

Mountain Meadow Quilters

August 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

July 26	Michelle McMicken and Denise Meese
August 4	*Quilt Intake
August 5	*Quilt Intake
August 6	*Sunriver Quilt Show
August 9	Sheila Finzer
August 23	Nancy Fischer

(Further details in newsletter)

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

*The Village at Sunriver

Thoughts from the President...

Busy, busy, busy! It's that time of the year. Time for our annual Sunriver Quilt Show and Bazaar Sale. All of our committees have been hard at work getting everything ready. We still need more volunteers especially on Quilt Show day. It's promising to be bigger and better than ever. You won't want to miss it!

In August we start selecting our new officers and committee members. If you are an officer or committee member now and would like to continue in that position, please let Patty Gates know. It will make her job so much easier. Also in August we will start taking nominations for Master Quilter with voting to take place in September. More details will be given at the August Business meeting.

Speaking of Master Quilter wasn't the program given by Dolores Petty inspiring? And having four charter members there for the program was a real joy. I'm sure when they started they never imagined that it would grow to over 130 members. Thank you ladies.

Our "excess service projects fabrics sale" was a huge success! We raised over \$400 to be used for additional supplies for service projects.

Thought for Today (and a reminder, have you turned in your potholders for the bazaar sale?)

LaWanda Richardson

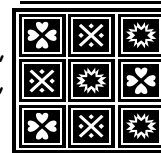
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MASTER QUILTERS

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
August 9
Sheila Finzer

Terrebonne artist Sheila Finzer will share with us the Phases of Discovery in Art Quilting for our August meeting.

Creating fiber art is Sheila's passion. She transforms fabric into her own interpretation of the beauty and serenity of nature. Her intent is to create works of art that invite the viewer to draw closer as the imagery invites discoveries of color, detail and texture.

Sheila's art begins with photos and sketching. At some point the piece takes on its own energy. Most of her quilts are fabric collaged with hand dyed and painted fabrics.

Born in Prineville, Sheila now resides in Terrebonne with her husband Steve and dog, Bailey. Sewing has been a constant in her life, from embroidery as a child, to making her own clothing, to her former wholesale appliquéd clothing business. In addition to her BS in Home Economics from Oregon State, Sheila has studied with many art and quilting instructors. Since 2003 this award winning quilter's work has shown in many regional and national juried art shows.

Janet Fogg

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 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

QUILTS OF VALOR

Anyone interested in becoming part of a group for Quilts of Valor contact Lavelle Wallace at 503-260-6978.

"The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

EDUCATION MEETINGS

10 am to 1 pm
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.

August 23
Nancy Fischer

Nancy Fischer will have a workshop on binding with a flange.

SNACK HOSTESSES

July 26

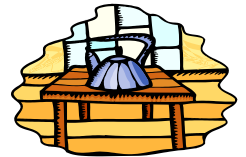
Cate Brooks
Linda Saukkonen
Pam Morris-Stendal

August 9

Jan Tetzlaff
Connie Cleveland
Jerry Lindstrom

August 23

Bevalee Runner
Julia Jeans
Kathy Verboncoeur



Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949

*Prepare yourself mentally for sewing.
Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.*

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing.

Could hardly believe this! My how things have changed.
Above submitted by Diana Swenson



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Connie Cleveland	8/1
Caroline Lincoln	8/3
Linda Ehrich	8/4
Loesje Akau	8/4
Connie Campbell	8/5
Selene Connolly	8/11
Martie Helmreich	8/16
Tammy MacArthur	8/16
Kate MacMillan	8/17
Sue Schimke	8/20
Beryl Wilcox	8/23
Virlene Arnold	8/30



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!

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is such a pleasure to once again be able to report on our glowing financial position - this time for the entire first half of the year. With only two exceptions, all of our expenses year to date are well below what was budgeted for the period, which means our net income for the year is likely to be larger than what was anticipated. We can thank our various committee chairs and their teams for providing us with such great programs and activities well within their budgets! The only exceptions are (1) our facility fees paid to SROA for use of our meeting rooms at the SHARC; as I mentioned earlier the fees have been increased twice this year, which means we will have to increase our budget for these expenses in future years, and (2) various expenses incurred in connection with our service projects. The increased service project expense is directly related to the increase in the number and frequency of our quilt donations to the various charitable organization recipients. Kudos are due to our service project committee and all of our members who donate their time, fabric, money, and effort to this very worthy cause. The charitable organizations that receive our donated quilts are extremely appreciative, and this activity is a vital component of our exempt function. I hope we will continue to increase service project activity, and welcome the increased expenses that are bound to result from growth in this area.

As of July 1 we had \$7800 in our checking account and \$7800 in our savings account (both amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100.) Most of our savings account (\$6400) is earmarked for our 2017 retreat, and this amount includes \$1040 we have received as deposits from retreat participants.

Respectfully submitted,
Mindy Wolfman

by Valori Wells

Markers

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LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 7/12/16

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Jan Tetzlaff
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Marilyn Bowman
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner: Bevalee Runner
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Marcia Schonlau
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Judy Curtis
- Morrows Sewing	Winner: Trish Tyler
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Sally Wilson
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Loesje Akau
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Terry Anderson
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Sandy Mahnken

Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Mary Klein
- Book #2	Winner: Ruth Kinane
- MMQ sparkle logo	Winner: Beryl Wilcox

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

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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



Sunriver Quilt Show and Sale August 6th

The MMQ Quilt Show in the Village is coming up very soon. I am getting very excited!!

We have many new members. We have seen some amazing programs. I hope all of you have been making some wonderful quilts. We have very talented men and women in our membership.

Jerry Lindstrom and I met with Judy Johnson and JoJo Powell. We are planning a new location and new type of display for our education and special exhibit quilts.

The special exhibits are the hexagon quilts, the monogram montage, Fiber Chix, Melody Randol, Peggy Gelbrith, and tie quilt class taught by Judy Johnson. Dolores Petty will be our featured quilter. We hope to give the hostesses an information sheet about the special exhibits so they can answer questions about the exhibits and our guild.

Please try to bring the special exhibit quilts to Building 13 in the Village on August 4th if you can.

Intake will be August 4th and 5th from 11-4.

In addition, we are going to try to put the large quilts that are FOR SALE together and have signs pointing to them. If it works out, we will try to take them down and give them to the buyers right away. We do need a person to be available to help with the ladder during the day.

Let me know if you or a family member could help us.

We would like about 30 quilts that are 18-24" high to hang on the wires at Cafe Sintra. We also take frames there as well. Cafe Sintra is a focal point as visitors drive into Sunriver. It is amazing to see the quilts there. Selene Connelly, a MMQ member, will be helping our vendors this year. She is going to be a vendor with quilt kits and bolts of fabric. She and her mom, Judy Curtis, will be manning their booth.

Of course, items are still coming in for the bazaar. We still need props, tables, chairs, etc.

We have a wonderful selection of pot holders. Wait until you see all the patterns you can choose from.

Cate Brooks, Ona Glassford, and Diana Gonce have volunteered tents for us to use during the day.

Carole Elsbree, Ruth Kinane, and Marleen Fugate have been busy getting the quilts up in the businesses.

I hope each of you will bring one or more quilts to show. Please join us! We have a wonderful guild and I hope you will be a part of the Sunriver Quilt Show and Sale!

Barb Lowery, Quilt Show Co-Chair

QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

As a courtesy to our speakers, guests, guild members, show and tell presenters and anyone attending our meetings, please quiet your cell phone before the meeting. Before the start of the meeting, switch the sound off. If you are expecting an important call, switch it to vibrate and exit the meeting room to take your call.

2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

Officers and Directors

President.....	LaWanda Richardson
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Programs.....	Jan Tetzlaff/Kate MacMillan
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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



Carole Elsbree, Connie Cleveland, Marleen Fugate and Ruth Kinane putting quilts in the Village at Sunriver businesses.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For September 2016 newsletter: Tuesday, August 16
Please send newsletter articles to Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.



MINUTES
Business Meeting
July 12, 2016

President LaWanda Richardson called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She introduced herself and Vice President, Patty Gates and welcomed everyone to the meeting including guests and friends of members.

INTRODUCTIONS: Cynthia Gore introduced and welcomed all visitors. Kathy Shaker was introduced as the new owner of B.J.'s Quilt Basket in Bend.

HOSPITALITY THANK YOU'S: Diana Gonce thanked those who brought refreshments today.

APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES: LaWanda asked if there were any corrections in the last newsletter - there were none so minutes were approved as written in June newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lavelle Wallace asked members to join her in making quilts for the quilts of valor program - her number is on the roster,

PROGRAM: Jan Tetzlaff introduced Dolores Petty, Master Quilter this year. Dolores showed her wonderful collection of some of the quilts she has made over the years. We all enjoyed her hand and machine quilted quilts. Dolores was one of the founding members of the group. There were 4 of the original members at the meeting today: Delores, Lillian Arnold, Betty Vincent and Alice Hanson.

Members took a 20 minute break.

BUSINESS MEETING

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TREASURERS'S REPORT: Mindy Wolfman reported that almost all committees are well below their budget for the year. The community quilts are a little over budget but Mindy explained that is a good thing because it means we are doing more charity type work. She thanked all the committees for keeping track of expenses and being careful to stay within their limits. Motion made to approve - approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Sally Wilson reported our membership as 139 members.

WEBSITE: Louise Yoshihara is updating our website.

PROGRAMS: Jan Tetzlaff announced programs for August - Sheila Finzer and Sept. Janet Fogg. More info in newsletter.

EDUCATION: Ruth Kinane announced that Michelle McMicken and Denise Meese will present in July and Nancy Fischer in August.

SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW: Jerry Lindstrom asked members to fill out quilt entry forms ahead of the day you bring them to take-in. This helps things to progress more quickly at take-in. Forms are on our website. Take-in: Bldg.13 - same place as last year.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS: Marilyn Bowman said the last workshop will be July 20 with two choices available that day.

SERVICE PROJECTS: Sue Humiston and Sandy Mahnken showed one service quilt project and announced that 150 + pounds of fabric were sold this morning. Sandy shared that she had delivered several quilts to the veterans and they were very appreciative of what the guild does for them. They love giving them out.

NEWSLETTER: Karen Padrick announced the deadline for news articles- July 19.

SISTERS QUILT SHOW: Judy Johnson gave a very positive report about our quilt display at the Sisters quilt show. She had many comments about the location and the beautiful quilts.

APPLIQUE: Bevalee Runner said there would be an applique meeting this month at her home. It is on the 3rd Tuesday.

BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH: Sandra Schmidgall had two ladies show their blocks for last month.

TECHNIQUE-OF-THE-MONTH: Nancy Fischer will demonstrate the Flying Geese technique in July and the Wing Clipper tool in August.

SECRET SISTERS: Marcia Schonlau asked participants to take their gifts or take home left gifts if SS is not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: LaWanda reported that the MMQ Board is continuing to search out a place to hold our second meeting of the month. We have outgrown the space. If you have comments or suggestions for a meeting place, please call a board member or Lawanda or Patty Gates.

Show and tell and drawings were held. 15 members showed their quilts. Two quilts were shown that were quilted by Keith and Louise Griepentrog that were donated and will be sold at our quilt show.

Respectfully submitted: **Bev King for Michelle McMicken**



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.

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High Mountain Fabrics

Enjoy the quilt shows, come visit us there is lots of new quilt stuff. Enjoy the summer.

Donna

Homestead Quilts

Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery. First off, let me thank everyone who helped me out with the La Pine Frontier Days Quilt Show. I really appreciate your volunteer work and your quilt entries. All that attended gave me great feedback.

Summer is in full bloom even though we are not sure about the weather. Remember, Row by Row is going on and is such fun. You still have time to participate. There are patterns, fabric, charms and more to see. While you are visiting us, take a look at our Holiday fabrics. Show up on Guild Tuesday and receive 20% off. Have fun.

Best Cathy and Staff

Material Girl Fabrics

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

Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

We had a wonderful time during all the quilt show activities. We had visitors from all over the world! Thank you for stopping by with your family and out of town visitors.

Our classroom will be setup in August. Please join us for our Sit 'N Sew Groups on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We have another group on the 2nd and 4th Monday.

Classes start in August, also. Pat Roland will be doing Beginning Free-Motion and Advanced Free Motion. She will also be doing a Thread Painting Class. Linda E. will be doing a beginning embroidery class. You start with a beautiful red work panel. You can join beginning quilting with Sharon in September. Time is running out so sign up now for the Latifa classes. Santa's Workshop is filling up. We have two dates to choose from. Go to our website to get the full schedule.

New fabrics are still coming in- we have the new Blue Barn prints from Moda, beautiful new colors of grunge, and a great fall collection. Please come see what we have.

Sharon, Gail & our wonderful staff

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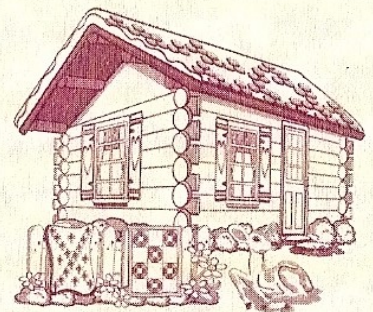
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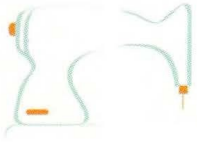
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BJ's Quilt Basket

Greetings from BJ's! Now that Quilt Show craziness is over, we're gearing up for Fall classes and our new Block of the Month programs. Stay tuned for details! I just placed some big fabric orders - wait until you see the yummy things that are coming in later this year.

We're sponsoring a Christmas in July Challenge. Choose from one of three Christmas panels, make a quilt in your choice of pattern and technique, and you could win a \$50 BJ's gift card. Quilts will hang in our Hall of Fame in October; viewer's choice determines the winner.

Please join us for a celebration to wish Vicki the best in her "retirement." Stop by the store on Sunday, July 31 from 1-3PM. See you there!

We are looking for a friendly, creative addition to our Inspiration Team. If you love fabric (who doesn't!) and enjoy helping people, please stop by the shop to submit an application.

Kathy Shaker

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QuiltWorks: August Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for August is Tina Witherall from Pendleton. Tina makes miniature quilts and was the top vote-getter of our Small Quilt Show last November with her "Bear Paw" quilt. Our August group exhibit is the Redding Sew-ciety's 2016 challenge "Feather Your Nest With Quilts". Always a great group to exhibit.

August First Friday - Mark your calendars for August 5th 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 is in Full Swing! - 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 quarters!

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.

September Gallery - Patti Stewart from Bend will be our Featured Quilter in September. The group exhibit will be the Page 38 Challenge from the Mt. Bachelor's 2016 Challenge.

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

Days for Girls - Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1 to 4PM

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

Thanks for being great customers!
Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks



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The Stitchin' Post:

Thank you so much for your continued support of the quilt show in so very many ways: exciting quilts, volunteering for hostess, hanging, office, etc. I am looking forward to coming to your show and being a guest and buying potholders. You always have a wonderful show and it is hung so nicely.

As you know this is our HUGE inventory time of year and I planned ahead so we would have lots of great fabric, etc. for the whole summer. We actually had five big boxes arrive from Cotton and Steel the day before quilt show, they read the shipping date wrong and sent it a month early. It is all the bolts I choose at market. Val created a wonderful display of our Christmas collections in her market booth in the classroom, it is wonderful and full of some really beautiful offerings. Our batiks inventory (largest selection in Central Oregon) filled the classroom at quilt show and it is stunning. Fun, fun Halloween fabric and my two older granddaughters, Violette 8, (who had her first quilt in the quilt show), and Olivia 10, made up samples of trick or treat bags on the new Sparrow Sewing machines that we are carrying. These are their first store samples. The Sparrow machines are all metal in the inside and sew like a dream. They are entry level machines and very affordable. I have been sewing on one at the moment since my big Bernina is on the fritz. They are great for a class machine or a granddaughter. We have them set up in the classroom so you can try them out. See you at your show!

Don't miss Valori Wells' new fabric line, "Marks!" This new line captures the freedom of the out-of-doors in pattern, color, and texture. The woven imagery was created with hand-carved blocks, carefully layered and painted, resulting in three unique color palettes: Charcoal, Saffron, and Indigo.

We still have "Men Behind the Quilts 2017" calendars in stock, if you missed getting one at the show. We have a few t-shirts and tote bags remaining as well.

Coming this fall, we have a few openings in three art quilting & design workshops with 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

Rosalie is a wonderful, inspiring teacher, and not to be missed!

Also, don't forget the Low Immersion/Ice Dyeing workshop this September from Carlene Keller—the students that took her classes last summer absolutely loved it! You can sign up on our website.

Twigs Gallery: 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 Jaszowski. Our September show opens on the 4th Friday, August 26, and will showcase local art quilters Carol Webb, Sarah Kaufman, and Sheila Finzer, each with a unique view of the landscape and history of Central Oregon.

Have a fantastic summer!

Jean, Valori, and all of the Stitchin' Post staff



Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans:

Long Arm Quilting Services AND Long Arm Machine Rentals...

I am a free-motion long arm quilter that quilts all styles of quilts (all over, custom, appliqué and art). I've been long arm quilting for 3 years and have successfully quilted hundreds of quilts for customers and myself. In addition, this fall I started teaching long arm quilting.

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

The first step is to take the 'Introduction to Long Arm Quilting Class' held at Thread Dancing in Bend. After you have completed the introductory class, you may rent the Gammill machine at \$18 an hour. There are only two students per class so sign up with a friend today.

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

