

JULY/ AUGUST 2011

FAT QUARTER GAZETTE

WALLA WALLA VALLEY QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER



IT'S TIME TO SHOP!!

OLD IS BEAUTIFUL

ITEMS SUCH AS THIS CAN BE FOUND AT THE SUMMER SALE

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Save the date:

Aug 9, Tues



Quilt Guild Meeting

7pm - Betty Wood shares her inspiration for quilting from life experiences and travel

Aug 20, 21, Sat&Sun

Quilt Guild SUMMER SALE

8am - 2pm, 5th and Rose, volunteers needed! Bring items to sell and tell all your friends!

Sept 1

Deadline for Quilt Festival

Register your quilts for the festival ONLINE or at Sew 'n Vac before Sept 1 if you'd like to display your quilt(s) in the show. Details at:

www.wallawallaquiltfestival.org/

Sept 16-18

Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival

10am - 5pm Cost: \$5

Featured quilter: Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill Studio.

Featured Local Quilter: Meredith Mitchell

Featuring: YOUR QUILTS!

Sept 28 - Oct 2

Hop the Blues Shop Hop

Shops open from 9am-6pm, Sun 10-4pm

Details at: www.cattlecountryquilts.com

Quilt Guild Summer Sale

Our summer sale this year will be different than what we've done before - opening up shop for the community to purchase items donated or handmade by guild members will help expand our horizons financially and show the community who we are.



Sale will be held August 20 and 21 (Sat & Sun) from 8am - 2pm on the corner of Rose and 5th in downtown Walla Walla. Volunteers are needed to sell items and of course all are welcome to buy items! All proceeds go to the Walla Walla Valley



Quilt Guild to support programs and cost of special speakers, etc.

Ideas for items to make and/or donate: potholders, placemats, table runners, handmade Christmas ornaments, fabric postcards, coasters, mug rugs, coffee cozies, fabric, fat quarters, books, magazines, patterns, quilts, etc.



Items can be delivered to Melanie Plantaric before the sale - please call to make delivery arrangements at (509)522-2132.

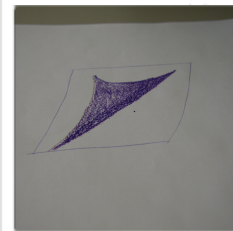


This sale will be announced in the newspaper but word of mouth is sometimes the best way for information to travel! Spread the word!!!

15 REASONS TO BUY FABRIC

1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because it is on sale.
5. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
6. I'm participating in a contest -- the one who dies with most fabric wins.
7. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe it's nose or walk it.
8. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California -- you never know when the weather will change.
9. Because I'm worth it.
10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty surfaces in the house -- like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining room table.
11. When the big earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the fabric control officer (my husband) made me do it.
13. It's not immoral, illegal, or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul, and makes me feel good.
14. Buy it now, before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
15. A yard a day is all the quilt shops of America ask.

Contributed by: Jean Fletcher



WWVQG thanks Colleen Blackwood for sharing her knowledge on creating with lines at the June meeting. Thank you for inspiring us, Colleen!

Chili-Chili Bang-Bang

by: Vera Schmucker

Submitted by: Lynn Wilson

Makes 8 servings.

- 1 1/4 cup onions, coarsely chopped
 - 1 cup red bell peppers, chopped
 - 1 cup green bell peppers, chopped
 - 3/4 cup celery, chopped
 - 3 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 Tbsp. chili powder
 - 1 1/2 cups quartered fresh mushroom
 - 1 cup zucchini, cubed
 - 28oz can low sodium diced tomatoes
 - 28 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
 - 15oz can chick peas, drained and rinsed
 - 11oz can kernal corn, undrained
 - 1 TBsp ground cumin
 - 1 1/2 tsp dried oregano
 - 1 1/2 tsp dried basil
 - 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
1. Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker
 2. Cover. Cook on high 4 hours.

Contact Lynn Wilson for nutrition information

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Take Note!

Historian Needed:

Quilt Guild Historian Needed. Duties would include keeping a notebook/photo album of important events, who's in the news, etc. Contact Melanie Plantaric if willing! (509)522-2132



Happy Birthday July!

- 10 - Dilsey Welck
- 17 - Peggy Reilly

Happy Birthday Aug!

- 1 - Jan Eaton
- 12 - Kristen McVane
- 19 - Heather Perry
- 25 - Crysta Evanko
- 28 - Carol Anselmo



Special thanks to:

Heather Perry
for donating fat quarters in celebration of birthdays!

4th of July volunteers
Thanks ladies for volunteering your time at 4th of July in the park. Over 150 raffle tickets were sold!



For Sale:

Brother Serger + \$48 worth of cone thread and tools, and a cover. \$100. Contact Victoria Gibson (509)529-8568 or (509)240-4828. Donation from sale will be made to WWVQG.



For info on this newsletter, contact Holly
hollyknauft@yahoo.com

Busy as bees...gettin' ready for a sale!



Raffle Quilt Update:

Only 1 packet of tickets has been unclaimed to sell out of 1,000 total tickets.

Quilt to be shown next at the Pacific West Show, Aug 26-28

Please turn your raffle tickets in to Kay Raddatz at each meeting or by other arrangement.

