

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

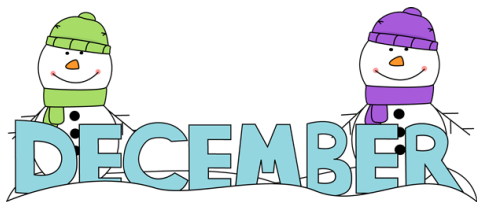
December 2016/January 2017



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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

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| Nov 22 | Sit and Sew          |
| Dec 13 | *Holiday luncheon    |
| Jan 10 | Gail Smith           |
|        | Retreat info session |
| Jan 24 | **Judy A. Johnson    |
|        | Bazaar workshop      |

(Further details in newsletter)

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

\*Sunriver Resort Great Hall

\*\*BJ's Quilt Basket

## Thoughts from the President...

As this year winds down and we look forward to another new and exciting year here at MMQ I just want to say how Blessed I've been being able to serve as your president. It's been an exciting year. One that I could not have done by myself. First I want to thank each of you for working with me and graciously overlooking the mistakes that I did make. I especially want to thank Marleen Fugate, our past president, for trying to keep me "on track". I couldn't have done it without her help. She was always there gently guiding me and I really appreciate every thing she did. And of course, I can not forget the rest of our board members. Each one of them doing their job without me having to "prod" them along. You all made it so easy for me. I know next year is going to be even better than this year with Patty Gates being in charge. She's done a wonderful job as vice president this year. I'm sure you will give her your full support as you did me. It's not an easy job but a very rewarding one.

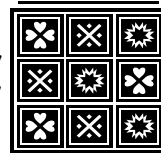
I hope to see all of you at our annual Christmas Party. It's a great time of getting to know each other better, great food and lots of fun and prizes also.

From the bottom of my heart THANKS!

LaWanda

## MASTER QUILTERS

Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, Judy A. Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery and Dolores Petty.



## PROGRAM MEETING

10:00 am

January 10, 2017

Gail Smith

Gail Smith, Physical Therapist, graduated from Pacific University's Physical Therapy program in 1984. She then worked in Alaska for a couple of years and has now been practicing in Sunriver, OR, for 30 years. Her outpatient physical therapy clinic in the Sunriver Business Park cares for all types of patients from school age athletes to people with total knee replacements and, of course, quilters with neck, upper back and hand pain. Her specialty is gentle manual therapy that works with the body to promote change. She is looking forward to sharing some insights with the Mountain Meadow Quilters. The objective will be to provide participants with user friendly exercises and activities to improve flexibility, strength, balance and to promote joint preservation. Questions will be welcomed and the presentation will be interactive with the opportunity to try the exercises and activities in a safe, fun manner.



## Retreat Fabric Information Sessions January 10

The New Year will be upon us shortly as will the 2017 MMQ Retreat which is May 9, 10, and 11. To assist those attending in selecting and cutting fabrics for their classes, Sarah Kaufman will be meeting with those who are taking Jan Krentz's class and Jan Tetzlaff will be meeting with those in Maria Shell's class. Sarah will also have the plastic rulers that MMQ purchased in order to cut the star quilt pieces. Since these cost \$25, the committee will have a sign-up sheet for loaning these rulers. These fabric sessions will be Jan. 10 right after the MMQ Program Meeting at SHARC. The final retreat payments of \$150 (total) are due no later than March 31 and may be made at any time to Mindy Wolfman. Questions? Call Linda Saukkonen 541-593-2898  
Retreat Chair

## EDUCATION MEETINGS

10 am to 1 pm

January 24, 2017

Judy A. Johnson

Judy A. Johnson will be teaching and demonstrating log-cabin patterns with interesting results.

## Bazaar Workshop January 24

We will be starting the new year off with a workshop on January 24th at BJ's Quilt Basket following the Education meeting. Details & sign up sheets will be available at the January 10th Business meeting. We have several classes already scheduled but, as always, we need more. If you would like to teach a workshop please let Michele Mullenberg or myself know. LaWanda Richardson

## WANTED: Quilt Show Leaders

It is time for the leaders of the 2017 Sunriver Quilt Show to step forward.

The show will be August 5th from 10-4 at the Sunriver Village Mall.

As many of you know, the Sunriver Mall is a beautiful place to have our show.

There are many visitors in August. A lot of people come from the other guilds and the shop owners and staff come too!

The mall management helps us with financial support as well as setup of the mall. It takes things like turning off the sprinklers, moving the bike racks, and arranging extra parking for us to have the show.

For the guild, it is our largest event of the year. The proceeds help to pay for our meeting places and to pay for our great programs all while keeping our dues low. Quilt show activities help us become better acquainted with our fellow members. It may be a lot of work but it is a lot of fun, too. It is a privilege to serve the guild in this capacity.

We are looking for 2 guild members to be the co-chair persons for 2017.

Please call Patty Gates at 541-382-4828 or pattylynn69@gmail.com or Barb Lowery at 541-593-6614 or barbiequilter@gmail.com for more information.



## DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Betty Vincent      | 12/1  |
| Marilyn Bowman     | 12/1  |
| Denise Meese       | 12/2  |
| Marjorie Leon      | 12/4  |
| Penny Ueek         | 12/9  |
| Cynthia Gore       | 12/14 |
| Trisha Tyler       | 12/23 |
| Carrie Howell      | 12/31 |
| Barbara Owens      | 1/4   |
| Judy M. Johnson    | 1/17  |
| Sally Wilson       | 1/17  |
| Melody Buskens     | 1/25  |
| Pam Morris-Stendal | 1/26  |
| Kathleen Garton    | 1/31  |
| Helen Brisson      | 1/31  |



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

Now that we are in November and our guild activities are winding down, it is apparent we will have a significant surplus for the year which we can use for future activities and charitable purposes. The surplus arose from the unexpected proceeds of donated quilt and fabric sales, the successful bazaar sale (26% over the budgeted proceeds), and the fact that virtually all committees and programs were operated well under budget for the year.

I will be presenting my proposed 2017 budget to the board at our meeting following the general meeting on November 8. We will go through the budget in detail and adjust as necessary. Anyone interested in the details of next year's budget is welcome to attend this meeting. Once we have a budget approved by the Board, it will be posted on the MMQ website for you to examine before it is presented for your vote of approval at our general meeting on January 10. If you have any specific questions about the budget, please email them to me or another Board member.

At October 31 our checking account balance was \$12,700, and our savings account balance was \$10,600, of which \$9200 is designated for the 2017 retreat. So far we have received next year's dues payments from 34 members, and I thank you for getting them to me early as it makes my job much easier as the new year begins.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Mindy Wolfman**

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For February 2017  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Please send newsletter articles to:  
Nancy Fischer, Newsletter Director  
at [mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).

# END OF THE YEAR SALE!

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## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 11/8

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

|                           |         |  |
|---------------------------|---------|--|
| - BJ's Quilt Basket       | Winner: | Kristin Shields,<br>Sue Humiston               |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: | Sally Wilson                                   |
| - High Mountain Quilts    | Winner: | Julia Jeans                                    |
| - Homestead Quilts        | Winner: | Anne Core,<br>Denise Meese,<br>Kathy Greenleaf |
| - Material Girl Fabrics   | Winner: | Kate MacMillan                                 |
| - Morrows Sewing          | Winner: | Alice Hanson                                   |
| - QuiltWorks              | Winner: | Cynthia Gore                                   |
| - Sew Many Quilts         | Winner: | Sandy Mahnken                                  |
| - Stitchin' Post          | Winner: | Linda Ehrich                                   |
| - Thread Dancing          | Winner: | Caroline Lincoln                               |

### Monthly Book Drawing:

|                    |         |                 |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| - Book #1          | Winner: | Marcia Schonlau |
| - Book #2          | Winner: | Linda Ehrich    |
| - 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.





## 2017 Board Members and Committees

### Board Members

President.....Patty Gates  
 Vice President.....Sandra Schmidgall  
 Programs.....Kate MacMillan  
 Education .....Patty Morehouse/Kathy Verboncoeur  
 Secretary .....Michelle McMicken  
 Treasurer .....Mindy Wolfman  
 Membership.....Sally Wilson  
 Newsletter.....Nancy Fischer  
 Assistant.....Joan Santoro  
 Service Projects.....Mike Carriger/Denise Meese/  
 .....Sandy Mahnken  
 Immediate Past President.....LaWanda Richardson

### Committees

Holiday Party.....Linda Ehrich/Sue Humiston/Candace Ruland  
 Hospitality.....Karen Padrick/Carole Elsbree  
 Greeter.....Denise Meese/Beryl Wilcox  
 Room monitor for BJ's.....Sandy Mahnken  
 Secret Pals.....Marcia Schonlau/Barb Owens  
 Communications.....Louise Yoshihara  
 Drawings.....Valerie Weber/Pat Jones  
 Sister's Quilt Show.....Julia Jeans/Judy A. Johnson  
 Sunriver Quilt Show.....  
 Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteers.....Linda Heiney  
 Bazaar .....Dorothy Spain/Louise Yoshihara/  
 .....Denise Meese/Kathy Greenleaf  
 Workshops.....Michele Mullenberg/LaWanda Richardson  
 Applique.....Bevalee Runner  
 2017 Retreat Chair.....Linda Saukkonen  
 Temporary Overseer for 2020.....Jan Tetzlaff  
 Historian.....Jan Beeson  
 Technique of the Month.....Nancy Fischer  
 Block of the Month.....Debra Ewing

## 2016 Board Members and Committee Chairs

### Officers and Directors

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

### Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....Marleen Fugate/Connie Cleveland  
 Hospitality.....Beryl Wilcox/Diana Gonce/Dorothy Spain  
 Greeter.....Cynthia Gore/Connie Cleveland  
 Secret Sisters.....Marcia Schonlau/Carol McGlocklin  
 Communications (via email).....Louise Yoshihara  
 Webmistress.....Louise Yoshihara  
 Drawings.....Dorothy Spain/Patty Morehouse  
 Newsletter Assistant.....Joan Santoro  
 Sister's Quilt Show.....Julia Jeans /Judy A. Johnson  
 Sunriver Quilt Show.....Barb Lowery/Jerry Lindstrom  
 Bazaar (workshops).....Marilyn Bowman/Michele Mullenberg  
 Bazaar sales.....Dorothy Spain  
 Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteer coordinator.....Patty Gates  
 Historian.....Jan Beeson /Sue Schimke  
 2017 Retreat Chair.....Linda Saukkonen  
 Technique of the Month.....Nancy Fischer  
 Block of the Month.....Sandra Schmidgall

### SNACK HOSTESSES

**Nov 22** Dorothy Spain  
 Julia Jeans

**Jan 10** Marcia Schonlau  
 Ona Glassford  
 Eileen Krueger  
 Beryl Wilcox

**Jan 24** Phyllis Neumann  
 Gayle Norona  
 Ruth Kinane



### SECRET PALS 2017

The Secret Pal Program for 2017 will begin with the first meeting in January. If you would like to be part of the fun, please complete the form published in the November newsletter and also available at the Holiday Luncheon December 13. The form must be received by December 31, 2016.

The 2016 Secret Sisters will have their sisters revealed at a luncheon December 6 at Marcia Schonlau's, #4 Beech Lane, Sunriver. Contact Marcia at mcschonlau@gmail.com with questions.

## Mountain Meadow Quilters

### Annual Luncheon

December 13, 2016

Great Hall in Sunriver

11:00a.m. Fellowship in the Lobby

Lunch seating at 12:00p.m.

### Menu

**Salad:** Hearts of Romaine, with Sundried Cranberries, Shaved Pecorino, Candied Walnuts, & Garlic Croutons, House Made Caesar Dressing.  
**Main Entrée:** Herb Roasted Chicken Breast topped with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace. Roasted Garlic Parmesan Risotto. Fresh Seasonal Vegetables.

**Dessert:** Rustic Apple Cobbler. Caramelized Apple Cobber with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream  
 Freshly brew coffee and selection of hot teas.

Connie & Marleen will be at the next meeting to collect Christmas Quilts. Quilts will be hung in the Great Hall. Also, they will be collecting checks in the amount of \$25.00 for those members wishing to attend the Christmas Luncheon. Please make them out to MMQ.  
 Thank You!!!

**MINUTES**  
**Business Meeting**  
**November 8, 2016**

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

**Greeter:** Connie Cleveland announced we had one visitor this month.

**Hospitality:** Diana Gonce announced that the treats were provided by Judy Long, Martha Deuchler and Pat Jones.

**"Thinking of You's":** Linda Saukkonen fell on the ice on their deck and broke her hip. She must remain non-weight bearing for 12 weeks. Mike Carriger had his first surgery on his back.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the October 11th, 2016 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections.

**Announcements:** There will be a board meeting today after the business meeting.

Michelle McMicken spoke and handed out a "Wanted" poster in an effort to encourage filling the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinator Position. Barb Lowery also explained the job in an effort to find a person to share the position.

**Program:** Jan Tetzlaff introduced our guest speaker, Jeanette Pilak. Jeanette is the Executive Director of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. She gave us some history of the show and explained the amount of work required to put on the show. Last year they had 457 volunteers, 953 jobs were filled and 3087 hours were spent. It is a massive undertaking. She explained their intake process for the quilts through the work done to get them hung. The Quilt Show brings in \$1.7 million business to the area. She showed a short film, from their 25th anniversary celebration, of 891 women holding a 3' square of cloth to form a human quilt. It was amazing and fascinating to watch. Her ending quote "When you volunteer, you create a community you want to live in."

15 Minute Break

**Treasurer:** Mindy Wolfman reported MMQ's finances were strong. The checking account has \$12,700 and the savings account has \$10,600 (\$9200 is for the retreat). Kate MacMillan will be collecting membership dues and MMQ checks until Mindy returns from vacation. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved.

**Membership:** Sally Wilson reports we now have 153 members. Dues for 2017 remain at \$35. New membership cards will first be available at the Christmas Party and thereafter.

**Communications and Website:** Louise reports she is trying to get the by-laws out of the procedures manual and get the procedures back in.

**Program:** Kate MacMillan announced the speaker for the January Meeting will be a physical therapist who will give us suggestions for good health while quilting.

**Education:** Ruth Kinane stated the November 22th Education Meeting will be at the SHARC. It is labeled as a Sit & Sew. Patty Morehouse stated the January Education Meeting would include Judy A. Johnson giving pointers on quilts.

**Sunriver Quilt Show:** No report.

**Bazaar:** Denise Meese stated there is a workshop on 11/9 making bra wallets and pincushion scrap bags. It is from 10-2, there is a sign-up and lunch will be provided.

**Service Projects:** Sue Humiston stated they have given out 71 quilts so far this year and still have 15-20 more to hand out. They will collect service quilts until the Christmas Party.

**Newsletter:** Karen Padrick stated the next newsletter deadline is 11/15/16, and that newsletter will be issued the following week. This is the last newsletter for the year and will include December and January activities.

**Retreat:** The retreat is full. There is a meeting in January.

**Sisters Quilt Show:** No report.

**Applique:** The applique group's next meeting is November 15, 9:30 am at Bevalee Runner's home.

**Block of the Month (BOM):** Marleen Fugate showed the "5 Pointed Star" she made. Sandy Schmidgall stated the completion of the quilt can begin at the Sit & Sew on 11/22 if you are able to attend.

**Technique of the Month (TOM):** Deb Ewing reminded us that the fabric requirements and supply list for next year's TOM are available. You can make a small quilt or 3 table runners from the 12" blocks they will be making.

**Secret Sisters:** Marcia Schonlau stated the Secret Sister "Reveal" Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at her home. Forms for participation next year are available, please submit ASAP.

**Christmas Party:** 80-82 persons have signed up for the holiday luncheon but they still need more Christmas quilts to hang.

**New Business:** Patty Gates announced the nominees for the 2017 Board of Directors of MMQ. The membership motioned, seconded and approved the nominations. The standing and temporary committees were announced. Patty also announced the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinator position still needs to be filled and a second person is needed for Program.

**Old Business:** LaWanda thanked the membership for their support this past year.

"Show and Tell" and "Drawings" occurred.

**Meeting adjourned. Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.**

## Board Meeting Minutes November 8, 2016

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

Meeting called to order by President, LaWanda Richardson, at 12:15 p.m. Agenda as follows:

### 1. Review of Board Members Positions:

**Membership** – Sally Wilson stated as announced at the Business Meeting that we now have 153 members.

**Program** – Jan Tetzlaff stated she stayed within her budget even though the Janet Price class did not fill. She recommends that Education classes not be scheduled around the same time as a visiting speaker who is teaching a class.

**Education** – Ruth Kinane stated the year included very limited classroom time due to the inability to extend our time at the SHARC after the Education Meetings. It made it very difficult to schedule events plus a lot of bazaar classes interfered with education dates.

**Service Projects** – Sue Humiston recommended that the next coordinator find out from the selected charities how many quilts they will need.

**Newsletter** – Karen Padrick had to leave early.

**Retreat** – Jan spoke on behalf of Linda Saukkonen, and stated the retreat is a work in progress and classes about the retreat are scheduled in January. A house will be rented for the guest speakers and a hostess provided to them.

**2. Yearly Nominations and Shifting of Positions:** Michelle McMicken asked the Board to specifically determine and clarify what positions in the guild are voted for and what positions the Vice-President (VP) is to fill. Problem: it seems as if the VP was required to fill a lot of positions that were not filled by the VP before this year. It is confusing because positions have been created but are not necessarily stand-alone jobs to be filled and really fall under other positions recognized by the by-laws. The Board Members are the only positions voted on by members; the nominees for committees are only presented to the membership. Discussion followed and the decision was made to put some recently added positions under previously approved categories. Such as:

The Greeters and the new position of Room Monitor for B.J.'s now fall under "Hospitality",

The Volunteer Coordinator for the Sunriver Quilt Show now falls under the venue of the "Sunriver River Quilt Show Coordinator",

The Workshops Coordinator falls under the Bazaar Coordinator.

What it means is that the Vice-President will not fill these positions in the future, they will be filled by the appropriate Committee Coordinator; i.e. The Bazaar Coordinator will select who will set up the workshops, the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinator will select who will be in charge of the volunteers, etc. This will start with the nominations for office in 2017 for 2018. This change was motioned, seconded and approved by the Board.

**3. Authorized signatures for the checkbook:** LaWanda reminded the Board that the changing of legitimate bank signatures need to be done right after the first of the year. The motion was made to remove LaWanda Richardson and add Patty Gates to the checking account effective January, 2017. This motion was seconded and approved by the Board

**4. Next Retreat:** The question came up that the next Retreat Coordinator was not nominated for 2020. Technically, Linda's responsibility ends after the retreat in May 2017. Due to the need to schedule good teachers as far in advance as possible the position should probably be filled so they could get started and learn the ins and outs of this year's retreat. This will be discussed in January when the Retreat Committee meets. Apparently there has been discussion that Jan Tetzlaff would be willing to do the job; but is somewhat unwilling to commit to something 4 years away. For continuities sake we are calling Jan the "Temporary Overseer for 2020".

**5. 2017 Budget:** Mindy Wolfman provided us each a proposed budget for MMQ for 2017. She reviewed each line item and discussion ensued. The budget was motioned, seconded and approved by the Board. The budget will be presented to the membership for vote at the January 2017 Business Meeting.

**6. Angel Fund:** Mindy Wolfman is establishing what is called an "Angel Fund" for our group. This is not a business part of MMQ. She will accept donations from anyone in the guild at any time and do the required bookkeeping to maintain the fund. The fund will be used to aid/assist anyone that may be having some financial difficulty paying their dues or being unable to attend the Christmas Party or just needs help. It is very difficult for the person in need to request help so it will be the responsibility of friends to suggest who might have a need. This will all be done anonymously.

**7. Bazaar:** Mindy stated that since we are now a non-profit our records of the items sold at the bazaar require much more bookkeeping than in the past. A discussion of this followed and during this discussion the difficulty in filling the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinator position also arose. It was decided that the responsibility for the Bazaar would be totally removed from the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinators responsibility. It was decided a specific person was needed to be responsible for the inventory for the Bazaar; just like someone is responsible for the workshops. It was also decided that pot holders would be rolled over into the Bazaar's responsibility. In addition, if there is "Pay & Go" next year it will fall under the Sunriver Quilt Show Coordinators responsibilities. This separation was motioned, seconded and approved by the Board. It was also suggested that we might be able to combine more of the bazaar workshops with the Education Meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday as long as no Education Workshops were planned following the meeting.

**8. Newcomers Tea:** LaWanda commented on how well the Newcomer's Tea was attended and received and thanked Patty Gates for setting it up. The next Newcomers Tea will be in 2018 since this year's tea was held late in the year. It was also discovered that a decision was made by a previous board to have the Tea in the spring when the members are most likely to still be "new" and the "snowbirds" would likely to still be around. So the next Newcomers Tea will be in April 2018.

**9. Gender Equality:** A request was made to change the name of Secret Sisters to "Secret Pals". The request was motioned, seconded and passed. The new name is Secret Pals.

LaWanda thanked everyone for their service this past year.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

**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:

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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](mailto:cahootsquilting@gmail.com)



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### **BJ's Quilt Basket**

Hello from BJ's!

First Saturday and our Block of the Month program will be back in January. We have missed all the excitement and camaraderie and hope you will join us for the fun. We have three different choices this year -- a bird-themed quilt done in beautiful, earthy batiks, a garden-themed sampler in rich pastels, and an Americana mystery. Plus for you handwork fans, Stacy is offering Dear Jane done with English Paper Piecing. Our big reveal is Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2-5 and we will start taking registrations then. Light snacks and beverages will be served. We hope to see you then!

I had an amazing time at Quilt Market in Houston -- so much to see and buy! I know a number of you love hand applique and intricate machine quilting, so I splurged on 50+ colors of Aurifil's beautiful new 80-wt cotton thread. It is strong yet fine and should melt into the fabric. I hope you will give it a try.

I have so much yummy fabric on order and nowhere to put it, so mark your calendars for BJ's biggest sale ever, starting on Small Business Saturday (Nov. 26-28). Almost everything in the store will be at least 20% off, and we will have hundreds of bolts at 30-40% off. The first 100 customers will receive a mystery coupon for an additional discount of \$5-\$25 off their purchase of \$50 or more. How fun is that?!

We have a few more classes scheduled before the holidays, so be sure to check our website for all the details. Our 12 Days of Christmas/Stuff My Stocking event will start in December, so if your sweetie has a hard time figuring out what to get you, we have some ideas!

Thank you so much for shopping at BJ's and making us "the quilting place to be."

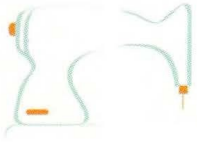
From all of us at BJ's, Happy Holidays!

**Kathy**



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### The Stitchin' Post:

What a fun day on Nov. 12 at the PJ Sale...it was so good to see so many of you! It is our special treat for our Central Oregon customers, giving you an opportunity to stock up. My granddaughters, Olivia and Violette, both came in their jammies and helped out.

Jasmine arrived today. This is Val's new collection and Paige will be getting up the wonderful story and images of all of the quilts. She went to LA and did the photo shoot. They are amazing. Market was wonderful and we have tons of fabric on order with most of it beginning to ship in January. I always find so many ideas. Watch for a collage Fish Placemat class that I will be giving. I am learning at home as we speak and when I am ready I will share it with you. Collage was the big technique idea that sprouted up at the show. Tamra, our cut goods coordinator is off to Bothell, WA and we wish her well. We had the best time at market. Please welcome Cheryl, who Tamra took two weeks to train, and she knows her stuff. It has been a very smooth transition.

We are waiting on 45 bolts of Kaffe Fasset Collective fabrics that should be arriving the end of the week. We just can't keep it in, it is so popular. Trish is working on a pinkish (magenta) quilt idea that will be stunning. Our "Christmas in Mountains" celebration kicks off on Thanksgiving weekend with homemade Christmas breads and hot cider. Twigs Gallery will feature Central Oregon artists.

Don't forget--our annual "End of the Year Sale" will kick off on December 26.

Happy Holidays!  
Jean

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## **QuiltWorks: December Shop News**

**QuiltWorks Gallery** The December Gallery is a collection of group quilts. **Book Scissors Quilt** will share quilts from their recent novel "Eligible". **Founding Fibers** has self portraits and the **Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild** will share quilts from "Cool Challenge".

**December First Friday** - Mark your calendars for December 2 and join us for our First Friday Gallery Reception and sale. We love to honor our exhibitors. The reception is from 5 to 7PM. We'll have refreshments, door prizes and an all-day sale.

**Second Saturday Strip Club** - Our last Strip Club for 2016 is Saturday, December 10th. We've had a fun year, seen lots of great projects, tried new notions and projects. Throughout the year "Strippers" had opportunities to have their names put in for the big draw. In December our last meeting of the year, three names will be drawn for \$100 gift certificates!

**December Mini Classes** - Come and see what fun mini-classes we are offering from the end of November through the middle of December. Most classes are just one 3-hour class. A great way to learn a new technique and also some fun holiday gift ideas. And take advantage of our Twofer Deal; sign up with a friend and you both get a \$5 gift card at the class!

**Wish Lists** - Wouldn't you like your favorite people to know what you REALLY want for a holiday gift? Fill out our Wish List here and enter your name to win a \$50 gift certificate.

### **Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:**

Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM

Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM

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

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

**Thanks for being great customers!**

**Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks**

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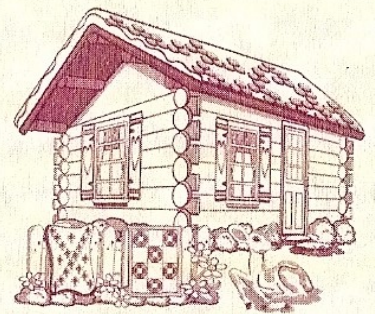
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Can you believe the Holidays are upon us? If there ever was a time to make your Christmas list, it is now! Bernina Holiday Promotions have started!

Purchase a B880 or B790 and receive a Free Bernina Sewing Studio by Koala (a \$4499. value)

Purchase a B765 Special Edition and receive one of the following free:

- B330 Machine (\$1400. value)

-Bernina Quilting Kit

- Embroidery Module (\$2000. value)

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We are having a sale through November 30th, 30% off (yardage only ) Fall, Halloween, and Christmas. We also have 40% selected books and patterns.

Please note our Thanksgiving Hours: Wednesday the 23rd 10-2, Closed Thanksgiving, November 25th 11-4.

During our winter hours, we open at 10 am Mon- Sat. and at 12 on Sunday.

We will be moving the first part of December. We will email the dates as soon as possible. We are excited and know you will be also.

We have so very much to be thankful for, you our wonderful customers are such a joy to interact with. Thank you!!!! Enjoy your Thanksgiving!!!!

**Sharon, Gail and the Sew Many Quilts Staff**

## Homestead Quilts and Gallery

Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery. Hard to believe we are almost at the end of 2016. Time to stock up with projects on cozy winter days or time to learn something new. Check out our variety of classes. Now is the time to learn how to use the long arm and complete those quilts.

**Best Cathy and Staff**



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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.

**LOG CABIN / PRAIRIE DAYS BLOCK OF THE MONTH 2017**  
**Sampler Quilt**  
*or*  
**3 Table Runners**

**SAMPLER QUILT - 48" x 48"**

**Sampler Quilt Fabric Requirements are based on the following Measurements**

*All measurements are Finished - not unfinished*

Blocks - (9) 12"

Sashing - 2" between blocks

Border - 4"

Binding - based on 2-1/2" strip

Backing - fabric requirements for backing (below) will be supplemented with an 8" x 48" strip of leftover fabric inserted across the width to attain the 48" length. Seams for insert made along width of quilt

Inner Border - Optional

**Sampler Quilt Fabric Requirements**

9 Fat Quarters in various prints/solids - darks, lights, and mediums

Background Fabric - 1 yd

Sashing - 1/2 yd

Border - 1 yd

Binding - 1/2 yd

Backing - 1-1/2 yds 108" (or you can piece together the back from your stash)

**3 SAMPLER TABLE RUNNERS - 16" x 44"**

**Table Runner Fabric Requirements are based on the following Measurements**

*All measurements are Finished - not unfinished*

Blocks - (3) 12"

Sashing - 2"

Borders - 2"

Binding - 2-1/2" strip

**Table Runners Fabric Requirements**

**3 Table Runners using the same fabric throughout**

9 Fat Quarters in various prints/solids - darks, lights, and mediums

1 yd Background Fabric

**OR**

**3 Seasonal Table Runners**

Season 1 (Jan/Feb/Mar) - 6 Fat Quarters / 1/8 yd or just a 6-1/2" scrap Background Fabric

Season 2 (Apr/May/Jun) - 4 Fat Quarters / 1/2 yd Background Fabric

Season 3 (Jul/Aug/Sep) - 4 Fat Quarters / 1/2 yd Background Fabric

**Additional Fabric Requirements for EACH of the 3 Table Runners**

Sashing - 1/4 yd or 1 Fat Quarter

Border - 1/2 yd

Binding - 1/3 yd

Backing - 3/4 yd OR 3 Fat Quarters