

Mountain Meadow Quilters

August 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

- July 25** **Education Meeting
 "Tips and Tricks"
- August 8** *Program "American Folk
 Hero Quilts"
- August 15** ***Service Projects
- August 29** **Education Meeting
 "Vortex pattern"

(Further details in newsletter)

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

Thoughts from the President...

"Quilting is a gift you give yourself"

August is the time to think about who we nominate for Master Quilter. I hope you will stop and think about someone you would like to nominate. The procedures and dates are listed later in the Newsletter on page 7. I was thinking about Master Quilter and the qualifications so I decided to google Master Quilter. I found this website: www.livecreativelivestrong.com 7 steps to become a Quilt Master By Fran Morgan. You may not want to gain the award as a Master Quilter but we all want to be the best we can. There is too much information for me to repeat it all but I think you would find it interesting and helpful. If you can't find it online I can print a copy of the article.

—Patty

Tip for August:

Floor tile make a the best templates. Press paper pattern onto the adhesive side of a self-stick floor tile. Cut the template out on the pattern line with a pair of scissors or utility knife. These templates are sturdy and can be used with a rotary cutter. Janet Madren Perry, Id.

Recipe for August:

A short recipe, but a yummy one.

Oreo Balls

- 1 pkg. Oreo Cookies
- 1 8 oz Cream cheese (softened)
- 1 Pkg. Almond Bark (I used Vanilla)

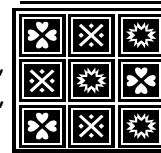
Smash Oreo Cookies. Combine: Smashed Oreo Cookies and Cream Cheese Roll into a small ball.

Refrigerate for 1 hour. Melt Almond Bark.

Using a toothpick, dip balls in almond bark set on wax paper to dry.

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
August 8 - 10 am @ the SHARC
Leotie Richards
American Folk Hero Quilts

Our speaker for August will be Leotie Richards showing her exhibit "American Folk Heroes." Leotie Richards became enamored with textiles while working as an Art Director for a major retail chain. After twenty years of designing graphics and textiles for retail stores, she retired to Sisters, Oregon, and found that her graphic design skills could be readily applied to art quilting. Studying intently for three years in various workshops with Jean Wells, Sue Benner and Rosalie Dace, she became adroit with various fabrication techniques and began to experience a high degree of joy in her creative process with textiles.

In 2014 she began a series of twelve portraits which feature American folk heroes. The first two portraits were of Annie Oakley and Sitting Bull each sized at about 36" square. They were well received and ten others followed in larger 42" and 60" formats including Julia Child, Bob Dylan and Nina Simone. The collection premiered as a special exhibit at the 2016 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and have since been featured at Twigs Gallery in Sisters, Oregon.

Leotie has also produced many other art quilts in both abstract and pictorial styles. She just completed a three dimensional piece which incorporates needle felting and handmade paper techniques. A retrospective collection of Leotie's work is also available for exhibition.

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.

EDUCATION MEETING

- 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 - JULY 25

After the guild meeting, Ruth Kinane will show how to make pocketbooks and we will work on potholders. Kits will be available the pocketbook. 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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

July 25: Block 7
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, Block 6-broken dishes and Block 7 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a fun technique. If you have a completed Block 6 from June, please bring it to share for a chance to win a fat quarter.



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!!!!



Birthdays of the Month

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| Connie Cleveland | August 1 |
| Caroline Lincoln | August 3 |
| Linda Ehrich | August 4 |
| Loesje Akau | August 4 |
| Connie Campbell | August 5 |
| Selene Connolly | August 11 |
| Jo Rogers | August 15 |
| Martie Helmreich | August 16 |
| Joy Ryan | August 16 |
| Tammy MacArthur | August 16 |
| Kate MacMillan | August 17 |
| Sue Schimke | August 20 |
| Beryl Wilcox | August 23 |
| Virlene Arnold | August 30 |



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!

MASTER QUILTER NOMINATIONS

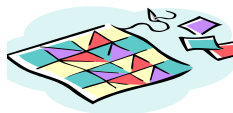
Instructions for nominating and voting for MMQ's Master Quilter is located on page 7 of this newsletter.

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 appliqued "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** appliqued critters only!

APPLIQUE GROUP

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



Sign Up Now for Upcoming Workshops!

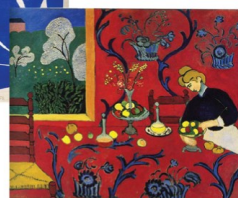
Wen Redmond
Spontaneous Painting
\$190 (includes lunches)
August 23-24



Wen Redmond
Digital Explorations
\$285 (includes lunches)
August 25-27



Rosalie Dace
Dizzy Circles
\$450 (includes lunches)
Aug. 28-Sept. 1



Rosalie Dace
Matisse Magic
\$450 (includes lunches)
September 4-8



Check our website for details and to sign up.

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LOOKING AHEAD...

The program for September 12 at the SHARC will be Lori DeJarnett "Reruns—Quilts of the Past"

TREASURER'S REPORT

MMQ continues to operate in sound financial condition, with most committees under budget for the year. We have had no unusual or unexpected expenses so far in 2017. The retreat came in \$1,800 under budget, so this amount has been set aside in our savings account for use at our next retreat. As of July 10 there is \$11,200 in our checking account, \$4,600 in our savings account, and \$177 in Petty Cash.

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

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President..... | Patty Gates |
| Vice President..... | Sandra Schmidgall |
| Programs..... | Kate MacMillan |
| Education | Patty Morehouse |
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| Membership..... | Sally Wilson |
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| Service Projects..... | Mike Carriger/Denise Meese/ |
| | Sandy Mahnken |
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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

July 25 Loesje Akau
Valoy Freeman
Carolyn Schade

August 8 Cynthia Gore
Jerry Lindstrom
Joan Santora

August 29 Valerie Weber
Diana Swenson
Nancy Fischer

Sept 12 Linda Ehrich
Phyllis Clark
Yvonne Brown
Terry Anderson



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the August newsletter:
Tuesday - August 22

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!!

We are getting down to the wire on making potholders and cleaning out your books, patterns, and magazines. Ladies, you have done a great job. Thanks so much for all your contributions.

A reminder that at the next meeting at BJ's we will be having a potholder workshop. If you have potholders you are working on, great- bring them and finish them up. If you want to make a couple more, we will have a lot of selvages to work with and some patterns I have put together. Come and enjoy the fellowship and finish up all those bindings!

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - July 11

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

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| - BJ's Quilt Basket | Winner: Loesje Akau |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: Donna Crye |
| - High Mountain Fabrics | Winner: Bobbie McConnell |
| - Homestead Quilts #1 | Winner: Joan Santoro |
| - Homestead Quilts #2 | Winner: Jan Tetzloff |
| - Homestead Quilts #3 | Winner: Carolyn Schade |
| - Homestead Quilts #4 | Winner: Bevalee Runner |
| - Material Girl Fabrics | Winner: Michelle McMicken |
| - Morrow's Sewing | Winner: Judy A. Johnson |
| - QuiltWorks | Winner: Louise Yoshihara |
| - Sew Many Quilts | Winner: Diana Gonce |
| - Thread Dancing | Winner: Sandy Mahnken |

Monthly Drawing:

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| - Book #1 | Winner: Nancy Fischer |
| - Book #2 | Winner: Pam Morris-Stendal |

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

SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

Saturday—AUGUST 5

Village at Sunriver

Intake/liability forms are available online on the MMQ website.

**One form for each quilt.
Please indicate on the top of the form if the quilt is for a special exhibit.**

QUILT TAKE-IN:

THURS AND FRI, AUGUST 3 & 4

11 am to 3 pm

Village at Sunriver—Building 18
(next to Hot Lava Bakery)

Special exhibits: Applique Critters, Saturday-Our Way, Cabin Fever (Log Cabin); Shades of Grey/Pops of Color;; Rock the Block (Joe Cunningham); Shapes-Fiber Chix; Mexican Star Workshop and Featured Quilter.

Volunteers: Everyone should have received information on when they are working at the show. If not, please contact Linda Heiney.

COMING NEXT MONTH IN YOUR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Recipe for Kickapoo Cookies (flourless)
compliments of Sandy Mahnken!!!

MYSTERY IN AUGUST!

There are still a few spots open in the Mystery Workshops.

One will be held on August 24th & 25th at Sew Many Quilts and one will be held on August 30th & 31st at Homestead Quilts in LaPine.

Both sessions will be from 10-4.

I want to thank Gail Ransdall, Sharon Botkins, and Cathy Buono and their staff for letting us hold the workshops in their shops.

If you are interested, please let me know right away. I will be getting the fabric requirements to everyone soon.

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



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—July 11, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by President, Patty Gates.

Greeter: Denise Meese reported we had two visitors today. **Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced that the treats were provided by Sandy Schmidgall, Diana Gonce, Denise Meese and Sandy Mahnken. **"Thinking of You's":** Betty Vincent thanked everyone for the cards and emails she received and said it helps to know you have people thinking of you. Kathy Peters said Woody Tinker called her to say that former member BJ Tinker had broken her femur and has become quite ill. The address for her will be sent in an email. Nancy Fischer stated that her husband's brother, Eric, had suddenly passed away, leaving his wife and 3 children still at home. Sue Humiston lost her brother-in-law in a tragic logging accident and her niece has delivered a premature baby "Ava Grace" weighing just 2 pounds and 10" long. **Minutes:** The minutes from the June 13, 2017 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** Patty announced that the August 22 Education Meeting is changed to August 29 at the same time and place. This is due to the Eclipse. She also said to start thinking about nominations for this year's Master Quilter. Nominations will be due in September. **Program:** Kate Macmillan introduced Gail Smith, Physical Therapist, as our speaker for the day. She recognizes the activities of a quilter and gave us a list of exercises she knew would be good for us. She showed how they were done and explained why they were good for quilters.

(Break)

Treasurer's Report: Mindy Wolfman stated the savings account has \$4,600 and the checking account has \$11,200. There is \$177 in petty cash. We are in good financial condition. **Membership:** No report. **Communications and Website:** Louise stated she has found an easier way to send announcement emails to members by sending them as a pdf.form to be opened. **Program:** Kate MacMillan has the remainder of the year set up. In October there will be a speaker and a workshop. **Education:** LaWanda stated the July 25th Education Meeting will feature "Tips and Tricks" from MMQ members. Ruth Kinane will instruct a class after the meeting on making small purses; they will also be making pot holders. This is a potluck so bring something to share. Patty Morehouse still needs an assistant. Who would like to plan the education classes for 2018? She will show you how. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Sue Humiston reported all is going well for the Quilt Show; everyone is doing what needs to be done. Intake for quilts will be on Thursday and Friday (Aug 3 and 4) from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. This will occur in Building 18, the old pizza parlor. Intake/liability forms are available online on the MMQ website. One form is completed for each quilt. Please indicate on the top of the form if the quilt is for a special exhibit. Special exhibits are: 1. Applique Critters, 2. Saturday - Our Way, 3. Sunriver Book Store * Janet Fogg workshop * Novel Idea Quilts * and Ethnic quilts, 4. Cabin Fever (Log Cabin), 5. Shades of Grey/Pops of Color, 6. Rock the Block - Joe Cunningham, 7. Shapes - Fiber Chix, 8. Mexican Star Workshop, 9. Featured Quilter. Linda Heiney (in charge of volunteers) stated everyone should have received information of when they work at the show. **Sisters Quilt Show:** Judy A. Johnson stated the Sister's Quilt Show was highly successful. Julia Jeans will keep all the quilts and see that they are taken to the Sunriver Quilt Show. However, each owner must complete a Sunriver Show intake/liability form for their quilt. **Bazaar Workshop:** Dorothy Spain thanked all the contributors to the bazaar. Pricing will occur on Friday July 28th. **Service Projects:** Mike Carriger had a goal of 100 quilts for the year. We now have 104 quilts, so he has changed the goal to 125. Good going MMQ members! The next "Sit N Sew" is 7/18 and it is a potluck. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 7/18/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** Bevalee said to get your "Critters" done for this year's show, there must be some applique on the quilt. Next meeting is 7/18/17. **Block of the Month (BOM):** No report. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** Nancy has a new ruler to demonstrate. **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 12:20.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



MASTER QUILTER NOMINATIONS

Master Quilter Nominations are now open.

If you have someone in mind, the deadline to submit your nomination is Thursday September 7, 2017.

Please note the Master Quilter Criteria from our Bylaws and the Master Quilter Secret Ballot Voting Procedures included in this Newsletter. In addition to the newsletter, Louise has also provided this information in an additional email to all the MMQ Members. This information will help you decide who you feel is the best nominee and how to write up your nomination. Please submit your written nomination to Patty Gates by September 7th. You may submit them in person, by email or regular mail. (MMQ, P.O. Box 3254, Sunriver, Or 97707) **Written Nomination is in narrative form, not to exceed 450 words or one typed page Master Quilter Criteria Below is Article VII, Section 1, from the MMQ Bylaws. Please refer to this section when completing a nomination for a Master Quilter.

Questions: please call Patty Gates or Sandy Schmidgall.

ARTICLE VII: Awards and Recognitions Section 1. Master Quilter. This award honors a member who has made contributions in support of the goals of the MMQ Guild and whose skills and workmanship the membership admires/respects. **Nomination.** Any member shall have the opportunity to nominate another member for Master Quilter. The nomination shall list how the member has served Mountain Meadow Quilters and how their Skills and expertise are recognized. The Master Quilter nominee must be willing to accept the Nomination. **Qualifications.** Workmanship and service to the MMQ Guild are equally important criteria. **Election.** Election for Master Quilter shall be secret ballot of the membership. **Presentation.** The presentation of the Master Quilter Award shall be given at the Annual Party. **Expectations.** The Master Quilter shall be available for professional and technical guidance to all the Member and their various projects.

Master Quilter Secret Ballot Voting Procedure (As found in the MMQ Procedures Handbook) Members present at October 10th voting meeting will be given a ballot. The member will sign a roster saying That they have voted and place the ballot in the ballot box. Members not present may put their vote on a piece of paper and insert it in a plain envelope. The envelope is placed in another mailing envelope with a return address and mailed to MMQ, P.O. Box 3254, Sunriver, Or 97707. It must be mailed one week prior to the voting date October 10th in order to be received and counted in a timely manner. The President will pick up all ballots from the mailbox the day before the voting. A roster will be started to acknowledge those ballots have been received. Identifying envelopes will be removed and ballot placed in ballot box which will be taken to the voting meeting. The President and Vice President will count the votes before the meeting ends to ensure there is not a tie Vote. In the event of a tie, the vote will be repeated between the tied nominees only, with only the Members present voting.

2017 Schedule for Master Quilter Voting Prior to September 12th Master Quilter Procedures reviewed and nominations opened. September 12th meeting- Nominations will be announced. Nomination letters will be submitted to the October Newsletter issuance and sent by e-mail to membership on-line. September 30th - Members who will not be present at the October 13th voting meeting must mail their ballots to MMQ, P.O. Box 3254, Sunriver, Or 97707 (Remember: Columbus Day is October 9th) October 10th meeting - Master Quilter voting will occur and votes counted.



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



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BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Hello from BJ's!

We survived Quilt Show week (phew!) and are getting the shop tidied up and restocked. We've got lots of yummys coming in and hope to tempt you soon. We just received some fun new juvenile fabrics, just in time for this fall's baby boom. If you're looking for blenders, we have a great selection of "go-withs" including lots of contemporary "low volume" prints and solids. If you're a Lori Holt fan and plan to participate in her "Bee Happy" sew along, we've got the whole line but it is buzzing out the door...

Our fall class schedule is online, and now you can now sign up for classes on our website (if you're like me and love to shop in your jammies). Lavelle Wallace is teaching her great "Ultimate Travel Bag" class again, as well as several fun QuiltSmart quilt patterns. Patty Bowers has several great Quilter's Lumberyard classes planned, and watch the website for some fun classes with Bevalee Runner as well.

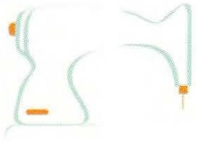
Hope to see you all soon!

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hi Everyone,

As you must realize, I am writing this a week after quilt show to meet the newsletter deadline, so I am just now relaxing after a very fun week of workshops and events, and the very successful quilt show. I was concerned about the heat that day, but it wasn't that bad. People paced themselves and wore hats and drank lots of water. The quilts were just stunning, and I have to give a big shout out for my committee of ten who put together the plan where each quilt will be hung and get them in the correct bags to be hung. We did it in three half-days and then worked on special exhibits. Marion Shimoda and Jan Tetzlaff did an amazing job of categorizing quilts as they arrived and then we went to work. After 43 years, quilt show is still the highlight of my year and I am still in awe watching the quilts come out of bags and getting hung on buildings.

Guess what? We actually more fabric arriving a couple of days ago, an order of wonderful Christmas fabric from Moda. And if you have not seen the new "Holiday Homies" line designed by Tula Pink--come see it. It has a very northwest feeling with the colors and content. Two of our super employees got table runners made before the show (red color way and green color way) and we have kits. Then Kayley designed a wonderful improv Christmas tree and we have a "free pattern" for that. This is really the time to get started on holiday decorations and gifts. Watch for my improv pieced and stuffed tree one-day class...it was very popular last year, and we will be repeating it. Kayley will have the class schedule ready for you very soon.

See you soon!

—Jean

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QUILTWORKS: August 2017 Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our exhibit for August is MIX. MIX is a Portland based group of 8 artists. The entire gallery will be their work in a wide range of fiber art techniques.

August First Friday is August 4 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 - 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.

September Quilt Gallery - Linda Hespe from Sisters will be our Featured Quilter for September. Our group exhibit is TBA.

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

MATERIAL GIRL FABRICS

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

After a fabulous Quilt Week, Material Girl is filling the store with thousands of yards of exciting, fun, and gorgeous new prints in a variety of styles. Included in the shipments, are 24 bolts of Grunge. There's something for almost everyone!!!

Many displays of projects enjoyable for all who love sewing.

—Leslie

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QUILT SHOP

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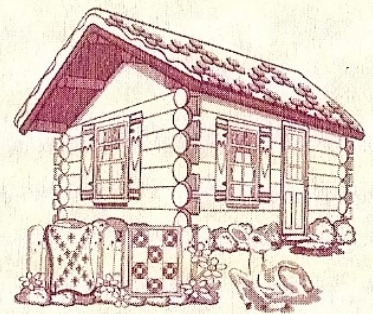
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Visit our 6,500 sq ft shop for all your quilting needs or rent our classroom for your next event!

HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

Come by and check out new fabric and sale fabrics. We would love to see you!!!!

Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4

Open Monday and Saturday: 10-2

Closed on Sunday

SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Hello Everyone!

We hope you enjoyed another wonderful Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show. We have enjoyed visiting with guests from all over the world.

We haven't slowed down, we are making new samples and receiving new products daily. We have a large selection of Diamond Textiles, 30's Playtime 2017 from Moda, Rachel Remembered, and Blue Sky by Edyta Star of Laundry Basket Quilts from Andover Fabrics. The Forever Green Collection by Holly Taylor has been very popular.

Our Bernina Technician, Monte Nelson, has just come back from Bernina University. If you haven't brought your machine in recently for a Clean, Oil, and Adjustment- now would be a good time to do it. Our classroom is open for our weekly groups- Sew Satisfying, Tuesday Divas, Embroidery with Linda, Wool with Mary Ann, and Loose Threads. If you need more information- please call or visit the shop. We are working on our fall class schedule, watch for our email with the calendar.

Our staff is ready to help you- please come in and see what we have to offer.

—Sharon, Gail and our great staff!!

HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Hi Everyone. What a summer, hard to believe winter is weeks away. Its really time to get all those fall and Christmas gifts done.

Need help on your projects? Bring them in and we will help you to completion.

Homestead Quilts and Gallery's fall retreat is coming up. We happen to have 3 openings. If you are interested in a fun week of sewing, eating and visiting in a great setting, please let us know by contacting Lori Johnson, 541 350-9015. She does a great job answering all your questions.

Thanks to all the great volunteers assisting us during the La Pine Quilt Show. If was a great success thanks to you. Also thanks for all the help during Sister's Quilt Show week.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

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.