

Mountain Meadow Quilters

April 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

Mar 27	**Education Meeting
Apr 3	***Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew
Apr 10	*Program—Janet Nesbitt
Apr 11	**Program Workshop
Apr 12	***Bazaar Workshop
Apr 17	****Applique Group
Apr 24	**Education Meeting
Apr 24	**Bazaar Workshop

(Further details in newsletter)

*SHARC
**BJ's Quilt Basket
***Homestead Quilts
****Bevalee Runner's House

Thoughts from the President...

I'm sitting here at my computer trying to write something intelligent that will interest some of our readers and I put in something about quilters. For some odd reason my computer, which is suppose to be smarter than I am, indicates that the word quilt is acceptable but the word quilter is not. How can that be? If you have a quilt someone had to quilt it. I even looked it up in the real dictionary. Quilter: noun, someone who quilts.

Can you imagine a world without quilters? How bland it would be. There would be a very large void in all our lives. Not only not to have quilts but not being able to quilt. It's unthinkable! What would we call it if we could not use the word quilter? Choosing, shopping, cutting, sewing, pressing. That's a mouthful. Personally I think using quilter is so much easier.

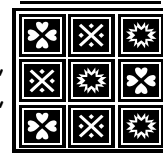
And what does the word quilter conger up in your mind when you hear it. Someone who has imagination, skills, patience. Someone who is generous and giving and so much more. So the next time a computer or any thing else tell me quilter is not an acceptable word, I'm just going to ignore such a suggestion. I know better and I know a whole lot of quilters who have enriched my life.

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

April 10—10 am @ SHARC

Janet Nesbitt—One Sister Designs

April 10 - Janet Nesbitt from ONE SISTER Designs (formally The Buggy Barn) will present a trunk show and lecture entitled "Crazy Piecing"

April 11 - Janet Nesbitt Workshop "Piece Like Crazy" at BJ's Quilt Basket 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Janet's Bio

Janet Nesbitt is a quilt and fabric designer and owner of ONE SISTER LLC, a web based quilt company. For 18 years, she owned and operated Buggy Barn Quilts in Reardan, WA, as well as designing Buggy Barn's popular line of quilt patterns and Henry Glass & Co. fabric collections. Now, she's well underway in a new adventure as ONE SISTER, continuing to design both quilt patterns and fabric for Henry Glass Co. Janet has always been an avid scrap quilter with a passion for mixing prints and plaids that incorporate a unique sense of color. She is enjoying the new phase in her career and being able to focus more of her time on creating fun and whimsical designs through her popular "crazy" piecing technique (stacking fabric, cutting the lines, shuffling and stitching it all together). This trade mark piecing method is easy and forgiving, ensuring quilting success for stitchers of all levels. She looks forward to meeting your creative needs with an exclusive line of quilt patterns that inspire creativity and puts a smile on your face.

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Workshop: Workshop starts at 10 am. Quilters can start setting up at 9:30. Please enter through back door. After you have unloaded your sewing machines and supplies, please move your cars to JoAnn's parking lot so there is plenty of parking for BJ's customers. Thank you.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

Apr 12 *Tea Cozy (Michelle McMicken)
(Thurs)

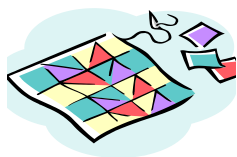
Apr 24 **Vinyl Shopping Bag (Linda H./Pat Jones)
(Tues) Bookmark (Marleen Fugate)

*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:

Mar 27	Jigsaw Quilt—Michelle McMicken	Instruction
Apr 24	Preparing Tops for Quilting Sue Humiston	Presentation
May 22	Binding Techniques—Sally Wilson	Instruction
June 26	Vortex—Sandy Schmidgall	Instruction
July 24	TBD	
Aug 28	***	
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.

***Special Event in planning. More information coming!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

In February Nancy presented Block 2 for the BOM entitled "Journey Home". The participation was amazing!! Bring your February block for a chance to win a fat quarter. At the March 27 Education Meeting, Nancy will be presenting Block 3!

TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

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

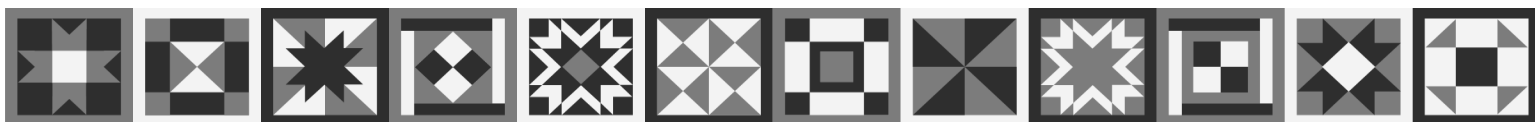
SERVICE QUILT SIT-N-SEW

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 and a potluck item to share.

The next Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew will be: **April 3**

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



Birthdays of the Month

April 1	Mary K. Brent
April 3	Pat Jones
April 5	Marleen Fugate
April 13	Bevalee Runner
April 13	Debra Ewing
April 15	Louise Yoshihara
April 16	Chris Steiner
April 17	Yvonne Brown
April 21	Sue Humiston
April 23	Barbara Hutchison
April 27	Kim Anderson
April 28	Sarah Kaufman



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!

CENTRAL OREGON SHOP HOP

Reminder!!! Central Oregon Shop Hop will be held April 26-28 (Thursday—Saturday) from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm each day.

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.

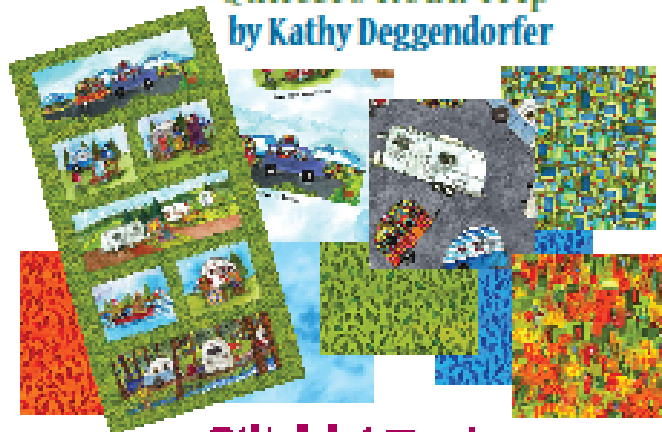
QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

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 19-21

New Products • New Fabric • Open Studio Projects
• Make It & Take It" with Cheryl •
Daily Treasure Hunts • Yummy Food

Arriving this Month:
"Quilter's Road Trip"
by Kathy Deggendorfer



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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the May newsletter:
Tuesday - April 17

Please send newsletter articles to:
Nancy Fischer, Newsletter Director,
at 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.

- The posters and bookmarks will be available at the April 10th meeting. They look great! Thank you Julia Jeans for helping with these!
- We need volunteers to take them to the quilt shops; they will need to be in shops before Thursday, April 26.
- The Central Oregon Shop Hop begins Thursday, April 26th and runs through Saturday, April 28th.

NOTICE: Quilt Show Committee Meeting for all committee heads right after the April 24th meeting at BJ's Quilt Basket.

Thank you!

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



2018 Board Members and Committees

Board Members

President.....	Sandra Schmidgall
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Programs.....	Candace Ruland/Joy Ryan
Education	Michael Carriger
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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
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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

We're right on track with our dues collection this year; we've received dues from 133 members for a total \$4,655; 93% of our goal. All of our committees are operating within budget, and we currently have \$12,400 in our checking account and \$6,100 in our savings account. Remember, please contact me any-time if you would like a copy of our current financial statements.

Respectfully submitted,
—Mindy Wolfman

SNACK HOSTESSES

March 27	Eileen Krueger Deb Ewing Wendy Warren
April 10	Ona Glassford Cate Brooks Lavelle Wallace Pat Jones
April 24	Gayle Norona Phyllis Neumann Beryl Wilcox
May 8	Patty Gates Sandy Mahnken Louise & Mike Carriger Becky Mallett



LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - March 13

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Terry Anderson
- Cahoots Quilting:	Winner: Sharon Boyer
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Jean Stuart
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Joy Ryan
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Sarah Kaufman
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Diny Van Der Velden
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Jan Tetzlaff
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Eileen Krueger
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Alice Hanson
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Cheryl Chapman
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Beryl Wilcox

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Christine Watkins
- Book #2	Winner: Jean Stuart

Marie Bostwick Donation: Winner: Betty Vincent

Nancy Fischer Donation: Winner: Bonnie Millage

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



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—March 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Sandra Schmidgall. Greeter Heidi reported that we had 4 visitors today. Marleen Fugate thanked those who brought treats today and also reminded members to remember to make potholders and bring to Connie Cleveland or put in basket at the meeting. An announcement from a teacher, Susan Holman from Three Rivers Elementary was asking for volunteers for their "Sew Teach Me" mentor program. You can contact her at 541-280-7712. Barb Owens invited anyone interested to come to meeting for the 30th Anniversary plans. Time to be announced in newsletter.

Program: Joy Ryan introduced our speaker for today, quilter and author Marie Bostwick. Marie is a member of MMQ and is a best selling author. She entertained us with her stories and quilting adventures. You can find her at: MarieBostwick.com or her new blog: fiercebeyond50.com

Break

Minutes: The minutes from the February 2018 meeting were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman gave a report of current status of our funds and everything is good. Motion made, seconded and approved. **Membership:** Sally Wilson asked everyone who hasn't picked up their membership card for this year to please do so ASAP. **Communication and web site:** Louise mentioned that she and Dorothy Spain have been able to get things working for the pictures they send, so we should be receiving them once again. **Education:** Mike announced the class for March 27th: Michele McMicken will be teaching. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain announced the next two classes: Jeans apron and money bags. **Service projects:** Denise Meese said that we now have 43 completed quilts and the next workshop at Homestead Quilts will be using panels to make some quilts. **Newsletter:** Nancy Fischer: deadline for newsletter is March 20. She also mentioned that she had sent out a correction for the last pattern of BOM. **Applique:** Sandra announced for Bevalee Runner that applique meeting for March 20th is at her home. **Secret Pals:** Barb Owen asked people to pick up gifts if their Secret Pal didn't pick them up at the meeting.

Show and Tell: 18 people showed their quilts today

Drawings: Pat Jones and Valerie Weber

Adjourn: 12:09 p.m.

Submitted by Bev King for Michele McMicken

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.



BEST CALZONE RECIPE EVER

I've looked for many years for the right recipe for the perfect Calzone dough and now I think I've found it. This recipe is for pocket Calzones and makes a total of eight.

Dough

2 cups lukewarm (110 degrees) water	1 tablespoon sugar
6 cups of All-purpose flour	1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon Glutton (for high altitude cooking)	
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoons instant yeast or active dry yeast or one packet active dry yeast	

Calzone wash

1 egg	1 tablespoon water
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Fillings

Sauce: marinara, pizza, pesto, etc.

Meat: sliced ham, pepperoni prosciutto, salami, smoked turkey, cooked and crumbed hamburger, sausage, etc.

Cheese: sliced or grated - provolone, mozzarella, Parmesan, Gorgonzola, feta, etc.

Vegetables: chopped or sautéed onions, scallions, hot or sweet peppers, mushrooms, garlic, shallots, olives, capers, sun-dried tomatoes, artichoke hearts, spinach, etc.

To make the dough:

1. Mix all of the ingredients together until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl. Turn the dough out onto a floured surface to knead. **Note:** A bread maker machine works great for making the dough.
2. Knead the dough until it's smooth and supple, adding more water or flour as needed.
3. Place the dough in a bowl. Cover the bowl and allow the dough to rise for 1 hour, or until it's puffy.
4. Gently press the dough down and turn it out onto a lightly floured surface. Alternatively, you can leave dough in the bowl and let it rise again, for about half the time of the initial rising; this will produce a finer grained product.

To make the Calzones:

1. Divide the dough in half. Divide each half in half. Divide each quarter in half. This gives you eight small pieces of dough.
2. Form each piece of dough into a sphere.
3. Place each piece on a floured surface (one at a time) and push gently down flattening the ball.
4. Roll each piece out flipping and turning the dough 90 degrees several times until you have a roughly circular piece of dough. The dough needs to be as flat and thin as you can make it but not so thin that it tears when being picked up or worked with.
5. To fill your Calzone, begin with one or two tablespoons of sauce and spread over one half of the dough leaving at least half to three quarters of an inch from the edges.
6. Spread a thin layer of cheese.
7. Add other fillings being careful not to overfill. Remember that you have to fold the dough over on itself.
8. Add more sauce over the filling.
9. Add more cheese over the sauce.
10. Fold the dough over the filling and pinch the edges closed. Make sure the edges are secure or the sauce and filling will leak out during baking.
11. Place each Calzone on a baking sheet cover with parchment paper.
12. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
13. Mix egg and water thoroughly and brush each Calzone liberally ensuring that you get a good coating along the pinched seam.
14. Bake at 450 degrees for fifteen (15) minutes. Remove Calzones from oven and reset oven to 400 degrees.
15. Turn Calzones over and brush more egg wash over them coating the entire surface. The Calzones are hot, so be careful turning them.
16. Return Calzones to oven and bake for fifteen (15) minutes at 400 degrees. Watch to ensure that the crust remains a golden brown.
17. Remove from the oven and let cool for 30 minutes before serving. The interior of the Calzone will be extremely hot (remember all that cheese).

Note: Calzones will look finished after first fifteen minutes of cooking but are not finished.

Recipe Submitted By: Michael Carriger



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



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Sally Wilson 541-536-2635

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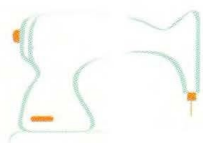
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BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Spring has arrived!

We are busy preparing for the Central Oregon Quilt Shop Hop. We hope you will join us April 26—April 28, for free fabrics, patterns and many, many prizes!

We have lovely fabrics arriving daily! Evelyn's Homestead from Moda Fabrics and Sequoia from Edyta Sitar have brought inviting pinks, purples and greens into 1800's reproduction fabric lines. City Scene from Northcott fabrics looks like a painted city scene with some gorgeous coordinating prints. Come in and see all the new wonderful fabrics in person.

Our Spring Classes offer a variety of options for you! Lavelle is teaching her "All Bottled Up and Quick Zip Cases" class April 5; Kristin is offering her "Artsy Applique-Collage Quilts" class on April 8 and "One Block Wonder" starts June 9. Dorothy is teaching "Christmas Celebrations" a beautiful tree skirt or table topper, starting April 14. Sally is still adding her "Longarm Quilting Classes" to the calendar, these are filling very quickly so if you are interested please call her here at the shop and get on her waiting list! For full details and other class offerings, please come by the shop or visit our website www.bjsquiltbasket.com/classes.

Happy Quilting!

—Kathy and the "Inspiration Team" 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

Here we are already into April another busy month. Easter/April Fools Day both on the same day, Earth Day, and we can not forget our annual Central Oregon Shop Hop on April 26, 27, 28 from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm each day. This year along with your Chubby Eighth you will get a mystery pattern (wonder what it will be).

Keep an eye on your email for our class schedule and many more exciting things.

Again we are getting new arrivals weekly. We just received Robyn Pickens new line Dear Mum and it is just gorgeous. We are slowly getting from Benartex their Burlap Basics in, these are great blenders for any project.

If you still want to sign up for our BOM Shooting Stars by Patrick Lose it is not to late. This pattern is so versatile with any fabric choice's (I want to do this in Christmas fabric next).

Just a side note, we all here love the time you spend with us doing your projects in the classroom area. If you have not been able to make it please try it is a fun filled day with food and laughter.

If you have a group that wants to get together and need some space, call and we can find a day for you to use the classroom area at no charge. This is our way of saying thanks for supporting us we really appreciate your continued support.

Happy Quilting,
Cathy and Staff

MATERIAL GIRL FABRICS 307 NW 7th Street, Redmond (541) 923-1600

Stop by and see us during Central Oregon Shop Hop—April 26-28 (Thursday thru Saturday)!



QUILTWORKS APRIL 2018 SHOP NEWS

QuiltWorks 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. Additionally, there will be quilts representing past years from the Novel Idea Quilt Exhibits.

April 6th 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 April 14. 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 matches screened and trained mentors with youth to learn to sew in a comfortable, safe environment at no cost. Sew Teach Me has over 75 children 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 Kim Kinney. These events are helping to fund Sew Teach Me's national launch starting at International Quilt Market in May, 2018. Tickets are \$20 each and available at QuiltWorks.

The Central Oregon Shop Hop - The 19th annual Shop Hop will be April 26-28, from 9AM to 5:30PM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Friends are invited to visit all 7 Central Oregon shops, pick up a passport, collect a free Fat 1/8th from each shop, plus a Mystery Quilt Pattern designed just for this Shop Hop. Enter your completed passport to win the grand prize, a Bernina Sewing Machine or one of 14 Gift Certificates. Each shop also will have a raffle basket to be won by one of you!

May Quilt Gallery - Nancy Dobbratz from Minneapolis and Cathy Smith from Bend are best friends and have been sharing quilt projects for many years. Each using the same pattern but using their own fabrics and individual twists. The May Gallery will be filled with their creations.

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

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 current blast of cold weather might be trying to fool us into believing it's NOT Spring. But the tree frogs are starting to croak and the woodpeckers have begun their drumming so this has to be spring, right?! Our new shipments of fabric are definitely getting us in the mood to see brilliant flowers, ladybugs, green grass and blue skies.



We are excited about Amanda Murphy's new collection, "Meadow Dance". Amanda is a BERNINA Ambassador, and she's designed a pre-printed panel made from different fabrics in the collection, perfect for your Westalee Ruler work. You've got to experience this collection for yourself. Amanda has introduced some purples and oranges and dark grey into the collection this time. It screams happiness! You can't help but smile at the brilliant butterflies.

Also new on our shelves is Modern Marks, by Christa Watson, another BERNINA Ambassador. Interested in color? Texture? How they play together? Christa's Modern Marks collection is the perfect solution. These bold prints like chartreuse, bright green, yellow and orange will bring a cool modern touch to your quilts.

Or are you interested in scaling back the color a bit and playing more with whites, greys, and blacks? Our shelves are now crowded with new bolts in interesting textures and blends.

You can that we're stocking up and getting ready for the excitement of the Central Oregon Quilt Shop Hop. Mark your calendars for April 26-28 (that's Thursday through Saturday) and come in to get your free Fat 8th and a clue for your Mystery Quilt Pattern. Shop for some new fabrics, and sign up for a chance to win a \$25 or a \$50 gift certificate from Sew Many Quilts & Bernina! See you at the Shop Hop!

Thank you for all your support. We appreciate your business!

—Sharon, Gail and the Staff

THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

One of our favorite events "Customer Appreciation Days" is coming April 19-21. It is our opportunity to show our appreciation to our customers with the sharing of new products (and of course new fabric!), a special "make it and take it" with Cheryl, open studio projects, daily treasure hunts, and yummy food.

April is a big month for us for fabric deliveries: Tula All Stars and Dots, Cotton and Steel, Road Trip from our very own Kathy Deggendorfer, Evelyn's Homestead for you reproduction lovers, Beach Road from Jen Kingwell, Horizon from Kathy Doughty, and new Kaffe prints....

We will be busy girls getting all of this ready just for you!

—Jean and Val



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