

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

December 2017 and January 2018



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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.

**December 2017 and  
January 2018**

## CALENDAR

Nov 28    \*\*Sit-N-Sew  
Dec 12    \*\*\*Holiday Luncheon  
Dec 26    No meeting  
Jan 9      \*Michelle McMicken,  
              Master Quilter  
Jan 23    \*\*Education Meeting

(Further details in newsletter)

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

## Thoughts from the President...

"Sewing fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets"

This is getting to be the busiest time of year, so much to do and so little time. Bazaars and luncheons to go to, gifts to make, where does it all end? But, I hope you all slow down a bit to enjoy the season.

I would like to thank our last two speakers: Bill Fellowes at the Education Meeting and Jean Wells for the November Program. Both very interesting and informative!

Time has gone so fast and the end of the year is almost here so I would like to thank all the Board Members and Committee Chairs for the great job you have done. I have enjoyed working with you plus getting to know you better.

—Patty

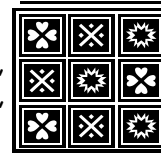
**Tip for December and January:** To get rid of the fold crease: add 1 Tbsp. of fabric softener to 1 cup distilled water. Mix and then spray the crease, let dry a little and iron. Crease will be gone.

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

**Reminder: No meeting on December 26.**

## 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

### January 9—10 am @ SHARC

### Michelle McMicken, Master Quilter

On January 9, Michelle will be presenting her "quilting journey". Here is her Quilting Biography:

In 2006, my quilting journey began with First Saturdays at B.J.'s Quilt Basket. I attended every month and listened carefully to all the instructions and went home and dutifully made my blocks. I joined Mountain Meadow Quilters (MMQ) Guild in 2006. With classes they offered and projects I volunteered for, I became immersed in the world of quilting and met some amazing quilters who sped me on my journey.

I went to shop hops all over the state. Of course, I had to buy material in every fabric store I entered. When we traveled, I studied the phonebooks and had to visit every quilt store in the area. I bought books, I bought patterns, and I bought thread. I wanted to learn how to conquer every technique. I was addicted. There was no stopping me now.

My mother was a beautiful seamstress and frequently visited fabric stores, with me tagging along. I loved the colors and the textures of the fabrics and always having to touch and feel everything. She taught me to sew when I was either 11 or 12. When I graduated from college, I earned a major in Home Economics and a minor in Art.

It was a natural for me to fall under the spell of quilting and have found one of my passions to be applique and I'm still searching for others. I am happy to say it still has me under its spell. There are always so many new things to learn in a constantly changing art form.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

**December 12**—no program as we will be partying at the Great Hall at our Holiday Luncheon.

**January 9**—Michelle McMicken, Master Quilter, will be presenting her program on her journey through quilting.

**February 13**—Bevalee Runner, will present a program on "Stitched Synergy".

**March 13**—Marie Bostwick, author, quilter and MMQ member.

## EDUCATION MEETINGS

### @ BJ's Quilt Basket

Nov 28	Sit-and-Sew—Service Quilts
Dec 26	<u>No</u> Education Meeting
Jan 23	Education Meeting

### BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

<b>Jan 11</b> (Thurs)	*Bloomer Apron (Denise Meese) Eyeglass Case
<b>Jan 23</b> (Tues)	**Notebook Cover (Denise Meese) Key Rings
<b>Feb 15</b> (Thurs)	*Hedgehog Hot Pad (Denise Meese) Potholders
<b>Feb 27</b> (Tues)	**Snap Bags (Nancy Fischer) Car Trash Bag (Marleen Fugate)
<b>Mar 15</b> (Thurs)	*Jean Apron (La Wanda Richardson) Money Bag (Lavelle Wallace)
<b>Mar 27</b> (Tues)	**Tea Cozy (Michelle McMicken) Key Lanyards

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

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH

#### Starting January 23...

Nancy Fischer will start the 2018 BOM at the Education Meeting on January 23. The guild voted and it will be a "Modern Mystery". First clue...the title is "Journey Home".

At the January 23rd meeting, you will receive fabric requirements and instructions (with a demonstration) for the first block(s).

Second clue...at the January 23 meeting, Nancy will show various color ways the quilt can be done in.

I hope you plan on participating!!!!

### TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

Debra Ewing will be our TOM person during 2018. She will be demonstrating all kinds of new techniques starting at the January 23 meeting.



## Birthdays of the Month

Dec 1	Betty Vincent
Dec 1	Marilyn Bowman
Dec 2	Denise Meese
Dec 4	Donna Koziol
Dec 9	Penny Ueck
Dec 14	Cynthia Gore
Dec 23	Trisha Tyler
Dec 31	Carol Hayes
Dec 31	Carrie Howell



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.

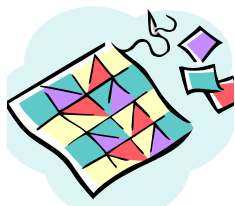
## HEARING DEVICES AT SHARC

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".

December 19th is the Appliqué Christmas Brunch at Bevalee's house. Please contact Bevalee Runner as she will let you know what to bring plus she needs a head count.



## 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.

## END OF THE YEAR SALE!

December 26 - January 2

**25% off**

In-stock merchandise at the Stitchin' Post & Twigs  
(some exclusions apply)

*Free Shipping for MMQ Guild Members  
Jan. 5 - March 1 - Use Code MMQ2018*

*Available this January!  
Musings by Valori Wells*

Join us January 27 for our  
**GRAND REOPENING  
& CLASS PREVIEW PARTY!**

**Stitchin' Post**

311 W. Cascade • Sisters, OR 97759  
(541) 549-6061 • [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com)

## 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

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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
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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the February newsletter:  
Tuesday - January 16

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



## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Nov 14

### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	Renee Peters
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Julia Jeans
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner:	Phyllis Clark
- Homestead Quilts	Winner:	Sally Wilson
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Melinda Stanley
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner:	Becky Mallatt
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Cate Brooks
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	Kristin Shields
- Stitchin' Post (Oct)	Winner:	Ona Glassford
- Stitchin' Post (Nov)	Winner:	Nicole Hileman
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Diny Van der Velden

### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Valoy Freeman
- Book #2	Winner:	Bevalee Runner

### Special Drawing—Stitchin' Post:

- Drawing #1	Winner:	Ruth Kinane
- Drawing #2	Winner:	Dorothy Spain
- Drawing #3	Winner:	Barb Owens

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

Happy  
Holidays!

## SNACK HOSTESSES

<b>Nov 28</b>	Nancy Fischer Bonnie Schaefer Penny Ueck
<b>Jan 9</b>	Judy Long Renee Peters Donna Koziol Michelle McMicken
<b>Jan 23</b>	Dorothy Spain Denise Meese Ruth Kinane



## CANDIED POPCORN

By Tammy MacArthur

6 quarts air popped popcorn

1-1/3 cup Sugar

1/2 cup Karo Syrup (light)

1 cup Margarine

1 tsp vanilla

Cookie sheet, greased

Cook the sugar, Karo Syrup and margarine in a 5-quart pan on the stove top. Use a candy thermometer and cook, stirring often, until it reaches hard boil stage (260 degrees).

Take off the stove top, add the vanilla and stir. Pour over popcorn to coat and mix well. Pour candied popcorn out on the greased cookie sheet and spread out. Allow to cool then break into pieces.

Enjoy!!!



## SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT- "Three Times Ten: A Quilting Journey"

At the November business meeting, MMQ members selected "Three Times Ten: A Quilting Journey" as the theme of our Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Special Exhibit in July and at a subsequent Special Exhibit at our own Sunriver Quilt Show in August. The following information may help answer questions you might have about the exhibit and "fuel" a few ideas for getting started on a quilt for the exhibit.

**Why "Three Times Ten"?** Mountain Meadow Quilters was founded over 3 decades ago to meet the quilt education and fellowship needs of Sunriver-area quilters. Subsequently, the Guild - in cooperation with Sunriver Mall merchants - organized and presented a one-day outdoor exhibit of our quilts. This has become an annual tradition and on August 4, 2018 we will host the 30th Annual Sunriver Quilt Show. This year's exhibit commemorates our three-decade quilt show history by presenting a display of triangle-based quilts representative of quilt styles, patterns, and fabrics of that 30 year period. The exhibit not only illustrates our collective, quilt making journey, but also reminds us of the skills we have learned, the appreciations we have gained, and bonds of friendship we have formed.

**What are triangle-based quilts?** A triangle-based quilt is one that is composed primarily of triangles. The triangles may appear as individual blocks or be a component (unit) in a multi-unit block - or they can go together to form a new, larger shape; e.g., six congruent equilateral triangles form a hexagon. Shapes other than triangles may be included in the quilt, but in small quantities; e.g., a square in the center of a star block. Triangles commonly used in traditional and contemporary quilts include (but are not limited to) half-square triangles, half-rectangle triangles, equilateral triangles, and isosceles triangles. Irregular triangles and free-form triangles can also be used.

**What if I want to do an applique quilt?** With a little creativity, you probably can! One idea that comes to my mind is to create background of half-square triangles and apply a spectacular applique motif atop that background. I'm sure there are other possibilities - as there also are for "art" and abstract quilts.

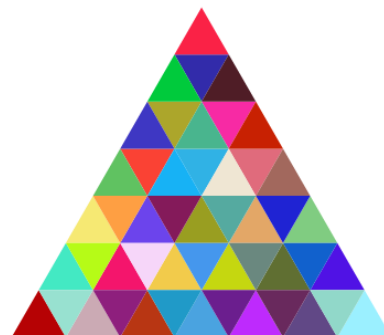
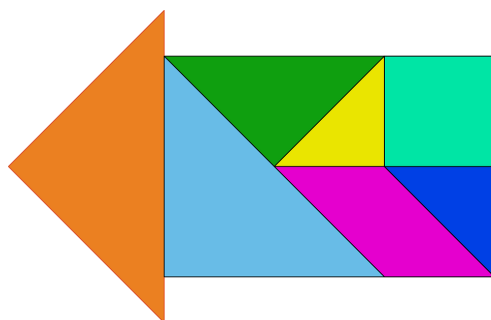
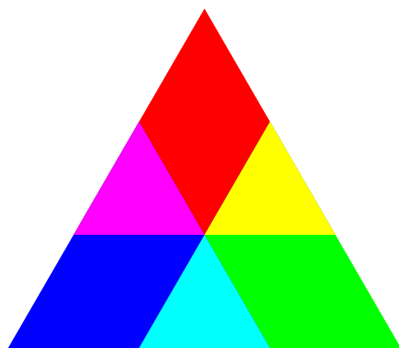
**Can I submit a quilt that I have previously made?** Yes, in some cases. Since this year's theme has a historical aspect, you might well have a triangle-based quilt you previously made that fits the intent of the exhibit. Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, however, requires that the quilts for their show have not been previously exhibited at their show. Last year our Sunriver Quilt Show had a similar rule, but I do not know at this point if that will be the case this year.

**(Please note - all entries for the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show must measure at least 40 inches by 40 inches.)**

**How can I learn more?** I'll set up a resource display at upcoming MMQ meetings that includes triangle-based quilt photos, patterns, quilt books, etc. I'll also be available at the display to answer questions. The internet is a valuable resource for locating images and patterns for triangle-based quilts - as well as for viewing tutorials on making and joining triangular units. Second-hand and thrift stores are a great source of older quilt books that might well have patterns from earlier decades. Chances are you will also find ideas in books you already have.

**Feel free to let me know if I can be of help.**

**Judy A. Johnson**



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Jan 17	Judy M. Johnson
Jan 17	Sally Wilson
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Jan 26	Pam Morris-Stendal
Jan 31	Kathleen Garton



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## SECRET PALS 2018

The 2018 Secret Pal program begins in January. To participate, please complete the Secret Pal form on page 15 in this newsletter. You can also pick one up at the November Sit & Sew meeting on November 28 or Holiday Luncheon on December 12. The form must be returned to Barb Owens by December 31. Mail to PO Box 1337, La Pine OR 97739.

The 2017 Secret Pals will find out who their secret pals are at a luncheon in the home of Marcia Schonlau on Wednesday, December 6. If you have questions, please contact Barb Owens at (541) 536-2180 or bhhinc@msn.com.

**Merry Christmas**

## A NOTE FROM CANDACE RULAND

A big thank you for all of you who are making quilts for the "Friends of the Children".

This is what it is all about.

If you would like to learn more about the "Friends of the Children" program, please go to the link below:

<http://www.ktvz.com/news/grant-brings-new-mentoring-program-to-central-oregon/644783691>

## 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.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Since we're so close to the end of the year, I thought I'd take a good look at our actual cash income and expenditures for the year, and compare them to our budgeted amounts, to see how we stand going into 2018.

I've been reporting great work by our committee chairs all year long, and now that we're close to the end of the year, this is still the case. Everyone can be commended for doing such a great job staying within their budgets and putting us in such good position for the start of the new year.

On the income side, the cash donations we received (\$1,745) and the 2017 membership dues (\$4,900), both of which are largely out of our control, were spot on their budgeted amounts. Regarding the quilt show, I already discussed the fact that bazaar sales were, unfortunately, about \$1,000 under budget, but thanks to other quilt show expenses also being under budget (general show expenses by \$400 and credit card fees by \$200), as well as vendor income being over its budgeted amount by \$150, our overall quilt show cash income was \$4,259, just \$241 under our budgeted amount of \$4,500. Even our net book and pin sales this year of \$316 (before today's sales) exceeded our budgeted amount of \$225 by close to \$100.

Overall, our total cash income for the year was \$11,220, just \$206 short of budgeted cash income of \$11,425.

Our real winners this year were on the expense side, a really great performance by all committee chairs. I'm not going to include the quilt retreat in this discussion, as its cash surplus of almost \$3,000 this year is set aside in our savings account to be used for our next retreat, and is not available to us for our ongoing programs and functions.

Big winners on the expense side this year were: Program, which had a budget of \$4,000 and used only half of that amount, and Education, with a budget of \$1,000, of which it used... NONE!

Even facility rentals were over \$400 under budget; this is largely due to our cancelled meeting in January (saved \$225), and the wonderful room rental discount BJ's Quilt Basket gave us, saving another \$200. Even all of our miscellaneous expenses were under budget by over \$200.

If you remember, our overall cash budget this year, excluding the quilt retreat, was to break even, i.e. with zero net income or loss. Right now it looks like we are going have net cash income of approximately \$2,500, thanks to everyone's efforts. What a great year this turned out to be!

Right now we have \$12,000 in our checking account, which includes \$840 of next year's dues already received. Our savings account has \$6,100, of which \$4,400 is designated for the 2020 retreat (\$2,900 carryover from the prior retreat and \$1,500 from this year's bazaar sales.)

Respectfully submitted,  
--Mindy Wolfman

## 2017 HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

The Houston International Quilt Festival is the largest quilt festival in the world. The statistics on this quilt festival are amazing: 1,600 quilts on display, 1,000 vendors, 500 classes and more than 60,000 attendees. For the City of Houston and the George R. Brown Convention Center, it is the largest convention held each year and annually contributes the second largest amount of tourist dollars to the Houston economy.

Classes start on Monday at 9 am and continue to noon on Sunday. With 500 classes offered, there is something for everyone. I took several business-type classes learning as much as I can on how to get my quilt pattern business started.

The vendor area opened on Wednesday at 5 pm with VIP Preview Night for those taking classes or members of International Quilt Association. I was a VIP due to the classes I took so I started my shopping at 5 pm. The shopping is overwhelming. You can attack it in one of two ways: review the list ahead of time and hit only those booths that interest you; or walk up and down all 24 rows looking left and right to see all the vendors. I did both ways. I just didn't want to miss anything. There were also areas for "Meet the Teachers" and "Demo Alley", which I also visited.

I did not look at every single quilt that was on display, but the quilts I saw were amazing and the quality of the work was over the top. There were special exhibits and Central Oregon was represented well with quilts on display by Jean Wells, Sheila Finzer and Kristin Shields.

I met quite a few quilters, some that were staying in the same hotel, some in my classes and just stopping for lunch or a snack. One thing about quilters, we are a very friendly group always ready to chat; pass along a quilting tip; or give encouragement on starting a new quilt pattern business.

I brought back lots of new quilting items and knowledge, but I also brought back memories that I will keep forever.

—Nancy Fischer



## PAY N' GO vs. NON-PROFIT

Pay N' Go has created a lot of controversy in the guild. Pay N' Go first began at the 2016 Sunriver Quilt Show. At the time no consideration was made in relation to our newly acquired non-profit status. Volunteers to run the 2017 Sunriver Quilt Show were found late in the planning stages. They did not wish to add Pay N' Go as a part of the Quilt Show. The MMQ Board supported this decision. Members became unhappy to not have Pay N' Go as part of the Quilt Show; thus, the MMQ Board reconsidered their previous decision. Not being clear on such short notice how this affected the non-profit status, the MMQ Board decided to allow the Pay N' Go to occur as long as it was done as vendor, not as a part of MMQ. This decision was made one month before the Quilt Show. Some members who knew about the decision chose not to be a vendor. Therefore, there was no Pay N' Go at the 2017 Quilt Show.

The MMQ Board put Pay N' Go on the agenda for the 10/20/2017 Board Meeting. The following is a summary of the discussion that occurred. 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 would fall into the category of a small business venture that profits certain individuals (i.e. private Interest). Having Pay N' Go under MMQ could cause MMQ's tax-exempt status to be subject to review and even removal by the State of Oregon or the IRS. Such a review could result in the IRS assessing a flat 35% unrelated business tax and requiring us to file an annual FORM 990-T reporting the activity.

The Board did not think having a Pay N' Go under MMQ was a good idea. After much discussion it was decided selling quilts for our members' individual profit is not an activity related to our tax-exempt status. 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 would be allowed as a vendor at the Sunriver Quilt Show. Procedures will need to be written by a committee of interested volunteer MMQ members. This will be announced in the near future.

Frequently asked question: If the above is correct, how can we sell quilts at our quilt show? Quilts displayed at the quilt show are clearly identified as being offered for sale/no sale by the exhibitor of the quilt, NOT by the quilt show organizer or sponsor. Thus, there is no appearance of quilt selling activity being conducted by the organizer. The Pay N' Go is strictly a sale to profit individuals and therefore will not be sanctioned under MMQ.

Pay N' Go decision written by Michelle McMicken, Secretary,  
under direction of the MMQ Board of Directors.





## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—November 14, 2017

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

**Greeter:** Denise Meese reported we had three visitors today. **Hospitality:** The treats were provided by Jean Stuart, Judy A. Johnson and Sarah Kaufman. **“Thinking of You’s”:** Carol Webb took a spill while walking her dog and has a broken wrist.

**Announcements:** Marleen Fugate passed around a “Treats” sign-up sheet for the first few months of 2018. Dorothy Spain passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteer teachers of Bazaar Classes for next year. Bazaar classes will be held on the second Thursday of the month at Homestead Quilts in La Pine and the fourth Tuesday of the month at B.J.’s Quilt Basket in Bend. Nancy Fischer reminded us the deadline for the Newsletter is November 21. This deadline is for articles for the December/January Newsletter issued late November. There will not be a separate newsletter for January. The next issue won’t be until February. So, January announcements are due November 21st. **Program:** Kate MacMillan introduced Jean Wells, owner of the Stitchin’ Post in Sisters. Jean passed out a hand-out about announcements from the Stitchin’ Post. Remember they will be closed January 3 through January 12. They will be doing inventory and having a store remodel; after they will be having an open house. Jean spoke about the “Alchemy of Fabric”. She likes the sound of the work “alchemy”. She thinks it is magical and is the way she thinks of fabric. She says it is a coming together of potions (mixing fabrics). Nowadays, there are so many new cuts of fabrics: jelly rolls, charm packs, etc. that can be used. She is also very comfortable mixing a variety of styles of fabric, i.e. batiks, solids, Asian etc. What is important is the “Color”. High contrast in fabric pushes the importance of the fabric; as does the content (movement of the pattern in the fabric). She has also written a book “Intuitive Color & Design. She displayed samples of her current and favorite works.

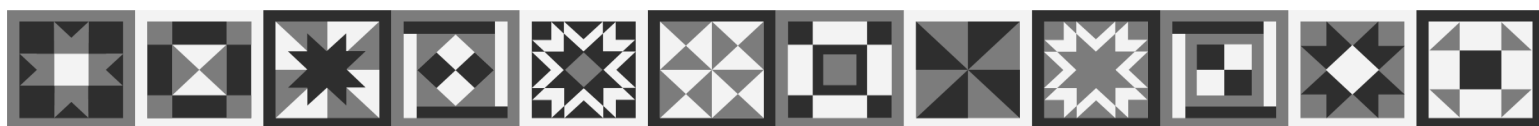
### Break

**Minutes:** The minutes from the October 10, 2017, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer’s Report:** Mindy Wolfman gave an overall report of finances for the guild for 2017. All committees did a good job and worked well within their budgets. The Bazaar netted less than the previous year but so were their expenses. Expenses were held down and Education even made a profit due to Marleen Fugate and Mike Carriger selling the logo name tags. Room rental costs were also down, due to cancellation of the January Business Meeting because of snow and the great deal Kathy Shaker has given the guild to use B.J.’s Quilt Basket for our second meeting of the month. The Treasurer’s report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reported memberships are coming in; she can’t put a number on it yet. Those members who have paid for 2018 can pick up their membership card at the January Business Meeting. **Communications and Website:** Louise stated everything was up to date online except the “Membership” form which she received today. **Program:** Kate MacMillan informed us the January Business Meeting will feature Michelle McMicken, the Master Quilter for 2016, showing her quilts. **Education:** The last Education Meeting (November 28th) will be a Sit N Sew. There will be refreshments but no meeting. Patty Gates will be available to go over “Job Procedures” individually with all new Committee Coordinators; so if you are in charge of a new job, come to the meeting to find out how your job works with the guild.

**Sunriver Quilt Show:** No report. **Sisters Quilt Show:** During the meeting Julia Jeans passed out a ballot to vote for the theme of our 2018 annual MMQ guild project for the Sister’s Quilt Show. She explained the selections; they were picked to go along with the theme of next year’s Sister’s Quilt Show “Creative Trails”. The winner was “Three Times Ten”; look for the article by Judy A. Johnson (who thought it up) in this Newsletter to learn what it is about.

**Bazaar:** No report.

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## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—November 14, 2017 (continued)

**Service Projects:** Mike Carriger has more than met his goal of 100 quilts for 2017. We have donated 153 quilts this year, plus 6/7 coming along soon. They also provided quilts to Candace Ruland's mentor group. Mike also wanted to especially thank Sandy Mahnken and Yvonne Brown; between the two of them they donated 50 quilts. Next week is a Sit N Sew at Homestead Quilts on Tuesday, November 21. 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 Cream of Peanut Soup. You are asked to bring a side dish. Sit N Sew will also be held after the Education Meeting on November 28th; the menu will include Mexican Corn Chowder, bring a side dish. They will be doing more cutting. Mike and Louise showed a beautiful denim quilt designed by Louise Carriger and made by the Sit N Sewers to be donated to COVO for a homeless man. Denise Meese reported the Sit N Sew group will meet on the first Tuesday of the Month at Homestead Quilts, starting in January 2018. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 11/21/2017. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** The next meeting is 11/21/17. If you cannot come to the 11/21 meeting and want to attend the 12/19 Xmas Applique Brunch in December, contact Bevalee Runner. She will let you know what to bring plus she needs a person count. **Block of the Month (BOM):** No report. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** No report. **Secret Pals:** The Secret Pal Luncheon will be December 6. **Christmas Party:** Linda Ehrich reports that 70 members have signed up so far for the Christmas Luncheon. 12/2 is the final deadline to pay. Cost is \$25; a check can be made out to MMQ. The time is 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring your Xmas quilts to Linda to be hung in the Great Hall for the event. Linda will be attending both the November Sit N' Sew's and attends Friday Friends if you want to get her your Xmas quilt; otherwise call her.

**New Business:** Sandy Schmidgall introduced the nominee's for the 2018 MMQ Board and Committee Coordinators. Motion passed and seconded and the list approved. 2018 BOARD MEMBERS: President - Sandra Schmidgall, Vice-President - Robin Bracken, Programs - Candace Ruland/Joy Ryan, Education - \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary - Michelle McMicken, Treasurer - Mindy Wolfman, Membership - Sally Wilson, Newsletter - Nancy Fischer, Newsletter Assistant - Lavelle Wallace, Service Project - Denise Meese/Sandy Mahnken/Kathy Greenleaf, Immediate Past President - Patty Gates. COMMITTEES: Holiday Party - Sue Humiston/Barb Owens/Robin Bracken, Hospitality - Marleen Fugate/Christine Watkins, Greeters - Caroline Lincoln/Heidi Thaut, Room Monitor for BJ's - Sandy Mahnken, Secret Pals - Barb Owens, Communications - Louise Yoshihara, Drawings - Valerie Weber/Pat Jones, Sister's Quilt Show - Julia Jeans/Susan Campbell, Sunriver Quilt Show - Bonnie Schaefer/Penny Ueek, Sunriver Quilt Show Volunteers - Linda Heiney, Special Exhibits - Judy A. Johnson, Bazaar - \_\_\_\_\_, Workshops - Dorothy Spain/Linda Ehrich; Applique - Bevalee Runner, Retreat - Sue Schimke, Historian - Jan Beeson, Block of Month - Nancy Fischer, Technique of Month - Deb Ewing

**Old Business:** Patty Gates stated the Treasurer's Report at the 10/20/17 Board Meeting showed that we were carrying more assets than needed for our size non-profit budget. The Board voted to set up the following committees to be filled by MMQ members: 1. \$500 was allotted to the 30th Birthday of our Quilt Show in 2018, a committee will discuss ideas to celebrate, 2. Committee will be set up to look at the excess funds and ways to replenish the needs of the guild, 3. A Pay N' Go committee will define setting up Pay N' Go as a vendor at our Quilt Show, 4. A committee will be set up to discuss spending the Judy Hopkins fund, to benefit the entire guild not a specific group, and 5. Committee to review our current website, are our needs being met?

"Show and Tell": Occurred

"Drawings": Occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

—Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



## A Word from Our Sponsors!

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Dearest Quilt Friends,

Before I dive into the fun events we've got planned for you, I wanted to take a minute to let you know just how much I appreciate all of you. I love sharing this wonderful craft/art form with you: helping beginning sewists grow their skills, and seeing experienced quilters stretch and bloom (and finish!). What can I say--when I had my moment of temporary insanity (when I bought the store!), I never guessed how rewarding working with all of you would be. Thank you so much for your support and friendship.

Our annual clearance sale will be December 1-3. We will have special coupons for the first 100 customers in the door on the first day of the sale, and lots of great discounts throughout the store. We'd rather sell it than count it, so we hope to see lots of you during the sale.

If you're fond of scrap quilts like I am, you may want to join us for a "Scrappy Sew-cial" from 10-4 on most Fridays through mid-January. We will be working on Bonnie Hunter's latest Quiltville mystery "On Ringo Lake" -- I can't wait to work on a project that isn't work-related, LOL! Our 2018 Block of the Month programs will be starting soon as well. Join us for fun, camaraderie and a chance to learn some new skills as you work on one of our yummy designs. Our longarm classes are filling up quickly, and I've been investing in our digital pattern library for those who prefer the "look Ma, no hands" computerized method of quilting. Finally, watch for an email toward the end of December about our Festival of Classes offerings. You can register for all of these events on our website or in the store.

Thank you all once again for making BJ's truly the Quilting Place to Be!

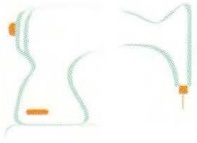
—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's





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## THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

So nice to be in Sunriver last month and see so many familiar faces. Driving home I had an idea... We all know that weather is unpredictable in the winter. Our new web site will be up and running in January just in time for winter. We are offering the Mountain Meadow Quilter's Door Step Delivery on orders with free shipping good from January 5 through March 1. Use MMQ2018 code and specify UPS or Postal Service delivery in the comments. I hope this will help you to get through the winter and pursue your creative projects. Let us know what you think of the new web site.

December is such a busy month for all of us and we want to help you out. Online, we will be featuring free patterns and recipes for "Sew Simple Gifts to Make." And the 12 Days of Christmas is a great hint for Santa in looking for ideas for Quilters. Don't forget our End of the Year Sale: December 26 - January 2. Most in-stock items will be 25% off, with some clearance items 30-50% off. (Some exclusions will apply: gallery art & consignment items, workshops & classes, EverSewn sewing machines, selected kits, etc.)

Many of you are aware that The Stitchin' Post will be "Celebrating the Next Generation" on Saturday, January 27. Valori will be taking over the reins of the store, while I continue to assist with education and fabric purchasing, and I will find time to be in the studio creating. On that day we will also have all of our class samples up for the Preview Party. I hope you will put this "big event" on your calendar as I have, too. We will be closed for remodeling and redecorating January 3 through 12. Val already is making plans and it is going to be a new look for us, very exciting. Lots of new fabric and samples too!

—Jean

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**QuiltWorks Gallery** - Mini Groups get the stage for our December January exhibit. The groups are the Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild, the Square Crows, Blockin Robins and Book Scissors Quilt. Each group challenges themselves with a theme, book or round robin. This is always one of the best exhibits of the year!

**December 1 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 December 9. 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.

**Strip Club Year End Drawing** - Strippers have been getting draw tickets since January and three names will be drawn this December 9th, each for a \$100 gift card.

**Santa's Wish List** - If you have a list of goodies you want Santa to know about, fill it out at QuiltWorks, give us the name and address of intended recipient and then enter your name to win a \$50 gift certificate!

**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.

**February Quilt Gallery** - Nikki Cooper will be our February Featured Quilter and the Undercover Quilters will be our group exhibit.

**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

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We're also stocking up for those winter sewing days ahead. Two of our newest books are "Cozy Quilts and Comforts" by Lynn Hagmeier of Kansas Troubles Quilters, and "Patches of Blue" by Edyta Star for Laundry Basket Quilts. New fabric for your New Year projects include the Thrive collection by Moda, and the gorgeous "Farmer's Daughter" collection, including polka dots and gingham together!

Looking ahead, we are wishing you the best of holiday celebrations with your good friends and family members, from Sharon and Gail and the staff at Sew Many Quilts.

Happy Holidays!

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—Best Cathy and Staff



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