

Mountain Meadow Quilters

November 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

- Oct 24 **Cynthia's Sewing Center
 "Presser Feet"
- Nov 14 *Jean Wells
 "The Alchemy of Fabric"
- Nov 28 **Sit-N-Sew
- Dec 12 ***Holiday Luncheon

(Further details in newsletter)

- *SHARC
**BJ's Quilt Basket
***Great Hall, Sunriver Resort

Thoughts from the President...

"I have come to the conclusion that buying quilting supplies and actually using them are two separate hobbies."

#fridayfunnies Follow@Cottonpatchuk

October has been a busy month for some reason, Our Education Meeting was about "Precuts". I didn't realize there were so many different cuts of fabrics: Candy, Charm Pack, Chips, Bricks, Dessert Roll, Fat Eighth, Fat Quarter, Honey Bun, Jell Roll, Layer Cake, Tiles and Turnover. Then Katie Pedersen, "Quilting Modern" had lots of beautiful quilts at the Business Meeting. The thing that amazed me most was the straight line quilting on a lot of her quilts. And then there was the Fall Shop Hop and, of course, I came home with something from every store. Enjoyed the Demos. On Thursday while on the Shop Hop we had snow and saw 15 or more police cars in a row heading to Roseburg. What a day. Enjoy the Fall and quilting.

—Patty

Tip for November:

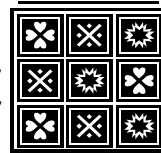
"A small embroidery floss container is perfect for storing sewing machine needles. You can store a different size in each compartment so it's easy to find the one you need."

Deb Shafer Winterset, IA Fons & Porter

Check out page 4 for the Recipe of the Month!!!!

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, Michelle McMicken, Marleen Fugate and Pat Jones.



PROGRAM MEETING November 14 - 10 am @ SHARC Jean Wells—Stitchin' Post

Jean Wells, owner of the Stitchin' Post quilt store in Sisters, OR and founder of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, will be our November speaker. Her topic will be:

"The Alchemy of Fabric: Creating the spark, the catalyst, the inspiration, the core fabrics that your quilt color palette is built from."

Jean has been quilting for 39 years, has written 28 books, and was inducted into the Quilter's Hall of Fame in 2010. She states on her website, "I have been on a journey since 2005, exploring quilting forms and working more intuitively. I seldom use a ruler for cutting, and my inspiration comes from lines and shapes I see around me. Landscape, whether a mountain vista or a high rise in New York, can all be an inspiration in my quilts."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

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



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 MEETINGS @ BJ's Quilt Basket

Oct 24	Cynthia's Sewing Center (Presser feet)
Nov 28	Sit-and-Sew—Service Quilts
Dec 26	No Education Meeting



**TO MARLEEN AND PAT,
OUR 2017 MASTER QUILTERS!!!!!!**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH October 24: Putting it All Together @ the Education Meeting

Deb Ewing will continue her BOM program at the Education meeting on October 24. All 9 blocks have been presented and Deb will show how it all goes together! The 2017 BOM blocks: Block 1-log cabin; Block 2-schoolhouse; Block 3-courthouse; Block 4-dresden; Block 5-flower basket; Block 6-broken dishes; Block 7-cups & saucers; Block 8-churn dash; and Block 9-spoons. If you have a completed Block 9 from September, please bring it to share for a chance to win a fat quarter.

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!!



Birthdays of the Month

Nov 3	Linda Heiney
Nov 7	Debbie Derheimer
Nov 7	Dorothy Spain
Nov 7	Nicole Hileman
Nov 13	Becky Mallat
Nov 23	Jane Billingsley
Nov 24	Kathleen Peters
Nov 25	Lindsay Pavel
Nov 26	Bette Rhodaback
Nov 26	Kristin Shields
Nov 29	Anne Core



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!

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".



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.

Special Offer for Mountain Meadows Quilters!

ALCHEMY of FABRIC

Sign up before December 31

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Use Code **MMQ17** when you sign up online.

Stitchin' Post

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Saturday, November 11th

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FROM OUR 2017 MASTER QUILTERS

On behalf of Pat Jones and myself, we wish to "Thank" all the members of the Mountain Meadow Quilters Guild for being chosen as your Master Quilters for 2017.

This is such an amazing "honor" in being given this Award/Title! "Thank you" all so much!!!!

—Pat Jones and Marleen Fugate

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, please 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.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

No interesting financial news to report this month - which is always good news! We currently have \$12,900 in our checking account and \$6,100 in our savings account, of which \$4,400 is restricted for the 2020 retreat. I am starting to collect 2018 dues now and at the next two meetings. Of course, you can always mail your dues directly to MMQ at PO Box 3254, Sunriver, OR 97707. Remember - to get your new card you have to pay your \$35 dues AND give Sally Wilson an updated member form for the new roster. Current financial statements are always available from me upon request; just shoot me an email.

Respectfully submitted,
--Mindy Wolfman

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Oct 10

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Eileen Krueger
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Susan Campbell
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Cynthia Gore
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Mary Klein
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Melinda Stanley
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Wendy Warren
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Jo Rodgers
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Nancy Fischer
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Bobbie McConnell
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Becky Mallett

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Robin Bracken
- Book #2	Winner: Barb Lowery

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

SNACK HOSTESSES

Oct 24 Marcia Schonlau
Phyllis Neumann
Gayle Norona

Nov 14 Pat Jones
Jean Stuart
Judy A. Johnson
Sarah Kaufman

Nov 28 Nancy Fischer
(More hostesses needed)



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the December/January newsletter:
Tuesday - November 21

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



TURTLE BARS

50 light caramels
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 pkg. German chocolate cake mix
3/4 cup melted butter
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Combine caramels and 1/3 cup milk in double boiler. Cook and stir over hot water until melted. Set aside.

Combine dry ingredients, butter, and remaining milk. Mix well add nuts. Press 1/2 of dough into greased and floured 13x9 baking pan.

Bake 350 degrees for 6 minutes Sprinkle chocolate chips over baked crust. Spread caramel mixture over chocolate chips. Crumble reserved dough over caramel mixture.

Return to oven and bake 15-18 minutes. Cool slightly, then chill 30 minutes.

ENJOY!!!!

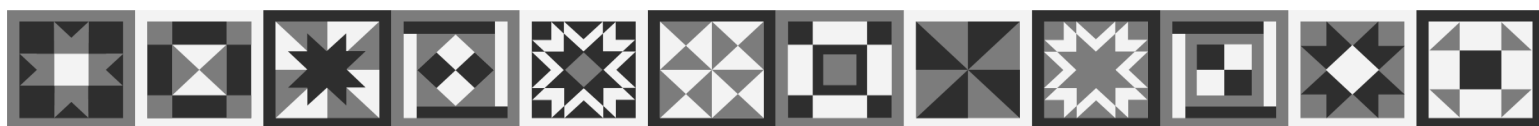




Pat Jones, 2017 Master Quilter



Marleen Fugate, 2017 Master Quilter



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—October 10, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by President, Patty Gates.

Greeter: Denise Meese reported we had six visitors today and some of them joined. Hello to Tammy MacArthur who is visiting today. **Hospitality:** Carole Elsbree announced the treats were provided by LaWanda Richardson, Kathy Greenleaf, Yvonne Brown and LaVelle Wallace. **“Thinking of You’s”:** Louise Yoshihara’s son is doing better. **Minutes:** The minutes from the September 9, 2017 Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Announcements:** Patty is working on scheduling a Board Meeting for 10/20; she will confirm by email if it is a go. Sandy Schmidgall is still filling positions for next year; some were filled at today’s meeting. Call her if you are interested in a position. Sandy Mahnken is trying to schedule the tour of the Children’s Center again. She is looking at Friday, Nov 3, (12 – 1:30) as the date for the tour. Call her if you are interested. **Program:** Kate Macmillan introduced Katie Pederson from Seattle as our guest speaker. She spoke about the book “Quilting Modern” she co-authored. She grew up in Michigan and her mother was always involved in crafts. She also lived in Flagstaff, AZ. She showed a lot of quilts using colors from her stash. Her backings are often flannel and/or leftover pieces of fabric. She starts with a theory/plan (strip piecing or using 2 ½ “, 4 ½ “or 6 ½” squares) and just starts placing them on her design wall and a quilt is born.

Break

Treasurer’s Report: Mindy Wolfman the Checking Account balance is \$12,900 and 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. Dues are being collected for next year and will be collected at the next two meetings. This year fees will not be collected at the Holiday Party (causes too much confusion). The fee remains at \$35. Two things are done to complete your membership: 1) Fill out a new membership form, and 2) Pay the \$35 fee. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reported we have about 150 members. Your membership card can be picked up in January. **Communications and Website:** Louise will update the membership form online. **Program:** Kate MacMillan informed us the November Business Meeting will feature Jean Wells, owner of The Stitchin’ Post. **Education:** Bill Fellows (from Cynthia’s) will speak about presser feet for your sewing machine at the next Education Meeting at B.J.’s Quilt Basket. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** No report. **Sisters Quilt Show:** The question was asked by the membership what the subject will be for next year’s guild theme quilt. Julia was asked to provide some ideas for the guild to vote on. The overall theme of next year’s quilt show in Sisters is “Creative Trails”. **Bazaar:** No report. **Service Projects:** Mike Carriger has more than met his goal of 100 quilts for 2017. We have donated 138 quilts this year. Next week is a Sit N /Sew at Homestead Quilts on Tuesday, October 17. You don’t have to bring your sewing machine; they will be cutting for next years’ service quilts. Bring your mat and rotary cutter instead. There is a potluck as usual; the entrée is Chicken and Noodles in Cream Sauce. You are asked to bring a side dish. Sit N Sew will also be held after the Education Meeting on October 24th; the menu will include Mike’s Trail Stew, bring a side dish. They showed a beautiful modern quilt made (by Sit N Sewers) to be donated to a woman veteran. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 10/17/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** The next meeting is 10/17/17. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Deb Ewing will do the Block of the Month in October; there will be some Technique of the Month also given by Deb. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** Nancy is working on Block of the Month for 2018. In January she will give the fabric requirements for her mystery quilt called “Journey Home”. **Secret Pals:** Marcia Schonlau reported the Secret Pal Luncheon would be the first Wednesday in December. (12/6). **Christmas Party:** Linda Ehrich asked the members to vote for either ham, chicken or beef for the Christmas Luncheon. Chicken was the winner. I guess the menu is being worked on. Next month they will know the cost. **New Business:** **Audit Committee:** Mary Klein and Susan Campbell offered to complete the audit for this year. Master Quilter: Members voted before the meeting and during the break: the votes were then counted. The announcement is usually made in December at the Holiday Party. However: if there is a tie vote, the members are asked to re-vote for the two with the highest number of votes. In this year’s situation there was a tie vote but there were only two nominees. The guild was asked if they wanted to vote again; i.e. did anyone want to change their vote. The answer was “no”. It was decided that both Marleen Fugate and Pat Jones would be elected as Master Quilters because the vote was equally divided and they were both equally elected. Sorry no surprise at the Holiday Party but they will receive their badges. **Photographer:** Jan Beeson is leaving for the winter and asked for a volunteer photographer for our activities. LaWanda Richardson volunteered. **Old Business:** None. **“Show and Tell”** - Barb Lowery had members of her mystery quilt class come up and show the quilts that were made. 11 participants showed their quilts. Show and Tell then occurred. “Drawings” occurred.

Meeting adjourned.

—Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



BOARD MEETING MINUTES—October 20, 2017

Members Attending: Patty Gates (BM), Michelle McMicken (BM), Sandra Schmidgall (BM), Mindy Wolfman (BM), LaWanda Richardson (BM), Mike Carriger (BM), Sally Wilson (BM) and Nancy Fischer (BM). Other attendee's: Denise Meese, Mary Klein, Judy A. Johnson, Linda Ehrich and Pat Jones. Meeting called to order by President, Patty Gates, at 10:15 a.m. Agenda as follows:

New Business:

Other Guilds using our Quilt Racks: The new Redmond Guild "The High Desert Quilt Guild" asked if they could borrow/rent our quilt racks for their show. Discussion followed and the motion to lend/rent our quilt racks was made and passed to "not" lend out our quilt racks. Reasons were: We were very lucky to have someone make the quilts racks for us in the first place; however; they have been in use now for several years and have become very fragile besides awkward to handle, move and transport. We didn't want to risk any damage that could occur. Linda Ehrich stated she could make a quilt rack with wheels (for our meetings) so that presenters wouldn't have to hold quilts up so long for guests. We asked for two please.

Treasurer: Mindy has been the treasurer for several years now and in light of our fairly new non-profit status she has been reviewing line items in preparation for the 2018 MMQ budget. The guild has been carrying too high of a balance in the checking account. She provided a table showing the accumulation of funds from 1/11 @ \$4,830 to the current amount of \$12,639. Mindy said a healthy budget needs about ½ of what we have, i.e. \$5,800 as a surplus. \$1,600 of this money is in the Judy Hopkins Fund. Discussion followed about what to do about the surplus. Suggestions were made: Set aside an amount for our 30th MMQ Birthday celebration at the Quilt Show; Purchase 2 more tents (10 x10) for the quilt show; Increase the budget for Program to have more professionals speak at the guild meetings; \$500 scholarship for a promising Home EC, textile design, fiber artist, dress designer type student; Donation to 4-H groups; Ask Committee Coordinators if they have any special purchases they need; and purchase a new banner announcing the Quilt Show at the Sunriver Mall entrance. As a result of the discussion, The Board made a motion to put \$500 (a one time line item for next year's budget) aside to celebrate the guilds 30th Birthday. This motion passed. A second motion was voted on and passed to set up a committee of membership volunteers to be selected to plan the Birthday Celebration. Another motion was made and voted on to set up a second committee to look into how to best use the excess funds in the treasury. Sandy Schmidgall (next year's guild President) will talk about this at the February Business Meeting to seek help from guild membership. The committee will later make a presentation to the guild, providing and asking for suggestions, then taking a vote as to what the guild wants to do. This will be contingent on finalizing the 2017 budget and figuring out exactly how much is in surplus at the beginning of the year, then the committee will be given a budget.

Service Quilts Budget: Mike Carriger provided a report on the method he uses to compute the cost of a service quilt along with a request to increase the budget for Services next year to help cover costs. He is asking that the budget be \$1,000. This will be considered and discussed at the budget meeting.

Old Business:

Pay N Go: When the guild became a non-profit organization, each Board Member received a booklet from the Oregon State Attorney General, titled "A Guide to Non-Profit Board Service in Oregon". It states Board Members have 3 General Fiduciary Duties: 1. Duty of Due Care, 2. Duty of Obedience, and 3. Duty of Loyalty. Under Duty of Loyalty it states: "Decisions regarding the organization's funds and activities must promote public purpose rather than private interest". Pay N Go falls into the category of a small business venture that profits certain individuals (i.e. private Interest). It is not impossible to have a Pay N Go; but, the following would be required. 1. Full disclosure must be visible that the funds received are not for MMQ, but for individuals of MMQ. 2. It would require that the guild report the income on IRS Form 990-T and paying unrelated business income tax (which is a flat 35% tax).

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES—October 20, 2017—continued

Pay N Go (continued): It also alerts the IRS to scrutinize our activities. According to the above mentioned booklet “If the transaction is challenged (by anyone, not just IRS) the director will have the burden of establishing that the contract or transaction is fair and reasonable, that there was full disclosure of the conflict...” ORS 65.361. After much discussion it was decided selling quilts for our members for their individual profit is not an activity related to our tax-exempt function. A motion was made that Pay N Go (or something similar) would not be a part of the MMQ quilt show. It must be separated from MMQ. This passed unanimously. However, no one has a problem with “Pay N Go” being a vendor at the quilt show. A motion was made and passed that Pay N Go could be a vendor at the Sunriver Quilt Show. Procedures will be written by a committee headed by Michelle McMicken and include Barb Lowery, Mary Klein and Judy A. Johnson (if she wants) and other interested persons. Procedures will be written and presented for approval at the January Board Meeting.

Judy Hopkins Funds (about \$1,600): The money in the Judy Hopkins fund were accumulated in 2011. Upon her death her quilt supplies were given to the guild by Sarah Kaufman (a dear friend). Many fabrics and notions were sold at our meetings. Also, there were several projects (in various stages of completion) offered to guild members to finish. These finished quilts would be shown in an exhibit honoring Judy Hopkins. This was done at the Sunriver Lodge and the Sunriver Quilt Show with all proceeds going to the guild. At the time of the sales the guild made no documented decision as to what the money would be designated to buy. Many suggestions were made at that time. Some suggested it be used to lower the cost of the Christmas Party or the fees for the Retreat. Many members complained that this would benefit only those that chose to participate and not the entire guild. There was never any resolution about the funds, except that it should benefit the entire guild, not just certain groups. After discussion, In order to resolve this matter (excess funds on reserve and how to use the funds); the following motion was made: The Judy Hopkins fund will be used for the benefit of the entire guild and a committee would be formed, of interested members, to determine how to use the money at the members wishes and with approval of the Board. It passed unanimously. Sarah Kaufman suggested we get better microphones for the SHARC. Some of us seem to remember we can’t use any personal equipment at the SHARC. This needs to be checked. Also, the sound problem may not be the microphones, it could be the speakers. Microphones could also be useful at other events, i.e. quilt show.

Outreach Committee: Mike Carriger provided a draft copy of the operation of the Outreach Committee he is forming. The committee requires no budgetary needs. The procedures will be reviewed by the Board and discussed at the Board Meeting in January.

Quilt Show Report: This was on the agenda but the report was only received that morning so copies couldn’t be made nor any of it reviewed beforehand. Discussion will be held off. Pat Jones read a report on the quilt hanging process.

Website: The website is paid for through 2018; but is up for renewal in late spring or early summer. So many questions have come up about the website. Since we are approaching renewal time it was decided to form a committee to look into what can and cannot be done and what we need to do to change it; what can be added and what must be done in another fashion? A Facebook site (closed group to only MMQ members) could be inter-active (questions and answers) or a blog; but who will maintain it? Linda Ehrich knows a lot about Facebook and will look into it. Mike Carriger is also interested in looking at what can be done. Mike and Linda will contact Louise to discuss these things.

A Board meeting is proposed for 1/4/18 to approve the budget for 2018. This is not definite and all will be advised.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



A Word from Our Sponsors!

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

CAHOOTS QUILTING

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

Matt @ 541 977-4222 or Sue @ 541 977-4220. Email us at cahootsquilting@gmail.com



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BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Greetings from BJ's!

It was great seeing everyone during shop hop, and we hope you enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to our local winner, Patty Morehouse!

The longarm is up and running, and we're scheduling classes. Give us a call to sign up -- \$65 for a class, which includes a "make and take" sample. Once you've completed the class, machine rental is \$20/hour, and our yummy new Glide thread is included.

We've got lots of other fun classes in the works -- several classes in the Lumber Yard scrap management system, more By Annie's bags with Lavelle Wallace, a darling paper-pieced snowman class with Nancy Fischer, and machine embellishment and beginning machine quilting with Bevalee Runner. Check our website for the dates and times, and sign up to learn a new technique.

Signups for our 2018 Block of the Month projects begin November 1. The quilts are gorgeous, you will learn some fun new techniques, and make new friends. Join us!

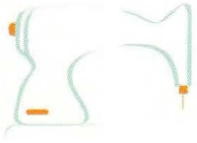
As always, thank you all for making BJ's the quilting place to be. We enjoy seeing all of you and seeing your wonderful projects.

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Here it is mid October already. We have had so many workshops and classes this fall. I love seeing people learning participating in the creative process. I think I have always been a bit of a teacher since I was little showing my sisters how to do things and teaching junior high home economics for eight years.

We just had our after shop hop meeting and will be making some very fun changes next year. We want your experience to have value educationally. Stay tuned!

If you have not thought about our monthly fat quarter club "The Alchemy of Fabric" you should. We curate a collection of seven fabrics with a theme in mind and package it beautifully, thanks to Cheryl. Then you can pick it up or we will mail it to you...but the fun part with me is that our staff pow-wows about the grouping and we come up with inspiration on how it might be used. We want the club to be a creative experience for you. There is a posting of a project and creative ideas to go with the collection. You will see in our ad this month a special offer for new members joining. This is just for your group!!!

The annual PJ Sale is coming up on November 11...the whole family gets involved these days as Val's girls, Livy and Violette, love to come and help, along with some of their friends. This is a great time to stock up on supplies you need for Christmas gifts and decorations, and even pick up some gifts from Twigs.....start your list now and we will see you in your PJ's real soon. Don't forget to check our classes online....there are some wonderful offerings this fall.

See you soon!
—Jean

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QUILTWORKS: November 2017 Shop News

QuiltWorks Gallery - November brings our annual November Inspirations Small Quilt Show. Many visitors feel this is one of the top exhibits of the year! 35 + 40 quilters share a special small works with our customers.

November 3rd First Friday - 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 November 11th. 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 over 40 kids that have gone through the program or are in it.

December - January Quilt Gallery - We keep one show up for the months of December January and invite mini groups to share their challenges. This is a great way to learn about new and different ideas for all quilters. If you are part of a mini group and would like to participate please email marilyn@quiltworks.com.

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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Fall is here (or is it winter?). Thank you to all who visited us during Shop Hop! If you didn't make it out for Shop Hop, come by and visit. We have lots of kits and fabrics to get you ready for your holiday quilting. See you soon!!!

—Leslie

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

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Open Monday and Saturday: 10-2

Closed on Sunday

SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

The trees and the temperatures are telling us that they are ready for fall, are you? The Fall Educational Shop Hop was lots of fun. We enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces, and hope that our demo's gave you ideas for new techniques to try and new products to use.

The day before the shop hop we hurried to get two new fabric collections on the floor. We have over 25 new bolts of Kaffe Fassett's floral and geometric prints that are color saturated - did you ever think that vegetables and flowers could be so pretty?

Moda's new line, Farmer's Daughter, might just tug on your heartstrings too. Gingham has made a comeback in this collection, along with polka dots and roses. The taupe in this collection really makes the other colors sing.

Interested in classes? We are well into our "12 Days of Christmas" classes to help you make gifts for family and friends, or learn new techniques. If you're web savvy, the classes and supply lists are all on our website (www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com) for your convenience. We're also glad to help you over the counter or on the phone.

We seem to be gravitating to flannels and wool kits these days. Hopefully you are taking advantage of all of our sew groups that meet several times a week at the shop. There is so much laughter and a wealth of knowledge for sharing with anyone that is new to the craft.

Please join us and be prepared to make a bunch of new friends!! Bernina will be starting their Holiday Specials in November, be prepared to be shocked at what they are offering and as always there will be interest free financing specials as well.

—Sharon, Gail and our wonderful team

HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Hi from Homestead Quilts.

What can we say. Fall is definitely here. Thanks to all who participated in our fall Shop Hop.

Now you need to get serious about the holidays.

Hope to see 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.