

Mountain Meadow Quilters

September 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

- August 29** **Education Meeting
"Vortex pattern"
- Sept 12** *Lori DeJarnatt
"Reruns-Quilts Inspired
By the Past"
- Sept 26** **Education Meeting
"Precuts"

(Further details in newsletter)

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

Thoughts from the President...

"Too much fabric is like too much chocolate an impossibility" Pinterest

A special Thanks to all our members who worked to make The Sunriver Quilt Show spectacular. Sue and Matt Humiston for all their hard work thus making the Show run smoothly. Dorothy Spain: Bazaar, Connie Cleveland: Pot holders and Magazines, Judy A. Johnson & Marcia Schonlan: Special Exhibits, Linda Heiney: Volunteers, Crys Kyle: Quilt intake and Return, Pat & Charlie Jones: Hanging and taking down of quilts & Banners, Phil & Nancy Fischer: Photos, Mike & Louise Carriger: Vendors, Marleen Fugate, Connie Cleveland & Ruth Kinane: Quilts in Businesses, Karen Padrick: Publicity, Kathy Peters: Mall Liaison, LaWanda Richardson: Mall signs, Julia Jeans: Logistics. At least 44 members volunteered to give their time and energy. Sunriver Mall and all the merchants especially the 34 merchants that allowed our quilts(43) to be hung in their businesses. Also The bands The Notables and The Armadillos added a lot of enjoyment to the day. A special THANKS All the Husbands that worked very hard to make the show happen.

We had 9 Special Exhibits: Janet Fogg workshop, Novel Idea Quilts, Ethnic quilts, Cabin Fever, Shades of Grey/Pops of Color, Rock the Block-Joe Cunningham, Mexican Star Workshop, Fiber Chix-Shapes, Applique-Critters, First Saturday Our Way-Ooh Rah, Featured Quilter-Michelle McMicken.

Next year will be our 30th Quilt Show so we will have to put on our thinking caps and come up with some new ideas to make 2018 Sunriver Quilt Show super special.

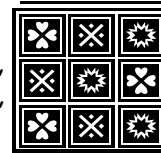
—Patty

Tip for September:

Recycle empty Prescription Bottle with a screw top for used, broken or bent pins. Also large prescription bottle will hold 45mm rotary blades. When filled throw in trash with a label saying "sharp- used needles".

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

September 12 - 10 am @ the SHARC
Lori DeJarnatt

"Reruns—Quilts Inspired by the Past"

Our speaker for September will be Lori DeJarnatt. She will be presenting her program on "Reruns—Quilts Inspired by the Past".

Lori's Bio: Hi, My name is Lori DeJarnatt and I'm thrilled you are considering me for a guild lecture. I've been quilting since 1993 when I took my first class and hardly a day goes by that I do not put needle and thread to fabric. I enjoy all styles and types of quilting but my passion is studying, interpreting and reproducing antique quilts.

My patterns have been published recently in Primitive Quilts and Projects and also a group project in a special edition of McCall's Quilting. I was involved in Oregon's Quilt Documentation Project when it was first getting off the ground.

I have a successful blog (Humble Quilts) with almost 2,000 followers and at their insistence have a Facebook group with 870 members. My blog has been highlighted in *Quiltmania* magazine.

I love getting together with other quilters and am very enthusiastic about sharing my quilts. Below are the lectures I have prepared to share with you. I have hundreds of quilts to choose from and no program will ever be exactly the same. Reruns- Quilts Inspired by the Past.

I have recreated many antique quilts, thankfully using modern technology and full lighting! I find antique quilts and the little quirks so charming that I feel compelled to make my own, especially because I cannot afford to own every antique quilt I love. Reproducing them is the next best thing.

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

- Aug 29** Sandra Schmidgall—demo on how to make a Vortex pattern
- Sept 26** BJ's Quilt Basket—using "precuts"
- Oct 24** Cynthia's Sewing Center

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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH August 29: Block 8 At the Education Meeting

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on August 29. Block 1-log cabin block, Block 2-schoolhouse block, Block 3-courthouse block, Block 4-dresden, Block 5-flower basket, Block 6-broken dishes, Block 7-Cups and Saucers and Block 8 is a mystery??? Nancy Fischer will follow the BOM demonstration with a fun technique. If you have a completed Block 7 from July, please bring it to share for a chance to win a fat quarter.

LOOKING AHEAD...

The program for October 10 at the SHARC will be Katie Pedersen—"Quilting Modern".

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.



Candace Ruland's adorable "Counting Sheep" quilt



Birthdays of the Month

Sept 1	Mary Moore
Sept 7	Robin Bracken
Sept 9	Eileen Krueger
Sept 11	Janet Hollister
Sept 15	Diana Gonce
Sept 16	Patty Morehouse
Sept 21	Kathy Shaker
Sept 22	Carole Elsbree
Sept 22	Carolyn Schade
Sept 28	Audrey Dix
Sept 29	Melinda Stanley
Sept 30	Mary Klein



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 6 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 will be "Birds".



Class Preview Party!

saturday, september 9

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Register during the preview party and receive a **10% discount on your tuition!***

(If you can't make it to the party, **register online anytime** and **still receive a 10% discount** on your tuition.)*

*Sorry, discount does not apply to Clubs, Workshops, Retreats, or Special Events.

Parking Lot Swap & Sale

september 9, 10 to 2



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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
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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 Elsbee
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

August 29 Valerie Weber
Diana Swenson
Nancy Fischer

Sept 12 Linda Ehrich
Phyllis Clark
Yvonne Brown
Terry Anderson

Sept 26 Bevalee Runner
Mary Klein
Debra Ewing

Oct 10 LaWanda Richardson
Kathy Greenleaf
Lavelle Wallace



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the August newsletter:
Tuesday - September 19

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The focus of this report is the financial results of our quilt show. As you know, the bazaar and potholder sale at our annual quilt show is our most significant fundraiser every year, and proceeds from these sales make up over half the annual budget of our programs and events. After two very successful years in a row, with proceeds almost half again what they had been in previous years, the bazaar and potholder sales proceeds unfortunately were down this year, to be very close to those of an average year prior to 2015. Bazaar, book and potholder sales this year were \$4,613, compared to \$7,842 in 2015 and \$7,172 in 2016. In fact, between 2015 and 2016 sales dropped 8.5%, and between last year and this year they dropped another 35.6%. I had budgeted \$6,000 for sales proceeds this year, and we are somewhat less than that, but I do not anticipate any financial concerns for us due to 1) our significant cash carryover from 2015 and 2016, and 2) the fact that virtually all committee chairs have been operating well under budget so far this year. I'm sure we will be spending some time between now and this time next year figuring out how we can boost our bazaar sales in the future, or if we should start to consider a second or alternate fundraising focus.

Of the \$4,613 total sales, \$1,619 (35%) were for potholders and \$2,994 (65%) were for bazaar items and books/patterns. Within potholder sales, 70% was paid by cash or check, and 30% was paid by credit card. At the bazaar sales, 56% was paid by cash or check, and 44% was paid by credit card. I do not have all of the other quilt show expenses yet, but I have received the majority of them, and it appears that the total show expenses were well within their total budget. Thank you all show committee members for being so financially frugal! 29 quilts were sold by our members this year at the show. I would like to thank Crys Kyle and Jerry Lindstrom in particular for adopting a couple of new procedures during Quilt Sales year that made my post-show job much less onerous than in the past. In fact, I have already determined the credit card sales proceeds due to each of our quilt-selling members, and they will be receiving payment in just a few days. I would also like to thank our Square users for being very particular about labeling each sale correctly (i.e. bazaar vs potholders), so for the first time we have a fairly accurate record of bazaar sales vs. potholder sales.

As of today we have \$18,850 in our checking account and \$4,600 in our savings account, of which \$2,900 is designated for our 2020 retreat. Unfortunately, the \$18,850 is not all ours: \$3,550 of it is due to the quilt sellers at our show whose customers paid using our Square credit card reader. Also, \$1,384 of our checking account will soon be transferred to savings for the retreat fund, as it represents 30% of this year's total bazaar sales amount.

Respectfully submitted,
--Mindy Wolfman

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - August 8

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Kate MacMillan
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Renee Peters
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Caroline Lincoln
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Candace Ruland
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Nicole Hilman
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Kathy Greenleaf
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Barb Owen
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Mindy Wolfman
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Diny Van Der Velden

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Jan Beeson
- Book #2	Winner: Michelle McMicken

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



Michelle McMicken, Featured "Master" Quilter

KICKAPOO COOKIES

Sandy Mahnken, via Hot Springs Village, Arkansas

Cream until fluffy:

- 1 C. butter
- 1 C. white sugar
- 1 C. brown sugar

Add and beat well:

- 2 eggs
- 1 C. peanut butter

Stir in:

- 4 C. rolled oats
- 1 C. chopped walnuts
- 2 C. chocolate chips
- 1 3/4 t. vanilla
- 1 3/4 t. baking soda
- 3/4 t. salt

NOTE: There is no flour in this cookie recipe.

Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased (or parchment covered) cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 9 to 10 minutes.

Enjoy!



MYSTERY IN AUGUST!

The first phase of the MMQ Mystery has taken place at Sew Many Quilts. We had eight ladies participate. We had so much fun. Everyone cut their fabrics at home and I heard - can we wait and cut all these triangles at class? There are over 392 triangles. At class there was sewing, ironing, cutting, sewing etc. Really, do we have to press these towards the light triangle? What about all these dog ears?

It really was a mystery until we got to the last step. Everyone chose their fabrics and there are a wonderful array of colors.

I want to thank Gail and Sharon for being so supportive of Mountain Meadow Quilters.

The second phase is at Homestead Quilts in LaPine. I want to thank Cathy and their staff for letting us use their classroom. MMQ is so fortunate to have the support of the shops. Some members are doing the mystery at home.

Perhaps some members will have their top done by the September 12th meeting!!

—Barb



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 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.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES—July 7, 2017

Members Attending: Patty Gates (BM), Michelle McMicken (BM), Sandra Schmidgall (BM), Mindy Wolfman (BM), LaWanda Richardson (BM), Mike Carriger (BM). **Other attendees:** Sandy Mahnken, Denise Meese and Dorothy Spain.

Meeting called to order by President, Patty Gates, at 10:34 a.m.

Agenda as follows:

Treasurer: Mindy Wolfman stated the budget is in good order.

New Business:

Patty Morehouse needs an assistant to carry on next year. Create interest in the position.

Old Business:

Retreat - Discussion was held to talk about the remainder of money that was not used at the retreat. Many solutions were reviewed. The motion was made that the remaining money in the retreat fund would be rolled over into the budget for the future retreat fund. Motion was seconded and fully approved.

Outreach Committee - It was previously decided that an Outreach Committee needed to be formed. Mike Carriger had volunteered to do this job in 2018. He has been discussing the issue with many guild members and doing a lot of thinking and research. He doesn't think the outreach committee will need a budget. They want to travel to other quilt shows, stores, etc.; but would not include their travel expenses and would open up the trip if other members wanted to go. Members would like a more usable website and more interaction; such as having a gallery for pictures of their quilts or a place where members can have questions and answers or discussions. Mike stated he did not want to set up a Facebook account and have to maintain it; but is not opposed if anyone else wants to set one up for members only. It was also mentioned that members would like the newsletter to go back to the beginning for access to information about the guild and previous information about quilting that was shared. Perhaps the website capacity or ability to meet our needs should be reviewed. Mike will speak to Louise. Mike also said he will circulate a questionnaire to members about what they are looking for in an outreach committee. The topic of the MMQ pamphlets/brochures came up. Mike said he could distribute them on his travels. Denise Meese stated the pamphlets that were put in the LaPine Chamber of Commerce office are all gone after their Quilt Show and Frontier Days in LaPine. It was suggested the pamphlets should be in both the LaPine and Bend Chamber of Commerce. LaWanda has $\frac{1}{2}$ of a box of the pamphlets but was having trouble with the labels she has (to make corrections), they won't print in her computer. Patty said she could help and so could Mike.

Judy Hopkins Fund - This item was tabled at the last meeting so the Board had more time to discuss the use of this fund before we ask the membership for input. A motion was made to table this issue again until after Sept. The motion was seconded and approved five to one.

Pay N Go - The original Board Decision (5/30/17) to not have Pay N Go as part of the Sunriver Quilt Show still stands. However; the following motion was made "To allow "Pay N Go" to occur at the Sunriver Quilt Show as a vendor with the following stipulations": 1. The \$50 application fee to be a vendor must be paid. 2. The group will be allowed to use the "Square" belonging to the guild for credit card sales. 3. Volunteers from MMQ must run the vendor booth/tables and collect the fees for quilts. All the supplies needed to run the booth/tables will be provided by the vendor. They will also conduct their own intake and delivery of quilts after the show. This will not occur with the existing intake and delivery process of quilts for the quilt show. It may occur at MMQ meetings or an alternate place and time. 4. Only MMQ members may submit quilts for sale at Pay N Go. This motion was seconded and approved by the Board five to one. The Pay N Go committee/representative: 1. will decide how to pay the \$50 fee, 2. complete a vendor application, and 3. decide how they will be reimbursed for this fee, remembering we are a non-profit organization. Email to be sent to Barb Lowery.

Bazaar - Dorothy stated she is set up for pricing the items for the bazaar. Still need volunteers. The "Squares" will be distributed at this time to: 2 to Bazaar, 1 to quilt sales and 1 to Pot Holders.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—August 8, 2017

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

Greeter: Beryl Wilcox reported we had one visitor today, Ruth Kinane's sister, Sharon. **Hospitality:** Karen Padrick announced that the treats were provided by Cynthia Gore, Jerry Lindstrom and Jan Santoro. **"Thinking of You's":** Joy Ryan has had knee replacement surgery. **Minutes:** The minutes from the July 11, 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. Next year's Quilt Show will be our 30th show. Start thinking about ways we can celebrate. Sandy is still filling guild positions for next year. Sue Schimke volunteered to be Retreat Coordinator and Patty Gates will assist. Let Sandy know if you are interested in filling a position. **Program:** Kate Macmillan introduced Leotie Richards who gave a very interesting Program on American Folk Heroes. Leotie was formerly an art director for a major retail chain. Her program consisted of twelve portrait quilts along with the reasons she chose these people. The twelve were: Sitting Bull, Annie Oakley, Mathew Henson, Robert Crumb, Rosalie Edge, Cesar Chavez, Julia Child, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Nina Simone, Elon Musk, Johnny Appleseed and Amelia Earhart. The clothing on the quilts is an authentic replica of the times; often embellished with buttons, belt clasps, etc. She has had exhibits at the Sister's Library, Quiltworks, Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show, Northwest Quilt Exposition and will be at the 2018 Pacific International Quilt Show.

Break

More Announcements: Nancy Fischer announced she will be doing the Block of the Month in conjunction with Deb Ewing doing the Technique of the Month next year. They are exchanging positions. Lavelle Wallace announced she is offering "Quiltsmart" classes at B.J.'s Quilt Basket: Lone Star, Apple Core, Liberty Crown, etc. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman stated the Sunriver Quilt Show Bazaar did not earn as much money as in the previous two years. We need to think about ways to increase our future sales. We had \$4613 in total sales; \$1619 in potholder sales and \$2994 for bazaar items and book sales. 29 quilts were sold by members. The savings account has \$4,600 and the checking account has \$18,850 (\$3550 of this goes to the vendors and \$2900 goes to the Retreat Fund). The Treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reported we now have 145 members. 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 "Joannes" they will issue you a 10% discount card. **Communications and Website:** No report. **Program:** Kate MacMillan reminded us that the October Business Meeting will be at The Door in Sunriver in October. More reminders will follow. **Education:** Patty Morehouse still needs an assistant. Who would like to plan the education classes for 2018? She will show you how. Sandy Schmidgall will be demonstrating "How to make a Vortex" at the next Education Meeting. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Sue Humiston reported that the Quilt Show ran smoothly and everyone had a great time. There were at least 200 quilts shown. Many guests commented on the nice quality of the quilts. The vendors were happy and both bands were enjoyed. volunteered to work in the sales area.

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—August 8, 2017—continued

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. He is approaching that number but will not increase the goal again. The next "Sit N Sew" is 8/15 (Homestead) and it is a potluck which will feature "Smoked Burgers". Another Sit N Sew will be held after the Education Meeting on 8/29 (B.J.'s), this will feature Chicken Salad Tacos. If you plan to attend either or both please bring appropriate accompanying food items for the menu. Mike thanked all those who have supported the goal and for their volunteered time. If you have a quilt at home for Services, bring them to the 8/29 meeting. They are also looking for more denim. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 8/22/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** The applique group's theme for next year's show will be "Birds". The next meeting is 8/15/17. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Remember the date is changed to the 29th and bring in your completed blocks. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** No report. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** No report. **Quilt Show:** Julia Jeans reported that Quiltworks would like to display MMQ's "Cabin Fever" Quilts at their store in September. Julia Jeans thanked Judy A Johnson for all her help this past year. **Bazaar Workshop:** Dorothy Spain thanked everyone who produced items for the Bazaar and all who

New Business: Michelle McMicken reported that the nomination process for Master Quilter is now open. Nominations are due to be turned in to Patty Gates or Sandy Schmidgall by 9/7. On 9/12, the nominations for Master Quilter will be read to the guild. Voting will be held at the 10/10 Business Meeting. If you are unable to attend on voting day, there are procedures to absentee vote. The absentee vote may be emailed, mailed or handed to Patty Gates or Sandy Schmidgall. The votes must be mailed by 9/30 (there are weekends and holidays) to make sure they arrive in time. The procedures were posted in the August Newsletter and are online at the MMQ website: www.mtnmeadowquilters.org

Old Business: None.

"Show and Tell" occurred.

"Drawings" occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.



Quilts from the Applique Group's "Critters" Special Exhibit and Bevalee Runner, their leader

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:

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BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Greetings from BJ's!

Even with all the smoke here in Central Oregon, I am so glad to be here. I was in TX for a 5-day surface design class, but left early to get home before Hurricane Harvey hit. So scary!

We are so excited to introduce our newest addition to the shop: Falcon, an APQS Millennium longarm that will soon be available for rental! The amazing Barb Mayfield from WA is getting staff up to speed on the machine and we will offer classes and a rental calendar soon. Don't worry, though, Sandy will still be working her magic for us! We absolutely love her, of course, and just want to give you additional quilting options.

We have a great class line-up on the website -- another Quilting 101 session starting in September, beautiful hand embroidery by Sue Ryan, machine embellishment, thread painting and beginning machine quilting (home machines) classes with Bevalee, Artsy Collage with Kristin, and QuiltSmart classes with Lavelle. If your scrap bins are overflowing, check out Patty's Quilters Lumberyard classes or the Thumbnail Thursday mini's classes (great for improving your piecing skills) with Stacy and Kristin. If you need incentive to finish up existing projects, join us for Quilt til You Wilt on the second and fourth Friday -- we feed you and the camaraderie is wonderful. Phew!

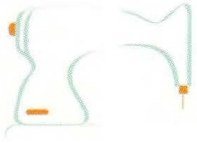
We have so much fun new fabric coming in and can't wait to share it with you. We hope to see you soon -- we love to help you select fabrics for new projects and love to see what you have completed.

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

I had a wonderful opportunity to be a featured artist at the Birmingham, England quilt show last week. If you ever get a chance the show is really worth it. The variety of quilt styles was amazing, and there were at least 20 featured artists with hard wall gallery spaces and lots of workshops. The quality of the work was excellent. So many of the people I visited with had been to Sisters or heard about the quilt show. I will be going back next fall to do some teaching. John and I went a week early and spent time in Scotland. The Isle of Skye was my favorite place. It just felt magical! Lots of artists live on the island. We stayed at the Marmalade Hotel, which was a real treat.

While I was gone several new fabrics arrived, a big order from Art Gallery, which contains selections from Lambkin (a very playful juvenile group), Fusion, Bits and Pieces, and Blush. We work these into our general library with friends from other lines. Trish and Cheryl are very busy cutting and packaging up a new "Big Patch" kit from the Fall Impressions flannel line from Moda. More Kaffe arrived, and I spent some time with him and Brandon at the show, which was so much fun. He is a great friend of The Stitchin' Post. Jill and Paige are very busy finishing up the fall line up of classes and we have some really fun ones. You won't want to miss the "Studio Cats" workshop and party featuring Val's new pattern, and "Lucy and Ollie," her newly released block printed fabric.

See you soon!

—Jean

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QUILTWORKS: September 2017 Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our Featured Quilter for September is Linda Hespe from Sisters. Linda's work covers a broad range of styles and techniques. Our Featured Group is the Mtn. Meadow Quilt Guild's "Cabin Fever" their 2017 Challenge.

September First Friday is September 1 - 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 resumes September 9th after our 2 month summer break. 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.

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 35 kids that have gone through the program or are in it.

October Quilt Gallery - Our Featured Quilter for October will be Martha Sanders from Bend. Our group exhibit will be the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild's 2017 Challenge.

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

Thanks for being great customers!

—Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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Material Girl is filling up with new collections. For instance, Jason Yenter's Textures and 25 new colors of Grunge. We have many more samples and kits to inspire. New skus of toweling, linen, cotton laminates, and other fun fabrics. We look forward to seeing you.

—Leslie

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Hello Everyone!

Wow! What a beautiful summer we had. We don't know about you but we are ready to get back in our sewing rooms. We have a great class schedule that includes everything from beginning machine embroidery, free motion quilting, beginning quilting, hand appliqué, hand embroidery, several bags, a Bloc-loc club plus a wide array of Christmas gift projects.

Be sure to sign up for our Santa's Workshop as it will fill up fast. This event is incredibly popular and a lot of fun. We have some surprises in store for you!

We now have Bernina 770's in stock! This machine is so popular they won't be in stock for long. We know a lot of you have sewing buddies that already own one but you need to come test-drive one today. We have two Bernina 790 demo's in stock. It is a great opportunity to save thousands!

Bernina will be having 60 months interest free with equal monthly payments financing on purchases \$3000 or greater and all Bernina presser feet 25% off Sept. 14-18.

The dates for Quilt Central Oregon Shop Hop are October 12th - 14th. All participating shops will be demonstrating new techniques and their favorite tools of the trade.

We are excited about everything we have planned for fall and winter and we hope you will be too! See you soon!

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 from Homestead Quilts and Gallery.

Wow summer is slowly going away but what a wonderful way to end with an eclipse. Check out our web-site. All our classes are new. We are having an After Eclipse sale. 25% off entire store including the Yarn Shop. An extra 10% off all sale fabric. Exceptions include Art Gallery, Go Machines, Quilt Cut 2 and some gifts. Come See us. Sale runs 8-27 through 8-31.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Best, Cathy and Staff



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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.