



QUILT-A-PA-LOOZA!

Promoting Quilting in the Gorge!
May 18-20, 2023

Presented by
Columbia River Gorge Quilters' Guild

Classes, Lectures, Food, Vendors,
& More!

Skamania County Fairgrounds
710 SW Rock Creek Dr.
Stevenson, WA 98648

VENDORS: My Quilting Loft & 3C's Fabric
Hood River Sharpening
David Hancock Sewing Machine Repair

Register on our Website:
<https://gorgequiltersguild.com/Quiltapalooza>

Beginning Quilting is **FREE** to the public! Pre-registration is required.

Guild Members: \$40 fee includes 2 classes, lunchtime lectures, door prizes, banquet, and trunk shows!!

Non-Members - Banquet Only: \$45

Non-Guild Members - Individual Classes: \$40

PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for purchasing required supplies and patterns for classes. Supply lists for all classes will be emailed no later than April 1, 2023. *Fees for patterns and kits will be collected when you arrive.*

DAILY SCHEDULE: Thursday and Friday classes are in the Exhibit Hall of the Skamania County Fairgrounds. Classes run from 9:30am-4:00pm, with a lunch break from 12:00-1:00pm. Saturday's class is at the Hegewald Center, and runs from 1:00-5:00pm. Thursday and Friday will feature lunchtime lectures. Bring your lunch and enjoy! (NOTE: A refrigerator is available for your use in the kitchen of the Exhibit Hall.)

On Saturday morning, at the Hegewald Center, we will hold our regular quarterly guild meeting, featuring a trunk show and lecture by Charisma Horton. **Public Welcome - no additional fee!**

Camping Available: Numerous dry-camping spots (i.e., no water) are available at the fairgrounds. Spots with electrical hookups (30 & 50 amp) are \$35/night. Spots with no electric are \$25/night.

HOW TO REGISTER

Guild members—Register on our website (under the Quiltapalooza tab), or by mailing your check for \$40 to CRQG, PO Box 965, Hood River, OR 97031.

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE FREE BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS!
Let's grow quilting in the Gorge and invite new members into our Guild!!

INTRODUCING OUR TEACHERS

CHARISMA HORTON is an accomplished quilter and well-known pattern designer. She has over 300 published patterns and has appeared on several YouTube channels, including Missouri Star Quilt Company, and Rob Appell's channel with Michael Miller fabrics. Her patterns have been published in more than 80 publications - you can hardly pick up a quilting magazine that doesn't have one of Charisma's patterns in it. Visit her website and blog at <https://charismascorner.com/>

ROBIN O'NEIL was a special education teacher for 35 years, and began making quilts the same year she entered the classroom. Her interest was sparked by children who seemed fearless about color, pattern, and play. Robin's quilting journey began with traditional quilts - striving for tidy points, perfect corners, even seams, and sensible color combinations. After about 100 quilts, she left that behind. Her current philosophy is to HAVE FUN, preferring improvisational piecing. She uses no templates, no patterns, no basting, no rulers, and no worries. When something doesn't work, she turns it upside down or cuts it into pieces and keeps going. Her philosophy is that life is too short for stress and fretting, especially about quilts!

TERRY KNOTT learned to sew clothing from her grandmother at age nine. Her grandmother wasn't a quilter, although she made a few quilts. In the 1980s, Terry dabbled with quilting. She realized stitching a flat project was a lot easier than sewing clothing to fit a variety of body types. Terry says she is addicted to quilting! She enjoys many techniques and processes, and can't pick just one to be her focus. Many of her projects contain multiple techniques. She finds that working with needle, thread, and fabric can be very meditative, and creating "quilty" projects with fabric scraps is fun! Terry says sharing her knowledge of a process or a technique and seeing how the participants incorporate their new skills into their work fulfills her soul.

CAMILLE AINSWORTH is a bag maker and quilter who loves traditional quilting but also loves to dabble in various techniques. Some of her favorite techniques are foundation paper piecing, traditional piecing, and improv. Camille was taught traditional quilting and foundation paper piecing by her mother and her mother's friends. Her first quilt, made at age 19 for a college art class, was a self-drafted foundation paper pieced quilt of the family dog, Posie. Camille's passion is making bags and she has been inspired by the fashion industry throughout her teens and early 20s. She likes bag and accessory patterns from several designers, including By Annie, Noodlehead, and Blue Calla Patterns. Camille lives in Albany, Oregon, with her husband, son, and dog.

NANCY GOLDSWORTHY was born and raised in the Northwest, spending most of her years in Portland, Oregon. Nancy is an internationally-recognized teacher and author. Her love of fabric and sewing began at a very early age and continues to color her life today. Her career spanned 50+ years in the textile industry, and included everything from fabric development to garment construction. She continued her love of fabric when she joined the world of quilting. Now, the addition of threads and embellishments has taken her to a new level. Nancy's knowledge of the technical side of sewing is unmatched. She is an award-winning quilter and has authored four books. She has been longarm quilting for 20+ years, and quilts for the public as time allows.

LINDA SHAULL was born and raised in Bend, Oregon. She began quilting about 25 years ago when her granddaughter was born. Linda happened into a wool applique shop about 15 years ago, and she was hooked! She has made everything from mug rugs to quilts using wool applique, and always has a project in progress. She is looking forward to sharing her love of working with wool!

TOMME FENT started quilting in 1998, after killing time one afternoon visiting a local quilt shop in Norman, Oklahoma. Her love of all things quilt-related has grown steadily since that time. Her book "Quirky Quilting" was published by HarperCollins in 2005. Tomme has an obsession with collecting fabric, embellishments, threads, and tools. In 2002, she acquired her first longarm quilting machine and began helping customers finish their quilts. In 2015, Tomme started the Mt. Hood Quilt Guild in Gresham, Oregon. Currently, Tomme teaches Beginning Quilting at Mt. Hood Community College in Troutdale, Oregon.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

Beginning Quilting Day 1 with Tomme Fent

In this 2-day class, learn the “tricks of the trade” as you make a small quilt top. More than a dozen informative handouts will help you remember what you’ve learned. (Quilting the top and binding the quilt are not included in the class, although they will be discussed.) (Note: LOTS of required supplies!)



Good and Plenty with Charisma Horton

72" x 84" Jelly Roll Friendly!

This pattern is great for scraps and/or solids. It sews together quickly and creates a great design when using contrasting fabrics. **Beginner friendly!** \$6 pattern fee. Kit available (but not required). Order here: <https://charismascorner.com/product/quilt-kit-good-and-plenty/>

Beyond the Flower Garden with Terry Knott

Unveil the mystery of English Paper Piecing (EPP) in this technique class. In a few hours, make a block or a bouquet of rosettes to turn into a coaster, mug rug, quilt block, or whatever you can imagine. Minimal supplies, making EPP a great take-along project. **Beginner friendly!** Hand work - no sewing machine.



Step Ladder with Robin O'Neil

Learn 7 different improvisational techniques in this fun, NO STRESS class! Make units in any size and color, and combine them into a quilt that's uniquely yours! **Beginner friendly!**

Market Bag with Camille Ainsworth

Create a one-of-a-kind tote bag with loads of pockets, one of which will be decorated with Flying Geese inserts. Learn 3 techniques to make Flying Geese. Confident beginners and above. No bag making experience necessary. \$10 pattern fee.



12:00pm - Brown Bag Lunch Lecture with Kim Vogel

Take the “U” out of “UFO”!

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

Beginning Quilting Day 2 with Tomme Fent

Continuing on from yesterday as you learn to make Ribbon Stars, Variable Stars, join blocks into rows, add borders, learn about batting types, and more!



Sparkly Threads with Nancy Goldsworthy

In this hands-on class, you can try many of today's new threads. Nancy will be here with her "tub" of threads for you to play with. She will cover the basics of needles and threads in the lecture part of the class, then turn you loose to try them out. Learn to use different needles, threads, tension, fancy stitches, and more, all on your own machine! Confident beginners and up. \$5 materials fee.

Summer Mountains with Charisma Horton

This is a great way to make a scenic quilt using blocks we all know & love. This pattern offers 2 sizes: 36 × 48 and 72 × 96. \$6 pattern fee. Confident beginners and above. Kits available (but not required) for either size. Order here: <https://charismascorner.com/?s=summer+mountains>



Winter Joy Pillow with Linda Shaul

Learn the creative, relaxing technique of Wool Applique as you make this sweet little 4" x 8" pillow for the holidays. **Beginner friendly!** Hand work - no sewing machine. **Kit required - kit fee \$22.50 (includes buttons).**

Awesome Sewing & Travel Tote with Camille Ainsworth

Create a tote with pockets inside and out to carry your sewing items! There's even a quilting ruler minder to keep your ruler in place. Customize your bag and choose fabrics to fit your personality and style. Confident beginners and above. Bag making experience not required. \$10 pattern fee.



12:00pm - Brown Bag Lunch Lecture with David Hancock
Care and feeding of your sewing machine!

5:30pm - BANQUET with Lecture & Trunk Show by Robin O'Neil

Pulled pork (BBQ sauce on the side), Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls w/butter, and Peach Cobbler for dessert!

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023 - Hegewald Center

10:00am-12:00pm - Quarterly Guild Meeting - Public Welcome

Join us for our quarterly Guild meeting. Enjoy a lecture and trunk show by Charisma Horton, an internationally-known teacher and pattern designer.

1:00pm-5:00pm - Paper Hats with Charisma Horton

(NOTE: This class is included in the classes available to Guild members with *Quiltapalooza* registration.) Fat Quarter Friendly!

Great project to use as many fabrics as you can, or do a planned colorway. When people look at this quilt, they often see many different things - mountains, hills, tulips, waves, etc.. Make it your own! \$6 pattern fee.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Rank classes in order of preference:

_____ Beginning Quilting
(counts as 2 classes)

_____ Good and Plenty

_____ Beyond the Flower Garden

_____ Step Ladder

_____ Market Bag

_____ Sparkly Threads

_____ Summer Mountains

_____ Winter Joy Pillow

_____ Awesome Sewing & Travel Tote

_____ Paper Hats

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