

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

April 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.

# April

## CALENDAR

- Mar 28**    \*\*Lavelle Wallace  
              "Using 'Soft & Stable"  
              \*\*Bazaar Class-after mtg
- April 11**    \*Barb Lowery  
              "My Life in Quilting"
- April 18**    \*\*\*Bazaar Workshop
- April 25**    \*\*Education Meeting  
              (Further details in newsletter)
- \*SHARC  
\*\*BJ's Quilt Basket  
\*\*\*Homestead Quilts

## Thoughts from the President...

"Friendship is sewn with love and measured by kindness"  
Today is the 1st day of Spring! I do have some Crocus blooming and lots of other plants popping through the ground, unlike a friend in Redmond whose daffodils are blooming. Since it's spring shouldn't the sun be shining?

I would like to thank Julia Jeans for an excellent program on last Tuesday. She shared lots of her ideas: her use of her hand dyed fabric, repeating blocks 3 times and also what she calls her little surprises. Julia is one busy lady. Thank you again.

—Patty

### Tip for April:

This last week my sweet Husband made me an oversize ironing board that fits on top of my regular ironing board, very handy for quilting. I covered it with 2 layers of felt, 2 of cotton batting and cotton twill. Also he put a small section of PVC pipe in the corner on the bottom side for a rolled up pressing sheet. I thought that would be handy. This is Tip for the Month of April. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBFtKOEDNOU>

### Recipe for April:

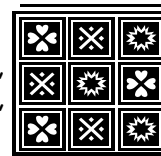
Chocolate Almond Bars	1 cup blanched almonds
2 cups flour	6 ounces chocolate chips
1-1/2 cups brown sugar	9" x 13" pan
1-1/3 cups butter	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use the metal blade in your Cuisinart to combine the flour with 2/3 of the brown sugar and 1/2 the butter, about 15 seconds. This could be done in a mixer but would take longer. Press mixture, then almonds into baking pan, bake until lightly colored, about 15 minutes. Melt remaining butter in saucepan. Add brown sugar and cook over medium heat until it bubbles. Simmer until syrupy, about 1 minute. Pour over almonds and bake 15 minutes more. Remove from oven and distribute chocolate over the top for a marbled effect. Cut into 3" by 1" pieces while still warm. Let cool until chocolate has hardened before removing.

From Michelle McMicken's Kitchen

## 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

April 11 - 10:00 am

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

Barb was voted Master Quilter in December of 2014 and we are finally able to honor her this month.

A Master Quilter makes extraordinary contributions in support of the guild's mission of providing fellowship, education and involvement in charitable events. Barb has been a member for 17 years and in that time has shown over and over again that she is an ambassador to the Guild. She has shared her leadership skills as treasurer, newsletter editor and as chair of the MMQ Quilt show. She has been a teacher for our Education meetings and leads Bazaar classes each year. Her enthusiasm is infectious, her generosity legendary. Need a charity quilt? A service quilt? A Habitat for Humanity house full of quilts? Fundraisers for PEO? Angler's Club? Barb is always ready to volunteer her time, materials and compassion.

Barb is a traditional quilter and like many quilters started sewing early in life, making clothes and home decorating items. She began quilting in 1999 when she joined the guild. She has taken many classes from as she puts it, "the best teachers : Bev King, Crys Kyle, and Dolores Petty". She is not afraid to learn new skills and has recently embraced modern quilting designs. Her cutting skills and speed are legendary and we see her handiwork in samples of quilts at Sew Many Quilts and Quiltworks.

We are excited to have her as our speaker this month and look forward to her stories of her "Life in Quilting".

**Looking ahead to the May 9th Program:**  
**"Jan Krentz Retreat Trunk Show"**

### **BLOCK OF THE MONTH** **March 28: Block 3** **At the Education Meeting**

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on March 28th. Block 1 was a log cabin block, Block 2 was a schoolhouse block and Block 3 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a technique related to the BOM. If you have a completed Block 2 from February, please bring it to share for a chance to win a fat quarter.

## EDUCATION MEETING

**Mar 25** Lavelle Wallace "Use of 'Soft and Stable' in making Bags and Purses"

## BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

The next bazaar workshop will be at BJ's Quilt Basket on Tuesday, March 28, after the guild meeting. Deb Ewing will show how to make pillow cases and Lavelle Wallace will show how to make cosmetic bags. Some kits will be available. Potluck lunch for members staying for the workshop. Please bring basic sewing supplies, including a walking foot and fabric to make items for yourself. Next Bazaar class is in April; Pat Jones will be teaching small cases for glasses etc. LaWanda will be teaching cell phone charger holders. More details to follow about dates and places. Plan to attend a Bazaar workshop, they are fun and informative.

Please phone LaWanda at 541-968-4779 or Michele at 541-419-8878 if you need more info.

## ADDITIONAL BAZAAR INFORMATION

For more information regarding the Bazaar Workshop on Tuesday, 3/28, please see page 5.



## **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.



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Pat Jones	April 3
Marleen Fugate	April 5
Beth Aaron	April 7
Bevalee Runner	April 13
Debra Ewing	April 13
Francie Patterson	April 14
Louise Yoshihara	April 15
Sue Humiston	April 21
Sandy Brown	April 22
Karen Royal	April 24
Sarah Kaufman	April 28



**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

We currently have 110 quilters who have either joined or renewed their MMQ membership for 2017. We're still short of our goal of 143 members, but I expect we will reach our goal over the next couple of months.

We have had no unusual expenditures so far this year, and our retreat roster is almost full, with just one spot remaining in each of the two classes.

As of March 13, our checking account balance was \$11,100, and our savings account balance was \$15,800. Of this amount, \$14,400 is the retreat fund, which includes \$6,800 of participant fees received to date.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melinda Wolfman



## SPECIAL REQUEST

A reminder to quilters interested in donating to Sunriver's Three Rivers K-8 School Silent Auction to be held on May 20th. This event is a major fundraiser for the school. Donations are tax deductible. Think about table runners, wall hangings, baby/kid quilts, placemats, potholders or....?

Contact Pat Jones for more information:  
907-314-0665 or jonezymom@gmail.com.

## Customer Appreciation Days

April 20-22

Featuring Tonye Belinda Phillips

**Pincushions & Pinpillows**

\$60 (includes lunch)

Thursday, April 20



**Intro to Wool Appliqué**

\$60 (includes lunch)

Friday, April 21



**Cascade Cones**

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Saturday, April 22



For workshop details & registration, check our website or call us.

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## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW UPDATE

What's new with the Sun River quilt show? Well everything is moving along with ease. Publicity is started. Posters and bookmarks are ordered and will be arriving soon for everyone to help disperse to the quilt world as we know it. Meetings are set with the Village at Sunriver people. And we are working on securing a band for the afternoon. We hope everyone is busy getting their quilts ready now so you won't have the binding to finish at the last minute. We will need everyone's help, in some way, to make this year the best show and that everyone has a share in the fun of this event. Remember this event is set for Aug 5th.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at [cahootsquilting@gmail.com](mailto:cahootsquilting@gmail.com).

Thanks, Matt and Sue Humiston.

## 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

**March 28** Candace Ruland  
Dolores Petty  
Carrie Howell

**April 11** Martha Deuchler  
Kathy Verboncoeur  
Bev King  
Eileen Krueger

**April 25** Sue Humistan  
Patty Morehouse  
Nancy Fischer

**May 9** Barb Lowery  
Jan Tetzloff  
Pam Morris-Stendal  
Cate Brooks



## 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 May newsletter:  
**Tuesday - April 18**

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

## CALLING ALL POTHOLDERS!!

**Reminder:** I will be collecting potholders, quilt books, magazines and patterns at every meeting until the Sunriver Quilt Show. I would like to see every member make 1 potholder (2 would be great!). The potholders are a very popular item at the Bazaar. We sell them for \$5.00 each and usually have about 250 to 300!! They bring in a lot of money for our retreat, and also our programs!

At the last meeting, I had a question about the size of potholders and batting used. Most are 8" to 9" square or round, use two layers of batting, one of them being Insulbrite; the other a cotton batting, such as Warm and Natural. The stacking order is, top, Warm and Natural, Insulbrite and bottom. Quilt thru all layers and apply binding around edges, with a loop to hang (or not). The good sellers are wine fabrics, embroidered, and of course team related themed fabric (Ducks, Beavers, etc.). Any modern day fabrics appeal to the younger group. We also have a lot of children who buy them as gifts for their Moms. These are just suggestions, Do whatever you enjoy. If you need help, please give me a call or email.

Thank you!  
Connie Cleveland,  
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# SPRING

## 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.**

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - March

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Pat Jones
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Betty Vincent
- High Mountain Quilts	Winner: Valoy Freeman
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Mindy Wolfman
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Bev King
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Marleen Fugate
- Morrow's Sewing #2	Winner: JoJo Powell
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Susan Campbell
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Nicole Hileman
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Phyllis Neumann
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Robin Bracken

### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Barb Owens
- Book #2	Winner: Marleen Fugate

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



## ADDITIONAL BAZAAR INFORMATION

We'll be having a Bazaar Workshop after the meeting at BJ's on March 28.

One of the projects is the 2-Seam Tube Pillowcases that have coordinating cuff and flange! taught by Deb Ewing.

Here is the materials list (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS - we will have only a few kits available).

- 27" (3/4 yd) x 42" WOF pillowcase fabric
- 9" (1/4 yd) x 42" WOF coordinating cuff fabric
- 3" x 42" WOF coordinating flange fabric
- Coordinating thread

For those who are participating in the workshop, please bring some munchies to share - fruit, veggies, crackers, desserts. Deb Ewing will be bringing a Cheesy Italian Pasta with Chicken in a crock pot.

## Business Meeting Minutes—March 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Patty Gates.

**Greeter:** Denise Meese announced we had two visitors: Chevonne Brown and Sharon Carvalho.

**Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced that the treats were provided by Michele Mullenberg, Deb Ewing, Michelle McMicken and Patty Gates.

**"Thinking of You's":** Michele Mullenberg is home sick.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the February 14, 2017 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections.

**Announcements:** Alice Hanson had business cards for a fellow who was doing repairs on her home and recommended his work and said his prices are reasonable. Bevalee Runner has the name of a woman who would like a memorial quilt made from her husband's shirts. If you are interested, contact Bev for more information. Terry Anderson is associated with CASA who works with kids in the system. They need  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 yard pieces of fabric donated to help make memory books for the kids.

**Program:** Kate MacMillan introduced our guest speaker, Julia Jeans, who is a member of MMQ. Julia has been a long arm quilter since 2010 and runs her own business "Thread Dancing". Her talk was about "Theme Building, A Multi-Media Adventure". She experiments in surface designs and is an art quilter. Surface design is the manipulation or changes to the surface of fabric. She and a friend started experimenting together to learn as many techniques as they could on surface design and then Julia decided to define her own style. Her passion is dying fabrics. She showed us many of her designs.

10 Minute Break

**Treasurer:** Mindy Wolfman gave us a financial update. 110 members have paid and renewed their membership. The checking account has \$11,100. and the savings account has \$15,800. (much of which is for the retreat). The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections.

**Membership:** Sally Wilson reported 110 paid members.

**Communications and Website:** No current report.

**Program:** Kate MacMillan announced the speaker for the April Meeting will be Barb Lowery, Master Quilter. In May, the speakers will be the teachers for the retreat.

**Education:** LaWanda spoke for Patty and Kathy who were unable to attend. She stated the Education Meeting for Mar. 28th features Lavelle Wallace. Her topic is "The Soft and Stable Difference. An innovative product designed to add body, stability and a professional finish to purses, bags, home decorating items and more." Bazaar classes will follow and those participating will have a potluck.

**Sunriver Quilt Show:** Sue Humiston said things for the quilt show were moving along and she would like to see team leaders after today's meeting. Sunriver Quilt Show is 8/5/17.

**Bazaar:** Connie Cleveland is in charge of "potholders" for the quilt show and would like to see 2 potholders handed in by each member. She is also collecting patterns and magazines for the show. Dorothy Spain reminded everyone to bring their bazaar items to the meetings and put them in the Bazaar Basket.

**Service Projects:** Mike Carriger reported the goal is for 12 service quilts to be donated per month. In Jan. he received 12 and in Feb. he received 13. Way to go! Keep them coming! Come to the Sit and Sew on 3/21 at Homestead Quilts to help make quilts. They still need fabric donated.

**Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 02/21/2017. Send to mmqnewsletter@gmail.com

**Retreat:** Linda Saukkonen reminded members that there will be two trunk shows during the retreat. One trunk show (Jan Krentz) occurs at the time of our regular business meeting on Tuesday, May 9th and the second (Maria Shell) is on May 10th at 7:00 pm. They are both free for MMQ members; if a friend accompanies you it will cost them \$5 to attend if they are not members. Also, everyone attending the retreat needs to have a 45" piece of flannel to use as a design wall. Flannel will stick to the walls at the SHARC.

**Sisters Quilt Show:** Judy A. Johnson had 2 reminders: 1) Remember to register for the SOQS on their website by 5/1/17, and 2) All quilts need to be in turned in by 6/30/17. A quilt does not require a sleeve but a label is required.

**Applique:** The applique group's next meeting is March 21, 9:30 am at Bevalee Runner's home. If you are interested in the applique group and are a beginner, Bev offers a class at BJ's.

**Block of the Month (BOM):** No report.

**Technique of the Month (TOM):** No report.

**Secret Sisters:** Please take home gifts not collected.

**Christmas Party:** No report.

**New Business:** Jean Stuart stated she saw Lillian Arnold this past weekend with her daughter and said Lillian looked great.

**Old Business:** None.

"Show and Tell" and "Drawings" occurred.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.



## A Word from Our Sponsors!

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

### CAHOOTS QUILTING

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

Matt @ 541 977-4222 or Sue @ 541 977-4220. Email us at [cahootsquilting@gmail.com](mailto:cahootsquilting@gmail.com)



### BINDINGS

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### BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Spring has sprung, the snow is finally melting and yummy new fabrics have arrived! For you Tula fans, Tabby Road is here. Bright cats, hidden mice, tuna cans and cat eyes -- lots of fun! We have lots of new batiks, including the contemporary Me+You single color batiks by Hoffman. For you reproduction fans, we have Jan Patek's new vintage-inspired "Coral Bells" line. If you're looking for a quick and fun project for a child, what about adding a quick border to the new "We Share One World" panel from Windham? We also have some fun new Australian imports from a line called Ella Blue.

Our new class roster is out! Our big news -- certified Quiltworx instructor Shirley Scott will be here in May to teach a 5-day Judy Niemeyer pattern called Vintage Rose. This design is the latest in the Technique of the Month series, and is gorgeous. It is available in wall and queen sizes. Lavelle Wallace is teaching a couple of different bag classes, Kristin Swan has a fun introduction to curved piecing called Curvy Creations, and Beva-lee Runner has a beginning hand applique class in May.

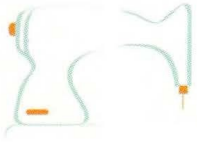
Our dot sale is back until the end of March -- 50% off the marked price of any pink dot bolts, 25% off any yellow dot bolts. You never know what you find in the sale hall at \$2, \$4 or \$6/yard. See you soon!

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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## THE STITCHIN' POST

### April 2017 Shop Blurbs from the Stitchin' Post:

April is here! It is so nice to have the weather warming up. Are you ready to attend our annual Customer Appreciation Days on April 20, 21, 22? I sure hope so. We have a "Garden Delights" theme complete with the whole line of Jason Yenter's new English style floral prints. I loved them so much, we bought them all. Tamra is busy making a quilt and hopefully Jason will be able to loan me a couple of his. For refreshments, we are making up some of the recipes from the book and serving lemonade with real strawberries for all of you special people. We will have a drawing for an Ever Sewn Sparrow sewing machine. I love mine, as do all five of my grandchildren. We will again have stars hidden around the store for you to find and choose a special gift. We will have technique and new product demos as well, and Tonye Phillips is teaching workshops each day.

In case you have not been in lately, we are bursting at the seams with all of the new batiks (we have the largest selection in Central Oregon). Tula's cat fabrics have arrived, as well as the cats from Windham and Clothworks. Maybe we need to start an adoption agency! We made a commitment to the new hand dyed wool that Sue Spargo's son has created and we are adding two more weights of Eleganza thread, since no one else in Central Oregon carries it. We are creating a Sue Spargo department with all of her products in the same area with the yarn.

Hope to see you very soon. Be sure to bring in your postcard or sign up for the mailing list when you are in, so you can receive our specials.

-- Jean

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## QUILTWORKS: April 2017 Shop News

It's Spring!

QuiltWorks Gallery - For the 7th year QuiltWorks is hosting a Novel Idea Quilt Exhibit for the month of April. The Deschutes County Library selected *Homegoing* as it's 2017 Community Read novel. There will be about 40 quilts in the gallery all based on the novel.

April First Friday is April 7th. 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 - April Strip Club will be Saturday, April 8th. 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.

Spring Classes - Our Spring Class schedule has something for everyone. We have an applique class, Zippy Bag, Absolute Bag, Trendy Table projects, Book Nerd, Strip Tube ruler and more. Pick up a schedule or visit [www.quiltworks.com](http://www.quiltworks.com)

Central Oregon Shop Hop - Grab your friends and enjoy the Spring Shop Hop from April 27 - 30. We'll have free goodies, food, lots of fun products, projects and demos to share with you. Visit all 7 shops, get your passports stamped and enter to win one of many projects including a Bernina 530 sewing machine and 21 gift certificates, 3 from each shop!

Sew Teach Me - Thank you everyone that participated in our March 11 Sew Teach Me fundraiser and informational Open House. We are excited to announce that our matches will begin the week of April 9. If you are a competent sewer and would like to share your skills with an interested youth drop by QuiltWorks to learn more about our program. If you know a student between ages 8 - 18 that would like to learn to sew for free, drop by QuiltWorks for more information.

May Quilt Gallery - Julia Jeans from Thread Dancing will be our Featured Quilter for May. Julia has a wide variety of works to share with us including many art quilts.

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

## MATERIAL GIRL FABRICS

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Lots of fun things for the Central Oregon Shop Hop: new kits, fun fabrics and lots of quilt samples to see and lots of pillowcase kits.  
—Leslie

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## HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

High Mountain Fabrics invites you to stop by to say hello during the Central Oregon Shop Hop. Check out the \$6 per yard rack as well as the regularly marked down rack.

Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4  
Open Monday and Saturday: 10-2  
Closed on Sunday

## SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Feeling Taxed? Back by popular demand, our BERNINA Tax Time Sales provides you with a 0% interest financing opportunity as well as 7% off the MSRP of a new BERNINA sewing machine, Overlock, Quilting or Embroidery Module. April 18-24, 2017, finance 48 months at 0% interest on \$3000 or more!!

Spring has definitely sprung at Sew Many Quilts!!! We are bulging at the seams with new fabric! We told you it wouldn't take long to fill up all the extra square footage of our new store!

Start making your plans now with your quilting friends to attend the Central Oregon Shop Hop! We have lots of great things planned to guarantee you a great time. If you can carpool, it's even more fun with fellow quilters. Our focus fabric is a beautiful multi colored batik so you're sure to collect some beautiful fabric from each participating shop.

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

## HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Homestead Quilts and Gallery welcomes spring rain. We are having fun unpacking all our new lines of fabric. They are worth the drive to come see. Jean Stuart also has lots of beautiful new yarns including Alpaca blends.

There is still time to sign up for the Block of the Month even tho we have had our first class. Quiltsmart's Sampler Bouquet is brand new and a great floral applique quilt reproduced from Marie Webster original.

You can join the 365 Challenge any time, our next get together is March 29th at 10 a.m. You will spend about an hour enjoying everyone's progress.

Shop Hop is also right around the corner, reserve the last weekend of the month to visit all your favorite shops. Remember 20% off on Guild Tuesday.

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.