

Willow Woods Quilt Guild

Newsletter September 2024

Meets the Second Saturday of each
month at Elks Lodge
26584 Highway 18,
Rim Forest, CA

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Month at a Glance

Upcoming Events for September
and Beyond:

- The next meeting will be Saturday, September 14th at 10:30
- September 21st - Quilt Walk!

Special items to bring to the next
meeting:

- Show & Tell items! What have you been working on?
- Challenge quilts
- Auction Quilts
- Your sewing machine if you decide to stay after the meeting
- a snack/lunch if you are staying after the meeting to work on projects
- Your \$40 dues for 2024
- any cup of comfort blocks you have finished



President - Pat Duebbers

Hello Fellow Quilters!

It was starting to feel a little like fall, with the cool morning temperatures, but this weekend the heat has returned. I am anxious for cooler weather.

Our Quilt Walk is fast approaching. Jensen's is hanging one of our quilts to promote the walk and the Blue Jay Library has another. I'm working on Coldwell Banker for a third. The managers don't work on the weekends, so hopefully I will reach someone next week. Flyers were distributed to guild members in person or through the mail for distribution.

In the past, we have had quilt walk participants ask about purchasing auction quilts before the auction. They were not able to stay for the auction. Our first solution to this was to have some quilts on display in a booth. These quilts would be priced for sale. If they did not sell, they would be incorporated back in with our auction quilts. The drawback to that plan was that we needed someone to work the booth and we would be deciding on which quilts would be in the booth.

We have come up with a new plan. There will be no booth. All the auction quilts will be hung in the tent area. To accommodate participants who would like to purchase quilts before the auction, we will have stickers on quilts that can be purchased beforehand. They will also have tags indicating a "Buy Now For \$__." The quilts will be priced at true value amounts. Not all quilts can be purchased before the auction. Some of our special quilts will be available only through the auction. This is an experiment for this year's walk and we're trying to plan for any problems. Please call me if you have any questions and suggestions.

I have been preoccupied with auction quilts, but we also need to know how many display quilts we will have. Please text me your name and the number of quilts you will display, by September 10th. The theme of our walk is Wondrous Wildlife. Animal quilts are most welcome, but not mandatory. The turn in for the display quilts is Friday, September 20. We don't have the location and exact time yet. We will let you know once it is determined. If you cannot drop off on the 20th, let me know and we will make other arrangements.

Auction quilts should be dropped off at the September guild meeting. Again, if you cannot be at the meeting, let me know and arrangements will be made. We will have printed forms for display quilts and auction quilts at the September meeting. The forms are also on the guild's website. Also, don't forget to bring your Challenge Quilts to the September meeting.

Happy stitching,

Pat Duebbers

Secretary - Trisha Skalnik

August 10, 2024 Meeting:

Pat D. opened meeting at 10:39 a.m. Seven members present.

No birthdays in August.

Secretary's report- to be in September newsletter; Treasurer's report will be presented at the September meeting.

Yolanda Douglas- Rose Garden Memorial ceremony at the Mountain Community Hospital, on August 17, 2:00 p.m.

Quilt walk update. Have 36 quilts; last year, auctioned 76 quilts. Auction quilts will be accepted at the August and September meetings. Sign up passed around for volunteers.

Show N Share.

Snack time, thank you, Darrell. Next month, Judy.

Program: Breaking down quilt blocks to their basic parts. Making a "paper" quilt block.
(Core Yoder; Amazon Quilt Block Periodic Table, Qiick N'Easy Block Series)

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

--Respectfully submitted, Trisha Skalnik

July 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Pat D. started the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

10 members present, 1 guest

Birthdays- Toni, Judy, Bonnie



Secretary cont. - Trisha Skalnik

Secretary minutes approved by Judy, Kelli second.

Treasurer's report- Taxes paid. All documents available for review.

Three students for beginning quilting classes (all have prior quilting experience).

Quilt show update- 28 quilts to date.

Quilt walk sign-up sheet passed around. Please sign up.

-Friday- Quilt Collection (Toni), Ropes (Kelli)

-Saturday Set up from 7-10 a.m.

White Gloves

Guild booth- 10 to auction

Auction Paddles- 11:30 a.m.

Auction Helpers

Pat D. and Cheryl to record transactions from auction

Cashiers check out- Toni

-Saturday pick up quilts (late afternoon)

Confirmed sales permit, do not have a raffle permit (Kelli).

Had 76 quilts in the auction last year.

Bob Gladwell- flyers for this year's auction.

Auctioneers contacted.

August meeting- challenge quilts due

Pamela- Jenny Doan- color (YouTube); Featherweight updates- Stitch quality

Cup of comfort quilts description.

Pat D.- Color Brain- Game

Adjourn: 12:40

--Respectfully submitted, Trisha Skalnik

Challenges - Jen Lanak

2024 Challenges

This September meeting is the “deadline” for 2 out of 3 of our 2024 challenges. So if you are working on “Animals” or the “Roll the Dice Challenge”, please make sure to bring your challenge items to the meeting to show off your fabulous work.

If you are participating in the UFO challenge, it runs through the end of the year. If you have finished some of the projects on your list, don't forget to email me you finishes so you can be entered in the end of the year drawing. Julie Dunn has been finishing LOTS of UFOs! Go Julie!!

What Have You Been Up To?

Bonnie Eggan

Hi Mountain Fiends! I had a marvelous trip to Butchart Gardens and Victoria Island, British Columbia. Lots of new adventures like taking a ferry and crossing into Canada and vacationing with another family (group decisions!). Lots of driving to give me time to think about new stitching projects while driving as well as hand quilt while being a passenger.

I'm enjoying the end of warm weather in Colorado and have taken my hand stitching outside to enjoy the garden and the wind in the spruce and pine trees which remind me of our dear Wildwoods of Cedar Glen. Cabin is still in the market...darn, guess people want running water!

Hoping to get quilt projects finished and mailed for the auction and my Challenge quilt (animals) to hang for the Walk. I'll be thinking of you all on the special day and hope to be with you for the next one. Miss you all!

Bonnie Eggan

Sylvia Owoh

I have been in NY for my 50th high school reunion and setting up a place back here. The project for this visit was my sewing room. Started with paint and flooring. It has a 46 singer 66 that was already here then I found a 47 singer 201 for \$40 at a thrift store along with a \$20 bachelor's ironing board. Add a \$30 bed topped with the quilt Pamela gifted me and I have my space. Now to start sewing.



Darrell Harris

Hello fellow quilters, several of us attended Yolanda's memorial services and her friend spoke on her behalf and it was pretty emotional to hear her and all the other speakers. Working on animal quilt top and when Sylvia gets back from New York I'm going to try to quilt it with her help as long as she has patience for me. Top should be done by next meeting, two more borders to go then have to go shopping for the backing. Be safe everyone.

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