

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

February 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



## CALENDAR

- Jan 23 \*\*Education Meeting
- Feb 6 \*\*\*Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew
- Feb 13 \*"Stitched Synergy"  
Bevalee Runner
- Feb 20 Applique Group  
(Karen Padrick's Home)
- Feb 27 \*\*Education Meeting
- Bazaar Workshops see page 2  
(Further details in newsletter)

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

## Thoughts from the President...

It's hard to believe that the year is already a month old. It seems like the MMQ Holiday party was only last week. It was such a good time and Linda Ehrick, along with Sue Humiston and all their helpers really did us proud with the decorations and the food. We need to let them know how much we appreciate them and their work.

I promised myself some years back that each year I would learn something new. Of course, that year (2006) I decided that I would learn how to quilt and I have been learning ever since. It is amazing how many aspects of quilting there are, the sewing, the cutting, the piecing. Even learning to use all the available tools and equipment. I had never used a rotary cutter or a cutting mat. Then there is the associated collecting you can do. I like to collect patterns and unique pincushions.

But I think that the most important and interesting part of quilting is the people you meet and get to know. When I first came to Oregon in 2009 the only person I knew was my son, so that had to change. I found out about the guilds from the quilt stores and decided on Mountain Meadow Quilters. It was no great stroke of genius that made me choose MMQ. It was the fact that MMQ met during the day. However, as far as I am concerned it was the right decision. I have met so many wonderful people. I hope to get to know much more of all of you during this year I spend as your president.

See you soon,  
Sandy

## 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

February 13—10 am @ SHARC  
Bevalee Runner, Master Quilter

Bevalee Runner, Master Quilter, will present a program on "Stitched Synergy". Bevalee Runner has been a member of MMQ for 18 years. She was Master Quilter in 2002. Bevalee has been the leader of the Applique Group since 2002. The group has met at her home monthly for 6 years. She has taught classes at BJ's Quilt Basket for more than 10 years.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM...

**March 13**—Marie Bostwick, author, quilter and MMQ member will present her program called "When The Going Gets Tough, the Tough Make a Quilt".

## BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

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

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

## APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The appliqué group meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am at the homes of various guild members. On Tuesday, February 20, the Applique Group will meet at Karen Padrick's home from 9:30 am to 12 noon.



The theme for 2018 is "Birds".

## EDUCATION MEETINGS @ BJ's Quilt Basket

Jan 23 "Bargello" - Sandy Schmidgall

## 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 one color way the quilt can be done in.

We 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.

## SERVICE QUILT SIT-N-SEW New Date and Time for 2018 1st Tuesday Each Month

In 2018, Service Quilt Sit & Sew sessions will be held the first Tuesday of each month at Homestead Quilts in La Pine. We will meet from 10 am to approximately 2 pm. Please bring your sewing machine and/or cutting tools. We will share a potluck lunch at each session.

The next Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew will be :

**Tuesday, February 6**

Hope to see you there!!!!

**A big "Thank You" to Homestead Quilts  
for donating their classroom.**



## Birthdays of the Month

Feb 2	Gail Randsdall
Feb 2	Sharon Travis
Feb 5	Kandis Morris
Feb 8	Keith Griepentrog
Feb 9	Bobbie McConnell
Feb 13	Janet Gehlert
Feb 17	Michelle McMicken
Feb 18	Marcia Yeater
Feb 20	Pat Muck
Feb 22	Barb Lowery
Feb 26	Kathy Greenleaf
Feb 28	Sharon Moenter



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](mailto: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.

### 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.

## Customer Appreciation Days

April 18-21

Featuring Latifah Saafir

### Glam Clam

\$105 (includes lunch)  
Wednesday, April 18



### Pickled Beets

\$105 (includes lunch)  
Thursday, April 20



### Muffin Tops

\$105 (includes lunch)  
Friday, April 21



(For workshop details & registration, check our website or call us.)

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"Musings" by Valori Wells

### Stitchin' Post

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### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the March newsletter:  
Tuesday - February 20



Please send newsletter articles to:  
Nancy Fischer, Newsletter Director, at  
[mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

### POTHOLDERS!!!!

Happy New Year! Time to start thinking about Potholders again. I will be collecting potholders from now up to our Quilt Show. It would be nice to have some new ideas for Potholders. Maybe search the Internet for patterns, there are lots of ideas on Pinterest. There will be a couple of workshops in the next few months, so I hope you will sign up for at least one.

—Connie Cleveland

## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

The Sunriver Quilt Show will be August 4, 2018 in the Village at Sunriver. This year we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our quilt show. Everyone is excited to make it a celebratory event. Let's celebrate the art of quilting, the years of education where we have been taught to perfect our sewing and quilting skills; sharing knowledge, mentoring and teaching others to pass along the legacy of quilting.

The quilt show is organized and put on by the members of MMQ. Preparations have begun and everyone is excited to get "movin'". How can you help as a member? We have some suggestions.

- Read the Newsletter. It will keep you in the loop.
- Participate in the "Bazaar" workshop/classes.
- Commit to making one item for the bazaar each month. (You may make more.)
- Attend the first "Quilt Show Meeting" which will be announced soon.
- Volunteer, work on a committee, learn more about the show & ways to help
- Attend the quilt show, bring a friend or several, it's free! Invite people from work.
- Make at least one quilt for the show this year. It doesn't have to be a large quilt.
- Think of ways to make a fabric animal or doll quilt so there are items for children.



Bonnie Schaefer and Penny Ueek  
Co-Chairs, Sunriver Quilt Show

### 2018 Board Members and Committees

#### Board Members

President.....	Sandra Schmidgall
Vice President.....	Robin Bracken
Programs.....	Candace Ruland/Joy Ryan
Education .....	Michael Carriger
Secretary .....	Michelle McMicken
Treasurer .....	Mindy Wolfman
Membership.....	Sally Wilson
Newsletter.....	Nancy Fischer
Newsletter Assistant.....	Lavelle Wallace
Service Projects.....	Denise Meese/Sandy Mahnken/ Barb Owens/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 / Webmistress.....	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
Bazaar .....	Jeri Barton
Workshops.....	Dorothy Spain/Linda Ehrich
Applique.....	Bevalee Runner
2020 Retreat Chair.....	Sue Schmike
Historian.....	Jan Beeson
Block of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Technique of the Month.....	Debra Ewing
Outreach.....	Michael Carriger

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Due to computer issues, the Treasurer's Report is unavailable. There will be a complete report in the March newsletter and at the MMQ meeting on February 13.



### LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Dec 12

#### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner:	Sharon Botkins
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner:	Keith Griepentrog
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner:	Denise Meese
- Homestead Quilts (#1)	Winner:	Ona Glassford
- Homestead Quilts (#2)	Winner:	Betty Vincent
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner:	Julia Jeans
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner:	Bette Rhodaback
- QuiltWorks	Winner:	Gail Newton
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner:	LaWanda Richardson
- Thread Dancing	Winner:	Linda Heiney

#### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner:	Christine Watkins
- Book #2	Winner:	Sandy Mahnken

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



# BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

## January 9, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Schmidgall. **Greeter:** Caroline Lincoln reported we had two visitors today. **Hospitality:** Marleen Fugate reported the treats were provided by Judy Long, Sandy Schmidgall, Renee Peters, Donna Koziol and Christine Watkins. Marleen Fugate passed around a "Treats" sign-up sheet for 2018. **"Thinking of You's":** None **Announcements:** Bevalee Runner announced she was taking a temporary leave from the Applique group. Her daughter and son-in-law are moving back to Bend. They are on a child care waiting list but a slot may not be available until the fall. Grandma is needed. Applique will still continue. The meeting on January 16th will be at Connie Cleveland's. In Feb, the group will meet at Karen Padrick's. **Program:** Candace Ruland introduced Michelle McMicken, Master Quilter for 2016 as the speaker. Michelle shared her "Journey to Quilting" and showed quilts.

### Break

Minutes: The minutes from the November 17, 2017, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman went over the proposed budget for 2018 that the Board had previously approved. Questions were asked and answered. The budget should reflect no net income or loss. The Treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Membership:** Sally Wilson reported she has 103 paid memberships so far. Membership cards were passed out. There were 10 new members signed up today. **Communications and Website:** Louise stated the website password would change on 1/15/18. The new password is on the back of your membership card. **Program:** Candace Ruland announced the speaker for Program in February will be Bevalee Runner, Master Quilter in MMQ. Her topic is "Stitched Synergy". In March our speaker will be Marie Bostwick, a novelist and quilter. She is a newer member to MMQ. The speaker in April will be Janet Nesbitt. A class will accompany this speaker; more on that later. **Education:** There is no report for Education as there is no Education Coordinator. The plea for a volunteer was put out. Later in the meeting Mike Carriger volunteered to be Education Coordinator. At that time Sandy Schmidgall volunteered to do a demonstration of the Bargello pattern at the January meeting. Michelle McMicken volunteered to conduct a class in February on one of the quilts she made in a class. This quilt has triangles that could work for the guild's quilts to submit to Sister's Quilt Show. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Penny Ueek stated the filing deadline was met to hang the banner for the Sunriver Quilt Show. **Sisters Quilt Show:** Julia Jeans stated the theme for next year's Sister's Quilt Show is "Creative Trails". "Three Times Ten" was what the guild voted for as our theme (it incorporates our 30th year birthday). A handout was distributed explaining what is meant by Three Times Ten; it is triangle based. The quilt must be a minimum 40" wide and no more than 102." Julia needs a list by 2/23/18 of: your name, the name of your quilt and the approximate size. She thanked Judy A. Johnson for all the help she has provided in the past years. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain announced a table is set up in the back of the room for sign-ups of Bazaar classes. She stated she also obtained approval from the Board to participate in 2 Christmas Bazaars; one in Bend and one in La Pine. Christmas bazaar classes will be held after our quilt show; but that doesn't mean you can't make things all year. Jeri Barton, a new member, has volunteered to be the coordinator for the Bazaar. **Service Projects:** Denise Meese reported the Sit N' Sew group will meet on the first Tuesday of the Month at Homestead Quilts, starting in January 2018. Denise has sent around a list of charities to vote for who will receive our contributions in 2018. Add a group that interests you. She thanked Kathy Shaker for the wonderful contribution she made from B.J.'s Quilt Basket to Services. There were 62 panels and several bolts of fabric. MMQ thanks you Kathy! **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 1/16/2018. Nancy reminded committee coordinators that she is not responsible to remind them to submit information. She will be sending a list of Newsletter deadlines for the year. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** See announcements. **Block of the Month (BOM):** Nancy Fischer will give the fabric requirements for her mystery quilt at the January Education Meeting. The quilt is called "Journey Home". She will also share 8 rulers she purchased at the Houston Quilt Market. **Technique of the Month (TOM):** Deb Ewing reports that the TOM may or may not relate to the BOM. **Secret Pals:** Coming into this meeting only 4 people had asked to be in Secret Pals for 2018. Thus, it hadn't been set up yet. Now Barb Owens states she has 10; you will be hearing from her. **Christmas Party:** Sue Humiston thanked all those who participated in last year's luncheon. She states the date has been confirmed for the next Christmas Luncheon on 12/11/18, our regular meeting date. She is also having meetings at her home to make decorations for the 2018 luncheon. The meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 11:00; bring a sandwich and she will provide salad.

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## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—continued from page 5

**New Business:** Sandy Schmidgall shared that a discussion came up at the Board Meeting about people signing up for classes and not attending. This causes a problem for the person setting up the class. They expect so many participants and prepare for that (space, kits, etc.). It is inconsiderate when sign-ups don't show up. It costs time and money. The suggestion was made that if it is a paid class, the no-show will not be refunded for not attending. They need to find a replacement. No decision has been made.

Sandy also shared that 5 committees were approved to be set up at the Board Meeting in October. These will be discussed at the February Business Meeting and volunteers requested to join where their interest lies. The committees are: 1) Judy Hopkins Fund, 2) 30th Birthday Celebration, 3) Excess Funds in Guild, 4) Pay N' Go (Procedures) and 5) Website.

"Show and Tell": Occurred

"Drawings": Occurred

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary

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- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Gail Newton
- Material Girls	Winner: Phyllis Clark
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Donna Crye
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Connie Cleveland
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Carole Barclay
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Kathy Greenleaf

#### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Michelle McMicken
- Book #2	Winner: Donna Koziol

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Lavelle Wallace showing her quilt from September 2017 Show & Tell

### SNACK HOSTESSES

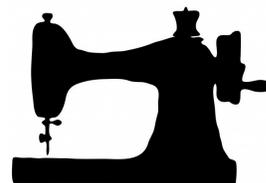
Jan 23	Dorothy Spain Denise Meese Ruth Kinane
Feb 13	Denise Meese Jeri Barton Valerie Weber Marleen Fugate
Feb 27	Eileen Krueger Linda Ehrich Marcia Schonlau



### 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.



# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2018

**Members Attending:** Patty Gates (BM), Michelle McMicken (BM), Sandra Schmidgall (BM), Mindy Wolfman (BM), Robin Bracken (BM), Denise Meese (BM) and Nancy Fischer (BM). Other attendee's: Mike Carriger, Dorothy Spain, Barb Owens, Lavelle Wallace and Penny Ueek.

Meeting called to order by President, Sandra Schmidgall, at 10:20 a.m.

## New Business:

**Outreach Committee:** There was a discussion of the duties an Outreach Committee would fulfill. There may be some expenses for mailing. The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board: The guild will start an Outreach Committee and they will have a budget of \$50 a year. Mike Carriger will be the coordinator beginning 1/18. **2018 Budget:** Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer, reviewed the proposed 2018 budget line item by line item. Adjustments were made as follows: 1) Joy Ryan provided Program's itemized estimated costs for 2018 and the total was \$3,915.25. The Program Budget was increased to \$4,000. 2) Service Project Coordinator, Denise Meese, explained the group was going to need more batting to finish out 2018. \$150 was added to their budget. 3) Mindy had anticipated 10 meetings at B.J.'s Quilt Basket in 2018; but there will probably be 11. \$30 added to B.J.'s room rental 4) Based on last year's expenses, the Hospitality budget was reduced \$50. The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board: The proposed budget for 2018 was accepted. The budget will be presented to all guild members at the January Business Meeting for approval. **Retreat:** During the budget discussion the following was discussed: Right now there is no cap on the amount of money that can be set aside/accumulated for the Guild Retreat. Also, 30% of all bazaar net earnings are put into the Retreat Fund each year. We are not sure where this figure came from. It is not included in the bylaws or the procedures. It seems that is just the way we have always done it. Mindy requested clarification of this procedure and it be provided in writing. After discussion, the Board made the following motion that was seconded and approved: The yearly amount provided to the Retreat Fund will be the lesser of 30% gross bazaar sales OR our net cash income for the year. There will be a cap on the total cash in the restricted retreat fund of \$10,000. **Excess Funds Committee:** The setting up of this committee was approved at the October 2017 Board Meeting; but the funds could not be allocated at that time because it was not included in the budget for 2017. It is included in the budget for 2018. The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board: The amount allocated to the Excess Funds Committee will be \$4,500. This surplus cash is to be used for betterment of the operation of the guild. All funds spent must be Board approved. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain asked the Board for permission for our Bazaar Donations/Classes to include Christmas items and that MMQ be able to participate in local bazaars to sell these items. She wants to be able to participate in more timely bazaars to the holidays. Approval was given. **Holiday Party:** The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board: The Holiday Party is approved for December 11, 2018, at the Great Hall. If this date is not available we will try for the following dates in this order: 12/12, 12/13, 12/5 or 12/6. A check was issued for the down payment. **Education:** As of this date no one has volunteered to be the Education Coordinator. The question is what will be done at the Jan 23, 2018 Meeting? The following motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board: There will be no Education portion of the meeting on Jan 23; unless someone volunteers in the interim and is able to schedule the event. **Newsletter:** Nancy Fischer is sending out a memo to all Committee Coordinators stating articles for the Newsletter are due to her by the third Tuesday of the month. She will let them know if this changes. It is the committee's responsibility to make their submissions timely; it is not her job to remind them.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



## THINK ABOUT!

Volunteers needed! When is the last time anyone said to you, you need to spend money? What fun!

The Board is working to make the guild compliant with our non-profit status. The guild is carrying more assets than we should. The Board has discussed this and we will be setting up some committees to remedy this situation. (Don't worry - we are keeping a safety net of resources for the on-going maintenance of the guild.) It will be an opportunity for members to have some input in the running of the guild. We will be looking for volunteers to work on the following committees:

### 30th Birthday Celebration

MMQ will be celebrating its 30th year of the Sunriver Quilt Show in 2018. We want to make a big deal of this. \$500 has been allocated to this committee to plan how to celebrate the event during the Sunriver Quilt Show. This will be done in conjunction with quilt show activities. Out of the volunteers, someone will be the spokesperson or contact. Spending requires Board approval.

### Judy Hopkins Fund

This money (\$1,672.03) was collected from the sale of donated items from Judy Hopkins who passed away in 2012. The donation was to the entire guild, not as specific group. Therefore, the money should be spent on something that is beneficial to the entire guild. It is hoped that Sarah Kaufman will volunteer and lead this group as Judy was her friend. Spending requires Board approval.

### Excess Funds Committee

This committee has been allotted \$4,500 (Sweet!). The money spent is meant to aid the running of the guild. What does the guild need? New quilt hanging racks, tents, increase the budget for better programs, support the mentoring program established by QuiltWorks??? MMQ Committee's in the guild may have some special needs to be considered. Volunteer to help decide where the money would be best spent. Spending requires Board approval.

Two Other Committees will also be formed:

### Pay N' Go

This will probably be a one-time meeting. Michelle McMicken will be the Spokesperson. Clarification of Pay N' Go status will be explained if it still isn't clear. Pay N' Go can occur as a vendor at the Quilt Show. Procedures will be written to include in the Procedures Handbook as how to set up Pay N' Go.

### Website Committee

This committee will explore the current system to determine what it can and cannot do. Is it meeting our needs? If it is not capable of doing the things for us we need, the committee will explore other systems. You don't need technical computer experience but should have a working knowledge of computers. Current contract expires 9/19. The guild needs to be ready to move on this change if necessary

There is work to be done and we are asking everyone to think about volunteering. The committee's will not be long-term commitments. It is a perfect time to participate in your guild that gives you so much. The committee's will be discussed in full at the February 13th Business Meeting and sign-ups will be taken at that time. Email Michelle McMicken if you have questions: [house64mouse@aol.com](mailto:house64mouse@aol.com).

Written By: Michelle McMicken, upon direction of the MMQ Board





## THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

Long Arm Quilting Services AND Long Arm Machine Rentals...

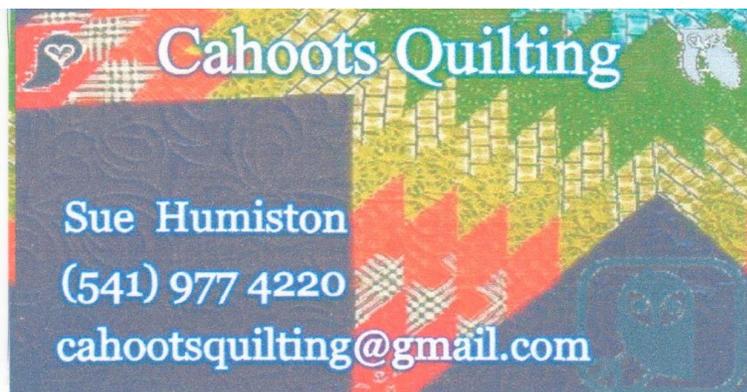
A free-motion long arm quilter that quilts all styles of quilts specializing in custom work. Work is individualized whether it's a custom or an all over quilting design. Julia has quilted over 1,500 quilts in her 8 years as a long arm quilter. As a guild member, you are welcome and encouraged to call for individual consulting and help in quilting designs for your own individual projects.

For more information on quilting services, class sign ups and machine rentals, please call or email Julia Jeans @ (541) 728 -1286 / Julia@Threaddancing.com.

### 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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## 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:

### BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Hello, Quilt Fans! Greetings from the crew at BJ's!

We hope your holidays were delightful -- it sure was nice not getting buried under feet of snow...

We are so excited about this year's Festival of Classes lineup and hope you can join us in July. Joen Wolfrom is teaching two amazing color classes and Doug Leko will be back teaching three different quilt patterns. Bevallee Runner has designed a gorgeous machine embellishment project. If you've ever wanted to master curved piecing, Kristin Swan's "Strata-sphere, a New Twist on Strips and Curves" is the class for you. Last but not least, our very own Stacy has a new mystery for you, and is teaching an intro to English Paper Piecing. We still have space so sign up now.

We kicked off our 2018 First Saturday block of the month programs and the response has been great. Why oh why did I think it was a good idea to design a mystery quilt for you on top of everything else? LOL! We are having fun and still have a couple of spots left so it isn't too late to join us for a year's worth of fun.

If you're a fan of super comfortable, fun clothing, join us on Saturday, 1/27 from 10am-4pm for a Lularoe party. Leggings, dresses, and tops, oh my!

And of course we have lots of yummy fabric to tempt you! See you soon!

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's

### HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

Shop our ongoing \$8 per yard sale. Also, special pre-Super Bowl sale on Saturday, February 3rd, from 10-2: 40% sale with a 1-yard minimum.

Many new bolts coming in! Check out the stunning Robert Kaufman Digitals and the unique line "Efferecence"! Please call ahead on Saturdays!

Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4    Open Saturday: 10-2    Closed Sunday and Monday

### HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

The New Year is here and already going by fast. Its hard to believe February is upon us and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. To celebrate this day we will offer an additional 5% off any fabric with red or pink in it on guild Tuesday, that is a 25% discount in all.

We are getting new fabric shipments weekly and just received the new Grunge Dots 23 bolts total. Come in and check them out.

We also have our class schedule thru April and we will be starting our BOM in March. We have chosen Shooting Stars by Patrick Lose. We are giving you the choice of your own fabric.

—Best, Cathy and Staff



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### **QuiltWorks February 2018 Shop News**

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

**February 2 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 February 10. 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.

**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

### **SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER**

Wow, Christmas is over and the new year starts. We are looking forward to 2018 and have lots planned for the year.

We are starting several block of the months. Mary Ann is teaching Tokens of Thyme, a beautiful wool project. We know you will be so excited that we consolidated 12 months into 4 meetings. It is a wonderful way to get your feet wet with wool appliqué if you have never experienced it yet.

We have a beautiful quilt using Moda's Farmhouse by Minick and Simpson that will arrive in February. Each month you will be making a star block set on point when finished. It is a combination reds and creams. We are so excited to announce that Anelie Belden, author of the book "Thoroughly Modern Dresden" will be a guest instructor for a two-day workshop on March 2nd & 3rd. Anelie is offering one of her most popular workshops. You can pick out your own pattern from her book. The class will cover all of the techniques for making the Dresden quilts in her book, as well as addressing the variety of border constructions, finishing techniques, and options for quilting the Dresden. Please come into the shop to see the beautiful quilt now on display.

Thank you for all your support. We appreciate your business! —Sharon, Gail and the Staff



"Thoroughly Modern Dresden"  
by Anelie Belden

## THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

Wow, we are finished with our remodel and reconfiguration of the store and everything went like clockwork. Val outdid herself with her vision of what the store could be. There is a fresh feeling in merchandising and her magic shows throughout. She has been wanting to increase our inventory in "classic designed" (or reproduction) looking fabric with some fresh inventory. Westminster Fabrics has licensed the original William Morris collection from a museum in London. The look reminds me of the updated craftsman style homes you see everywhere around here as well as the northwest lodge look. We felt it would resonate with our Central Oregon quilting artisans. We have 38 bolts of Kelmscott arriving tomorrow and Val will put her magic to good use in merchandising it. We were able to get fabric ahead and Candy Woods created a stunning quilt that is being quilted as we speak. We plan to make a second sample using our signature log cabin quilt pattern. The colors are so well done I can hardly wait for you to see the fabric. Just arrived last week is all of the new prints of the Australian fabric, Musings (Val's new collection), Catnip from Moda, Andover batiks, Seven Islands indigo woven prints, and the new Jen Kingwell wovens in neutral colors to go with her prints and dots that arrived in December.

Don't Miss our "Grand Reopening and Class Preview Party" on January 27.

January 27 is also the celebration of Local Quilt Shop Day. We have door prizes from our major fabric and notions suppliers, cake, demos of new techniques...lots of fun! Hope to see you soon!!!

—Jean and Val



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