



# NEWSLETTER



January 2011

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi Quilters,

Happy New Year! As 2010 comes to a close I'd like to reflect on the year and thank all of the committees and officers that worked together to make it great? We've had some informative lectures, stimulating classes and fun times together. Several guild members worked at the fair, received ribbons for their entries, and put together an awesome quilt show in September. It's been a blast. My job as president is easy because there are so many people who volunteer when needed.

We are starting 2011 out with a bang, Bonnie Sabel, author of "Simply Postcards" will speak at our January 5th meeting. She will have her book kits and available for purchase.

Just a reminder for all interested committee chairs, you are welcome to meet with the officers at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Bring a sack lunch and your ideas!

Piece,

Mary Ann

### **CRPQG GUILD MEETING**

**WED. Jan. 5, 2011**

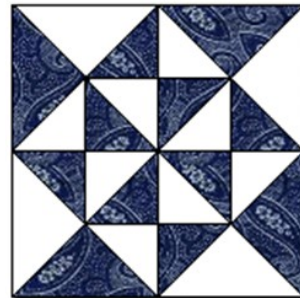
**Social 6:30**

**7:00 p.m. meeting**

**Grace Lutheran Church**

**Scappoose**

### **Block of the Month**



<http://quilterscache.com/S/SpinningFourPatchBlock.html>

Use white fabric available at Fibers & Stitches for color 2

Use med. Blue - Dark Blue for color 1

Press gently. There's a lot fo bias.

### **Refreshments**



[Gay Lassen](#)

[Kay Lockwood](#)

# Columbia River Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Minutes of meeting on Dec. 1, 2010

Setup and social time began around 6:00pm. Just before 7 MaryAnn rang the dinner bell and the food began!

Now that we are relatively full and ready to listen MaryAnn called the meeting to order by introducing 2 new guests; Sandy Cresenti, Vandy Noble. They will be joining our happy family.

In addition to our welcomed guests, this month's meeting was attended by; Cheryl Younger, Deb Davis, Doris Hale, Kathy Reilly, June Dodson, Lorrie Hullsopple, Pat Turpen, Diane Boddye, Dianne Ebert, Patrice Seawright, Carrie Shields, Gay Spencer, Cindy Matzen, Kay Lockwood, MaryAnn Emerson, Kathie Harris, Trish Brown, Maria Fenstermaker, Joanne Widme, Jodi Bruno, Cathy Lundberg, Carol Peterson, Terry Maloney, Lynne Schultz, Tricia Brown, Dina Lauren, Rebecca Wallace, Lucy Booher, Patti Curtiss, Karen Small, Debbie Mueller, Donna Adams, Julie Reilly, Ann Schock and Diane Larson. I know that many more were also there but just forgot to sign-in.

Well Let's get down to business. Our new Block of the Month was shared by Carrie. The new block is called the

Spinning Four Patch. It is to be done in Blue and white. The blue can be done in anything from medium to dark blue. For those that didn't get a copy it is available at Fibers & Stitches for 50 cents for the white-on-white background.

Last month's Peppermint Spinners were shared by Cindy Matzen, Winning 12 blocks and by Cheryl Younger winning the remaining 6. Congratulations ladies!

Door Prizes were won by Diane Boddye, Donna Adams, and Cindy Matzen!

The Karla Alexander class was said to be the best class that we have ever had. All saying that her tips and visuals were more complete and helpful than any received in a class before. Wish I had been able to go!

Glow Quilt. Kay tells us that it is in good shape and almost ready to assemble. Where and when we will learn at the January meeting.

STORM AT SEA CLASS The date will be March 19th, The venue will be announced in January along with the cost. Bring your checkbooks to the January meeting.

Dianne Ebert reported that the meeting with the Fair board went very well and they were grateful for all of the work that our team had put into helping to update our division of the Fair entry and judging process. More news as it develops.

So much for 2010. It's been quite a year. Merry Christmas and Happy New year to you all!

Jodi Bruno ~ secretary

# Show & Tell



Dianne Ebert



Kay Lockwood



Diane Larson



Julie Reilly





Vandy Noble



Patti Curtis



Lucy Booher



Kathie Harris





*Karen Small*

*Lynn Schultz*



*Carrie Shields*