

# Columbia Stitchery Guild Newsletter

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## **President's Message**

Thank you to all of you who took the time to fill out the membership survey. The results are summarized below. I felt really good about your comments because many of the ideas you brought up had been recent topics of discussion at board meetings. This told me that the board is either supporting, or working towards supporting, the needs of our members.

One board member commented on the survey that members' expectations are high. What guild members need to remember that it is that the board cannot do it all for everyone. We need your help, support and time! Having annual exhibits and providing opportunities for professional development are ambitious endeavors and the board wants to see these activities happen. The current board does not have enough manpower to do it alone. We are relying on members to step forward and volunteer. Remember that not every task requires a major amount of time. Finding someone to do a small, couple-hour task can take an enormous amount of pressure off an overwhelmed board member. When we get up in front of you and ask for volunteers please think seriously about saying yes.

Columbia Stitchery Guild will only be as good as all of its members choose to make it.

*Carla*

## **February 4, 2008 Board Meeting**

***Minutes***

Carla Haake called the meeting to order at 10 AM. Those in attendance were Ila McCallum, Pat Troolin, Sara Dehaan, Betty Daggett, Maarja Paris, Elaine Millar, Christina Brown and Marianne Hickson. Both the minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Membership is now at 116 members. Other items discussed included upcoming workshops, a yearly CSG member show, the slide scanning project, and the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 year. Maarja Paris was named the CSG representative to the Museum of Contemporary Crafts' Gold Circle Program.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Marianne Hickson*

### **Treasurer's report**

Thanks to Virginia O'Donnell and Gladys Blanchard for auditing our 2005-2007 books!

<b>Beginning balance on December 10, 2007</b>	<b>\$ 8,888.59</b>
Income	+ 879.00
Expenses	- 968.45
<b>Ending balance on January 31, 2008</b>	<b>\$ 8,799.14</b>

*Submitted by Pat Troolin, Treasurer*

### **Membership Survey**

Thank you to those who took the time to respond to the Program Committee's survey. Approximately 1/3 of the membership responded. The information is valuable to the board in planning for the future of the guild.

Many programs, workshops and excellent speakers were suggested. We have a broad and exciting spectrum of interests in the guild. Beading and surface design are two popular subjects as are programs dealing with professionalism.

The small groups most asked for are critique and surface design. Shirley MacGregor has started a Critique Group. Please call her if you would like to attend: 503-245-5403. If you are interested in forming a surface design group, please contact Ila McCallum, [ilasqs@web-ster.com](mailto:ilasqs@web-ster.com), who can put you in touch with others who are interested in this group. Perhaps several people can jointly start the group.

The main feeling that the board received from the many comments was that members would like to move forward with a commitment to professionalism. Many members indicated an interest in having an annual

show. This takes a lot of work and volunteers. Please contact any board member if you would like to be part of developing shows for the guild.

*Ila McCallum*

## **Upcoming meetings**

### **Board Meetings**

The Board invites regular members of the guild to the Board meetings. The meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates at Carla Haake's home:

1. 1. · Monday, April 7, 2008
2. 2. · Monday, May 5, 2008
3. 3. · Monday, August 4, 2008

Please call Carla at 503-245-5762 if you'd like to attend.

### **High Fiber Diet**

High Fiber Diet meetings are the third Tuesday in January, May, August, and October, and after CSG quarterly meetings in March, June, September, and December. The next meeting is March 12, after the quarterly meeting at the Lakewood Center in Lake Oswego.

### **Critique Group**

The Critique Group next meets February 19, at 11:30 at Shirley MacGregor's house, 11719 SW 35 Ave, Portland, 503-245-5403. Please let Shirley know if you plan to attend.

### **March 12, 2008, Quarterly Meeting**

**Location:** Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 State Street, Lake Oswego

- 9:00 a.m. Doors open
- 9:30 a.m. Informal showing of members' new work
- 10:00 a.m. Business meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation by guest speaker **Jean Williams Cacicedo**. Jean will present her work with an emphasis on design and her sources of inspiration.

The March quarterly will introduce another way to see the incredible talent that exists in the CSG: We will have a mini-exhibit to showcase new work, work in progress and demos of techniques. To begin, we invite members to show journal pieces at the March 12 meeting. Please bring no more than two journal works, labeled with artist's name and the title, and

mounted on foam core board. Set up your pieces on the tables at the back of the room by 9:30 a.m. for viewing before the business meeting.

If you are interested in showing your work, please e-mail Maarja Paris [icanmk@msn.com](mailto:icanmk@msn.com) by February 29, so she can get an idea of space needed.

### **March 13 and 14, 2008, Workshop Registration**

#### **Jean Cacicedo: Building a Design Journal**

Design is a process that can lead us to a goal that can shape our life, our art and our environment. Whether we are in the process of building a body of work, looking for ideas to begin working or wanting to create something challenging for ourselves, the design process needs our total creative attention. But what if we are “stuck,” uninspired, or just ready for something totally new? Participants in this workshop will depart with a journal that will provide the tools necessary for developing ideas and images. A blend of writing, drawing and collage exercises will be used throughout the workshop. There will be slides and group critiques in an environment supportive to the development of art-making in any medium.

**When:** March 13 and 14, 2008, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (one hour lunch break)

**Where:** Sellwood United Methodist Church, 1422 SE Tacoma St., Portland

**Fee:** \$110 for the workshop; \$20 materials fee paid at class time.

The class is limited to 20 students. There are 4 spaces available, so sign up now, as registration will be open to Guild friends on February 15. If you have a friend who is interested, let Elaine Millar know: [milreca@aol.com](mailto:milreca@aol.com).

### ***Jean Cacicedo Design Journal Workshop***

Count me in!!!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration form along with your check (made out to Columbia Stitchery Guild) to:

Elaine Millar  
12626 NW Lorraine Dr.  
Portland, OR 97229-8372

### ***June 2008 Quarterly Meeting***

“Embellish Yourself” will be a fun part of the evening meeting. Date, guest speaker and location to be determined.

### ***September 10, 2008, Quarterly***

**Location:** Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 State Street, Lake Oswego

9:00a.m. Doors open

10:00a.m. Business meeting

10:30a.m. Presentation by guest speaker **Wendy Huhn**

**Ornament Challenge:** The September meeting’s challenge is an ornament you create. To get you started, an ornament is “something that decorates or adorns; embellishment.” For those of you who took the Larkin Van Horn workshop, here’s your chance to use techniques you learned.

Winners will be determined by popular vote: first prize: \$30; second prize: \$20.

**Requirements:** The maximum finished dimension in any direction is 4”, exclusive of a hanging device.

**Questions:** Contact Carla Haake, 503-245-5762, [chaake@spiritone.com](mailto:chaake@spiritone.com)

### ***September 2008 Workshop***

Presenter: **Wendy Huhn**; dates and location to be determined.

### **Call for Volunteers**

**Publicity Committee** - We need a publicity committee to let the outside world know that the guild exists. We need both a chairman and members.

**Exhibition Committee** - We have the venues; we need volunteers to make it happen!

Please contact Carla Haake at 503-245-5762 or [chaake@spiritone.com](mailto:chaake@spiritone.com) if you are willing to help with either of these committees.

### **Around the Neighborhood**

**Ongoing.** Textile Learning Center at Mission Mill Museum, 1313 Mill St., Salem. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10-3, the Textile Learning Center Studios are open for students and weavers to use, including various multiple harness looms, a surface design printing table, textile tools and a resource library. Also offered are Independent Study Programs in beginning weaving, weaving, bobbin lace or tatted lace, and rug hooking. Call 503-585-7012 or see [www.missionmill.org](http://www.missionmill.org)

**January 12 - March 16.** LaConner Quilt Museum, 703 South 2nd St., LaConner, WA. “**Then & Now: Textile Artistry of Larkin Jean Van**

**Horn.**” The exhibit displays more than 40 art quilts representing three phases of Larkin's work over the last decade, including new pieces for this show and others that have shown regionally and nationally. Wed.-Sat., 11-4; Sun., noon-4; opening reception: January 12, 11-4.

**January 14 - February 29.** Babette Grunwald's show "**Hanging By A Thread**" at the BRING Gallery, 446 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR, 541-746-3023. See <http://bringrecycling.org/gallery.html>.

**January 24 - February 24.** Hoffman Gallery, Oregon College of Art and Craft, 8245 SW Barnes Road, Portland, 503-297-5544 or 800-390-0632, <http://www.ocac.edu/index.asp?id=22>. "**Interlaced**" features mixed media textile techniques in both sculptural and wearable objects, curated by Jiseon Lee Isabara and Heidi Schwegler. Also, check out their fibers workshops and classes at <http://www.ocac.edu/pdf/Spring08.pdf>.

**February 28 - March 2.** **Sewing & Stitchery Expo**, Puyallup Fairgrounds. See <http://www.sewexpo.com/>

**March 4 - May 4.** Latimer Quilt & Textile Center, 2105 Wilson River Loop Road, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, 503-842-8622. "**Larkin Van Horn & Friends.**" Open House: free admission, March 9, noon – 4 p.m.. See <http://www.latimerquiltandtextile.com/>

**March 6 - 9.** Mercedes-Benz of Tacoma, 4001 E 20th, Fife, WA. **RAGS Guild Juried Show and Sale** to benefit domestic violence prevention and intervention programs. See <http://www.ywca.org/site/apps/lk/content2.aspx?c=dkLQK9MNIoG&b=240426>.

**Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 10090 SW Arborcrest Way, Portland. Zubuka Girls Quilters, Crafters & Vintage Sewing Collectors Garage Sale. Quality fabric and sewing supplies including Featherweight 301's, 401's, treadle, vintage notions and linens, sewing and quilting books and more. Quality items for your stash at great prices. We will donate 5 percent of our profit to the Coffee Creek Quilting Program. Questions? Contact CSG member, Joyce Gordon, 503-293-0426.

**March 14 - 16.** Quilter's Anonymous 27th annual quilt show, "**Scraps to Scrumptious**," Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA, Buildings 400 and 500. The featured artist is Anne Gillihan. Exhibit includes 500+ quilts, a raffle quilt, demonstrations, extensive Merchant Mall, challenge quilts, viewer's choice. Special exhibits: "Then and Now," showing members' first and most recent quilts, and "Gifts of Soft Comfort" (charity quilts). Free parking and food court. Fri. and Sat. 1-5, Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.. Admission: \$7, good for all 3 days. For information, contact Cathy Katte, 425-771-7780 or [www.quiltersanonymous.com](http://www.quiltersanonymous.com)

**March 14 - 16.** Qwest Field & Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave. S, Seattle. **Best of the Northwest Arts & Crafts Fair**, 10-6. Admission \$8. See

<http://www.art-seattle.com/event.php?eid=1&return=%2Fevents.php%3F#>

**April 3 - 5.** Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School, 2921 Falk Road, Vancouver, WA. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clark County Quilters Show "Northwest Gourmet" Thu. 10-5, Fri., 10-6, Sat., 10-5. Admission \$5.

**April 19.** Manor Evangelical Church, 17913 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA. A **Stash-Builder Bazaar**, 9-4. Admission is free; lunch is available for purchase.

## Calls for Artists

The **Association of Pacific Northwest Quilters** (APNQ) invites residents of Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Northwest Territories, Oregon, Washington and the Yukon to enter quilts and wearables in the juried and judged **2008 Pacific Northwest Quiltfest** at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle, August 8-10, 2008. Entry postmark deadline is **April 10, 2008**. For entry forms, see <http://www.apnq.org> Call 425-558-1983 or send a large SASE to APNQ Entry Form, PO Box 924, Bellevue, WA 98009-0924.

**Paste-up 2008** is a juried exhibition of small format collage to be presented at the Ayer Lofts Gallery in Lowell Massachusetts June 3 through June 29, 2008. Submissions accepted until **March 15**. See <http://www.paste-up.com>

**ThreadLines 2008** is a juried exhibition of art quilts sponsored by Uncommon Threads Contemporary Art Quilt Group at the Missouri State University Art & Design Gallery, September 5-29. Deadline for entries: **June 6, 2008**. For details see <http://threadlines.org/wp>

**Tactile Architecture™ 2008** exhibits Modern Art Quilts with architectural themes. Accepts submissions until February 22. See <http://fiberartcalls.blogspot.com/2007/10/tactile-architecture-2008.html>  
Download the rules and entry form from <http://www.quilts.com/home/contests/index.php?page=Call%20ForEntries/index> E-mail: [spexentries@quilts.com](mailto:spexentries@quilts.com)

## New Members

Please forward changes for the membership book to Sara Dehaan: [sdehaan2@verizon.net](mailto:sdehaan2@verizon.net).

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## Corrections

Nancy Simmons' email address should be [simmons39171@hotmail.com](mailto:simmons39171@hotmail.com)

Judy Duley's name has an *e* before the *y*, it was misspelled in the last newsletter.

## CSG Classifieds

Want to sell or buy something of interest to our membership? This new feature of the newsletter, on a trial basis and space permitting, will advertise non-commercial items (for members only) submitted by the newsletter deadline to [sienna5@comcast.net](mailto:sienna5@comcast.net)

Inspira Quilt Frame \$600; Stitch Regulator \$150. Contact Joyce Gordon 503-293-0426.

## The Fine Print

Please send newsletter notices, e-mail or mailing instructions, or changes to **Chris Brown**, [sienna5@comcast.net](mailto:sienna5@comcast.net), or 13830 SE Tenino St., Portland, OR 97236-6641, phone 503-914-6349. Deadline for the next issue is April 10, 2007.

The Columbia Stitchery Guild holds quarterly meetings in March, June, September and December. There is no newsletter in those months. Publishing schedule for the newsletter is seven times a year, once a month in October, November, January, February, April, May and July/August. Deadline for articles and advertising is the 10th day of the month of publication.

Thank you, Pat Troolin, for formatting this issue of the newsletter!

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