

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

March 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.

# March

## CALENDAR

- Feb 28 \*\*Sue Humiston  
"The Use of Battings"
- Mar 2 \*\*\*Bazaar Class
- Mar 14 \*Julia Jeans  
"Theme Building"
- Mar 18 \*\*Julia Jeans' Class  
Pre-registration required
- Mar 28 \*\*Lavelle Wallace  
"Using 'Soft & Stable"  
\*\*Bazaar Class-after mtg

(Further details in newsletter)

- \*SHARC  
\*\*BJ's Quilt Basket  
\*\*\*Homestead Quilts

## Thoughts from the President...

Our lives are like quilts ~ bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love". That is the impression I got from our guest speaker for February, Bev Piper. A lot of love was put into her beautiful applique quilts. She uses the needle turn method which takes dedication and love.

—Patty

**Tip for March:** If possible, lay your batting out flat somewhere for a couple of days to allow it to relax before you quilt it, so you don't get caught with wrinkles or creases.

## Recipe for March: Brownie Cake

In a saucepan, add:

1 stick margarine      4 tablespoons cocoa      1 cup water

Bring to a boil.

Add:

2 cups sugar      2 cups flour      1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix together and add:

1/4 cup buttermilk to which 1/2 teaspoon baking soda has been added. Add 2 eggs and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Pour into a jelly roll pan. Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees

Frosting:

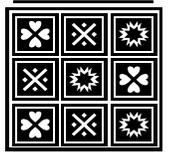
1 stick margarine  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
6 tablespoons milk

Bring to a boil and add 1 box powdered sugar and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Frost while hot and enjoy!!!!

## 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, Dolores Petty and Michelle McMicken.



**PROGRAM MEETING**  
**March 14 - 10:00 am**  
**Julia Jeans "Theme Building,**  
**A Multi-Media Adventure"**

As far back as she can remember Julia was encouraged to try new things. It didn't matter if it was food, a craft, hobby, sport, an instrument... anything! Her parents were firm believers that she needed to experiment, learn and figure out how things worked. "How will you know what you like or what you're good at unless you try?" She didn't have to master whatever that flavor happened to be at the time. She simply had to do the best she could and not quit. Now wife to a fabulous man of 8 years, mother of five and a grandma, Julia still finds herself doing the same thing. "I love to experiment, figure out how things work and to teach and encourage others to be brave enough to do the same."

Having this diverse "experimentation" background, Julia has worked in many fields and with many mediums. She has found her passion in the fiber art world where she gets to create pieces using her own hand dyed, painted and printed fabrics utilizing a multitude of surface design techniques.

Julia's current work focuses on the vast industry of the railroad system. With a large spectrum of experience to draw from, she used to build model railways with her father, and her love for the outdoors, grandparents stories, people and places that have withstood time, she find this series to be a natural fascinating choice. If asked, Julia most appreciates the subtle diversity in her textile work and finds this topic to be a challenge. Look forward to seeing this series debut Summer of 2017.

**Looking ahead to the April 11th Program:**

**Barb Lowery—Master Quilter**  
**"My Life in Quilting"**

**RETREAT NEWS**

**March 1 is the last day to pay your retreat fees.** After March 1, there will be no refunds. Those who have not paid, will be called to see if they are attending. The Retreat Committee will contact the people on the "wait list" if there are vacancies. If there is no one on the wait list, the committee will fill any vacancies by email and guild announcements.

Linda Saukkonen, Retreat Chair  
srericlinda@gmail.com

**EDUCATION MEETINGS**

- Feb 28** Sue Humistan "The Use of Battings"  
**Mar 25** Lavelle Wallace "Use of 'Soft and Stable' in making Bags and Purses"

**BAZAAR WORKSHOPS**

- Mar 2** Workshop @ Homestead Quilts  
**Mar 28** Workshop @ BJ's Quilt Basket (after the guild meeting)  
—Deb Ewing "Pillowcases"  
—Lavelle Wallace "Cosmetic Bag"

If you would like to teach a workshop, please let Michele Mullenberg or LaWanda Richardson know.



**BLOCK OF THE MONTH**  
**February 28: Block 2**  
**At the Education Meeting**

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on February 28th. Block 1 was a log cabin block. Block 2 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a technique related to the BOM. Fabric requirements are attached to this newsletter. If you have a completed Block 1 from January, please bring it to show for a chance to win a fat quarter.

**PARKING AT BJ'S QUILT BASKET**  
**For 4th Tuesday Meetings**

What fun to hold our fourth Tuesday meeting each month at BJ's!! Thank you to Kathy and her staff!

**A few parking reminders:** please leave 5-6 spots free in front of the shop for BJ's customers. The majority of MMQ members should park across the street along the side of JoAnn's. Please leave the parking spots in the BJ's parking lot for those unable to walk across the street. If you are bringing sewing machines or other items to the meeting, please unload at the side entrance and then move your car to the JoAnn's parking lot. Please do not arrive before 9:15 am and please use the side entrance.



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Neumann	3/1
Linda Saukkonen	3/2
Renee Peters	3/2
Carole Barclay	3/4
Jerry Lindstrom	3/4
Vicki Jensen	3/4
Phyllis Clark	3/9
Brenda Bell	3/12
Joan Santoro	3/14
Bev King	3/18
Cate Brooks	3/19
Karen Padrick	3/19
Lavelle Wallace	3/22
Diny Van der Velden	3/31



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

For my first report of the year, I will cover the period from January 1 thru February 12. During this period we had dues revenue from 88 members. This number of renewals is 11% short of last year at this time, though I'm sure that will turn around once the weather turns finer and we are able to have more attendance at our meetings!

We had no unusual expenses for the first six weeks of the year, and we have paid all the deposits we are required to have on file for the year. This would include the deposits at the SHARC for our monthly meetings as well as the retreat in May, a deposit at the rental accommodation for our retreat instructors, deposits with BJ's Quilt Basket for two of our workshops later this year, and the deposit for our Christmas luncheon at the Sunriver Resort on December 12.

Speaking of the retreat, I need to remind you that all retreat payments are due by March 1 in order to keep your spot in class. I'd hate to see anyone lose their place because they forgot to get me their payment on time! I always have with me the list of how much you have paid to date, so please contact me anytime if you're unsure of how much you still owe. You can pay at the meetings or send your payment to my attention at MMQ, PO Box 3254, Sunriver, OR 97707. March 1 is the day!

As of February 12 we had \$10,800 in the checking account and \$11,000 in the savings account, of which \$9,600 is restricted for the retreat. Happy Quilting!

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda Wolfman

## ALCHEMY of FABRIC



Monthly fabric club includes seven curated fat quarters for \$25

February's Selection: **Magenta Magic**

This club is also educational—as we will blog each month about how to put fabrics together and work with color, pattern, and texture.

For details & to sign up, check our website or call us.

**Stitchin' Post**

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## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW UPDATE

Just a quick hello from your Sunriver Quilt show co-chairs, Matt and Sue Humiston.

So far so good. Your veteran subcommittee chairs have been busy doing the early tasks. We have our permit from the Sunriver Homeowner's Association to hang banners and are on the calendar at the Village at Sunriver for Saturday, August 5th.

We are working together with others to divide the Bazaar from the Quilt Show so duties may shift a little, but there will still be fun enough to go around for all. Remember there can be no improvements without changes.

If you have any ideas for the Quilt Show, please email them to us at: [cahootsquilting@gmail.com](mailto:cahootsquilting@gmail.com) Everyone please mark your calendars for Aug 5th to join in the fun and show our love of the art of quilting to our community and maybe the world.

## 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
Service Projects.....	Mike Carriger/Denise Meese/
.....	Sandy Mahnken
Immediate Past President.....	LaWanda Richardson

### Committees

Holiday Party.....	Linda Ehrich/Sue Humiston
Hospitality.....	Karen Padrick/Carole Elsbree
Greeter.....	Denise Meese/Beryl Wilcox
Room monitor for BJ's.....	Sandy Mahnken
Secret Pals.....	Marcia Schonlau/Barb Owens
Communications / Webmistress.....	Louise Yoshihara
Drawings.....	Valerie Weber/Pat Jones
Sister's Quilt Show.....	Julia Jeans/Judy A. Johnson
Sunriver Quilt Show.....	Sue Humiston/Matt Humiston
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
Historian.....	Jan Beeson
Technique of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Block of the Month.....	Debra Ewing

## GUESTS AT THE MMQ RETREAT TRUNK SHOWS TO PAY FEE

In 2016 the MMQ Board decided to charge non-MMQ members \$5 for attending the trunk shows held at the start of our retreat on May 9. If the guest joins the guild, the fee is waived. The reason for this is that our dues were raised because we needed more funds to balance the budget, and extra guests cause more work for the snack hostesses and the chair and table set up committees. Other guilds charge guests for expensive programs to defray costs. The Board did not say that they would charge for regular MMQ program meetings. Of course, all MMQ members are invited and encouraged to attend the trunk shows for free.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS @ MEETINGS

In an effort to help disseminate information, the MMQ Board has decided to have a white board calendar standing on an easel at every meeting. It will post one month's schedule of meetings/events into the future.

Items to be posted will be: future MMQ meetings, special MMQ group meetings, bazaar classes, service project workshop classes, any events that involve our guild or events that are in the area that would interest quilters; such as art shows featuring quilts, other quilt shows, etc.

If you are aware of an event or are scheduling an event or class, please send the information (via email) to Michelle McMicken. As MMQ secretary she will be posting the information.

Email: house64mouse@aol.com.

## SNACK HOSTESSES

<b>Feb 28</b>	Pat Jones Denise Meese Eileen Krueger
<b>March 14</b>	Michelle Mullenberg Patty Gates Michelle McMicken Deb Ewing
<b>March 28</b>	Candace Ruland Dolores Petty Carrie Howell
<b>April 11</b>	Martha Deuchler Kathy Verboncoeur Bev King Eileen Krueger



## HEARING DEVICES AT SHARC

SHARC has purchased 12 hearing devices for people to use who are attending meetings at SHARC. These are free. They are said to greatly improve the hearing quality at SHARC. See the person at the check-in desk at SHARC.

## SHOW AND TELL

Please remember that show and tell is limited to 2 items that have not been previously shown. Thank you for your cooperation.

## QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

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

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the April newsletter:  
**Tuesday - March 21**

Please send newsletter articles to:  
Nancy Fischer, Newsletter Director  
at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.

## SERVICE QUILTS UPDATE

In 2015, the guild membership provided approximately 43 service quilts. In 2016, your generosity produced 89 quilts. Every member of the guild who took the time to make these quilts is to be commended. Thank you!

For 2017, we're striving to reach 100 service quilts. To make this goal, we'll need a minimum of 12 quilts per month. In January, we had 12 quilts turned in. We've started the year on track. To assist with the effort, we've begun a new group; the 'Sit and Sew' group. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month in La Pine at the Homestead Quilts and Gallery located at the southern end of La Pine on the right side of Highway 97 beginning at 9:30 am and going until the store closes or there isn't anyone left. Coffee service and lunch will be served. Come and join us. Bring your sewing machine, cutting tools, irons or just bring yourself. There will be plenty to do.

Quilters needed. We are in need of anyone who will assist in quilting these tops. The guild ensures that each top turned in has batting and a back before it's ready for quilting. Quilts are available at guild meetings for pickup. You don't need a long arm to quilt. Many of the children's quilts can be quilted on a sewing machine.

A word or two from some of the organizations that have received our quilts.

"The staff at COVO thank you for your recent donation of quilts. Your support allows us to directly serve and assist the veterans of Central Oregon." Central Oregon Veterans Outreach

"As you may know, 98% of the families served by MountainStar Family Relief Nurse live at or below the federal poverty level. Your in-kind donations go directly to families who are experiencing crisis and stress. The quilts are beautiful! Thank you so much!" MountainStar Family Relief Nurse

"THANK YOU for your additional in-kind donation this year of small quilts. They will bring joy, happiness and comfort to the children. Often times, they are experiencing trauma, an unsettled home life, and anxiety over the future. There is perhaps nothing more calming than being wrapped up in a warm, colorful, hand-made piece of art. They are truly a gift. Thank you so much for brightening the lives of children affected by abuse." Kids Center

Questions regarding Service Quilts, please contact Mike Carriger, Denise Meese or Sandy Mahnken



### LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - January

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

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| - BJ's Quilt Basket       | Winner: Beryl Wilcox     |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: Linda Saukkonen  |
| - High Mountain Quilts    | Winner: Julia Jeans      |
| - Homestead Quilts        | Winner: Ruth Kinane      |
| - Material Girl Fabrics   | Winner: Donna Crye       |
| - Morrow's Sewing         | Winner: Debbie Derheimer |
| - QuiltWorks              | Winner: Louise Yoshihara |
| - Sew Many Quilts         | Winner: Kate MacMillan   |
| - Thread Dancing          | Winner: Nicole Hileman   |

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

### LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - February

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| - BJ's Quilt Basket       | Winner: Joan Santoro       |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: Fern James         |
| - High Mountain Quilts    | Winner: Cheryl Chapman     |
| - Homestead Quilts        | Winner: Barb Owens         |
| - Material Girl Fabrics   | Winner: Sue Schimke        |
| - Morrow's Sewing         | Winner: Linda Heiney       |
| - Morrow's Sewing #2      | Winner: Connie Campbell    |
| - QuiltWorks              | Winner: Donna Kozial       |
| - Sew Many Quilts         | Winner: Marjorie Mathison  |
| - Stitchin' Post          | Winner: LaWanda Richardson |
| - Thread Dancing          | Winner: Martie Helmreich   |

#### Monthly Drawing:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| - Book #1               | Winner: Renee Peters       |
| - Book #2               | Winner: Pam Morris-Stendal |
| - MMQ sparkle logo      | Winner: Penny Ueeck        |
| - Donated 2017 Calendar | Winner: Denise Meese       |

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## Business Meeting Minutes—February 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President, Patty Gates. The meeting started late due to members waiting in line to get in. **Greeter:** Denise Meese announced we had two visitors and three new members join today. **Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced that the treats were provided by Susan Eriksen-Anderson, Robin Bracken, Kathleen Garton and Marleen Fugate. **"Thinking of You's":** Sue Humiston's father passed away. Pat Jones had her third surgery on her neck. Dorothy Spain had her knee operated on, followed by her husband having a heart attack shortly after; their daughter is staying with them. Sue Schimke's father has Stage IV cancer and she asks for our prayers. **Minutes:** The minutes from the November 8th, 2016 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** Sue and Matt Humiston have volunteered to be in charge of the Sunriver Quilt Show for 2017. Someone left the storage locker unlocked so be sure to double check its secure when you leave. Corni Quinlivan representing the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show spoke to the group about their quilt block challenge. For \$10 they have the challenge instructions along with the featured fabric to be used. The square can be simple, ornate, embellished or whatever. The winner will be chosen by teachers at Quilters Affair. The winner will get their square plus several others to complete a quilt plus \$50. More information is available on their website to complete a finished 9 ½" square. Marleen Fugate announced items that were left at the last meeting to be claimed. Mike Carriger (Service Projects) circulated a pass around to obtain agencies to receive our services and for members to vote for the agencies they wanted to help. **Program:** Kate MacMillan introduced our guest speaker, Bev Piper. Bev is a quilter who has lived in Central Oregon since 1983 and has also worked at the Stitchin Post and Quiltworks. Her topic was "My Adventure in Quilting". She has a great sense of humor and showed us many beautiful quilts. She uses quilt patterns but most times changes things around. She changes the background or she changes the border. She loves to applique over the finished quilt. **10 Minute Break**

**Treasurer:** Mindy Wolfman gave us a financial update. 88 members have renewed which is 11% less than last year, at this time, but they are still coming in. She has made the necessary deposits for the guild for 2017: i.e. SHARC, retreat, BJ's and the Great Hall for the Christmas luncheon. She gave us our current financial status before reviewing the budget for the members for 2017 (previously approved by the Board). The members motioned, seconded and voted to approve the budget. Mindy also reminded members that the fee for the retreat for participating members is due March 1, 2017. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reminded everyone to pay their dues. **Communications and Website:** No current report. **Program:** Kate MacMillan announced the speaker for the March Meeting will be our own Julia Jeans. She will be talking about "A Multi Media Adventure". She will also be teaching a class at BJ's about surface design. For those who signed up there is a \$5 fee for materials. **Education:** Patty Morehouse stated the March 27th Education Meeting will feature Sue Humiston talking about different kinds of batting. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** No report. **Bazaar:** Kathy Greenleaf reported for Dorothy Spain while she is out and told us there is a white laundry basket provided, in the back of the room, where members are to place their bazaar items. Michele Mullenberg reported that many attended the previous workshop and showed the items that were made. On March 2, there will be another bazaar workshop. Michele will be teaching a placemat pattern and Denise Meese will be showing how to make a hat (she will provide kits). This will happen at Homestead Quilts. **Service Projects:** Mike Carriger informed us that 89 quilts were completed last year for service projects; this is double the amount made in 2015. His goal for 2017 is 100 quilts. He has made an agreement with Homestead Quilts to use their facility to work on service quilts every third Tuesday of the month, starting at 9:30 am. Lunch and coffee will be provided. Bring your machine to sew or just come and cut fabric or press. Homestead will give 50% off for backing fabric for service quilts. Joan Metzger donated a huge amount of fabric and that was used and/or dispersed and more is needed. Clean out your stash and donate fabric. **Newsletter:** Nancy Fischer stated the next newsletter deadline is 02/21/2017; it is always the third Tuesday of the month. Please get your articles in early in February and May as Nancy has a time crunch in those months. **Retreat:** Linda Saukkonen reminded the retreat committee there is a meeting after today's Business Meeting at Diana Swenson's home. Immediately following today's meeting there will be a brief discussion with participants of the retreat. They were directed to a side of the room to receive instructions and supply lists depending on their teacher. **Sisters Quilt Show:** Julia Jeans reported we can have up to 35 quilts in our exhibit at the Sisters Quilt Show. The guild will pay the group exhibit fee but individuals must still register and pay their own individual fee, your fee can cover more than one quilt entered. Quilts must be at least 40" and no more than 108". Judy A. Johnson had 2 pass arounds: 1) One for more details about your entries in the log cabin exhibit, and 2) A sign-up to volunteer to work in our area at the Sisters Quilt Show. **Applique:** The applique group's next meeting is February 21, 9:30 am at Bevallee Runner's home (unless her daughter has her baby - phone tree is set up). If you are interested in the applique group and are a beginner, Bev offers a class at BJ's. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Debra Ewing asked participants in BOM to bring their finished blocks to the next Education meeting. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** Nancy Fischer had nothing to add. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** The party will be 12/12/17 per Linda Ehrich. **New Business:** None. **Old Business:** Mike Carriger announced the 5 service projects that were selected by the membership: Grandma's House, Central OR Veteran's Outreach, Hospice, Saving Grace and Shepherd's House.

"Show and Tell" and "Drawings" occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.

## Board Meeting Minutes-February 9, 2017

**Board Members Attending:** LaWanda Richardson, Patty Gates, Michelle McMicken, Mindy Wolfman, Sally Wilson, Sandra Schmidgall, Kate MacMillan, Patty Morehouse, Kathy Verboncoeur, Nancy Fischer, Denise Meese and Mike Carriger. Others attendees: Linda Ehrich and Debra Ewing.

Meeting called to order by President, Patty Gates, at 10:10 a.m. Agenda as follows:

### Review of Board Members Positions:

**Membership** - Sally Wilson stated we have 80 paid members and she just received 5 more membership forms. She will send an email to all members to get their dues paid timely.

**Treasurer** - Mindy Wolfman stated she will send a reminder to members that the budget is on file on the website, before the membership vote on 2/14/17. She also announced the rate for the SHARC Ballroom rental is \$150 a month, \$25 per month for the microphone and if audio/visual equipment is used it is an additional \$50. She needs to know if Program will include the need for A/V so she can make the correct payment to the SHARC. Mindy is concerned that the last couple of years we have had a plus balance in the budget and we are a non-profit organization. A discussion followed about what possible things could be done. These were the following suggestions: 1) Reduce the membership fees. 2) Decrease the cost of the Xmas Luncheon; the guild could pay more for the lunch. 3) More money is given to services. 4) Once a year, pay for a really well known national quilter to visit, give a trunk show and offer a class. This will be discussed further at a future Board Meeting.

**Program** - Kate MacMillan handed out a list of programs for the year. Since the January meeting was cancelled due to snow, Gail Smith (Physical Therapist) will now present in July. Also attached was her proposed budget for the year. She wasn't sure which contract was to be used for presenters and Mindy clarified which form she is to use. The Board told her she decides where to purchase the gift card for presenters, as BJ's Quilt Basket may not always be appropriate (i.e. the physical therapist).

**Education** - Patty Morehouse stated the March Education Meeting will be a shop demo by one of the area quilt shops. April will be a presentation by Debra Ewing about using the internet to access quilting information. The meeting in May will be a panel discussion by the MMQ Master Quilters.

**Service Projects** - Mike Carriger reported the final tally for quilts donated in 2016 was 89. His goal is 100 quilts in 2017. A large donation of material was received and they are in the process of sorting it out. Mike has made arrangements with Homestead Quilts in La Pine to hold sessions on the third Tuesday of each month. They will be there monthly to work on service quilts; you can come and sew, press, cut or assemble quilts. Out of their budget the committee is purchasing more batting and cloth for backings. They will be making kits and have a lot of good ideas. On 2/14, a list of service providers will be circulated to the membership to vote for the top 3 service providers they would like to help. At the meeting it will be decided by vote what top 5 providers the guild will help.

**Newsletter** - Nancy Fischer has vacation plans in May and asked if it was okay that the newsletter not be available until Monday (as opposed to the weekend). The Board said it was fine.

### Other Discussion Items:

#### **10/10/2017 Business Meeting**

Patty stated the SHARC will not be available to the guild for the October 10, 2017 business meeting; a week-long conference is being held there. Discussion ensued about where to meet. Results: first, Patty will check to see if the Parks and Recreation building is available for our meeting. If it is not available, LaWanda will talk with Kathy Shaker to see if we can use BJ's Quilt Basket. La Wanda also mentioned that when we use BJ's Quilt Basket we are responsible to return the room to the same furniture configuration as when we arrived. She also stated we are to get an employee's approval of the room condition before we leave. All information regarding using the SHARC facility is to go through the Vice President, Sandy Schmidgall.

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## Board Meeting Minutes-February 9, 2017

### Outreach:

Sandy Schmidgall mentioned she would like to see younger people in the guild. A discussion followed as to how we could actually achieve that. She would like to see us involved with the Girl Scouts and the schools; maybe we could make presentations in classes. Other discussions were: 1) MMQ used to receive mail from other guilds about activities they were having, now we receive very few. Everyone uses the internet; maybe we need a contact email account. Nancy suggested the newsletter email address. 2) We could set up a Facebook account for MMQ members only to share picture of quilts, quilting tips, projects we are working on, any quilting news we have, etc. No politics, pictures of pets, jokes etc. 3) Perhaps we need an Outreach Coordinator to handle these kind of activities, they could have a committee. This will be put on the agenda at the next Board Meeting for discussion.

### White Board

It was suggested that the guild have signage at the entrance to our meetings about future guild events, a calendar of sorts. This would include meetings, bazaar classes and any events involving the guild. LaWanda said she had an easel she could donate; we thought a whiteboard would work and the information could easily be changed. It was decided the Secretary could keep the information current.

### Judy Hopkins Funds

There is about \$1400 in the Judy Hopkins Donation Fund. Did the guild want to talk about how to spend this money? What should it be used for? This will also be an agenda item for the next Board Meeting,

### Financial Audit

We will need to schedule an audit for this year. Patty will ask for volunteers.

### Revised Phone Tree

Patty revised the phone tree and handed all a copy. She thinks this will work more quickly than the previous phone tree. She also handed out a copy of the 2017 Board Members and Committee Coordinators.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

—Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



Deb Ewing and her Stars & Stripes Quilt

### SERVICE QUILT SIT-N-SEW 3rd Tuesday Each Month

Your help is needed to meet the Guild's goal of 100 service quilts in 2017.

Join other guild members at a "Sit and Sew" for service quilts at Homestead Quilts.

The "Sit and Sew" will be held the third Tuesday of each month at Homestead Quilts starting at 9:30 am until the shop closes or the last person stops quilting!

Coffee service and lunch will be provided!

Bring your sewing machine, cutting tools, irons or just bring yourself. There will be plenty to do.

For those of you that belong to the Applique Group, join us after your meeting is over.

**A big "thank you" to Homestead Quilts  
for donating their classroom.**

## A Word from Our Sponsors!

With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their businesses. Please start reading below and the following pages to find the latest news:

### CAHOOTS QUILTING

Sue and Matt Humiston (mom and son) of Cahoots Quilting are now available to quilt your quilt tops. Our new Longarm machine will accommodate quilts up to 14 feet wide. We can do computerized edge to edge programs, custom programs and free motion. Borders and sashes are not a problem. As guild members we can pick up and deliver at the meetings or will be happy to make other arrangements. Give us your quilt project and the second project will be 25% off.

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### BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Hello, Quilt Fans! There are so many fun things going on at BJ's!

Stacy is hosting a "Spring Fling" Mystery Weekend March 10-12. She will present the clues to a great scrappy design during the morning, then you can choose to work on that project or something else later in the day. We will prepare lunch, snacks and dinner so you can sew all day. There will be movies, games, and prizes. Sign up soon!

Shirley Scott, a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor, will be back in May to teach the gorgeous Vintage Rose quilt in two sizes. We are condensing this "technique of the month" program into a 5-day workshop to keep your cost down. Lunches are provided.

Also coming soon: Beginning Hand Applique, Curvy Creations, Sew a Pretty Table and Quilting 101.

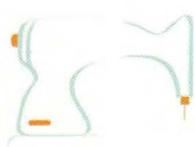
I went a little crazy (okay, really REALLY crazy!) at Quilt Market and now TONS of gorgeous fabric is arriving daily. We had to expand our batik area to hold it all! I stocked up on some great new blenders, fun florals, darling juvenile fabrics, and all sorts of other yum yums. We love seeing all of you, so please stop by soon!  
—Kathy and the BJ's Staff



Vintage Rose by Judy Niemeyer  
Class to be held in May at BJ's Quilt Basket



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## THE STITCHIN' POST

### March 2017 Shop Blurb from the Stitchin' Post:

Hi Ladies,

Boy, I can hardly wait for spring at this point, with snow still on the ground in Sisters. At least it is getting warmer! The weather certainly has not stopped any of you from taking classes though. I can't thank you enough for your continued support of The Stitchin' Post during all of the weather this winter.

We are busy making new store samples as lots of fabric is arriving. Cheryl has two new baby quilt kits she put together that are just precious.....Both Elizabeth Hartman's and Carolyn Friedlander's fabrics arrived, and I purchased the full lines. Both ladies are teaching at Quilter's Affair. Trish is working on a llama pillow from Elizabeth's new pattern.

And we have just launched a new fabric club, "The Alchemy of Fabric".....it is an educational piece, as well, as we will blog about how to put fabrics together and work with color, pattern, and texture. Kayley, our education coordinator, and I are doing this project together. Our first group is "Magical Magenta": seven fat quarters for \$25 a month, and that includes shipping. Once we put the first group together, and I had "magenta on my mind," I kept seeing it everywhere. We are having fun with this and hope you will join us.....Jean green is March, watch for what we come up with!

Jean

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## **QUILTWORKS: March 2017 Shop News**

It's Going To Be Spring Soon!

QuiltWorks Gallery Our Featured Quilter for March will be Deb Wilkensen who has mastered the art of "Quilted Wearables". The exhibit will also include some of her quilts. Our March theme is "New York Beauties" and it's hard not to love all of them.

March First Friday is March 3rd. Our reception honoring our exhibitors will be from 5 to 7 PM. There will be snacks, a sale, door prizes and more!

Second Saturday Strip Club - March Strip Club will be the Saturday, March 11th. Come have fun, meet the new projects, receive a Tease Bag, bring your Show & Tell. Always the 2nd Saturday of the month, 8:30 to 9:30AM. Doors open at 8AM. Visit our website for more info and lots of fun pictures.

Winter Classes - There are still a few classes available in March. Free Motion Quilting will be 9:30 to 3:30 on March 11 with Jill Monley and Intermediate Free Motion Quilting is Saturday March 25, from 9:30 to 3:30. "Trendy Table" tablerunner class will be Saturday, March 11 from 12 to 4P.

Bend Logo Contest - Visit QuiltWorks and vote on your favorite Bend Logo Challenge during March.

Sew Teach Me - March 11 from 10A to 4P will be a fundraiser in the QuiltWorks gallery to raise start-up funds for a sewing mentoring program. Gift Baskets have been donated by area mini-groups to be raffled off. There will be info on Sew Teach Me for mentors, students and donors. Watch your emails for more info.

Novel Idea - April 3rd through May 3rd quilts from the Deschutes County Library's Novel Idea 2017 selection Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi will be exhibited. This will be QuiltWorks 7th year exhibiting quilts from the library's Novel Idea program. Book Club and any mini-group are invited to hold their April meetings in the gallery. Contact [marilyn@quiltworks.com](mailto:marilyn@quiltworks.com) to reserve your spot.

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!  
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## HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

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Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 am—2 pm

Tuesday thru Friday from 10 am—4 pm

## SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Wow! What a winter!! It gives us an excuse to really enjoy spending hours and hours in our sewing rooms!! We moved to our new location and have been busy filling it up with new lines of fabric. Come in and see the new lines of flannel, camping and spring florals!! It may be snowing outside but it's starting to feel like spring in the shop. We're all busy sewing new samples and hope to have them up soon! We have our new class schedule on our website, check them out.

Bernina Spring Sale is March 16-20, 2017. Scratch-off and win instant savings from \$150 to \$1,000!! 25% off Bernina presser feet and embroidery hoops. We will have 0% interest for 60-month financing on \$3,000 and up!!

Save the dates for our Central Oregon Shop Hop!! (April 27 thru 30th) Start planning with your family and friends. Maybe you'll be the grand prize of a Bernina sewing machine!!

Grand Opening Party on March 18th, come celebrate with us! We're so excited about our new location, we have a lot more room, lots of natural light and a wonderful parking lot!

Hopefully you all know how much we appreciate each and every one of you!!

See you soon, Sharon, Gail and all of our staff

## HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery! The snow is almost gone in our parking lot and the roads are pretty good so come on down and visit. Our new lines are coming in. We have a new class schedule so take a look at it on our website. Our block of the month is just great and it's time to sign up. Remember 20% off on Guild Tuesday and get signed up to quilt your quilts.

Best, Cathy and 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.

**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/June) - 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