



Missoula Quilters' Guild Newsletter



January 2025

Thanks to all for a Wonderful Holiday Party ~

Thank you to the Holiday Party Committee (Kathy K, Heidi B, Wendy G and Piper S) for all your hard work in arranging food and decorations. Great food and conversation ~



January Program

Sustainability in Quilting

Please join us as Karen Winther, one of our 2024 Quilt Show Featured Quilters, takes us on an adventure in looking at our fabric (scraps and all)

See Page 6 for additional information on Sustainability

~~~~~ Spread Your Wings ~~~~~

2026 Quilt Show

Friday April 24th and Saturday April 25th, 2026 at the Missoula County Fairgrounds

Quilt Show Chairs Suzanne Sterrett and Kim Peterson are well on their way to another successful Quilt Guild Show.

Preview of the Suggested Quilt Categories to be revealed at January meeting.

Suzanne and Kim want to hear your thoughts on how you'd like your Quilt Show to look and would appreciate your input on our list of Suggested Categories for the 2026 Show.

****Watch for Follow-up information and More Quilt Show Information on FB and our Guild Website****

January 2025

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Program -

Karen Winther - Sustainability in Quilting

Sew Days - January 11 and January 25

February 2025

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Program - Batting ~

It's What's in the Middle That Matters

Sew Days - February 8 and February 22

Welcome New Members

Tandee Munro

Kathy Rogers

Jennifer Worcester

If we have inadvertently omitted listing a new member, please let one of the board members know ~
New Members November 15, 2024 - January 1, 2025

Logging into the Missoula Quilters' Guild Website for the first time?

1. Go to: <http://Missoulaquiltersguild.org>
2. On home page Click green button MEMBER LOGIN
3. Login form pops up. You must use your email address as given for directory.
4. If you have not set a password or if you don't remember yours, Click "forgot password"
5. The app will ask for email address again and send you a email message to create a new password.
It may allow reusing a password.
6. Follow instructions to set up your password.

—A huge Thank You to the Missoula Quilters' Guild—

from Robbie Croyle, head of City Food

Our Holiday Food Drive collected and donated
232 lbs. for the pantry ~



Charisma Horton Classes

Submitted by Michelle Baker

Charisma Horton has published 500 patterns, quilts and embroidery, and has had her quilts published in several quilting magazines, most recently included in the *Washington QuiltFolk* magazine. Charisma's website includes her featured lines of fabrics, patterns for embroidery and quilts for both digital and paper versions, in addition to tutorials. She recently taught a class at the Spokane Quilt Show this past fall. Quilters have enjoyed her teaching style.

The best part about Charisma is that she is coming to Missoula to teach 3 classes, with each class based upon a specific pattern.

I couldn't decide which class or classes I wanted to take and had to get a closer look at the quilts. *Razzleberry* and *Starberry* will work with precuts or scrappy from your stash. But if modern is more your style, take a look at *Be Seen*!

Take a look at these close ups and sign up at the meeting or on the MQG website (missoulaquiltersguild.org)

A teacher of this quality from the Inland Northwest is not to be missed.



Razzleberry
Pre-cuts or Scrappy

Half Day class
Thursday April 10th

Member Price \$30
Non-Member- Add'l \$25



Starberry
Pre-cuts or Scrappy

Full Day Class
Friday April 11th

Member Price \$45
Non-Member- Add'l \$25



Be Seen

Full Day class
Saturday April 12

Member Price \$45
Non-Member- Add'l \$25

Patterns are available at the ETC Table, or from Nancy Terwilliger-Grube for \$9.00
Check or Cash

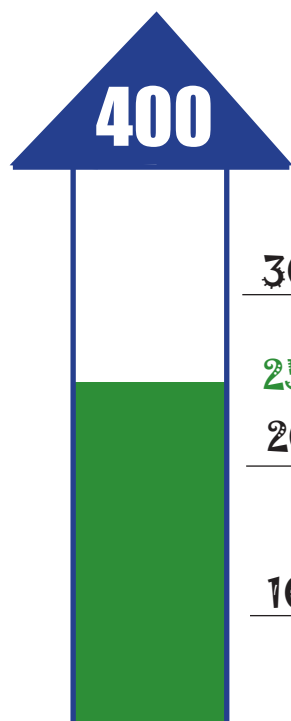
(Make checks payable to Missoula Quilters' Guild)

To view sample blocks and for more information on the Trunk Show or Classes being offered, stop by the ETC Tables at the January Meeting.

Pillow Block Goal

Camp Mak-A-Dream

www.campdream.org



Pillow Tops - PLEASE consider making a few
14.5" x 14.5" blocks (unfinished)

Thank you Guild Members - we've reached 254 Pillow Tops.
We are over half way to our goal of 400

**Watch for our Pillow Top Recipe Book,
coming in February.**

*Turn in your (unfinished) block to any Arleesian Guild Member,
and let us complete and deliver the pillow covers.*

Some kid friendly fabric ideas:

fish • wildlife • solid bright colors • pastel colors • polka dots
circus animals • flowers • bugs • sports themed
large dots • stripes • the ideas are limitless

(Add to any Orphan Quilt Block to make it 14.5" x 14.5")

Thank You - Thank you - Thank you

From the Mail Bag ~

Thanks to the Missoula Quilters'
Guild and the ladies:
Shelly Harris
Deb Tennant
Mary Farrar
in the making of the beautiful
Quilt of Valor presented to
me by Deborah Tomell
Thanks so much!
Tom Dale



January Treat Providers

Audrey Anderson	Shannon Fradette
Gloria Jauquet	Leona Hastings
Sue Olinger	Teri Mihalic
Michelle Bedar-Smith	
Kathie & Bethany Marks	



NEW Guild Merchandise

will be available to pick up
at the January 8th Meeting.

Check in with Cathy Stanke
at the Merchandise Table



Quilts 4 Kids would like to thank everyone who donated underwear, socks, hats, mittens, and scarfs to our Sox Box for Franklin School. This

was very successful and we were able to donate two large trash bags of needed items to the school.

Quilts 4 Kids is in need of boy quilts in all sizes.

Tops or completed quilts can be brought to a Guild meeting, or drop off at:

A Clean Stitch, Confident Stitch or Vicki's.

You may also drop off at Grace United Methodist Church at Tenth and Garfield, any Wednesday between 9 and 2. (*We meet Upstairs*)

Comfort Quilts - Quilts donated to Community Hospital's Oncology Dept. and the Cancer Care Center at Community.

- Size - Approximately 50" x 60"
- Quilts for men as well as women.
- Donations of quilt tops and completed quilts appreciated.
- Visit us at our table at the meeting to pick up a kit. Volunteers also needed for cutting kits, sewing tops, long arm quilting and binding.

Sew Days - Open Sew Day

Held at the Latimer Fire Station

3011 Latimer Street - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

2025 Calendar

January 11, 25	July 12, 26
February 8, 22	August 9, 23
March 8, 22	September 6, 20
April 12, 26	October 4, 18
May 3, 17, 31	November 1, 15
June 14, 28	December 6, 20



QOV Update

The **QOV** group took a few weeks off to celebrate the holidays and will be resuming weekly Monday meetings beginning Monday, Jan 6th
Atonement Lutheran Church
10 am -2 pm

New members are always welcome.

QOV will be hosting sorting of a generous donation of fabrics that was offered to the Guild Community groups on Saturday, Jan 4th. 13 medium totes of fabric were donated. The fabrics will be used by Quilts 4 Kids, Comfort Quilts, Camp Mak-a-Dream, QOV and others to create quilts and pillowcases for the various guild projects.

QOV Meetings: Mondays
(except for holidays)
at Atonement Lutheran Church
from 10 am - 2 pm. Please stop in to pick up a Quilt Kit, sew with the Group or just say "Hi!"

Our group has challenged itself with creating quilts from the pre-cuts we've acquired. Look for our Show and Tell in February. We'd love to have you come join us on our Sew Day!

For those who love to sew by hand there are two groups ~

Second Hand Stitchers meet

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

A Clean Stitch

Grant Creek Town Center
3275 N Reserve Street

The Needle Droppers meet

Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12 noon

Alliance Church

100 Foss Court

Visit MissoulaQuiltersGuild.org and search under the GET INVOLVED tab for more detailed information on all our Community Projects.



Information for Sustainability In Quilting

by Karen Winther

Additional reference information

- Free tote pattern: modafabrics.com Ruby Star Society - Our Favorite Tote
- DIY t-shirt bag: thefrugalnavywife.com
- Frankenbatting iron on tape: www.heatpressbattingtogether.com
- Books:

Scraps and Shirrtails, Vols. I & II, Bonnie Hunter
(available in Missoula Quilters' Guild library)

Zero Waste Quilting, Patty Murphy

- Websites:

www.upcyclemystuff.com

www.alderwoodstudio.com - 5 ways to use upcycled fabrics in my quilts

www.weallsew.com sustainable quilting by Bernina

- Toward 2050: An art installation by Ann Morton drawing attention to our carbon footprint and the next 25 years.
Desert Botanical Gardens, Phoenix, AZ - February through May 2025.

*Missoula Quilters Guild program: Sustainability in Quilting
January 8, 2025 presented by Karen Winther*

2025 Women's Fair

March 8, 2025 at the UC Ballroom - 10 am - 4 pm



The Missoula Quilters' Guild will have a booth this year at the Women's Fair to promote the Guild and talk with people about piecing and quilting. This is a great opportunity to celebrate International Women's Day, Women's History Month and the beginning of spring. For more information (and to see the Missoula Quilters' Guild listing under Sponsors}, visit www.womensfair.org.

Cathy Stanke and Jodi Bowser are looking for a few volunteers to help work the booth, hand out information on our Guild and sell tickets for the TWO quilts we are raffling.

Please contact one of us if you are interested in helping.

UFO CHALLENGE: Challenge yourself to get those UnFinished Objects (UFO) completed. The form for the January thru May UFO Challenge form is found on the Website or if you wish you may continue working on the list that you submitted in the fall. Just let Nancy know. You may submit the form to Nancy Terwilliger-Grube either by email to dr.nancytg@charter.net; mail: 2648 Fleet St. Missoula, MT 59808 or give to her at a guild meeting. Happy quilting!

UFO QUILT TOP CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY - This challenge begins in January so submit the form found on the Website to Nancy Terwilliger-Grube either by email to dr.nancytg@charter.net, mail to 2648 Fleet St. Missoula, MT. 59808 or give to her at a guild meeting. A gift certificate in the amount of \$25.00 for the most completed Charity tops will be given out at the May Guild meeting. Happy sewing!

You will feel so great and have such a sense of accomplishment when you complete these projects.

MISSOULA Quilt Guild UFO Top Challenge for Charity January 2025 to May 2025

As quilters we all have many incomplete projects (UFO) in our sewing rooms. The UFO Challenge is a motivational tool for us to finish them. This challenge is for you to complete some of those projects and donate the top to one of our charity groups.

All UFO's are eligible as long as you have started/ cut into prior to the starting date of the challenge dates.

Kits are eligible, started or not, as long as you purchased them before the starting date of the challenge dates.

Fill out the UFO form with a brief description of your UFO. There is no limit to the number of UFO's you register- just use another piece of paper. For each finished UFO, your name will be placed in a drawing for a gift certificate.

CHAIR: Nancy Terwilliger-Grube 406-640-1172. dr.nancytg@charter.net)

See form on next Page to list your Charity UFO's

MISSOULA Quilt Guild 2024-25 UFO QUILT TOP CHALLENGE FOR CHARITY.

How to participate:

- Complete the form with projects you hope to finish. (Nancy has your list from last year that you may want to continue to work on and/or submit a new form which is found on the website.)
- **Make two copies, keep one for yourself and submit the other form to Nancy via email or mail to 2648 Fleet St, Missoula MT 59808**
- **You show the UFO during show and tell.**
- The person with the most completed UFO's by the May 2025 meeting will receive a gift certificate (\$50.00) and everyone who has completed UFO's will have their name placed in the drawing for a gift card (\$25.00).
- Another Challenge will start in January of the following year and the person with the most completed UFO's by the May meeting will receive a gift certificate (\$50.00) and everyone who has completed UFO's will have their name placed in the drawing for a gift card (\$25.00).
- **New challenge starting in January: Person who has completed and donated the most quilt tops to one of our charity groups can win a \$25.00 gift certificate.**

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Missoula Quilters' Guild Treasurer Report - December 2024			
	Income		Expense
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Beginning Balance (Checking)			\$14,217.75
Income Items:		Expense Items:	
Guild merchandise (totes + shirts)	432.00	Storage Unit (Dec.)	(130.00)
Membership Dues (2024-25) (30)	25.00	Venue (Dec. meeting)	(175.00)
ETC (Charisma Horton)	704.00	Audio Visual (Dec. meeting)	(50.00)
		ETC (class refund)	(20.00)
		Holiday Party	(1,134.03)
		Guild merchandise (totes + shirts)	(621.33)
		Dues refund	(25.00)
		Quilts 4 Kids	(1,000.00)
		Misc. (checks)	(40.37)
		Square fees - ETC	(18.64)
		Square fees - membership (1)	(1.03)
Total Income	\$1,161.00		1,161.00
		Total Expenses	(\$3,215.40)
			(3,215.40)
Ending Balance(Checking)			\$12,163.35
Outstanding check (# 2756)			(425.00)
Savings Account Balance			2,277.34
Certificates of Deposit (2)			12,044.88
Cash			<u>100.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$26,160.57