

# The Frayed Edge

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**RAINSHADOW QUILTING ARTS GUILD**  
P.O. Box 45  
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## Mission Statement

The purpose of the Rainshadow Quilting Arts Guild is to foster an appreciation and understanding of quilts as a traditional needle-craft medium or expressive art form; share talents and knowledge to promote excellence in needlecraft; educate and encourage our members and the public in traditional quilts and quilt art through workshops, guest teachers and speakers and quilt shows. The Guild shall provide opportunities to exhibit examples of traditional quilts and quilt art; donate to charitable organizations; and provide information to all members with regard to Guild programs, retreats, shows, and meetings.

## Website

**Remember to check out our website**  
**rqag.org**

**User name: RQAG**

**Password: Quilter**

**Web Manager: Sharalyn Lehman**

The website has lots of pictures, event information, membership roster and so much more. Please check it out!

## Spring Is Almost Here!

### Coming Guild Attractions - 2014

April 12 – class – Katie Pedersen – Modern Quilting. Website <http://sewkatedid.wordpress.com/> still space available

May 17 – Sewcial

June 14 – class –Krispi Staude -Double Diamonds- learn the technique and make a bag!

July 12 – Sewcial

August 13 – 16 – San Juan County Fair

September 6 – Sewcial

**Oct. 4th– Annual meeting – please note, this is a change of date. See article about this event.**

**November 8 - 11** – Quilt Camp – **another change of date**, Camp Brotherhood near Mount Vernon

\*\*Class sign-up is easy; mail your \$35 check to RQAG, PO Box 45, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. Identify the class you are requesting.

NOTE: You are not signed up for a class until you have sent in a check. Please do not sign your name in the Program Book until your check has been mailed to the RQAG P.O. Box. It really confuses things if you sign up without paying. The treasurer appreciates your cooperation in this.



### Non-Guild Events of Interest

**April 11, 12, & 13** - Fidalgo Island Quilters 2014 Quilt Show, 10am-5pm, Swinomish Casino & Lodge, 12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes

**April 1-30th** - Anacortes Quilt Walk, Downtown Anacortes

March 26-30 or April 2-6, 2014 – Quilt Camp Burton on Vashon Island. Contact Barb Snider [barbsnider@comcast.net](mailto:barbsnider@comcast.net)

April 25-26 – Central Washington Quilt Show “Quilts Along the Trail”, Kittitas Co, Event Center, Ellensburg, WA. You are invited to submit a quilt. Go to [www.myellensburg.com](http://www.myellensburg.com)



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### Quilt Camp - Change of Date

The Quilt Camp Committee has changed the dates for Camp Brotherhood to enable working members to attend without taking two days off work.

Camp Dates:

Sat. Nov. 8- Tues. Nov.11



#### **Quilt Camp 2014**

Reserve your spot for Quilt Camp, 2014, at Camp Brotherhood (November 8-11). A refundable deposit of \$5 to \$50 will hold your spot. This is our guild's official quilt camp. Mail check to our PO Box. Try to get your deposit in as early as possible so we can get a sense of the number of attendees.

This new venue has exciting new options. I think I saw two full walls of design boards! Wow, what a treat.



#### **StashFest 2014**

LaConner Civic Garden Club  
622 S. 2nd St.  
360 466-4288 [www.stashfest.com](http://www.stashfest.com)

Fabric sold by the pound!

Sat. March 29  
pre-sale 10-11am \$12. fee  
regular sale 11-5pm NO fee

Sun. March 30  
10-3pm NO fee  
This is a fund raiser for the LaConner Quilt Museum. Fabrics are unique/special/designer.

#### **Camp Brotherhood History**

Thank you, Gail Goldade for providing the following background on our new quilt camp location. Turns out, our very own Stephanie Snider has a family connection to the land. First, is the story about the two individuals who turned the property into a camp. Next you will see the information

**provided by Gail about the dairy farm her husband's grandparents operated there. I love stories like this; truly an example of the "six degrees of separation" concept.**

Rabbi Raphael Levine and Father William Treacy met in 1960 and discovered a bond of kinship that crossed the boundaries of religion, culture and ethnicity. During fourteen years co-hosting the award winning KOMO-TV program, *Challenge*, they positively influenced the entire Puget Sound Region as they addressed the issues of the day from their interfaith perspectives. As a result of their friendship and with the help of friends in the business community, they purchased a dairy farm in Skagit County and in 1966 founded Camp Brotherhood to provide a beautiful setting in which to foster better understanding and harmony between and among religious faiths, families and individuals. This Rabbi and Catholic Priest never intended to eliminate the differences between faith traditions or create a uniformity of religions; "interfaith" for them meant celebrating and honoring differences while building cooperation based on shared values.

Stephanie's great-grandparents, Leo and Mary Goldade, owned a small dairy farm that is now Camp Brotherhood.

My husband, Jim (Goldade), was last there when he was about 13 years old. He remembers turning onto a long dirt road to get to the farm. The large farm house was on the left and the barn was on the right. He recalls his grandmother making gigantic meals for everyone as if she were feeding farm hands. His cousin and he would hike the hills with their 22's hoping to find something to hunt. He said that there wasn't much there for hunting but I can just imagine the two boys having fun on their own adventures.

Leo was a civil engineer and Mary was a homemaker. They actually raised their twelve children in the Haller Lake area of Seattle. When they purchased the farm, the kids had all grown and were on their own. They did care for Jim's Uncle George who was handicapped and lived with them his entire life. Leo and Mary were practicing Catholics so we imagine there was satisfaction with them of selling the farm to a Catholic Priest for interfaith purposes.

## **April Class Supply List**

### **Slice and Insert Improvisation- Katie Pedersen**

Join author Katie Pedersen for a full day workshop focusing on the improvisational Slice and Insert piecing technique from her book *Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts*. Learn the basic technique, a foolproof strategy for matching inserts, simple techniques for adding complexity to a design as well as how to work with even width and wedge shaped inserts. Combine simple sewing with a new skill and create your own linear design. Katie will share quilts from the book as well as new designs to inspire you.

#### **Tools:**

Basic sewing/cutting/quilting supplies  
Sewing Machine with a ¼" foot (don't forget your cords!)  
Matching Thread  
Pins  
Design Wall or 1 yard of flannel/batting  
Cutting mat and rotary cutter  
Iron and ironing board if not provided



Shattered Quilt from *Quilting Modern* (Interweave, 2012) by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pedersen. Photo by Joe Hancock.

Hey, you do not need to limit yourself to just two colors

**Materials:**

2 to 3 yards background fabric

Options for background fabric

\*Solid fabric or fabric which reads as a solid

\*Multiple prints that can be pieced to make a background

1 to 1 ½ yards of fabric for inserts

(Make sure your insert fabric contrasts with your background fabric.)

Inserts may be solids, prints or a combination of both. I recommend you bring multiple options.

**Note about fabric amounts:**

For any improvisational class, it is always better to have more fabric than not enough. The more fabric options you bring, the more flexibility you will have in creating your design.

Students will need 1 yard of flannel or batting to use as a design wall during class if design wall space is not provided in the classroom.

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## The Fair

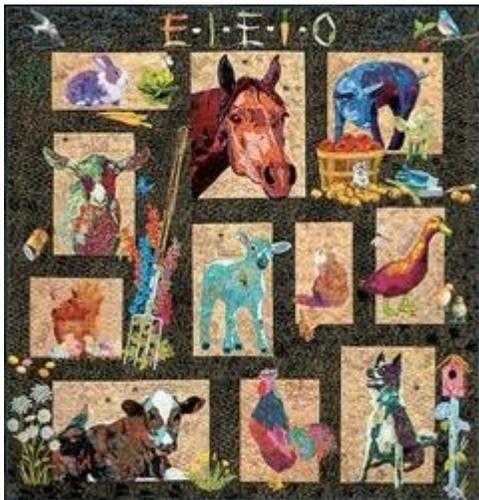
The San Juan County Fair dates and theme have been set, it's August 13-16 and the theme is 'Farm-tastic!' The Textile Guild's Fair Committee invites RQAG to participate in the **"Wool Shed Challenge"**: Sounds like fun. Let's show Friday Harbor that we quilters know how to be creative!



**I will print the full information regarding this challenge one time here in the newsletter.**

**Please save it or print it for yourself. I will also ask Sharalyn to put it on the website.**

## The Wool Shed Fair Challenge!!





This year's Fair Challenge theme is **"Down on the Farm"** and your Fair Challenge project can be realized in any manner you wish within the Textile and Fiber Art universe. Anything 'farm related' goes, it could be barns, farmhouses, tractors/equipment, farm animals or crops, whatever 'farm' means to you! Along

with the ideas above, here's some inspiration to kick you off with ideas and get you excited about starting your project: <http://www.pinterest.com/geminiislandart/down-on-the-farm/>

This year we are very excited to have both the Quilting and Textile Groups take part in creating a joint "Down on the Farm" display to fit in with the overall Fair theme of "Farm-tastic!" Items will be judged in their normal categories and then jointly displayed in an area between the two groups, so turn them in as usual on Tuesday August 12, letting the Fair intake worker know your work is also part of the Challenge. If you wish to turn something in for display purposes only, make a project as a group and/or don't wish to have it judged (or it's been judged in the past), please also turn it in on August 12, letting the workers know it's for 'display purposes only'.

Less than 6 months until the Fair, can you believe it?! If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me, Tori Benz-Hillstrom at [toribh@minethatdata.com](mailto:toribh@minethatdata.com)

### Other Challenges

Are you interested in other challenges? Check out the **Hoffman Challenge** at [www.HoffmanChallenge.com](http://www.HoffmanChallenge.com) (due July 18, 2014). Or look at **Quilter's Newsletter's "Celebrate 45 Years of Quilting Challenge"**. Go to [QuiltersNewsletter.com](http://QuiltersNewsletter.com)

### For Sale



Bernina Artista 730 Embroidery Sewing Machine with Bernina Stitch Regulator

I bought this machine brand new in 2007. I have had it serviced regularly and I have added many extras including the multiple thread holder that attaches to the back of the machine. I also have the acrylic table insert so that you can insert it in your sewing cabinet like a Koala. I have many additional feet. Everything original to the machine is intact, manuals, embroidery hoops, carriers etc. This machine is in perfect condition, please call if you are interested in seeing it

and sewing on it. This was used for embroidery and some sewing, low hours as I have several other machines that I use to sew with also. Contact Julie Ross 317-5421 or email [julier@centurylink.net](mailto:julier@centurylink.net) I am asking \$3300.00 OBO. I want it to go to a good home, to someone who would really like it. It is a very fun machine.



# NEEDLES AND PINS

## Cannot Find the Wednesday Quilters?

Sometimes the Wednesday afternoon group, Wild Rose Quilters, is displaced when another event receives priority at the Mullis Center. The blood drives are a common example. The Wild Rose group is usually able to relocate to either the Mullis Center Library or the "craft room". So – if you arrive to find the Center occupied by others, be sure to go around to the side door and look for your quilting friends.

## Sunshine

Do you know of a member in need of a card? Marilee Kirschner is our Sunshine gal. Just let her know and she will pick out an appropriate card and attach a nice note. Please do not assume that "everyone knows" because we do not want to overlook someone in need.

## Tell Me What You Know

If you wish to place information in the newsletter, just let me know. Contact Sue Beauchamp at [s2beau@centurytel.net](mailto:s2beau@centurytel.net) or 370-5709. I love to include stories about quilt shows or shops you have visited, or just anything related to quilting. You can write an article or give me the facts and I will put something together. The newsletter is sent out a day or two after the monthly board meeting which is usually held the second Wednesday of each month.

## Challenge Project 2014

The challenge project for quilt camp 2014 is to create a table topper. This might be a table runner, a placemat, a candle mat, a napkin, a fabric sculpture or whatever you would like to see on your table.

## Healing Quilts

These should be "lap size", large enough to cuddle under but not bed size. Healing quilts are given in special circumstances to individuals in our community who have suffered a major traumatic, life-changing event. We need quilts for both genders!

## Pike Place Day Care Service Quilts

These will be given to 4 year olds so should be **approximately 42" x 54"**. Measurements are not absolute but let's be sure they are useable.

## Resource Center Service Quilts

Baby quilts **approximately 36" square** can be turned in and will be donated for distribution to new San Juan island infants.

## "Wool Shed Challenge"- San Juan Co. Fair:

Use any Fiber or Textile Art to create something that fits the theme "Down on the Farm". It could incorporate anything from farm buildings, equipment, animals, plants, etc. - anything farm related goes!

Items will be judged in their normal category, whether it's Textile or Fiber Arts and will then be displayed jointly in an area between the two groups.

Members of 501c3 groups (like RQAG) get a 10% discount at Mr. Sew Dandy in Anacortes.

## Peace Island Hospital Cancer Quilts.

These quilts should measure about **48"x60" or smaller**. Each chemo patient will receive one to use during treatments and will take the quilt home once treatment is finished.

## Batting Available

The guild has batting available for members to use on service quilts. Ask one of the board members if you need help locating this resource.