

Keep Oregon Weird Keep Quilting Normal

The Theme for the 2024-2025 Progressive Quilt Club is...Oregon! If you like learning about religious cults and communes, UFO's, Big foot sightings, and other weird stories about our state, this is the Club for you! (oh yeah, and you get a pretty quilt out of it)

Monthly Kits: Each month members will get a kit for that month's block or Blocks that includes the pattern, fabric, and newsletter about that month's weird Oregon history.

Quilt Project: At the end of the year, you will have enough blocks & fabric to make a small (how small will be a surprise) layout, with directions provided for larger layouts. **This project IS a mystery quilt, so you're not going to know what it looks like until the end of the year.** We host an optional club meeting for all Progressive Quilt Club Members. Facts below.

Optional Meetings Facts:

- Usually held the first consecutive Friday and Saturday of the Month.
- Friday, 10:30 am, Saturday 9:00 am or 10:30 am.
- scheduled for one hour (might take less time)
- discuss that month's weird Oregon Story, plus upcoming events.
- *We usually have cookies. * There is a drawing for prizes! * SHOW and TELL
- coupons for *50% off future progressive club kits are given out during the meeting, and only to those who attend the meeting. (It's your reward for putting up with Mari)
- coupons for shopping are honored during the quilt club weekend.
- * If you miss a meeting, no big deal. We are working hard to keep the "Full Price" discounted when compared to non-mystery B.O.M, "full price".

Colors & Fabrics: *This year fabrics & Colors will be chosen to reflect Oregon's beautiful nature. (Forest, trees, Ocean, High Desert. The occasional volcano...)*

Color Way Options:

Oregon Trail Quilt: Think prairie, antique, and reproduction fabrics. Greens, Golds, Reds, Blues, with blacks & browns thrown occasionally.

The Call of The Wild. Think of Oregon's forests, oceans, lakes and high desert. Fabrics will be pulled from blenders and batiks, with the occasional wild card thrown in.

Cost: Registration: \$25.00 (Discounted at \$16.00 up until Sept 7.)

Monthly: \$18.00 (but don't forget about the coupons you're eligible to get!)

Price does not include shipping, if applicable.

Past Progressive Quilt Club Members are allowed to purchase the whole year at once, for \$160. (This reflects a flat 25% discount.) This is a great deal if you travel and plan to miss meetings. Due to a couple of past encounters, we only allow this option for folks who have been in past progressive quilt clubs.

Rules/Quilt Club Policies Yes, there are rules.

Rules for Meetings:

1. No whining about the rules.
2. Arrive on time to get a chance to enter that meeting drawing. (We move the jar when class starts, so you can't enter the drawing if you're late.)
3. Show and tell is restricted to quilts and quilt-like projects. Why? It helps people get excited about fabric...which sell!
4. Please don't announce other Quilt stores' upcoming sales or specials during the meeting.
5. 3. All kits must be picked up and paid for before entering the classroom.
6. Silence your cell phone before the meeting. If you're in a position where you might need to take a call during class, sit near the door on the right side of the room so you don't annoy class members when you get up and leave.
7. We are stressing this one a bit. All kits must be paid for (or a shopping tab started) for you to attend the meeting and receive the kit coupon. So, arrive early enough you can make it back to the classroom on time if you're trying to beat the clock and make sure you can get your name in the drawing.
8. Call and check to see if we have availability before you bring a guest.

Rules about the Program in General:

- 1.No skipping block kits. It's an all or none deal.
2. If you miss picking up and paying for your block more than two months in a row without communicating with us, you will be dropped from the roster and will be required to pay the registration fee (again) to continue.
3. Kits will be available to pick up the day of scheduled meeting times. They are never available for pick up earlier than that.

Have you read and understood your rights?Awesome!

Fill out your info below

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E: Mail _____

Oregon Trail _____ Call of the Wild _____

Monthly _____ Paid In full _____ Yes. You can do both color ways. Yes. You must pay two registration fees if you choose to do that.

Yankee Dutch Quilting & Dry Goods: Brownsville Oregon. (541) 466-3662

A sheet of Paper with Stuff About the Progressive Quilt Club Program You can take home and lose!

(But at least this way we tried to help you stay organized)

Meeting Times:

First Consecutive Friday and Saturday of the Month.

Friday: 10:30. Am.

Saturdays: 9:00 am or 10:30 am

Note. The store is still technically closed at 9 am, so only half the lights will be on, and the open sign will not be lit.

Closure and Emergency Procedures.

Should we be forced to restrict class sizes due to a pandemic outbreak, more meetings will be added to the schedule, allowing fewer people per class. Let's cross our fingers and hope we don't have to pull this option out of the hat again.

In case of weather-related closures (snow, ice, whatever) or other emergencies, we allow members to pick up their kits and use their coupons for the shopping spree within a designated week. Details regarding this are e-mailed to members, so give us your good email address for this, instead of the junk mail one.

Weather related emergencies are relayed to members and customers via e-mail (when Possible) announce on our Facebook page, and occasionally we have had to call people. We base the decision to close for weather based on what's happening in our area. If there is ice at your house, we recommend coming to pick up your kit later vs. trying to come to class so you can get that coupon. Your life is worth more than potentially saving \$9.

Other emergencies will be relayed by e-mail, Facebook, and possibly a phone call.

Meeting Dates:

October Fri 10-4 or Sat 10-5

December: Fri 12-6 or Sat 12-7

February: Fri 2-7 or Sat 2-3

April: Frid 4-4 or Sat 4-5

June: Frid 6-6 or Sat 6-7

August: Sat 8-2 or Sat 8-3

November: Fri 11-1 or Sat 11-2

January: Fri 1-10 or Sat 1-11

March: Frid 3-7 or Sat 3-8

May: Frid 5-2 or Saturday 5-3

***June:** Fri-6-27 or Sat 6-28

September: Fri 9-5 or Sat 9-6

****The second meeting in June takes the place of July's meeting due to Independence Day.***

Should any of the dates change for some reason (except for emergencies) you are sent a notification by e-mail, a physical note is given in your kit, and we probably bored you by talking about the reason during one of the previous meetings.

Commonly Asked Questions about Progressive Quilt Club

What is the difference between a class, or a regular Block of the Month, and this program?

This program is how we design future B.O.M programs, kits, classes, quilt challenges, etc. People who register are ...quilting ginny pigs! You're the ones who give us feedback on how to move the store forward in the future.

So, while we might have a quick demonstration of a technique occasionally, this is not like a class where you will be bringing your machine and working.

Regular Block of the Month programs usually include sashing's, borders, and binding, and the cost will reflect that. Because this program is a mystery, and because you guys are helping us out with potential future projects, that is why this program is steeply discounted, even at "full" price. Blocks are designed to make a quilt with no sashing or border needed. (Unless you decide you want to make it bigger.) **We also reward you with discounted shopping sprees.**

However, because you're getting the "first look" at future programs, we need to remind you we *will occasionally need grace*. Despite the fact we now have five people proofreading the instructions, typos slip in. We will e-mail out instructions, and if needed, provide you with the necessary fabric when it is our error.

We will also point out...we can't be held responsible for mistakes made on your end. But we will empathize. *Been there, done that.*

How does the Theme Work?

Each year we pick a theme and roll with it. We have designed quilts around farming, spies, mischievous and strong woman, literary and historic figures. This year's theme is...

Keep Oregon Weird. Keep Quilting Normal.

The blocks for your one-of-a-kind sampler quilt will be...normal, pretty blocks.

The subject matter of your newsletter will be...all the weird stuff that has happened, historically, in Oregon. So, if you like hearing about weird religious cults, communes, UFO's and Big foot, you will enjoy the newsletter. And even if you're not into weird stuff. there will be a pretty quilt coming your way.

Will the Quilt be complete at the end? Or will we have to buy more fabric?

Totally up to you! We design all blocks, so they fit together at the end. However, if you want it to be bigger, use your discounts, buy some fabric, and get creative!

Sizes have ranged from 80" square to 54" x 60"