

SEPTEMBER 2025

Quilters on the Rock

Whidbey Island, Washington

P.O. Box 1152, Coupeville, WA 98239 www.quiltersontherock.com Like us on Facebook



Please join us!

3rd Monday of the month

Coupeville Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall
608 N Main Street
Coupeville, WA 98239

6 p.m. Gathering
6:30 p.m. Program & Meeting

Exceptions!

Jan, Feb & Mar

Mtgs held via Zoom

Aug

Auction held offsite on a Sat in lieu of Mon mtg

Nov & Dec

- Mtg dates may vary when they conflict with holidays

A Message from Your Presidents

Quilters on the Rock? Yep! WE ROCK!

Thanks for another wonderful turn out for the auction! Over 50 quilters and friends joined in the fun! We raised about \$4,800 too!

We had great food, quilters can also cook!

We had great weather. Lucked out again!

Thank you to all who volunteered their time and energy to making it a successful and fun filled afternoon.

Fall is somewhat like Spring. It's a time to reorganize priorities and set out to complete some of the things that need attention before the weather changes, I know I will get more quilting done because the upstairs sewing area won't be so hot! Here's to cooler temps to relax and inspire!

Happy Quilting, Carolyn & Louise

My Favorite Things Quilt Challenge

Bring your challenges (finished or unfinished) to share at the September meeting. Next challenge will be revealed at the December meeting.

*Watch for the treasurer's report
in the next newsletter.*

Find the Tiny Logo

We have extra winners this month. Congratulations **Lisa Dalton, Debbie Koehnen, Linda Nienhuis, Annette Zimmer and Marilyn Egler!**

Find the tiny QOR logo and email its location to kimannmartin@comcast.net

Be the first, win a prize!

SUNSHINE ~ We care a great deal for our guild members and want them to know we are here for them in their time of need. Please contact Nancy Nielsen, (360) 969-3589, nancynielsen27@gmail.com or at our meetings, if one of our members needs some comforting, i.e. get well or sympathy card.

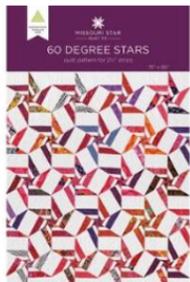


Program Information from Kathy and Rosa

September: Lynn Scoby Trunk Show and Workshop



Our own Lynn Scoby will be the guest speaker during our September meeting. She will be presenting a trunk show of her works and quilting journey. Additionally, a workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 9 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Coupeville Library**. The workshop will feature Missouri Star Quilts 60 Degree Stars Quilt Pattern. Seating is limited; sign-ups open now. Members interested in this workshop must sign up and remit **\$10 placement hold fee by September 1, 2025** to Kathy Vass. Payment may be made by mailing a check to the QOR PO Box 1152, Coupeville, WA 98239. Please annotate in the memo the payment is for the Lynn Scoby workshop. After that date, available slots will be offered to non-members.



Of note: Participants will need to purchase the pattern from Missouri Star Quilts. Also, the pattern requires an 8" Equilateral 60 Degree Ruler. For those of us with the Krista Moser large diamond ruler, this will fit the bill. The class supply list will be sent to the registered participants.

October: Return of Quilters' University!! A QOR favorite, the Quilters' University returns in October! The Quilting Professors are expert Quilters with an incredible amount of experience. They will demonstrate four specialized techniques for you to learn and to help you enjoy the wonderful world of quilting.

November: Business Month: This month helps set the framework for next year's meeting. There will be elections, reports from committees, camaraderie, and of course, lots of fun will be included!

December: Holiday Party and Pot Luck: The evening will be full of fun and games, a raffle, charity giving, and of course...FOOD! Be sure to read the upcoming QOR Newsletters for the Potluck details and the table decorating plans!

News from Community Quilts

At the July meeting we took in 21 completed quilts. Thank you quilters! Even during the summer months you are over achievers to the max. WOW! Community Quilts made drops to the Whidbey Health MAC Unit this month, they had 18 in stock at that time. Also made another drop to the Whidbey Health Gift Shop to restock their quilts for sale to benefit the Hospital Foundation. Community Quilts was busy helping with the prep work for the auction as well. It was a very busy August. So as things slow down a bit we will be coming up with a plan for a play day, stand by for a date and news on that.

2025 UFO Challenge Update

As we head into the last quarter of the year, our fearless 25 challengers are taking one last look at their projects in the queue and shifting into high gear. We have an overall completion rate of 55% at this point - that's 159/300 finishes - and we have four quilters with only one or two projects left to sign off on. Such progress is especially impressive considering we just put on a very successful auction and several of our members have been managing significant medical stuff.

Your mission (should you choose to accept) is to identify UFOs presented during Show & Tell at the next guild meeting and report back to your leader. Just kidding. Had a Mission Impossible flashback and couldn't stop my fingers...

The project to finish this month is #11 If you need incentive/help choosing!

Pacific NW Quilt & Fiber Art Museum

703 So Second St La Connor, WA 98257

360-466-4288 Wed – Sun 11am – 5pm

<https://www.qfamuseum.org/> Facebook: qfamuseum

Current Exhibits

Virtual Voyages: Pixels & Patchwork

Victoria Findlay Wolfe

June 4 – September 7, 2025

Capturing the Moment

Works by Terrie Mangat

July 2 – October 5, 2025

Upcoming Exhibits

Long Story Short

Bridget Daly

August 6 – October 26, 2025

Handheld Dreams

Julian Jamaal Jones

September 10 – December 7, 2025

Becoming

Blair Treuer

November 12, 2025 – February 22, 2026

Upcoming Quilt and Sewing Shows

Cutting Up: A Celebration of Quilting

September 12, 2025 Fri 10am – 5pm

Issaquah Community Center

301 Rainer Blvd So Issaquah, WA

2025 Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festival

September 12 – 13, 2025 Fri & Sat 10am – 5pm

Walla Walla County Fair Grounds

363 Orchard Walla Walla, WA

Bainbridge Quilt Festival

September 13, 2025 Sat all day

Winslow Green

100 Winslow Way Winslow, WA

Hosted by: Bainbridge Island Modern Quilt Guild

Celebrating Creativity 2025

Quilt and Fiber Art Show Sept 19 – 20, 2025

Fri 10am – 6pm, Sat 10am-4pm

Ferndale Event Center

5715 Barrett Rd Ferndale, WA 98248

Hosted by: Evergreen Quilters

Washington Stars Quilt Guild

October 10 – 11, 2025

Friday & Saturday 10am – 5pm

Lacey Community Center

6729 Pacific Ave Southeast Olympia, WA

Hosted by: Washington Stars Quilt Guild

Annual Quilt Show

October 17 – 19, 2025

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center

404 North Havana St Spokane Valley, WA

Hosted by: Washington State Quilters

Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival

November 13 – 15, 2025

Thursday – Friday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<i>Joanne MacKintosh</i>	<i>9/10</i>
<i>Colleen Jones</i>	<i>9/11</i>
<i>Toka Smith</i>	<i>9/16</i>
<i>Teresa Kelsey</i>	<i>9/20</i>
<i>Donna Coats</i>	<i>9/23</i>

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<i>Donna Stimpson</i>	<i>10/2</i>
<i>Connie Brotherton</i>	<i>10/4</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bierbower</i>	<i>10/6</i>
<i>Tina Lear</i>	<i>10/14</i>
<i>Mary Ann Elbert</i>	<i>10/16</i>
<i>Joyce Kuhn</i>	<i>10/21</i>
<i>Patricia Scott</i>	<i>10/25</i>



2025 QUILTERS ON THE ROCK WHIDBEY ISLAND

Board of Officers

Presidents	Louise Horkey & Carolyn Lancet
Vice Presidents (Programs)	Kathy Vass & Rosa Merrell
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Community Quilts	Linda Nienhuis and Marilyn Egler
- Opportunity Council	Joyce Kuhn
- Whidbey Health MAC	Linda Nienhuis
- NMCRS Budget for Baby	Teresa Kelsey
- Military Appreciation	Marilyn Egler
American Hero Quilts	Caroline Lokkins
Hospitality	Sally Wolff, Tish Finnegan, Joline Devos, and Tamara Oakes
Membership	Marilyn Egler
Sunshine	Nancy Nielsen

Events & Activities Coordinators

Fundraising Auction	Louise Horkey
Retreats	As needed
Challenge Quilts	Diane Mannie
Block of the Month	Debbie Koehnen
Raffle	Lisa Morrison
Show & Tell Slideshow (Zoom)	Dorothy Waite
Newsletter Editor	Susan Miller

Please submit input for the newsletter 3 days prior to the end of the month: susanmiller_99@yahoo.com

Quilts at the Library

Check out the QOR display in the Oak Harbor Library this month. Becky Bolte and friends set up a display of small quilts. These will be up throughout the month.

October will see our display in the Coupeville Library. These quilts will be chosen from collections of our esteemed Honorary members. Please contact Joanne MacKintosh 206-719-

1948/ joanne.mackintosh@hotmail.com and let me know what you have to display!



QOR August/September 2025 BOM - Offset log cabin "Berries"
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey

Size: finished 9", unfinished 9 1/2"

Fabrics: ripe berry colors, green leaf colors, dry grass beige colors

Cut from scraps:

berries & green = 2 1/2" strips

beiges = 1 1/2" strips

Berries & leaves - mix it up. Use different colors in different spots

#1 - 2 1/2" square

#4 - 2 1/2" x 3 1/2"

#5 - 2 1/2" x 5 1/2"

#8 - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

#9 - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"

Beiges - can be scrappy

#2 - 1 1/2" x 2 1/2"

#3 - 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"

#6 - 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"

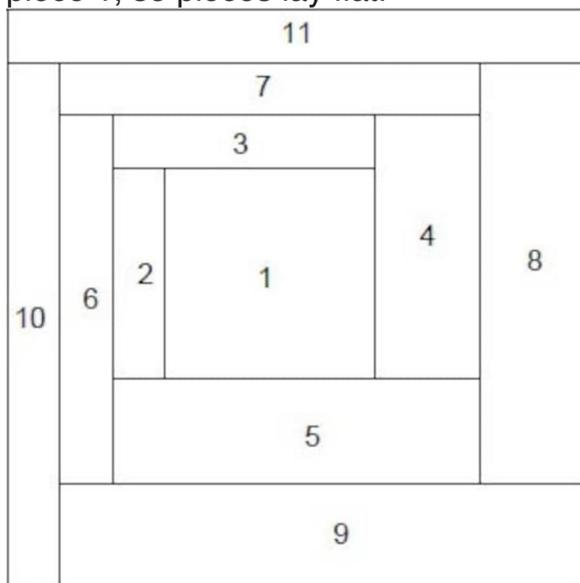
#7 - 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"

#10 - 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"

#11 - 1 1/2" x 9 1/2"



Sew them in order, #1 to #2, then add #3, etc. Press away from center, away from piece 1, so pieces lay flat.



QUILTERS ON THE ROCK, WHIDBEY ISLAND

Quilt Sizes for our Community Quilt Projects (eff. 12/2023)

Whidbey Health Medical Ambulatory Clinic (MAC)

- 45" x 60"
- 32" x 40" (if receiving treatment in wheel chair)
- Male and female themes - young adult to senior themes

Whidbey Hospital Gift Shop

Baby themed fabric and use the small QOR sew in label.

- 24" x 24" for the car seat quilt
- Min. 24" x 36" to max. 40" x 50" for quilts for babies to lay on

Opportunity Council, Island County

- Offered to children, families, veterans in crisis, transition
- 45" x 60" Lap
- 70" x 90" Twin - most requested
- And all sizes in between
- Adult and juvenile themes

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Budget for Baby

- Width 30"-32" to Length 30"-32" (Size must be precise)
- Baby themes
- Sewn-on label only (not the "in the binding" style)

Annual Military Gratitude Event

- Does not need to be patriotic
- All sizes accepted
- Adult and juvenile themes

American Hero Quilts (AHQ)

- Quilts are sized for hospital beds of wounded military members
- No metallic fabric, no sparkles, no flannel, no corduroy, no fleece
- 63" x 87"

Placemats - Island County Senior Services Meals on Wheels (MOW)

- Dimensions: 12"-14" top to bottom and 18"-20" wide

WAIF Animal Shelter -

- Cat beds: 12" x 18" - Blanket, or pillow stuffed with fabric and batting scraps
- Dog beds: 24" x 36" - Blanket made of flannel or fleece or towels (no more stuffed beds for dogs)

NOTES:

To ensure the long life of these quilts which may be handled and washed often, please give them a final quality control check:

- Pieced Seams – All seams joined completely with no gaps?
 - Binding – Completely catching/covering raw edges and sturdily sewn on? Each seam backstitched?
 - Quilting – Quilting lines are 2" to 4" apart with secure start and stop points?
 - Label – Sewn into the binding seam or securely sewn on all 4 sides?



Thank you. Your generosity makes a difference.