

Mountain Meadow Quilters

March 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

Feb 23	Embellishments
Feb 25	More embellishments
Mar 8	Betty Gientke
Mar 16	Bazaar workshop
Mar 22	Quilt Show Job Fair

(Further details in newsletter)

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

Thoughts from the President...

Where do you get your inspiration for quilting from? Books, nature, classes, others? For our February guild meeting Valori Wells, from the Stitchin Post in Sisters presented a wonderful program on where she got her inspiration for her latest fabric line: Morocco. Valori shared slides of her trip showing the beautiful, intricate hand carved architecture, hand woven rugs, ceramic tiles, etc. She also showed us the fabrics and the quilts she designed using her fabric line: Mystic. And one lucky winner was able to go home with a large stack of fat quarters that she donated.

During the meeting I challenged each member to make and donate at least one item per month for our Quilt Show Bazaar. With over 100 members we will have a very successful bazaar. There will be a basket at each meeting for you to put your donated items in.

Also, how about one service quilt per year? Sue and her team have FREE kits available for you to take at each meeting. We also have several volunteers who will do the quilting for you.

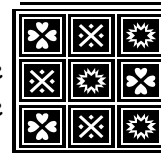
What is your favorite, maybe unusual, quilting gadget, tool, hint or technique? This month I will share one of mine. It's a rechargeable Shark Sweeper. This one is not a vacuum but they also will work. I usually just wear socks when I'm in the house and they pick up and distribute thread and little snips of fabric all over my house. I swear even in rooms I don't go into! The Shark Sweeper has a small container that slides out so you can empty it into the trash. It is also great for picking up little beads or pins that spill onto the floor. (Don't ask me how I know.) So, what is your favorite gadget, tool, hint or technique? Send me an email what and why for future newsletters.

Thought for today! There is no Quilters Anonymous because no one WANTS to quit!

Happy Quilting, 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

March 8

Betty Gientke

Working in a Series...We All Do It

Betty Gientke of Bend will share her quilting journey at our March program titled "Working in a Series, We All Do It."

She is a quilt artist who studies art all of mediums and works to incorporate what she learns in her wall quilts. Betty's work has been shown in Japan, juried into Oregon and California shows and galleries. Last year she won second place in Pacific International Quilt Show's wall quilt division for a piece called "Scrap Metal." Her work is part of a permanent installation in Sisters City Hall, "Two Rivers, Three Sisters." While Betty's techniques include piecing, fusing, painting, fabric dying and thread embellishment, a recurring theme is apparent. Betty will talk about the value of intentionally working in a series and how she does it. Her quilts will illustrate her process.

EDUCATION MEETINGS

10 am to 1 pm

February 23

Embellishments. Bring scissors and thimble.

Extra time Thursday, February 25

11 am to 3 pm

March 22

Quilt Show Job Fair

SNACK HOSTESSES

Feb 23

Marcia Schonlau
Nancy Fischer
Nancy Noble



Mar 8

Connie Cleveland
Helen Brisson
Barb Lowery

Mar 22

Betty Vincent
Ruth Kinane
Michele Mullenberg

QUILT SHOW JOB FAIR

The Sunriver Quilt Show is August 6th from 9-4. The job fair is taking place at the Education meeting on March 22nd and will give you a glimpse into different parts of the show.

The presenters are: Linda Saukkonen - potholders and magazines; Patty Gates - hostessing; Valerie Weber - quilt hanging; Dorothy Spain - bazaar sales; Sarah Kaufman - entering a quilt in the show; Carole Elsbree - quilts in businesses; Michelle McMicken - quilt intake.

You will have an opportunity to ask questions. We need everyone's help to have a successful show. Come and see how you can help!

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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



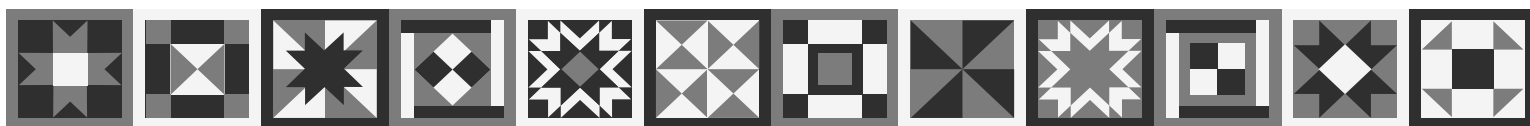
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For April 2016 newsletter is:
Tuesday, March 15

Please send newsletter articles to
Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director
at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.

QUILT SHOW MEETING REMINDER

There will be a quilt show meeting at SHARC on March 4th at 10 am. It is open to all those interested in planning the show this year. We will be planning our Quilt Show Job Fair. If you have questions, please call Barb Lowery 541-593-6614 or email barbiequilter@gmail.com.



2016 BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

We are already making progress on items for the MMQ Quilt Show Bazaar. The 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 (11:00 am-3:00 pm) with two items to choose from. Teachers will supply patterns, instruction, materials lists and/or kits. Here are the dates:

Wednesdays:

February 10 (LaPine) - this was a success! 12 members participated to make Growth Charts and Crayon Caddies. Thanks to all who attended.

March 16 (SHARC) - Dolores Petty - Snap Purses; Marilyn Bowman - Baby Bibs

April 13 (LaPine)—We need two teachers for this session - please sign up!

May 18 (SHARC)

June 15 (SHARC)

July 20 (SHARC) - finish projects

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, more modern fabrics and more items for children. Please plan to participate - it's a fun way to support the Guild and the quilt show. Contacts: **Marilyn Bowman**, msbowman2007@hotmail.com or **Michele Mullenberg**, michelemullenberg@gmail.com.

Also a reminder that **Barb Lowery** is continuing to sponsor sessions of Sewing with Barb at Sew Many Quilts in Bend the first Monday of the month (10 am to 3 pm). Each month the group will be working on a different item for the Bazaar.

POTHOLDER FIESTA

In 2015, we sold over 350 potholders during the quilt show. Starting at the March 9th meeting, we will be giving a raffle ticket for each potholder turned in. We will be drawing the winning tickets at the August 9th meeting for some fun MMQ style prizes.

Linda Saukkonen will be discussing potholders at the Job Fair in March. Potholders are easy to make. We hope all MMQ members will participate.

Upcoming Workshops

Katie Pasquini Masopust
Artful Log Cabins

\$485 (includes lunches)

Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1

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Sept 18-19, 2016

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\$250 (includes lunches)

Sept. 20-21, 2016



Guild Night Out with Marcia Derse

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - 6:30-8:00 pm

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

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VENDOR TEAM LEADER NEEDED

We are in urgent need of someone to take care of the vendors for this year's quilt show. Last year, vendors paid \$50 each to participate in the show. It would be nice to have a few more this year.

You need a computer and need to be able to email the vendors. It takes a few hours now to contact the vendors. You need to mail them a contract and a waiver of liability. We need their forms back and payment by July. You greet them the morning of the show, check on them during the day, and send them an after-show review.

If you are interested in doing this for the show, please contact Barb Lowery at 541-593-6614 or barbiequilter@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration!

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By the end of January we had collected \$3470, or 73%, of our membership dues for the year, which is slightly less than what we normally collect by this time. We request you send in your dues as soon as possible, if you have not already done so, as we rely on our membership dues to support all of our program expenditures for the first half of the year. There were no unexpected or notable expenditures in January. As of January 31 we have \$9228 in our checking account and \$6713 in our savings account. Of the amount in savings, \$5392 is earmarked for the 2017 retreat.

Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Neumann	3/1
Linda Saukkonen	3/2
Renee Peters	3/2
Carole Barclay	3/4
Jerry Lindstrom	3/4
Cathy Aldrich	3/6
Laura Peterson	3/8
Phyllis Clark	3/9
Brenda Bell	3/12
Joan Santoro	3/14
Bev King	3/18
Cate Brooks	3/19
Karen Padrick	3/19
Lavelle Wallace	3/22



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!

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.

2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

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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

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 2/8/16

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Kathy Greenleaf
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Pat Jones
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner: Marleen Fugate
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Phyllis Clark
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Anne Core
- Morrows Sewing	Winner: Jean Stuart
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Bev King
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Diana Swenson
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Michelle McMicken

Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Eileen Kruger
- Book #2	Winner: Michele Mullenberg

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



MINUTES
Business Meeting
February 9, 2016

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

Greeter, Cynthia Gore, announced we had one visitor, Madeline Radiger from Switzerland.

Beryl Wilcox, Hospitality, announced that the treats were provided by Patty Gates, Eileen Krueger and Carolyn McGlocklin.

"Thinking of You" - to Diana Gonce whose husband passed away and to Patty Morehouse whose mother also passed.

The minutes from the January 9th, 2016 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved.

Announcements: Sue Schimke asked for assistance in sending photos to the newsletter, Louise Yoshihara volunteered to show her how. Sandy Schmidgall announced the January Block of the Month will be shown in March; she had also previously implied the friendship star pattern was easy to reduce and it is not, so she is willing to show anyone interested in how to do it; and there is still one slot available to anyone wanting to go on the private shop hop, if interested contact her.

Program – Kate MacMillan introduced Valori Wells as our speaker for the day. Valori is a fabric designer, artist, photographer and quilt shop owner from Sisters. She shared her most recent collection called "Mystic" which resulted from her artist's retreat to Marrakesh. She stated "colors" and "textures" were her inspiration. She showed her lovely quilts made from her fabric inspired by this trip.

Lawanda gave the **Treasurer's report** in Mindy's absence. In January, we brought in \$3470., this was 73% of the membership's dues. You need to pay your dues to be included in the new roster. As of 1/31, there was \$9228 in our checking account and \$6713 in the savings account (of which \$5392 is earmarked for the retreat). The report was motioned, seconded and approved.

Sally Wilson, Membership, reported we have four new members and now have 111 memberships total. Please pick up your membership card from her.

Communications and Website – Louise Yoshihara reports that the website is now up to date and she will be adding bazaar classes to her meeting announcements.

Program – Kate MacMillan announced that Betty Gientke will be the speaker next month for Program, her topic is "Working in a Series...We all do It".

Ruth Kinane, Education, reported they have 30 "hexagon" blocks to be embellished at the Feb 23 meeting. Stations will be set up around the room for "Bead Work", "Embroidery", "Ribbon Work" and "Trims". The room is available until 1:00. The room is also available on Thursday (2/25) from 11 am to 3 pm to continue to complete the blocks.

Sunriver Quilt Show – Pam Morris-Stendal stated the quilt show is 8/6/16, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is a meeting on March 4th at the SHARC, at 10:00 in the Crescent Room, to discuss the quilt show. On March 22, at the education meeting, there will be a job fair for the quilt show.

Marilyn Bowman and Michele Mullenberg announced that Bazaar classes are starting in February and the first (2/10) will be in LaPine at Homestead Quilts from 11:00 until 3:00. They will be making a growth chart quilt and crayon holders. See other classes in the newsletter.

Sue Humistan, Service Projects, announced the 10 groups that were reviewed for MMQ to provide services to, and what the needs of the group would be. We were asked to vote for our preferences. They will announce the groups next month.

Newsletter: Joan Santoro will be completing the next newsletter, the deadline is 2/16. Still send all 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 stated the sign up for Jan Krentz was full and has a waiting list. The Maria Shell class still had one opening.

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Judy A Johnson, Sisters Quilt Show, announced that those showing hexagon quilts can now register electronically for the show. It's the same process as last year. The deadline is 5/31, 19 names were sent in.

Nancy Fischer, Technique of the Month, started last month with the Hourglass block and has more to add next month.

Secret Sisters, Marcia Schlonlau, reminded everyone to pick up your gifts on the back table.

Marleen Fugate, Christmas Party, reported that the date is still not confirmed.

No New Business/Old Business.

"Show and Tell" and Drawings occurred. Dorothy Spain announced there was a white laundry basket on the back table for everyone to put their bazaar items in for the quilt show.

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

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:



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Donna

Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

Are you starting to think Spring? If not come into the shop and see all the spring fabrics that are showing almost daily. The beautiful, clean colors and designs will get you inspired!!

We must also be thinking Spring in the sense of cleaning because we are getting a lot of inquiries about cleaning of the BERNINA machines. Here is some food for thought about our sewing machines.

If you want your machine to operate at its best you need to clean & oil your machine after each project you make and change your needle after each project. You should also have your machine cleaned, oiled and adjusted at least once a year or sooner depending on how much you sew. This should be done by a knowledgeable technician that has the tools that are specific to your brand of machine. In the case of BERNINA that would be a BERNINA Certified Technician, if you use a technician that does not work for a BERNINA Dealer your warranty will be voided by BERNINA. This is for your protection and the longevity of your machine! The tools that are required are tooled very specifically for BERNINA precision, the precision sewing of these machines is why we love them! So why would you have your machine adjusted with tools that don't give you the same precision? Also, only a BERNINA Dealer can purchase BERNINA parts for your machine. If you take your machine to a none BERNINA Dealer the parts that are put in your machine are after-market parts not produce by BERNINA or parts that are salvaged from used machines. Your BERNINA machine was built with quality and precision and will last forever if you take proper care of it. Some of you think the cleaning you do in the bobbin area is all that is needed but when the technician cleans and lubricates your machine, he is deep in your machine where you can't get. He also adjust tensions and feed dogs as well as a number of other things. We know there is an expense to all of this, but it is much cheaper than buying a new machine! So why would you take your machine to someone not trained or unable to get parts for your machine? We have an in house Bernina Certified Technician that is exceptional and wonderful to work with and who will be happy to help in any way possible.

Hopefully this will answer some of your questions and thank you to those of you that requested we put this in the newsletter.

Happy Quilting and thank you for making what we get to do so much fun!!

Sharon, Gail and our wonderful staff

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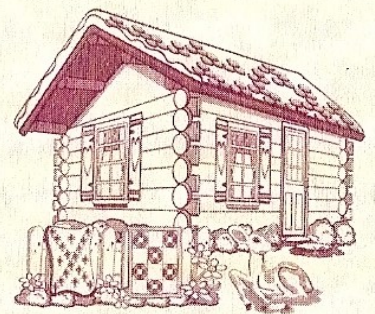
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BJ's Quilt Basket

Hello quilters - Wow how did it get to be March!! Speaking of March, it's time to think of March Madness here at BJ's - so keep your eye on our website or come by for further details!! Don't forget to add our Annual Spring Central Oregon Shop Hop to your list of things to do in April which is right around the corner!! April 28th - May 1st is when you'll start hopping around to collect your free fabrics, patterns & sign up for all those goodies - not to mention one of three travel size sewing machines! If you're into finishing things this year, put our Quilt 'Til You Wilt on your list of fun things to do as well - we do that each 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month & we do the cooking and cleaning while you just have fun and sew!!

Do you have an event that you need a large space to utilize - then please keep our classroom in mind to rent either half or all of it! It will accommodate up to 24 quilters, or more if you aren't sewing!

Don't forget about our daily discount of 15% on all regular priced items. See you soon at BJ's - It's the quilting place to be!!

Vicki & The Inspiration Team

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Leslie

Homestead Quilts

Hi everyone: This morning we were welcoming Spring with a little snow storm. So now our dirty snow has been freshened up. If you are ready to do the same with your fabric projects, we would love to help you. Our new block of the month sample is now hanging in the store and we are accepting sign ups. Check it out on our web site too along with other classes. We look forward you with all your quilting and knitting needs. Best **Cathy and Staff**

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The Stitchin' Post

For March, we are looking forward to receiving several new lines: "Dreamweaver" from Amy Butler, "Hello Bear" from Art Gallery, "Flow" from Zen Chic, "Leaf Dance" from Jane Sassaman, and Tula Pink's new line—"Chipper." We are also looking to receive more from Cotton + Steel, "Sunprints" from Andover, and more batiks from Wilmington.

New fabrics in the shop include Charley Harper's new line -- "Maritime," and new batiks from both Hoffman and Timeless Treasures.

Tamra has been busily cutting more beautiful batik rolls and putting together some really wonderful fat quarter bundles as well—the Blueberry Park bundles are especially beautiful. We also have several new kits that were just finished—some in flannel, one with Parson Gray's new line, a "Blue Zen Cabin" contemporary quilt that is really eye catching, and a "Fractured Dawn" quilt from Wilmington batiks that is just stunning.

For those of you who like to (or would like to learn about) fabric dyeing, Carlene Keller will be back to teach Low Immersion and Ice Dyeing, as well as Indigo Dyeing this coming September—you can sign up now on the "Retreats" page of our website.

Don't forget to stop by and see the beautiful fiber art pieces by Constance Waisanen in the Twigs Gallery this month!

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.

Have you ever wanted to quilt your quilt top and wished you had a long arm to use? Or have you ever wondered if you should buy a long arm sewing machine but wished you could use one for a while to see if it's something you'll stick with? Well here is your chance.

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.

