

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

December 2015/January 2016



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mtnmeadowquilters.org

## 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

Nov 24	Sit and Sew
Dec 11	*Holiday Lunch
Jan 12	Bevalee Runner and Lillian Arnold
Jan 26	Judy A. Johnson

(Further details in newsletter)

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

\* Great Hall, Sunriver Resort

## Thoughts from the President...

I know you all thoroughly enjoyed Helen Brisson's Fiber Art Pieces this month. They were all just beautiful!!! Helen's thoughts she left with all of you were most educational for sure. (You can see them all listed in this issue of the MMQ Minutes.) Dying & printing her fabrics, is one of many strengths Helen has. I would have loved to see a picture of her dressed as Strawberry Shortcake!!! When my daughter was little, her whole bedroom was in the Strawberry Shortcake theme. That time period brought back more fond memories for me than I think it did for Helen. It was a great presentation, Helen!!!!

Moving on: This year seems to have flown by with all of the activities of this guild. There are two members who are very much appreciated this year. I want to say a very Special Thank You to them for being so helpful this year. 1. Bev King, for all your Secretarial duties. (It truly meant a lot to me!!!) 2. Karen Padrick, for all your hard work gathering the MMQ information each month & being so creative placing it all in the MMQ Newsletters over this year. All the Newsletter issues were just wonderful Karen!!!

To all the Worker Bees who were there all year in support of this guild. ("You all know who you are!") Thank You so much, to all of you!!!!

To the MMQ Members, a very Heartfelt Thank You for giving me the honor & privilege of being your President for the year 2015. I appreciate all your support through the year!

The major holidays are almost here. A very busy time for us all. May next year be another wonderful year of quilts for all of you. There will be so many wonderful things to learn and do in the World of Quilting for us all.

I want to wish all of you, your families & friends a very Blessed New Year! A year of Happiness & Good Health! (And of course many completed UFO's.)

Happy Holidays MMQ Members, **Marleen**

Continuing on with **Fun Stuff**

To improve your spirits they say: 1. to laugh more. 2. It also lowers your blood pressure. 3. Get more light (turn on those Otto lights, quilters) 4. Exercise more. Oh, No!! I say get out your Rotary Cutters & start moving!

Finishing up with: 50 Ways to Hide Your Fabric

29. Drape over hangers in closet. Looks like pants or a skirt.

30. Drape around the hanger & it becomes a shawl.

31. Tuck between blankets in the linen closet.

32. Fold & place upright between stacks of clothing in drawer. Explain these are new special organizing dividers.

33. Layer over quilt rack between quilts. (Assuming you actually finished some!)

34. Hide under beds. Fear of dust bunnies will keep him away.

35. Roll & store in the vacuum cleaner bag. Only you will ever change it.

36. Fold in with the kitchen towels. Say it's a new "color collection."

37. Use as chair cushions.

38. Use long yardage to tie into a bow to accessorize your drapes.

39. Stuff pillowcases with folded fabric. Makes a very firm pillow.

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## PROGRAM MEETING

January 12, 2016

10:00 am

### "Together We Can"

Baltimore Album quilts are the epitome of appliqué excellence. Long time quilter and MMQ member Lillian Arnold created Baltimore Album quilts and taught others how to do the same, always saying "Together We Can."

At January's program Bevalee Runner, with support from Lillian, will talk about Baltimore Album quilts, the guild appliqué group and show Baltimore quilts created by Lillian, Bevalee and others in the group.

If you have a quilt that you are sure is a Baltimore Album quilt, please bring it for show and tell. If you are not sure if your quilt is a Baltimore, please contact Bevalee for clarification before January 12.

Come and honor Lillian's contribution to our guild, appreciate the beautiful handwork in spectacular Baltimore Album quilts, and perhaps be encouraged to start one of your own!

## EDUCATION MEETINGS

10:00 am

November 24

Sit and Sew

January 26

Judy A. Johnson will be teaching her silk tie class

## SNACK HOSTESSES

Nov 24

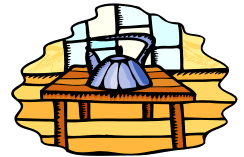
Linda Heiney  
Pat Jones  
Cate Brooks

Jan 12

Judy Long  
Delores Petty  
Marilyn Bowman

Jan 26

LaWanda Richardson  
Valerie Weber  
Jean Stuart



## MMQ Holiday Luncheon

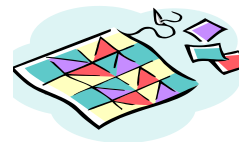
Mountain Meadow Quilters' Holiday Party will be on December 11th, Friday. The price of the lunch will be \$25. Checks should be made out to MMQ. You can sign up for the luncheon with Patty Gates at 11/24 meeting or mail her a check (21880 Horse Butte Trail, Bend, 97702). The final deadline is Dec. 1st.

Please let her know of any special dietary needs that you may have.

Holiday Quilts are needed for hanging at the Great Hall on the day of the Luncheon. The quilts can be brought to the 11/24 meeting and given to Patty. You will be able to pick up your quilt after the luncheon.

## APPLIQUÉ GROUP

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



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For February 2016 newsletter is:

Tuesday, January 19

Please send newsletter articles to

Karen Padrick,

Newsletter Director at [mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).

## SHOW AND TELL

Please remember that show and tell is limited to 2 items that have not been previously shown. This is done in hopes that our meetings will not last too long. Thanks for your cooperation.



## DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Vincent	12/1
Marilyn Bowman	12/1
Denise Meese	12/2
Marjorie Leon	12/4
Cynthia Gore	12/14
Trisha Tyler	12/23
Carrie Howell	12/31
Barbara Owens	1/4
Lynn Jones	1/13
Susan Ohrt	1/13
Judy M. Johnson	1/17
Sally Wilson	1/17
Janie Bowers	1/19
Jeanette Price	1/22
Judy Meyers	1/23
Melody Buskens	1/25
Pam Morris-Stendal	1/26



**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!

### President's Message (continued from page 1)

40. Put in zipper-type plastic bag & tape to inside of closet door.
41. Store on top of china cupboard. Another place no one but you looks.
42. Store in luggage. You usually pack for him anyway.
43. Place in container marked "Christmas Decorations." When is the last time he decorated the tree??
44. Store at a friend's or relative's home, providing they do not quilt & have the same problems you do.
45. Wind fat quarters up into balls & place in your sock drawer. Men are not interested in your socks.
46. Roll fat quarters up with guest towels. If he complains, he has to admit he used the guest towels.
47. Fold & put in your underwear drawer. Even if he looks, all he will see is your unmentionables.
48. If caught with large piece of fabric, tell him it's his toga for the party you are thinking of having.
49. If caught with fat quarters, tell him they are loincloths & wink.
50. Put in zipper-type plastic bag & float in toilet tank. Hides fabric & saves water too!!!!

These are just a few ways a resourceful quilter can keep their stash under wraps. You can probably think of many more. Have fun building your stash. If the piles get out of hand, or the hubby starts to get wise, refer to number 49. It works every time!!!

By Cindy L. Weyers

# END OF THE YEAR SALE!

**December 26 - January 1**  
**25% off**

In-stock merchandise at the Stitchin' Post & Twigs  
(some exclusions apply)

*Coming this December:*  
*Mystic by Valori Wells*

**Stitchin' Post**

311 W. Cascade • Sisters, OR 97759  
(541) 549-6061 • [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com)

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - 11/10/15

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Nancy Fischer
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Marcia Schonlau
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner: Jan Tetzlaff
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Ona Glassford
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Dorothy Spain
- Morrows Sewing	Winner: Janet Gehlert
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Kate MacMillan
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Beryl Wilcox
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Robin Bracken
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Trisha Tyler
- Quilting Lab	Winner: Judy A. Johnson

### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Julia Jeans
- Book #2	Winner: Michele Mullenberg
- Fabric donated by Helen Brisson	Winners: Phyllis Clark Connie Cleveland

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



## 2017 Retreat Committee Taking Deposits

### Retreat Costs and Lay-away Plan

The 2017 Retreat Committee is making plans for the 2 1/2-day retreat at SHARC in Sunriver on May 9, 10, and 11 of 2017. Our featured instructors will be Jan Krentz and Maria Shell. Although the final participant cost of the retreat cannot be established at this time, the committee has set a maximum cost of \$150 per person. This amount will include 2 ½ days of classes, facility rental, and meals for participants including 3 lunches, 1 dinner, 1 wine and cheese party, and daily snacks. No overnight accommodations are included.

The retreat committee is working hard to make the retreat affordable to all. We will be offering a layaway plan, which was so popular in 2014. You may deposit any amount per month, all of which is refundable, until the total cost is reached. The total cost of the retreat will be finalized by the committee prior to the end of 2016, and will not exceed \$150.

### Registering

The committee is asking you to secure your spot in the retreat at the February 9, 2016 MMQ program meeting by depositing \$10, which is also refundable, and is applied to your retreat fees. This is a "first signed up, first registered" event. You must have paid your 2016 MMQ dues in order to do this. The deposit assures you a spot in either Maria Shell's or Jan Krentz's class of 20 each until the class is full. We need to know if there is so much interest that we need to hire an additional teacher. We don't want anyone to be disappointed by not being able to attend the retreat.

### Trunk Shows

All guild members will be invited to the 2 trunk shows the guest teachers will give. There is no extra cost to guild members for the trunk shows.

Jan Krentz will give the regular MMQ meeting trunk show on May 9 and Maria Shell will do an evening trunk show on May 10.

### Presentation

The committee will be making a retreat presentation at the January 12, 2016 MMQ meeting so that you may ask questions.

### Linda Saukkonen, 2017 Retreat Chair

Loesje Akau  
Janet Gehlert  
Barb Lowery  
Diana Swenson

Cate Brooks  
Judy Johnson  
Kate MacMillan  
Jan Tetzlaff

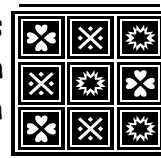
Connie Cleveland  
Sarah Kaufman  
Pam Morris-Stendal  
Mindy Wolfman

Marleen Fugate  
Mary Klein  
Marcia Schonlau



## 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 and Barb Lowery.



## 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  
 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/Michelle Mullenberg  
 Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteer coordinator.....Patty Gates  
 Historian.....Jan Beeson /Sue Schimke  
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 Technique of the Month.....Nancy Fischer  
 Block of the Month.....Sandra Schmidgall

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### SECRET SISTERS

The 2015 Secret Sisters will be revealed at a luncheon Tuesday, December 8, at the home of Marcia Schonlau, 4 Beech Lane, Sunriver.

The Secret Sister program for 2016 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 or pick up one at the Holiday Luncheon on December 11.

Please contact Marcia at [jmschonlau@chamberscable.com](mailto:jmschonlau@chamberscable.com) with any questions. The form must be received by December 31, 2015.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2015

Beginning balance	\$8919.66
Expenses	\$1903.86
Insurance	\$465.00
SOQS	\$250.00
Program/Workshop	\$310.50
Website renewal 3 yrs	\$257.76
Income	\$ 734.41
Bazaar sales in Portland	\$39.00
10 membership renewals for 2016	
11 people attended Bonnie Sabel class	
Ending balance	\$7750.21
Savings account balance	\$6712.84
Retreat	\$5200.94
Judy Hopkins	\$1511.90



**MINUTES**  
**Business Meeting**  
**November 10, 2015**

President Marleen Fugate called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

**Introductions/Visitors:** Cynthia Gore introduced two guests: one from La Pine and one from Beaverton. Marleen Fugate introduced her friend from California.

**Hospitality :** Diana Gonce thanked 3 ladies for bringing our wonderful refreshments for today. Marleen furnished a cake as a thank you to all the guild members for their support to her this year. (Thank You Marleen!)

**Thinking of You's:**

Sharon Botkins of Sew Many Quilts fell from a ladder last week. She had a head trauma from the fall and will be resting for a month or more. Get well soon, Sharon.

Long time member Juanita Hill passed away November 4th..

Louise Yoshihara is having knee surgery today and will be recovering at the Transition Center on 27th St. in Bend.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from October 2015 were approved as read.

**Announcements:** Marleen brought all of the education articles she furnished this year for members to pick up in case they missed any.

Jeannette Pilak from SOQS brought 40th anniversary books for any one wanting to purchase a copy.

**PROGRAM:** Jan Tetzlaff introduced Helen Brisson as our speaker for today. Helen has been a graphic designer at Hallmark and shared some of her background. She did design work and photo styling and designed the Gold Crown sticker that Hallmark provides with each card. She lived in Kansas City before moving to Bend. She is now a designer of quilts of many kinds and has done many liturgical designs for her church. The following are elements of design that are important to her: space, size, color, shape, texture, line, value and movement in the quilt. She did a powerpoint presentation and showed many of her quilts.

We had a break and Business meeting followed:

**Officer and Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer's report:** Barb presented the treasurer's report. A motion was made to approve - seconded and vote taken - motion passed.

**Membership:** Sally Wilson reminded members to turn in their forms and checks for dues.

No reports from Communications, Education, Programs, Retreat, Workshops, or Technique of the Month

**MMQ quilt show:** Barb Lowery asked for someone to be in charge of the vendors - please let her know if you can help.

**Service Projects:** Sue Schimke and Sandy Mahnken. Quilts were taken to Ronald McDonald House, Grandma's House and Teen Challenge. There will also be a delivery to Veterans. Sue shared how much each organization appreciated the quilts from MMQ.

**Newsletter:** Karen Padrick announced the deadline for the Dec-Jan newsletter is next Tues, Nov. 17th

**Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show:** Julie Jeans reminded us that the quilt size this year is 40 by 40 minimum. She needs our information to her by the first meeting in January. This includes size, photo or photo of pattern being used.

**Applique:** Marleen announced for Bevalee that there will be a luncheon for applique group on Dec. 15th at Bevalee's home. This group meets the 3rd Tues. of the month.

**Block-of-the-month:** Sandra Schmidgall reminded members who have made blocks to stay after today's meeting.

**Christmas Luncheon:** Patty Gates announced to members that the luncheon that will be held Dec. 11, Friday, at 11:30 am. at the Great Hall in Sunriver. Cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch, gifts and rental of hall. Master quilter will be announced and new officers and chairs will be introduced. She also read the menu: Salad, rolls, breast of chicken, risotto, vegetables and marionberry cobbler with ice cream.

**New Business:** Marleen read the list of officers and committee chairs for 2016. She asked for a motion to approve. Motion was made, seconded and approved. Vote was unanimous.

Marleen announced that in August members voted to raise the dues this coming year. In light of that, the wording needs to be updated in the MMQ By-Laws. It will be in the newsletter and will be voted on in January. Also there will be other changes to update the MMQ procedure handbook. These will also be in the newsletter.

Marleen asked for a motion to have Melinda S. Wolfman, Treasurer-elect 2016, be added to MMQ checking account so that she'll be able to sign MMQ checks. Motion made, seconded and approved.

**Other Business:** A poll was taken to have a 2nd meeting in November for a sit and sew. There were those who want to come, so there will be a sit and sew on November 24th at the SHARC.

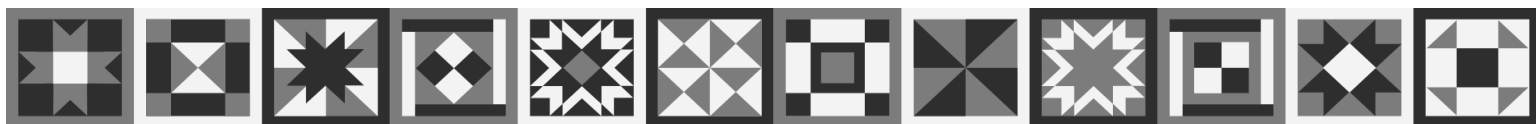
**Old Business:** Marleen read thank you notes from Bonnie Sabel and Ronald McDonald House. Then she thanked all the officers, committee chairs and everyone who participated in guild activities this year.

Barb Lowery announced that there will be a Bazaar at the Episcopal Church in Bend on Saturday, November 21.

Nancy Fischer asked for class members from the paper piecing class to show their projects.

DRAWINGS, SHOW AND TELL. Meeting adjourned at 12:20

Submitted by Bev King, Secretary



## PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE

Below is a proposed change to the **Bylaws** that was presented to the MMQ Members on November 10th. The members will be asked to vote on the Bylaw change at the Business Meeting, January 12, 2016.

### Amendment to vote on:

Amend page #1 in the **Bylaws** to read:

#### **Article III: Membership**

**Section1.** The membership of this guild shall maintain a current list of members. Members shall be those who pay their dues that have been established by the membership. All members shall be encouraged to participate in the activities of the guild.

Subsections a. Active and b. Associate would be deleted.

### **Changes in the Mountain Meadow Quilters Procedures Handbook**

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#### **Membership**

All paying members are encouraged to volunteer in support of all guild activities. These activities include attending meetings, taking classes, participate in making bazaar items, helping with service projects and volunteering for other projects.

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#### **Photocopying**

Change the name to More Ink

#### **Spacemaker Storage**

Add: Second storage unit # 78. (on the opposite side of street than Post Office.)

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#### **Schedule for Master Quilter Voting**

First MMQ Meeting in August (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)—Master Quilter Procedure reviewed and nominations opened. Nominations must be received prior to the first MMQ Meeting in September. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September)

At the first September Meeting—Nominations will be announced. Nomination letters read to membership present. Nomination letters will be submitted for the October newsletter and sent by email to membership online.

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In October—Members who **will not be present** at the first MMQ Meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month) This is the **voting meeting**. Those members must mail their Master Quilter votes to MMQ P.O. Box by this date.

First meeting in October (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month),  
Master Quilter voting will occur and votes counted.



## BINDINGS

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

**Sally Wilson 541-536-2635**

## For Sale

HQ Sweet Sixteen plus two tables. Like new.

Good buy for shared ownership

Extras: Foot

Table mat

Bobbins

Needles

\$4,450

Questions call: **Joan Metzger. 541 593 2998**

**Francie Patterson. 541 593 9710**

## 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:

### Material Girl Fabrics

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

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

For the Winter, we will be giving a 15% discount on cash purchases. This will continue until the 1st day of Spring, (March 19). There will an after Thanksgiving sale on both Saturday and Sunday following the holiday, with tremendous savings.

There will also be a huge end of the year Sale. We will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Eve.

**Leslie**



**Artisans  
of the  
High Desert**

Is your home filling up with all that wonderful art that you've been creating? Is your spouse threatening to bag it up and toss it in the trash? Perhaps what you need to do is find a way to sell some of it.

**Artisans of the High Desert** is looking for quality, handcrafted art items. Quilts, quilted products, paintings, woodwork, leather work, jewelry, embroidery, and other pieces of handmade art is what we're looking to put on the internet and sell for you.

No fees to you. We'll work with you to determine its value and what will be needed to get your artwork out there for people to see.

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

**[ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com](mailto:ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com)**

**Long Arm Quilting:** We are now accepting limited numbers of quilt tops for edge-to-edge and block-by-block quilting. No free arm quilting at this time. We have the entire Anne Bright Bronze catalog with thousands of designs plus hundreds from other designers. We will work with you to determine the best threads and machine designs for your quilt.

**Embroidery Services:** Have you ever wanted to incorporate embroidery objects into your quilt blocks? We have hundreds of designs for you to choose from and will work with you to add another dimension to your quilts. No new customized digital designs at this time.

**[ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com](mailto:ArtisansOfTheHighDesert@gmail.com)**

Phone: 541-536-1046



### **High Mountain Fabrics:**

Happy Holidays! Thanks for all the support!

Still running 40% on batiks and other nice fabrics (1 yard minimum cut). Older Christmas and holiday fabrics \$6.50/yard (1 yard minimum). Have lots of flannels.

Have one HQ16 Quilting Machine for sale. Five years old, stitch regulator on it. 12' frame with it (in the box). \$4500. Call if any questions.

**Donna**

### **Sew Many Quilts & Bernina Center:**

Looking for some fun new fabric to use for the Christmas gifts you are planning to make? We have gotten in six new fabric lines recently. Be sure to stop by to see them.

Winter hours will take effect on December 1st. They will be Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Sunday from noon to 4:00 pm.

Bernina has a new 530 Special Edition machine in Swiss Red. It's lovely and such a great machine! It also comes with a rolling suitcase, all for under \$2,000 (MSRP is \$2,999). This price is limited to the stock on hand, with the sale ending December 10th, so don't delay. Also, the Simply Red B-215 is now priced at under \$700. Come test drive one today. For those of you who have a Bernina (or two) already, feet for your machine will be on sale for 25% off through December.

Be sure to watch your emails and check our website for new classes and Blocks of the Month in 2016.

We want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. We appreciate all of our wonderful friends and customers. You are the reason we are in business and we thank you.

Warmly, **Sharon, Gail and our Awesome Staff**

### **Homestead Quilts:**

Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery. This is your chance to come visit shops in La Pine. We are having a Christmas Inspirations Shop Hop from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on November 28, 2015. You will visit 11 businesses in La Pine, get your passport stamped and have a chance to win a wonderful Christmas basket stuffed with gifts and gift certificates. Refreshments will be served. Shops participating are Homestead Quilts and Gallery, The Vintage Trunk, La Pine Chamber of Commerce, La Pine Florist, Twigs, St. Vincent De Paul, Grounded Cafe', Drug Mart Gift Shop, Cindy's Hair and Gifts, and Treasures, Gifts and More. This is your chance to get 25% off fabric, patterns, books and notions at Homestead Quilts and Gallery. That includes our new Yarn Shop. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Cathy and Staff**

100% COTTON FABRIC, BOOKS, NOTIONS

## **QUILT SHOP**

**HIGH  
MOUNTAIN  
FABRIC**

**541-548-6909**

1542 SOUTH HIGHWAY 97

REDMOND, OREGON 97756

DONNA DAY, OWNER, OPERATOR

HOURS: TU--F 10:00-4:00

MON AND SAT. 10:00-2:00

CLOSED SUNDAYS



**HOMESTEAD  
QUILTS  
and Gallery**

*Cathy Buono, Owner*

**541-536-2360**

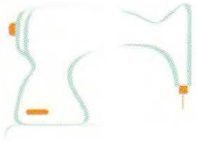
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homesteadquilts@yahoo.com

www.homesteadquiltsonline.com

## Lucy's Longarm Quilting

Computerized Longarm Quilting



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Bend, OR 97701

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## Cynthia's Sewing Center

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### BJ's Quilt Basket

Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas - geez how did that happen! We certainly hope you've had a wonderful year so far, and that your New Year is better yet!! Don't forget to mark your calendars to join us for our "12 Days of Christmas Promotion" beginning December 5th!! We will be sending out emails informing you of the items available at a discount, and you simply let us know you'd like us to add it to your list!! We will also have our apparel classes continue through December, so sign up today to join in the fun!! All classes and details are on our website [www.bjsquiltbasket.com](http://www.bjsquiltbasket.com)

I know that there has been a lot of talk about the changes at BJ's lately, and I would just like to take a moment to further explain, and put to rest all of the stories and assumptions going on out there, some of which I'm just happy you worry about me and 'your' store!! First and foremost, BJ's and I are not going anywhere!! To put it very simply, I'm needing to take a little more time off to spend with family for no other reason than to just have more fun in life! Lord knows if you can do this, then you should, and all we can do is try!! I would also like to do some other creative things here at the store, but as long as I'm moving forward in the same ole direction, I am finding it hard to think outside the box. This creative break, if you will, should help give us the time we need to take a new fresh look at things. You are probably saying to yourself then why the heck did she get so emotional about it on First Saturday...well, you know I have spent 9+ years building this baby of mine, and it's just hard to change the flow of things - bitter sweet as it is, it's going to be great for all of us!! All this being said, please don't forget about our 15% daily discount we now offer to everyone, every-day!! This is our way of saying thank you for being an awesome customer all these years!!

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## QuiltWorks: December Shop News

**QuiltWorks Gallery** The December-January Gallery has a showing of a variety of Central Oregon mini-groups. Novels, challenges, art groups, round robins and more will be on display through the end of January.

**December Gallery First Friday** - Our December First Friday will be December 4th from 5 to 7 PM. Appetizers and refreshments by Mary Ann and door prizes by Marilyn. Join us for a fun evening of food, fun, prizes and a sale!

**Mini Classes** - Lots of fun mini-classes for a one time only 3 hour class. It's a fun way to learn some new techniques, make a gift, take a class with a friend or family member. Visit our website or drop in to see the samples.

**Wish Lists** - Fill out a Wish List at QuiltWorks and have your name entered to win one of two \$50 Gift Certificates!

Look for a QuiltWorks News Flash in your email. QuiltWorks will be announcing a new monthly club starting in January.

**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

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Thanks for being great customers!

**Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks**



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## The Stitchin' Post:

Wishing all of you a happy holiday season!

Thank you for your continued loyalty to The Stitchin' Post. We love seeing all of your projects when you are in. If you are in the area in December, stop by and see the offering of Central Oregon Art Quilts in the Twigs Gallery.

Carla and Jean are very busy little elves finalizing the classes for winter/spring/summer and we have some wonderful new offerings as well of our favorites. We are changing up the preview party a bit and it will focus on some "Make It and Take It" projects. We will be closing the store January 5 through 8 to do some deep cleaning and exciting rearranging! You won't want to miss seeing the new ideas we will have up for you.

I attended market in Houston and Tamra and I have been very busy ordering fabric, planning samples and cut goods. There is something about January and I always want to start a brand new project...watch for our "Mixology" ideas on our blog and my new workshop with the same name.

"Mystic", Val's new collection inspired by her trip to Morocco, will be arriving the end of December and she has four fabulous new quilts, one for each colorway. We already have the fabric on our website, if you wish to place a preorder for it.

Don't forget the "End of the Year Sale" with 25% off most items from December 26 through January 1. We will be offering 25% off our in-stock merchandise at both the Stitchin' Post and Twigs. (Some exclusions apply—consignment items, discounted merchandise, selected kits, etc.)

Quilter's Affair will be posted on the website for registration beginning at 10 am on January 1. Watch your mailboxes for the hard copy of the flyer.

**Jean**



## Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans:

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

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

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

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

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

