

# Women Of the West

## QUILTERS

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OCTOBER 2012

### OCTOBER PROGRAM

Stacy West of Buttermilk Basin, is a Minnesota native. She creates primitive wool designs and nostalgic pieced work.  
Monday, October 22th, 2012 @ 7 p.m.

#### President's Column

Fall is well and truly here now! I love the colors, warm days and cool nights that the season brings. I have many items on my to do list this fall. I can hardly wait to get to all off them..... well to at least some of them!

I hope everyone who participated in the workshop with Sharon Schamber enjoyed themselves. I know that I did. It was a great day of learning new techniques, building new friendships, and maybe even a personal reading by Sharon. Please bring your workshop piece to the October meeting so that we can share them with the group. Any of you who won the door prize kits are welcome to join in the share!

Sharon's trunk show was fabulous. I am amazed at her talent and I have already started working on my design process for a whole cloth quilt, and bought many of her DVD's. She doesn't miss a tip in her instructions.

October is also the month that we will have the big raffle quilt reveal!!! I am excited and I hope you are too. Please also welcome Stacy West of Buttermilk Basin as our October speaker. She should have some spooktacular items to show us!

Board meeting this month at 5:30 at Angela Coleman's house, we will meet before the meeting. All are welcome to join us. Please bring a dish to pass, and an RSVP is always appreciated, (612) 219-1118.

You may reach me at [pres.womenofthewest@gmail.com](mailto:pres.womenofthewest@gmail.com)

Yours in Stitches and Giggles,  
*Patti Mannin, President*

*Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness.*

#### October Program – October 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.



#### Stacy West – Buttermilk Basin

Artist Statement: "I was born and raised up North amongst the oaks and the apple trees in the state of Minnesota. I was fortunate to be raised surrounded by generations of my family. Growing up in the same yard as my great grandmother Lily, I cannot help but be reminded of an earlier time when life was lived at a slower pace and the "simple times" and "simple cares" were of great importance. I feel blessed with warm childhood memories and hope that each piece I design reflects my enriched life."



These are samples of the primitive wool and piecing style of Stacy West of Buttermilk Basin.

*Loni Allison, Vice President*

## Quilt Retreat October 2012

The quilt retreat for October 26 - 28 is fast approaching. We have 24 confirmed attendees with 2 more questionable. We still have room if anyone is interested in joining us at Green Lake in Spicer, MN. The estimated cost is \$130 per person and all meals are included. It is always a great time. Please consider joining us for a weekend getaway of quilting, relaxation. If interested, please contact Mary Inman-Forbes at 763-559-0703 or email [mary.inman-forbes@blackbox-vs.com](mailto:mary.inman-forbes@blackbox-vs.com).

Coupon for supplies below:

**DeAnn's Country Village**  
115 N. Sibley Avenue  
Litchfield, MN  
320-693-9113

**10% off all purchases for the WOW quilt retreat Attendees  
October 26 – 28, 2012  
Please bring this coupon in during the weekend and receive 10% off your purchases OR if you forget your coupon, mention this sale and still get your discount.**

Thank You

*Mary Inman-Forbes, Retreat Coordinator*

## Block of the Month

Sue Nelson won the (9) homespun "house" blocks last month. This month, the pattern is any fall inspired block of your choice 9" finished or 9 1/2" unfinished.

*Dawn Bryant/Carol Henderson*

## New Small Group: Make It Modern: A Contemporary Quilt Group

- Do bright and bold colors make your heart sing?
- Do you consider yourself a contemporary/art quilter?
- Do you appreciate modern quilt designs?
- Do you want to learn some new techniques?

You are invited to attend the meeting of a new quilt group. The group will meet at Make It Sew Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday between 6:30-8:00pm. Bring one of your project(s) to show and be prepared to meet new friends. Cost is \$7.00. Address: Make It Sew, 600 Market St., Ste. 110, Chanhassen. The first meeting was a huge success! I hope to see you there.

*Mickey Ellis, Activities Coordinator*

## No September Board Meeting; October Board Meeting will be potluck at Angela Coleman's house. September Guild Meeting Notes:

President Patti Marrin opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. The first item of business was the sign-up of volunteers for new officers and committee coordinators. Several members have volunteered to fill those vacancies next year.

Julie Harstad submitted the raffle quilt design that will be shown at the October meeting. Workdays will be held at Four Seasons Quilt Shop in their loft area. All the work will be done on site with dates to be announced. A WOW member, making it an all WOW quilt, will also do the quilting.

Membership welcomed our 12 guests by name. We had 86 members present.

Sue Nelson won Block of the Month's nine houses. For October a 9 inch finished fall scene of your choice is the block.

The retreat is October 26-28 and there are still openings. Information packets are available. The balance is due tonight or within the week.

Infomercial concerning voter registration cards availability by Sharon Peterson.

Newsletter asked that members mention their names during Show and Share so they can be matched up with pictures in the newsletter.

Resolutions can be shown up until December.

Secret Sisters need to be sure to check the table.

Julie Harstad showed the Hummingbird project made today in the Sharon Schamber workshop. All participants are asked to bring their hummingbirds to the October meeting to share.

Show and Share showed the creativity of our members from boxes to coats to wall hangings and quilts.

Birthday Club netted \$57.50 towards the room fee.

Julie Harstad introduced Master Quilter, Sharon Schamber. Sharon resides in Arizona where she has a large and busy studio. Her immense creativity ranges from  
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painting and dying fabrics, all types of appliqué, designing patterns, teaching by workshops and videos and many inventive quilting techniques. Her trunk show amazed and inspired us all. You can check out her website at [www.sharonschamber.com](http://www.sharonschamber.com) or her daughter's site at [www.purpledaisiesllc.com](http://www.purpledaisiesllc.com).

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Patty Morris, Co-Secretary*

## NOMINEES FOR ELECTED POSITIONS FOR 2013

President – Lori Allison

Vice President –

Secretary - Elaine Franks

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS FOR 2013

Membership – Sherry Niles, Diane Juul, Betsy Bahn

Newsletter Editor – Angela Coleman

Assistant Newsletter Editor – Carol Fisher

Activities Chair - Renelle Kunaw

Birthday Club – Lyla West, Bev Romfo,

Block of the Month – Linda Waterman

Community Services - Maple Grove Sr. Quilters

Door Prizes – Mary Russell

Historian -

Secret Sisters – Luanne Palmer, Linda Bauk

Small Group Coordinator -

Resolution Quilts – Sharon Peterson, Cindy Stinson

Sunshine & Shadows – Gail Mooers

Web Mistress – Luanne Sing

Retreat Coordinator -

## WOW 2012 Challenge “The Road I Traveled” November 26<sup>th</sup> Program

Participants will create a poster-sized quilt somewhere between 16” x 20” and 24” x 36” or any shape that is approximately 320-864 square inches (multiply length times width).

Road begins anywhere on the left side and finishes anywhere on the right side and measures approximately 3” on the left and the right, but can be any size, shape, length inside the quilt.

Quilt represents something about your life; it has a story to tell about your life's journey.

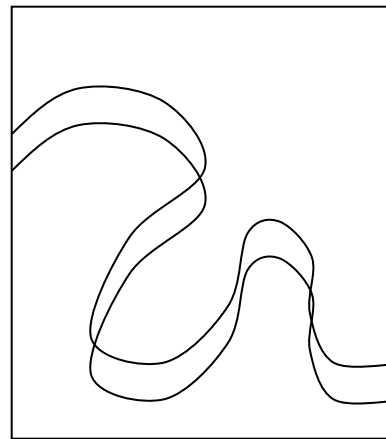
Quilts will be hung first without names for voting by the members. Then each member will talk about their own quilt. This will be the WOW November, 2012 program.

Based on Viewer's Choice Secret Ballot, a \$50 Gift Certificate to your favorite quilt shop will be awarded to:

**Best Artistry:** Most visually pleasing composition; best execution of the elements and principles (balance, harmony, unity, contrast, gradation, repetition and proportion) of design.

**Most Creative:** The most innovative; the piece that is striking in its surprising features that makes you look twice and wonder “how'd she do that?”

**Best Workmanship:** Most intricate piecing or appliqué, and precise execution.



Sample of how a finished “Road” would look.

## Sharon Schamber Trunk Show





**Sharon Schamber Trunk Show cont.**



Sharon Dudziak's mystery quilt with diamonds and flying geese



Gail Bronner with a "polka dot" bag



Pam Kloseth's sports theme quilt

**Show & Share Gallery**



Sharon Dudziak with an 'Orphan' star block quilt



Julie Harstad's Viking wall hanging

**Show & Share Cont.**



Julie Harstad's first quilt pattern "Summer Sunset"



Mickey Ellis with a "Fishing Gear" box



Pat Twait's jacket from Cherrywood Fabrics

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### ✓ October CHECKLIST:

- Block of the month
- Your Nametag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Show and Share
- Community Service projects or donations
- Free books, magazine and fabric to share

The *Women of the West Quilt Guild* was organized in December of 1997 to encourage and support all levels of quilters. The guild offers education, programs, fellowship, communication and community service while providing a place to be among people that share the same interest of the art of quilting. Meetings are held the 4th Monday monthly at 7 p.m. at the Medina Entertainment Center. If there is a conflict with a holiday, another night will be scheduled. The Medina Entertainment Center is on Highway 55 in Medina.

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