

Mountain Meadow Quilters

October 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

- Sept 26 **Education Meeting
 "Precuts"
- Oct 10 ****Katie Pedersen
 "Quilting Modern"
- Oct 24 **Cynthia's Sewing Center

(Further details in newsletter)

- *SHARC
**BJ's Quilt Basket
***Homestead Quilts
****The Door-Sunriver Business Park

Thoughts from the President...

""One yard of fabric, like one cookie, is never enough."

It seems like fall is upon us and when that happens of course I am sad but on the other hand I am ready to be done with weeding, watering plants and the heat. Now we can quilt and not feel guilty. But before I can do that there are peaches to can and windows to wash. Maybe tomorrow!

Lori DeJarnatt from Madras was our speaker at the September Business meeting. She shared with us her beautiful Reproductions of Antique quilts. One of her comments that I found amazing, she uses all her quilts and throws them in the washer and dryer. They were all so soft and cuddly.

Lori told us about a blog she has called humblequilts.blogspot.com. On her blog she invites quilters to make a quilt along with her. She calls it "Quiltalong" Every Monday she posts another step of the quilt on her blog. Currently the quilt she is posting is Palmateer Point. Part 1 and 2 are now on the blog. When she does Presentations, the funds help finance her trips to Columbia. Lori talked about the Pillowcase Dresses she takes to the girls there. These dresses, beside filling the need for clothing, help tell predators that someone is looking out for and cares for this child. So "Don't Mess with her". If you are interested in the dresses or helping with this project, google "pillowcase dress" or go to Pinterest. I found a simple pattern on Pinterest with instructions that use the pillowcase technique or you can just use a pillowcase to make the dress. Some of the dresses are very cute.

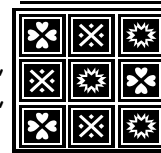
—Patty

Tip for October: "I write the needle size and type that I am using on a piece of painter's tape and stick to the front of my machine." From Linda

REMINDER: OCTOBER 10 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT "THE DOOR"
SUNRIVER BUSINESS PARK, ACROSS FROM THE SUNRIVER LIBRARY

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

October 10 - 10 am @ the DOOR
Katie Pedersen—"Quilting Modern"

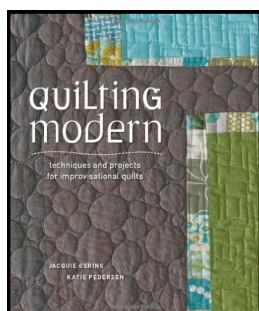
Please join the Mountain Meadow Quilters in hosting Katie Pedersen, Seattle modern quilting instructor and author of *Quilting Modern* for a trunk show.

Katie enjoys teaching others her approach in merging improvisational quilting techniques with modern and traditional design in her West Seattle studio and nationally.

She believes that making something by hand sets each of us on a journey to discovering who we are as artists, and that this personal process can start with simply sewing two pieces of fabric together. She loves that quilts are utilitarian works of art that showcase the evolution of one's creative confidence and developing aesthetic.

Her greatest wish is that she could sew as fast as the ideas come.

Visit her at sewkatiedid.com



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.

Important Notice

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE ONLY FOR OCTOBER 10 MEETING

For the October 10 program and business meeting ONLY, we will be meeting at "The Door" located in the Sunriver Business Park. The Door's address is 56885 Enterprise Drive in the Sunriver Business Park across from the Sunriver Library. Make a note of this change!

EDUCATION MEETING

Oct 24 Cynthia's Sewing Center

Nov 28 Sit-and-Sew (TBD)

Dec 26 No Education Meeting

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

Bazaar workshops are taking a break. Take advantage of this break to see if we can come up with some new ideas for future bazaar workshops. Maybe Pinterest will have some fun ideas??? Check it out!!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH September 26: Block 9 At the Education Meeting

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on September 26. This is our last block in the BOM program. Previous blocks were: Block 1-log cabin; Block 2-schoolhouse; Block 3-courthouse; Block 4-dresden; Block 5-flower basket; Block 6-broken dishes; Block 7-cups and saucers; Block 8-churn dash; and Block 9 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a fun technique. If you have a completed Block 8 from August, please bring it to share for a chance to win a fat quarter.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The program for November 14 at the SHARC will be Jean Wells.

There will be no program in December as we will be partying at the Great Hall for our Holiday Luncheon on December 12.



Birthdays of the Month

Oct 1	Sandy Mahnken
Oct 5	Sue Wooley
Oct 6	Michele Mullenberg
Oct 12	Louise Carriger
Oct 16	Diana Swenson
Oct 18	LaWanda Richardson
Oct 20	Ruth Kinane
Oct 26	Penny O'Connell
Oct 28	Nancy Fischer
Oct 29	Mathew Humiston



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

At the September 12 business meeting, Marleen Fugate and Pat Jones were nominated for Master Quilter. Nomination letters for each nominee were emailed to the membership. You can also read the nomination letters, located on pages 6-9 of this newsletter.

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.

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.

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The appliqué group meets at Bevalee Runner's house on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. The theme for 2018 is "Birds".



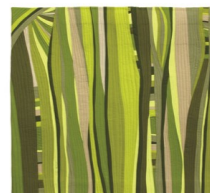
October Classes

Magpie Menagerie
Bobi Sue Herring
October 14-15



Dainty Dresdens
Pam Raby
October 17

**New York Beauties
& Flying Geese**
Pam Raby
October 18-19



Adventures in Art Quilting
Jean Wells
Oct. 20, Nov. 17, & Dec. 15

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

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.**

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.

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

SNACK HOSTESSES

Sept 26	Bevalee Runner Mary Klein Debra Ewing
Oct 10	LaWanda Richardson Kathy Greenleaf Lavelle Wallace Yvonne Brown
Oct 24	Marcia Schonlau Phyllis Neumann Gayle Norona
Nov 14	Pat Jones Jean Stuart Judy A. Johnson Sarah Kaufman



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the November newsletter:
Tuesday - October 17

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Last month I reported our quilt show bazaar sales had been somewhat less than we had anticipated; we had budgeted \$6,000 in bazaar sales, while actual sales were \$5,024. However, because our other quilt show and bazaar workshop expenses were somewhat below budget, and our vendor revenue was significantly higher than expected, our overall quilt show net income of \$4,327 was below our \$4,500 budget by only \$173! Thanks so much again to all of our bazaar organizers and volunteers, everyone who made and donated items to sell at the bazaar, and our vendor committee and quilt show committee. You know who you are: thank you all!

All of our committees continue to operate well under budget year to date, and we are in sound financial condition. As of September 2 we have \$13,800 in our checking account, and \$6,100 in our savings account. Of this amount, \$4,400 is reserved for our 2020 retreat, which includes \$1,500 from this year's bazaar sales, and \$2,900 carryover from retreats of 2014 and 2017. We have only \$35 of liabilities: one member has already paid her 2018 dues!

Respectfully submitted,
--Mindy Wolfman

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Sept 12

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Ona Glassford
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Terry Anderson
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Delores Petty
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Martie Helmreich
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Marleen Fugate
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Barbara Hutchison
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Sandy Mahnken
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Kathy Greenleaf
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Connie Cleveland
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Carolyn Schade

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Judy Long
- Book #2	Winner: Nancy Noble

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



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—September 12, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Patty Gates. **Greeter:** Connie Cleveland reported we had three visitors today and a new member joined. **Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced the treats were provided by Linda Ehrich, Bonnie Schaefer and Terry Anderson. **"Thinking of You's":** None. **Minutes:** The minutes from the August 8, 2017 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** Remember the October 10th Business Meeting will be at "The Door", 56885 Enterprise Dr. Sunriver (in the business circle). Open at 9:00 am. Dorothy Spain has moved and downsized and can no longer make the kitty beds she has been doing. She is looking for a replacement and has supplies to donate. Sandy Schmigall still has positions to fill for next year, if you are interested in helping out give her a call (or she will be calling you). **Program:** Kate Macmillan introduced Lori DeJarnatt from Madras as our guest speaker. She spoke about "Reruns - Quilts inspired from the past". She like to take quilts she has seen from the past and reproduces them, they range from 1850 to the 1950's. She had many beautiful quilts and explained the things in the quilts that represented their different time periods. She has a blog: Humble Quilts, which you can visit.

Break

Treasurer's Report: Mindy Wolfman was not present but provided a Treasurer's report which Patty read. After finalizing more quilt show expenses, we now stand at a net profit of \$4327; only \$173 less than our projected budget income of \$4500. As of 9/2/2017 the Checking Account balance is \$13,800. The Savings Account has \$6100, of which \$4400 is reserved for the next retreat in 2020. The Treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reported we have 145 members (plus one more today). If you have not received your membership card yet, contact Sally. It was also mentioned that if you provide your membership card from the MMQ guild to "JoAnn's" they will issue you a 10% discount card. **Communications and Website:** Louise asked those members who have Bendbroadband as their server to notify her if they are having trouble receiving emails. **Program:** Kate MacMillan informed us the October Business Meeting will feature Katie Pederson who will speak on "Quilting Modern". **Education:** No report. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Sue Humiston reported some statistics from the Quilt Show. 240 quilts were shown; 98 quilts were for sale (ranging in price from \$20 to \$1200); 29 quilts were sold (ranging in price from \$30 to \$550); nine vendors who paid \$50 to participate all made a profit; Alpine Management gave the guild \$1500 for the quilt show (they paid for one band and the guild paid for the other out of this money); and there were 44 volunteers. A new change was made that persons purchasing a new quilt did not have to wait until the end of the day to pick it up; they could take it with them. Suggestion was made to stop selling the magazines and patterns as many were left over; then, someone suggested we just provide them on a table for free. Many people want the "Pay N Go" back next year. **Sisters Quilt Show:** No report; Judy Johnson brought in quilts to be returned. **Bazaar:** No report. **Service Projects:** Mike Carriger had a goal of 100 quilts for the year. We now have 90 quilts that have been completed and donated so far this year. A total of 122 have been turned so far. Some need quilting and binding. Sandy Mahnken stated she has 12 more finished quilts. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 9/19/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** The next meeting is 9/19/17. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Bring in your recently completed block to the Education Meeting. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** No report. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** No report.

New Business: Master Quilter - If you are not going to be at the 10/10 meeting to vote, you can vote by mail. Send your vote in a plain envelope enclosed in a mailing envelope to P.O. Box 3254 Sunriver, OR 97707. Two nominees were introduced and showed some of their work. The nominees were Marleen Fugate and Pat Jones. Michelle McMicken read two of Pat Jones' nominations and Bevalee Runner read one of Pat 's nominations and the nomination for Marlene. Voting for Master Quilter will occur at the October 10th Business Meeting. **Additional New Business:** Candace Ruland announced there is a new non-profit "Friends of the Children" organizing to begin in January 2018. They will cover the area from La Pine to Madras. They will be mentoring 24 selected 5 year olds until they turn 18. These will be paid mentors (guaranteeing at least a 4 year commitment) funded by a grant. Candace would like to see each child receive a quilt, she has made 5 so far and is asking for help in accomplishing this task, 24 are needed. She wants this non-profit to be considered for one of the agencies we provide quilts to next year. After discussion, Mike Carriger volunteered to help provide to these children from the current service quilts we get until the end of the year. The guild was in favor of this. **Old Business:** None. **"Show and Tell"** occurred. **"Drawings"** occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30.

—Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



MASTER QUILTER VOTING and NOMINEES

As announced at the September 12 business meeting, Marleen Fugate and Pat Jones have been announced as nominees for Master Quilter. Their nomination letters can be read on pages 6-9 of this newsletter. Below are the procedures for voting for Master Quilter. Please follow the procedures below so that you vote counts!

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 for issuance and sent by e-mail to membership on-line. September 30th—Members who will not be present at the October 10th 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.



PAT JONES

Master Quilter Nomination

We highly recommend Pat Jones for Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild Master Quilter of the year. Pat began learning to sew as a young teenager by making her own clothes. Later moving on to children's clothing, pillow quilts and embroidery. While Pat was a Junior High art teacher in Winnemucca, Nevada (where she taught for many years) she and a group of teachers took their first piecing and sewing equipment classes, led by a Home Economics teacher. As a result of those classes Pat has had her quilts displayed in Winnemucca, Nevada's local art gallery and contributed many quilts to charity. After retiring from education she and her husband moved to Alaska where she joined another quilt group. She again made charity quilts, attended retreats and taught classes for the community college and her quilt group. Pat and her husband moved to Oregon in 2007; the year she joined MMQ. She has taken classes yearly from nationally recognized teachers such as David Taylor, Margaret Miller, Helene Knott and many others at Sisters Quilters Affair and our local quilt shops. She has taught and attended many classes at MMQ as well as our retreats. She has accepted offices in the guild since the beginning of her membership, starting with hospitality in 2008 and 2009, then programs in 2010 and 2011. Pat was our quilt show chairman in 2012 where she introduced maps and hostess badges to our show. In 2013 she was vice president of our guild and president in 2014. During her time as president she spearheaded the process for the guild to become a non-profit. Working many hours with an accountant and an attorney. Pat has consistently volunteered for the hanging and quilt takedown on quilt show day and has always displayed her beautiful quilts at MMQ's show. She has displayed quilts at Quiltworks, Sisters, Fiber Chix special exhibits and had a quilt on display in an exhibit at the Sunriver Lodge. Pat is greatly admired for her many accomplishments and dedication to our guild challenges, and Shaker Challenges. She has contributed to MMQ's special quilt displays at the Sisters Quilt Shows in July and this year to the Modern Quilt traveling show. Pat continues to donate her teaching talents along with donating charity quilts, and bazaar items every year. Pat has also had a picture of her quilt published in Sarah Kaufman's book, "Folded Log Cabin Quilts." This is just a brief summary of her time and commitment to our guild and other quilt groups she has been an active member of.

MARLEEN FUGATE

Master Quilter Nomination

I would like to nominate Marleen Fugate for Master Quilter for 2017. Marleen joined the MMQ Guild in 2000 when meetings were held at the Sunriver Fire Station. At that time, she also joined a ladies group at the old Senior Center in La Pine. There she learned how to hand quilt. The group Hand quilted the communities quilt tops to make money that went into a building fund for the future New Senior Center. In 2002 Marleen worked with a small group of MMQ members including Sharon Bean, a MMQ master quilter, to make a quilt for the New Senior Center, which is still hanging in the lobby today. Marleen has had many positions in our guild. In 2006 she co-chaired block of the Month and also Guild drawings. She was historian/photographer in 2009, Communications Assistant in 2010, She Co- chaired the Annual Christmas Luncheon in 2010 and chaired the Luncheon in 2016. She has headed up Service Quilts in 2012 and 2013. Her focus in 2012 was the Wounded Warriors project. She made various Kits, so members could paper piece them to make a quilt. She taught a Paper Piecing class at our education Meeting at Cascade Bible Church in La Pine. All blocks were pieced together, quilted and the quilt was presented to a young soldier who was wounded in Iraq. In 2013, Marleen decided to learn how to applique, joining Bevalee Runner's Applique Group, and is an excellent Applique quilter. In 2014, Marleen served as Vice President of the guild. She assisted the President in all meetings with the MMQ Attorney and CPA during the process of obtaining our Non-Profit Status. In 2014, she also organized, promoted, and welcomed new members to the New Members Tea held at the Sunriver Library. Marleen strives to support the MMQ guild mission Statement of promoting the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. She has made Service quilts year after year. Her goals as 2015 Guild President at every meeting was to encourage Fellowship and Education. She printed and supplied 2 different education sheets for all to take. Marleen also worked with Michelle McMicken to revise some of the wording in the MMQ Procedure Manual. As outgoing President her goal was to support the MMQ president, and has done so every year since. Marleen has always volunteered to teach Educational Bazaar workshops every year and usually supplies all the materials to make the project. She always contributes many items for our Bazaar. She provided two quilt tops, batting, backing, and binding fabric for 2 quilts that were quilted by Louise Carriger and donated to the Sunriver Quilt show to sell and the proceeds went to benefit our MMQ Education Budget. From Jan 2015 - May 2017, Marleen worked on the Retreat Committee, Co-Chairing the Retreat Room Set-up, which proved to be a big challenge. But she dug in her heels and along with her husband, Vern, worked out a way for us to be able to have enough electricity for all of our sewing machines. She also made all of the handmade gifts that were given to the Retreat Attendees. She has always played a big part in the Sunriver Quilt Show, volunteering for many jobs. She always participates in the Applique and Shaker Challenges. The last three years she has helped put up and take down the small quilts in businesses. This year she worked with the Carrigers, to supply every member that wanted one, an embroidered name badge, offering to give a class to anyone who wanted to know how to put them together. Besides all her MMQ activities, Marleen is a talented seamstress and quilter. She has made some beautiful quilts and wall hangings. She is always anxious to help out anyone who has a quilting or sewing question. Marleen is always willing to help out if someone is on vacation or is going to be unable to attend guild. She has stated that she "loves being a Member of the MMQ Guild." She feels that it is a gift of all that she has learned and shared from so many.



PAT JONES

Master Quilter Nomination

Pat Jones doesn't like to "blow her own horn", so we will do it for her! If you don't know her, she is the taller gray-haired lady that sits at the Drawings table. Pat joined our Guild in 2007. From the very beginning she has volunteered. Her first official job was Hospitality. She did that job with a flair for two years. During her tenure in Hospitality, she also helped to plan our Christmas party, where the committee made teddy bears donated to the Fire and Police Departments. She then went on to Co-Chair and then Chair Programs for another two years. She has worked on the Retreat Committee for two separate Retreats. Every year she has taught Bazaar classes and contributed many items for our Bazaar. If asked, she is always willing to teach, or be a part of Education presentations. Not only does she donate at least two quilts per year to our Service Projects, she donates fabrics to make them! In 2012 she was Chairman of our Quilt Show where she came up with the brilliant idea to have badges made for all the volunteers who worked at the show, (and she's still in charge of those badges!) She introduced maps to help direct visitors. She also procured the display window at the Country Store for future shows, and has decorated the window every year since. The work doesn't stop there. Every year Pat works at take-in of quilts. She is there before 6:00 a.m. on the day of our Quilt Show to organize and hang quilts and to take them down. Pat stays all day on the day of the show to help wherever she is needed. In 2013, she was Vice-President of the guild and went on to be President, where besides her responsibilities as President, Pat spearheaded the process for our guild to be a non-profit. Not only did she meet numerous times with an accountant and attorney, Pat spent many months working diligently guiding us to become non-profit. As former President she sat on the board as an advisor for another year. Sewing with her grandmother, teaching art, painting and photography are skills that have helped to make her the accomplished quilter she is today. Pat started quilting in the late 70's beginning with basic classes, learning machine embroidery and machine applique. She took her first pieced quilting class at Sisters Quilter's Affair in 1998 and has continued to take classes every year since. She has had the opportunity to study with many renowned quilting teachers from Quilter's Affair, guild classes, local quilt shops and at our Retreats. She is always eager to learn new methods and her quilting shows it! A Pat Jones quilt is always unique! Her quilts have been shown in guild displays at Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, our Sunriver Outdoor Quilt Show, Quilt Works Gallery, BJ's Quilt Shop, Aspen Ridge, the Sunriver Book Store and the Northwest Quilt Expo in Portland. She has also displayed quilts with the Fiber Chix art quilting group, where she has been a member since its inception in 2010. Independently she has shown at two themed shows in the Quilt Works Gallery. She has also entered three quilts in the Shaker Challenges. She was juried into an exhibit at the Betty Gray Art Gallery at the Sunriver Resort Lodge. Pat has one of her quilts in Sarah Kaufman's book, *Folded Log Cabin Quilts*. Currently, Pat was accepted into the juried Fiber Art show at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon. Pat is a skilled and creative quilter who has generously supported and promoted the guild. She is always there to answer questions, help new members, teach classes and give of her time.



PAT JONES

Master Quilter Nomination

I would like to nominate Pat Jones for Master Quilter. I have known Pat since I joined the guild in 2010 and have admired her service to the guild, her knowledge of quilting and her beautiful work as a quilter. She is a master at every level of quilting, both hand and machine. Pat began sewing as a young teenager by making her own clothes (as many of us did). She then moved on to making children's clothing, pillow quilts and embroidery. Pat was an art teacher for middle school students in Winnemucca, Nevada. With a group of teachers, she took her first quilting class, led by a local Home Economics teacher. After that she was hooked! This is where her many accomplishments in quilting began; Pat had her quilts displayed in Winnemucca's local art gallery and contributed many quilts to a local charity in Winnemucca. After retiring from education, she and her husband moved to Alaska where she joined another quilt group. Her accomplishments in quilting continued where she made more charity quilts, attended retreats and taught classes for the community college and her local quilt guild. In 2007, Pat and her husband moved to Sunriver and she joined Mountain Meadow Quilters and she was able to continue to show and share her accomplishments in quilting. Pat has volunteered for the guild in a variety of capacities, including: Hospitality in 2008 and 2009; Programs in 2010 and 2011; Sunriver Quilt Show Director in 2012, where she introduced the use of maps and hostess badges; Vice President in 2013; President in 2014; mentor to the incoming President in 2015; and Drawings in 2017. During her tenure as President, she oversaw the process for the Guild to obtain non-profit status. She logged many hours working with an accountant and attorney to obtain the Guild's non-profit status. She gave monthly updates to the Guild so we knew exactly how the process was going. I consider this an amazing feat for a volunteer to oversee! In addition to the official positions she has held with the Guild, Pat has consistently volunteered (along with her husband, Charlie) for the quilt hanging and takedown on the day of the Sunriver Quilt Show. Pat is a true Master Quilter. She consistently shows her latest projects at Show and Tell and has had quilts displayed in the Sunriver Quilt Show; QuiltWorks; Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show; and had a quilt in an exhibit at the Sunriver Resort. As a member of the Fiber Chix group of quilters, she has shown quilts in their special exhibits. Pat is greatly admired for her many accomplishments and dedication to our quilt challenges and Shaker challenges. She has contributed to MMQ's special quilt displays at various Sister's Outdoor Quilt Shows and in 2015 to the Modern Quilt traveling show. For the guild, Pat continues to donate charity quilts and bazaar items every year. She has also taught various bazaar classes. She also has a picture of her quilt published in Sarah Kaufman's book, "Folded Log Cabin Quilts". Even though Pat is a very accomplished quilter, she continues to take classes from nationally recognized teachers such as David Taylor, Margaret Miller and Helene Knott, along with a variety of classes at Quilter's Affair during the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show. She has taken and has taught a variety classes offered by the Guild. You can almost always count on Pat to show at a guild meeting, her finished quilt from the most recent class offered. As you read through Pat's accomplishments, please join me in agreeing that Pat Jones should be our Master Quilter for 2017. Her love of quilting, enthusiasm for sharing with others, her exceptional abilities and her dedication to the Guild are all the makings of a Master Quilter. Please join me in voting for Pat as the Guild's Master Quilter for 2017. Thank you!



FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN COMFORT QUILTS

We all have unused panels that we bought as an impulse, and they are destined to remain there forever. Now is the time to unearth these treasures and put your sewing and quilting to create a useful "comfort" quilt for a child.

The Friends of The Children, under the aegis of the Mountain Meadow Quilters, have designated the Friends as one of their recipients of our community quilts program. We are collecting "comfort" quilts, a small quilt suitable for a Kindergarten age child to love during times of stress. To date, we have commitments from several members of the guild, and we are hoping that we can collect at least 25 quilts for the first "class" of kids. Of course, more are always welcome.

A member of the Friends team, will be on hand to collect your donations at each meeting. Won't you please join in this effort?

Friends of the Children breaks the cycle of generational poverty by giving children facing the highest risks the ability to create new stories. This brings life transformation to the most vulnerable children and tremendous economic impact to our community. Friends of the Children-Central Oregon employs paid professional mentors to work with program children for 12 1/2 years starting in Kindergarten - no matter what. This year Friends-Central Oregon will launch with 24 children in Bend-LaPine and Redmond and will eventually extend to Madras, and other parts of Central Oregon.

Candace Ruland
Quilter

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

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Greetings from BJ's!

Wow, I can't believe how quickly we went from hot and smoky to cool and rainy. You know that means quilting season has officially arrived and Shop Hop is just around the corner! We're looking forward to seeing all of you then: October 12-14, 9am-5:30pm. Our focus for the fall hop is still demos and education, and this year each shop is offering two \$50 gift cards to entice you to complete the hop. We will have a great gift basket as well, and a little birdie has mentioned the possibility of a sale or two along the way...

Speaking of smoke, our benefit for the Wildland Firefighters Foundation (www.wffoundation.org) has raised over \$2,000 for this worthy cause! We still have scrap bags and junior jelly rolls (20 2.5" strips) available; thank you all SO much for your support.

You may have noticed our new APQS longarm "Falcon." If you've ever wanted to learn to machine quilt using a long arm, now is your chance. Our classes are starting soon, then you can rent time on our machine and turn all those tops into completed quilts. Plus quilters are raving about our new Glide 40-wt polyester thread in over 200 colors.

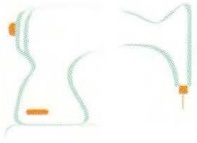
We have several new samples that show off our newest fabric lines -- come on in and see all the yummys I have for you!

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

September has been a fabulous month for fabric arrivals, just like back to school and classes are filling up. Laura Simmons is back, so she is quilting three new samples that are just stunning. October will bring our annual "Yarn Tasting" for those of you wanting to test out new yarns, see new samples, and taste all of the wonderful goodies from Vaunell. Val has added many new yarns to our inventory and we have a new employee, Nancy, who previously owned a yarn shop in Connecticut. She is a very experienced knitter.

October will see the new "Treasure Hunt" line from Marcia Derse arriving, and Lawry is making a fabulous quilt. We also have a big shipment of Alison Glass fabric arriving from Andover. For those of you who are unaware, we have a very fun Fabric Club, called "the Alchemy of Fabric," where you get fresh new fat quarters every month along with a pattern idea and design possibilities. See our web site for details. Val and I will be heading to quilt market, and since I am the only Central Oregon store to be going, I will be looking for a fabric to feature in the spring shop hop. I just found out yesterday that one of the two quilts that I entered (and were juried into) the Houston show will be receiving a cash prize in the "Art, Abstract" category.

We still have a few spaces open in "The Embellished Line" workshop with Sue Spargo and Tonye Phillips. If you have never treated yourself to a workshop with these two, you are missing something! My "Adventures in Art Quilting" series still has space, and it is an individualized exploration of techniques and ideas to explore. I love teaching it. I hope to see you soon in Sisters!!

—Jean

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QUILTWORKS: October 2017 Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our Featured Quilter for October is Martha Sanders from Bend. Martha's work has evolved over the years with beautiful art quilts and many novel quilts. Our Featured Group is the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild's 2017 Challenge "Table of Elements". **October First Friday is October 6** - 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** - Our next Strip Club will be October 14th. Strip Club is a fun, educational, inspirational and a little crazy way of coming together, learning new techniques and products. Strip Club starts at 8:30 on the dot, doors open at 8:00AM and the cost is \$10. Call the shop or drop in to sign up. **October Shop Hop** - Our Quilt Central Oregon Shop Hop is October 12, 13 and 14, a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is when the shops demo a variety of products to show you the latest and greatest. Visit all 7 shops and get your name entered to win one of fourteen \$50 gift certificates. **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. Sew Teach Me has about 40 kids that have gone through the program or are in it. **November Quilt Gallery** - This is the 5th year that we have the November Inspirations Small Quilt Show. This is an opportunity to share small quilts (no larger than 176" total diameter) with our customers. Customers vote for their favorites and prizes are awarded to the top three vote-getters. Please email marilyn@quiltworks.com if you are interested in participating. **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".

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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

Thanks for being great customers! —Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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Material Girl is looking forward to the shop hop, Oct 12-14. Come see new lines, like "Big Sky" from Moda, and Textures from Jason Yenter. The store is filled with many new samples and kits. There are a lot of gift ideas for the coming holidays!

—Leslie

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As I hope you all know we so appreciate each and every one of you and we love sharing all your creativity!

—Sharon, Gail and our wonderful team

HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Hi from Homestead Quilts and Gallery.

The educational shop hop is coming up the second weekend in October please put it on your calendars and come learn something at each of the participating shops. You will be eligible for drawings and prizes.

All the holidays are right around the corner so if you haven't made your sewing list get busy and then come visit us and we will help you with all of your sewing needs. Remember 20% off on Quilt Tuesday.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Best, Cathy and Staff



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