

Mountain Meadow Quilters

May 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

- Apr 24 **Education Meeting
- Apr 24 **Bazaar Workshop
- Apr 26-28 Central Oregon Shop Hop
- May 1 ***Service Quilts Sit-n-Sew
- May 8 *Program—Sew Many Quilts
- May 10 *****New Member Tea
- May 15 **** Applique Group
- May 17 *****MMQ Board Meeting
- May 22 **Education Meeting

(Further details in newsletter)

- *SHARC
- **BJ's Quilt Basket
- ***Homestead Quilts
- ****Bevalee Runner's Home
- *****Sunriver Library

Thoughts from the President...

Every year I try to concentrate on something I think I'm not very good at. This year I was going to put some effort into learning about color. I find that when I make a quilt one of two things happens. I choose a palette that just looks like it was born together or I come up with something that looks like it wasn't even created in the same universe. The latter is usually the case.

However earlier this year a group I belong to decided to do something with Tula Pink blocks. We all have Tula's 100 Modern Blocks book so it was agreed on. In the back of that book are some suggestions for different quilts and I picked one she calls Trellis, a throw-size quilt. It has very distinctive sashing which caught my eye.

Fortunately Tula's block are very simple. There are sixty-four blocks in the throw, which means if I want it done this year I'll have to do six or seven blocks a month and I'll still have two months for the sashing. I don't think I could do this if the blocks were complicated. My kind of blocks tend to be simple and I can make three or four block a day.

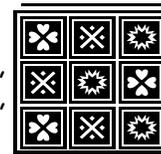
Getting back to my yearly learning goal, although Tula's block are simple like most simple things they look best when done precisely. So precision is my goal for this year. I'm learning to make blocks that really come out the way they're suppose to. I've learned a technique for flying geese that works for me after trying quite a few and I've found that a block in a block is best done with paper piecing. And this is just the beginning.

Next year I hope to show you my Tula Pink quilt and all the things I learned to do correctly.

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
May 8—10 am @ SHARC
Sew Many Quilts

Sharon Bolkins and Gail Ramsdell from Sew Many Quilts in Bend, will have a trunk show featuring some of their quilts, and talk about new trends in colors and fabrics at the May 8 meeting.

UPCOMING JUNE PROGRAM AND WORKSHOP

June 12: Presenter - Claudia Law
 June 13: Workshop with Claudia Law

Claudia Law, fiber artist from Ashland, OR, will lead a workshop on June 13 at BJ's entitled "Flower Drums" an Asian inspired wall hanging which reflects her quilting esthetic for the natural world.

You can sign up at either Education Meeting (on April 24 or May 22) or at the Business Meeting on May 8.

Patterns are provided for the workshop and will be distributed at the workshop on June 13. Contact either Joy Ryan or Candace Ruland to register.

Cost is \$35.00.

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

- Apr 24 **Christmas Napkins and Bookmarks
- May 10 *Placemats
- May 22 **Water bottle holder and sewing caddy
- June 14 *Folded no binding potholders
- June 26 **Soup bowl cozy
- July 24 **Circle based table runners

*Homestead Quilts (10 am to 2 pm on Thursdays)
 **BJ's Quilt Basket (after the Education Meeting)

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:

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	"Stormy Stars"—Nancy Fischer*	Instruction
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.

*Complete details coming soon!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

In March Nancy presented Block 3 for the BOM entitled "Journey Home". Bring your March block for a chance to win a fat quarter. At the April 24 Education Meeting, Nancy will be presenting Block 4!

TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

Debra Ewing will be presenting the TOM during 2018. She will be demonstrating a TOM at the April 24 Education 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: **May 1**
A big "Thank You" to Homestead Quilts for donating their classroom.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Julia Jeans
May 3	Judy A. Johnson
May 5	Judy Curtis
May 6	Susan Campbell
May 11	Crys Kyle
May 12	Jean Stuart
May 12	Patty Gates
May 14	Marie Hansen
May 20	Beverly Kropp
May 20	Kay Sharp
May 20	Sandra Schmidgall
May 22	Candace Ruland
May 22	Lillian Arnold
May 23	Amy Salgo
May 23	Mary Scarlato



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!

THE QUILT OUTLET

The quilt sale vendor committee is in the process of making plans for this year's Sunriver Quilt Show. We decided to name the vendor "The Quilt Outlet". This name connotes the sale of quilts but not the sale of new quilts hanging about the mall for the show.

The vendor is for the sale of MMQ members' quilts only. There is no limit to the number of quilts any member may submit. The committee will ask for a flat fee of \$5 for any number of quilts to cover expenses of the vendor, i.e., banner, receipt book, etc. Also, a seller is asked to volunteer for a shift either at intake/return, setup, take down or assist visitors during the event by showing the quilts, answering questions about quilting, etc. Talking with visitors about quilting is a satisfying way of sharing our love of quilting. Providing a way for members to sell their quilts is a benefit and thank you for all the hard work, time, talent and expense the members give to the ongoing work of MMQ and the Sunriver Quilt Show. If you have any suggestions, concerns or objections to "The Quilt Outlet" vendor, please let us know.

Mary Klein, 541-280-7401, daryllklein@gmail.com

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.

Birthday Sale!

Friday – Sunday, May 25 – 28

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the June newsletter:
Tuesday - May 15

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



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.

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.

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.

**30th ANNUAL SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW
SATURDAY—AUGUST 4, 2018
The Village at Sunriver
9 am to 4 pm**

- Quilt Show Committee Meeting for all committee heads right after the April 24th meeting at BJ's.
- Beverly King will be the featured Master Quilter for this 30th Anniversary Quilt Show
- Keep the momentum going on making items for the bazaar
- Sign up for the workshops
- Take home some potholder kits to complete
- Thank you to everyone for working so hard to make the upcoming Quilt Show a success.



Thank you!

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

**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.

SNACK HOSTESSES

April 24	Gayle Norona Phyllis Neumann Beryl Wilcox
May 8	Patty Gates Sandy Mahnken Louise & Mike Carriger Becky Mallett
May 22	Connie Cleveland Barbara Hutchison Candace Ruland



LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - April 10

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Valerie Weber
- Cahoots Quilting:	Winner: Carole Barclay
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Martie Helmreich
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Connie Cleveland
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Sue Humiston
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Martha Deuchler
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Sue Schimke
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Linda Ehrich
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Robin Bracken
- Stitchin' Post	Winner: Cynthia Gore
- Sugar Plum Quilts	Winner: Sandra Schmidgall
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Loretta Smith

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Mary Kay Brent
- Book #2	Winner: Yvonne Brown
- SOQS (posters)	Winners: Caroline Lincoln Marjorie Mathison
- Janet Nesbitt (2 books)	Winners: Pat Jones Terry Anderson

A big thank you to the quilt shops, sewing machine shops, long arm quilters, SOQS, Janet Nesbitt and Sugar Plum Quilts (Heidi Thaut) for their donations.



**YOU'RE INVITED
TO A
"NEW MEMBERS TEA"**

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE HEREBY INVITED

When: Thursday, May 10, 2018
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Where: Sunriver Library
in the Sunriver Business Park
56855 Venture Lane—Sunriver
Who: All New Members & Veteran Members

We will have a wonderful time drinking tea/ coffee, enjoying some delicious desserts and spending time and talking with each other.

All veteran members are invited to stop by and welcome our newer members.

Note from Robin:

"I am asking that our veteran members, please bring a dessert to share." Thank you in advance!



**MASTER QUILTER EXHIBIT @
SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW**

Bevalee Runner is coordinating an exhibit for the MMQ 30th Anniversary Quilt Show featuring work by all 23 Master Quilters. If you can provide email addresses or phone numbers for the following ladies, it would be appreciated:

Sharaan Bean and Mary Buxton (both have passed away) - a family member who might be willing to provide a quilt they made.

Pauly Edwards and Gladys Mulrein - both moved away quite some time ago.

If you have any leads, please contact Bevalee at 541-408-4953 or bevalee@therunners.net.

Thanks!



Quilt by Beryl Wilcox
March 2018 Show and Tell





2018 SOQS Quilt Registration Instructions Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, in our 43rd annual Quilt Show.
Quilt registration closes when we are at capacity or on May 31st, 2018 whichever comes first.

Follow these steps to register your quilts.

Follow this link to our registration page. <http://sistersquiltshow.sisterscountryphotography.com/>

Sign in with your account login information (if you have forgotten your login/password read to the bottom of the page and click on the retrieve button—you will get your data immediately from the system)

OR create an account if you have never registered online with us before – See Attached separate document for instructions on how to create an account.

Click on the **Quilt Registration Area** button

4. Click the **Submit a New Quilt** button
5. Read through the requirements and then click **I'm Ready To Submit a Quilt**
6. **Choose the SPECIAL CATEGORY ENTRY** button
SCROLL DOWN TO Mountain Meadow Quilters Guild select that category underneath, click on CONFIRM CATEGORY SELECTION
7. Begin filling in all required fields on the form. The Quilt Story is the favorite part of your form for viewers, so we ask that you write at least 3 to 4 sentences of how or why this quilt was created.
9. Click the **Submit this Quilt Registration for Approval**
10. If you are selling the quilt, you will be receive a prompt to upload a photo. The photo should already exist on your computer in order for you to upload it to our site.
- 11 You are finished.

Each Quilter is required to pay a 1-time \$20 Registration fee.

To pay the \$20 Registration fee:

Individual quilters can pay from the button on our website: please click here: <http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org/quilt-entry/> to use our SOQS PayPal account.

Quilters may also pay with a credit card over the phone: 541-549-0989.

You may send a check payable to **SOQS** to: SOQS 220 S. Ash St. #4, Sisters, OR 97759

Thank you for your time and sharing your quilt(s) with us.

We wouldn't have a quilt show without your quilts!!!



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—April 10, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Schmidgall @ 10.00 am.

Greeter: Heidi Thuat reported we had three new visitors and a new member today. **Hospitality:** Marleen Fugate reported the treats were provided by Ona Glassford, Cate Brooks, Lavelle Wallace and Pat Jones.
"Thinking of You's": No reports.

Announcements: 1. Sandy Schmidgall announced there is a Board Meeting scheduled for May 17th at the Sunriver Library at 10:30. 2. Robin Bracken announced the Newcomers Tea is on May 10 at 1:00 at the Sunriver Library. Invitations were dispersed and a sign-up sheet sent around for members. Robin also sent around an announcement of what jobs that will be open for next year in the guild; if interested, sign up. 3. Julia Jeans also reminded members to register for the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) if you plan on showing a quilt. She also announced Jeanette Pilak who spoke about the SOQS. 4. Judy Johnson distributed a handout about Special Exhibits for the Sunriver Quilt Show asking for contact names. 5. Barb Lowery reminded members about the Central Oregon Shop Hop April 26 through April 28. Visit and support your local shops. 6. Nicky Merritt, Executive Director, of "Circle of Friends" thanked the guild for their support. They had four quilts delivered recently. They have a Fundraiser scheduled for 5/2/18. They are located in Sisters. 7. Bonnie Schaeffer announced that bookmarks and posters were available for distribution to the quilt stores, hopefully before the Shop Hop. 8. Dorothy Spain thanked all for the potholders coming in and to keep going with them. She has more kits available for everyone and she needs long arm help. If you happen to have any orphan blocks she will take those too. There are still slots for bazaar classes to be taught in June and July, come and teach a class.

Programs: Candace Ruland introduced Janet Nesbitt, from One Sister Designs (formerly The Buggy Barn) who presented a trunk show on Crazy Piecing. She stacks lights and darks separately and then shuffles the fabrics around in the stack, her designs are easy, fun and whimsical.

Break

Minutes: The minutes from the March 13, 2018, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman stated we now have 140 paid memberships. The Checking Account has around \$20,500 and Savings has \$6100 (about \$4400 is for the retreat and \$1675 is the Judy Hopkins fund.) Mindy also reported the value of our service quilts donated is well over the estimated cost of making them which is good for our non-profit status. The Treasurer's report was motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Membership:** No report. **Communications and Website:** No report. **Programs:** Candace Ruland announced the speaker for Program in May will be the owner(s) of Sew Many Quilts. In June we will have Claudia Law who will do a presentation and a workshop. The wall quilt class will cost \$35 and be at B.J.'s. **Education:** Mike Carriger stated the 4/24 education meeting will feature Sue Humiston telling us how to prepare a quilt top for "long arm" quilting. There will also be a panel of "longarmers" for a short discussion. The May meeting will feature Sally Wilson who will be talking about different methods of binding your quilts. On 6/28/18, Sandy Schmidgall will be teaching the "Vortex" design. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Bonnie Schaefer announced there will be a Quilt Show Meeting after the 4/24 Meeting for those participating in the planning of the show. **Sisters Quilt Show:** No further report. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain announced a table is set up in the back of the room for sign-ups of Bazaar classes. There is a Tea Cozy class on 4/12 and kits are available. **Service Projects:** Denise Meese stated there is a sign- up going around for help with: longarm sewing, binding and hand tying quilts. Kits are also in the back for sewing strips together for service quilts. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 4/17/2018. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report.

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—April 10, 2018—continued

Applique: Applique will be held 4/17 at Bevalee Runner's home. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** No report. **Outreach:** No report.

New Business: None

Old Business: None.

"Show and Tell": Occurred.

"Drawings": Occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of April 6 we had received and deposited dues from 137 members, so we're very close to our expected total of 150 for the year. Thank you very much! At the end of the first quarter (March 31) we had \$20,500 in our checking account, and \$6,100 in our savings account, of which \$4,400 is designated for the 2020 retreat and \$1,700 is the Judy Hopkins Fund.

I have completed the financial accounting for our 2017 charity quilts, and I am pleased to provide information relating to that activity. As Michael reported at the end of the year, 158 quilts and quilt tops were donated to MMQ by our members, or completed and added to our inventory by those working at the monthly sit 'n sews during the year. Based on an average cost of cotton fabric and batting, and the size of the various quilts and tops received, we received donated quilts and tops with a total estimated cost of \$5,600. This would represent quilts and tops with a total estimated value of between \$11,000 and \$17,000 when we received them.

We also received donations of approximately \$1,900 worth of fabric, and we purchased fabric and batting for another \$1,100, and these two amounts went to complete the donated tops and construct additional service quilts. By the end of the year we had completed and donated 140 quilts at a total estimated cost of \$7,400. This would represent quilts valued between \$15,000 and \$22,000! All of those who donated quilts and tops, or who worked with the service project committee to complete the tops and construct quilts with donated fabric, deserve a huge round of applause!



At the end of the year there were approximately 20 quilts in various stages of completion handed over to Denise Meese for 2018. I'm sure Denise and her committee have plans to match or even exceed last year's record, but it will certainly be a challenge! We should all be proud of our members who donate so much of their time, efforts, and fabrics for this very worthy cause, as this is probably our most important function as a charitable organization.

Respectfully submitted, Mindy Wolfman



Mother's Day





THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

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

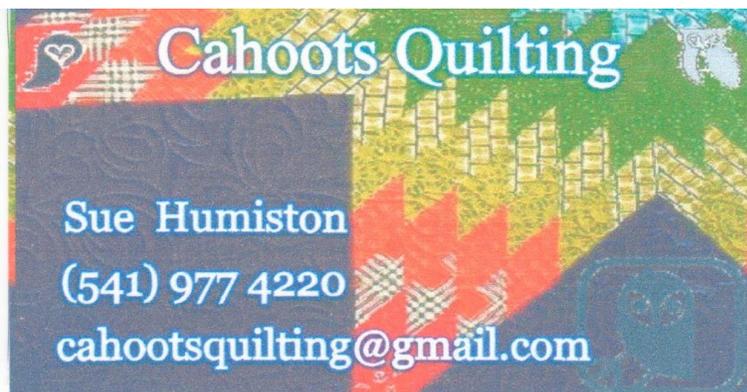
A free-motion long arm quilter that quilts all styles of quilts specializing in custom work. Work is individualized whether it's a custom or an all over quilting design. Julia has quilted over 1,500 quilts in her 8 years as a long arm quilter. As a guild member, you are welcome and encouraged to call 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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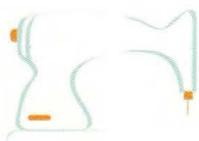
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A Word from Our Sponsors!

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! It is gorgeous outside today -- do I dare wish all of you a joyous spring? I don't want to jinx us all!

Central Oregon Shop Hop is just around the corner and should be tons of fun. We are busy getting ready for all of you: our sample sewers have done a wonderful job creating some new eye candy that we hope will entice you to start a new project. Lawry Thorne designed a great mystery quilt for us. Each shop has a clue, and you will get the finishing directions when you turn in your passport at the 7th shop. Shop Hop dates are April 26-28 from 9:00am - 5:30pm.

If you need something bright and cheerful, we've got Tula Pink's All Stars and Jen Kingwell's new Beach Road line. If you're a Judy Niemeyer fan, we have her Mooncatcher kits with all the scrumptious Hoffman batiks she used. If you prefer more traditional prints, we have Moda's elegant Regency Blues line. And of course we have lovely new batiks for you.

Speaking of Judy Niemeyer quilts, we hope you will join us for a fun "Judy Judy Judy" retreat May 18 and 19. Bring a Judy UFO or start a new Judy project (Mooncatcher, anyone? LOL). Dorothy Thomas LOVES Quiltworx patterns and will review any of the organization and construction techniques you need to be successful with these stunning patterns. Check our website or give us a call to sign up -- we provide lunches both days.

On Mother's Day, May 13, come by the shop for the Lularoe Pop-Up Shop.

Wishing you all the very best from all of us here at BJ's. —Kathy and the "Inspiration Team" at BJ's

HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

Open Tuesday—Friday: 10-4

Open Saturday and Monday: 10-2

Closed on Sunday!

HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

It is May already, where is this year going?

Thank you to all who will be participating in our annual Central Oregon Shop Hop from April 26-28 and making it another great success. We appreciate all of you for supporting our local shops.

We have Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day this month, if you are in need of some gift ideas stop by and we will be more than willing to help you out.

Our new class schedule is ready, you can view it on our website or stop by and pick up a printed one to have. If you want a class and do not see it on our schedule, please do not hesitate to ask and we will pencil it in.

Jean also has the knitting/crochet schedule ready, if you are a knitter or crocheter we have groups that meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays drop in for some inspiration, help or just to have a fun time.

We are still getting new lines of fabric in so come check them out. And as always we give the guild members 20% off on your guild meeting days.

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 MAY 2018 SHOP NEWS

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our May Quilt Gallery will feature a program called Quilting a Friendship. Two friends Cathy Smith from Bend and Nancy Dobbratz from Minneapolis have made the same pattern but in their own fabric choices for years. Many of these quilts will be displayed and their Quilting Friendship will be evident.

May 4th First Friday - Our reception honoring our exhibitors will be from 5 to 7 PM. There will be snacks, a sale, door prizes and more!

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!

Second Saturday Strip Club - Our next Strip Club will be May 12th. 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 going national! We will be promoting the program started at QuiltWorks to thousands of quilt shop owners and industry professionals at International Quilt Market in May.

June Quilt Gallery - We are doing a call out for Four Block Wonder and Stack & Whack Quilts - please share if you have one! marilyn@quiltworks.com

QuiltWorks Longarm Quilting - QuiltWorks has two great quilters for our longarm quilting services, Vickie Minor and Karen "KD" Dougan. We offer edge to edge quilting.

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

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Do you think spring is ever going to come and STAY? One day we're working on our latest sewing projects while the cold wind blows outdoors, and the next day those same doors are wide open and we're outside trying to get caught up in the yard! There's a lesson here, isn't there? We need to sew like crazy while we have an excuse to stay inside!!

April 15th, which brings our tax commitments, has come and gone. Bernina is celebrating with their "Many Happy Returns" sale. Purchase any new Bernina and take 10% off the MSRP (up to \$1,000). YOU decide which new machine is going to be yours!

Bernina's Foot of The Month for April is the quarter inch quilting foot, also known as the patchwork foot. It's one of the most popular feet for the Bernina (comes in several models) and it's 25% off as long as the calendar says it's April. If you're waiting for a sale to buy this little cutie, now's the time. Have you seen the advertisements for Bernina's new gold foot? It's a 24-carat gold plated #1 foot in celebration of their 125th Anniversary this year. You can place your order for this exclusive collectible-yet-functional item here at Sew Many Quilts.

What about fabric, you say? New this month is the Pepper and Flax line of fabrics from Moda, a beautiful floral spring collection in grays and yellows. You'll also find lots of new batiks, and more of Hoffman's Wanderlust digital collection. New fabric is coming in every day as we stock up for the last weekend in April. Are you participating in the Central Oregon Spring Shop Hop? Come in and get your passport stamped, pick up your free fat eighth of fabric and your clue to the Mystery Quilt pattern. You can register for the \$50 and \$25 gift certificate while you're here. Better yet, visit all seven shops and drop your filled passport off for a brand new Bernina 530 sewing machine! See you at the Shop Hop!

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

—Sharon, Gail and the Staff



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

Thank you to all of our fabulous customers who came to share "Customer Appreciation" days with us. We love seeing everyone, and sharing new ideas and products we think you will enjoy in your quilting journey.

Valori's 40th fabric line - Marmalade Dreams - is now available on our website for pre-orders. We are so excited! It is really beautiful. We are crazy busy with all of the fabric that is arriving and finding a place for everything. Kathy Doughty's entire collection from Free Spirit finally arrived, too.

Don't forget our Birthday Sale is coming up this month. We decided to extend it through Memorial Day, so the dates are May 25-28 this year. Come on in and check out the great deals and have a piece of birthday cake.

This week I will be teaching a five-day Intuitive Color and Design workshop at the store. Please feel free to drop by the classroom and see what we are up to!

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