

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

February 2016



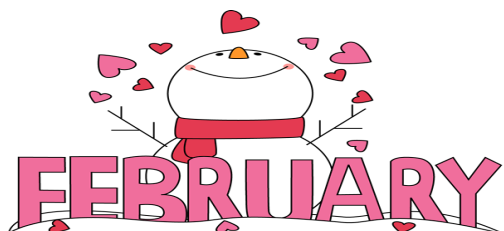
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## Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported.



## Calendar Check

Jan 26	Judy A. Johnson
Feb 1	*Bazaar workshop
Feb 9	Valori Wells
Feb 10	**Bazaar workshop
Feb 23	Embellishments
Feb 25	More embellishments

(Further details in newsletter)

All meetings and classes are held at the SHARC in Sunriver, unless otherwise noted.

\*Sew Many Quilts

\*\*Homestead Quilts

## Thoughts from the President...

What a wonderful Christmas party we had at the Great Hall in December. The atmosphere was so festive with all the Christmas quilts and table decorations. The food and service was excellent. A special thanks to Patty Gates & Tammy MacArthur for all you did to make it so special.

And speaking of special, I want to congratulate our newest Master Quilter, Dolores Petty. Dolores was one of the "founding mothers" of our guild.

Dolores' workmanship is a testament of her variety of skills. She has demonstrated many different types and styles of quilt making including Dresden Plate, New York Beauty, Mariners Compass, Japanese Sashiko, Baltimore Album and always moving forward now to Modern Quilts.

Dolores has been a very generous contributor to our guild's charity and bazaar workshops donating both her talents and materials. Always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed and with a beautiful smile and a positive attitude.

Dolores will be sharing her love of quilting with us as our featured speaker at our July MMQ meeting.

Speaking of "founding mothers" I am still in awe of our January program by Lillian Arnold and Bevalee Runner. Both Lillian and Bevalee are MMQ Master Quilters and their presentation of Baltimore Album Quilts was so inspirational it's hard to describe. It "almost" makes me want to learn to hand applique.

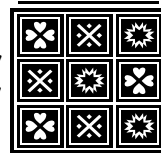
Bevalee will be teaching more about making Baltimore Album quilt block techniques in her applique group that meets at her home on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. (See more in newsletter)

Our guild is so fortunate to have so many talented quilt makers in it who are so willing to share their skills with us. I believe it's going to be an exciting year for us. Working together to "promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving".

LaWanda

## MASTER QUILTERS

Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, Judy A. Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery and Dolores Petty.



## PROGRAM MEETING

10:00 am

February 9

Valori Wells

**Mystic..The Fabric and Inspiration**

Valori Wells will take us on the journey...from inspiration to design...that resulted in her latest fabric line, Mystic. Valori is a fabric designer, artist, photographer and quilt shop owner who grew up and lives in Central Oregon.

In March, Betty Gientke, another local quilt artist, will join us to talk about Working in a Series...We All Do It.

## PROGRAMS 2016

**January** - "Together We Can"

A program honoring long time member Lillian Arnold and her work on Baltimore Album quilts presented by Bevalee Runner

**February** - "Mystic - The Fabric and the Inspiration" Valori Wells

**March** - "Working in a Series..We All Do It" Betty Gientke, Bend quilt artist

**April** - Historical Quilts Jane Kirkpatrick, Bend author

**May** - "My Life in Quilts" Joe Cunningham, contemporary quilt artist and musician

**Wednesday, May 11** - "Rock the Block" workshop with Joe

**June** - "Wearable Art Does Not Mean a Walking Quilt - My Mistakes and Successes"

Deb Wilkinson, award winning clothing designer

**July** - Master Quilter Dolores Petty

**August** - Sheila Finzer

**September** - "Developing Personal Style in Quilt Art" Janet Fogg, award winning quilter

**Wednesday, Sept. 14** - workshop with Janet Joanna Price

**Wednesday, Oct. 12** - workshop with Joanna

**November** - Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Through the Years

Jeanette Pilak, SOQS director

## APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The appliqué group meets at Bevalee Runner's house on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am.



## EDUCATION MEETINGS

10 am to 1 pm

**January 26**

Judy A. Johnson will be teaching her silk tie class

**February 23**

Embellishments. Bring scissors and thimble.

**Extra time Thursday, February 25**

11 am to 3 pm

## SNACK HOSTESSES

**Jan 26**

LaWanda Richardson  
Valerie Weber  
Jean Stuart

**Feb 9**

Patty Gates  
Eileen Krueger  
Carol McGlocklin



**Feb 23**

Marcia Schonlau  
Nancy Fischer  
Nancy Noble

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For March 2016 newsletter is:  
Tuesday, February 16

Please send newsletter articles to  
Joan Santoro, Newsletter Assistant  
at [mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU

To all the MMQ members, I want to **THANK YOU ALL** for a wonderful year as your President!!!

It was a great learning experience.

To all the members for giving me such a beautiful quilt as a gift, **THANK YOU!!!**

Lawanda Richardson: for your grand choice of the quilt pattern & piecing.

Julia Jeans: your quilting is beautiful! Barbara Owens: for the label. Sally Wilson: our binding queen.

To all the MMQ members I feel honored!!!!!!!

Thank you so much,

**Marleen Fugate**



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Gail Ransdall	2/2
Sharon Travis	2/2
Carol McGlocklin	2/4
Kandis Morris	2/5
Bobbie McConnell	2/9
Val Shewell	2/12
Janet Gehlert	2/13
Michelle McMicken	2/17
Pat Muck	2/20
Marjean Marich	2/21
Kathy Larson	2/24



REMINDER: On your birthday month, please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper to the SHARC for Care and Share. The donation will be taken to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Thank you and Happy Birthday!

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 12/11/15

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	Diana Swenson
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Louise Carriger
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner:	Michelle McMicken
- Homestead Quilts	Winner:	Sandy Mahnken
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Robin Bracken
- Morrows Sewing	Winner:	JoJo Powell
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Sue Schimke
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	Betty Vincent
- Stitchin' Post	Winners:	Marleen Fugate Jean Stuart
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Carol McGlocklin

### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Sandra Schmidgall
- Book #2	Winner:	Linda Bussey
- Book #3	Winner:	Gail Ransdall

A big thank you to the quilt shops, sewing machine shops & long arm quilters for their donations.

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 1/12/16

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	Beryl Wilcox
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Carolyn Schade
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner:	Louise Yoshihara
- Homestead Quilts	Winner:	Martha Deuchler
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Barb Owens
- Morrows Sewing	Winner:	Sally Wilson
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Dolores Petty
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	Betty Vincent
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Linda Saukkonen

### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Becky Mallat
- Book #2	Winner:	Eileen Kruger

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## Upcoming Workshops

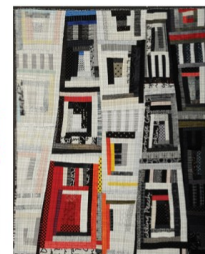
### March 2016



**Elizabeth Hartman**  
**Fox & Hedgehog**  
\$100 (includes lunches)  
Thursday, March 17



**Elizabeth Hartman**  
**Patchwork City**  
\$300 (includes lunches)  
Friday - Sunday,  
March 18 - 20



**Katie Pasquini**  
**Masopust**  
**Artful Log Cabins**  
\$485 (includes lunches)  
Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1

For workshop details & registration, check our website or call us.

*Now in Stock:*  
*"Mystic" by Valori Wells*

**Stitchin' Post**

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(541) 549-6061 • [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com)

## 2016 BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

It's the new year and time to be thinking about making items for the MMQ Quilt Show Bazaar. This year the Bazaar Workshops are being coordinated by Marilyn Bowman and Michele Mullenberg. We will be at all the Guild meetings with sign-up sheets for both teachers and participants, so please contact us if you are interested. The workshop schedule this year includes two located at Homestead Quilts in LaPine as well as several at the SHARC. Workshops will be four hours long with two items to choose from - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Teachers will supply patterns, instruction, materials lists and/or kits. Here are the dates:

### Wednesdays:

February 10 (LaPine)  
March 16 (SHARC)  
April 13 (LaPine)  
May 18 (SHARC)  
June 15 (SHARC)  
July 20 (SHARC) - finish projects

We already have instructors for the first workshop on February 10<sup>th</sup> in LaPine. LaWanda Richardson -- "Growth Chart" and Michele Mullenberg -- "Crayon Caddie". These are in response to comments we received about increasing the number of children's items. Popular items from the past include placemats (sets of 4), small bags, pot holders and microwavable items, eye glass holders, and pin cushions. We are also looking for new, creative ideas, and more modern fabrics. Please plan to participate - it's a fun way to support the Guild and the quilt show. Contacts: Marilyn Bowman, [msbowman2007@hotmail.com](mailto:msbowman2007@hotmail.com) or Michele Mullenberg, [michelemullenberg@gmail.com](mailto:michelemullenberg@gmail.com).



## 2017 Retreat Committee Taking Deposits

3 Steps to being ready for the May 9, 10, and 11, 2017 Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild Retreat ...

### Step #1: CHOOSE.

Select a teacher...

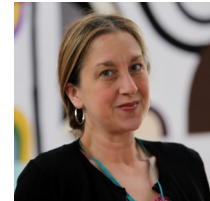
**Jan Krentz**, Poway, California - Website: [www.jankrentz.com](http://www.jankrentz.com)



Jan is a quiltmaker, designer and author of several books including the Hunter Star quilt books. Her class features traditional quilt making skills and techniques.

**Maria Shell**, Anchorage, Alaska - Website: [www.mariashell.com](http://www.mariashell.com)

Maria is a respected art quilter whose classes welcome a variety of skill levels. Her class includes improvisational cutting and piecing.



### Step #2: RESERVE.

Pay a \$10.00 down payment to hold your space in the class you want. Reservations will be taken starting at 9:30 am on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at SHARC on a "first come" basis. You must have paid your 2016 MMQ dues in order to reserve a space.

### Step #3: OPTIONS.

Members may choose the retreat lay-away plan to pay the retreat fee for the 2½ days of classes. Our treasurer can collect any amount you choose to pay each month until your \$150 fee is paid. You can also pay in full at any time. And you may withdraw your money without penalty up until March, 2017.

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## Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild Retreat 2017 Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to reserve a spot in this class: (choose one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jan Krentz

\_\_\_\_\_ Maria Shell

I have paid my 2016 dues and the \$10.00 reservation fee which will be applied to my total retreat fees.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Reservations will be taken beginning at 9:30 am on Feb. 9 at SHARC. If you will not be attending guild on Feb. 9, you may give your \$10 fee to a friend and have that person reserve your spot.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board received detailed information regarding MMQ's financial status at its meeting on January 5. Here are the highlights:

In 2015 we had a net income of \$4428, which was more than enough to set aside \$2331 (30% of our bazaar sales proceeds) towards the 2017 retreat fund. In fact, our bazaar sales proceeds were 37% higher than the year before. The board felt that rather than being an anomaly, the increased bazaar sales were due primarily to our use of the Square software to accept credit and debit card payments. Certainly we owe much gratitude to our members who made and contributed items to the bazaar; members who organized, contributed to, and taught the bazaar workshops; and all those who worked at the quilt show and the bazaar to help generate this important part of our budget. In fact, our bazaar sales typically generate over 50% of our annual gross revenues, enabling us to have our fabulous programs and education events. Thank you to all of you!

At the end of 2015 we had \$6713 in our savings account, of which \$5117 is designated to the Retreat Fund of 2017. The remaining \$1596 is from the sale of the Judy Hopkins quilts, of which \$275 has been allocated to the Retreat Fund so far in 2016. Our checking account balance at Dec. 31 was \$8151, of which \$1645 was from 2016 dues we received before the end of December.

**Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer**

## MONOGRAM MONTAGE

For the 2016 Sunriver Quilt Show, the applique group will be making monogram blocks embellished with Baltimore Album style vines and flowers. The entire guild is invited to participate and you do not have to attend the applique group meetings in order to put a quilt in the exhibit.

Here are some guidelines:

- We are using the monogram letters from Janice Vaine's book, *Applique and Embroidery Fundamentals*.
- While using the first letter of your name is recommended, you can use any letters you wish (spelling a word for a table runner sounds like a fun idea!) The applique group will be focusing on hand applique, but other methods of applique will be accepted for the quilt show.
- There is no size limit.
- Each participant selects her/his own fabrics and colors.
- Finished monogram projects will be turned in for display at the Sunriver Quilt Show, so a completion date of late July is what we want to shoot for.
- On the third Tuesday of each month, applique group members will be demonstrating hand appliqued vines, flowers and leaves from the book. This will be done at regular applique group meetings, 9:30 a.m. at Bevalee Runner's house, through the June meeting. Please contact Bevalee if you have any questions: 541.408.4953.

## 2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

### Officers and Directors

President.....	LaWanda Richardson
Vice President.....	Patty Gates
Programs.....	Jan Tetzlaff/Kate MacMillan
Education .....	Ruth Kinane/Denise Meese
Secretary .....	Michelle McMicken
Treasurer .....	Mindy Wolfman
Membership.....	Sally Wilson
Newsletter.....	Karen Padrick
Service Projects.....	Sue Humistan/Sandy Mahnken/
.....	Mike Carriger
Immediate Past President.....	Marleen Fugate

### Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....	Marleen Fugate/Connie Cleveland
Hospitality.....	Beryl Wilcox/Diana Gonce/Dorothy Spain
Greeter.....	Cynthia Gore/Connie Cleveland
Secret Sisters.....	Marcia Schonlau/Carol McGlocklin
Communications (via email).....	Louise Yoshihara
Webmistress.....	Louise Yoshihara
Drawings.....	Dorothy Spain/Patty Morehouse
Newsletter Assistant.....	Joan Santoro
Sister's Quilt Show.....	Julia Jeans /Judy A. Johnson
Sunriver Quilt Show.....	Barb Lowery/Jerry Lindstrom
Bazaar (workshops).....	Marilyn Bowman/Michelle Mullenberg
Bazaar sales.....	Dorothy Spain
Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteer coordinator.....	Patty Gates
Historian.....	Jan Beeson /Sue Schimke
2017 Retreat Chair.....	Linda Saukkonen
Technique of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Block of the Month.....	Sandra Schmidgall



Example of monogram project being done by the Applique group.



**MINUTES**  
**Business Meeting**  
**January 12, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by **President, LaWanda Richardson**.

**Greeter, Connie Cleveland**, announced the following visitors: Mary Scarloto, Mary Kay Brent, Debora Ewing, Labelle Wallace, Gail Smith, Kathy Greenleaf and Betty Rhodaback.

**Beryl Wilcox, Hospitality**, announced that the treats were provided by Dorothy Spain, Dolores Petty, Marilyn Bowman and Michelle Johnson.

There is one **"Thinking of You"** to Diana Gonce whose husband is ill.

The minutes from the November 10, 2015 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved.

Marleen Fugate awarded the Golden Needle Award to Karen Padrick for her excellent work on the Newsletter (she was unable to attend the Christmas Party and receive her award there).

**Program - Jan Tetzlaff** introduced the Program for the day "Baltimore Album". Bevalee Runner and Lillian Arnold were the guest speakers. A brief history of the beginning of Baltimore Album style of applique was given. It is all about "Politics, Religion and Passion". They also explained when the Applique Group in the guild was formed. The Applique Group will be starting a Baltimore Album block in January and all are invited to join in this project.

**Treasurer, Mindy Wolfman**, reported the financial status of the guild. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved by the membership.

**Sally Wilson, Membership**, reported she had received 85 membership applications (9 are new members). If you haven't received or picked up your membership card by the end of January, it will be mailed to you.

**Communications and Website - Louise Yoshihara** reports that new and updated information is being added to the website as she receives the data.

**Program - Jan Tetzlaff** states that Valori Wells will be the speaker next month for program; Joe Cunningham will be here in May; July will be our newest master quilter, Dolores Petty; and in September we will have Janet Fogg.

**Ruth Kinane, Education**, reported that Judy A Johnson will have a class on silk ties January 25. On February 23, there will be a class on embellishments. Stations will be set up for "Bead Work", "Embroidery", "Ribbon Work" and "Trims".

**Sunriver Quilt Show - Barb Lowery** said to watch the "Newsletter" for news about the show. There is a meeting on March 4th at the SHARC at 10:00 in the Crescent Room to discuss the quilt show.

**Marilyn Bowman and Michele Mullenberg** announced that **Bazaar classes** are starting in February and the first will be in LaPine at Homestead Quilts. They will be making a growth chart quilt and crayon holders.

**Sue Humistan, Service Projects**, passed around a sign-up for members to suggest organizations where they would like to donate quilts. Next month there will be a vote to decide on which organizations will receive our quilts.

**Newsletter, Karen Padrick**, announced the deadline for the next newsletter is 1/19/16. Send articles to mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.

**Linda Saukkonen, MMQ Retreat**, stated the retreat will be held on May, 9th, 10th and 11th, 2017 (2 ½ days). She handed out a flyer telling us the assignment of teachers will be on a first come, first serve basis. What to do: 1) Choose a teacher 2) Pay \$10 down at the Feb. meeting to hold a space and 3) you have options in how to pay for the rest of the retreat (\$150 total). The retreat includes classes, dinner, 3 lunches and breakfast snacks. Tuesday the 9th (our regular business meeting time) will be a trunk show by Jan Krentz. Wednesday night Maria Shell will give a trunk show. Both of these events are open to guild members even if they are not attending the retreat.

**Julia Jeans and Judy A Johnson, Sisters Quilt Show**, announced there will be about 15 members showing "Hexagon" quilts at the show in July.

**Sandra Smidgall, Block of the Month**, will be providing blocks of stars this year.

**Nancy Fischer, Technique of the Month**, will start with the Hourglass block. After that she will be focusing on the use of specialty rulers.

**Secret Sisters, Marcia Schlonlau**, reports there are 12 members so far in Secret Sisters this year.

**Marleen Fugate, Christmas Party**, reported that the board approved the site, The Great Hall, but that the date is still not confirmed.

**New Business - Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer**, presented and discussed the 2016 "Proposed Cash Budget" approved by the Board. The membership motioned, seconded and approved the budget.

**Old Business - LaWanda Richardson** presented the revision to the bylaws that reflect the change we have in membership description. We no longer have "active" and "associate" members. This change was motioned, seconded and approved by the membership.

"Show and Tell" and Drawings occurred.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes prepared by **Michelle McMicken, Secretary**.





## Board Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2016

Attendees: LaWanda Richardson, Patty Gates, Marlene Fugate, Jan Tetzlaff, Ruth Kinane, Michelle McMicken, Mindy Wolfman, Sally Wilson, Karen Padrick, Sue Humistan Marilyn Bowman, Michele Mullenberg.

Meeting called to order by President, LaWanda Richardson at 10:20 am. The following reports were given:

**Membership** – Sally Wilson stated as of this date she has 44 membership renewals and 8 new members.

**Program** – Jan Tetzlaff has almost the entire year scheduled for programs.

Education – Ruth Kinane reported the first two months are set.

**Service Projects** – Sue Humistan will conduct a survey in January for options for our service projects and the guild will vote on what they want in February.

**Newsletter** – Karen Padrick states the deadline for the next newsletter is January 19, 2016.

**Retreat** – Linda Saukkonen not present. Jan and LaWanda reported that we have two presenters: Maria Shell and Jan Krentz. The committee is wondering if we will need a third teacher since the event will be held at the SHARC and more attendees are expected. Event is planned for May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**BOM and TOM** – LaWanda reported they are ready to go.

**Sisters Quilt Show** – This year is “hexagons” and the quilts must be 40” wide. Information will be reviewed at the January Business Meeting

**Bazaar Classes** – Workshops will generally be at the SHARC; but there are classes planned for Homestead Quilts in LaPine and at the Bend Park and Recreation Facility. Information will be in the newsletter.

### New Business:

The issue of copyright laws was brought up in regard to bazaar classes being taught using other quilter’s patterns. The proposal was made that teachers of classes will request permission to “use” and “copy” these patterns. If they do not receive permission the guild will purchase patterns for use. The patterns would then be maintained in a guild library. This proposal was passed by the Board. Mindy Wolfman volunteered to maintain the library of patterns.

**Phone Tree** – Phone tree procedures were established in the event we need to cancel a meeting on short notice. The President will determine when a meeting is to be cancelled.

**Newcomers Tea** - It was voted on and passed that we would have a Newcomer’s Tea this year with the date to be set later since we have had many new members join in the last year.

The question was brought up about prorating our dues for new members who join at any time during the year, as we do in October. The Board decided to keep things as they are. You pay full dues until October, at which time you still pay full dues but it will include the following year.

**Sunriver Quilt Show** – there is question as to whether the guild needs to have all volunteers who work at the Sunriver Quilt Show sign Liability Waivers. This will be discussed at a later time.

**Budget for 2016.** Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer, reviewed and discussed the 3 handouts that she had: “Income Statement – Two Year”, Multi Year-End Balance Sheet” and “Proposed Cash Budget for 2016”. The Board approved the budget for 2016 and the Proposed Budget will be presented to the guild on 1/12/16 for final vote.

**Banking:** The Board proposed and approved that the names Barbara Lowery and Marlene Fugate be removed from the bank signature card and that the names Melinda Wolfman and LaWanda Richardson be added for 2016.

Donation Slips have been printed and were given to the Service Project Chairperson and the Bazaar Chairperson. The only things that can be claimed for tax purposes are your materials; you cannot include your individual time as part of the donation.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. Minutes prepared by **Michelle McMicken, Secretary.**

### QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

As a courtesy to our speakers, guests, guild members, show and tell presenters and anyone attending our meetings, please quiet your cell phone before the meeting. Before the start of the meeting, switch the sound off. If you are expecting an important call, switch it to vibrate and exit the meeting room to take your call.

### SHOW AND TELL

Please remember that show and tell is limited to 2 items that have not been previously shown. This is done in hopes that our meetings will not last too long. Thanks for your cooperation.



## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

The quilt show will be Saturday, August 6th from 9-4 at The Village of Sunriver. It is our 28th year working with the Village. We live in a beautiful area and the mall is perfect for our show.

We will be honoring Dolores Petty as our featured quilter. Dolores was awarded our Master Quilter in December 2015. She was one of the founding members of our guild. She continues to be active.

For newer members, we have over 200 quilts on display throughout the mall and on the property by Cafe Sintra. In July, we have quilts hanging in the shops in the village and Sunriver business park.

Our members can sell their quilts during the show. We have a bazaar and sell potholders and books and magazines.

The quilt show is one of our big activities of the year and we need everyone's help.

This year we are at a crossroads... We need people to step up to be Team Leaders..

We need someone to work with Patty Gates to develop our hostess program.

Someone will be working with Dolores to get her quilts ready for the show- make sure forms are filled out, labels on quilts, quilts get to intake, and they get back home.

We do have vendors in the mall and we need a person to do that job.

We need a quilt hanger captain - this person and their team will get all the quilts up and down.

We need more volunteers to help with this part- do you have family members that can help or can we get a community service partner to help.

Next year, we need quilt show chairperson (s) and we think it would be helpful to get started this year.

We will be having a Quilt Show job fair at the March 22nd meeting. Several of our members will be explaining what they do. You will have a chance to sign up then to be team members.

There will be a quilt show meeting at SHARC on March 4th at 10 am. Everyone is invited.

What can you do? Sign up to help, submit a quilt (s) to hang in the show, hang in a business, help with bazaar classes, come to the bazaar classes, donate bazaar items, potholders, and used quilt books or magazines.

If you have questions or want to be a Team Leader, please contact Barb Lowery at 541-593-6614 or email [barbiequilter@gmail.com](mailto:barbiequilter@gmail.com).

## A Word from Our Sponsors!

With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their businesses. Please start reading below and the following pages to find the latest news:



**Artisans  
of the  
High Desert**

Is your home filling up with all that wonderful art that you've been creating? Is your spouse threatening to bag it up and toss it in the trash? Perhaps what you need to do is find a way to sell some of it.

**Artisans of the High Desert** is looking for quality, handcrafted art items. Quilts, quilted products, paintings, woodwork, leather work, jewelry, embroidery, and other pieces of handmade art is what we're looking to put on the internet and sell for you.

No fees to you. We'll work with you to determine its value and what will be needed to get your artwork out there for people to see.

We sell it and you get the agreed to price. What could be simpler?

[ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com](mailto:ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com)

**Long Arm Quilting:** We are now accepting limited numbers of quilt tops for edge-to-edge and block-by-block quilting. No free arm quilting at this time. We have the entire Anne Bright Bronze catalog with thousands of designs plus hundreds from other designers. We will work with you to determine the best threads and machine designs for your quilt.

**Embroidery Services:** Have you ever wanted to incorporate embroidery objects into your quilt blocks? We have hundreds of designs for you to choose from and will work with you to add another dimension to your quilts. No new customized digital designs at this time.

[ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com](mailto:ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com)

Phone: 541-536-1046



## High Mountain Fabrics

**Saturday, February 6 Super Bowl Sale**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

40% off 1 yard minimum cut on all regular priced bolts. We have a new run of Vintage Solids.  
**Donna**

## Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

We hope you all are enjoying this snowy winter we are having and taking advantage of being able to stay home and finish up all your projects! We have many new classes and Blocks of the Month starting in February that you can view online. If you are snowed in, you can still view our website to check out all the new fabric, books, patterns, and notions we have in the store! You can order online and we can ship to you.

We have special BERNINA financing January 28th - February 8th for the Super Bowl! We have 48 months, interest free financing on purchases over \$3,000.00 as well as an over-locker/serger for as little as \$99.00 with the purchase of a BERNINA 790 or BERNINA 880. Wouldn't a new sewing machine and serger/over-locker be a wonderful way to start 2016?!

Blessings,  
**Sharon, Gail & Staff**



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Material Girl is filled with fun and unusual fabrics. There are many ideas for quick and inexpensive gifts. For the Winter, we will be giving a 15% discount on cash purchases. This will continue until the 1st day of Spring, (March 19).

**Leslie**

## Homestead Quilts

Wow I cannot believe that it's January. Winter will be gone before we know it. Make sure you put Central Oregon shop hop on your calendars. April 28 29th 30th and May 1 will be here before you know it. To celebrate the rest of January, come visit us with your guild card and you will receive 25% off regular priced items and an extra 10% off of all sale fabric. Selected yarns are 30% off.

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### BJ's Quilt Basket

Happy New Year to all my quilting friends!! Hard to believe 2016 is upon us! Be sure to check for our Festival Classes, we have a few scheduled at this time with Linda Ballard - the queen of mysteries!! Another new teacher for us is Lavelle Wallace who once worked with Annie, of ByAnnie.com, and she will teach us some project classes which utilize the Soft & Stable batting! One of our changes this year is that to sign up for these classes you will contact the teacher directly, and you'll find her info on our website, all else including the fun is the same!! A few other things; our Minions are back, and who doesn't love Minions!! We have a great new spring line that came in from Maywood fabrics called "Thyme With Friends" that we've also kitted - come by to see the sample! The other spring line coming that is gorgeous is called Potting Shed from Moda and Holly Taylor Designs, be sure to come by later in January to see that one!!

I know that typically at this time of year I am encouraging everyone to sign up for our Block of the Month for the upcoming year, but this year is different! I thank you for being such a wonderful customer all these years with our BOM & beyond! This year we are going to take a creative break, a breather if you will! I think since I'm going into my 10th year here at the store it is time to look at life a little different, with eyes wide open!! I am going to go through my priorities for the year both in my personal & business life, and who knows what you might see in 2017! Now, this doesn't mean we won't do some fun things here at the store this year, so keep your eyes peeled for emails & on our website to see what we have in store for you!!

Happy New Year - see you soon at BJ's - It's the quilting place to be!!  
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## QuiltWorks: February Shop News

**QuiltWorks Gallery** The February Gallery will be exhibiting Shannon Poe as our Featured Quilter. Shannon has a variety of styles and has participated in many of our Novel Idea Challenges and the Modern Quilt Guild. Our group exhibit is from the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild's 2015 Challenge, quilts based on the game, Clue!

**QuiltWorks Classes** - QuiltWorks Winter Classes have started. Some of the classes to look forward to will be using the Quick Curve ruler, Vintage Farm Girl Blocks, Clothesline bowls, baby quilts and much more. Visit our website, check your email or stop in the shop for the schedule.

**Second Saturday Strip Club** - QuiltWorks just launched a new monthly club called Strip Club. The club meets 2nd Saturdays of the month except July and August. Pick up a flyer at QuiltWorks or look online for more information.

**UFO Challenge** - This past year we offered a UFO Challenge to our customers encouraging them to finish their Unfinished Objects. Due to popular demand we are doing it again this year. Registration for the Challenge ends February 10 and the UFO wrap-up party with a chance to win One of Three \$100 Gift Certificates is June 18! Stop by QuiltWorks to learn more about the 2016 UFO Challenge!

**March Quilt Gallery** - Our Featured Quilter for March will be Mary Ratcliffe, a well known Central Oregon quilter. The group exhibit will be the Undercover Quilters with quilts from the novel Night Circus.

**Monthly Get-Togethers** open to all:

Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM

Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM

Days for Girls - Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1 to 4PM

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Thanks for being great customers!

**Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks**



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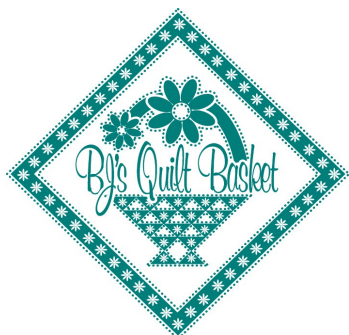
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## The Stitchin' Post:

If you haven't reviewed the new winter/spring class schedule, you can check it out online, or pick up a paper copy at the store. Carla outdid herself on the schedule and we have had an overwhelming response. You won't want to miss anything! A special bonus....if you take a class in 2016, you will receive a birthday card for a one-time discount of half your age that year.

Have you seen the new "Blueberry Park" line of fabrics designed by Karen Lewis for Robert Kaufman? It's fabulous! It has Karen's line drawings and graphic designs overprinted in white on Kona Cotton fabric—there are 75 bolts in the collection and we ordered them all! Tamra has made some yummy fat quarter bundles from them too!

Other new fabrics include "Bluebird" indigo fabrics from Cotton & Steel, "Boro" from Parson Gray, and "World Piece" from Mary Fons' Small Wonders collection. Next month, we are looking forward to receiving "Dreamweaver" from Amy Butler, Charley Harper's new line, and new batiks from both Hoffman and Timeless Treasures.

"Mystic," Val's new collection inspired by her trip to Morocco, is here, and it is also available in cotton canvas. She has four fabulous new quilts, one for each colorway. The first 50 people to place an online order for \$25 or more of "Mystic" fabrics will receive a free pincushion. "Flying Carpet," the first pattern for this collection, is now in stock.

Quilter's Affair registration is ongoing, and confirmation packets will be sent out beginning the last week of January. Watch your mailboxes!

If you are in the area in February, stop by and see the amazing fiber art pieces by Julia Jeans and Sharon Carvalho in the Twigs Gallery.

**Jean**



## Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans:

### Long Arm Quilting Services AND Long Arm Machine Rentals...

I am a free-motion long arm quilter that quilts all styles of quilts (all over, custom, appliqué and art). I've been long arm quilting for 3 years and have successfully quilted hundreds of quilts for customers and myself. In addition, this fall I started teaching long arm quilting.

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The first step is to take the 'Introduction to Long Arm Quilting Class' held at Thread Dancing in Bend. After you have completed the introductory class, you may rent the Gammill machine at \$18 an hour. There are only two students per class so sign up with a friend today.

For more information on quilting services, class sign ups and machine rentals call or email Julia Jeans @ (541) 728 -1286 / [Julia@Threaddancing.com](mailto:Julia@Threaddancing.com).

