

Mountain Meadow Quilters

July 2017



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Our Mission

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



CALENDAR

- June 27** **Education Meeting
 "Restoring Old Quilts"
- July 11** *Program "Gail Smith,
 Physical Therapist"
- July 18** ***Service Projects
- July 25** **Education Meeting
 "Tips and Tricks"

(Further details in newsletter)

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

Thoughts from the President...

"Friendships are sewn...one stitch at a time."

Today I am in the process of finishing a quilt and I was thinking how productive this year has been. My daughter and granddaughter were living with us and when Hannah was napping I would sew almost every day; thus, I got more done than usual. My brain couldn't handle doing really creative things but I could sit, sew and relax. Today was also the beginning of a new quilt. A quilting group I am in choose the focus fabric for a new project. Oh what fun choosing fabrics with friends, sharing ideas and fabric choices. Hopefully, I can be more creative with this quilt; I am going to try. Enjoy your summer hopefully doing some quilting.

—Patty

Recipe for July:

Apple Cake with Browned Butter Frosting

1-1/2 cups pecans, chopped	2 cups flour	2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda	1 tsp. salt	1/2 cup butter, melted
2 eggs	1 tsp. vanilla	
4 cups apples, peeled and chopped into 1/4 inch pieces		

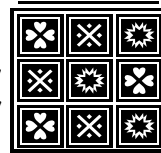
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread chopped pecans on cookie sheets and bake for 6-10 minutes, stirring occasionally until light brown; cool.

In a bowl, combine butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla until well blended. Stir in flour mixture just until blended. Stir in apples and 1 cup pecans. Batter will be very thick, like cookie dough. Spread into pan. Bake for 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in comes out clean. Cool.

Browned Butter Frosting 1 cup butter; 2-3 cups powdered sugar; 1 tsp vanilla; 1/4 cup milk. Melt butter and cook 6-8 minutes until golden brown. Immediately pour into small bowl, cover and place in fridge to set, about 1 hour. Beat butter until fluffy, gradually add powdered sugar, alternating with milk and vanilla. Frost cake, sprinkle with remaining pecans. Store covered in refrigerator. Note: My Daughter-In-Law made this for our family gathering this weekend but used Butter Cream Frosting (recipe on powdered sugar box) instead of cooking the butter. 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

July 11 - 10 am @ the SHARC
Gail Smith, Physical Therapist

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

August 8 - 10 am @ the SHARC

Our program on August 8 will be Leotie Richards, American Folk Hero Quilts.



IMPORTANT - DATE CHANGE

Due to the eclipse, our 2nd meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at BJ's Quilt Basket (instead of August 22, day after the eclipse).

Note from Editor: This is an opportune time to stay home and quilt the couple of days before, the day of the eclipse (August 21) and the couple of days after as ODOT has warned us that the traffic will be horrendous.

Fill your car(s) with gas and stock up on groceries one week before. Happy Quilting!!!!

EDUCATION MEETING

June 27 Jan Weese—Ways to restore old quilts

July 25 Tips and Tricks—bring your "tip" or "trick" that you use to make quilting easier

Aug 29 Sandra Schmidgall—demo on how to make a Vortex pattern

BAZAAR WORKSHOP - JUNE 27

After the guild meeting, Nancy Fischer will be teaching the Measuring Tape Bag and Louise Yoshihara will be teaching placemats. Kits will be available for both projects. Please remember if you take a kit, those items will be for sale at the quilt show. Please bring BSS, sewing machine and fabric (if you wish to make your own). Contact LaWanda Richardson or Michele Mullenberg if you need more information. Hope to see you there!

BRING A DISH TO SHARE FOR POTLUCK LUNCH

July 25—Ruth Kinane will show how to make pocketbooks and we will work on potholders.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

June 27: Block 6

At the Education Meeting

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on June 27. Block 1-log cabin block, Block 2-schoolhouse block, Block 3-courthouse block, Block 4-dresden, Block 5-flower basket and Block 6 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a fun technique. If you have a completed Block 5 from May, please bring it to share 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.



Birthdays of the Month

July 4	JoJo Powell
July 7	Mary Thorsted
July 11	Janet Tetzlaff
July 12	Kathy Verboncoeur
July 12	Wendy Warren
July 13	Carol Croak
July 13	Sandra Henderson
July 14	Janet Beeson
July 17	Martha Deuchler
July 22	Dolores Petty
July 22	Janna Calkins
July 28	Alice Hanson



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!

TIP FOR JULY

Easy Cutting—"Before I start a new quilt I transfer the cutting instructions to a dry erase board. As I cut, I erase that size (instruction) and move on. It's easier than looking at the instructions in a magazine."

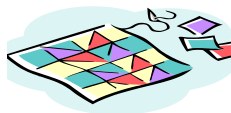
Diantha Wrentling, Stone Lake, Wisconsin

APPLIQUE GROUP MAKES "CRITTERS"

The theme for the Applique Group exhibit at the 2017 Sunriver Quilt Show has been chosen! We will spend the next several months making hand applied "CRITTERS". What, exactly, is a critter, you may ask? All of you Ellie May fans out there should remember that she called her pets "critters" (still unsure? Think "Beverly Hillbillies"). So, to keep our rules very loose, a critter is any living thing that is not human. To date, we have people working on birds, cats, turtles, bugs, squirrels...you name it. There is no minimum or maximum quilt size, but most of our quilts so far are planned to be small so they can be exhibited on the wooden display frames. A larger quilt may need to be hung on a building nearby, which is acceptable as well. But remember: HAND applied critters only!

APPLIQUE GROUP

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



Join us during Quilt Show week for

Book Singings & In-Store Demos!

Product Demos - Jan & Sharon from EE Schenck
at the High School and Stitchin' Post

Fussy Cut Sampler book - Elisabeth Woo & Nichole
Ramirez at the High School and Stitchin' Post

Social Media Help Desk at the High School

Quick Curve Ruler - Jenny Pedigo
from Sew Kind of Wonderful at the Stitchin' Post

Poster Signing - Dan Rickards at the Stitchin' Post

Artist Receptions - Stitchin' Post & other Galleries

Check our website for a full schedule closer to the show

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Once again I am pleased to report that MMQ is operating well under budget for the year, and our finances are healthy. In fact, thanks to Michael Carriger and Marleen Fugate's efforts to make and sell MMQ-logo embroidered name tags for those who have requested them in support of Education, this department has actually generated a small profit so far this year! Thank you so much to Michael for digitizing and embroidering the name tags, and to Marleen for providing the raw materials. Even the retreat finished up just over \$2,000 under budget; could that be a first?

As of June 12, we have \$11,300 in our checking account, \$4,600 in the savings account, and \$175 in Petty Cash. We also have \$750 in prepaid expenses, and there are no liabilities other than a small amount of deferred revenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Mindy Wolfman

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.

2017 Board Members and Committees

Board Members

President.....	Patty Gates
Vice President.....	Sandra Schmidgall
Programs.....	Kate MacMillan
Education	Patty Morehouse
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

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 sewing! Coffee service is provided and lunch is pot luck! 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.

BAZAAR MATERIALS NEEDED

Barb Lowery's Monday Bazaar Sewing Group would love your leftover rick rack to add to bazaar items. Please give to Dorothy Spain, Cynthia Gore or Denise Mullenberg at any meeting. Any lengths welcome.

Thank you!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS @ MEETINGS

Check out the white board at MMQ meetings. All upcoming MMQ events and other quilt-related events will be listed.

Thank you for keeping us organized Michelle!!!

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

June 27	Denise Meese Barbara Owens Ruth Kinane
July 11	Sandy Schmidgall Diana Gonce Denise Meese Sandy Mahnken
July 25	Loesje Akau Valoy Freeman Carolyn Schade
August 8	Cynthia Gore Jerry Lindstrom Joan Santora



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the August newsletter:
Tuesday - July 18

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

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.

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.

CALLING ALL POTHOLDERS!!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who have turned in Potholders!

We will be having a Bazaar class in July to work on potholders.

And don't forget, it is time to clean up your sewing room, as we are also collecting quilting and miscellaneous crafty books, magazines and patterns! We can pick them up directly from your car after a meeting.

Keep up the good work!

Connie Cleveland

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - June 13

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

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| - BJ's Quilt Basket | Winner: Sally Wilson |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: Diny Van Der Velden |
| - High Mountain Fabrics | Winner: Cate Brooks |
| - Homestead Quilts | Winner: Judy A. Johnson |
| - Material Girl Fabrics | Winner: Jan Beeson |
| - Morrow's Sewing | Winner: Sarah Kaufman |
| - QuiltWorks | Winner: Jean Stuart |
| - Sew Many Quilts | Winner: Joan Santoro |
| - Stitchin' Post | Winner: Susan Ericksen-Anderson |
| - Thread Dancing | Winner: Eileen Krueger |

Monthly Drawing:

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| - Book #1 | Winner: Jo Rogers |
| - Book #2 | Winner: Jan Beeson |

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

SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

First, we want to thank everyone for their efforts and time given already to make our quilt show a success. The work that has been done is making the process of this show very smooth and fun.

This year it was decided at the board meeting to update the procedures of the Sunriver Quilt Show to make it clear that the quilts to be shown have not been shown at the Sunriver quilt show previously. This will keep our show fresh and new for the visitors and customers will have new quilts to choose from.

The Sunriver Quilt Show committee leaders are as follows: Mall Liaison, Kathy Peters; Publicity, Karen Padrick; Quilt intake and return, Crys Kyle and Patty Morehouse; Quilt Hanging and Takedown, Patty Jones and Husband; Mall signs, Lawanda Richardson; Quilt sales, Crys Kyle; Logistics, Julia Jeans; Banners, Charlie Jones (Pat); Photos, Phil Fischer (Nancy); Vendors, Mike and Louise Carriger; Quilts in Businesses, Marleen Connie and Ruth Kinance; Special Exhibits, Judy A. Johnson and Marcia Schonlan.

If we have missed anyone or have someone in the wrong spot, please let me know. If you would like to help in any of these areas, please let them know. Also, the volunteer chair is Linda Heiney and she will be glad to find a place you can help. Our show is a fun time for everyone involved and if everyone helps just for a few hours, it becomes a pleasurable event. Remember our guild's goal is to promote the art of quilting through education and charitable giving.

—Sue and Matt Humiston

MYSTERY IN AUGUST!

Have you ever done a mystery quilt? It is a lot of fun! Barb Lowery will be facilitating a Quilt Mystery designed by Debbie Caffrey. You will be given fabric requirements and cutting instructions. For the class you bring the pre-cut fabrics, your sewing machine and other basic sewing supplies as noted. You will be given the steps one at a time—perhaps there will be strip piecing, half-square triangles, flying geese etc. You can work at your own pace. At the end, Barb will show hers. It is fun to have time to sew with other guild members. There are always fabulous choices of colors. Debbie always says - contrast is important for a successful mystery. You can choose the time and place.

August 24th and 25th from 10-4 at Sew Many Quilts OR
August 28th and 29th from 10-4 at Homestead Quilts.

Please thank Gail, Sharon, and Cathy for the opportunity to have a class. For our mystery, we will be using 4 or 5 fabrics. The cost of the pattern will be \$12. Barb will be sending out the fabric requirements and cutting directions soon. Hurry and let Barb know if you want to sign up. There are only a few spaces open at both locations.

To sign up—call or email Barb directly. Call 541-593-6614 or email barbiequilter@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 30, 2017

Members Attending: Patty Gates (BM), Michelle McMicken (BM), Sally Wilson (BM), Sandra Schmidgall (BM), Kate MacMillan (BM), Patty Morehouse (BM), Nancy Fischer (BM), Louise and Mike Carriger(BM), Sue and Matt Humiston, Louise Yoshihara, Michele Mullenberg, Linda Ehrich, Candace Ruland, and Nicole Hileman.
Meeting called to order by President, Patty Gates, at 10:34 a.m. Agenda as follows:

Review of Board Members Positions:

Membership - Sally Wilson - no report. **Treasurer** - Mindy Wolfman is out of state.

Program - Kate MacMillan has completed the itinerary of programs for the rest of this year. Candace Ruland is planning the programs for 2018 and is nearly complete. She is having a speaker from Sew Many Quilts who seemed more interested in a free membership than a gift certificate for speaking, as we usually do. She asked the Board if this could be done. The Board agreed this could be done. During this discussion, attention was brought to the idea of making Lillian Arnold, a founding member who moved away, an honorary member of the guild. This way she could continue to receive the Newsletter each month and keep up with our activities. This idea was motioned, seconded and approved by the Board.

Education - Patty Morehouse stated that her Education partner, Kathy Verboncoeur, is moving to Boise, Idaho. She has resigned her position and should be removed from the listing in the Newsletter. A second person needs to be found ASAP (for learning/experience) as a successor to Patty for next year.

Service Projects - Mike Carriger reported that he spent \$700 in the first quarter of this year; his total budget is \$300. He is asking the Board to review the budget for Services. The goal of the guild service committee is to provide at least 100 service quilts to the community this year. He was asked to figure out the cost to MMQ of making a service quilt. This depends on what is provided by the member donating a quilt. Some quilts come in completely finished. Some quilts come in with the top provided but no batting and/or backing, binding or quilting. The Service committee/volunteers finish the quilt. His estimate to complete a twin size quilt (48 X 75") is: the top is provided, batting at approx. 3.2 yards is about \$4, and backing material needs about 3.2 yards at \$5 a yard. This amounts to about \$20 per quilt. If the goal is 100 quilts X \$20 = \$2000. He is not asking for that amount but to please review the budget for Services for next year. He was able to buy two bolts of batting for \$125 each. This was a great buy. He also has been purchasing backer material at a low cost. Supply wise they are in pretty good shape for the rest of the year; Members have been supplying fabric (not much in backer size) for quilt tops. Also, since they are sewing at Homestead Quilts and Cathy Bono has been supplying the coffee, the committee donated \$20 for her supplies. It was brought up that each guild member should make at least one service quilt per year. It was also suggested that service quilt classes could be held after the Education meeting; instead of them all being for the Bazaar.

Newsletter - Nancy Fischer checked her calendar for the remainder of the year and she should have no problem getting the remaining Newsletters out on time.

Other Committee Reports:

Retreat - An evaluation of the retreat was provided by the retreat attendees and a summarization provided by Pam Morris-Stendal. This was a handout today and was reviewed by Pam at the Education Meeting on May 23, 2017. **BOM & TOM, Secret Pals, Sisters Quilt Show** - No reports were given.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES (continued from page 6) May 30, 2017

Sunriver Quilt Show - Sue and Matt Humiston

Sue and Matt met with MMQ Sunriver liaison, Kathy Peters, and Ryan, representing Sunriver Village to tour the property for the quilt show. As of now, Building 18 is empty (the old pizza parlor), and will be available for us to use as our headquarters (if not occupied by then). Sue had many questions. She needs a copy of the guild's "Proof of Insurance" to give to Ryan. Patty will see that she gets a copy. The band "The Notables" will play in the a.m. and "The Armadillos" will play in the p.m. The guild pays for the p.m. group and she asked how that is done. She needs to get a check from the Treasurer to pay them. (Sunriver donates the money to the guild for the second band.) Sue asked about the maps we have had in the past. We thought they were printed and provided to us by the Village. The grassy area will be the space for the Bazaar. The question was brought to the Board as to whether to have the "Pay & Go" this year. Discussion followed and the motion was made, seconded and approved to not have the "Pay & Go" (Note from Patty Gates, President: "Pay & Go" is being revisited by the Board.) Another topic came up in regard to submitting quilts to the show. Many understood that if a quilt had been shown at The Sunriver Quilt Show in a previous year that it could not be shown again. We could not find this in writing anywhere. The motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board to include the following sentence in the Quilt Show Procedures: Only new quilts or not previously shown quilts (at the Sunriver Quilt Show) will be allowed in the Sunriver Quilt Show. It was mentioned that next year would be the 30th year of the Sunriver Quilt Show and that it should be commemorated in some way. This will be brought up with the Director of the Sunriver Quilt Show for 2018.

Old Business:

Judy Hopkins Fund - this item was tabled until the Board has more time to discuss the use of this fund before we ask the membership for input. However; since the retreat committee did not use all of the funds allocated to them this year, it was decided that the \$250 allocated to them from the Judy Hopkins Fund be paid back to the Judy Hopkins Fund as this action did not have Board approval. This motion was made, seconded, and approved by the Board.

Outreach Committee - It was decided that an Outreach Committee needs to be formed. Mike Carriger has volunteered to do this job in 2018. He will prepare a report of what the committee will consist of and what kinds of outreach could or would be done, i.e. other guilds, community groups interested in quilting, communication with other guilds and possibly a Facebook page. This will be presented to the Board for approval. Once approved, a description of the job and its duties would need to be added to the Procedures Manual and entered in the By-laws as a "Special Committee".

Other Discussion Items:

Sew Teach Me - Meadow Mountain Quilters donated \$100 to the "Sew Teach Me" group that was started through Quiltworks.

Retreat Budget - There needs to be a discussion held in regard to the budget of the retreat, what categories/line items the funding comes from and carryover items; but, the Treasurer needs to be present so this will be held over to the next Board Meeting. Also needs a volunteer for the 2020 retreat.

The next Board Meeting will be held in July, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—June 13, 2017

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

Greeter: Denise Meese reported we had one new member today and several visitors, mostly from Studio Art Quilts Association. **Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced that the treats were provided by Judy M. Johnson, Louise Carriger, Kay Sharp and Joy Ryan. **"Thinking of You's":** Betty Vincent's husband passed away on June 9, 2017. Carole Barclay also lost her husband recently. Dorothy Spain's husband had a heart attack and was in ICU for 8 days. **Minutes:** The minutes from the May 9, 2017 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** Bevalee Runner is collecting plastic thread spools for her daughter who is teaching pre-school. The kids are stamp painting with them. Barb Lowery announced she is teaching 2 mystery quilt classes, one at Homestead Quilts and one at Sew Many Quilts; \$12 for the pattern and your supplies. Pressing sticks ordered at the Retreat were available for pick-up today. Mt Bachelor Guild displayed their raffle quilt at our meeting today and raffle tickets were available for purchase. A set of keys was left on the back table. If you want to show quilts at the La Pine Quilt Show (July 1-4) bring your quilts to Denise Meese at the Education Meeting 6/27/17. **Program:** Candace Ruland introduced Julia Jeans and her group "Women of Cloth" as our guest speakers for the day. Julia introduced each guest in her group. The group began in 2012. Individually they have grown tremendously since the group began. They are venturing into many other fabric styles and techniques besides doing a lot of their own fabric dyeing. They started out with pretty strict rules on their projects but that gradually decreased as they learned to express themselves. Their first project was to design a quilt based on music. They chose the song "Landslide" by Fleetwood Mac. The second project was they each designed a quilt on paper, then chose the one they liked best and they all used the same pattern to create a quilt. The third project was based on the song "Lithium Sunset" by Sting and became a five picture quilt that hung one above the other that were visually connected. Then, they did a color series and are now working on third dimensions. They showed their own examples of each project and it was fun to see such different interpretations and use of materials. Beautiful quilts were shown and many were framed which they talked about.

Break

Treasurer's Report: Mindy Wolfman (out of town) wrote the Treasurer's report which was read by Michelle McMicken. The savings account has \$11,300. The checking account has \$4,600. There is \$175 in petty cash. The embroidered name tag project has earned a small profit for the guild thanks to Mike Carriger and Marlene Fugate. The treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved. **Membership:** No report. **Communications and Website:** No report. **Program:** No report given. **Education:** Patty Morehouse stated that the June 27 Education Meeting will feature Jan Weese who will speak about repairing old quilts. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Sue Humiston reported there will be a meeting in July for all committee chairpersons to discuss the quilt show. The Board also made the following decisions regarding the quilt show: 1) This year there will be no "Pay N Go" and 2) The Quilt Show will only hang quilts that have not been previously shown at the Sunriver Quilt Show. If you have shown your quilt in a past year at the Sunriver Quilt Show it is not eligible to be shown again. If you showed your quilt in the Sisters Quilt Show (or another show) it can be shown at our show too. This change will be updated in the Quilt Show Procedures. Linda Heiney handed out more forms for volunteers for the quilt show and encouraged those who haven't signed up to do so. **Bazaar Workshop:** LaWanda Richardson announced that sign-ups for the Bazaar Workshops are in the back of the room. June 27 workshop will have Nancy Fischer teaching the small bags that snap open and Louise Yoshihara will be teaching a placemats pattern. Kits will be available. The July class will have Ruth Kinane teaching a small purse and pot holders will also be made. This is potluck lunch after the Education Meeting. Connie Cleveland stated the pot holders are coming in. She needs more volunteers and magazines to sell (they will be sold in the bazaar area). **Service Projects:** Sandy Mahnken stated she had 6 members to go and visit the Kid's Center for a tour; if you want to go contact her. Denise Meese stated the goal of 60 quilts by May had been exceeded and they have 91 quilts so far this year. The next "Sit N Sew" is 6/20 and is a potluck. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 6/20/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Sisters Quilt Show:** Turn your quilts into Judy A. Johnson by today. **Applique:** Bevalee said to get your "Critters" done for this year's show, there must be some applique on the quilt. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Debra stated they are working on the flower basket block this month. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** No report. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** Linda Ehrich reports about $\frac{1}{2}$ the decorations are already made. She will get a group together soon to complete them. **New Business:** None. **Old Business:** None. "Show and Tell" occurred. "Drawings" occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10.

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



BINDINGS

Do you dislike finishing your quilt 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

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Hello from BJ's!

Remember that old saying about time flying when you're having fun? It is true -- I can't believe it has been a year since I bought the shop. We've made a lot of changes and we hope you're enjoying them. I sure love buying yummy fabric to share with you!

We have so much gorgeous new Christmas fabric coming in, please please please make a Christmas project or two! LOL! Seriously, we have something for everyone: elegant prints in traditional red and green, whimsical prints in an updated palette, cool blues with metallic touches, and of course lots of coordinating batiks and blenders.

Did someone say batiks? You know me, I have a hard time resisting gorgeous batiks! We've got a nice selection of Hoffman's contemporary Me + You designs that work really nicely as blenders. Plus oodles more arriving soon.

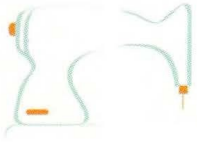
We are gearing up for summer fun -- Row by Row started June 21, then quilt show season is upon us. We look forward to seeing you soon.

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hi Ladies,

What can I say, we are crazy busy getting ready for quilt show and when you read this it will be close to being over with. It is such a fun time of year as I am seeing all of these familiar faces and I love seeing everyone's projects. The store is literally brimming!!!!!! And I got all of my sunflowers transplanted at the store this weekend. The side garden is looking good even if I say so myself. This is a good time for you to plan on getting your books signed by all of the authors here for Quilter's Affair on quilt show day in the teacher tent. The schedule will be up on line for you to check out.

This year we have scheduled special demos to have going on during the week. Jan and Sharon from EE Schenck will be sharing new products and notions at the high school during the week, then they'll be behind the store on QS day. They are the queens of new product and really research things before jumping in. Then we have Elisabeth and Nichole, who wrote The Fussy Cut Sampler book. They will be in the store in the afternoons, and at the high school during lunches. They both work for Robert Kaufman fabrics and are very talented ladies full of ideas. Then we have Jenny from Sew Kind of Wonderful, the Quick Curve Ruler company, who will be in the store on Friday and Saturday. If you have never tried the ruler you are in for a treat.....it is amazing. Lawry created one of their new sampler quilts this year in her block of the month class.

Have a wonderful summer and see you at quilt show. Thank you for all of your support for the event. And I just learned how to do Instagram....very fun!

—Jean

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QUILTWORKS: July 2017 Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our Featured Quilter for July is Pat Roland who is fairly new to Central Oregon and has beautiful artistic quilts and quilting. Our Featured Theme for July is "Portraits", humans and animals.

July First Friday is Actually June Last Friday, June 30th! Our reception honoring our exhibitors will be from 5 to 7 PM. There will be snacks, a sale, door prizes and more!

July First Friday - Every once in awhile we have a conflict in July for our First Friday event. That is the case this year and instead we will have a June Last Friday event on June 30th.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show - is Saturday, July 8; the biggest quilt event of the year for Central Oregon, have fun and stay cool!

Second Saturday Strip Club - Strip Club is taking a break for July and August so that Marilyn can dream (fantasize) new ideas. We look forward to seeing you back at Strip Club September 9th.

Sew Teach Me - Sew Teach Me is a non-profit program, matching mentors, competent sewers, with youth, to teach them how to sew at no cost to the youth. Each match has 4 sewing sessions which give the students a chance to practice different aspects of using the machine and making fun and useful projects. All sessions take place in the QuiltWorks classroom. Applications, donation request forms (for the project kits) and general information are available at QuiltWorks.

August Quilt Gallery - Hilde Moran from Portland has generously offered her MIX group and work for our gallery in August.

QuiltWorks Longarm Quilting - QuiltWorks has two great quilters for our longarm quilting services, Vickie Minor and Karen "KD" Dougan. We offer edge to edge quilting and pride ourselves on a "Two Week Turnaround".

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 10:30 to 2:30

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

Check with the shop as meeting times in the summer change a little.

Thanks for being great customers!
Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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—Leslie

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Check out the \$6 and \$3 sale racks (1 yard minimum). Some new fabrics to love: Linen Pieces and Maize Tonals by Robert Kauffman; The Northcott line called Spirit Expressions; new bolts of Aboriginal; and new Christmas pieces. Stop by during Quilt Week. Bring your holiday and quilt week visitors.

Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4

Open Monday and Saturday: 10-2

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SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Summer is finally here!!

Of course we love summer because of the Quilt Show that is just around the corner. Everyone of us that loves quilting as well as all of us quilt shop owners owe Jean Wells a great thank you for her part in creating the fabulous quilting community we all enjoy in Central Oregon!! As you can expect all of us at Sew Many Quilts are busy creating new samples to inspire all of you! We hope to have kits for everything we are making. We have so much new product we are scrambling to find a place to put it all! It gives us an excuse to freshen up the displays! Every year we host an Open House before the show so our locals, that are so important to us, get to come in and see the new merchandise, enjoy a discount and refreshments. This year the Open House will be on Monday, July 3rd from 3-7pm. Please come in and say "Hi".

Bernina is offering \$1000.00 off MSRP on a Q20 Sit-Down Mid-Arm Quilting machine with table!! We will have the 770QE and 790E demo machines available with limited quantities and all our Bernina machines will be special priced for the quilt show week. We are excited to announce a new addition to our team!! Please help us welcome Sharon DeBoer! Sharon comes to us with lots of experience as she has worked in a quilt shop before, she is an experienced quilter, long-arm quilter, teacher and did I mention she knows computers!! There is so much more to say about her but I will let you get to know her. Please introduce yourself to her when you come in!!

We look forward to seeing you soon!!

—Sharon, Gail and our great staff!!

HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Hi from Homestead quilts and gallery. We have a lots of summer fun going on in the shop, lots of new projects with store samples for you to see. Row x Row Shop Hop started June 21. Our winner gets 25 fat quarters and, if they use our row, a \$50 gift certificate.

The Lapine Quilt Show is July 1 through the 4th and we would love to have your quilts to show off and sell. 10% of your sale goes towards our Frontier Days celebration and you get to keep the rest. Denise Meese will have registration forms for you and will be glad to pick up your quilts, deliver your quilts and protect your quilts for you. You can also bring your quilts to the Quilt Shop and fill out your registration form then. The deadline is June 29. We really appreciate your participation. Also if you would like to volunteer for set up, teardown and or helping during the quilt show, we would love for you to sign up. Just give us a call, 541-536-2360. You still have time to sign up and for the 365 challenge quilt. We meet once a month on the second Saturday at 10 AM to network. This is free and you sign up online. Remember, guild Tuesday and is 20% off. We would love to see you.

—Best, Cathy and staff



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