Mountain Meadow Quilters



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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

June 28	Laura Goetz
July 12	Dolores Petty
July 20 July 26	Fabric Garage Sale Bazaar Workshop Michelle McMicken and Denise Meese
August 4	*Quilt Intake
August 5	*Quilt Intake
August 6	*Sunriver Quilt Show

(Further details in newsletter)

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

July 2016



Thoughts from the President...

I am so pleased with the responses we have been getting from all of our members. All of our committees are all hard at work, especially those involved in the Quilt Show. It is just six weeks away. It is a very big effort and takes lots of work from a lot of people. So if you haven't volunteered yet, please do so. The proceeds from the show help support our guild and help to keep our membership dues low.

I was so thrilled to see the June program presented by Deb Wilkerson and all of her beautiful clothing. Back in the days before I started quilting I always said, "If I can't wear it, I'm not making it!" And now after seeing Deb's program I can do BOTH! Of course, it's going to have to be on my to do list!

Just a reminder about moving/changing our education meetings, please let me or one of the board members know your thoughts & suggestions. We have definitely outgrown our current space.

My Quote for the month:

"Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows." Jennifer Chiaverini

LaWanda Richardson



Editor's note: I took notes at the May education meeting about tips. I have spread them throughout the newsletter with a teaser for the tip and the tipster's name. You will have to ask them about the full tip content.

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.





Mountain Meadow Quilters -July 2016

PROGRAM MEETING 10:00 am Dolores Petty

2015 Master Quilter Dolores Petty will share her quilting journey with us during our July 12 meeting. One of the "founding mothers" of our guild, Dolores is a talented quilter who has generously donated her time and talents to our guild throughout it's existence.

Dolores's home is a treasure trove of her many quilts which include a Dresden plate, hand appliquéd Baltimore Album, a New York Beauty, mariners' compass, and Japanese sashiko stitched. From hand stitching with friends around a quilt frame, to creating "modern" style quilts, Dolores has done it all. She will share her stories and quilts with us.

PROGRAM NOTES

Deb Wilkinson's quilted clothing program in June was exceptional. For more information on the patterns she used and the possibilities of taking a class with Deb, contact Jan Tetzlaff at

jmtathome@hotmail.com

Janet Fogg, internationally recognized quilt maker and designer will present our program for our September 13th meeting. The next day, Wednesday, Sept. 14, Janet will teach a class using her techniques. There are 12 openings for the day long class. There is no charge for the class but the purchase of one of Janet Fogg's kits is required. Most of the kits are \$80 and include all fabric and pattern required to make the quilt top and binding. Janet's patterns require a number of fabrics to give the finished project its look of complexity, so buying a kit is very cost effective. Signups will be taken at meetings or you can contact Jan Tetzlaff at jmtathome@hotmail.com

Sewing with Barb

Our group has made many things for the bazaar since the beginning of February. We have made tote bags, tea towel aprons, table toppers, placemats, and owl potholders.

We meet once a month at Sew Many Quilts. I would like to thank Gail Ransdall and Sharon Botkins for having us and their support of the guild. We enjoy having our group meet there.

Thank you to the members for their donations of supplies and ideas.

We hope to continue in the fall starting August 29th.

Ona Glassford—Missouri Star Quilts Co

EDUCATION MEETINGS 10 am to 1 pm 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.

July 26 Michelle McMicken Denise Meese

Michelle McMicken will speak about needles and Denise Meese will discuss thread. Topics for needles and thread include size, type and when to use each.

Retreat 2017 Classes Announced

The 2017 Retreat Committee has selected the classes for the May 9, 10, and 11 retreat. Jan Krentz's class will be making "Quick Sunburst" and Maria Shell's class will be making a combination of "Blow Up" and "Prints Out of Solids." You can see photos of these projects at their websites at <u>www.jankrentz.com</u> and <u>www.mariashell.com</u>. Maria's photos are just examples and you will not be making the exact project in the photo because her class involves making your own design.

In January, 2017, the Retreat Committee will meet with those in the classes to discuss fabric choices and cutting instructions. There is a supply list on Jan Krentz's website but I urge you not to start cutting fabric at this time. Jan requires specialized rulers and the committee plans to purchase a few rulers ahead of time to share for the cutting since we don't expect everyone will want to purchase a special ruler. Questions? Linda Saukkonen 541-593-2898 Isauk@chamberscable.com

Linda Saukkonen-masking tape

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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





JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jo Jo Powell 7/4 Beth Aaron 7/7 Doris Yillik 7/7 Linda Fiacco 7/7 Mary Thorsted 7/7 Janet Tetzlaff 7/11 Kathy Verboncoeur 7/12 Carol Croak 7/137/14 Janet Beeson Martha Deuchler 7/17 7/22 Dolores Petty Alice Hanson 7/28



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!

2016 BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

We have one more Bazaar workshop left - on Wednesday, July 20, 11 am to 3 pm at the SHARC. Let's continue to fill up those bins with items to sell at 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 (msbowman2007@hotmail.com) and Michele Mullenberg

(michelemullenberg@gmail.com). We will be at all the Guild meetings with sign-up sheets for participants, so please contact us if you are interested.

The July 20 workshop includes the following two items:

Sandra Schmidgall - Car Trash Bag;

Linda Ehrich - Packet Holder

Instead of the Receiving Blanket that Linda originally planned to teach, she is going teach us how to make a very handy organizer wallet with pockets that hold small items (such as tea bags or first aid supplies) for your purse or backpack. The trash bag requires 2 coordinating fat quarters; the packet holder requires one fat quarter or equivalent. Supply lists and instructions will be provided by the teachers. Our workshops have been well attended and very productive this year. Thanks to all who have participated. Please plan to attend this last one on July 20 - hope to see you there!.

LaWanda Richardson—fabric folding Deb Ewing—YouTube



TREASURER'S REPORT

Income and expenses were as expected in May. Annual dues continue to trickle in; there were 4 members added to the 2016 roster during the month. The checking account balance was \$8300 on May 31, and there was \$7700 in the savings account. Of the savings account balance, \$6400 is designated for the 2017 retreat, and this includes \$1010 of deposits already received from retreat participants. In May the Sunriver Owners Association started charging us \$25 per meeting to use the microphone in the Dillon room. This was not contrary to our contract as use of the microphone had never been described previously in the contract. The fee represents a 17% increase in the rental rate for use of the Dillon room.

In May our annual nonprofit corporation report was filed with the Oregon Secretary of State. All of our annual reports are now completed until the next due dates in 2017.

Respectfully submitted, Mindy Wolfman

Betty Vincent—postcard quilt printing

Dorothy Spain—drafting patterns

Service Projects

Quick review, our charities this year are Central Oregon Veterans Out Reach, needing twin or bigger quilts, Shepherds House for women needing twin quilts to give to the residences, Mountain Star Center giving quilts to foster children ages 0 to 18, and The Kids Center needing 5 quilts per week for abused kids.

So for this year we have completed 42 quilts and all but one have been given to these charities. We are saving out one small quilt for display at the Sunriver Quilt show.

Remember the Fabric Garage sale will be before and after the July 12th meeting. The price has been set at \$3.00 per pound. All proceeds will go towards purchase of batting for the Community Service quilts. It would be helpful if each purchaser would bring their own shopping bags, either paper or plastic and cash or check, no credit cards please and thank you.

Sue Humiston, Service Projects

Ruth Kinane—LED light

Judy A. Johnson—Simply Modern

Nancy Fischer—rotary cutter/needles

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	Mindy Wolfman
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-	Mike Carriger
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Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteer coordinatorPatty Gates
2017 Retreat Chair Technique of the Month
Block of the MonthSandra Schmidgall

Marleen Fugate—Static Guard

Caroline Lincoln—Harbor Freight

Sarah Kaufman—Garments to quilts

Linda Saukkonen—yellow chalk no no

SNACK HOSTESSES

June 28	Karen Padrick Barbara Owens Denise Meese	
July 12	Mindy Wolfman Lavelle Wallace Mary Klein	
July 26	Cate Brooks Linda Saukkonen Pam Morris-Stendal	



SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

August 6th from 9-4 Forms- at meeting, from an email, or www.mtnmeadowquilters.org

Quilts for Businesses- Intake will be on July 12th before and after the guild meeting. Carole Elsbree and Ruth Kinane are in charge. The quilts will be hung in the businesses in the Sunriver Mall and in the Sunriver Business Park. Smaller quilts are appreciated.

Bazaar items- can be dropped off at any regular meeting or bazaar workshop. Pricing is July 29th and it would be helpful if items were turned in by July 26th. However, we do accept items during quilt intake. You can also bring potholders and magazines to intake. Dorothy will be needing props and items for display so please read the newsletter and all emails. We need lots of tables for the bazaar and the intake room.

Quilt Show Intake is only August 4th or August 5th at Building 13 in the Mall from 11-4. You must have a label and a form for each quilt submitted. They can be any size and you may bring as many as you like. We ask that you bring quilts that haven't been shown before at a MMQ Quilt show.

You must pick them up at the end of the day on August 6th by 5 pm! You must have the receipt that was given to you at intake to pick up the quilts. If you can't be there, someone else can pick them up if they have the receipt. After quilts are taken down, they will be returned to building 13. They will be sorted. Customers picking up quilts will be invited in to get theirs first. After that, return is on first come basis. We ask you to be patient! **Special Exhibits 2016- Our featured quilter is Dolores Petty**. The other special exhibits are the hexagon quilts (Judy Johnson, coordinator), monogram quilts (Bevalee Runner, coordinator), Peggy Gelbrith ,and Melody Randol from classes in 2015 (Jo Jo Powell, coordinator), a tie class taught by Judy

Johnson, Fiber Chix (Valerie Weber, coordinator). If you participated in these special classes or

projects, we hope you will have your quilt to display in the show this year. Please let the intake person know that you have a quilt for a special exhibit. We do try to hang each special exhibit together with its group. Contact people:

Barb Lowery 541-593-6614 or barbiequilter@gmail.com Jerry Lindstrom 541-279-0635 jerry.lindstrom@bendbroadband.com

Sue Humiston-straight edge cutter

Caroline Lincoln—towel press



Selling Quilts at the MMQ Show By Barb Lowery—Quilt Show Co-Chair There will be 2 ways to sell quilts at our show this year.

You can bring quilts that will be a part of the quilt show display- these are typically ones that haven't been shown before at the Sunriver Quilt Show. You can have them for sale- each one must have a quilt show form and a label. You will need to set the price. These customers will go to the normal quilt sales table (near Goody's) to arrange payment. We encourage these customers to come at the end of the day to the Quilt Show Headquarters to pick up these quilts. We want to encourage all members to show quilts in our show. It is a great way for all of us to see and admire each other's work. The Sunriver Quilt Show is always one of the highlights of the year for the mall.

We are adding a new section this year- **Pay 'N Go Quilts**. Pay 'N Go are for quilts that may have been shown before or ones you don't necessarily want hanging in the show. These will be on tables on the North Lawn. Customers will be able to open them and touch them. The customers will be able to pay for them and take them right away. These quilts will need a form and label as well. These quilts will have a different color **For Sale** than the ones hanging in the show.

I am asking all people that would like to sell a quilt to volunteer for 2 shifts during quilt show day. Physical handicaps will be taken into consideration.

You will be assigned by Patty Gates or Linda Heiney to work as a hostess or in the bazaar area. Please be sure to contact them to sign up-

Patty Gates 541-382-4828 or pattylynn69@gmail.com and Linda Heiney is 541-598-0734 or blheiney@gmail.com. Actually, many of us are there all day. We enjoy being at the show. It is a fun activity and you get to visit with fellow guild members.

MMQ members will keep the money from the sale of their quilts. If the quilt is paid for by credit card, the guild will keep 5% of the sale price to cover the handling charge by the credit card company.

For more information, please contact Barb Lowery 541-593-6614 or <u>barbiequilter@gmail.com</u>



Mountain Meadow Quilters -July 2016

MINUTES Business Meeting June 14, 2016

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

Greeter, Connie Cleveland, announced several visitors attending today.

Diana Gonce, **Hospitality**, announced that the treats were provided by Linda Ehrich, Sandra Schmidgall and Judy M Johnson.

"Thinking of You's" – Bette Rhodaback has received a pacemaker.

The minutes from the May 10th, 2016 Business Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved with no changes.

Announcements: Denise Meese volunteered to take quilts to the La Pine Quilt Show and return them. LaWanda said she was notified there is a fabric sale on June 17th and 18th at 6125 King Zedikiah, but does not know the sponsor.

Program: Jerry Lindstrom introduced our guest speaker Deb Wilkinson. She spoke about "Wearable Art Does Not Mean a Walking Quilt". Her mother was a professional seamstress so she grew up around fabric. She attended the University of Wyoming and taught elementary school and college. She has won many awards for her "wearable art". She recently moved to Bend from many years of living in Alaska. When in Alaska she belonged to a quild called "Cabin Fever Quilters" and a small group called "RAGS" (Radical Alaskan Garment Society). Deb said the process for wearable art is different; you don't need to think about lights, mediums and darks. She looks for simple patterns (with no darts) so her designs are not interrupted by seams. She said if it doesn't quite fit "Press it into submission!" She brought many beautiful jackets and vests to show us. Her clothing has many embellishments (buttons, sashiko, pleats etc.) which are subtly included in her quilting. Her linings were also very interesting.

Lawanda gave the **Treasurer's** report. As of the end of May we had \$8,300 in the checking account and \$7,700 in the Savings account. (\$6400 of the money in the savings account is for the retreat next year.) All of the required annual reports for being a non-profit have been submitted. We are now being charged \$25 a month to use the microphone during our meetings. This will be a discussion item at our next board meeting (suggestion was to buy our own microphone). The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved. Sally Wilson, **Membership**, reported we now have 138 members (23 of which are new members).

Communications and Website – Louise Yoshihara stated she would be adding all the pictures taken today from Deb Wilkinson's presentation and would be sent to members by email.

Program – Jan Tetzlaff announced that next month Dolores Petty, our most recent Master Quilter, will give us a trunk show of her quilts. The following month we will have a presentation from Sheila Finzer, a local quilter and former member of our quild. In September, we will have Janet Fogg who will also be teaching a class.

Education, Ruth Kinane announced the Education meeting on June 28th will be instructions for making "weighted" lap blankets for special needs children. Laura Goetz will be the instructor. The lap quilts are for the Alice Hatch Center (they will provide the filler – plastic pellets). Bring your sewing machine and you may bring fabric, if it has printed squares in the pattern it will be easier to work with.

Sunriver Quilt Show – Barb Lowery spoke about the need for volunteers for the quilt show. She also prepared, reviewed and provided a "fact sheet" for members about the Sunriver Quilt Show. There will be a new feature "Pay "N Go". If you have quilts previously shown at the quilt show that you would like to sell there will be a special area set up for this. These quilts must have a quilt show form attached. Attendees can shop, purchase a quilt and leave with it right then and there. Carol Elsbree (in charge of quilts in the Businesses) states there will also be a display of quilts in the library to advertise the show along with quilts hung in the bookstore. New this year, the small quilts hung around Sunriver businesses will remain hanging an extra week so they will be included in the Sunriver Art Show. Patty Gates (in charge of volunteers for the show) stated volunteer assignments would be available the first week in July.

Marilyn Bowman announced the **Bazaar** classes on Wednesday, June 15th are making jewelry travel bags and rice packs which can be heated or chilled. The last class in July will be about making car trash bags and receiving blankets. Classes are at the SHARC. Dorothy Spain (in charge of setting up the Bazaar) asked for members to help provide props for the show; i.e. folding tables, canopies, wooden crates, ladders, boxes, hanging clothes racks, etc. Be sure your name is on these items for return.

Sue Humistan, **Service Projects**, stated we had 5 quilts turned in today and now have a total of 37 service quilts for donation. There is fabric and batting available for the service quilts. Don't forget the sale of non-quilting fabric after the next business meeting (July 12). They will be selling by the pound.

Newsletter - Karen Padrick stated the next newsletter deadline is June 21.

Retreat – Linda Saukkonen said to look at the websites of the instructors coming to our retreat. One of the instructors has an extensive supply list. The retreat committee is hoping to have a meeting in January for attendees to talk about suggestions for fabric choices and combinations of prints and solids for both classes. Jan Krentz is using the pattern "Quick Star Bursts". Maria Shell is the other instructor

Julia Jeans, **Sisters Quilt Show**, announced that the hexagon quilts for the Sisters Quilt Show will also be appearing in the Sunriver Quilt Show so they will need to have "Sunriver Quilt Show" forms attached to them.

Applique – Marleen Fugate handed out supply lists for Bevalee Runner for the June 21st class. As it turns out there <u>will</u> be an applique class in July. There will be no formal instruction, just come and work on your project. Let Bevalee know if you are attending.

Sandra Smidgall - Block of the Month - several members showed their recent BOM blocks.

Nancy Fischer - Technique of the Month - stated that the June TOM would be about "Disappearing Hour Glasses".

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

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

New Business: There was none

Old Business: There was none.

"Show and Tell" and "Drawings" occurred.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.

Ona Glassford—All in One

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:

Cahoots Quilting

Sue and Matt Humiston (mom and son) of Cahoots Quilting are now available to quilt your quilt tops. Our new Longarm machine will accommodate quilts 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

Ona Glassford—Tips and Tricks



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.

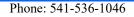
We sell it and you get the agreed to price. What could be simpler?

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





High Mountain Fabrics

Lots of new fabric coming in.

Come see us during the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show with your friends and family have a good summer.

Donna

Homestead Quilts

It's finally summer in La Pine. We have lots of new lines of fabric, please come and see all of them. We will help you get inspired. We are participating in the Row By Row experience and you can see our Row By Row on our website www.homestead quilts.com or on our Facebook page. We have fabric kits available and our pattern will include the easy way to appliqué using "QuiltSmart".

The HQ Fusion quilting machine is available for your use. All you need to do is take a lesson and you can start quilting all of your projects. We hope to see you soon.

Best Cathy and Staff

Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

Wow! We're well into summer already! As you can imagine, we are in full swing finishing new samples and revamping the shop. We have more new fabric than we can list (as well as have space in the shop for).

Our classroom is closed until the end of July. For those of you that missed the Quilting with Rulers Class, come in the end of the second week of July, and we will be demonstrating them. Look for emails with date and times.

We have our Bernina sewing machines on special (best prices of the year). Now is the time to buy! We have the Bernina Q20 sit-down long-arm and table in stock. Come in and test drive this amazing machine!

Please join us on July 5th, from 5-7 pm for our annual open house. We will have refreshments and door prizes! It gives you a chance to see all the new items before the crowds start.

We look forward to seeing you soon at Sew Many Quilts!

Sharon, Gail & our wonderful staff

Judy A. Johnson—Quilts and Crafts

Marleen Fugate—corsage pin

Dorothy Spain—half square triangles

Caroline Lincoln-towel press

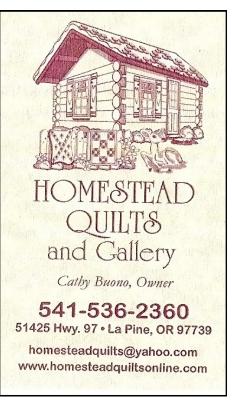
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BJ's Quilt Basket

Hello, Quilt Fans!

I am so excited to have the opportunity to share the quilt world with all of you! I've been quilting for almost 25 years (yup, started when I was 3, LOL!), and taking over BJ's is easily the biggest project I've ever taken on. Thank you, Vicki, for this amazing opportunity!

Besides quilting, I enjoy training my crazy mini Aussie in the dog sport of agility. All my kids have paws - three dogs and two cats, so fur is a given in my house! I escaped the Silicon Valley rat race in 2000 and have been in Central Oregon ever since. I am a member of Mountain Meadow Quilters (the Sunriver guild) and look forward to attending meetings again once the summer quilt show season settles down.

I love scrappy quilts, improvisational piecing, hand embellishment, surface design, and sharp points. I use a lot of batiks and bold fabrics, but love neutrals, 30's, floral prints - you name it, I love it. I can't wait to start buying fabric for the shop, and I hope you will enjoy the new treasures once they start to arrive. Please stop by the shop to say hi, show your work and admire the new samples and fabrics we're bringing in.

Happy Quilting, Kathy Shaker





QuiltWorks: July Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for July is Jeanne Selgren from Sisters. Jeanne has sewed all her life and quilted for about 25 years. Our July theme exhibit is "Animals" and we'll have about 15 fabulous (and I really mean it) animal-themed quilts.

July First Friday - Mark your calendars for July 1 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.

Row by Row Experience Starts June 21! - Almost every quilt shop in the U.S. and Canada are participating in the Row by Row Experience! This year the theme is Home Sweet Home and we, QuiltWorks have a very cute Home Sweet Home row to share with you. Visit any quilt shop that is participating, ask for a set of free directions, make your quilt and then bring it into any participating shop and show it off. If you are the first one to bring in a quilted, bound, finished quilt with at least 8 rows, you will win a stack of 25 fat guarters!

Second Saturday Strip Club - Our next Strip Club won't be until September 10. Marilyn will probably continue to be almost inappropriate! Each month we'll share 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, education and community with each month's Strip Club.

Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show - Saturday, July 9 is the world famous Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show. All the shops are stocking up on the best fabric the world has to offer and more. Visit your local quilt shops and welcome all of the quilters that come from around the world that week.

August Gallery - Tina Witherall from Pendleton will be our Featured Quilter in August. Tina's miniature "Bear Paw" quilt was the top vote-getter in our 2015 November Inspirations Small Quilt Show. The group exhibit will be the Redding Sewciety Quilt Guild with quilts from the theme "Feather Your Nest with Quilts". Both exhibits are sure to be crowd-pleasers.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all: (Call first for summer get-togethers, some groups take a break) Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM

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



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:

All of our **Sisters Quilt Show** memorabilia has arrived, so now is the time to get your t-shirts, posters, silver charms, calendars, and other Quilt Show goodies, before the crowds arrive and we sell out. A few items have already sold out, so stop in before Quilt Show week if you can!

Tamra and our "Folding Fairies" have been hard at work, and we have literally hundreds of charm packs, jelly rolls, batik strip rolls, fat quarter bundles, and loads of new quilt kits on the shelves, just in time for the show.

The new "Men Behind the Quilts 2017" calendars have arrived, as well as the 2016 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show tote bags—both the poly and canvas versions.

We are featuring a selection of knitting and fiber art classes in the shop during Quilter's Affair/Quilt Show week. Information and sign ups are available on our website:

Sara Peery is teaching four classes--

TUESDAY July 5: Improv Knitting-Painting with Yarn and Knitting Needles

WEDNESDAY July 6: Colorful Adventures with Invisible-Stranded Knitting

THURSDAY July 7: Wet-felt Soap Cozy (AM); Wet-Felt Brooch/Pin (PM)

Paula Johnson is also teaching two classes--

THURSDAY July 7: Crochet Beaded Jewelry (AM); Knitted Beaded Jewelry (PM)

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.

Twigs Gallery: Opening on Friday, June 24th: "Mt. Bachelor--Keeper of Secrets," from artist Judy Hoiness, and "Earth Stories," by Jean Wells. Our August show opens on the 4th Friday of July, the 22nd, and will feature a group of amazing fiber artists: Chris Brown, Terry Grant, Mary Goodson & Laura Jaszkowski

We'll see you at the Quilt Show, if not before! Jean and the Stitchin' Post staff



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