

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

March 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.



## CALENDAR

Feb 27	**Education Meeting
Mar 6	***Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew
Mar 13	*Program—Marie Bostwick
Mar 27	**Education Meeting
Apr 13	*Program—Janet Nesbitt

Bazaar Workshops see page 2

(Further details in newsletter)

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

## Thoughts from the President...

The daylight hours are steadily increasing and whatever happens to fall from the sky hopefully will be in liquid form not something that has to be shoveled. Then the sun will warm the earth and that warmth will reach the seeds and bulbs that nestle there waking them from their winter nap. In a short time there will be riot of color all over.

I really enjoy the display that spring gives us and I admire those who have the desire, ability and willingness to put in the time to produce such a show. However, I have not been blessed with this talent. All my thumbs are black. I can destroy plants in record time, indoor or out and I marvel at the people who can do such great thing with them.

Maybe that's how people who do not quilt look at our creations. Maybe to them our work is a mystery of strange activities, the coordinating of fabrics, the choosing of patterns, cutting fabrics apart only to sew them back together again. And then like magic we have a quilt.

So no matter whether you indulge your urge to go outside and dig in the dirt, or if you want to spend your time at the quilt store, or with your own stash making a decisions of what colors or where to put them, please enjoy yourselves and know that others are watching and appreciate your efforts.

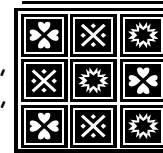
I want to take a minute to thank all of you who have volunteered for the multiple committees. These committees are very important and we could not get things accomplished.

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

**March 13—10 am @ SHARC**  
**Marie Bostwick—Author, Quilter and**  
**MMQ Member**

Marie Bostwick is a USA Today and New York Times bestselling author of uplifting historical and women's fiction, including the popular Cobbled Court Quilt series of novels. An unabashed advocate of happy endings, Marie crafts strong female characters who feel like friends, bringing messages of hope and encouragement to reader's lives.

When not traveling the country to speak at quilt shows, libraries, bookstores, and conferences, Marie and her husband live in Oregon. They have three grown sons, two daughters-in-love, and five adorable and extremely advanced grandchildren. Marie's next novel, *Just In Time*, will be released on March 27, 2018.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM...

April 10 - Janet Nesbitt from One Sister Designs (formally The Buggy Barn) will present a trunk show and lecture entitled "Crazy Piecing". She will also do a workshop "Piece Like Crazy" on April 11 at BJ's Quilt Basket from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Information about the workshop can be found on page 6. Sign-ups will continue at Education and Business meetings.

## BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

- Feb 27** \*\*Snap Bags (Nancy Fischer)  
 (Tues) Car Trash Bag (Marleen Fugate)
- Mar 15** \*Jean Apron (La Wanda Richardson)  
 (Thurs) Money Bag (Lavelle Wallace)
- Mar 27** Rescheduled due to Education class
- Apr 12** \*Tea Cozy (Michelle McMicken)  
 (Thurs)
- Apr 24** \*\*Vinyl Shopping Bag (Linda H./Pat Jones)  
 (Tues) Bookmark (Marleen Fugate)

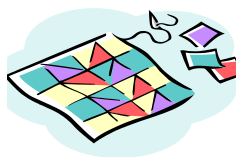
\*Homestead Quilts  
 \*\*BJ's Quilt Basket



## APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The appliqué group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 9:30 am to 12 noon at the home of Bevalee Runner.

The theme for 2018 is "Birds".



## EDUCATION MEETINGS

**@ BJ's Quilt Basket—10 am**

The following is a list of Education Meeting Topics and Presenters for 2018:

Feb 27	Rulers —Nancy Fischer	Presentation
Mar 27	Jigsaw Quilt—Michelle McMicken	Instruction
Apr 24	Preparing Tops for Quilting Sue Humiston	Presentation
May 22	Binding Techniques—Sally Wilson	Presentation
June 26	Vortex—Sandy Schmidgall	Instruction
July 24	TBD	
Aug 28	TBD	
Sept 25	Bargello—Sandy Schmidgall	Instruction
Oct 23	Men's Quilts Using Panels Mike Carriger	Presentation
Nov 27	TBD	

Those meetings indicated to be 'Instruction' will have a signup sheet and supply list provided before the meeting. Attendees should plan to bring sewing machines and supplies to the meeting.

Those meetings indicated to be 'TBD' are as yet to be determined. If you have an idea, please see Mike Carriger to discuss it. The November meeting may be cancelled due to the holidays, but has not been discussed/decided at this time.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

In January Nancy presented Block 1 and Flying Geese for the BOM entitled "Journey Home". Bring your January block and 16 flying geese for a chance to win a fat quarter. At the February 27th Education Meeting, Nancy will be presenting Block 2!

## TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

Debra Ewing will be presenting the TOM during 2018. She will be demonstrating a TOM at the February 27th meeting.

## SERVICE QUILT SIT-N-SEW

### 1st Tuesday Each Month

Service Quilt Sit & Sew sessions are 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: March 6

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



## Birthdays of the Month

March 1	Phyllis Neumann
March 2	Linda Saukkonen
March 2	Renee Peters
March 4	Carole Barclay
March 4	Jerry Lindstrom
March 4	Vicki Jensen
March 7	Ann Graham
March 9	Phyllis Clark
March 12	Brenda Bell
March 14	Joan Santoro
March 14	Margaret Stulburg
March 18	Bev King
March 19	Cate Brooks
March 19	Karen Padrick
March 20	Marie Bostwick
March 21	Sarla Persaud
March 22	Lavelle Wallace
March 31	Diny Van Der Velden



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.

## 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.

## 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.)

## Now in Stock:

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## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the April newsletter:  
Tuesday - March 20

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



## POTHOLDERS!!!!

Well we had our first Bazaar Workshop for making potholders. There were about 10 ladies there and we made Hedgehog Hot Pads which are very cute and potholders from kits that Dorothy Spain had made up. Dorothy has a lot more kits, and they are very easy to put together, so if you would like to make some at home please let Dorothy know and she will bring some to the meetings for you. Anyone have some ideas for some more cute Potholders, let me know. We have had 12 potholders already turned in, Thank you Ladies. We need a lot more, so hope you will get busy and make at least two, because they usually sell in pairs.

—Connie Cleveland

## 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.



## 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.

We are happy to report that all but one of the committees for the 2018 Sunriver Quilt Show have assigned chairpersons. Thank you for being so responsive and helping with the show. We still need a chairperson for the "Logistics" committee. Please call Bonnie Schaefer if you would like to discuss what that entails and are interested.

Remember to work on those bazaar items, potholders, and make a quilt or two for the show. (A 7" or 8" quilt block in contrasting colors makes for a stunning potholder!) If you have questions, contact Bonnie Schaefer or Penny Ueek. Until next month...

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

I have no particularly exciting financial news for our first month of 2018, but dues receipts are going well. As of January 31 we had received dues from 104 members, which is just short of 75% of our goal. Please remember to remit your \$35 dues to either myself or Sally Wilson, and also to turn in your 2018 membership information form so Sally can keep our roster up to date. Remember, dues are due by March 31!

As of February 9 we had just under \$12,000 in our checking account and \$6,100 in our savings account. \$4,500 of the checking account balance is the accumulated surplus which has built up over the past 7 years, \$4,400 of the savings account is designated for the 2020 retreat, and \$1,675 of the savings is the restricted Judy Hopkins Fund. If you are interested in serving on a committee to come up with ideas for the best use of the surplus and Judy Hopkins Fund for the benefit of the guild and its exempt function, be sure to sign up as those committees will be forming soon.

Respectfully submitted, Mindy Wolfman

### LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Feb 13

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

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Linda Ehrich
- Cahoots Quilting:	Winner: Debra Ewing
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Barb Owens
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Becky Mallet
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Lavelle Wallace
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Joy Ryan
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Carolyn Schade
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Patty Gates
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Debbie Derheimer
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Dorothy Spain

#### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Barb Owens
- Book #2	Winner: Dolores Petty

<b>Bevalee Runner Donations:</b>	Winner: Sharon Travis
	Winner: Martha Deuchler

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



## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—February 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Schmidgall @ 10.00 am. **Greeter:** Marleen Fugate (filling in for Caroline Lincoln) reported we had eight new visitors today. **Hospitality:** Marleen Fugate reported the treats were provided by Denise Meese, Valerie Weber, Jerri Banton and Marleen Fugate. The "treats" sign-up was passed around. **"Thinking of You's":** Michelle McMicken had minor surgery on her leg; Caroline Lincoln fell and broke her femur and will be out for 12 weeks; and Louise Yoshihara's son is finally out of the hospital (after 4 ½ months). **Announcements:** Sandy Schmidgall passed around sign-up sheets for the 5 Committee's that are being formed. They are: Pay N' Go, 30th Birthday, Excess Funds, Judy Hopkins Fund and Website. The Committees were announced at the January Business Meeting and an article in the February Newsletter.

In an effort to speed up our meetings, presenters are asked to keep their announcements to three minutes. Sandy also stated that if a person has an announcement to make at the Business Meeting to let her know and she will write your name in; also, if you are a committee coordinator and have no announcement to make, let her know and she will skip your committee report at the business meeting.

**Program:** Joy Ryan introduced Bevalee Runner, MMQ Master Quilter, as the speaker for the day. She spoke about "Stitched Synergy"; Synergy being the interaction of 2 or more substances. The substances being: thread, fabric, beads etc. Bevalee shared her fabulous quilts with us and gorgeous they were; using many techniques to create her wonders.

### Break

**Minutes:** The minutes from the January 9, 2018, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman stated we had 104 paid memberships as of 1/31. More are coming in. The Checking Account has around \$12,000 and Savings has \$6,100 (about \$4,400 is for the retreat and \$1,675 is the Judy Hopkins fund.) The Treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Membership:** No report. **Communications and Website:** No report. **Program:** Joy Ryan announced the speaker for Program in March will be Marie Bostwick, a novelist and quilter. She is also a member of MMQ. The speaker in April will be Janet Nesbitt. A class will accompany this speaker; sign-ups are available; you must use one of books in the class being offered. **Education:** Mike Carriger is now the Education Coordinator. He stated the 2/27 meeting will have Nancy Fischer talking about rulers. The 3/27 meeting will have Michelle McMicken teaching a Jigsaw pattern quilt. This quilt will work for the "Guild" theme quilt for the Sisters Quilt Show. The 4/24 meeting will feature Sue Humiston informing us on how to prepare a top for "long arm" quilting. There will also be a panel of "long armers" for discussion. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Bonnie Schaefer wanted to thank all those who volunteered to help with the quilt show. She has only one spot to fill; someone to do "Logistics". **Sisters Quilt Show:** Julia Jeans said you need to notify Susan Campbell by 2/23/18 of: your name, the name of your quilt and the approximate size. Michelle McMicken is offering a class on 3/27 that meets the definition of the theme for SOQS. She explained how to figure out the size quilt you want to make. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain announced a table is set up in the back of the room for sign-ups of Bazaar classes. They completed a class on Notebook Covers and Key Ring Holders. The class on 2/15 is Hedgehog Hot Pads and Potholders. Connie Cleveland says if you bring in potholders there is a basket in the back or put them with the Bazaar items. **Service Projects:** Denise Meese states the Guild voted to supply service quilts to the following agencies: Kid's Center, Grandma's House, Bethlehem Inn, Friends of the Children and Chemo Quilts. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 2/20. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** Applique will be held 2/20 at Karen Padrick's home. **Secret Pals:** Barb Owens says "Be sure to pick up your Secret Pal gifts". **Christmas Party:** No report. **Outreach:** No report.

**New Business:** Judy A. Johnson made a suggestion for a new exhibit at the Sunriver Quilt Show: An exhibit of the past 30 years of MMQ Master Quilters, one quilt per quilter. The guild liked this idea and voted to include this in next year's show. Bevalee Runner volunteered to be in charge of this exhibit. Judy also passed out a handout of another special exhibit called "Side by Side". Two quilts will be shown, one done traditionally and the second done with a modern theme.

**Old Business:** Sandy Schmidgall shared that she received the sign-up sheets handed out earlier for the 5 committees and will be in touch.

"Show and Tell": Occurred.

"Drawings": Occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.



# April 11, 2018 Workshop

## Janet Nesbitt - Piece Like Crazy

BJ's Quilt Basket 10 am - 4:30 pm

Class fee will be \$35.

6 hour class. Skill Level: Beginner



In this class, students can select ANY crazy quilt from any One Sister or Buggy Barn publication. That's right each student could potentially be making a different quilt! This is a fun class and students learn my popular "crazy" piecing technique (stacking fabric, cutting on the lines, shuffling and stitching it all). This trademark piecing method is easy and forgiving ensuring quilting success for piecers of all levels. This fun technique keeps you coming back for more, one quilt after another and will keep you "piecing like crazy" long after the class is over.

### Things to know:

Every student must purchase the Buggy Barn or One Sister "Crazy" pattern or book of your choice. Currently out of print or previously purchased books or patterns can be used. You can purchase books and patterns on her website [www.onesisterdesigns.com](http://www.onesisterdesigns.com) and on Amazon, probably other places. Please check with the local quilt shops to see if they are carrying any of Janet's books.

She will be bringing books and fabric to sell.

Prior to the class : Students will trace the crazy pattern onto freezer paper and have their fabric ironed and **ready** to stack and cut. A complete detail sheet will be given when you sign up and pay for the class.

### SNACK HOSTESSES

**Feb 27** Eileen Krueger  
Linda Ehrich  
Marcia Schonlau

**March 13** Heidi Thaut  
Penny Ueek  
Bev King  
Robin Bracken

**March 27** Eileen Krueger  
Deb Ewing  
Wendy Warren

**April 10** Ona Glassford  
Cate Brooks  
Lavelle Wallace  
Pat Jones



### 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.







## THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

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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



## BINDINGS

Do you dislike finishing your quilt bindings? Then, I'm here for you! Machine plus hand finishing or just hand finishing. Also, labels. Have trouble getting square corners? I'm happy to share my technique. Call me for more information:

**Sally Wilson 541-536-2635**

## EMBROIDERY WITH A HEART

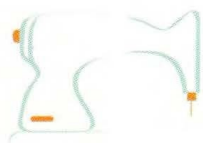
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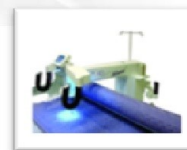
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## A Word from Our Sponsors!

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



Greetings from BJ's!

Spring fabrics are arriving daily, so if you need a break from dreary days, stop in for a bit of cheeriness. We always love seeing you!

Fun happenings on the calendar include the next adorable mini quilt in our Thumbnail Thursday series, March 15th. Stacy's Mystery Quilt weekend, March 16th -18th. If you have ever wanted to learn Judy Neimeyer's paper piecing techniques we have several choices for you in March, April and May! Another edition of Kristin's Artsy Appliqué-Collage Quilting class, April 8th. More longarm classes are coming in late April & May, they fill quickly so let Sally know if you are interested but can't get into a class. Visit [www.bjsquiltbasket.com](http://www.bjsquiltbasket.com) for all our classes and registration!

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Spring Shop Hop, Thursday, April 26th - Saturday, April 28th. Lawry Thorn has designed a special mystery for us — visit each shop for the clues to complete the quilt.

—Kathy and the Staff at BJ's

### HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS



Closed on Saturdays until Spring! Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4 Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday

### HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Well here we are in March, how can that be? Lots of things happening this month, first off we will be starting our BOM Shooting Stars by Patrick Lose we are letting you choose your own fabrics for this one so the cost is for the pattern and class only which will be \$45.00.

We also have some new fabrics in from Moda, QT Fabrics, RJR and more on the way, stop by and check them out and use your Guild Tuesday discount of 20%.

For March and St. Patrick's Day come in and purchase any green fabric for 25% off.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for next month's Shop Hop, dates are April 26-28 (no Sunday this year), all shops will be open from 9 am to 5:30 pm and we will have our famous snacks.

Best wishes, Cathy and Staff



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### MATERIAL GIRL FABRICS

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## QUILTWORKS MARCH 2018 SHOP NEWS

**QuiltWorks Gallery** - Ruth Kinane will be our February Featured Quilter. Ruth is from Sunriver and we are excited to share her works with our customers. The theme for the March call-out is Applique and there are many beautiful pieces being exhibited.

**March 2nd 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 March 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.

**QuiltWorks Classes** - We are in full swing of our winter classes. Check our schedule on-line or drop by the shop to pick up a schedule and view the samples.

**Sew Teach Me** - Sew Teach Me matches screened and trained mentors with children to learn to sew in a comfortable, safe environment at no cost to the youth. Sew Teach Me has over 70 kids that have gone through the program or are in it.

**Sew Inspired** - Sew Teach Me is having it's first fundraiser April 12 at 7PM and April 14 at 3PM with exceptional Sew Inspired stories by local sewists Harriet Langmas and Amy Anderson.

**April Quilt Gallery** - The Novel Idea Exhibit, based on the Deschutes County Library's Novel Idea 2018 selection No One Can Pronounce My Name by Rakesh Satyal.

**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

The outdoor thermometer said 4 degrees this morning. Brrrr, each of those degrees are cold ones!! Perfect weather for putting binding on a flannel quilt with a hot cup of your favorite beverage by your side! This is definitely the season to spend time in our sewing rooms, finishing projects and starting new ones.

Need supplies or fabric? We're starting to stock up for the Spring Shop Hop, and new things are arriving almost every day. Have you seen the new Color Master Collections from Art Gallery Fabrics? These curated boxes of 10 half-yard cuts in greys, corals or teals, are ready to use in your favorite project. Plus, we've just received bolts of Kaffe Fassett fabrics, Cuddle featuring foxes and a current favorite - unicorns, and, if you enjoy bicycles, you'll love "Enjoy the Journey", a new fabric collection from Henry Glass. Thinking about buying a new sewing machine?

We just received the Bernina 330 SE's which feature children's artwork on the front panel. For every B330 SE First Love sold, Bernina donates a portion of the proceeds to the Quilts For Kids Inc. organization. Did you know it's Bernina's 125th birthday this year? They're celebrating with the release of a **\*\*GOLD\*\*** #1 Foot for your machine! Ask us for details. We're honored to host a nationally known teacher and author for a two-day workshop, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. Anelie Belden will be here to help you make any quilt from her book, Thoroughly Modern Dresden, using an innovative technique. The class is almost full, so call soon (541.385.7166) if you want to sign up.

Other classes coming up: Soup 'N Sew on Friday, March 16 (let someone else cook you dinner and you get to sew for 4 hours), Cats Galore on Monday, March 19 (learn how to morph a Snail's Trail block into Cat's Tails), and a "Beyond The Basics of Free Motion Quilting" on Saturday & Sunday, March 24 and 25 with Pat Roland (focusing on background fills and feathers).

Our next Block of the Month is almost ready to kit! Moda's new Farmhouse Reds series by Minick and Simpson is the anchor for Star Struck, an 87" square quilt featuring 13 gorgeous star blocks floating on a shaded background. Stop in and see if this needs to be added to your "Must Make" quilt list. Lots going on at Sew Many Quilts - hope to see you soon!

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

## THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

Thank you to all of you that have made the trip out to see Val's magic in person. We have had a wonderful response to our remodel and all of the new fabric, books, patterns, and yarn. Things are buzzing here at the store that is for sure. Classes are in full swing and I ended up with 17 people in my "Adventures in Art Quilting" monthly club. I just love working with these ladies.

Speaking of fabric, the cutest juvenile flannel group just arrived from Clothworks: "Guess How Much I Love You," from the book by the same name. The quality of their goods is superior. Cheryl is busy cutting for a very simple crib quilt, so come by if you need a warm, cuddly baby quilt. And, the remainder of Pam Dindorf's "Psychedelia" arrived. If you like patterned fabric, you will love this line.

Other arrivals on their way are: Homegrown by Jen Kingwell, Garden Delights, Enchanted Forest (Windham), Evelyn's Homestead (Moda), Terrarium (Elizabeth Hartman), Mini IKATS (In the Beginning), Tula All Stars (Free Spirit), Island Batiks, Rex Sequoia (Andover).

Speaking of Westminster/Free Spirit, it is true they have closed their doors and the employees were given two weeks to settle up everything. I frantically checked on all of the Kaffe, Tula, and Kathy Doughty fabric that I have ordered and it will still arrive. The major designers from them will be picked up by someone else, and we should know who very soon. In my 43 years in business I have never seen this happen before. It was a shock.

Take care and we will see you soon! Sign up for a class or workshop!

—Jean and Val



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