

# OREGON QUILT FESTIVAL

February 27, 28 and March 1, 2025 STATE FAIRGROUNDS Columbia Hall

# Welcome to the

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual



We are delighted you are here!

Take your time and find inspiration throughout the show. If you have questions,

the information booth is located at the front of the show.

#### A few things to keep in mind, please

Please do not touch the quilts with your fingers or other objects. We will provide gloves if you wish to see the back of the quilts, and white-gloved volunteers circulate through the aisles to assist you.

Do not bring any food or drink into the quilt display area. Water is only allowed in a closed container.

Please be considerate of others waiting to look at the quilts. Ask vendors' permission before taking photos in their booths. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Photography is allowed among the quilt displays.



4<sup>th</sup> Annual

February 19-21, 2026 Mark Your Calendar!

#### Located at the









Thank you for coming. We hope you are inspired!

# Oregon Quilt Festival Raffle Quilt



"Reaching for the Stars" Quilt Raffle Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5 or 15 for \$20 Proceeds go to: Quilts Beyond Borders & Marion Polk Food Share Drawing ticket on March 1



**OQF** Committee

Thank You

INTEERS

Lyn McPherson Todd McPherson Jeff & Mary Williams Vickey Winn Deb Yeska Julie Youse Laurie Nielsen Rosemary Morgan Kiersten White Jill Bork Beth McShane

Thank you all for the time and commitment you have given to make this 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oregon

hourly drawings

and

announcements

Listen for



Monday thru Saturday: 7 am - 9 pm

> Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm

9015 Portland Rd NE Brooks OR 503-983-9090

# Check out the Silent Auction!

Located by the Food Court



# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Thursday February 27**

10:00 am	Welcome Announcements
11:00 am	Guest Speaker: Jeremy Jeffries;
	The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
12:15 pm	Rob Appell Trunk Show
2:20 pm	Daily Give-Away with Janome and Benartex
3:00 pm	Quilt of Valor Presentation
3:30 pm	Latimer Quilts and Textiles– Bed Turning
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#### **Friday February 28**

10:00 am	Welcome Announcements
11:00 am	Guest Speaker: Jeremy Jeffries
	presented by Benartex
1:00 pm	Latimer Quilts and Textiles– Bed Turning
3:00 pm	Daily Give-Away with
-	Lynn Blevins's Handi Quilter
3:30 pm	Quilt of Valor Presentation

#### Saturday March 1

10:00 am	Welcome Announcements
11:00 am	Special Event: Iron Quilter Challenge
1:00 pm	Daily Give-Away with Janome
3:00 pm	Iron Quilters Final Judging
3:30 pm	Silent Auction Winners Announced
3:45 pm	Festival Closing With Mary from Will-n-Bees

Floral Building							
Friday	Saturday						
<ul> <li>11 am Creative Spaces: Turn your sewing room into a creative studio.</li> <li>2- 4 pm Color Chaos with Chris Marchini</li> <li>5:30 pm A Night Out with Kimberly Einmo "My quilting journey and other detours"</li> </ul>	<u>9 am to 3pm</u> "Strip Pieced Tumbling Blocks" w/ Rob Appell Workshop– Tickets Available						

#### Handi Quilter Classroom

A) Handi Quilter - Taught by Gina Siembida- Cost is \$20

Time: Thursday and Saturday 10:30am- 12:30pm

Friday 1:30pm- 3:30pm

#### Discover if Longarm Quilting is for You

Are you Longarm Curious? Ever wondered what those impressive Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines can do, if one is right for you? Now is your chance to find out! Join our workshop, led by two Handi Quilter National Educators, and explore the captivating world of longarm quilting. You will leave with an understanding of longarm machines and free-motion quilting. Class is designed for potential owners. Sign up now, space is very limited. Classroom longarm machines provided by Whitlock's and Handi Quilter.

**B)** Handi Quilter -Taught by Mary Yoder- Cost is \$20

Time: Thursday and Saturday 1:30pm- 3:30pm

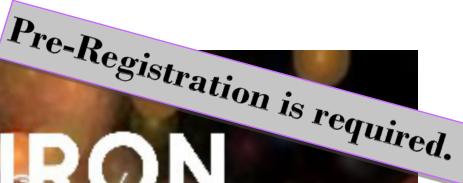
Friday 10:30am -12:30pm

#### Explore the Power of Computerized Quilting with Pro-Stitcher on Handi Quilter Longarm Machines!

Unlock your quilting potential with Pro-Stitcher, the intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed to fully integrate with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. Whether you're finishing your own quilts or considering a quilting business, Pro-Stitcher makes the process user-friendly and enjoyable. You will get to spend your time with fellow quilters and two certified Handi Quilter National Educators. Class is designed for potential owners. Sign up now, space is very limited. Classroom longarm machines provided by Whitlock's and Handi Quilter.







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# SATURDAY MARCH 1ST 11AM -2:30PM

At the Oregon Quilt Festival Columbia Hall

> 6-Teams-of 4 1 winner!



# **Guest Speakers**



# **Rob Appell**

Rob Appell Designs

Hi, my name is Rob Appell. I'm a California native, and it shows—surfing, hiking, and playing the guitar are at the top of my list, when I'm not behind a sewing machine. I have an awesome, supportive family. My wife and two kids are the center of my world.

I love teaching people to sew and I'm jazzed to share my passion with you! If you're wondering how I got started quilting, it all began when I was working in my mother's quilt shop. I caught the quilt pox and there was no cure! I taught myself to quilt and my personal style emerged.

Quilted seascapes became my trademark. After a few years, I started designing fabric for Free Spirit. Not much later, I was designing quilts for Michael Miller's new fabric releases too. After that I spent four years as the host of Missouri Star's Man Sewing channel.

Now I'm on to new adventures with **Stitchin' Heaven in Quitman, TX.** I am creating content on their Youtube Channel - Check it out! **Sew Well with Rob Appell.** It's been amazing to reach out to all of you and share my love of sewing and quilting.

Thank you for being a part of this wild, creative journey!



# **Guest Speakers**

# MACC

**M A COUTURE CRAFTING** 

I am MACC which is a play on my

name's initials. I'm married to the coolest man in the whole world and am Step-Mother to three amazing daughters. I live in sunny Los Angeles, California where I'm surrounded by all types of inspiration. I love all things Disney and can be found hanging out at the Disney theme parks. I am a couture crafter specializing in quilting and paper crafting.

M A Couture Crafting was established when I married my love for fashion and makeup with my love for Crafting. My favorite part of being a makeup artist was blending eyeshadow colors together — especially weird color combinations.

Why Couture? I do EVERYTHING by hand just like Fashion Designers hand sew beads to Couture gowns. I think the crafting community should receive the same respect as fashion designers for doing luxurious couture work. My Goal is to show there is diversity in the crafting community and help inspire Creators to Create!

Blending colors together to create unusual combinations is my thing so, you can expect to see vivid colors, ombré blends, and rainbows in virtually everything that I produce. Full tutorials are always available on my YouTube channel M A COUTURE CRAFTING.



Elizabeth Spannring – La Center, WA Elizabeth began her crafty journey knitting socks, sewing costumes, and decorating cakes. When a sewing friend presented her with a rotary cutter and a bag of scraps, another enthusiastic quilter was born. Entering her first international competition in 2000, she's won numerous awards at major international, regional, and local shows across the US.After attending the North-



ern California Quilt Council Judges Training in 2002, she pursued her interest in judging and, in 2006, completed the NQA Certified Quilt Judge program. In 2011, she fulfilled the training and coursework to become a certified quilt judge with the Canadian Quilters Association/ACC. She has served as a judge and juror for numerous **competitions** and exhibitions throughout the US and Canada. For over three decades, she has had the opportunity to contribute to the quilting world as a pattern maker, show organizer, judging floor coordinator, instructor, juror, and judge. Appreciating that each quilt is an expression of the maker, she strives through concise and constructive comments to recognize the creativity and skill of each individual quilter. Currently, she is the secretary for the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ).



Eileen began sewing as a little girl at her grandmother's side but didn't start quilting until 2010. She studied quilting through a wide range of professional and informal workshops and seminars over the years, entering quilts at Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, Oregon State Fair, Mid-Valley Quilt Guild (MVQG) Quilt Show, Northwest Quilters Festival, and other venues. Eileen served as MVQG President (2021-23) and has been active in many guild committees and events. She is also a current member of Northwest Quilters, Portland Modern Quilt Guild, and Ladies of the

Lake Quilt Guild (Longview, WA). In addition, Eileen has been longarm quilting since 2012 and is a quilting artist and owner of CYB Designs Longarm Studio (www.cybdesigns.com) in SW Washington. She is currently enrolled in the Judges' Certification Program through the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ). Eileen worked as a volunteer at the 2021 and 2023 Oregon State Fair Quilt Exhibitions and co-chaired in 2022. She also chaired the Quilt Judging Committee at the 2023 MVQG Quilt Show, served as a volunteer judge at the 2024 Oregon Quilt Festival, and is the author of a quilt show manual for the Oregon State Fair.

Quilt show judge, Dianne Nordyke

I began quilting over 50 years ago when we used sheets for a backing and an old wool blanket for batting. My general is from paper piecing to realistic art quilts and almost everything in between. I am also a free motion longarm quilter.





Kimberly Einmo is honored to represent Janome-America as their National Spokesperson. She is an international author, award-winning quilter, fabric designer, and has been a quilt judge for more than twenty years. Kimberly writes a popular column called Stray Threads, in American Quilter Magazine, and she has written six best-selling books, published by the American Quilter's Society. Kimberly has developed a signature line of Precision Rulers and she is a Featured Artist for the Electric Quilt Company.

As a respected and prominent leader in the quilting industry, Kimberly loves to travel and meet sewing enthusiasts from all walks of life around the world!







Meeting Location– Dayton Baptist Church Meeting Dates– 3 Wednesday at 10 am Contact– Lauri Nichols, willamettevalleyquilters@gmail.com



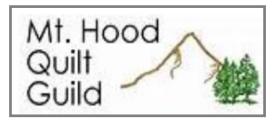


**CICCON** Link to the Neighborhood Groups

https://www.willamettevalleysewing.com/ neighborhood-groups.htm

Meeting Location Mountanview Church,

1890 NE Cleveland Ave , Gresham, OR 97030 First Thursday of the month 7pn to 9pm



Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild Jan—April and Oct -Dec 12:30pm Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Atonement Lutheran Church, 2315 N Coast Hwy., Newport Oregon Contact: Viki West email:<u>bogie07@comcast.net</u>



# **Special Interest Groups**

Latimer Quilt and Textile Center 2105 Wilson River Loop Road, Tillamook Or

Salem Star Valor Quilters of Oregon-QOV

Oregon State Button Society

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show <u>www.soqs.org</u> 541-549-0989

Studio Art Quilt Association

Portland Bead Society <u>https://www.portlandbeadsociety.org/</u>



We have meeting the last Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.



No meeting in December Meetings held at: Salem Scottish Rite Center 4090 Commercial St. SE Salem, OR 97302

### **Gone to Pieces Quilt Guild**

Meets Third Monday of the Month from 10-Noon, Social time from 9:30-10 am First Baptist Church, 125 SE Cowls St, McMinnville, OR Enter at the back of the church on the Washington St side and take the elevator downstairs. **Information: Kate McIntyre 503-310-4208** 





#### Northwest Quilters, Inc.

Meets the second Monday each month except July. The even months meet at 6:15 PM for social time; 7:00 meeting

The odd months meet at 8:45 AM for social time; 9:30 meeting



Columbia FiberArts Guild

Meets at: Neveh Shalom 2900 Peaceful Lane, Portland Or

**10am to Noon** March 12 June 11 September 10 December 10

Www.Columbiafiberarts.org/



#### **Clark County Quilters**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Every Month (Dec/Jan Zoom only) Trinity Lutheran 309 W 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA Social hour: 6:00 to 7:00 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

Skip a Week Quilt ClubMee33460 SE Divers RDMeeEstacada, OR 97023Meegarfieldskipaweek@gmail.comMarie (503)60-2724/ Molly (503)756-3356

Meet <u>Monday</u> Weekly

10 to 3



# **Guest Speaker**

Lynn Blevens has spent the last 26 years in the education profession as a teacher and most recently as a principal. She brings with her a love of learning and teaching, expert organizational and classroom skills, and a great interest in all things textile to her new path as a Handi Quilter National



Educator. Lynn owns and loves her HQ24 Fusion® and HQ Pro-Stitcher<sup>®</sup> machines, and recently added an HQ Sweet Sixteen<sup>®</sup> to her collection. She enjoys exploring all that is possible with Handi Quilter machines, and is happy to share her experience and discoveries with quilters everywhere. Lynn and her husband have had many life-changing events in the last few years, including getting married, embracing two little dogs, and adopting a foster boy from Lynn's previous school. They reside in southwest Washington (or Vancouver) just across the river from Oregon.

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**Chris Marchini with Rose City Originals Gabriel Kennedy DMD** 

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Chris Marchini is a quilt pattern designer putting his own unique twist on this timeless artform. After watching quilting videos on YouTube for years, he decided to make a quilt for his mother-in-law for Christmas... that led to him making additional quilts for more family members as gifts. After not being able to find a pattern to match with an idea for a quilt, he start-

ed drafting his own patterns. Chris has gained popularity online, growing a large audience on TikTok and Instagram where he posts short videos ranging from how-to tutorials to fabric pulls for upcoming projects and recently created a quilt entirely at random with fabrics sent in from all over the world and the blocks were decided by the roll of the dice. You can follow him on social media @RoseCityOriginals and purchase his quilt patterns at **RoseCityOriginals.com** 







# LATIMER QUILT & TEXTILE CENTER

2105 WILSON RIVER LOOP ROAD, TILLAMOOK, OREGON 97141

The Latimer Quilt & Textile Center is a vibrant living, working museum whose mission is to preserve, promote, display and facilitate the creation of and provide education about textile arts.

The Latimer Quilt & Textile Center invites you to visit us and see our heirlooms being made. Plus, you'll learn how to make your own!



#### Quilts of Valor\* Quilts = Healing!

Salem Star Valor Quilters



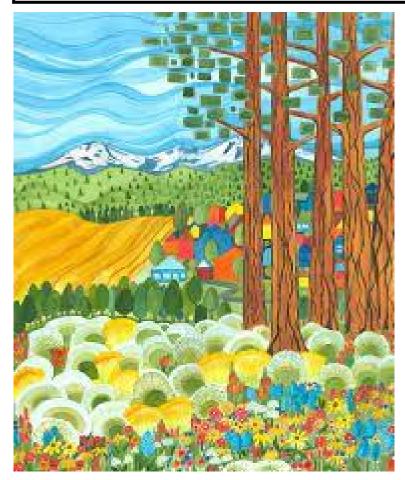
The **Salem Star Valor Quilters of Oregon** is a local Quilts of Valor group started in 2019 by Jeff and Mary Williams owners of Will~n~Bee'z Quilt and Coffee Shop in Salem. We started with 4 people, and we have grown to over 50+ people. Our group has been very active in the last few years giving away over 871 quilts to

deserving Veterans. You can contact the shop to find out how to request a quilt for your Veteran. It is an honor for our group to award these quilts. Every Veteran is deserving of a quilt, we know they sacrificed much for our freedom.

Our group works strictly off of donations, and our own personal fabric stashes to make this happen. As the leader of the group I am especially proud of their dedication to this service.



And more to come.



-SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW-

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual

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#### "Golden Memories"

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> <u>www.soqs.org</u> 541-549-0989

50 years of enriching lives through the celebration of the art, skill and heritage of quilting.

## **Guest Speaker**







#### JEREMY JEFFRIES Benartex DESIGNER FABRICS

Jeremy Jeffries has been the Sales & Export Manager with Benartex Fabrics for 10 years, but has worked in the fabric industry for over 30 years. He has visited over 2500 Machine, Quilt and Fabric shops in the USA, Canada and Europe and loves the friendships and community that the independent fabric and sewing machine stores generate. He is still a Beginner Quilter. He also holds in-store events held nationwide with focus on educating your consumer -customer about The Good, The Bad & The Ugly – fabrics, vendors and retail chain store worst practices.



Benartex-New Worlds Benartex– UPWORD15 By Kimberly Einmo



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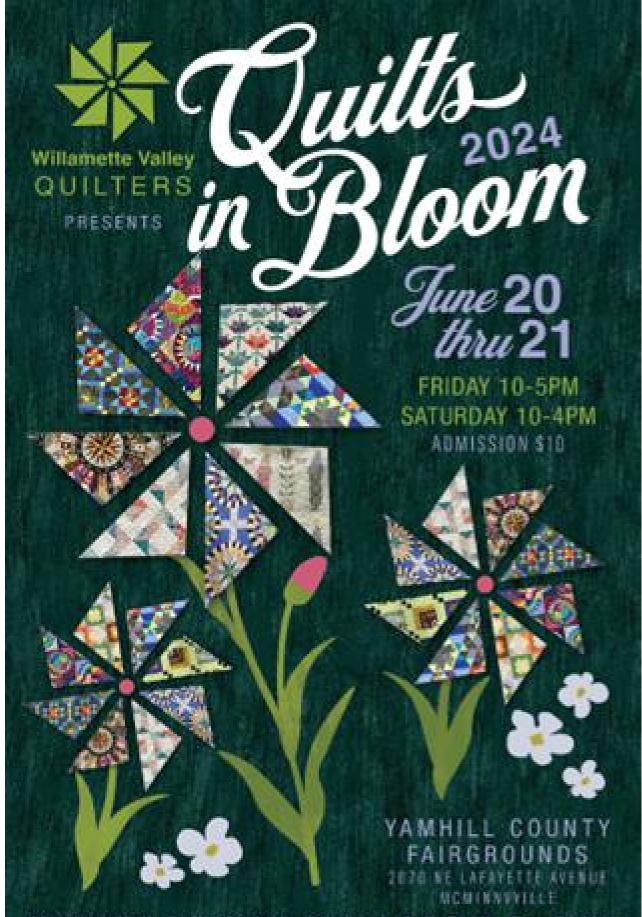
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