# Mountain Meadow Quilters

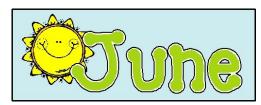
## June 2016



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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

Open Mic May 24 June 6 \*Bazaar Workshop June 14 Deb Wilkinson June 15 Bazaar Workshop June 28 Laura Goetz

(Further details in newsletter)

All meetings and classes are held at the SHARC in Sunriver, unless otherwise noted. \*Sew Many Quilts

## Thoughts from the President...

WOW is all I can say! If you've missed any of the last few meetings you have missed a lot. Our April Education meeting with Sally Wilson was excellent. We had 57 attending the meeting, with 30 staying for the workshop/lecture. As you may know, we cannot use the Crescent room after 1:00 pm for extended workshops any longer. With that in mind the board is looking into alternatives for our education meetings for next year. If you have any suggestions please let any of the board members know so we can make plans accordingly.

🏅 Our May program with Joe Cunningham was a very lively one. He entertained us with music, laughter & shared his guilting story with us. He left us all wanting more. I'm sure those who attended his workshop the next day were also wanting more. Oh yes, don't forget to have your business cards 💋 made! (OK, you had to be at the program to know what I'm talking about.)

Our bazaar workshops are going well and you are all doing a great job on turning in Service Quilts. I'm so proud of all of you. This is a great guild with great members all working together. You make my job easy. THANKS!

Thought for the month: My husband lets me buy all the fabric I can hide!

LaWanda Richardson

## 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 June 14 Deb Wilkinson

#### Wearable Art Does Not Mean a Walking Quilt, My Mistakes and Successes

Deb Wilkinson has a passion for wearable art. The first garment she made, "Forever," won first place at the Tanana Valley State Fair in Alaska in the early '90s. In 2014 Deb's jacket, "Two Birds," took first place at the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara.

On Tuesday, June 14 Deb will share her journey from making her own wool clothing in Maine, where she grew up, to creating outdoor gear and award winning quilted clothing in Alaska, where she taught and raised a family.

Two years ago Deb and her husband retired to Bend. She continues to create, sew, knit, ski and work with her therapy dog, Ole.

## EDUCATION MEETINGS 10 am to 1 pm

## May 24 Open Mic Tuesday

Willing participants get to do up to four minutes of standup. Not comedy, poetry or storytelling. (Well, I quess 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.

## June 28 Laura Goetz

Laura will teach us how to make weighted blankets for the Alyce Hatch center. We will make the blankets from materials provided by the center. These blankets help autistic children feel calmer. Just bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

## QUILTS IN BUSINESSES

We had such a wonderful response last year, not only from our members, but from the businesses. Marleen, Ruth and I are looking forward to another great participation. Thave talked with one of the Women's Club ladies and they are willing to have our guilts hanging for an additional week during their Art Faire. If that extra hanging time is a problem, please let us know. In addition, again, if you have any quilts with houses, outdoor themes, coffee, or "other types of drinks", the merchants really like to hang ones that go with what their business is about. There will be a form for you to fill out on the website in June. If you can fill it out before you come to the first meeting in July, that will save time, as we want to make certain we keep careful track of your quilt. Please bring them to the first meeting in July (if you can't be at that meeting, let us know and probably we can make other arrangements). I am quite certain there will be another group display at the upstairs at the Sunriver Books.

Thanks to all of you for your help! Carole, Marleen and Ruth

#### SERVICE PROJECT

Our guild has completed another 8 guilts which brings our total to 35 for the year. Our goal is one guilt for every member. The heart felt thank you letters we have received recharge and refocus our efforts towards that goal. We have members who piece tops, some who quilt, some who bind, and some who do it all. We have a great team. Labels are now available to sew on. Yet another job.

The committee members are also getting ready for the fabric "garage" sale, which will be at the July business meeting at the SHARC. All donated fabrics not suitable for quilts will be available for sale. Proceeds to go to the purchase of batting and labels for our guild.

## APPLIQUE GROUP

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























#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

| Cheryl Chapman    | 6/4  |
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| Terry Anderson    | 6/5  |
| Evelyn McKim      | 6/8  |
| Valoy Freeman     | 6/8  |
| Marcia Schonlau   | 6/9  |
| Mindy Wolfman     | 6/14 |
| Michael Carriger  | 6/15 |
| Nancy Noble       | 6/20 |
| Donna Crye        | 6/21 |
| Ona Glassford     | 6/22 |
| Valerie Weber     | 6/25 |
| Gayle Norona      | 6/27 |
| Marjorie Mathison | 6/29 |



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!

### 2016 BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

Let's continue to fill up those bins with 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 participants, so please contact us if you are interested. The remaining workshops 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:

**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.

# Upcoming Workshops

Art Quilting Workshops with Rosalie Dace

Dancing on the Tightrope

\$450 (includes lunches) Aug. 22 – 26, 2016

**Walking The Line** 

\$270 (includes lunches) Aug. 29 – 31, 2016

Pattern, Rhythm, and Repetition

\$180 (includes lunches) Sept. 1 & 2, 2016



## Fabric Dyeing Workshops with Carlene Keller

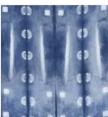
Low Immersion & Ice Dyeing

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

**Indigo Dyeing** 

\$250 (includes lunches) Sept. 20-21, 2016





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

## Stitchin' Post

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#### LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 5/10/16

#### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket Winner: Linda Fiacco - Cynthia's Sewing Center Winner: Carol McGlocklin - High Mountain Quilts Winner: Donna Crye Winner: Jan Tetzlaff - Homestead Quilts - Material Girl Fabrics Kristin Shields Winner: - Morrows Sewing Winner: Sally Wilson - QuiltWorks Winner: Nancy Fishcer - Sew Many Quilts Winner: Kate MacMillan - Stitchin' Post Winner: Judy Long - Thread Dancing Winner: Eileen Krueger

#### Monthly Book Drawing:

Book #1 Winner: Karen PadrickBook #2 Winner: Ona Glassford

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



#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For July 2016 newsletter is: Tuesday, June 21 Please send newsletter articles to Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.

## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW August 6th

We only have 2 1/2 months until our annual quilt show.

I hope you plan on being at the June meeting, our committee chair people will be giving you more details about what is coming up-

Carole Elsbree and Ruth Kinane will be filling you in on the guilts in businesses. The intake for those only will be July 12th.

Judy Johnson will be telling us about the special exhibits this year.

Michele McMicken will talk about guilt show intake (intake only on August 4th and 5th.) Jerry Lindstrom will talk about quilts for sale. Patty Gates and Linda Heiney will be asking you to volunteer.

Dorothy Spain will talk about the bazaar and she will tell us what we need to bring for props for the bazaar area.

We need everyone to participate.

Please help us by showing quilts in the businesses and in our 28th annual show, volunteer to help us, donate bazaar items and potholders.

We still need people to help hang guilts in the businesses, hang quilts on quilt show day, and hostessing. Please sign up.

If you have questions, please call Barb Lowery at 541-593-6614 or email barbiequilter@gmail.com



#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Through the end of April we had collected dues from 128 members, which brings us very close to our goal of 135 members for 2016. There were no unusual or noteworthy expenditures in April. As of April 30 our checking account balance was just over \$10,000. Our savings account had a balance of \$7600, of which \$6300 is designated for the retreat in 2017. This amount includes \$900 of deposits from retreat participants. The required annual reports with the Internal Revenue Service and the OR Dept of Justice were completed and timely submitted in April. Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer

#### 2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

#### Officers and Directors

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

#### **Committee Chairs**

| Holiday Party      | ox/Diana Gonce/Dorothy Spain Cynthia Gore/Connie Cleveland cia Schonlau/Carol McGlocklinLouise YoshiharaLouise YoshiharaLouise YoshiharaJoan SantoroJoan SantoroJulia Jeans /Judy A. JohnsonBarb Lowery/Jerry Lindstrom n Bowman/Michelle MullenbergDorothy Spain coordinatorPatty GatesJan Beeson /Sue SchimkeLinda SaukkonenNancy Fischer |
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|                    |   |
| Block of the Month | Sandra Schmidgall   |
|                    |   |

#### SNACK HOSTESSES

May 24 VaLoy Freeman Melody Buckens

Carolyn Schade

June 14 Linda Ehrich

Sandra Schmidgall Judy M. Johnson

June 28 Karen Padrick Barbara Owens Denise Meese



#### 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 May 10, 2016

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

Greeter, Connie Cleveland, announced we had five visitors today, including some new members.

**Diana Gonce, Hospitality**, announced that the treats were provided by Mike Carriger, Terry Anderson and Dorothy Spain.

There were no "Thinking of You's".

The minutes from the April 12th, 2016 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved with no changes. However the minutes to the April 12th Board Meeting had a clarification. The clarification and the minutes were then approved and seconded. The corrected paragraph now reads as follows:

Mention was made on the growing size of the quild and the lack of space and seating at the Education Meetings (4th Tuesdays). It was also noted we were only allowed the room until 1:00 and that wasn't working if we wanted to have a class. We discussed moving our Education meetings to the Dillard Room next year as were have outgrown the current room. We also discussed using the Dillard Room for the upcoming education meeting on April 26th. Mindy said there was room in the budget to do this. Patty checked on availability and the room was not available.

**Announcements:** LaWanda introduced Dottie Knuth from the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild who attended the meeting with their raffle quilt for this year. She was selling tickets. Sandy Mahnken announced she needed the completed "Crazy Squares" we were all working on so she can determine the size of the quilt the guild is making.

**Program: Jan Tetzlaff** introduced Joe Cunningham as our guest for the day. He is a nationally known quilter who started his career as a rock guitarist. He became interested in traditional quilting when working with Gwen Marston on a book about quilter Mary Schaefer who quilted around 1910. In the beginning he adhered to strict traditional quilting but the creativity he had soon became apparent and he wanted to try new things and branched out. He started his lecture with his guitar and a kind of slow rap song about quilting. It got everyone in the mood for a fun talk. He was very entertaining. Joe also shared some of his quilts and had CDs for sale.

**Mindy Wolfman gave the Treasurer's report**. As of the end of April we had \$10,000 in the checking account and \$7,600 in the Savings account. (\$6300 of the money in the savings account is for the retreat next year.) The required reports to IRS were completed and sent in April. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no discussion.

**Sally Wilson, Membership,** reported we now have 132 members. She also stated she had membership cards that have not been picked up, see her for yours if you haven't received it yet.

**Communications and Website – Louise Yoshihara** stated she has been working on the website and all is working well. **Program – Jan Tetzlaff** announced that Deb Wilkinson, a clothing designer, will be the speaker for Program in June. To Deb "Wearable Art is not a t-shirt with a saying".

**Education, Ruth Kinane** announced the Education class in May will be an open "mike" for members to give a "4 minute" quilting instruction of their choice. The winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate to a quilt store.

**Sunriver Quilt Show – Barb Lowery** again asked for more volunteers for the quilt show. You can volunteer to help in more than one area.

**Marilyn Bowman announced the Bazaar classes** on Wednesday, May 18th, will be making microwave bowls (taught by Marleen Fugate) and a "Four Circle Patch Runner" (taught by Pat Jones). The June 15th class will have Beryl Wilcox teaching a jewelry bag holder for traveling and Debra Ewing will be teaching making rice bags that can be heated or chilled. In July, the class will be about making car trash bags and crib blankets. Classes will be at the SHARC.

**Sue Humistan, Service Projects**, announced that we had already received "Thank You Notes" from the agencies where we delivered guilts, she read one of the notes from the "Kid's Center". Seven service guilts were turned in today.

Retreat – Linda Saukkonen talked to the retreat instructors and they stated they would accommodate the waiting list into their classes.

Julia Jeans and Judy A Johnson, Sisters Quilt Show, announced that there are 19 members showing quilts in the "Hexie" exhibit at the show.

**Applique class – Bevalee** announced that since the April class was canceled, the May class information will cover the April material and the May class will be transferred to June. Applique class is the third Tuesday at Bevalee Runners home. **Sandra Smidgall, Block of the Month,** Not available. Several members showed their recent BOM blocks.

Nancy Fischer, Technique of the Month, stated that the May TOM would be about "Disappearing 9 Patch" and she will have handouts. (Also Part II of "Elton John).

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.

New Business: La Wanda stated there had been questions about the use of the service fabric and she gave us clarification. Fabric that is donated specifically for service quilts can only be used for service quilts. So, please when you are donating to the guild, specify it is for the "guild"; then it can be used as the guild determines (which means it could be used for bazaar classes). This gives the guild more flexibility. Also, many fabrics have accumulated in the service fabric bins that are not suitable for quilting (example: terry cloth). The decision has been made to have a sale to the membership at the July Business Meeting of this extra fabric (Second Tuesday of July).

No Old Business.

"Show and Tell" and "Drawings" occurred.

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 quild. 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:

### Cahoots Quilting

Sue and Matt Humiston (mom and son) of Cahoots Quilting are now available to guilt your guilt tops. Our new Longarm machine will accommodate guilts up to 14 feet wide. We can do computerized edge to edge programs, custom programs and free motion. Borders and sashes are not a problem. As guild members we can pick up and deliver at the meetings or will be happy to make other arrangements. Give us your quilt project and the second project will be 25% off.



Matt @ 541 977-4222 or Sue @ 541 977-4220. Email is, cahootsquilting@gmail.com



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.

#### ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com

Phone: 541-536-1046





















## High Mountain Fabrics

New tonal batiks—bright colors and prints
New eagle from Northcot Fabrics and filler fabrics to go with it
New Halloween fabrics

Donna

## **Homestead Quilts**

Thanks to all for a wonderful Shop Hop. Congratulations to all the winners. Get ready for the next big event, the Row by Row Experience. It starts in June. Visit lots of shops and get free patterns. Be the first to turn in your completed quilt to a participating shop and win 25 fat quarters. If you use my block, which is very cute, and be the first to turn it in to Homestead Quilts and Gallery and win a \$50 gift certificate. We look forward to your visit. Remember 20% off on Guild Tuesdays. Have a great summer.

Best Cathy and Staff

## Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

Happy June Quilters!

We cannot believe we are halfway through the year already! We are in full quilt show prep right now as well as prepping for the start of Row by Row. The theme for 2016 is "Home Sweet Home." Row by Row starts June 21st 2016 and we hope to see you all participating!

We have some AWESOME new classes from EXCELLENT outside instructors! Check out our class list on our website for all the information!

If you are interested in learning more about BERNINA's we have an upcoming event for you to try them out. All you have to bring is yourself and we provide everything you need. You will be making a mug rug as well as getting an introduction to quilting with Rulers. Lorraine will be teaching this class and she is a BERNINA educator.

Lorraine will also be teaching a beginning Quilting with Rulers class. You can have any machine for class. All you bring is your machine and we will provide the quilt sandwiches and then we will have the rulers for you to try out and purchase if you wish!

We are looking forward to summer and all the wonderful weather and activities Bend has to offer. We thank you all for your continued support!

-- Sharon, Gail & our wonderful staff

100% COTTON FABRIC, BOOKS, NOTIONS

## **QUILT SHOP**

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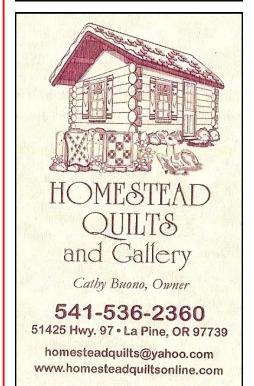
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CLOSED SUNDAYS





























## **BJ's Quilt Basket**

Welcome Summer! Hard to believe it's almost time for all our wonderful quilt shows! With that in mind you may need some dedicated time to get your projects done so keep us in mind on Fridays for our Sew & Tell or Quilt 'Til You Wilt days!! We also have more smaller bag projects to learn coming up in June with Lavelle, not to mention our Festival of Classes has room yet too, see our website for further details www.bjsquiltbasket.com - You should see all the new fabrics rolling in!! You know this is the best time of year to see all the new before it (hopefully) flies out the door in July!! Our new Christmas lines are all on their way (sorry about that 'C' word!) and our new Halloween line just arrived, along with more camping fabrics, flannels for your winter quilts, and a few new baby knits for our apparel department - so, see you soon at BJ's - It's the Quilting Place To Be!!

#### Vicki & The Inspiration Team





























## QuiltWorks: June Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for June is Prudence Lay from Sisters. Prudence will share her works covering her last 26 years of quilting! Our group exhibit is from the Material Girls of Bend and they will show their "Napkin Challenge" quilts.

June First Friday - Mark your calendars for June 3 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.

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!).

QuiltWorks Birthday Party! - June 4 we will be celebrating QuiltWorks 6th birthday party and also Piper's,

our shop dog's 3rd birthday! We will have cake, a sale and lots of fun going on all day!

Second Saturday Strip Club - Our June Strip Club is Saturday, June 11, 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.

**UFO Challenge Wrap-Up Party** - June 21 at 8:30 AM is our UFO wrap-up party. If you entered UFO's this year, be sure to mark your calendars for the wrap-up party where 3 lucky winners will each win a \$100 gift certificate from QuiltWorks.

July Gallery - Jeanne Selgren from Sisters will be our Featured Quilter in July. We are anxious to see the beautiful quilts that Jeanne will share.

QuiltWorks Gallery 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





### BJ's Quilt Basket

20225 Badger Rd Bend, OR 97702 - (541)383-4310 Owner: Víckí Jensen www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Visit our 6,500 sq ft shop for all your quilting needs or rent our classroom for your next event!

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(Some exclusions apply)

#### BINDINGS

Do you dislike finishing your quilts bindings? Then, I'm here for you! Machine plus hand finishing or just hand finishing. Also, labels. Have trouble getting square corners? I'm happy to share my technique. Call me for more information:

Sally Wilson 541-536-2635

## Embroidery with a Heart

7 Years experience

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Contact Barbara Owens - 541-536-2180

## Material Girl Fabrics

307 NW 7th Street, Redmond (541)923-1600

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

## The Stitchin' Post:

This June, we are looking forward to receiving a number of holiday lines, including Christmas, Autumn, and Halloween lines from Michael Miller, Moda, and EE Schenck. We are bringing in more batiks from RJR and Hoffman, as well as prints from Art Gallery and Cotton + Steel.

Tamra and the kit crew have been busy at work getting kits and bundles ready for the summer season. We are building up our inventory in preparation for the summer, so come in and see all the wonderful new things we have for you!

The new "Men Behind the Quilts 2017" calendars will be available in June, as well as the 2016 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show tote bags.

In Twigs, we have received more of the lovely velvet pumpkins that everyone loves so much, as well as two new items—velvet mushrooms, and the most adorable little velvet acorns you'll ever seel Handmade in Oregon—they make great gifts.

Some of the new yarns have arrived, and the colors of the hand dyed yarn from Malabrigo are amazing! We also have a couple of types of new superwash yarns from Sweet Georgia, and they are both soft and pretty.

Coming this fall, we have three art quilting workshops coming up from Rosalie Dace:

"Dancing on the Tightrope," Monday - Friday, August 22 - 26, 2016

"Walking The Line," Monday - Wednesday, August 29 - 31, 2016

"Pattern, Rhythm and Repetition," Thursday - Friday, September 1 & 2, 2016

Also, don't miss the Low Immersion/Ice Dyeing and Indigo Dyeing workshops this September from Carlene Keller—the students that took her classes last summer absolutely loved them! You can sign up for these workshops on our website.

Remember to stop by Twigs Gallery this month to see the new exhibit which opens on Friday, June 24th: "Mt. Bachelor--Keeper of Secrets," from artist Judy Hoiness, and "Earth Stories," by Jean Wells. For the first part of June, our gallery will feature pieces by Kathy Deggendorfer and Tonye Phillips, with the pine cone as their central.

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 guilting services, class sign ups and machine rentals call or email Julia Jeans @ (541) 728 -1286 / Julia@Threaddancing.com.



















