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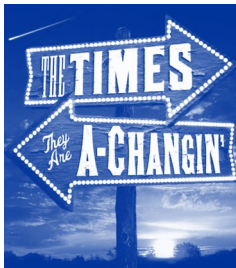


Our monthly meeting:
Thurs, June 9, 2022, 6:30 PM
@ Aloha Faith Center and on Zoom

June 2022 Issue:

A Note From our President...

“The times they are a-changin’ ” is definitely our theme as we move forward as a guild. Change can be challenging, or just annoying and ill-timed, but sometimes, like this, it is thrust upon us. I never fail to take a moment to appreciate how we as a group are able to rise to the occasion when called upon. So let’s give ourselves a round of applause.



Now, to work. We are currently looking for a new place to hold classes and workshops. If you have ideas or connections that could provide a lead to a potential location, please let us know. Sue Hauser is working on this – and would appreciate any and all ideas!

Also, we are planning our Quilt Show. One way members could help is by spreading the word (posters and postcards), and by selling raffle tickets. As you know, the Raffle Quilt is one of our biggest moneymakers, and this is the one time we need every member to do whatever they can to help. Thank you to Marilyn Hickman for managing the raffle. She will have tickets available at all meetings until the Quilt Show. Please pick some up to sell.

We could also use more technology help at our General Meetings. Susan Greathouse is seeking a team of volunteers who would take turns running Zoom and managing the microphone and cameras during our meetings.

I am hoping that, since we didn’t have much of a spring, June will bring a beautiful sunny start to our summer. All this rain has provided the perfect excuse to spend lots of time in my sewing room – not that I really need the excuse. Here’s hoping for a good summer and a bright future.

Marianne Greenley

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Slate of Officers for 2022—2023

It’s that time already: WQB Board elections will be held at our June meeting. See the slate on page 6.

Our New Mailing Address

Westside Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 2231
Hillsboro ,OR 97123



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page of interest.

June Program: Kathie Kerler

Kathie is a quilter who embroiders and an embroiderer who quilts. As someone who began her fiber art practice with hand embroidery and a particular love of crewel work, she gravitated to appliqué, both hand and machine, as her primary construction technique. While she creates abstract quilts and still ventures into traditional work, her niche is representational art quilts. But rather than being realistic, they have a cartoon-like quality.



As a graduate of the rigorous three-year program in design and embroidery at the City and Guilds Institute of London, she completed both traditional and experimental work. One of the primary take-aways she gained was the importance of sampling—sampling both materials and techniques to determine what best suits a design and project. Materials might include textile paint or watercolor pencils and techniques could be couched, hand-twisted cords or machine zigzag appliqué.

She has been judging quilts and wearables since 2002 and certified through the National Association of Certified Judges (NACQJ). Kathie, one of their Qualified Instructors, is a passionate teacher of their Two-Day Judging Seminar. She also frequently presents to guilds on the topic. Her goal is to explain how the evaluation process is meant to encourage and educate, rather than be something to fear.

For seven years, Kathie was a contributing editor to American Quilter magazine, writing over 100 articles on processes, patterns, and interviews, which contributes to her deep quilting knowledge.

Kathie is a native of Portland, Oregon. But for several years, she lived in Montréal and Paris, where she studied at 'Ecole Lesage, furthering her embroidery skills. As a member of 20 Perspectives, an international textile art group composed of quilters from nine countries and four continents, she exhibits work internationally.

Kathie's accomplishments and awards are numerous and we are delighted that she will be presenting to the WQG.



June WQG General Meeting

Thursday, June 9th, 6:30 PM @ Aloha Faith Center (and on Zoom)

20227 SW Tualatin Valley Hwy #2302, Aloha, OR 97003

This will be a “hybrid” meeting, with an option to watch on Zoom. Check your inbox for the link.

Masks are optional, but recommended. Visitors are welcome.

Show-N-Tell

Our show-n-tells are now *in person!

No need to send photos ahead of time. Just show up with your quilts.

Please join us
in person* to participate
in our show-n-tell.

***Currently, show-n-tells are in-person only.**

Please be patient as we navigate our new world of hybrid meeting technology.

July Program: Dawn White

Quiltmaker and teacher, sewing enthusiast, and Scrabble nut.

www.firstlightdesigns.com

Portland quilter Dawn White is a prolific quilter and blogger. The many faithful followers of www.firstlightdesigns.com are treated each week to quilting "eye candy", tips, tutorials, and uplifting thoughts. Dawn will be bringing us a trunk show of her most recent quilts along with some insights she gained along the way.



"Dresden Neighborhood"
by Persimmon Dreams

We will be having Dawn teach a workshop in the near future to make our own "Dresden Neighborhood wall quilts or table toppers. The possibilities are endless with this fun pattern! Look for information soon. This workshop is bound to be a lot of fun!

Sewing Saturdays

Beginning in June, Sewing Saturdays are:

- At Aloha Sew & Vac, [7550 E Main Street, Hillsboro OR 97123](http://www.aloha-sew.com)
- 9 AM—4 PM
- On the 3rd weekend of the month

Sewing Weekends (our quarterly 3-day sewing event) have been suspended until we find a new venue.

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Have projects you want to finish or start? Join us for a day of sewing with friends. Are you hesitant because you are new? No worries, you will leave with lots of new friends.

You only need to bring your sewing machine, projects, rotary cutter, and your meals (or order from local restaurants). Aloha Sew & Vac provides a cutting station, rulers and ironing stations. We provide lots and lots of free advice!

Note: There is NOT a "freebies" table on Sewing Saturdays.

Masks are recommended, but not required.

Questions??? E-mail [Heidi Nesheim](mailto:Heidi.Nesheim@aloha-sew.com). (Or see WQG Member Directory for contact information.)

Sewing Saturdays:

9 AM—4 PM
June 18
July 16
August 20

Sewing Weekends:

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find a new
venue.*

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Get Your Raffle Tickets Here!

We will continue selling tickets to our lovely raffle quilt “A Quilted Paradise” at our meetings through October. The ticket price is 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Be sure to bring your dollars to the meeting!

We will have the quilt to show at our meeting, along with tickets for sale, but most importantly, we’ll have ticket packets to check out to all our members. Each packet of 12 tickets includes a photo of the quilt, including pertinent information about it, so you will be able to sell tickets to friends and family. The Raffle Quilt Committee can’t sell all 3,500 tickets alone, so join us in selling and raising funds to support our guild programs.

There are a couple of rules that sellers need to know. We can only sell tickets within the state of Oregon. We cannot sell tickets to anyone under the age of 18.

If you know of somewhere we can set up a table to sell tickets, such as a bazaar, hair salon, fabric store, quilting event or retreat, or other events, please let the Raffle Committee know.

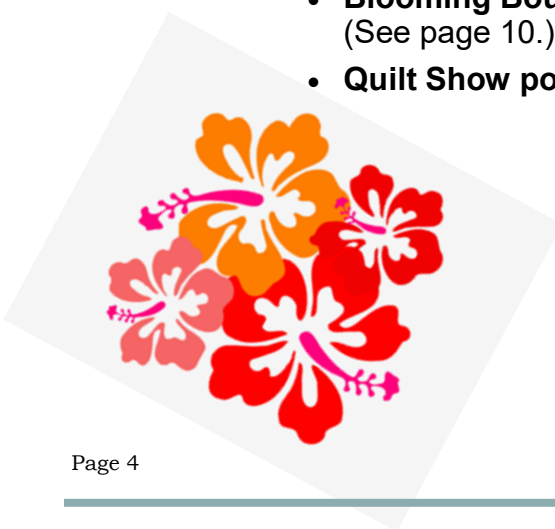
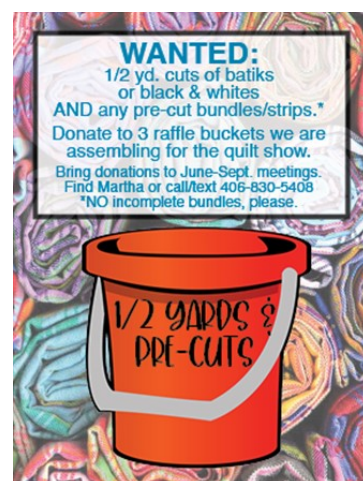
Many thanks from your Raffle Committee, Marilyn Hickman and Jean Lasswell.



The Quilt Show Committee has been Busy!

- **Quilt raffle tickets** are available for pick up at our meetings. (See above.)
- **Quilt Show cards** and posters. (See page 5.)
- **Fabrics donations** requested for Quilt Show raffle buckets. (More info at our meeting.)
- **Blooming Boutique** items being collected (See page 10.)
- **Quilt Show poster** (See page 12.)

More info to come at our general meeting.



All-Star Quilt-Along: Are You Keeping Up?

All-Star quilt blocks are sent out to members via the Wednesday Patch. The patterns are all different star blocks, and all finish at 12 inches (12.5" unfinished).

The Quilt Along will run January-June, then it's up to you to decide how to put your blocks together. We hope to show some of the completed quilts at our quilt show in October, if space allows. We can share block progress on the Westside Quilters Guild Facebook page in the meantime.

The choice of fabrics is totally yours, but based on my calculations, you will need 1.5 yards (some overage included) of background fabric for the blocks. *Note that this does NOT include fabric for sashing, borders, etc., but only the blocks themselves.*

Here are links to the first ten blocks (Jan – May):

Block 1: [Party Hats](#)

Block 2: [Square in a Star](#)

Block 3: [Spinning Star](#)

Block 4: [Moonlight Star](#)

Block 5: [Meadow Star](#)

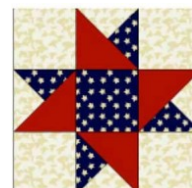
Block 6: [Sunshine Block](#)

Block 7: [Amish Star](#)

Block 8: [Square in a Star](#)

Block 9 - [Double Sawtooth Star](#)

Block 10 - [Pinwheel Star](#)



Just one month to go! Blocks 11 and 12 to be released in June.

Quilt Show Cards and Posters

Help us Promote our Quilt Show Coming October 1st and 2nd!

Now is the time to get the word out about our October show. We are awash with postcards and posters, and we need your help to get them distributed. At our May meeting, we had several members take bundles to area shops and businesses. We have many more for June delivery, with plenty left for everyone who can help.

Think about where you plan to go and where you might drop some off for us. Museums, antique stores, senior centers, retreats, and other quilt shows both here and in Washington are great locations, in addition to quilt shops and bees. Every packet that we hand deliver saves the guild \$3, a chunk of change, so that is a great inCENTive; see what I did there? Help us out and take a packet or three with you. Many hands make light work!

Contact Jean Lasswell if you need cards and posters..

2022 Westside Quilters Guild Show



A QUILTED PARADISE

Saturday, October 1 • 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, October 2 • 10 am to 4 pm

New Location






Hidden Creek Community Center
5100 NE Hidden Creek Drive
Hillsboro, OR 97124







Featured Quilter **Cynthia Brunz**
quiltingismorefunthanhousework.blogspot.com



Slate of Officers for 2022—2023 Board

President	Marianne Greenley	
Vice President: Charity	Cheryl Kraft	
Vice President: Education	Sherry Smith	
Secretary	Karen Newton	
Treasurer	Erin Davis	

Ways and Means (co-chairs)	Sue Nichols	
	Renee Friberg	
Programs	Sue Hauser	
Member-ship	Laurie Hopper	

Elections at our
June meeting.

Happy Birthday to You!

June Birthdays

Linda Swanson Jun 1
Mona Woo Jun 1
Melinda Fish Jun 8
Patricia Marco Jun 8
Irina Cohn Jun 10
Susan Dottarar Jun 10
Maureen Welborn Jun 11
Karen McCarty Jun 14
Janet Heisinger Jun 18
Christina Todd Jun 18
Frances Warren Jun 18
Karen Collier Jun 23
Chase Lawrence Jun 23
Deb Henry Jun 24
DeAnne Rice Jun 28
Claire Sheldon Jun 29
Sue Ring Jun 30

July Birthdays

Joan Kimmons Jul 3
Mary Wright Jul 3
Diana Ruiz Jul 5
Jean Notlensmeier Jul 14
Bev Halperin Jul 18
Paula DiNovo Jul 19
Muriel Petersen Jul 20
Diane VanLaningham Jul 24
Nancy Stober Jul 25
Kate Grandusky Jul 27
Ruth Voelker Jul 27
Iman Bilal Jul 28
Syrena Glade Jul 28

Climate Change Quilt

Finished and Delivered!

Many of you participated in making blocks for this climate change themed quilt, "Climate Change is Not a Joke." It was delivered to be shown and then donated at the May 14th Lewis and Clark College Art Therapy Symposium. Thanks to all of you who joined the rush to make blocks, and a special thanks to L. Chase Lawrence who donated her amazing quilting skills. Yet another charity quilt made by our generous WQG members.

Jean Lasswell



WQG Calendar of Events

Thurs, Jun 9	WQG Monthly General Meeting, 6:30 PM at Aloha Faith Center
Mon, Jun 13	TArts, 11:00 @ Aloha Sew & Vac
Sat, Jun 18	Sewing Saturday (See details on page 3)
Wed, Jun 26	No Machines Required, 3 PM @ North Plains Senior Center <i>Temporarily suspended until a new venue is found.</i>
Fri, Jun 24	WQG Board Meeting, 11 AM @ Rood Bridge Park, bring your own lunch (Note change in date and time.)
Mon, Jul 11	TArts, 11:00 @ Aloha Sew & Vac
Thurs, Jul 14	WQG Monthly General Meeting, 6:30 PM at Aloha Faith Center
Mon, Jul 25	WQG Board Meeting, 10 AM on Zoom
Wed, Jul 27	No Machines Required, 3 PM @ North Plains Senior Center <i>Temporarily suspended until a new venue is found.</i>
Sat—Sun, Oct 1—2	WQG Quilt Show @ Hidden Creek Community Center in Hillsboro

Calendar: Repeating Events—All Are Welcome!

Challenge yourself to try one of our interest groups. Make new friends while you have fun!

- ◆ **TArts** (The Arts Quilt Group) meetings: 2nd Monday, 11:00 AM at Aloha Sew & Vac
- ◆ **WQG General Meetings:** 2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM at Aloha Faith Center, and on Zoom
- ◆ **Sewing Saturdays:** 3rd Saturday, 9 AM—4 PM at Aloha Sew & Vac
- ◆ **No Machines Required** gatherings: ***Temporarily suspended until new venue is found***
- ◆ **WQG Board meetings:** 4th Monday, 10 AM on Zoom

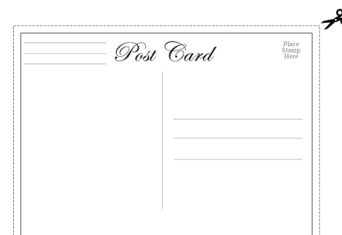
Please submit articles to Sharon Kennedy. (WQGNews@gmail.com)

Articles are due by the Friday after the 4th Monday of the month. (AKA the Friday after the Board meeting.)

WQG Postcard Collection 2022

Westside Quilters Guild Postcard Collection 2022 by TArts, the Art Quilt Group

Make a postcard in the theme of “My Quilter’s Paradise” and bring it to our August 11th meeting. Have fun making your own version of “paradise,” whatever or wherever it is. The collection will be displayed at our October quilt show. Free kits will be available at both the June and July meetings. Add your own fabric to the batting and fusible base material provided. Put the finished card back in the cellophane envelope along with your name and the card’s title and turn it in at the July or August meeting. Four prize winners will be chosen by random drawing at our August meeting. Anyone can win! If you would like to make an additional one, or more, to donate to the quilt show’s Blooming Boutique to sell, it will be greatly appreciated.



The backing template below may be printed or traced onto fabric or cardstock, which can be fused to the back. Cut on the dashed line for the finished size. You may design your own back instead. If you choose, feel free to address and write on the card. A pre-fused fabric WQG stamp is included in the kit to use if you are not planning to mail the card.

This template (4.25 x 6-in) is for the largest legal size to mail with a 40-cent stamp. Should you decide to embellish it, a first-class stamp is required. Anything thicker than ¼ inch cannot be mailed as a postcard and must be mailed first class, based on weight. However, if you don’t plan to mail your creation, you may make it as thick as you like.

Questions? Contact: Jean Lasswell, TArts coordinator

If you cannot attend a meeting to pick up a kit, let Jean know, and she will get one to you.

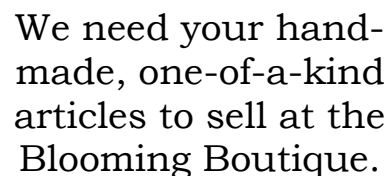
“Blooming Boutique” Returns to Quilt Show

Your Guild is going to have a quilt show October 1 and 2! We will once again have a Boutique at the show to raise money for your Guild’s activities. The Boutique needs one-of-a-kind, handmade items of all kinds to sell. Please consider making something to donate to the Boutique, i.e. sewing related items, holiday tree ornaments, stocking stuffers, home décor, kitchen and bath items, baby accessories and toys, holiday specific décor such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, Halloween or whatever else your imagination can conjure. We like to keep items in the \$1 to \$20 value range, but some higher priced items are good, too.

The Guild has holiday fabrics in storage that you are welcome to use to make Boutique items and we have lots of patterns, fabric and supplies to make all kinds of crafts. If you want fabric from the storage unit, give me a call or email to arrange a time. I really want to hear your ideas and encourage you to make something to include in this year’s Blooming Boutique.

Please let me know what you are planning to make for the Boutique so that we can coordinate with others to ensure the widest variety of merchandise. I will be at most Sewing Saturdays. I look forward to working with all of you.

Nancy A. Stober (See contact information in the directory)
Blooming Boutique Coordinator



We need your hand-made, one-of-a-kind articles to sell at the Blooming Boutique.

Keeping Up With the WQG...

Did you know that the Westside Quilters Guild is active on multiple social media platforms?

- ◇ Blog: <https://www.WestsideQuiltersGuild.com/>
- ◇ Facebook: **Moved to a WQG Group Page**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1457581371289730/>
- ◇ Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/westsidequiltersguild/>
- ◇ E-Mail: WQGPres28@gmail.com
- ◇ And just in case you need our mailing address:

Westside Quilters Guild
P.O. Box 2231
Hillsboro, OR 97123

← **New Address!**



Two Rewards Programs that Support our Guild

We have two rewards programs that you can use to help earn money for guild projects: Amazon Smile and Fred Meyer Rewards. Please consider participating in these.

We are signed up with Fred Meyers Reward Program and Amazon Smiles. It all adds up! Your family and friends can also specify that their donations go to Westside Quilters Guild, if they aren't already donating through either of the organizations. Let's not let those dollars go to waste!

We are also getting signed up with Bottle Drop Give. (Thanks to Heather Perez for bringing this to my attention!) Your bottle deposits can go to the guild, once we're on board; so if this is something you'd like to participate in, you can start saving your bottles and cans. All or a percentage of your deposits can be donated. More information to follow...

Below is what you need to get set up with Amazon Smile and Fred Meyer Rewards.

- * **Amazon.com:** If you shop at Amazon.com, you can choose Westside Quilters Guild as your charity, and as you shop, the guild gets a little bit, too.

Here is the link: [AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.](#)

Once you're signed up, you just shop as you normally would. **Make sure your web address bar reads "smile.amazon.com,"** and your purchases will count toward our quarterly earnings.

- * **Fred Meyer Rewards:** Register your Fred Meyer Rewards card and choose Westside Quilters Guild as your Charity of Choice. That's all there is to it! You still get your Rewards and gas discounts, and the guild gets a little in our coffers.

Here's the link to sign up: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards



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Website: <https://WestsideQuiltersGuild.com>

Want to attend our WQG general meeting via Zoom as a guest? Please e-mail Chase Lawrence (WQGMemb@gmail.com), so she can send you a link to our Zoom meeting. We're happy to have you visit twice, then we'd love to have you join.

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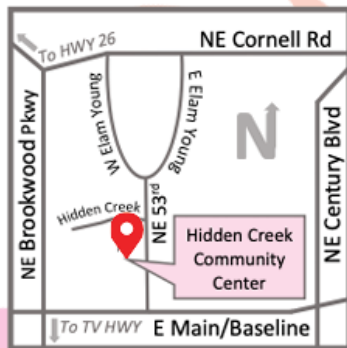
2022 Quilt Show

A QUILTED PARADISE

OCTOBER 1 & 2

HILLSBORO, OR


**NEW
LOCATION**



WHERE:
Hidden Creek Community Center
5100 NE Hidden Creek Drive

WHEN:
Sat., Oct. 1, 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun., Oct. 2, 10:00am-4:00pm

ADMISSION: \$8



Featured Quilter:
Cynthia Brunz
quiltingismorefunthanhousework.blogspot.com

- OVER 150 QUILTS
- VENDORS
- BOUTIQUE
- HAWAIIAN RAFFLE QUILT
- SEWING MACHINE DRAWING



This program is supported by the Oregon Cultural Trust and the Cultural Coalition of Washington County
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