meetings, Debbi Trevino will be discussing labels for your quilts. In **February** Mary Davis will talk about Quilts of Valor, AND, we'll find out all about Quilt Show preparations.

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BRIEFS

New Members

Please welcome these new and returning members:



Carol Carroll
Deb Clarke
Juli Lantis
Tracy Moran-Patton

Color of the Year 2026

Each year, many entities come up with a Color of the Year. Here are two pertaining to the fabric world that you might like to challenge yourself to use in quilts or wall hangings this year. They'd certainly go together in the same piece!

PANTONE chose **Cloud Dancer**, "a lofty white that serves as a symbol of calming influence in a society rediscovering the value of quiet reflection".



And Robert Kaufmann Fabrics chose **Wander**, "a calm, confident green that invites curiosity and open-ended possibility".



This year, instead of a range of palattes, **The (not so) Dramatic Life** has provided thoughts on PANTONE's recent choices, and has a section on how to use Cloud Dancer in interesting ways.

Officers for 2026

The following will serve as officers beginning January 2026:

President	Renee Grabiec
Treasurer	Nancy Graves
VP AM	Jan Yancey
VP PM	Ardith Eakin
Guild Secretary	Doris Kuzis

Also serving next year:

Education	Linda Weir
Community Service	Cyndy Underwood
Member Services	Kate Geiver
Communications	not filled
Quilt Show Chair	Marcy Traeger
Quilt Show Co-Chair	Gwen Mangelson

Member renewal time

As of January 1, the price for membership renewal goes up to \$30. The form is on page 9. Or download it from our [website](#). Any questions contact Kate, k8cpq@aol.com

[Editor's note: Please renew! As of March, only members who have paid for 2026 will continue to receive this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support!]

Upcoming ruler class

Look for **Linda Weir's Introduction to Ruler Quilting** class on Saturday April 11, 10-3 at White Bluffs Quilt Museum.

Programs - The year ahead

2026

Jan	Quilt labels — Debbi Trevino
Feb	Quilts of Valor — Mary Davis, and Quilt Show preparations
Mar	Vote on Challenge
May	potential lecture/trunk show on Quilt Appraisals by Ann Nash
Jun	2027 Quilt Show Kickoff
Jul	Potluck and game
Aug	Scrap Quilt Potluck: Improv and Inspiration by Diane Harris (Stash Bandit)
Sep	Vote on Member Featured Artist
Dec	Annual Business/Christmas party



Tri-City Quilters' Guild

Executive Board

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News? Questions? Concerns?

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Education	Linda Weir
Workshops	Linda Weir
Library	Elaine Brouillard
Community Service	Cyndy Underwood
Member Services	Kate Geiver
Hospitality	Juanita Alvarez
Retreats	Ginny Coffman
Friendship Groups	Terri Fischer
Sunshine	Connie Achord
Communications	not filled
Newsletter	Karen Michaels
Website	Nancy Graves
Facebook	not filled
Facebook	Ginny Hildreth
Quilt Show Chair	Marcy Traeger
Show Co-chair	Gwen Mangelson

New Year for TCQG at Gallery at the Park

To everyone who signed up to loan quilts or other treasures for our Allied Arts exhibition—your moment has arrived!

Please bring your items to **Allied Arts, 89 Lee Blvd., Richland**, on **January 5, 2026, between 9:00–11:00 a.m.** If you're able, we'd love for you to stay and lend a hand with hanging the show—it's always more fun together.

Even if you don't have work in the exhibition, you're warmly invited to come help us hang and celebrate the creativity of our community.

The exhibition opens Tuesday, January 6, and everyone is invited to the **Opening Reception on Sunday, January 11, from 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Let's fill the gallery and show the Tri-Cities just how fortunate they are to be surrounded by so much talent!

Questions? Geneva Carroll 916 768 9979, genevacarroll@yahoo.com

Spring Quilt Retreat

Registration opens on January 1st. This will be on a first come signup, by email or text.

Cove, OR, is a wonderful place to gather with other quilting friends to relax, go for walks, shop, sew, or to just visit. You can finish up those UFO's or start something new. There's always been plenty of ideas and opinions readily available...

We will have room for 15 members. The cost, at this time, is \$80/night plus a 4-meal package for \$60, 3 dinners and a Sunday breakfast before departure. We have been notified that there will be a moderate price increase (We'll notify those who are interested in attending). There are 11 rooms (2 are ADA). All rooms have private baths and at least 2 beds.

Each quilter will have their own table for sewing and the guild provides large design walls, ironing centers, irons, cutting tables with mats, rotary cutters and rulers. When you are ready for a break there's a sitting area with chairs, a small couch and a beautiful view of the Grande Ronde Valley, with surrounding mountains, plenty of deer, and an occasional dog or two.

If you would like to join in on a fun-filled week contact Ginny Coffman, ginnycoff@gmail.com 509 786 8953.

Upcoming classes

Linda Glaman's Photo to Quilt

Linda Glaman will teach a class on how to create a quilt from a picture. The 2-session class will be held Saturdays January 10 and February 28, 2026 at White Bluffs and will cost \$80 plus tax. For more information, text Linda Glaman at 509-539-2771 (include your name in the text), or check the websites for the [Guild](#) or [White Bluffs](#).



Jan Yancey's Hanging Project Bag

Jan Yancey's project bag class is such a big hit! She will be teaching it again on Friday January 23, 10-3 at White Bluffs. Cost is \$40 plus tax.



Sign up for either class at a guild meeting or at White Bluffs Quilt Museum (294 Torbett St in Richland) or on their website www.whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org.

Here are photos from the first two project bag classes. Students were able to finish at least one bag during class.



Community Service Year in Review

Another awesome year is now in the books. At November's meeting, 47 quilts were turned in and all were delivered. At the Christmas annual meeting, 21 quilts were turned in, and 20 were delivered. One quilt is being held back for the Quilt Show, a half-square triangle quilt from the July meeting. The grand total of quilts donated for the year 2025 is **319 quilts**.

The statistics for the year are: **102 kits created** (20 by "shoppers" at Nov meetings!), and **158 tops donated** (members mostly using their own stash/patterns ... we have several customers who shop the Closet).

The quilt distribution is as follows: Court Appointed Special Advocates 16; Cork's Place 19; Department of Child, Youth, and Family 15; Domestic Violence 24; Elijah Family Homes 13; Kadlec Critical Care Unit 13; Kennewick Police Department 17; Life Care Kennewick 10; Life Care Richland 13; My Friends' Place 10; Pasco Police Department 17; Prosser Hospital 11; Prosser Police Department 10; Red Cross 20; Richland Police Department 16; Support, Advocacy & Resource Center 12; Tri-Cities Cancer Center 24; Tri-Cities Chaplaincy 20; Tri-Cities Diaper Bank 18; Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission 11; West Richland Police Department 10.

Cyndy

Project Linus Tri-Cities

Team Batelle Work Party will meet Saturdays January 3 and February 7, 10-2, at Quinault Baptist Church, 5400 W Canal Dr, Kennewick. For more information, visit

<http://www.projectlinus-tc.org/>

A New Sewing School for Kids

Recently a member found an article in the Tri-City Herald about a new sewing school in Kennewick "teaching its young students basic techniques and equipping them to create their own clothes and more". Read [the article here](#).

And check out [Jessica's Sewing School here](#).

Quilty Resolutions for 2026

[Click here](#) for at least 50! This list (first published a year ago) has ideas that range from improving piecing skills to learning about your machine to engaging with more quilters. It's a fun and interesting list.

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Post This in Your Sewing Room!

The Get a Round TUIT Declutter Challenge

The **Get a Round TUIT Declutter Challenge** will help you declutter your sewing area one category at a time, one month at a time. 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)
- Jun **Books and Patterns** (quilt, crochet, knitting/cross stitch, etc.)
- Jul **Embellishments/Notions** (ribbon, buttons, beads, thread, bias binding, elastic)
- Aug **Tools** (scissors, rulers, cutting mats, rotary cutters, knitting needles)
- Sep **Batting** (batting scraps, foundation, fusible, interfacing)
- Oct **UFOs** (kits, quilt tops, finished quilts)
- Nov **Knitting & Crochet** (yarn, thread)
- Dec **Other Craft Supplies** (stamps, paper crafts, plastic canvas, etc.)
- Jan **Miscellaneous** (working sewing machines, sergers)
- Feb **Storage** (bins, baskets, organizers)

We will not accept non-working sewing machines, large items such as looms, magazines, or dolls. 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.

We meet at 1 pm at the White Bluffs Quilt Museum, 294 Torbett Street, Richland, on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursday of the month. We will be expanding the meeting times of the TCQG small group *Quilters of the Round TUIT* to include the first Monday of the month starting in January. Donations are also accepted at all guild meetings. All guild members are welcome to help sort. All scraps are free to the workers and you may pay for those items you want to buy the day you sort. We have over 70 boxes to sort before the show. See you there!

Please fold fabric from selvage to selvage and then again from selvage to the fold. Measure the fabric and safety pin the information on the fabric. Wrap the fabric around a 6½-inch ruler. Thank you again for your donation. It is one of many income streams needed to pay for the March Quilt Show.

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Quilt Show News

2026 Quilt Show

March 27 & 28, 2026

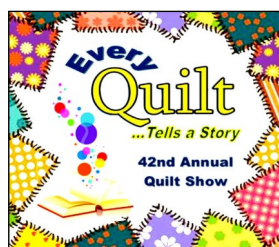
Featuring our Guest Artist **Robin Long** of Robin Ruth Design
And our Member Featured Artist **Linda Weir**

This year's theme is "Every Quilt Tells A Story." From the quilts that went together perfectly (exceedingly rare) to the quilt we have (I've) been fighting with deserve to have their stories told. The quilt that was meant for one person, but was given to someone else... why? The quilt that had a typo in the instructions (quite common); tell the story of how you resolved that. Did you inherit a quilt that you finished? You can look at any quilt and ask who, what, where, when and how; our quilts need us to put that into words.

I love seeing a collection of quilts from a class or workshop. They might be the same pattern but completely different because of the fabrics chosen. Was it chosen to match a decor? Did they request something in blue, or to commemorate an event? I once chose a fabric because it fell off the shelf in front of me (self-imposed challenge not recommended). And a friend gave me three yards of "ugly fabric"...still working on that one. Regardless of where the inspiration came from, there is a story behind it.

For whatever reason we quilt, we chose to do it with friends. That's why our quilt shows have been so successful. Volunteer sign-ups will be available soon. Check out the job descriptions and join the fun!

Marcy Traeger, Quilt Show Chair



Advertisers Wanted for the 2026 Quilt Show Program Book

Advertising in the annual quilt show program book is a very good way to reach over 1,800 attendees about your store, services, or retreat venue. Our book is printed in full color with ¼-page, ½-page, or full-page ad space available. Complete the form (page 13) and follow the instructions for mailing the form, with payment, and providing the artwork. Deadline for artwork and payment is **February 13th**. Get your form and payment in early to secure the 'good' spaces.

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Urgent Help Wanted— need to fill Communications position

Dianne Cramer is stepping down from her publicity positions, social media and quilt show communications/publicity. **Please consider taking on one of these important positions.**

In Dianne's words:

"My position is social media for guild and for the show.

I send out flyers, posters, and bookmarks to the shops both locally and there is a list about 50 shops that I mail out as well. I also place the ad for the Country Register, and any radio or news ads. And I coordinate both with the Show chair and co-chair. Printing and sending out all the information by the end of each year, for the next year prior to the show. Other than that, any activities that go on in the guild gets posted to social media to keep our guild up to date, and of relevance. The biggest thing I do is the mailing at the end of the year, other than that, its pretty quiet.

Make sure the ad is placed by Dec 1st and flyers/postcards/postcards/bookmarks etc are printed and distributed out by November and mailed out to shops by Jan 5th or so..."

Dianne also photographs Guild events and posts regularly to our Facebook and Instagram accounts.



Unique Boutique Reminders

If you will have items for sale in the Boutique (formerly Member Market), please fill out a registration form with either Judy Urrutia (morning meetings) or Jean Kimerling (evening meetings). Each person can have up to 5 items for sale — quilts, table runners, table toppers, vests or jackets, home-made dolls or teddy bears, etc. We are registering ahead of time so that we have an idea of what we need to do to show the items in the best way possible. Please give us sizes of your quilts, etc., and remember when pricing your items that the Guild takes 25% of the sale price.

Bring your items to the booth on Thursday before the Quilt Show between 9:00am and 1:00pm, and pick up any unsold items at the end of the show.

Thanks!

Judy Urrutia
Jean Kimerling

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Quilt Show News (cont'd)

Calling All Volunteers for the 2026 Quilt Show

Our quilt show wouldn't be so successful without the small army of volunteers that help to put it on. We have active jobs and sit-down jobs, something for everyone who wants to help. Sign up now for your favorite job. Before, during, or after the show jobs are up for grabs. Go to the guild website www.tcquilters.org 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.

We have added a new group of volunteers this year called Greeters. This is a standing job. We will be greeting visitors at the front door and collecting demographics about where they live, traveled from, overnight stay, restaurants, etc. This is data needed for a City of Kennewick grant that the guild has applied for.

We are also asking for volunteers to 'Apprentice' for show lead positions. The Apprentice would shadow the lead to learn all the responsibilities of the position. Should the lead be unable to attend the show (heaven forbid!) or decide at some later time to retire, the Apprentice could step right in. Please consider an Apprentice position.

Robin Long of [Robin Ruth Design](#) to be Guest Featured Artist at March Show

Bringing the Mariner's Compass into the 21st Century!

What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a new line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and techniques for making **STRIP-PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!**



Quilt show meetings

The next Quilt Show meeting dates are Thurs. Jan 15, 1pm at The Peacock, 910 S Columbia Center Blvd, Kennewick (for those who can't make the evening times), and Mon. Jan 26, 6:30pm at White Bluffs 294 Torbett St, Richland.

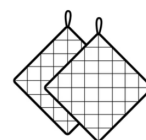
Potholders and Placemats!

In addition to making potholders and placemats to donate as a fund raiser for the Quilt Show in March 2026, we have the opportunity to sell them at the Gallery In The Park January 2026 exhibition. Two years ago when we last had this opportunity, it was a good profit for us.

We are still open for pairs of potholders to be donated for the Quilt Show, and especially for sets of 4 or 2 placemats. We don't have a large number of placemats if all the ones in the Gallery sell, so we could use more.

Please see Terese Pratt at any Guild function to get Insul-Bright® or batting for free to make your items. All potholders should have a layer of Insul-Bright® for heat protection. Or call Terese at (509) 591-1973.

Thanks to everyone who has helped by donating.



Guild Challenge Reminder

It's getting close to time to finish up your challenge quilts. Please register your entries, prepare them, and turn them in as follows:

- ◆ **Register** your entry when registration opens January 1, and select the **TCQG Challenge Quilt** category.
- ◆ **Label** your entry. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of your quilt.
- ◆ **Turn in** finished entries at participating shops March 2-7, 2026. The following stores have agreed to accept challenge entries (check the store for their hours):
 - ◇ Quiltmania, Richland
 - ◇ Quality Sewing, Pasco
 - ◇ Discount Vac & Sew, Kennewick
 - ◇ Sandy's Fabrics & Machines
 - ◇ Fabric 108, Kennewick
- ◆ Entries will be displayed at the March 2026 meetings for voting, and will be shown at the 2026 Quilt Show.

Looking forward to seeing your finished quilted art work!

Cyndy Underwood: quilterathart@yahoo.com or text 509-528-9281

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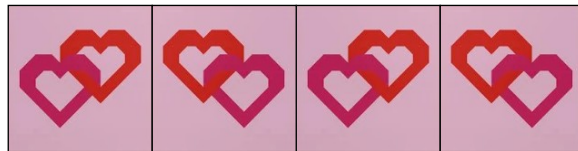
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Birthdays

January

Lynn Aldrich
Mary Burandt
Debbie Calhoun
Shelley Clark
Sandra Critchlow
Mary Crowther
Judy Deneen
Linda Edmiston
Renee Grabiec
Jean Kimerling
Denise Kinsfather
Deanna Klages
Shirley Lacey
Julie Moore
Sue Nutter
Louise Peterson
Patti Rogers
Susie Shipp
Gene Wong
Marjorie Worden

February

Ken Aldrich
Elaine Bacon
Judy Bacon
Carol Capelle
June Hansen
Wileen Harker
Jessica Harris
Marie Henckel
Nadeen Irvine
Tracy Moran-Patton
Ashley D. Oberg
Reisa Ozanich
Carrie Rice
Heidi Sue Weisert-Peatow



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

Local Quilt Shops

CRAFT WAREHOUSE

7411 W Canal Drive,
Kennewick
509-783-9663

DISCOUNT VAC AND SEW & FABRICS

22 W Kennewick Ave,
Kennewick
509-586-1680
discountvacandsewwa.com

FABRIC 108

5215 W Clearwater Ave,
Suite 105, Kennewick
509-586-0108
fabric108@yahoo.com
www.fabric108.com

QUALITY SEWING

6303 Burden Blvd, Pasco
509-544-7888
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QUILTMANIA

1442 Jadwin Ave, Richland
509-946-7467 (PINS)
quiltmania@frontier.com

SANDY'S FABRICS AND MACHINES

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

THE SEWING BASKET & GIFTS

1108 Wine Country Road,
Prosser
509-786-7367

The first exhibit of the year is **Paper Precision**

The exhibit will feature a variety of paper piecing techniques. The display will be up and ready for viewing on Jan 2.

Classes:

Paper Piecing

Sat, Jan 3 1-4

Make New York Beauty blocks using foundation paper piecing techniques. Cheryl Garrison \$25



Paperless Paper Piecing

Sat, Jan 17 1-4

Learn to paper piece without sewing through paper and having to tear it away afterwards. Nancy Green \$25



English Paper Piecing

Sat, Jan 31 1-4

Learn to use paper templates in precision whip stitch and flat back hand piecing. Ginny Coffman \$25 +\$5 kit fee



Freezer Paper Piecing

Sat Feb 14 1-4

Use freezer paper as templates that you don't sew through. Laurel Sutton \$25



Winter Shop Hop marks its 12th anniversary

Our traditional annual fundraiser will run from Saturday, January 24 through Sunday, February 1.

Passports are only \$10, available at the Museum and the 15 participating shops in the region. They are your ticket to deals and discounts during the hop and to prize drawings afterward.

Drawing will take place at noon on Saturday, February 7.



Some events and classes will have sales tax added. All Class Registrations: Nonrefundable prepayment is due when you sign up: register and pay online at www.whitebluffsquiltmuseum.org or register in person Mon-Tue 10 to noon, Wed-Sat from 10 to 4.

Consider loaning an existing piece – or create a new one! – for display at the museum. Exhibits for 2026 include **Threads of a Nation** (May through August), and **Award Winning Quilts** (September through December). Contact Trish Misczuk at carnevale01@charter.net for more information.

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- ◆ **Send to Editor (in writing):** your comments, information, articles, announcements. Future events for all quilt groups published free of charge. Editor: Karen Michaels 510-688-1762 pkmichae@gmail.com
- ◆ **Advertisements:** TCQG members receive one free personal advertisement (business card size) per year. Business Advertisements: quilt-related shops, fabric shops, and persons who operate a home-based quilt related business. Rates are listed at right. Display ads need not be camera ready.
- ◆ **Deadline for Newsletter Advertisement:** 20th of each even month.

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Quarter Page	\$20 non-members — \$10 for members
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Full Page	\$80 non-members — \$40 for members

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

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
jodihassell@gmail.com



Piecing for Cover

At our darkest moments, why do so many of us take up quilting? Explore the issue in [this essay](#) from The New Yorker.

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),
- Laurel Sutton (coversincolors@yahoo.com),
- Or Cyndy Underwood (quilterathart@yayoo.com)

to agree on a convenient rendezvous.



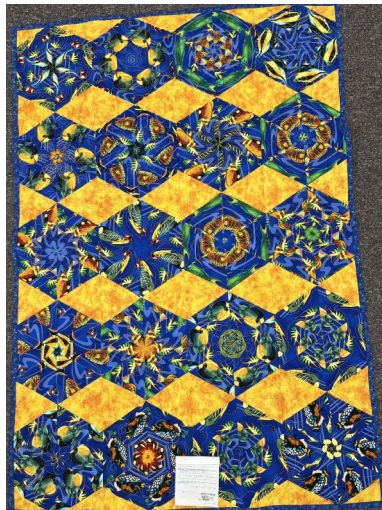
Membership Application/Renewal Form

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

Name (Please print)	Birthday Month and day only	
Street Address		
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Phone	(circle one) New Member or Renewal	
Email (Guild use only)		
Signature	Date	
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Notable quilts

These quilts recently turned in to Community Service caught the eye of the editor and helpers:



A Little Christmas Quilt

By Wendy Turner

Revised by Mary Crowther

I am a little Christmas quilt
For Christmas time this year.
I don't do very much, you see
But I'm given to someone dear.

Beginning on December 1st
The family's littlest one
Sleeps beneath its loving warmth
Until the night is done.

The next night of the month
The next child does the same.
Continue through the coming days
Let each one enjoy this game.



On Christmas Eve beneath the tree
Lay the quilt so dear.
For Santa wants to feel its warmth
And hopefully linger near.

On Christmas morning bright and early
Enjoy the love abound.
Then wash and store me for the time
When Christmas comes around.

I'm still a little Christmas quilt
For Christmas time each year
If I become all tattered and torn
I'm glad it's by you my dear!

Tuck this little poem in with next year's Christmas quilt

Remembering Sandy Moroney

Sandy Moroney was our free-spirited sunshine coordinator, making and usually hand-delivering sympathy cards for our members. She has lost her fight with cancer, but her spirit lives on in the pieces she has made during her time in our Guild, in the Bee at White Bluffs, and in her Boardman Quilt Group.

Sandy was an adventurous quilter, using unusual materials, making very tactile pieces, and often working in three dimensions. She also made costumes for 18-inch dolls, adding many intricately-detailed clothes and accessories. Sandy also led an interesting life, and kept us enthralled at the Bee with her tales.

Here are some of her more interesting works.



Sandy's first "quilt". She was asked to make a basket block, and, with no prior quilting knowledge, came up with this!



This dimensional piece uses clumps of organza to add depth and color to the Volkswagens at the nearby Riverside VW dealership.



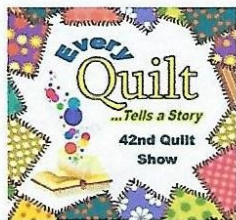
This is Sandy's display when she was the featured artist at the Boardman Quilt Show in October 2019.



Sandy in her garden.



The Bee at White Bluffs made a comfort quilt for Sandy, which she loved to rest under.



Tri-City Quilters' Guild

2026 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

(For an interactive computer form, visit www.tcquilters.org)



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

TCQG members are limited to 5 items plus unlimited Theme, 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 possible space considerations.

Item Title: _____
Pattern: _____ Designer: _____
Made By: _____ Quilted By: _____
Size in Inches: Width: _____ Length: _____ (Whole numbers please)

Category (Select One):

- ☐ 2026 Theme Category: "Every Quilt Tells a Story" ☐ TCQG Challenge: "America's 250th Birthday"
☐ Bed Quilt ☐ Wall Quilt ☐ Holiday ☐ Other
☐ TCQG Workshop Project (enter workshop name): _____
☐ Collection / Collaboration (enter group name): _____

Techniques (Mark all that apply):

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

Item for Sale? ____ Yes ____ No If Yes, 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 (feel free to use back or attach).

Deadline for Online Entries: February 12th — Submit through our web site at www.tcquilters.org

Deadline for Snail Mail Entries: February 9th — 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 entry implies permission for photography.

Questions? Send an email to nancyjg@charter.net or phone 509-628-8986.



Application to Advertise in 2026 Show Program

42nd Quilt Show and Merchant Mall • March 27-28, 2026
Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA

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PROGRAM

The show program is provided to our approximately 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. 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 32-40 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	\$250	Not Available
Full-page Color 4.5" x 7.5" inside back or front cover	\$225	Inside back not available
Full-page Color 4.5" x 7.5" within program booklet	\$200	
Half-page Color 4.5" x 3.75" within program booklet	\$100	
Quarter-page Color 4.5" x 2" within program booklet	\$75	

Total Enclosed (checks only please) _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- To ensure the best quality, please submit your logo, desired content, or completed ad electronically to lknorberg@gmail.com. If mailing ad content, please send flat and do not fold, to Leann Norberg, 4312 Phoenix Ln, Pasco, WA 99301. If desired, a display ad can be created for you at no cost (email or call Leann). However, checks should be mailed to the Treasurer, see below.
- Electronic ad copy may be sent electronically; however, your ad cannot be included unless payment is received by **February 13, 2026**.
- 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 about your ad design? Contact **Leann Norberg** at lknorberg@gmail.com or 509-619-3453.

Thank You!! Mail payment to: TCQG • PO Box 215 • Richland, WA 99352



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Richland, WA 99352

Return Service Requested



January

Second Monday Board Meeting 1/12/2026

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

Third Monday AM Meeting 1/19

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 1/19

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland



February

Second Monday Board Meeting 2/9/2026

6:30 pm

White Bluffs Quilt Museum

294 Torbett Street, Richland

(All members are welcome.)

Third Monday AM Meeting 2/16

10 am Social Time & Refreshments

10:30 am Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland

Third Monday PM Meeting 2/16

6:30 pm Social Time & Refreshments

7 pm Meeting & Program

Hillspring Church, 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland