

Mountain Meadow Quilters

May 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

Apr 26	Sally Wilson
Apr 28-30	CO Shop Hop
May 1	CO Shop Hop
May 10	Joe Cunningham
May 11	*Workshop
May 18	Bazaar Workshop
May 24	Open Mic

(Further details in newsletter)

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

*Location to be announced

Thoughts from the President...

I'm enjoying this beautiful spring weather right now. Living in beautiful Central Oregon you never know what each day will bring. Kind of like our quilting journey. We start in one place but who knows where we will end up? When you started quilting did you ever think you would be making Hexies or modern quilt blocks, or art quilts, etc? I sure didn't! As guild members we have so many opportunities to try something new or different. I want to encourage each of you to take advantage of all that, after all, it is your quilting guild.

I so enjoyed Jane Kirkpatrick's presentation at our last meeting. Seeing all those beautiful, old quilts makes me wonder will any of our quilts still be around in another 100 years or so? And on that thought, do you put a label on your quilts so that future generations know the artist who created what you so lovingly left behind?

I have all the
thread, fabric and
sewing/quilting
machines I need.

Said NO quilter.
EVER.

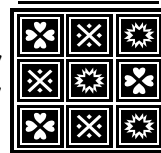
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LaWanda

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

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.

EDUCATION MEETINGS

10 am to 1 pm

April 26

Sally Wilson

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

May 24

Open Mic Tuesday

Willing participants get to do up to four minutes of standup. Not comedy, poetry or storytelling. (Well, I guess it could be storytelling...) Visual aides are encouraged. The key is to share a tidbit, a nugget, a precious bit of quilting wisdom. Remember this is our education meeting.

Every "standup" gets to put their name in a hat. The winner of the draw gets a \$20 gift certificate to one of our supporters.

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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



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 remaining workshop scheduled this year are located at the SHARC on the third Wednesday of the month. 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 for the remaining workshops:

Wednesdays:

May 18 (SHARC)- Marleen Fugate - Microwave Bowls; Pat Jones - 4 Patch Circles (see photo above)

June 15 (SHARC)-Beryl Wilcox - Jewelry Travel Case; Debra Ewing—Rice Packs

July 20 (SHARC) - Sandra Schmidgall—Car Trash Bag; Linda Ehrich—Receiving Blanket

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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Julia Jeans	5/2
Judy A. Johnson	5/3
Judy Curtis	5/5
Crys Kyle	5/11
Joan Metzger	5/11
Jean Stuart	5/12
Patty Gates	5/12
Susan Erikson-Anderson	5/18
Sandra Schmidgall	5/20
Lillian Arnold	5/22
Amy Salgo	5/23
Sharon Bodkins	5/27



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!

Donate Books, Patterns, 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 MMQ quilt show. We also collect useable patterns for quilting items and other patterns of interest to our members. These include costumes, ready-to-wear items and household goods.

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 unless priced otherwise. Questions? Call Linda Saukkonen 541-593-2898.

Linda Saukkonen, 2017 Retreat Chair

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of March 31 we had collected dues from 122 members for 2016. Since we had budgeted for 135 members, our dues for the year are \$455 less than expected. However, because we have some cash surplus from the prior year, I do not expect the decreased dues revenue will negatively impact our finances in any way.

Our checking account balance at the end of March was just over \$10,000, and we had just under \$7600 in the savings account. Of this amount, \$6262 is designated for the 2017 retreat, which includes \$870 of participants' deposits. In fact, three of our members have already paid for the retreat in full - the early birds!

Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer

Birthday Sale!

Friday – Sunday, May 20 – 22

25% Off In Stock Merchandise*
Selected Items 30% - 50% Off

*Some exclusions apply.

Fabric Dyeing Workshops with Carlene Keller:

Low Immersion & Ice Dyeing - Sept 18-19, 2016

Indigo Dyeing - Sept. 20-21, 2016



Guild Night Out with Marcia Derse

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - 6:30-8:00 pm - \$10

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

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LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 4/12/16

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	LaWanda Richardson
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Diana Gone
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner:	Bevalee Runner
- Homestead Quilts	Winner:	Sandy Mahnken
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Cate Brooks
- Morrows Sewing	Winner:	Judy Long
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Bette Rhodaback
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	Becky Mallat
- Stitchin' Post	Winner:	Kristin Shields
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Louise Yoshihara

Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Deb Ewing
- Book #2	Winner:	Ruth Airth

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For June 2016 newsletter is: Tuesday, May 17
Please send newsletter articles to Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.



SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

Time is flying by! The quilt show will be here in just a few months.

I hope you will consider entering a quilt this year. We would really like to have everyone enter a quilt. If you are having qualms, please call me, Jerry Lindstrom, or Sarah Kaufman. It really is nice to see the variety of quilts hanging all around the Sunriver Village.

We will be having quilt intake on August 4th and 5th only. The hours are from 11-4. The location will be announced at the July meetings. If you can't attend that day, please ask a quilt friend to deliver your quilt. To enter a quilt you must be a member in good standing of Mountain Meadow Quilters. You need to fill out the entry form with the dimensions and your quilt must have a label. Any size is eligible. You may sell your quilt- we do assess a 5% fee if the buyer pays for the quilt with a credit card.

Quilt intake for the quilts in the businesses of the Sunriver Village and the Sunriver Business Park will be July 12th before and after the regular business meeting. These are generally wall hanging size. We are particularly looking for some that relate to the Sunriver theme, restaurants, coffee, outdoors, etc. If you like more information, please contact Carole Elsbree or Ruth Kinane.

Patty Gates and Linda Heiney have volunteer forms for you to fill out. We need everyone to help in some way. The quilt show is our largest event for the year. About 70% of the proceeds from the bazaar go to the general budget. Through the generosity of the MMQ members, we are able to keep our dues reasonable. We are fortunate to have such a beautiful place to hold our meetings. We have had excellent programs.

Marilyn and Michelle have bazaar workshops lined up through July. The remaining workshops will be at SHARC. Take a look at the schedule and sign up for one or two. There is a suggestion list of bazaar items that you can make at home. You can bring your finished bazaar items to any guild meeting. Pricing on bazaar items will take place on July 29th at SHARC. Dorothy Spain is in charge of the pricing and sale of the bazaar items. She will need help with both and you can sign up with Patty Gates.

We are giving out raffle tickets for each completed potholder turned in. We will have drawings at the August 9th meeting. We need about 350 potholders.

We are also selling books, magazines, and patterns. Judy A. Johnson is in charge of special exhibits- we will have the hexagon quilts and monogram appliqué quilts for sure. Please see Judy for more information about special exhibits.

Please consider helping with the 28th Sunriver Quilt Show and Sale.

2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

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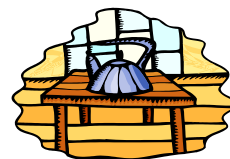
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Bazaar (workshops).....	Marilyn Bowman/Michelle Mullenberg
Bazaar sales.....	Dorothy Spain
Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteer coordinator.....	Patty Gates
Historian.....	Jan Beeson /Sue Schimke
2017 Retreat Chair.....	Linda Saukkonen
Technique of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Block of the Month.....	Sandra Schmidgall

SNACK HOSTESSES

Apr 26	Sue Humistan Sandy Mahnken Michelle McMicken
May 10	Mike Carriger Terry Anderson Dorothy Spain
May 24	VaLoy Freeman Melody Buckens Carolyn Schade



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.



MINUTES
Business Meeting
April 12, 2016

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

Greeter, Connie Cleveland, announced we had eight visitors today and one new member, Margery Mathison.

Beryl Wilcox, Hospitality, announced that the treats were provided by Eileen Krueger, Keith Griepentrog and Jerry Lindstrom. There were no "Thinking of You's".

Jeanette Pilak from the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show was here with their raffle quilt and offering raffle tickets for sale. She also mentioned the monies received from the quilt shows "Wish Upon a Card" fundraiser was used for a scholarship fund. Jeanette mentioned they would be needing lots of volunteers to help run this year's show. On Friday night (15th) the High Fiber Arts Museum (in the Orvis Bldg.) at the Old Mill was sponsoring a fiber arts exhibit and materials would be for sale on Saturday. Jean Wells has established an endowment fund to assure the continuance of the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show. It will help sustain quilt show costs.

The minutes from the March 8th, 2016 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved with no changes.

Announcements: LaWanda announced a Board Meeting will follow this morning's Business Meeting. Sue Schimke stated "Cynthia's Sewing Center" was having a "Sewing Revolution" on April 26th and 27th at "BJ's Quilt Basket". It is a two date event for \$69 that includes quilting, sewing and embroidery. Thread and machines are provided. Barb Lowery commented on the Job Fair last month for volunteers for the Sunriver Quilt Show. She said we needed at least 60-80 volunteers to cover our show. She also stated that only 3/8 of our members showed quilts last year and encouraged everyone to submit something for this year's show. New Posters and bookmarks have been printed and are ready for distribution. She also mentioned that Bazaar sales equal 70% of the guild's budget. Patty Gates handed out volunteer forms to be completed for the quilt show to those who needed them. She stated we need hostesses, intake people and lots of helpers.

Program: Jan Tetzlaff introduced Jane Kirkpatrick as our guest for the day. She is an author and speaker who tell the stories of our lives. Jane stated she is not a quilter; she tells stories. She has found the best stories are based on experiences we have before the age of 15. These experiences are passion, betrayal, acceptance and forgiveness. Many times we can't remember the exact details of the experience but do remember the feelings and emotions attached to that experience. She spoke of her book Aurora published in 2005. 9 men and 1 woman were sent from Missouri to Oregon to find a place for their community to re-settle. Their experiences are described in her story. Jane had her books for sale and was available to sign the purchased books.

Mindy Wolfman gave the Treasurer's report. As of the end of March we had just over \$10,000 in the checking account and \$7,600 in the Savings account. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no discussion.

Sally Wilson, Membership, reported we have 14 new members and now have 128 paid memberships total.

Communications and Website – Louise Yoshihara stated she is thinking about redesigning the pages on the website and asked for anyone with experience to contact her.

Program – Jan Tetzlaff announced that Joe Cunningham will be the speaker for Program in May and Deb Wilkinson, a clothing designer, will speak to us in June.

Education, Sally Wilson stated she is offering a class on bindings at the Education Meeting in April. She will be helping members make square corners and is thinking of a small project, a placemat. She will send out an announcement.

Sunriver Quilt Show – Jerry Lindstrom asked for volunteers to hand out posters and bookmarks to local quilt stores to be delivered before the shop hop 4/28-5/1.

Marilyn Bowman and Michele Mullenberg announced the Bazaar class on Wednesday, April 12th, will be making hangar covers and reader pillows. This class will be at Homestead Quilts in LaPine. In May they will be making microwave bowls and an undecided (at this time) item.

Sue Humistan, Service Projects, announced we had 30 finished service quilts ready to be handed out. Our projects will be given to: Central Oregon Outreach, Shepard's House, the Kid's Center and Mt. Star Homes. Fabric is available.

Newsletter - Karen Padrick stated the deadline for the May Newsletter is 4/19.

Retreat – Linda Saukkonen stated there would be a retreat meeting next month after the May Business Meeting. She is collecting patterns (clothing and quilting) and quilting related books. She also reminded everyone who turns in a pot holder gets a raffle ticket for each one turned in.

Judy A Johnson, Sisters Quilt Show, announced that those showing quilts need to register their quilts for the show through the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show website besides having let her know.

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 that the April TOM would be using "layer cakes". They come 42 to a set and she will be showing a table runner pattern.

Marleen Fugate, Christmas Party, reported the party will be on our regular Tuesday Meeting time - 12/13/16.

Secret Sisters - Marcia Schonlau asked that we please remember to pick up our gifts and to take home gifts not picked up.

No New Business/Old Business.

"Show and Tell" and Drawings occurred.

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

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.

Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2016

Board Members Attending: LaWanda Richardson, Patty Gates, Marlene Fugate, Jan Tetzlaff, Michelle McMicken, Mindy Wolfman, Sally Wilson, Karen Padrick, and Sue Humiston.

Other attendees: Linda Saukkonen, Michele Mullenberg and Mike Carriger.

Meeting called to order by President, LaWanda Richardson. Agenda as follows:

1. Liability Release for Quilt Show - Should we have all volunteers for the Sunriver Quilt Show sign a waiver/release form in case of accident and/or injury? Much discussion followed. Decision was to ask all volunteers to sign the waiver/release form; but would not insist upon signature. The waiver/release form was to include an emergency contact phone number in case of accident and that would be emphasized.

2. Service Quilt Fabrics, etc. – Sue Humiston wanted clarification on the use of fabric that is donated, what to do about the amount of donated fabric on hand (lots) and fabric that has been donated that is not appropriate for quilt making. Clarification and decisions made:

Use of donated fabric – Fabric that is donated to the guild can be used for any projects related to the guild. Fabric that is donated to Services specifically (for service quilts) may only be used for service quilts. Since this is difficult to manage we want donors to be encouraged to donate to the guild, not services specifically.

Large amount of donated fabric on hand – It was decided the guild would have a yard sale of the excess fabric on hand (including the fabric not suitable for quilting) after the July Business Meeting. This would only be open to guild members and the money received would be put back into the Services budget to buy batting and backing materials.

Inappropriate quilting materials – See above paragraph.

3. Guest attendance fees - Linda Saukkonen raised the issue and it resulted in two areas of concern:

The guild has the policy of visitors being able to opt to attend three meetings free before being required to join. It is felt that this (publicly known) policy may be being abused; particularly when we have nationally known speakers. Example: Today we had Jane Kirkpatrick as our guest speaker and we had 8 visitors. Generally we have 0-3. Maybe our policy of three visits should be reviewed. The decision was made to bring this up to the membership for discussion to see what the guild's feelings are. If need be, a small committee could be formed to take the guild's comments and determine what the policy should be, present to the Board and if need be to change the by-laws.

The second issue is in regards to non-member fees being applied when we have guest speakers; such as \$5 as done by other guilds. If you are a non-member and wish to hear this speaker there would be a \$5 charge. This would help in defraying the high costs to the guild for having a well-known speaker. The consensus was that this was felt to be okay, the Board would decide who this would apply to and announced prior to the event. The decision was made that the Retreat Committee would be able to charge the \$5 fee to non-members at the trunk shows that are provided during the retreat.

4. Other

Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer, expressed concerns over the record keeping of the inventory that is sold at the Bazaar. She stated our profit at the Bazaar is the value of the donated items and not the amount earned from Bazaar Sales. We assured her she would have an accurate list of all items. This list is prepared when the pricing is done for the Bazaar. We will know the number of all the items sold and what price is asked. We will have to insure that late items turned in will be accounted for on this list.

Mindy also requested that we set a time limit for members to turn in sales receipts, costs, etc. for reimbursement from the guild. It was agreed upon by the Board that 90 days should be a sufficient time to turn in your requests for reimbursement. It is up to Mindy to decide any mitigating extensions of time. This will be announced to the guild.

Patty Gates was told by the SHARC that we were scheduled for every Wednesday for a room until the end of the year. She understood that this was only supposed to be through July. LaWanda said we are only supposed to be scheduled for the room on Wednesday through July; it was meant for Bazaar classes. Patty said she would clarify this with the SHARC.

Mention was made on the growing size of the guild and the lack of space and seating at the Education Meetings (4TH Tuesday). It was also noted we were only allowed the room until 1:00 and that this wasn't working if we wanted to have a class. The decision was made that it was time to move all of our meetings to ½ the ballroom. Mindy said there was room in the budget to do this. The decision was made that we would change the remaining meetings of this year to the larger room if available from the SHARC. This will be voted on at the next business meeting.

Jan Tetzlaff, Program, asked a question about contracts. She makes contracts with the speakers representing the guild. Many times they want to use their own contract, not ours; is this okay? The Board decided this was okay. It would be up to her to decide if there was a conflict of some kind and to address it.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken.



Deb Ewing



VaLoy Freeman



Sandra Schmidgall



Dear Friends of Janet and Gary Gehlert,

We have a wonderful opportunity to honor Gary Gehlert by sponsoring the Sunriver Music Festival's opening Classical Concert I, Sunday, August 7 at the Sunriver Resort Great Hall, featuring pianist William Wolfram. Gary was a man with a passion and dedication to the arts, among many other charitable endeavors in our community. He and Janet have been major supporters of the SRMF since 2004 and Gary served on the board from 2013-2016.

If you would like to participate in this concert sponsorship, your donation can be sent to the Sunriver Music Festival with a note in the memo line "Gary Gehlert Memorial". Our sponsorship will be listed in the program as "Friends of Janet and Gary Gehlert".

SERVICE PROJECT REPORT

This year you voted to support 4 nonprofit organizations by donating quilts. This includes Veterans Outreach both in Bend and La Pine who can use twin or larger quilts, Mt. Star Nursery helping foster children ages 0 to 18 who can use any size quilts and need up to 100 per year, Kids Center helping children from abuse who need any size for children 0 to 18 up to 5 per week and the Shephard's Inn for Women who asked for 5 to 10 twin size quilts for women from abusive pasts.

As we all know quilts not only give physical comfort of warmth but also can give love and support just knowing someone cares enough to make and give away something from the heart.

Last meeting we had 27 finished quilts which were delivered to our chosen charities. 2 went to the La Pine Veterans, 2 went to the Women's Shepard's House, 10 went to the Kids Center and 13 went to the Mt Star Nursery. We also made a delivery of 2 quilts to last year's charity- Grandma's House as requested.

We have an abundance of fabric that guild members are welcome to use for service quilts and for bazaar items. We have purchased a roll of batting for the service quilts and have members who can quilt your pieced tops, and others who will do binding. Our goal this year is one quilt per member and with everyone helping we are on our way to reach this goal.

Special thanks to our professional quilters, Keith from Quilting Lab, Mike and Louise from Artisans of the High Desert and Matt and Sue from Cahoots Quilting, to Sandy M. for delivering the quilts to the charities, and to every one for their support.

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

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.

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Homestead Quilts

Hi From Homestead Quilts and Gallery. We look forward to seeing all of you at Shop Hop. It will be fun to see all the new fabric and samples at each shop.
As of May 1st., we will be open 7 days a week. Sunday hours are 11 to 4. We are ready to show you our new lines. **Best Cathy and staff**

Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

Happy Spring Everyone!

We here at the shop are truly enjoying the warmer weather we are having in Central Oregon! We have some exciting new classes coming up that we wanted to share with you!

BERNINA Sew-In:

Are you considering the purchase of a BERNINA? Have you been looking for the perfect BERNINA sewing machine? Do you own an older BERNINA and are thinking about moving up to a newer and larger machine? Then this is the event for you! This is your opportunity to try a BERNINA, Swiss engineering at its finest, while you make an adorable mug rug AND learn to quilt on a sewing machine with Westalee rulers.

In this all day class, taught by Lorraine, you will be able to try out a BERNINA machine at awesome prices. In the morning you will sew a cute mug rug featuring several presser feet and a number of the terrific options of our machines. In the afternoon Lorraine will talk about free motion quilting in general and how rulers can enhance your quilting skills and add a new element to your projects. She will then demo how to use the Westalee rulers and then help you as you try them for yourself. For this part of class, we will also have the BERNINA Q20, our sit down long arm. You can try the rulers on our sewing machine as well as our long arms. Lorraine will also go over all the fine points of our BERNINA's including the awesome Q20 and Q24 long arms!

The class will be Saturday June 11th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will provide everything: fabric kits, threads, scissors, quilt sandwiches and our awesome machines! All you need to bring is yourself and lunch! Class is \$75.00 and you can register by calling the shop at 541-385-7166

If you are a current 7 or 8 series owner and are interested in learning to quilt with rulers on your machine, we will have a class for you on Monday June 13th.

Quilting With Rulers:

Have you wanted to learn how to free motion quilt with rulers, but you were not sure where to start? Then this is the class for you!

Lorraine will talk about free motion quilting in general and how rulers can enhance your quilting skills and add a new element to your projects. She will then demo how to use the Westalee rulers and then help you as you try them for yourself. For this part of class, we will also have the BERNINA Q20, our sit down long arm. You can try the rulers on your sewing machine as well as our long arms. Lorraine will also go over all the fine points of our BERNINA's including the awesome Q20 and Q24 long arms!

This class is open to any brand of sewing machine. You do not need a BERNINA to participate in this class. You also can bring any model, old style or new style, BERNINA to class! Class is \$75.00 and you can register by calling the shop at 541-385-7166.

We cannot thank you enough for all of your continued support of the shop!

--Sharon, Gail & all our wonderful staff

High Mountain Fabrics

Stop by to visit during the Central Oregon Shop Hop, April 28 through May 1. Check out our discounts!

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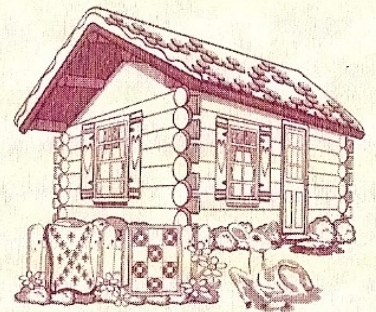
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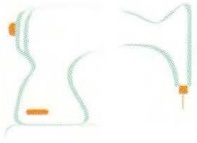
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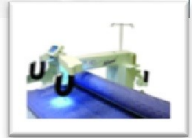
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Happy Spring! If you joined us for our Shop Hop, thank you so much for your business!! If you missed it, please put it on your calendar for next year, it's always a fun time!! I know this wonderful sunny weather is making you want to stay outside, but don't forget about us lonely UFO's!! Keep in mind that if you still need to finish some projects for graduations, weddings, etc., there is always the Quilt 'Til You Wilt Fridays available here at BJ's! For May they are the 13th & 27th - we guarantee you will get lots done in just one day!! Also, don't forget we have more classes coming up from Lavelle to make bags with the Soft & Stable - what an awesome way to get some gifts done ahead of time & learn so much about installing zippers, & making a very professional looking bag!!

See our website for the dates & times; <http://www.bjsquiltbasket.com/Classes.html>

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QuiltWorks: May Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for May is Linda Engebretson from Sew Many Quilts. Linda does exquisite hand and embroidery work. Our theme for the gallery in May is "Bird Quilts" and we'll have about 15 small bird quilts to share with you.

May First Friday - Mark your calendars for May 6 and join us for our First Friday Gallery Reception and sale. We love to honor our Featured Quilter and our other exhibitors. The reception is from 5 to 7PM. We'll have refreshments, door prizes and an all-day sale.

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.

Second Saturday Strip Club - Our May Strip Club is Saturday, May 14, from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. We will be sharing two new quilt projects, everyone gets a Tease Bag, Show and Tell is encouraged and lots of fun door prizes. The cost is \$10 a month and you'll love the fun and educational items in each month's Tease Bag. Worst of all is Marilyn who disappears and then re-emerges as a different persona each month.

QuiltWorks Parking Lot Sale - Clean out your quilt rooms and get ready for a fun sale on Saturday, June 4. This is a great way to "sell your stash and spend your cash", (usually at the table next to you!). Stay tuned for more information. An email will be coming your way soon.

June Gallery - Prudence Lay from Sisters will be our Featured Quilter in June. We are anxious to see the beautiful quilts that Prudence will share.

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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Don't miss our Birthday Sale - May 20 - 22!

We will be offering a 25% discount on in-stock items, as well as 30%-50% off on selected items including clearance. (Consignment items, such as gallery pieces, are excluded.)

Other events this month (both still have openings):

--**Exploring Your Personal Theme** quilt workshop with Jean Wells, May 2 - 6, 2016

Embrace the opportunity to work on "Your Own Personal Theme" in a five day workshop with Jean this May. She begins the week with several small composition exercises that set the stage for a more complex project of your choice. Each day will begin with information that will encourage you on your journey as an art quilter. Jean has also arranged for the Lubbesmeyer twins from Bend to do a presentation to the group.

--**Guild Night Out with Marcia Derse** - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

For May we are looking forward to receiving several fabric lines, including "Help is on the Way," a group by Jennifer Pugh for kids who dream of becoming tomorrow's "everyday heroes" - firefighters, police, & paramedics; "Play Your Song," musically themed prints; "Colors of Freedom" patriotic prints; and "Snow Buddies," winter themed flannel--all from Wilmington. "Alpine," vintage outdoorsy prints by Erin Michael, and "JOL" winter prints by Wenche Wolff Hatling of Northing Quilts, both from Moda, are also expected to arrive. We also just received a large assortment of fabrics from Kaffe Fassett & friends--some new, some old favorites like the Spots, Paperweight, and Roman Glass prints.

We just finished the Gradient Glow kits, which are made from the "Gelato" line of ombre fabrics—it is just stunning! The Jiggery-Pokery kit is a lot of fun, and we just completed a new flannel "Quick Patch" baby quilt kit. We have another snuggly flannel "Big Patch" in the works—this one is in beautiful shades of blue and gray. Tamra is working her way through the student kits for Quilter's Affair, and much of the Quilt Show souvenir have come in. We just received a "Funky Chicken" mug and chicken note cards from Kathy Deggendorfer, as well as a beautiful glass cutting board/trivet with the image from the 2016 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show poster. The new "Men Behind the Quilts" calendars are in the works, and will be available for pre-orders soon. The calendars should be in-house by the end of June.

Remember to stop by Twigs Gallery this month to see the inspiring works from award winning fiber artist Kristin Shields, and some really fun, colorful pieces by her sister, glass/enamel artist Cheryl Chapman.

Jean



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