



# Fat Quarter Gazette

Walla Walla Valley Quilt Guild's Monthly Newsletter

## Birthdays

### December

9 – Eddie Walker  
18 – Linda Thorne  
20 – Marilee McQuarrie  
20 – LeeAnn Riley  
25 – Judy Luxton  
30 – Ann Bisgard

### January

1 – Nancy Kessler  
15 – Mary Crowther  
15 – Teddy Beer  
22 – Francis Stanisci  
25 – Jean Fletcher  
25 – Armida Goeden



What a lovely, wonderful, beautiful, cold, rainy, snowy, hectic, irritating, expensive, headachy season! Yes, it is all those adjectives above and more. We have SO much to do! Usually there's not enough time to do all that we want to accomplish. If this seems to be your life right now, remember that life will still go on even if you didn't get that eighth batch of cookies baked. Give yourself a break. Take some time to relax. Look at your list and see what can be delegated or even (should I say it?) eliminated. I know it is easy to say and hard to do. Here is a challenge for you. Dump one item from your 'To Do list and see what happens. You might be surprised!

Audrey

FOR SALE: Bernina Virtuosa 150 Quilting Edition sewing machine: Includes sewing table, several feet with accessory box, presser foot lifter, carrying case and instruction manuals. In good working order and just serviced. Asking price - \$595. Contact Teddy Beer, 509-301-5491, e-mail [ltbeer2@yahoo.com](mailto:ltbeer2@yahoo.com).



"Here's a little something to help my quilt get to the top of the queue...and no questions asked."

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## Next Meeting

January , 2009

7:00 pm

## Refreshments

### December

Potluck

### January

Jean Fletcher  
LeeAnn Riley  
Ann Bisgard

**Through December 27, 2009** La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum: “Play with Your Food” with Sandy Bonsib and “As the Needle Turns...” with workshop students of Nancy Chong. Museum admission \$5.00 per person, members and children under 12, free. Museum hours: Sept- Dec, Wed-Sun, 11 am-5 pm. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, 703 South 2nd St., PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257. Phone: 360-466-4288 or [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

### **Holiday Bazaar:**

Celebrating the spirit of the season, the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum invites you to a Holiday Bazaar at the Gaches Mansion, Dec. 2-6 & 9-13; 11:00am - 5 pm. A special fund-raising event for the Museum, the bazaar offers unique gifts and handcrafted items, plus new & vintage quilts. The proceeds will assist the Museum with operating expenses during the long, dark days of winter. Friends of the Museum who wish to donate items to this bazaar are welcome to drop off donations now through the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December.

**Exhibits:** Jan 13 – Mar 28, 2010 La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum: “Imagery and Imagination” by Lura Schwarz Smith and “On the Surface” by members of the Whidbey Island Surface Design Association. Lecture & Exhibit Tour with Lura Schwarz Smith Saturday Jan 16, 1:00, 2010. Reception to meet the artists on January 16, 11:00 am – 3 pm. Museum admission \$5.00 per person, members and children under 12, free. Museum hours: Jan- Mar, Wed-Sun, 11 am-5 pm. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, 703 South 2nd St., PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257. Phone: 360-466-4288 or [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

### **Textile Enrichments Series: Lecture & Exhibit Tour**

Jan 16, 2010; 1:00pm. Please join us for a lecture and exhibit tour with Lura Schwarz Smith, author of “Secrets of Digital Quilting” due for release in early 2010. Lura’s work has received many awards and her quilt, “Seams a Lot Like Degas” was included in "100 Best American Quilts of the 20th Century." Her work has been included in many national and international quilt exhibits, including the “30 Distinguished Quilt Artists of the World” exhibit at the first Tokyo Dome international quilt show. Museum hours: Jan- Mar, Wed-Sun, 11 am-5 pm. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, 703 South 2nd St., PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257. Phone: 360-466-4288 or [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

### **Textile Enrichment Series: QSI—Quilt Scene Investigators**

February 20, 2010; 11-1 or 2-4. Ann Bodle-Nash, Certified Quilt Appraiser, and Anne Dawson, Quilt Restorer, will evaluate your quilts, antique to new. Learn the identity, age, and how to care for your treasures. You will also pick up a bit of quilt history along the way. Two sessions on Saturday, February 20, 2010; 11-1 or 2-4. Cost: \$25 for analysis of two of your quilts, \$20 for analysis of one quilt, or \$15 for presentation only. Admission to Museum is included. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact the Museum by phone at 360-466-4288; by mail at PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257-1270; by email at [info@laconnerquilts.com](mailto:info@laconnerquilts.com); or visit our website at [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

**Call for Entries:** *Quilt Fest 2010*, sponsored by the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum, will be held October 1, 2, & 3, 2010 and will be featuring quilts from The Appliqué Society. We would love to see your appliqué quilt at Quilt Fest 2010. Deadline for entry is July 31, 2010. Please check our website to download an entry form for Quilt Fest 2010. [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)

Announcing *Quilt Fest 2010*, sponsored by La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum and featuring quilts from The Appliqué Society, is scheduled for October 1, 2, & 3, 2010. *Quilt Fest* takes place in three venues over three days: Maple Hall, the Civic Garden Club and the La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum. *Quilt Fest* includes Workshops with teachers: Elly Sienkiewicz, Nancy Lee Chong, Heidi Lund, Barbara Shapel, Maureen Goldsmith, Meg Hawkey (Crabapple Hill), Teri Bever, and Marcia Harmening. *Quilt Fest* also features a Silent Auction, Specialty Vendors, and a Quilt Walk in local La Conner shops. La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum is located at 703 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., PO Box 1270, La Conner, WA 98257. 360-466-4288; [info@laconnerquilts.com](mailto:info@laconnerquilts.com) or [www.laconnerquilts.com](http://www.laconnerquilts.com)