



October 2026

Next Meeting: October 27, 2026 **6 pm**
 North Point Church
 1779 NE Hostmark St , Poulsbo

President's Message—Susi Gaskins

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With fall the leaves begin to change color from summer greens to orange and yellow. I marvel most at those leaves which turn red. We don't think much about colors and their meanings anymore but for centuries red was the color of the powerful and the wealthy, of royalty and the Church. Before 1500, it was very difficult and expensive to produce a vibrant, long lasting red dye. Red fabric tended to turn out russet or orange and faded quickly with washing and exposure to sunlight. Still, red was a color reserved for elites and served to broadcast their social status.

Red took on even more importance after 1519 when the Spanish arrived in Mexico. Hernán Cortéz and his men marveled at the brightly dyed fabrics and feathers they encountered in the Aztec marketplaces, especially the reds. For thousands of years Mesoamerica cultures perfected the production of a bright red dye from a parasitic scale insect which thrived on prickly pear cactus in Central America. The wingless female cochineal and its eggs produce carminic acid used to make the dye. Native peoples cultivated the insects and the cactus, which served as its host, on farms. They laboriously harvesting them by the thousands every three months. In Oaxaca and Tlaxcala, the primary regions of cultivation, farmers selectively bred the insects for color and quality. Boiled, dried, and powdered, it took 70,000 bugs to make a pound of dye. It created a red

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Guild Contacts

President: Susi Gaskins
 Vice President: Rachael Schweizer
 Treasurer: Claire Grantham
 Treasurer Elect: Domonique Stuck

Secretary: Jen Rudinsky
 2027 Quilt Show Chair: Gail Mann
 Newsletter Editor: Marj Deupree
 Past President: Katherine Holtgraves

Kitsap Quilters was established to foster and encourage the art of quilting, both in its traditional approach and its contemporary adaptation, to bring together those who love the art form and to share the art form with the community.

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more vibrant and saturated than anything Europeans could produce; it was ten times more potent and endlessly versatile.

Now Europe's rich and powerful demanded the crimsons and scarlets cochineal could provide - think a cardinal's robes, the deep reds of a noble woman's dress, and the British Redcoats. It became a sensation and very lucrative for the Spanish. For the next three centuries the Spaniards jealously guarded the secret of cochineal, monopolized the trade, and grew rich from it. Cochineal became the second most important commodity after silver in the Spanish empire. Spanish traders delivered it to the rest of the world, but Spain's European competitors had no idea whether the dye derived from animal, vegetable or mineral. Even after they determined it came from an insect, English and French attempts to farm the bugs failed. The development of synthetic dyes in the mid-1800s nearly killed off cochineal production. Today we may no longer automatically associate red with affluence and power, but once a single color from the Americas was the envy of the world, draped the bodies of royalty and clergy, and helped create and sustain an empire.



September 2026 Kitsap Quilters Guild Minutes—Jennifer Rudinsky

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by President, Susi Gaskins. The guild welcomed four new members and one returning member.

Business of the Guild

The meeting minutes from the July 2026 General meeting, as published in the newsletter, were approved on a motion by Colleen Lane and a second by Claire Grantham.

The checking balance as of August 31, 2026 was \$43,314.20, savings balance was \$5,946.15 and the CD value was \$4132.74.

The proposed budget for 2026-27, which had been posted on the website for two months, was approved on a motion by Chris Miller and a second by Leslie Stapleton.

Kathryn Holtgraves, outgoing President, passed the symbolic Rotary Cutter to Susi and thanked the Guild for a great year. Susi presented Kathryn with flowers and a gift box containing cards

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and letters from members. Luisana Sawyer also presented Kathryn with gifts – a beautiful coffee table book about art quilts and a Sue Spargo embellishment kit. Susi also presented flowers to past Treasurer Jan Kohler and publicly thanked Mary Jo Brisbon for her contributions as Secretary last year.

Free table reminder! Many items were left behind after the July meeting. Susi exhorted members to remember to take any items they may have brought home after each meeting.

Committee Reports

Summer Social – Susi shared that the Summer Social was well attended and that much ice cream was consumed.

Small Groups - Time change for Handiwork/Appique. Group will now meet 10a-2p in the church foyer on the first Tuesday of the month.

Tools & Gadgets – the AccuQuilt will be at the October 3rd Saturday workshop and also at Open Sews in November and December. Additional details available in the September newsletter.

Quilt Away Hunger Food Drive - The Guild will be collecting non-perishable food items for Fishline again this fall. Items will be collected at the October and November meetings. Cash or check donations will also be accepted. (Please make checks out to Fishline). Contact Rachael Schweizer for details/questions.

2027 Raffle Quilt – As of the meeting, 1152 raffle tickets had been sold. Upcoming opportunities to sell raffle tickets include October 10 at Town & Country and November 6-7 at the First Lutheran Church's Holiday Bazaar. Sign-up in the lobby or contact Nancy directly.

2028 and 2029 Raffle Quilts – Marj Deupree has generously donated a beautiful Judy Niemeyer quilt top for the 2028 raffle. We also need to start thinking about the 2029 raffle quilt – those interested in brainstorming ideas and or leading the effort, contact Susi.

Program Committee – A new Program chair is needed immediately. Interested individuals should contact Susi directly.

Holiday Party 2026 – Piper Struempf and Domonique Stuck are looking for members to join the planning committee.

Quilt Show – Susi thanked Pam Whitt for taking on the Publicity for the show. Those wishing to put things in the Boutique may want to start 'bagging and tagging' their items now. Also, Becky Holt and Mary Jane Efstathiou have 4 dates available where they will come to members' homes to help them prepare their items (10/16, 10/19, 11/10 and 11/13). Contact either of them if

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interested. Volunteer sign-ups are open. You can sign up in lobby or online (link available through Facebook or the Member Website). Lastly, Leslie Stapleton is looking for bucket raffle prizes.

General reminders about the Fall Retreat (Nov 11-15), 2027 Challenge Quilt (Due January), 2026 Library Challenge (due November) and Christmas Block (due November) exchange were also given. Additional details in the September Newsletter.

Snippets for Susi – Throughout this next year, there will be a box on the piano in lobby where members can put notes and or suggestions to Susi in them.

Back to Basics/Beginner's Tips – This year, Susi would like to explore what we can do to help each become better quilters. If you're interested in teaching a skill or writing a tip for inclusion in the Newsletter, let her know

Sharing of Quilts - Many members brought quilts of all sizes to share with the membership. Quilts were displayed on the handrails during the break so that members could take a closer look.

Program, Debbie Kalenty of Quilter's Obsession - Debbie demonstrated several templates from Studio 180 Designs and showed many beautiful examples of how you can use those templates in your projects.

Fat Quarter Lottery, Carolyn Nannery - The winner of this month's bag of orange fabric was Leslie Stapleton. October's theme is black/cats.

Hospitality, Betty Wing – Fall themes gift bags containing a variety of goodies were distributed to 7 lucky members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Jennifer Rudinsky, Secretary

Quilt Away Hunger

After last year was so successful, we're having another go at a food drive! We will be collecting nonperishable food items at our October and November meetings to benefit Fishline, Poulsbo's food bank. We want to help fill its shelves for the upcoming holiday season. Yes, there will be prize drawings for folks that donate! If you're unable to bring in non-perishables, Fishline is also happy to accept monetary donations.

The Christmas block exchange 4.0

For our new guild members, it's been a tradition to exchange holiday blocks at our Christmas Potluck dinner in December.

You can start shopping now for some holiday fabric and a fun 12.5" block pattern. You will need to make 6 of the same block and 7 if you want one for yourself.

Register to participate in the block exchange at the September, October, or November meetings and receive an assortment of fun blocks in December.

The rules to participate are as follows:

- No blocks on point
- No 4 or 9 patch blocks
- No panels with a border added
- Must be 100% cotton fabric with the exception of embellishments
- Blocks must be 12.5 inches including the seam allowance
- Flannel, felt or wool may only be used for embellishment, which you are free to use, but please attach by sewing
- All appliqued pieces must be sewn down
- Put your name on a back seam allowance of each of the 6 blocks
- You may make two sets of blocks, but no more than 12 blocks will be accepted

Any blocks not following the rules will be returned to the maker. Place the blocks in a Ziplock bag labeled with your name. Blocks will be accepted until the November meeting. Your bag will be returned to you at the Christmas party with 6 fun blocks done by your guild buddies. If you cannot attend the party, we will bring your blocks to the January meeting.

Questions? Contact Debbie McKeever:

Fall Retreat Nov 11th, Wednesday at 10:30 through Sunday at 1:00.

Thank you to those who signed up for Fall Retreat at September's meeting. Fall retreat has some additional openings for day only participants and openings for full time and part time in the Annex in the Historic Inn. If interested, please contact Val Martinson at or Donna Gearn's as soon as possible. We have filled our contract of at least 14 full-time in the Pines. If you are new or have never been to a retreat, consider joining us for 'day only' participation from one to four days. The registration form is in the September newsletter.

COSTS FOR RETREAT: The prices reflect the Washington State Department of Revenue sales and lodging tax of 10.2%.

***FULL TIME:** Wednesday 10:30 a.m. through Sunday 1:00 p.m., 4 nights, 5 days. Full time includes 13 meals served buffet style. Lunch included first day of arrival through lunch Sunday.

- **PINES - \$586**
- **ANNEX - \$453**

***PART TIME:** Any two consecutive nights, three days. Part time includes 7 meals buffet style. Lunch included the first day of arrival through lunch, the day of departure.

- **PINES - \$385**
- **ANNEX - \$290**

***DAY USE PEOPLE:** No overnight stay. Meals are optional. Choose your day/days.

- **\$11/day plus a one-time \$10 table fee, plus optional meal costs:**
- **Breakfast: \$11/day**
- **Lunch; \$13.50/day**
- **Dinner; \$15.50/day**

***ADDITIONAL INFO:**

- A supply and reminders list will be provided at the October meeting and emailed to individuals later in October.
- Seabeck can accommodate dietary restrictions. Let us know when you sign up.
- Please be prepared to pay by check when you sign up. If you are unable to be at the October meeting, please ask a friend to sign you up or contact Val Martinson or Donna Gearn's. The treasurer, Claire Grantham, is also willing to take payment by phone.

Seabeck@seabeck.org has directions and the layout of the conference grounds, buildings and rooms. Please join us at fall retreat for a stress-free sewing vacation mixing with other guild members, laughing, sharing and working on any projects you wish to bring to retreat.

Sew-Ins via Zoom—Colleen Lane

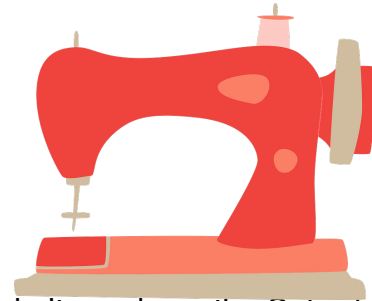
Share the camaraderie of sewing with friends from your home! Great time to work on anything from new projects, UFO's, handwork, organizing your sew space. We're there to enjoy each others company, support, suggestions, laughter and fun.

All Zoom Sew-In's (Saturday, Monday and Thursday) will use the Saturday Zoom sign in link

MONDAYS— 10 am to ?????

THURSDAYS - 1 pm to ????

SATURDAYS - 9 am to ????



To join the Zoom Meeting, go to the Member's page of the guild website and use the Saturday link.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Lane

Quilt Show Registration—Susan McAllister and Sharon Douwes

Calling all quilts! Our show is approaching and we need your participation. It won't be a quilt show without your quilts!!! We need quilts of all kinds! That means yours. Pick your favorite, or one you just finished. Perhaps it is from a workshop or a class you took. Maybe you designed one of your own. Whatever it is, we would love to showcase your piece in February. All members are encouraged to enter at least one quilt so we can hang 225 quilts total. This year we have a special goal. We are looking for 20 first time participants. To help reach this goal, a special incentive will be announced at the October meeting.

Important Change...Registration will be opening soon!! You will find instructions and the form on the member page.

Lastly, we will be available in the lobby during the October, November and January meetings to answer any questions you may have.

Stay Creative and happy quilt hunting!!

October Program—Anita Bernhard



A Creative Quilting Workshop with Jill Huntington

✨ Ready to try something completely different? ✨

Have you always wanted to learn **Foundation Paper Piecing**—or are you an experienced paper piecer looking for a fun new challenge?

Then this workshop is for you!

We are excited to welcome **Jill Huntington** to **Kitsap Quilters** for a special **1-day “Where the Mountain Meets the Roses” workshop** on **October 28, 2026!**

This isn't your ordinary foundation piecing project. **Where the Mountain Meets the Roses** combines **two very different techniques** to create a colorful, one-of-a-kind quilt design.

FIRST... BUILD THE MOUNTAINS!

You'll learn **Jigsaw Puzzle Piecing (JPP™)**—an original technique developed for piecing complex, irregular quilt designs.

Using a pattern consisting of **five panels**, you'll piece the **sky, mountains, and foothills** into a beautiful landscape.

THEN... LET YOUR CREATIVITY BLOOM!

The roses are where things get really fun!

Rather than following a traditional pattern, the roses are created using **improv foundation piecing**. You'll construct them **freehand on a muslin foundation**, allowing you to create colorful, organic roses that are uniquely yours.

No two quilts have to look alike!

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn techniques you can use beyond this one project while having fun experimenting with fabric, color, shape, and design.

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🌟 WORKSHOP DETAILS

📅 Wednesday, October 28, 2026

🕒 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

📍 North Point Church — Poulsbo, WA

💰 Kitsap Quilters Member Cost: \$65

❤️ WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

- ✓ Learn Jigsaw Puzzle Piecing (JPP™)
- ✓ Explore Foundation Paper Piecing
- ✓ Try improv foundation piecing
- ✓ Create a beautiful mountain landscape
- ✓ Design your own unique roses
- ✓ Learn techniques you can use in future quilts
- ✓ Spend a fun day quilting with Jill and your fellow Kitsap Quilters!



And the best part? You don't have to be a master quilter to have fun with this! Come ready to learn, experiment, and let your creativity take over. 🌹

📅 WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS!

Space is limited, so **don't wait until the last minute to sign up!**

📞 **Anita Bernhard:**

✉️ **AnitaMBernhard**

🌹🏔️ **Come make a mountain... then make it bloom!** 🏔️🌹

We'd love to have you join us for this fun and creative day with Jill Huntington!

EARLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IN NOVEMBER

Due to the early meeting date in November, the deadline for the November newsletter is October 29th.

November Program — Anita Bernhard

Workshop Spotlight: Dana Keeler — Pacific Rim Quilting

We're delighted to welcome **Dana Keeler of Pacific Rim Quilting** for a special one-day workshop, *The Simplicity of 2 Fabric Appliqué*. This class offers a gentle, inspiring introduction to needle-turn appliqué using Dana's signature two-fabric method. Whether you're brand-new to appliqué or looking to refine your technique, this hands-on session provides a calm, confidence-building environment—and best of all no sewing machines required!

will choose from several striking **11" x 17" two-fabric appliqué designs**, including the beautiful examples shown here. Dana's approach makes needle-turn appliqué accessible, enjoyable, and deeply satisfying, inviting quilters to slow down and savor the rhythm of handwork.



Workshop Details

- **Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** North Point Church, Poulsbo, WA
- **Cost:** \$50

Each attendee will select one pattern to work on during class, with Dana guiding you through every step of the appliqué process. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a master teacher and explore the elegance of two-fabric design.

To register or ask questions, contact:

☎ Anita Bernhard –



2027 Challenge Quilt—Maryjane Efstathiou and Becky Holt

QUILT YOUR STORY

CRITERIA

- Quilt your story. Make blocks that represent things in your life that tell your story! Books, animals, quilting, travel, etc.
- Finished Blocks can be up to 8-1/2" wide
- Your top block should have a sleeve to hold a 1/4" dowel. This is the preferred method of hanging.
- Length of **finished** "story" can be no longer than 48". This is from dowel to bottom of last block
- Your story needs to be completed by the January 25, 2027 meeting. Guild member voting will take place at this meeting.
- Please show your commitment to this project by signing up at the July Guild meeting.
- Questions? Email thistlesandthimbles7@gmail.com or lakesidequiltingcottage@gmail.com



Third Saturday Workshops—Audrey Fitzgerald

The rescheduled ornament workshop will be held **17 October**. Leslie Stapleton will be showing us how to wrap fabric around a Styrofoam ball that can then add some great color to a variety of events. This isn't just for the yuletide tree; it would be equally at home in an Easter basket or even as part of a mobile over a baby crib. You are only limited by your imagination.

In person signups for workshops are in the church lobby during guild meetings. If you are not able to sign up for a workshop in person, please contact me to sign up (). Unless otherwise stated, the workshops run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church and there is a \$5.00 class fee. Supply lists will be emailed out a couple of weeks before the workshop to allow for the gathering of materials.

Fat Quarter Lottery—Carolyn Nannery

Welcome to the 2026 Fat Quarter Lottery! For a chance to win, bring a FQ or ¼ yard for each chance to enter to win in the color/theme each month. One chance for each FQ you enter. The months of August and December there will not be a lottery as we have the picnic and Holiday party.

Here's this year's line up:

October - Black/cats

December - No Lottery

November - brown/football (Seahawks)

Good luck to everyone!

Quilt Show Volunteers—Mary Williams

Volunteers We're Counting on You!

Planning for our February 12 & 13, 2027 Quilt Show is well underway. We will be using the online program **Sign-Up Genius** in order for you to easily sign up for the volunteer positions and time slots you prefer. The link will be sent to you before the September meeting and posted on the Members Page and the Guild's Facebook Page. At the September Meeting we will also have sign-up sheets for those who don't have computer access.

Sunshine and Shadow—Chris Miller

Kitsap Quilters has a Sunshine and Shadow chairperson, Chris Miller. If you are aware of someone who might be in need of a card to celebrate something special or a note of sympathy or support, please contact Chris. She will send a greeting from Kitsap Quilters to that member to let them know we are thinking about them.

Chris can be reached at

Small Groups— Tanya Duncan

Small groups are member-led communities where we learn, explore, and create together. Groups meet regularly to share projects, ideas, and works-in-progress. Sign up and bring your tools— all experience levels are welcome.

In-person meetings are held at North Point Church in Classrooms 1 & 2, unless otherwise noted.

There is a \$5 site fee—waived if your meeting falls on a guild meeting day.

Anything Goes + UFOs

Work on your projects in a friendly, social setting—online or in person.

Contacts: Maryjane Efstathiou, Becky Holt

In person: Second Thursdays of the month from 10:00 am–2:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Maryjane or Becky.

Applique & Handwork

Bring any handwork for a relaxed, drop-in session with fellow stitchers. Great time to visit and get to know other members.

Please note changes: now meeting in the foyer! For longer!

In person: First Tuesdays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. No need to sign up: just drop in.

Contact: Nancy Mathisrud

Beginner's Tips - Susi Gaskins

While I am by no means an experienced quilter, I have picked up a tip or two along the way. My quilts go together so much better if the seams lay as flat as possible. I have tried pressing with my iron and then using my (improvised) tailor's clapper and it works well enough. I recently discovered a trick that works very well. It is an Easy Press Pen by Acorn. I hate to endorse a specific product, but this one warrants it in my estimation. It is a refillable "paint" pen with a chiseled felt tip and holds a starch solution. You "paint" the solution on to your seam and press with a hot iron and, not only does it result in a flat seam, it stays flat. You can press your seams open or to one side; it works either way. The pen gives you a precise application exactly where you want it. I find it especially helpful with curved piecing. You can also purchase these refillable paint pens cheaply online and fill them with your own starch solution. If you see me at a workshop or the UFO group, I'll probably have one with me and I'd be happy to let you try it.

Library—Karen McCutchen

Kitsap Quilter's 2026 Library Challenge

In the tradition of our first two library challenges, the 2026 challenge is also designed to get our members exploring and using the books in our library.

Challenge – Quilter's Choice: Learn or Try Something New: Use any book from our library to learn a new skill or try something new.

Are you a traditional quilter who would like to try something modern? Are you afraid of paper piecing? Are you feeling guilty about the precuts you have in your fabric stash? Have you always wanted to try applique? Never made a quilt by Eleanor Burns? This year's library challenge is the perfect opportunity to check out a book from our library and learn or try something new. With over 280 books in our library, there is something for every quilter.

Want to team up with a partner or a team to learn something new? Feel free to make this a group experience!

Size – the quilts can be any size and can be a quilt top. Or even make something from the "Other" section of the library!!

Timeline – we will show the quilts/quilt tops or the item you made at the November 2026 meeting, giving us plenty of time to get a top, an entire quilt or an item from the "other" section of the library completed. At the meeting we'll each share what book we used, what we learned or tried, and reveal our quilts (or???)

Are you in? I hope you will choose to make your own quilting challenge. Ready, set, go!!!

Questions? Please contact Karen McCutchen at

Newsletter—Marj Deupree

Deadlines: The deadline is the 5th of the month, January through October. The November and December deadlines are one week earlier due to the earlier guild meetings. There will be

a reminder in the October and November newsletters.

Submissions: Send submissions via email in an office type format (eg .docx). Preferably one email per submission. If you do not receive a response from me within 24 hours, please doublecheck that I got it. **Proof what you send!** I generally do a copy and paste. Don't assume I will catch typos or gibberish. And please don't ask me to write or re-write your article for you.

Advertising: Advertising is very inexpensive for members, from \$5/month for a business card size ad to \$25/month for a full page ad. Contact Marj if you wish to advertise. Non-members are welcome to advertise, too. Their rate is double that of members.

Publishing: The newsletter will be sent to members via email approximately one week after the deadline. It will also be available on the website at that time.

Stitches In Time—Nancy Parrott

October's *Member Spotlight* shines on **Jen Rudinsky**, our newly elected secretary. Jen is a perfect example of a member who has created a balance. She joined the guild four years ago and has found a way to integrate guild volunteerism with a life... and still leave time for quilting. I have a few years on Jen and am not embarrassed to say that I am *considering* a review of my criteria for evaluating my own quilts (pay close attention to her reply to hints on how to live your best life.)

Jen, you have volunteered for and been elected to the office of secretary, after a relatively short time in the guild. How long have you been a member and what inspired you to volunteer to be considered for this important position?

I joined the Guild shortly after the 2022 Quilt Show. I was new to the area and thought it would be a great way to meet new people who shared similar interests. As for taking on the Secretary position, I thought it was one way to give back to the Guild that I could balance with a full-time job.

Have you participated in other ways in the guild during your membership? Attended workshops? Entered a quilt in the quilt show? Been a member of a committee?

Since joining the Guild, I've participated on the Audit committee, entered quilts in the 2024 and 2025 Shows, and have served as a quilt drop-off location for three years.

What are some highlights of your quilting journey? Did you come from a quilty, crafty family or have you discovered quilting recently?

I'm lucky in that I do come from a pretty crafty family - my grandmother crocheted (and taught me at age 8), mother knits and sews and my sister needlepoints. All three of them were also master gardeners (I didn't inherit that skill). So clearly, we like to do things with our hands. My first love is knitting (which is probably no surprise to any of you by now). I learned in my teens and haven't stopped. I learned to sew some clothing in my early 20s and eventually came to quilting ~15 years ago. Unlike clothing, quilting encourages you to use all the fabric in as many colors as you want. I find that freeing (and sometimes overwhelming).



Stitches In Time—Continued

Do you categorize yourself as a certain type of quilter or are you still exploring all the options that quilting has to offer? What are your favorite quilts you have made so far?



I tend toward modern and contemporary quilt designs, often with a slightly scrappy bent to them as I like finding ways to use up what I already have in stash. So far, I've quilted all of my own quilts (even the king-sized ones!) on my domestic Pfaff machine so my quilting tends to be simple and uncomplicated.



Computers have become a common tool in the quilting business, from being used to buy supplies, to following famous quilters, to taking online classes, to designing your own quilts. Have you embraced the techy side of quilting?

I'm on a computer all day, every day for work, so I really appreciate the analog nature of quilting. But I do use the internet for inspiration, supplies and the occasional YouTube tutorial.

We are all looking for ways to live our best lives. Do you have any words of wisdom that guide you day by day you could share with us?

When I started my quilting journey, I used to refer to it as a key part of my perfectionist-recovery program because every quilt I made was imperfect (sometimes REALLY imperfect). 15 years later, it's still a reminder to that worst critic (me) to relax and enjoy the craft. Perfection is a myth and chasing it steals your joy. I make quilts to be used and even the most "flawed" quilt can still keep someone warm. It's all perfectly imperfect.

Accuquilt Events—Joyce Conbere

In a Bind? Create Binding or Sashing Strips Ease!

The **AccuQuilt cutter system** makes cutting fabric strips fast, accurate, and—best of all—a whole lot more fun! Our guild has dies for cutting both **2½” and 1½” strips**, making it easy to create a stack of perfectly cut strips for your next project. The guild is offering several upcoming opportunities to learn how to put this handy tool to work for your personal projects.

AccuQuilt at the Fall Retreat

We'll have the **AccuQuilt cutter available at the Fall Retreat** for any project you have in mind. We'll bring our most commonly used dies, but if you have a specific die you'd like to use, check the list on the Guild website and let us know which one you'd like us to bring.

Email the Tools & Gadget Committee at:

Come Discover:

- How to cut **quick, accurate binding and sashing strips**.
- Which dies are available and what you can create with them.
- Patterns that use AccuQuilt dies to get those creative ideas flowing.
- How to quickly create usable quilts for yourself, your family, and the guild's charitable projects.
- Hands-on opportunities to use the cutter during **3rd Saturday workshops, special events, and retreats**.

Come Play with the Dies! 3rd Saturday — October 17

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

At our upcoming 3rd Saturday, the **Tools & Gadget Committee** will have all of our AccuQuilt dies out and ready for you to **see, use, and try**.

Sign up for a time slot if you'd like some hands-on time with the cutter—and **bring your fabric!** Or simply stop by, take a peek, and ask questions.

All you need is fabric!

To reserve a time slot, email:

New Board Meeting Times Starting in September

Several of the new board members are employed full-time and cannot attend morning board meetings. As a result, we are changing our meeting time to 4:30 pm on the Thursday prior to the general meeting. Board meetings take place via Zoom. To join us, go to “Zoom Events” on the members’ page and use the Thursday link. Everyone is welcome to attend board meetings. Our first meeting of the year will be on 18 September 2026.



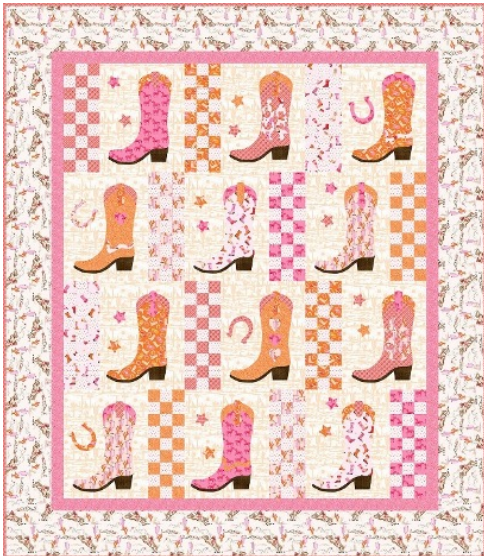
Sherry's Cozy Quilts

Fabric, notions, and all things warm & cozy.

20% off all Fall and Halloween Fabrics

New in the shop this month

Go Cowgirl from In the Beginning



Legendary from Tula Pink



Regular business hours:

Wednesday through Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sundays: 11am-4pm.

We are located at 19735 10th Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370.

Phone: 360-930-0572

Look for us on the web at www.sherryscozyquilts.com or on Facebook.

Questions: please email sherryscozyquilts@gmail.com

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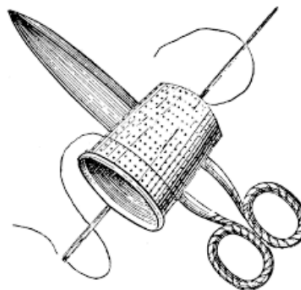
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