# Mountain Meadow Quilters

# October 2016



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# Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of guilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported.



# Calendar Check

Sept 27	Carole Elsbree
Oct 11	Joanna Price
Oct 12	*Workshop
Oct 25	*Mardyth Peterson

(Further details in newsletter)

All meetings and classes are held at the SHARC in Sunriver, unless otherwise noted. \*BJ's Quilt Basket

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# Thoughts from the President...

Are you as inspired as I am? I absolutely cannot even sleep at night thinking of all the wonderful, new projects that I want to do. It was a wonderful presentation that Janet Fogg presented at our last program. It combined traditional guilting, applique, & art guilting all together in one guilt. Something for everyone. Now I can't wait to get started on the Zebra guilt that I won! Thank you Janet, for your gracious donations to our guild's monthly drawings.

🕏 Everyone thinking Log Cabins? Yes, that's our theme for SOQS & also for our own quilt show. Again, something for everyone no matter which type of guilter you are. Julia & Judy will be giving you all the details about size, dates, etc. in the newsletters. I encourage all of you to participate in this challenge.

As was announced at the last meeting our Education Meetings will be held at BJ's Quilt Basket starting in January 2017. We will also have our October 25th education meeting/workshop at BJ's. Ruth has sent out information for this class, Mexican Stars, being taught by Mardyth Peterson. There will be a sign up for this class at our next two meetings.

And last, but not least, we still need volunteers for several positions in our guild for next year. It takes all of us working together to have this successful guild that we are so fortunate to have here in beautiful Central Oregon.

Happy Quilting!

#### 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.





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## PROGRAM MEETING 10:00 am JOANNA PRICE

Salem quilt artist Joanna Price will present our October program. A quilter for 20 years and teacher for 17, Joanna loves to experiment with surface design techniques including fabric painting and dyeing, eco and rust dyeing, soy wax batik, mono printing, silk painting, thread painting, beading, screen painting and stamp carving.

She has developed a technique called Zen-Doodle-Foil based on the popular Zentangle craze. On Wednesday, Oct. 12 Joanna will teach a class on how to make a Zen-Doodle-foil pillow cover. Zentangle is a trademarked method of doodling. Zen-doodling, Joanna's technique, does not require any previous drawing skills. After a few practice doodles, the patterns are inked onto white fabric. Add batting, free motion quilt over the inked lines, then fusible appliqué is added to enhance your design. The result is a beautiful, one of a kind pillow. Joanna will demonstrate adding to the final design with small accents of transfer foil. (Sample of pillow below.)

Sign ups for the all day class at BJ's will be taken at the September meetings. Cost is \$25.

# EDUCATION MEETINGS 10 am to 1 pm

## September 27 Carole Elsbree

With fearless leader Carole Elsbree, we will make autumn table mats. Bring lots of colorful leaves from Dollar Store or craft stores. Also sewing machine and basic sewing supplies.

#### October 25 Mardyth Peterson 10 am to 4 pm Workshop: Mexican Stars Wall Hanging

Where: BJ's Quilt Basket in Bend Techniques: dimensional curves and easy strip piecing. (Sample of quilt below.) Requirements: purchase of pattern by Southwind Designs Come to the workshop with fabric cut Sign-up: Contact: Ruth Kinane r\_kinane@hotmail.com 541-731-3823



## November Program Meeting JEANETTE PILAK

We will revisit "The Living Quilt," as part of our November program. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Executive Director Jeanette Pilak will screen the film made 11 years ago with the help of many Central Oregon quilters. Jeanette also will speak about the quilt show and the importance volunteers play in putting on the annual event.



# APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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





## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Mahnken	10/1
Joanne Perrin	10/6
Michele Mullenberg	10/6
Louise Carriger	10/12
Diana Swenson	10/16
LaWanda Richardson	10/18
Ruth Kinane	10/20
Penny O'Connell	10/26
Nancy Fischer	10/28
Mathew Humiston	10/29



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!

# TREASURER'S REPORT

MMQ's big financial news for the month of August is, of course, the huge success of our guilt show. We received (and sold) \$7175 in value of potholders, table runners, other bazaar items, books and magazines. We also received a \$1500 donation from the Sunriver Village in support of the show, \$240 in handling fees from members who sold guilts at the show using our credit card service, and \$250 from the five vendors who had booths at the show. Total income related to the show was \$9165. Thanks to the efforts of our guilt show organizers and committee members, our total expenses related to the show were relatively minor: \$225 in credit card fees relating to the bazaar sales, \$75 Crescent Room rental fees for the bazaar workshops, \$600 for the Summit Jazz Band performance during the show, and \$570 is various printing and labor charges for show promotion. Total expenses related to the show were \$1470.

For those keeping track, the overall addition to our budget for hosting the 2016 quilt show was \$7700. So many thanks are due to so many members who donated their time, efforts, fabric, sewing supplies, etc etc to make our bazaar sales and other show efforts so successful. Everyone involved deserves a huge round of applause. Thank you!!

Now for the boring part: as of August 31, our checking account balance was \$14,740, and our savings account had \$7,840, of which \$6,500 is designated for the 2017 retreat. On September 10 \$2260 was moved into the retreat fund from the checking account representing the portion of bazaar sales which each year is designated to the next retreat.

Respectfully submitted, Mindy Wolfman



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

- BJ's Quilt Basket
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- Cynthia's Sewing Center Winner: Lavelle Wallace
- High Mountain Quilts
- Homestead Quilts
- Material Girl Fabrics
- Morrows Sewing
- QuiltWorks
- Sew Many Quilts
- Stitchin' Post - Thread Dancing
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#### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1
- Book #2
- MMQ sparkle logo
- Janet Fogg patterns

Winner: Robin Bracken Winner: Helen Brisson Winner: Lavelle Wallace Winner: Michele Mullenberg Winner: Jan Beeson Winner: Fern James Winner: Karen Padrick Winner: Martie Helmreich Winner: Kay Case Winner: Pat Jones

## Winner: Louise Yoshihara Winner: Betty Vincent Winner: Carole Elsbree

Winners: Marcia Schonlau. Connie Cleveland, Susan Erickson-Anderson, LaWanda Richardson

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



# MMQ HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Mountain Meadow Quilters' Holiday Party will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>, (Tuesday) at the Great Hall in Sunriver.

The price of the lunch will be approx. \$25 dollars. (We still need to confirm the cost.) \*\*Checks should be made out to MMQ. You can sign up for the luncheon with Connie Cleveland or Marleen Fugate at the MMQ meetings on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> The final deadline will be Dec. 1st. Please let Connie or Marleen know of any special dietary needs that you may have. Holiday Quilts are needed for hanging to decorate the Great Hall on the day of the luncheon. Please bring your Christmas Quilts on Oct.11<sup>th</sup>, Oct.25<sup>th</sup>, Nov.8<sup>th</sup> or Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> MMQ Meetings and given to Marleen. You will be able to pick up your quilts after the luncheon. Connie & I look forward to seeing you all there for a wonderful time!!

## SNACK HOSTESSES

- Sept 27 Karen Padrick Valerie Weber Ona Glassford
- Oct 11 Kate MacMillan Loesje Akau Robin Bracken



Oct 25 Carole Barclay Anne Core Debra Ewing

# 2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

#### Officers and Directors

President	LaWanda Richardson
	Patty Gates
Programs	Jan Tetzlaff/Kate MacMillan
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-	Mike Carriger
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2017 Retreat ChairLinda Saukkonen Technique of the MonthNancy Fischer
Block of the MonthSandra Schmidgall

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For November 2016 newsletter: Tuesday, October 18

Please send newsletter articles to: Karen Padrick, Newsletter Director at mmgnewsletter@gmail.com.

## MMQ Exhibit at Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Update Special Reguest to Members

At the September business meeting "Cabin Fever" was selected as the theme for MMQ's Special Exhibit at the 2017 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. Quilts for the exhibit can be made with traditional, log cabin blocks – or they can be pictorial art quilts with a cabin theme. Variations of the log cabin blocks, such as Courthouse Steps, Pineapple Log Cabins, and Chevron Log Cabins also qualify, as do more modern variations such as Folded Log Cabins, and Fractured Log Cabins.

Cabin Fever quilts entered in the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show will be a part of the Sunriver Quilt Show in August. <u>However, you do not need to complete a Cabin Fever quilt for Sisters in order to enter one in the Sunriver Show.</u>

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show has called a meeting of Special Exhibit coordinators on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. At that time they will go over timelines and parameters. This <u>may</u> mean that they plan changes for 2017. Julia and I will attend and keep you informed. In the past, quilt titles and dimensions have been due in mid-January, with actual quilts delivered in June. The quilts have been required to be 40 inches or greater in width and no longer than 100 inches in length.

**Now a special request:** If you have a Log Cabin or cabin-themed quilt that you have made in the past, will you please bring it to the <u>October business meeting</u>. A quick show-and-tell of these quilts is sure to inspire members and get the creative juices flowing. I will also start a "lending library" of log cabin books, patterns, photos, and other resources - so please bring to any meeting those that you are willing to share with others.

#### **Michelle McMicken**

It is my pleasure to nominate Michelle McMicken for Master Quilter. Michelle has shown over and over again that she is worthy of this honor by her service to the guild and the community, by diligently working to master every aspect of hand and machine quilting, and succeeding beautifully. Please consider the following list of Michelle's accomplishments in her eleven years of quilting.

• Michelle started sewing when she was eight years old; she has a Home Economics degree, and spent many years sewing clothes for herself and her daughter. Michelle began quilting in 2005 and joined our guild in 2007, immediately immersing herself in the diverse education programs and activities we have to offer, including participating in guild retreats and taking classes from various nationally recognized instructors.

• From the beginning of her association with the guild, Michelle was eager to volunteer and took charge of the Secret Sister program in 2008. In 2009 Michelle served as Bazaar chairperson, organizing the workshops and teaching some as well. During the years when members of the guild took turns teaching block of the month and technique of the month, Michelle stepped forward to take her turn as a teacher.

• Michelle became CoChair of the guild in 2011 and supervised the rewriting of the guild bylaws and job descriptions. She served as President of the guild in 2012 and stayed on the board as past President in 2013. During her years as CoChair, President, and past President, Michelle made the new guild banner and supervised the construction of the Bazaar banner, doing a lot of the work herself. Michelle also handled the transition of our meetings from Holy Trinity Church and Cascade Bible Church to our present location at the SHARC.

• In 2014 Michelle volunteered with quilt shop door prize drawings and cochaired the organization of the Christmas luncheon. She also taught a guild education program on color. In 2016, Michelle taught an education class on machine needles and she is currently serving as guild secretary.

• Every year since Michelle has joined the guild, she has made items for the bazaar and for the past seven years has taught at least one bazaar workshop each year. Michelle has made at least one service quilt each year that she has been a member of the guild except for the year she served as President. As soon as Michelle joined the guild, she started attending the applique group in order to learn how to applique. Only two years later, in 2009, her skills had advanced to the point that her Shop Hop quilt with the hand appliqued basket center was chosen as the winner of the 2009 "Shop Hop Challenge" over all other contestants in Central Oregon. Then in 2010, Michelle designed her own quilt for the Hoffman Challenge and her quilt was chosen to travel with the exhibit around the U.S. for a year. This quilt also had a considerable amount of hand applique. Michelle continues to be a regular member of the applique group and has taught various miniworkshops there. She is also a member of the Fiber Chix group since its beginning in 2010. Michelle's quilts have been included in many special exhibits including those of the Applique Group, Fiber Chix, Novel Idea Quilts, and the Shaker Challenge, where she won Viewer's Choice and Best Use of Color in 2011. Michelle was chosen to be the first exhibitor featured in BJ's Quilt Basket's new "Hall of Fame" in October 2014. She has continued to further her skills by taking classes in various techniques at all of the local shops and at other west coast shows. I trust that Michelle is a lifelong learner and "doer" and will continue to push herself towards further excellence. She is indeed worthy to be a "Master Quilter".

#### Pat Jones

We highly recommend Pat Jones for Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild Master Quilter of the year.

Pat began learning to sew as a young teenager by making her own clothes. Later moving on to children's clothing, pillow quilts and embroidery. While Pat was a Junior High art teacher in Winnemucca, Nevada (where she taught for many years) she and a group of teachers took their first piecing and sewing equipment classes, led by a Home Economics teacher. As a result of those classes Pat has had her quilts displayed in Winnemucca, Nevada's local art gallery and contributed many quilts to charity.

After retiring from education she and her husband moved to Alaska where she joined another quilt group. She again made charity quilts, attended retreats and taught classes for the community college and her quilt group. Pat and her husband moved to Oregon in 2007; the year she joined MMQ. She has taken classes yearly from nationally recognized teachers such as David Taylor, Margaret Miller, Helene Knott and many others at Sisters Quilters Affair and our local quilt shops. She has taught and attended many classes at MMQ as well as our retreats. She has accepted offices in the guild since the beginning of her membership, starting with hospitality in 2008 and 2009, then programs in 2010 and 2011. Pat was our quilt show chairman in 2012 where she introduced maps and hostess badges to our show. In 2013 she was vice president of our guild and president in 2014. During her time as president she spearheaded the process for the guild to become a non-profit, working many hours with an accountant and an attorney.

Pat has consistently volunteered for the hanging and quilt takedown on quilt show day and has always displayed her beautiful quilts at MMQ's show. She has displayed quilts at QuiltWorks, Sisters, Fiber Chix special exhibits and had a quilt on display in an exhibit at the Sunriver Lodge. Pat is greatly admired for her many accomplishments and dedication to our guild challenges, and Shaker Challenges. She has contributed to MMQ's special quilt displays at the Sisters Quilt Shows in July and this year to the Modern Quilt traveling show. Pat continues to donate her teaching talents along with donating charity quilts, and bazaar items every year. Pat has also had a picture of her quilt published in Sarah Kaufman's book, "Folded Log Cabin Quilts".

This is just a brief summary of her time and commitment to our guild and other quilt groups she has been an active member of.

#### Board Meeting Minute August 23, 2016

**Board Members Attending**: LaWanda Richardson, Patty Gates, Marleen Fugate, Michelle McMicken, Mindy Wolfman, Sally Wilson, Karen Padrick, Ruth Kinane and Sue Humiston.

**Other attendees:** Michele Mullenberg, Mike Carriger, Sandy Mahnken, Denise Meese, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery, Louise Yoshihara, Cate Brooks, Judy A. Johnson, Dorothy Spain and Jan Beeson.

Meeting called to order by President, LaWanda Richardson, at 11:40 am. Agenda as follows:

**1. Guild Hexagon Quilt** – The question is: What should we do with the hexagon crazy quilt (made by the guild) that was to be auctioned off at the Quilt Show. There were no real bids. It was decided that we didn't properly advertise the auction, nor show the quilt well at the show. So now, what do we do with it? After discussion it was decided to see if B.J.'s would hang the quilt with our hexagon display and offer it for sale for \$75. If it shouldn't sell, we would raffle off the quilt at our annual Christmas Party.

**2**. Future Education Meeting Site – We currently are meeting in the Crescent Room at the SHARC; however, our attendance is often over the limit for the size of the room. The room is hot, stuffy and there are not enough chairs for everyone to sit down. In addition we are unable to book the room on the same afternoon of our meetings for classes.

LaWanda announced at several previous meetings and in the newsletter for suggestions of where we might meet asking members what they would like to do. There doesn't seem to be many options for the space we need. What came up often was meeting at B.J.'s Quilt Basket. LaWanda stated that a lot of the LaPine contingency told her they would not mind traveling to Bend, as they carpool and often go to Bend from Sunriver anyway.

LaWanda and Kathy Shaker, owner of B.J.'s, discussed this possibility. Kathy has a room rental rate that would be costly for the guild over a year's time. What they worked out was: the guild could rent the room for \$15 a half day and \$30 for the whole day **if** we set up the chairs and take them down after the meeting and cleaned up after ourselves (vacuuming if necessary). We can have food in the room, have potlucks, and are provided excellent sewing conditions with spacious tables, ironing and cutting stations. Another problem would be that the store does not open until 9:30. Our hostesses usually arrive before that time to set up the coffee and snacks.

There was a great deal of discussion among board members and other attendees. A lot of members come before the 9:30 social time. It was decided we could have a room monitor that only allowed people setting up to enter prior to 9:30. Sandy Mahnken lives close by and volunteered to be the room monitor. After 9:30 we would use the back door to enter and not parade through the store (unless you want to shop). Kathy doesn't want anyone roaming around the store **before** 9:30.

Parking was suggested as a possible problem. On B.J.'s First Saturdays, people parked on the side of Joann's. We would need to explore if this is possible for us to do. We thought that we should leave the parking spaces in front of B.J.'s open for regular shoppers.

LaWanda asked if this vote should be approved by the membership. The Board members and those attending all thought there were enough people attending this meeting that it was a representative of the guild and we should just have the board vote.

The Board voted and unanimously approved meeting at B.J.'s for the Education Meetings starting in January 2017. With the idea of not excluding our other local quilt store supporters, we would look into holding bazaar classes in their stores (Sew Many Quilts, Quiltworks and Homestead Quilts).

#### Future things to think about:

Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer, stated she was uncomfortable charging guild members 5% for using the "Square" at the quilt show. Currently, if a member sold their quilt at the show they knew that 5% of the price would go to the guild if the quilt was purchased by credit. This was done to cover the guild's cost of using the Square. Mindy says it costs about 2 ¾% for the Square's use. 5% had been chosen just because it was thought to be easier. Mindy says the Treasurer is the one who handles that transaction and 2 ¾% is just as easy. She would like this to be discussed at the next board meeting.

Marleen Fugate suggested that the guild look into buying our own microphone. The SHARC is now charging us for the use of their microphone (which doesn't work well) at a cost of about \$300 a year. This will be explored and discussed later.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



#### MINUTES Business Meeting September 13, 2016

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

**Greeter**: Cynthia Gore announced two visitors today: Della visiting from Sacramento, CA and Helen Brisson's sister, Bonnie. **Hospitality:** Diana Gonce announced that the treats were provided by Cynthia Gore, LaWanda Richardson, Delores Petty and Nancy Fischer.

"Thinking of You's": Sue Schimke thanked everyone in the guild for their support after her husband's accident. Laverne Torchio's husband passed away.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the August 9th, 2016 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** There will be a short, brief board meeting during the break. Judy A. Johnson made sure the ballots were passed out to vote on the guild's "special exhibit" for next year. Read over and vote during the meeting. Patty Gates has three remaining positions open for 2017: Hospitality Coordinator, Education Coordinator and the MMQ Quilt Show Coordinator. Karen Padrick volunteered to take care of Hospitality. Please contact Patty Gates if you are interested in one of the other positions. Kate MacMillan, on behalf of Mt. Bachelor Guild, asked if we would be willing to take classes in Bend when we share sponsorship of well-known quilters. The Guild raised hands that we would support classes on Sat. in Bend. Nancy Fischer announced that she will begin teaching classes at B.J.'s Quilt Basket in Oct., and will be teaching Quilting 101 next year. **Program:** Jan Tetzlaff introduced our guest speaker, Janet Fogg. Janet is from Lake Oswego and an award winning quilter. She takes traditional patterns and expands upon them. She calls herself an "Innovative Traditional Quilter". She became a seamstress in high school and then completed a degree in Graphic Design. She was employed as an Art Director and began quilting after her second child was born. She has developed 25 patterns, many of which she showed us her samples. There were a lot of wonderful quilts to see. Her motto is "Just take your time and enjoy it".

**Treasurer:** Mindy Wolfman reported that the net earnings from the Quilt Show were \$7700. The Checking Account contains \$14,740 and the Savings Account has \$7840. \$2260 has been moved to the Retreat fund (its percentage of the Quilt Show profits) which now has \$6500. **10 Minute Break:** LaWanda called a brief Board Meeting. The artist who has previously made our Master Quilter Badges is no longer doing business. The badges were made of some kind of polymer. She gave some suggestions to LaWanda of where to look online, but this proved futile. It was suggested we talk to Cheryl Chapman in our guild. She has an art glass studio called "Silly Dog Art Glass" and she stated she could make something like what we have had for a very reasonable price. The Board voted to employ her for this task.

Membership: Sally Wilson reports we now have 143 members.

Communications and Website: no report.

**Program:** Jan Tetzlaff announced that next month Joanna Price will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "Zen Doodling with Fabric". A sign-up will be going around.

Sunriver Quilt Show - No report.

Education: In September Carol Elsbree will have a class showing us all how to make an autumn table runner with felt and silk leaves. The Education Meeting in October will be held at B.J.'s Quilt Basket. There will be a class using the Mexican Star Pattern. A pattern must be purchased and your material cut out before the class. A sign-up was passed around and more information will be coming.

Bazaar: No report.

**Service Projects:** Sue Humiston showed nine more quilts that have been completed for delivery. We have close to 70 quilts so far. **Newsletter:** Karen Padrick stated the next newsletter deadline is September 20th.

Retreat: No report.

Sisters Quilt Show: No report.

**Applique:** Bevalee Runner said the applique group is currently working on their own projects and that she will not be teaching any beginning applique (in guild classes) at this time. She is however, teaching Beginning Applique at B.J.'s Quilt Basket if you are interested. She will be teaching from her own original pattern of "Butterflies" which will give you the techniques you need to learn. The class will be 2 sessions for \$35. Guild applique classes are on the third Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am, at Bevalee's home.

Block of the Month: Three members showed "Stars" they have completed.

**Technique of the Month** – Nancy Fischer will show how to make a quilt square on graph paper in Sept. In October she gave her time to the "Mexican Star" class. Nancy has talked with the Block of the Month teacher for 2017 (Debra Ewing) and next year their classes will be coordinated with one another.

Christmas Party: Marleen Fugate reported the party will be on 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: None.

**Old Business: 1.** The Board met on August 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss changing the location of the Education Meeting beginning in January 2017. LaWanda stated the decision was voted on and approved to re-locate our education meeting to B.J.'s Quilt Basket. Kathy Shaker gave us a very good deal; however, <u>there are rules</u>. Rule #1. Do not park in front of the store entrance; leave that area for her customers. You can park in the rear or on the side streets or in Joanns' side parking lot. Rule #2. The store does not officially open until 9:30. We can enter by the backdoor to set up Hospitality and the meeting but cannot enter the store area until after 9:30.

2. In the "Newcomers Newsletter" it is mentioned to please not wear fragrances to the meetings as many people have allergies and it causes problems for them.

3. Two members have been nominated for Master Quilter: Michelle McMicken and Pat Jones. The nomination letters for both were read. The election (by secret ballot) for Master Quilter will be at the October Business Meeting on October 11th. If you cannot attend please follow the mail-in ballot instructions and mail before the previous Friday.

**4**. After tallying the votes taken today, Julia Jeans and Judy Johnson announced the theme for next year's guild "special exhibit". The theme will be "Cabin Fever". The description for Cabin Fever was: Traditional, modern, and abstract quilts made with the log cabin block, and pictorial art quilts that have a cabin theme. The quilt must be a minimum of 40" X 40" and no larger than 104". There will be more information in the newsletter. **"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 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:

## Homestead Quilts

#### Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery.

If you've been to LaPine lately, fall is definitely in the air. With that comes Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas - are you getting ready? Remember to come visit all your Central Oregon quilt shops for our October educational shop hop. Carpool if you can, it's really a lot of fun.

#### Best Cathy and staff

## **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



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.

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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.

<u>ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com</u>

Phone: 541-536-1046



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# **BJ's Quilt Basket**

#### Greetings from BJ's!

Thank you all so much for your support - the past three months have flown by! Some days I question my sanity for buying a quilt shop, but working with all of you is so rewarding that I know it was the right decision. Again, many, many thanks.

What's new at BJ's? Lots of new Cotton + Steel, over 60 bolts of luscious Bella solids, Marcia Derse's complete Alphabet line, over a dozen new bolts of Australian fabrics, 25 new Grunge blenders, batiks galore, several fun new lines from Moda... I could go on and on!

Fall classes are in full swing. Bevalee Runner is teaching hand appliqué and machine quilting, Nancy Fischer has a couple of wonderful foundation piecing projects in the works, and Patty Bowers is back with several Lumberyard scrappy projects. We hope you will take a class with us soon.

We have loved having the Mountain Meadows Hexie quilts in our Hall of Fame, so much that we're doing a Hexie theme for the Central Oregon Shop Hop October 13-16. We hope to see you then. Our next Hall of Fame exhibit features Christmas quilts from our panel challenge and will be up by the end of the month. Come vote for your favorite quilt - the winner receives a \$50 gift card.

Drum roll please... If you haven't heard, First Saturday resumes in January! We have picked one Block of the Month program already and have our sights on another one. Watch for an announcement after we return from Quilt Market at the end of October.

Kathy





## QuiltWorks: October Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for October is Corni Quinlivan from Bend. Corni has a number of different quilting styles and every project is unique and fresh. Our group exhibit will be from the Central Oregon SAQA (Studio Art Quilt Associates); their challenge "A View From Above".

**October First Friday** - Mark your calendars for October 7 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.

Second Saturday Strip Club - Our next Strip Club is coming up October 8. 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.

**Fall Classes** - Our fall classes have started! Visit our website or come into the shop to see our samples and pick up a schedule. We have some fun, brand new projects to share with you.

**Row by Row Experience is in hibernation**! - September 6 through October 31 is the "Hibernation" period where patterns can't be given out and kits can't be mailed. After that you can resume picking up the free patterns and/or buying a kit.

Quilt Central Oregon - This is the third year that the 7 Central Oregon quilt shops are sponsoring an educational Shop Hop called Quilt Central Oregon. Mark your calendars for Thursday, Oct. 13 through Sunday Oct. 16. Pick up a passport at your first stop, get it stamped, learn and experience demos from all the shops. Complete the Hop and your name will be entered to win one of 35 gift certificates! Plus each shop will have an in-house basket of

prizes as well. **November Gallery** - The November Inspirations Small Quilt Show will be our exhibit for the month. Everyone is welcome to participate. Quilts can be no larger than 176" perimeter and have not been shown in the gallery before.

#### 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 - 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1 to 4PM Applique Group - 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 to 12 noon

Thanks for being great customers!

Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks



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## Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center

There is already a chill in the air. Sew Many Quilts is getting ready for the Central Oregon Fall Shop Hop. We will have new quilt samples and products to demonstrate.

We will be starting 2 new Block of the Month Programs- Vintage Blooms which is a combination of applique and hand embroidery. Freedom Bound is a beautiful quilt with rich, jewel tone fabrics from Windham.

Some of our new fabric collections are: Sundrops, Shibori (indigo type), Acreage, Fern Hill, Alpine. We also have some Junior Layer Cakes and Jelly Rolls in the Shibori line.

Upcoming classes are a Tree Skirt with Barb, A Night Before Christmas- machine embroidery with Phyllis, Wild Orchids Baskets with Barb, Men's Dress Shirt Aprons with Cathy and Quilting with Rulers with Lorraine. We do have a few spots left in our popular Santa's Workshop.

The Bernina Specials go from October 1st to December 31st.

Purchase a Bernina B765 SE Rose Gold Special Edition and receive one of the following free gifts (valued up to \$2000.) Bernina 330, Bernina Quilting Kit or the Bernina Embroidery Module.

This would be a great Christmas gift to yourself or from your significant other!!

<u>One day Special for October 15th</u>- 60 month 0% interest on purchase of Bernina \$3000. or over! The foot of the month for October is 25% off the Spanish Hemstitch Attachment.

Sharon, Gail and our wonderful staff

# High Mountain Fabrics

New Yardages with computer printed (digitalized) images. New animal and outdoor schemed fabrics. Aboriginal fabrics. 20% off select print fabrics,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard minimum.

Donna

#### The Stitchin' Post:

#### Greetings from Jean-----

Tamra Dumolt our Cut Goods Coordinator's husband has accepted a promotion in his company and she will be moving to Bellevue, WA in November. We are really going to miss her! She is going to come back for quilt show to help us out and teach at Quilter's Affair. At the moment we are starting to plan kits, bundles, and seeing tons of fabric with after the first of the year delivery. We went to a show last weekend and found some wonderful new lines of fabric and scouted out several quilt shops and had a very fun two days.

For those of you who can't resist beautiful hand dyed yarn we just received a huge shipment of Malabrigo in the following weights: two lace weights, sock, DK, worsted, and Bulky. I was blown away by the colors. Twigs will host their annual YARN TASTING on Friday, October 7 from 5 to 7. For those of you who have never attended it is a very festive event. You will receive samples, enough yardage to try knitting, view the fabulous truck show from Malabrigo, and yummy snacks from Vaunell. Plan to attend even if you are just thinking about knitting. I am not much of a knitter but cannot resist the evening and the COLOR!!!

On the agenda for October we have the Education based Central Oregon Shop Hop on 13 - 16. We will be featuring the new line from Bend artist Tom Browning entitled "Pioneer Spirit" which features pioneer women. We have two quilts that will be shown. And Annette and Tamra have outdone themselves and the planning of the demos. You won't want to miss it.

The full line of Tula Pink fabric, "Slow and Steady" has arrived and it is fabulous! Our rabbit motif is stunning. Last week Marsha Derse's new line "Alphabet" also arrived and Kayley and Barbara are both in the process of finishing up quilts for the store. More "Marks" has arrive so Tamra will be preparing kits and the pattern book that we created will be here in a couple of weeks. Lots of excitement here at The Stitchin' Post and Twigs.

We look forward to seeing you!

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.

