

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

April 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

Mar 22	Quilt Show Job Fair
Apr 4	*Bazaar workshop
Apr 12	Jane Kirkpatrick
Apr 13	**Bazaar workshop
Apr 18	*Hexagon table runner
Apr 26	Sally Wilson
Apr 28-30	CO Shop Hop
May 1	CO Shop Hop

(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...

I was so inspired by the wonderful presentation that Betty Gientke presented at our March Guild meeting, Working In a Series: We all do it. Whether it's the style, colors or themes most all of us are drawn to one particular thing. For me, it's landscapes, for others it may be traditional, modern, applique, etc. Her quilts were absolutely stunning.

It was good to see so many bazaar and Service projects during show & tell. I can tell already it's going to be a wonderful quilt show in August. Speaking of Quilt Show: be sure to attend the March 22nd Education Guild Meeting to find out how you can help. Barb and her team will be here to present a program about what is involved in presenting a quilt show. It takes all of us working together for it to be a success.

**TIP OF THE MONTH:** Almost Best Press (Spray starch alternative)

Mix together 3 oz of Vodka (YES, vodka, it's made from potatoes, potatoes are starch)

24 oz of distilled water (Optional 1 tsp. scented essential oil, I used Linen scent)

Mix together in a spray bottle, use for pressing

Don't forget, send me your favorite tip for future newsletters.

## Quote of the Month:

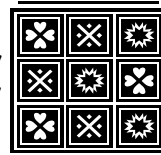
"I will not buy anymore fabric until I use up the stash I have at home," I said. And then I laughed and laughed.

## LaWanda

Reminder from LaWanda: There will be a board meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> following the program.

## 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

April 12

Jane Kirkpatrick

Jane Kirkpatrick, the Bend author, speaker and teacher who describes herself as "weaving the stories of our lives" into her books will present our April 12th program.

"Life is messy," Jane says. "I look to the landscape, to relationships and spirituality to find the threads" that tell women's stories.

*Aurora: An Experience in Quilt, Community and Craft* is Jane's non-fiction book about stitches and craft in the Old Aurora Colony of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. Quilts tell a story, and Jane uses them to piece together the real lives of Oregon pioneers. Primarily a fiction author, Jane's books have sold over a million copies. Many of her historical fiction books are based on research and interviews with descendants of Northwest settlers. She combines her mental health background and imagination with her research to write her characters' stories. *Homestead*, Jane's first book, tells the story of the ranch she and her husband, Jerry, built along the John Day River. Today she and her husband live in Bend.

## Joe Cunningham

Joe Cunningham will be presenting our May program and teaching a class the next day, Wednesday, May 11.

Joe is not your traditional quilter. He was first a rock guitarist. Then he fell in love with the work of a traditional quilter born in 1910, Mary Schafer. Together with Gwen Marston he authored a book documenting Schafer's quilts. This led to sitting at a quilt frame and copying traditional quilts, stitch by stitch.

In 1991 Joe struck out on his own and began making original statements in his quilts. He has not stopped. The San Francisco artist frequently exhibits his work in galleries and museums.

On May 11 Joe will teach a class, *Rock the Block Album Style*. We will learn how to make a simple block that looks complex and leads to unavoidable originality.

## 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

March 22

Sunriver Quilt Show Job Fair

Barb Lowery and a panel of members working on the Sunriver quilt show will present information about volunteering for the quilt show. See article below.

April 26  
Sally Wilson

Sally will be doing a hands on class on binding your quilts.

## SNACK HOSTESSES

Mar 22 Betty Vincent  
Ruth Kinane  
Michele Mullenberg

Apr 12 Eileen Krueger  
Keith Griepentrog  
Jerry Lindstrom

Apr 26 Sue Humistan  
Sandy Mahnken  
Michelle McMicken



## Sunriver Quilt Show Job Fair March 22nd

The Sunriver Quilt Show is coming up. It will be August 6th from 9-4 at the Village at Sunriver. We want to encourage everyone to participate.

At the Education meeting on March 22nd, we will have a panel of committee people to explain the various opportunities that are available. The speakers are Linda Saukkonen, Pam Morris-Stendal, Sarah Kaufman, Michelle McMicken, Dorothy Spain, Valerie Weber, Patty Gates, and Judy A. Johnson. Patty Gates will have a sign-up sheet. Come prepared to see what each person has to say and think about how you can help.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For May 2016 newsletter is: Tuesday, April 19  
Please send newsletter articles to Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director at [mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Pat Jones	4/3
Marleen Fugate	4/5
Beth Aaron	4/7
Bevalee Runner	4/13
Debra Ewing	4/13
Francie Patterson	4/14
Louise Yoshihara	4/15
Sue Humiston	4/21
Sandy Brown	4/22
Karen Royal	4/24
Sarah Kaufman	4/28



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!

## 2017 Retreat Pre-Registrations Full

At the February 9 MMQ Guild Meeting, the 2017 Retreat Committee took pre-registrations for the May 9,10,11, 2017 event. Right now, the two teachers, Jan Krentz and Maria Shell, are contracted for 20 students in each class for the 2 ½ days of classes. Because we had more members sign up than space available, we will ask the teachers if they will take additional students. There is no guarantee that they will agree to this, and we are not sure that we can afford to add the additional students at a higher price that the committee would have to pay. The committee was gratified by the interest in the retreat and will continue to work to get the members who are on the "wait list" into the class of their choice.

Linda Saukkonen, 2017 Retreat Chair

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 3/8/16

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	Nancy Fischer
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Sue Schimke
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner:	Kathleen Garton
- Homestead Quilts	Winner:	Dorothy Spain
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Cheryl Chapman
- Morrows Sewing	Winner:	Mindy Wolfman
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Linda Heiney
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	Selene Connolly
- Stitchin' Post	Winner:	Joanne Perrin
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Bev King
- SOQS	Winner:	Pam Morris-Stendal

### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Nancy Fischer
- Book #2	Winner:	Beryl Wilcox

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

## Upcoming Workshops

### Customer Appreciation Days

April 21 - 23

With demos, "make it and take it" projects, and prizes—including a new sewing machine!

*Sign Up Now for Fabric Dyeing Workshops with Carlene Keller*

### Low Immersion & Ice Dyeing

\$250 (includes lunches)  
Sept 18-19, 2016

### Indigo Dyeing

\$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.

## Stitchin' Post

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of February 29 we had collected about 83% of our dues for the year; I appeal to the remaining members to please submit your dues this month so that we can continue to provide our excellent programs through the first half of 2016. The only noteworthy expense we incurred in February was \$500 to Sunriver Resort to guarantee our use of the Great Hall for our Christmas party in December.

Our checking account balance at the end of February was \$8700, and we had \$7300 in the savings account. Of this amount in savings, \$5940 is designated for the 2017 retreat, which includes \$550 in participant deposits collected at the general meeting on February 9.

Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer

## Donate Books and Magazines to MMQ Bazaar

Now is the time to clear out those quilting books and magazines you will never use. Bring them to any guild meeting and we will store them for the August quilt show. One-third of our potholder area sales come from the sale of magazines and books. Last year we also sold Martha Stewart Living and other cooking and lifestyle magazines of interest to our members. Used magazines sell for twenty-five cents and books are one dollar. Questions? Call Linda Saukkonen 541-593-2898.



## Potholder Fiesta

For each potholder you turn in between now and August 1st, you will get a raffle ticket. Prizes will be awarded at the August 9th meeting. The proceeds from the potholder sales go to the general budget to help pay for the fabulous programs we have. A portion goes to the Retreat Fund to pay for the world-class teachers we are bringing in. All guild members will be invited to the Trunk Shows in May of 2017 to see Jan Krentz and Maria Shell.



Potholders from 2015 Sunriver Quilt Show

## 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

## 2016 BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

We are continuing to make progress on items for the MMQ Quilt Show Bazaar - and remember that LaWanda has given us a goal of 3 potholders per member! 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) - 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)—Judy Johnson - Reader Pillow; Carole Elsbree - Covered Hangers

May 18 (SHARC)- Marleen Fugate - Microwave Bowls; Pat Jones - item to be determined

June 15 (SHARC)-Beryl Wilcox - Jewelry Travel Case; We need a second teacher for this session - please sign up!

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.

**MINUTES**  
**Business Meeting**  
**March 8, 2016**

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

**Greeter, Cynthia Gore**, announced we had several newcomers/visitors: Cheryl Chapman, Kristin Shields, Selene Connolly, Nancy England and Sue Schimke's mother, Norma Booth and her sister Sally Bellatty.

**Beryl Wilcox, Hospitality**, announced that the treats were provided by Bev King, Barb Lowery and Helen Brisson.

**"Thinking of You"** - Janet Gehlert husband's passed away over the weekend.

The minutes from the February 9th, 2016 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved with no changes.

**Announcements:** Patty Gates handed out a supply list for the next Applique class.

**Program** - Jan Tetzlaff introduced Betty Gientke as our speaker for the day. Betty has lived in Bend for about 12 years and is a self-taught quilter. She belongs to the following quilt groups: Journeys, Undercover Book Club and SAQA. Her subject was "Working in a Series...We All Do It". She shared her series of quilts inspired by natural pools and a new series she is starting on Aspen Trees. She challenges herself in each quilt such as with her perspective, using beads, a particular inspiration, and free form or using all silk. It's about discovering your own style.

**Mindy Wolfman** gave the Treasurer's report. As of 2/29, 83% of the guild had paid their dues. There is \$8700 in the checking account and \$7300 in the savings account. The biggest expenditure was the deposit for our Christmas Party at the Sunriver Great Hall. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no discussion.

**Sally Wilson, Membership**, reported we have ten new members and now have 133 paid memberships total. You may pick up your membership card from her.

**Communications and Website** - Louise Yoshihara reports that she is having trouble with the website, it is bouncing back addresses. She is working to get it straightened out.

**Program** - Jan Tetzlaff announced that Jane Kirkpatrick will be the speaker next month for Program, she will be speaking about her books and will have them for sale. In May, Joe Cunningham will be the guest speaker and will also teach a class on May 11 "Rock the Block Album Style".

**Education** - the Education Meeting on March 22 will be a Volunteer's Job Fair for the Sunriver Quilt Show. The April Education Meeting will be a hands-on sewing presentation for completing bindings on quilts.

**Sunriver Quilt Show** - Barb Lowery stated the quilt show is 8/6/16, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Volunteer's Job Fair will explain the jobs that are required to run the quilt show and present sign-up sheets for volunteers. A raffle ticket will be given for every pot holder that an individual makes. There are several raffle prizes. Barb is still looking for a Volunteer to handle the group hanging the quilts and someone to handle the vendors at the show.

**Marilyn Bowman and Michele Mullenberg** announced the Bazaar class on Wednesday, March 16th, will be making baby bibs and snap purses. This class will be at the SHARC. The class on April 13th will be teaching how to make reader pillows for children, covered coat hangers, microwave bowls and an undecided (at this time) item. This class will be in La Pine at Homestead Quilts. In June there will be a class on making jewelry bags.

**Sue Humistan, Service Projects**, was unable to attend and will announce next month what groups MMQ will provide our service projects to. Backing fabric donations are requested.

**Newsletter:** Karen Padrick thanked Joan Santoro for completing the newsletter for March, and Michelle McMicken for picking up the newsletters from the printers. The deadline for the April Newsletter is 3/15.

**Judy A Johnson, Sisters Quilt Show**, announced that those showing hexagon quilts need to register their quilts for the show. Judy has the registration forms and directions for registration. She is hoping they will show all 17 quilts being made.

**Applique class** is the third Tuesday at Bevalee Runners home.

**Sandra Schmidgall, Block of the Month**, had the participating group show the blocks they made.

**Nancy Fischer, Technique of the Month**, stated there would not be a lesson in April. In May, she will be talking about "Layer Cakes".

**Marleen Fugate, Christmas Party**, reported that the date has been chosen and it will be our regular Tuesday Meeting time - 12/13/16.

**No New Business/Old Business.**

"Show and Tell" and Drawings occurred.

LaWanda announced there will be a board meeting after the April Business Meeting for all board members and anyone interested in attending.

Meeting adjourned.

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



## Hexagon Quilt Class

Our big group exhibit this year is Hexagon Quilts. There are so many varieties and no two will look alike. We have a lot of new members in our guild this year. We have had several talks about hexagon quilts and have shown lots of examples. You may have missed those. However, the guild and Sew Many Quilts is providing you with an opportunity.

If you don't want to miss out, you still have plenty of time to make a hexagon quilt.

Barb Lowery will be teaching a hexagon table topper quilt made from 2 1/2" strips. The class will be April 18th starting at 10 am at Sew Many Quilts in Bend. There is no charge for the class but you must purchase the book. There are several easy patterns in the book. We are going to make the table topper in class. Barb will be ordering the books from Sew Many Quilts. The class also requires a 60 degree ruler and you can bring your own.

You must be a current member of Mountain Meadow Quilters to take the class. We are limiting the class to 12 people. If more are interested, we may add another class.

To sign up, please contact Barb directly at 541-593-6614 or barbiequilter@gmail.com You must sign up by April 5th. Barb will send the supply list to those that sign up.



## Mountain Meadow Quilters Annual Holiday Luncheon

Last year Patty Gates, Tammy MacArthur and their committee did such a terrific and amazing job on our M.M.Q. Holiday Luncheon!

Members, please mark your calendars for this year's 2016 Annual Party. Tuesday, December 13th. Connie Cleveland & I look forward to seeing you all for a wonderful time at the Sunriver Great Hall.

**Marleen**

## 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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**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.

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Donna

### Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

Happy Spring Quilters!

Can you believe it is almost Easter? All of our new spring and summer collections are starting to arrive and they are just beautiful! We also have many new samples up and lots of new kits made.

We also have many new classes coming up! We have a BERNINA SoftWare 7 class & Beginning Machine Embroidery classes. Pat Roland is back and she will be teaching a Beginning Free Motion Quilting Class as well as a Beginning Thread Painting Class! We have bag classes, embroidery classes, and so much more! View our website to see all that we have to offer!

We just started our Sew Satisfying Sew Day at the shop! For \$5.00 you can come on the second and fourth Monday of each month and sew all day from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to finish up all your projects! Call the shop to reserve your seat!

The April Foot of the Month for BERNINA is going to be the #50 Foot, the Three-Sole Walking Foot! Now is your chance to purchase your walking foot at 25% off. This discounts runs April 1st - April 30th. April 6th - 11th we will have 48 months interest free financing on BERNINA machine purchases \$3,000.00 or more. You will also receive 7% off MSRP, up to \$750.00, on your purchase of a new BERNINA sewing, overlock, quilting, or embroidery machines priced \$999.00 and up!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Shop Hop and we thank you all for your continued support throughout the year!

--Sharon, Gail & all our wonderful staff

### Material Girl Fabrics

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Material Girl is filled with fun and unusual fabrics. There are many ideas for quick and inexpensive gifts.

Leslie

### Homestead Quilts

Hi everyone. Spring is definitely in the air and Shop Hop is right around the corner, make sure you get that last weekend in April on your calendar. The more shops you visit, the more chances you have to win raffles and sewing machines. Our long arm is getting pretty busy so make sure you call for an appointment to get all those quilts you pieced during the winter quilted. You can do it yourself or we'll be glad to do it for you. We have lots of new things for you to see in the shop and remember to ask for your quilt guild discount of 20%.

Best Cathy and staff

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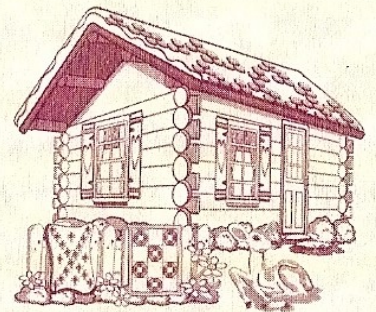
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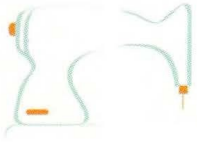
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### BJ's Quilt Basket

It's Shop Hop time!! Don't forget to join us for our Annual Central Oregon Shop Hop April 28th - May 1st - there will be lots of goodies to register to win, not to mention three brand new sewing machines, and gift certificates!! Simply pick up your passport at any one of our participating shops, and start hopping.

We have some great new arrivals in our store - batiks galore that you'll find in a new gorgeous spring kit, Tula Pink's new fabrics, more flannel flower patch fabrics from Maywood, & a few new wide backs that have that area way over-stocked! Also don't forget to check out some of our new books, they will help you do something fun with that pre-cut fabric you have stashed away!!

We also have a few classes that you'll want to join in on, Lavelle is teaching some of the By Annie patterns here with the soft and stable. If you haven't tried bags yet, or have had a hard time with them, or need to learn how to install zippers or snaps, then you'll want to come learn some great techniques from Lavelle - she will be teaching monthly!! Watch our schedule at [www.bjsquiltbasket.com](http://www.bjsquiltbasket.com) - Our daily discount of 15% off all regular priced merchandise is continuing!

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## QuiltWorks: April Shop News

**QuiltWorks Gallery** April 1 will be our First Friday and unveiling of the 2016 Novel Idea Exhibit featuring quilts and textile projects from the novel Euphoria by Lily King. Please join us for our reception honoring the quilters and fiber artists on Friday, April 1 from 5 to 7PM.

**The Novel Idea Exhibit** - The Deschutes County Library every year selects a novel, invites the community to all read the same book and then they have programs and presentations related to the novel. This is QuiltWorks' 6th year to have projects based on the chosen book. This year there will quilts, masks and glass sculptures celebrating the novel Euphoria. The projects will be on display from Friday, April 1 until Wednesday, May 4.

**QuiltWorks Classes** - QuiltWorks Spring Classes are starting in early April. Pick up a schedule, go on-line or come into the shop to see what is going on.

**Second Saturday Strip Club** - QuiltWorks has launched a new monthly club called Strip Club. The club meets 2nd Saturdays of the month except July and August. Every month two new projects using pre-cut are introduced. Cost is \$10 a month and everyone leaves with a Tease Bag valued at \$10. This is a fun monthly event, door prizes, a sale and more. Pick up a flyer at QuiltWorks or look online for more information.

**Central Oregon Shop Hop** will be April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. This is a fun event with 7 local shops participating. Shop Hoppers visit all 7 shops, get their passports stamped and enter to win one of three sewing machines. Additionally there is free fabric, patterns, food; drawings for gift certificates and door prizes and a whole lot of fun going on.

**May Gallery** - Linda Engebretson will be our Featured Quilter in May. Also, we will have a theme exhibit, inviting our customers quilts. Watch your email to find out what is decided.

**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

Applique Group - Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 to 12 noon

Thanks for being great customers!

Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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## **BINDINGS**

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## **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.



## The Stitchin' Post:

For April, we are looking forward to receiving several fabric lines: Shot Cottons & Woven Stripes from Kaffe Fassett, Jen Kingwell's new prints from Moda, "Flock Together" from Kathy Doughty for Westminster, the new "National Parks Centennial" prints from Hoffman; and batiks galore from Island, Timeless Treasures, Kaufman, and more—including some yummy batik stripes from Anthology.

We are working on kits from Valori Wells' "Mystic" line - Flying Carpet and the Souks are first up, then Mystic Blue and Gypsum. We are also putting together kits for Jane Sassaman's "Leaf Dance" fabrics, and an adorable, easy child's quilt featuring the "Hello Bear" line.

Our books, patterns, specialty rulers, and templates for Quilter's Affair are coming in—most of them are already up on the website, with the exception of a few items not yet available. Also, the new mugs, ceramic tiles, and note cards from Kathy Deggendorfer are in, featuring her wonderful watercolors and including the image from the 2016 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show poster, "Infinite Stitches."

Don't forget about our Customer Appreciation Days—April 21 - 23.

We are putting together lots of demos, some "make it and take it" projects, and we'll have a drawing for several prizes—including a new sewing machine!

Remember to stop by and see collaborative fiber art pieces by Betty Anne Guadalupe and Tierney Davis Hogan in the Twigs Gallery this month—they are so inspiring!

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](mailto:Julia@Threaddancing.com).

