

Mountain Meadow Quilters

June 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

- May 22 **Education Meeting
- May 22 **Bazaar Workshop
- June 5 ***Service Quilts Sit-n-Sew
- June 12 *Program—Claudia Law
- June 13 **Workshop—Claudia Law
- June 19 ****Applique Group
- June 25 July Newsletter Deadline
- June 26 **Education Meeting
- Aug 4 Sunriver Quilt Show

(Further details in newsletter)

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

Thoughts from the President...

Before I took up quilting I was very deep into cross-stitch and advanced needle art. I really loved doing it but after a while not only were the walls in my house completely covered but so were the walls in my daughter's house. So I had to find something else to replace it and that's where quilting came in.

Habits formed back then I thought would follow me into quilting. Some did and some didn't. When I did cross-stitch, I always finished one project before starting another. This is one of the habits that did not follow me. I don't know if it's me, but I think it has something to do with quilting. As I talk with other quilters, I hear from them that they have multiple projects started all the time. So is it something that just happens to quilters or are there some really dedicated quilters out there that can work one project at a time?

This year I have four, really four, blocks of the month going. One of which I am trying quilt-as-you-go. Then there's a wall hanging by Janet Fogg called Seymour, he's a sea turtle, that I'm doing for my daughter. This project is very frustrating. I'm on my third attempt with this one. Then there's the spring shop hop. They give that free material so I have to try making what they suggest. In May I will be traveling over the mountains for four days of quilting. We decided to do a jelly roll race. I have no idea what that is. To top it all off, I have been collecting the shop license plates. One of my quilting buddies brought back numerous plates from the East coast which I am adding some of them to my stash. And then, of course, there are the non-quilting projects I want to do.

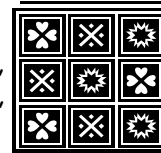
I think maybe I need help. I keep promising myself that when all this is done I will manage my projects better, but I think when next year comes I will probably end up doing four more blocks of the month plus.

Another problem I have is that these projects do not get put aside. They end up in plastic tote boxes on the shelves in my sewing room or most of them get piled up on my work table. This work table situation is getting out of hand also. If some month I don't show up at the guild meeting, please, send some to my home, into my sewing room and have them check under all the projects on my work table. That's where I'll probably be.

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

June 12—10 am @ SHARC

Claudia Law, Fiber Artist

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

On June 12 at the SHARC, Claudia Law, fiber artist from Ashland, OR, will be our featured speaker. She has hosted many workshops and is a specialist in crating Asian art and landscape design quilts.

On June 13 at BJ's Quilt Basket, Claudia Law will lead a workshop entitled "Flower Drums" an Asian inspired wall hanging which can be created to become a wall hanging or a table topper.

Please contact either Joy Ryan or Candace Ruland to sign up. Fee is \$35 which includes a pattern, which will be distributed at the workshop.

UPCOMING JULY PROGRAM

July 10—Sharon Carvalho presenting "More than Just a Photo—Using Simple Images and Lousy Photos in a Quilt"

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS

May 22 **Water bottle holder
May 22 **Sewing caddy—kits will be available

June 14 *Folded no binding potholders
June 14 *Kid's Pack

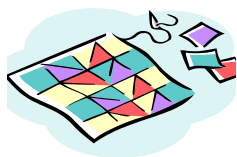
June 26 **Soup bowl cozy
June 26 **Potholders

*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:

May 22 Bazaar Workshops
 June 26 Vortex—Sandy Schmidgall Instruction
 July 24 Binding Techniques—Sally Wilson Inst.
 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 "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 April Nancy presented Block 4 for the BOM entitled "Journey Home". Bring your April block for a chance to win a fat quarter. At the May 22 Education Meeting, Nancy will be presenting Block 5!

TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

Debra Ewing will be presenting the TOM during 2018. She will be demonstrating a TOM at the May 22 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: June 5
A big "Thank You" to Homestead Quilts for donating their classroom.





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 4 Cheryl Chapman
 June 5 Terry Anderson
 June 7 Sharon Boyer
 June 8 Valoy Freeman
 June 9 Marcia Schonlau
 June 14 Mindy Wolfman
 June 15 Michael Carriger
 June 20 Nancy Noble
 June 21 Christine Watkins
 June 21 Donna Crye
 June 22 Bonnie Schaefer
 June 22 Ona Glassford
 June 25 Valerie Weber
 June 27 Gayle Norona
 June 29 Marjorie Mathison



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!

CHANGES IN NEWSLETTER

There has been a major change in the newsletter. It will now be issued on the first day of each month starting with the July newsletter. Deadline change!!

Every month the deadline will be the 25th for the following month's newsletter, i.e., for the July newsletter, the deadline will be June 25.

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

Art Quilt Symposium

Three 5-day workshops

Monday - Friday, September 24 - 28, 2018

\$460 each



Map Play
 with Valerie Goodwin



Your Own Forest
 with Hilde Morin



Vive la Difference
 with Rosalie Dace - 1 Spot Left!

Sign up online or call us for more info.

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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.

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.

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

As we get closer to the quilt show, remember to sign up on the volunteer workers sheet at the meetings. If you want to sign up and will not be at a meeting please contact Linda Heiney at 541-598-0734.

Also we need committee heads for:

Logistics. That person will be in charge of getting the tables, chairs and tents in the correct spots. (Don't worry there will be volunteers to move them you will just need to direct them)

Quilt Hanging. They are in charge of where the quilts are hung and directing the volunteers to the right spots. (There is a master map.) Also checking the wires ahead of time to make sure they are clean and in good repair. (The Village will fix if needed, you would just have to check them).

If you are interested in these positions but are not sure you could handle the work, we can see about getting an assistant or have a co-chair for your committee. Please call me with any questions or to volunteer.

Thank you! Bonnie. 503-709-6198

LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - May 8

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Linda Heiney
- Cahoots Quilting:	Winner: Joy Ryan
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Caroline Lincoln
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Dorothy Spain
- Homestead Quilts	Winner: Judy A. Johnson
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Loesje Akau
- Morrow's Sewing	Winner: Diana Gonce
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Kathy Greenleaf
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Heidi Thaut
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Judy Long

Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Nancy Fischer
- Book #2	Winner: Carrie Howell

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

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.

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 Schmikey
Historian.....	Jan Beeson
Block of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Technique of the Month.....	Debra Ewing
Outreach.....	Michael Carriger



SNACK HOSTESSES

May 22	Connie Cleveland Barbara Hutchison Candace Ruland
June 12	Carolyn Schade Jean Stuart Valoy Freeman Donna Crye
June 26	Penny Ueek Nancy Fischer Marcia Yeater



NEWCOMERS TEA WAS A DELIGHT!

The Newcomers Tea on Thursday, May 10, was so delightful. It was held at the Sunriver Library. We had a total of 28 members show. Thirteen were new members and 15 were veteran members. There was a lot of talking and laughing and, of course, there was coffee, tea and very large selection of breads, cookies, desserts and chocolate. It was so nice to see everyone enjoying themselves.

I would like to thank Marleen Fugate and Denise Meese for coming early to help set up and stayed to clean up. A big thank you to all who brought food, donated items to use and for everyone's help cleaning up. Thank you!!!

—Robin Bracken

SMALL QUILTS TO BE DISPLAYED

Every year our Mountain Meadow Quilt members bring in small quilts to be displayed in the Sunriver businesses prior to our annual Sunriver Quilt Show.

The Sunriver businesses are always excited to place the quilts up for their customers to view!

We will be hanging the quilts the last week in June. Please bring your small quilts to one of the next three MMQ meetings (May 22, June 12 and June 26).

The quilts can be from small wall hangings and up to around 40 inches.

Please have your name on them.

We appreciate your quilt show support and help.

You can give your small quilts to Connie Cleveland, Carole Elsbree, Ruth Kinane or Marleen Fugate.

Drop-Off Dates at MMQ meetings:
May 22, June 12 and June 26



BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PATTERNS FOR SALE AT THE SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

Yes! We are having a book/magazine/pattern sale at the Sunriver Quilt Show!

There will be a collection box at each MMQ meeting for any quilting books, quilting magazines or quilting patterns that you wish to donate. If you have a large quantity of items, we can do a direct vehicle to vehicle transfer in the parking lot before or after any meeting.

If you are willing and able to help at the sale, please sign up for a time slot with the volunteer coordinator for the quilt show.

Text Christine Watkins at 832-970-4538 if you need more information or need help dropping off donation items.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**



Sharon Boyer's Bargello Quilt



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—May 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Schmidgall @ 10:00 a.m.

Greeter: Heidi Thaut reported we had three new visitors today. **Hospitality:** Marleen Fugate reported the treats were provided by Patty Gates, Louise & Mike Carriger, Becky Lamont and Marleen Fugate. **"Thinking of You's":** Sandy reported that Alice Hanson's husband was to have triple by-pass surgery and when the procedure started he was full of cancer and the procedure was not done. **Announcements:** Marleen Fugate is requesting guild members provide small quilts to display in the stores in Sunriver during July thru the Quilt Show. She needs them by the end of June. Barb Lowery pointed out the coupon on everyone's chair for 15% discount at Sew Many Quilts. She also mentioned the information provided by the "Quilt Outlet" Committee to members explaining who they are and what they will be doing at the quilt show; along with a questionnaire about your participation in the Quilt Outlet.

Program: Candace Ruland introduced Gail Ransdall, co-owner of Sew Many Quilts, and Barb Lowery as our presenters today; she also thanked Gail for the coupons generously offered to the guild. In 2008, Sew Many Quilts was selected by Better Homes and Gardens as one of the top ten quilts shops. Gail showed us many new items they now have in the store and some of the quilts they have made into kits. She also reported on some statistics about quilters and what they like. On style of quilts that quilters make: 85% are traditional designs, 20% are art quilts and about 7% are modern quilts. As far as favorite fabrics: Batik 72%, Small florals 65%, Holiday 64%, Solids 64% and tone on tone 56%. The average quilter is 63 years old; and lots more statistics. The fabrics that were ordered in January are just beginning to arrive, there is about a six month lag time before receipt. Upcoming trends in colors remain grey, new colors are greens and corals and ombre fabrics.

Break

Minutes: The minutes from the April 10, 2018, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved with no corrections. **Treasurer's Report:** Mindy Wolfman was absent but provided a report for Sandy to read. As of 5/5 the checking account had a balance of \$11,860 and the Savings has \$6,100 (\$4,400 for the retreat and \$1,700 in the Judy Hopkins Fund). So far this year we have had no unusual or unexpected expenses. She has also completed and submitted all of the required forms needed by the government regarding our non-profit status. Up to now, 22 Service Quilts have been donated with a value of \$3,400. 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 June will be Claudia Law. She is from Ashland and will give a trunk show on June 12 and will have a wall quilt workshop on June 13. The wall quilt class will cost \$35 and be at B.J.'s; there are 3 openings remaining. **Education:** Mike Carriger stated the 5/22 education meeting will feature Sally Wilson talking about different methods of binding. Sandy Schmidgall will be teaching the "Vortex" design in June. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** Bonnie Schaefer stated she still needed 2 committee heads: one for Quilt Hang Up and Take Down and another for Logistics.

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—May 8, 2018—continued

Sisters Quilt Show: No report. **Bazaar:** Dorothy Spain announced the table is set up in the back of the room for sign-ups of Bazaar classes. Pot holder kits are available. All kits need to be returned by July 1. She needs long arm volunteers for placemats and table runners. **Service Projects:** Denise Meese asked who had provided two Star War Panels; she needs their name. She also needs flannel sheets if anyone has them. Denise says they have finished 42 quilts and 78 quilts are in the process of being completed. **Newsletter:** The next newsletter deadline is 5/15/2018. Send articles to: mmqnewsletter@gmail.com. **Retreat:** No report. **Applique:** Applique will be held 5/15 at Bevalee Runner's home. **Secret Pals:** No report. **Christmas Party:** No report. **Outreach:** Mike Carriger reported the Outreach group went to the Oakridge Quilt Show and exchanged quilt pins and will be bringing a map to show their outings.

New Business: Robin Bracken, Vice-President, reminded us all that the Newcomers Tea is on May 10. She also mentioned she has the following openings for next year's guild jobs: Program Assistant, Education Coordinator and Assistant, someone for the Sister's Quilt Show (Julia will help), Coordinator for the Sunriver Quilt Show, another person for Hospitality and a Secret Pal Assistant. The job descriptions are on the website in the Procedures Manual. Please look them over and volunteer for one of these positions.

Old Business: None.

"Show and Tell": Occurred.

"Drawings": Occurred.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 pm.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We are chugging along just fine money-wise again this year; we have had no unusual or unexpected expenses during the first 4 months of 2018.

I have completed our annual filings with the IRS, the OR Dept of Justice, and the OR Secretary of State, so we are all set to conduct our business as usual for another year.

The Service Project Committee has been busy! As of the end of March, 22 quilts had been completed and donated to our chosen charities at an estimated total value of \$3,400. Another 26 quilts were "in process" as well, so it looks like Denise and her committee will have no trouble reaching their goal for the year. Congratulations!

As of May 5 we had \$11,860 in our checking account and \$6,100 in the savings account, of which \$4,400 is designated for the retreat and \$1,700 is the Judy Hopkins Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Mindy Wolfman



BOARD MEETING MINUTES—May 17, 2018

Members Attending: Board members were: Sandy Schmidgall, Robin Bracken, Mindy Wolfman, Mike Carriger, Joy Ryan, Candace Ruland, Nancy Fischer and Michelle McMicken. **Other attendees:** Bonnie Schaefer, Jan Beeson, Pat Jones, Sarah Kaufman, Sue Schimke, Ruth Kinane and Barb Owens.

Meeting called to order by President, Sandra Schmidgall, at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes: The minutes from the 1/4/2018 Board Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved by the Board.

The Quilt Outlet: It was suggested that The Quilt Outlet be given 2 vendor spaces (they need more room) for the price of one, a 50% discount. The Board was reminded that it would be construed as a benefit to some members of the guild and this cannot be allowed under our non-profit status. The resolution is The Quilt Outlet is to be placed in an area where expansion is possible and no one will be checking to see if all the vendors are in a 10' x 10' space. Apparently vendors have expanded some in the past and no one has been called on it; there is plenty of space available.

Master Quilter Exhibit: Bevalee Runner is in charge of this exhibit; she is asking for reimbursement for postage costs. She states some Master Quilters are now located out of our area and would need to mail their quilts for the exhibit. Bevalee is asking for funds to pay the postage to return the quilts after the show and the cost of insurance for the mailing. She believes 3 quilters may be involved. The Board motioned, seconded and approved to pay for the mailing. Bonnie Schaefer agreed to pay the costs from the Quilt Show Budget; if it ends up she has budget problems, the Board has agreed to cover this cost.

Judy Hopkins Fund: Sarah Kaufman was in charge of this committee. Sarah and Judy had been friends since childhood and Judy left all her quilting goods to Sarah. Sarah in turn gave many of Judy's supplies to be sold in the guild and volunteers in the guild finished many of Judy's projects which were sold. This is how the fund was created. Sarah reported the committee has suggested that half of the funds go to help with financial needs (and related paraphernalia) of the Quilt Hanging for the Quilt Show. The other half would be used to donate to The Sew Teach Me program being run by Quiltworks. Sarah felt this is what Judy would have liked. This was motioned, seconded and approved by the Board.

Quilt Frames: Kathy Shaker, B.J.'s Quilt Basket, asked the Board if she can borrow/rent the guild's outdoor quilt racks in early July for an exhibit she is sponsoring. The paint chip exhibit involves patrons selecting a bag with fat quarters pre-selected of certain paint chip colors. A table runner is to be made and a winner will be chosen. This is not in conflict with the timing of our quilt show and Kathy has been most generous to our guild. The racks will be handled by her staff. The Board motioned, seconded and approved the lending of the quilt racks for this use. Ruth Kinane and Bonnie Schaefer will work with Kathy.

Sunriver Quilt Show: Bonnie Schaefer is in charge of this committee. She reports all is running well and that Sunriver has just notified her that Room 18 will be available for the Guild to use during the quilt show after all. We had been told otherwise. She will cancel the room rental she made at the SHARC. Still needs 2 committee heads: Logistics and Hanging and Takedown of Quilts.

Newsletter: Nancy Fischer requested that she change the release date of the Newsletter. She would like to change it from: the weekend before the Education Meeting to: the first of the month. She is having trouble receiving articles from the advertisers because we are requesting them earlier than the Mt. Bachelor Guild. If we change to the first of the month we would align the dates to be the same for the advertisers. The deadline could then be the same date each month. The Board motioned, seconded and approved this idea. This will begin in July.

Excess Funds: Ruth Kinane has met with the committee and Quilt Racks are the number one concern. This item will be worked on first. Ruth is not sure what is needed. She and Bonnie have agreed to meet at the storage space and evaluate what we have and what is needed. Six or seven Pop-ups were needed; they are on sale @ Costco, authorization was given to purchase. Having more things to store raised the question about where we are going to put all this stuff, our storage units are at capacity. It was agreed that Ruth has the authority to rent a larger storage unit next to the school (it is more secure) up to \$175 per month. She is on a waiting list and when one comes up she has to tell them right away; she already lost one unit due to timing. The other 2 units will be combined into the new one. Everything will be in one place.

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES—May 17, 2018—continued

Retreat: Sue Schimke is in charge. She was looking at having our retreat at Powell Butte but you can only reserve up to six months ahead. We told her that wouldn't work. We gave her lots of suggestions including hotels in the area. She has one speaker pretty much lined up, just needs a date. We told her she needs two teachers, usually one from far away and one local (OR). She needs to form a committee to help her. **Drawings:** Pat Jones was present. Our current procedures for donations of items no longer are appropriate for a non-profit agency. We have been using only our generous quilt shop donations for drawings; all other donated items have been used for other activities. The non-profit status clearly states that if gifts are given to be used for a specified thing, they must be used for the specified thing. The Board is obligated to see that such items are to be used for their stated purpose. Non-designated donation items will be used at the guilds discretion. Wording will be changed in the Procedures Manual. The Procedures must also be changed to indicate that "Visitors cannot enter the Drawings for Books" as has been done in the past. This type of procedure is recognized as a raffle when participation is by non-members. The guild does not have the authority to participate in raffles. These changes were motioned, seconded and approved by the Board. **Sister's Quilt Show:** The SOQS contacted Sandy and stated not as many people had registered for showing their quilts at the show as we had said we might have. It appears the problem was in the confusion of the deadline date. Although the deadline was announced at the meetings, the form that is online states the date as 5/31. This confused many people who thought they had more time. We did have 22 registered. **Denise St. Johns Designs:** The guild was contacted by Denise St. Johns who is designer of brochures offering to design ours for the quilt show for a fee; she also wanted to advertise at our show. The Board declined this offer. **Outreach:** Mike Carriger reported they received the map they will be using to put other guild's quilt pins on and is having it framed at Michaels. They have visited some guild's quilt shows and they are all desirous of having a directory. **Website:** Mike Carriger is on this committee and they have met. Our current system was set up eleven years ago and is no longer adequate to support the needs the guild has now. Louise has certainly done a credible job with what she is working with; but, it is time for changes to be made. Currently there is no way for any of the jobs to be separated. After Board discussion the Committee is authorized to explore setting up a server (so that more than one person can have access and be authorized to work on our computer needs). The job needs to be compartmentalized and delegated to more than one person. They will need to figure out what is needed and how many jobs will be needed. **30th Birthday Party:** Barb Owens is in charge of this committee. She will be sending out a sign-up sheet for helpers. Thoughts were: Three posters for a display showing a decade of the guild on each; Balloons - helium and regular; Aprons; Hats; a 30 year commemorative pin for each member; and cake or cupcakes for the membership. **Program:** Candace Ruland was asking about per diem rates for presenters, she had no information regarding this. We told her to use the federal rates until something more permanent was established. She states they need to look at our contact with working with the Mt Bachelor Guild. They have been working together each year on 3 shared presenters and maybe it should be just 2; classes haven't been filling up. Also, the allowable spaces in the class must be divided equally between the guilds.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary



BELL PEPPER NACHO BOATS

Great dish. Quick and easy to make and is gluten free.

Ingredients

1 lb Ground turkey or hamburger
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Sausage
3 or 4 Bell peppers (any color)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Black pepper
1 tsp Chili powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp cayenne pepper (optional)
1 tsp Garlic (or celery) salt

1 tsp Cumin
1 tbsp Johnny's Seasoning
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Chopped black olives
1 Avocado, diced
1 cup Grated cheese (your favorite)
1 Small tomato diced

Additional Ingredients

Condiments
Salsa

Preparation

- Cut bell peppers into quarters and clean. If small, then cut in half. Set aside.
- Cook hamburger (ground turkey) in open skillet breaking it up into a very fine crumble. Mix in black pepper, chili powder, cayenne pepper (optional), garlic (or celery) salt, cumin, and Johnny's Seasoning as you cook the meat. When nearly cooked, push aside in pan and add sausage breaking it up into a very fine crumble as well. Cook sausage thoroughly and then blend with other meat.
- In a mixing bowl, blend cooked meat with chopped black olives and cheese.
- In a small bowl, gently blend together avocado and tomato.
- Spoon meat mixture onto individual bell pepper quarters and/or halves.
- Top with diced tomato and avocado; salt to taste. Serve with salsa.

Have leftovers? Microwave meat mixture, spoon onto individual peppers and top. Or, add the mixture to nearly cooked hash browns, continue to cook hash browns blending meat mixture and potatoes together. Pour several beaten eggs over it all. Continue to cook until eggs are done. Place on plate and top with diced tomato and avocado for a tasty breakfast. Some folks like this with sour cream and/or salsa on the side as well.

Recipe Courtesy of Mike Carriger





THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

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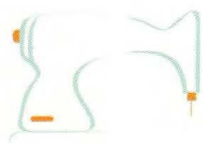
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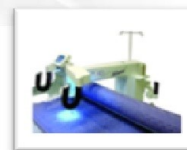
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BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Greetings and Happy Spring from all of us here at BJ's -- we hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and longer days. And if it is Spring, that means Christmas is right around the corner! Yes, crazy as that sounds, the holiday fabrics are coming in and we will be rearranging things to make room. Whether you're looking for traditional red and green, something metallic and glitzy, or one of the more contemporary color palettes, we are sure to have something yummy to tempt you.

If you're not in the mood for the holidays quite yet, how about Jen Kingwell's bright and eclectic "Beach Road" fabric line? Or perhaps Tula Pink's "All Stars" has the pop of color you're looking for. We have a nice range of more traditional prints as well, including the elegant blue and cream prints of Moda's "Regency Blues" collection. And you know me, we always have scrumptious new batiks to drool over! We still have space in our Festival classes, and in our upcoming retreats, so please check our website for more details.

We know you have many great stores to choose from here in Central Oregon, and we want to thank you for choosing BJ's. So we're rolling out a rewards program: drum roll please! Now when you shop with us, you will earn points for your purchase. When you hit 200 points, you will get Rewards Bucks to spend in the shop! Our computer keeps track of your balance, so you don't have to save receipts or keep track of a saver card. (Here's the legal blah blah: points earned on regular priced merchandise only; shipping, quilting labor and classes not included).

Finally, mark your calendars -- we're celebrating BJ's "birthday" June 15-17! I can't believe it has been two years since I bought the shop, but that sounds like a reason to celebrate to me (and how about a sale?!?). See you there!

Thank you as always for supporting BJ's. We hope to see you soon.

—Kathy and the "Inspiration Team" at BJ's

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HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Well Spring has finally sprung, our tulips are blooming and the rhubarb is growing like a weed. Half the year is almost gone, wonder where it went. We will be coming up on Father's Day and Row x Row at the end of the month. The theme for Row x Row is Sew Musical, we have the fabric ordered from Timeless Treasures and it will be here in a few days. We have just added the whole line of Burlap Basics from Benartex, it is a great blender with just a little texture. Stop by and pick some up for your next project. We are still getting new lines of fabric in (too many to list) and have had to put some of our other older fabrics on the sale rack. And as always you get 20% off on guild Tuesdays.

Also, for any of you who love yarn, we have received some new lines from Universal Yarns, Cascade Yarn, KFI/Euro Yarns. Come in and check or feel them out.

The class schedule is in the works so if you are wanting to do a group class with a specific pattern let us know and we will put you down.

Reminder that our Frontier Days is coming up in July, if you would like to put a quilt in the show we will have a form for you to fill out and they can be dropped off at the shop by June 29th. Denise Meese will have the form for you by the June 12th meeting.

Happy Quilting! Cathy and Staff

It was nice to see many of you at shop hop. Look forward to seeing you again.

QUILTWORKS JUNE 2018 SHOP NEWS

QuiltWorks Gallery—Our June Quilt Gallery will feature One Block Wonder and Stack 'N Whack Quilts. The exhibit will inspire you to try one of these fun methods.

June 1st 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—Strip Club is breaking for the summer and will resume Saturday, September 8th. Have a great summer Strippers!

Sew Teach Me—is a non-profit organization started at QuiltWorks. We match trained and screen mentors with children to teach them how to sew at no costs. Matches are made based on mutually available times and the community donates pre-cut and pre-packaged kits for projects. For more information visit sewteachme.org or come in the shop for an application.

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 17, 18, 19 and 20!

July Quilt Gallery—Betty Gientke will be our Featured Quilter for July.

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

SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

From Spring Market in Portland.

We visited the guild earlier this month.
Thank you for the warm welcome.

We are here at Market... we will be visiting our favorite vendors to check out all the new things ... Moda, Benartex, Buttermilk Basin, Bernina, Sue Spargo, Creative Grids.

Seeing quilt artists...Valerie Wells, Deb Tucker, Sue Spargo, Jo Morton and many more!

Come into the shop to see what is new!

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

—Sharon, Gail and the Staff



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THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello!

Don't you love spring! I planted purple and yellow pansies in the window box outside the window by my desk, and they just make me smile.

Hopefully this newsletter will get to you before our annual Birthday Sale. Can you believe it? It has been 43 years! I do remember the opening day of the store... My son's kindergarten teacher had helped me to paint a patchwork design on the wood outside the store. I was so nervous, just hoping someone would walk in the front door and they did. So thank you for all the times you have come to Sisters to shop at the store. If you have not seen the remodel that Val did earlier this year, I hope you will put us on your list.

We have boxes arriving daily with fabric, patterns, gifts, etc. It is like Christmas. The month of June is a great time to visit towards the end of the month, as Val will have finished her "merchandising magic" by then. My granddaughter Livy is old enough to start helping us out at the store, so you will see her from time to time. (I can't believe three generations at the store.)

Next week Valori is celebrating her 20th year as a fabric designer with her 40th collection, Marmalade Dreams. It is stunning and I am so proud of her. She made a trip around the world quilt with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares using every fabric the collections, and she will be displaying it at quilt market.

Jean



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