

WILD RIVERS QUILT GUILD

February, 2022 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 at 5:30

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

900 Central Avenue, Florence (at junction Highway 101 and US 2)



Meanderings

Hello WRQG members! This is the time of year when I happily realize that the day-length is steadily increasing. It often comes with extra cold and wind, but oh, what a glorious trade! When the sun is shining, I have more energy, my mood is lighter, and, it seems, I get more done. I have found that with being part of such a lovely group of quilters, I am more inclined to want to get to



my sewing room and do "something." Some days it might be picking up yesterday's mess to start over again or putting new or failed audition fabrics away on the shelf. I may be

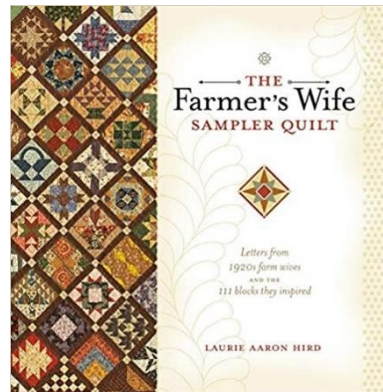
mending or doing some hand-stitching. I may be getting to know a new-to-me old sewing machine that needs some TLC. I may even be cutting fabric or stitching blocks! And I am thinking of my fellow Wild Rivers quilters, wondering what you are up to between meetings and Open Sews. To all of you, I thank you, I appreciate you, and what you bring to my life. Fellowship, Joy, Inspiration. I am so blessed!

Love and Piece, Lori

February Tips and Techniques Program to be presented by Lauri Hird:

Sampler Quilting and Vintage Stories

Tuesday, February 22 at 5:30 pm.



Member and author Laurie Hird will share her enthusiasm and talent for creating Sampler quilts using classic quilt blocks and reproduction fabrics, woven with stories of ordinary women who

lived, quilted, and thrived in the early 1900's. Laurie Hird is the author of the well-known book, "The Farmer's Wife, Sampler Quilt" Krause Publications, Cincinnati, OH, 2009 (available on Amazon and other bookstores.) We are excited and proud to have Laurie speak to us and especially, to be a part of our Guild. Please join us!

SHOW & TELL FOCUS: A fun idea for Show and Tell this month might be antique quilts you might have/own, any reproduction fabric quilts, and, of course, we'd love to see what you have recently completed/working on now.

Lots of ideas and inspiration coming up!

LOGO CHALLENGE

By Lori Friberg: I've learned that creative people; quilters; are not just quilt-creative, they are multi-creative! For proof, one had to look no further than the entries for the Logo Contest from our guild. Entries are shown below:



The winning logo design was chosen by secret ballot by the members at our January meeting.

Congratulations to Jackie Lehto, for her amazing, pieced star sunrise block, featuring yellow, soft peach, pink, rose, over waters of light aqua and teal. The WRQG name is featured in free form script on the water. Free style quilting motifs feature feathers, swirls, bubbles, chevrons, and channels. The block is bound with teal, and features a faux binding accented with the yellow. The design is truly gorgeous! Look for updates to our website featuring the design. The logo will also be featured on our newsletter and in other forms of promotion and correspondence. Many thanks to all who entered!



OPEN SEW

RSVP required by noon the day prior to Open Sew date

A minimum of 5 participants required to hold Open Sew

Please RSVP on our new Website –details below!

Extra Mission Sewing date Feb. 15 9-4

Upcoming Dates for Open Sew:

1st Tuesday, March 1, April 5, May 3

3rd Thursday evening 3-8 Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21

Sign up for all day or ½ day on **Gatherings** page of website

WRQG on the WWW!

<https://wildriversquiltguild.org/>

The WRQG website is up and ready for your visit. On the website you'll be able to check out the Calendar, learn about and RSVP for Programs (Gatherings page), find Newsletters, meeting Documents (agendas, minutes), Volunteer opportunities (Who We Are page) and more. Document loading is in progress, and photos will be added. Check out our website at wildriversquiltguild.org (and save it on your Favorites or Bookmark it.)



Members enjoying Open Sew –
January 4, 2022

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS consider getting involved in simple tasks to support the Guild.

Guild Photographer. *A huge thank you to Laurie Hird for volunteering to be our Guild photographer.* She asked for a backup person to help her out – she said if you can take a picture with your phone, you qualify! If you are willing to click a few pictures from time to time on your phone, please talk to Laurie Hird or any of the Guild Leadership Team.



Mission Quilts getting done at Open Sew on January 4th

Care Team: If you would like to help, or if you know of a WRQG member whose life needs a little care/ love/ sunshine/ brightening, let Melanie know. To express your interest in helping on the Care Team contact a Leadership Team member.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PRESENTERS and OTHER IDEAS: If you have a program you'd like to do or can suggest someone that would be interesting or unique, please let one of the Program Committee members know, they are: Kathy Bednarski, Connie Onsager, Lynda Plamann, Sheri Giordana, or Deb Jacobs. Also, if you have a suggestion for the website, community/charity efforts, or other ideas, please contact one of the Leadership Team members (find emails on your roster list)

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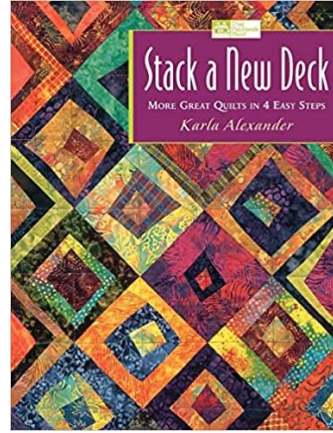


WHAT IS IT CORNER?

In this corner we will describe diverse types of quilting techniques that you asked for at our initial meeting.

WONKY BLOCKS/QUILTS

Well, I'm certain we've all made a block or two in our quilting career that were wonky. However, that is not the wonky we are talking about this month. A wonky block / quilt is made wonky on purpose. Take a look at this darling Valentine's Day Wallhanging – the wonky log cabin blocks make it so adorable! So, let's get wonky.



BOOK AVAILABLE ON
WONKY QUILT-MAKING

I only found this one book, but there are a lot of individual patterns available, if you search for wonky quilt block patterns, you'll find quite a few.

Wonky Triangles

Free Video How to link:

<https://diyways.com/the-wonky-quilt-is-the-most-unique-pattern-youll-ever-sew/>



Wonky Stars

Free Tutorial – Blog Page

<https://wombatquilts.com/2014/02/14/rocking-my-wonky-world/>

