Mountain Meadow Quilters

December 2018 / January 2019



PO Box 3254 Sunriver, Oregon 97707 mountainmeadowquilters.org

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

| Dec 4 | Secret Pal Luncheon |
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| Dec 4 | ***Service Sit-n-Sew |
| Dec 11 | *****Holiday Luncheon |
| Dec 18 | **** Applique Group Brunch ***** MMQ Board Meeting |
| Jan 3 | ******MMQ Board Meeting |
| Jan 8 | *Program—Till Monley |
| Jan 15 | ****Applique Group |
| Jan 22 | ****Applique Group **Education Meeting |

(Further details in newsletter)

*SHARC

**BJ's Quilt Basket

***Homestead Quilts

****Bevalee Runner's Home

*****Great Hall, Sunriver Resort

Thoughts from the President...

Okay, the year is ending. That means that my presidency is ending, too. For me it has been a very busy year. Last year at this time I was really in a panic. I had no idea what was ahead for me. I had never belonged to any organization like the guild, let alone been president of it, but the worst of my fears never occurred. I had a few bumpy spots and again they never got out of hand. So I survived.

Now all that is behind me and it's time to say good bye. I'm not very good at saying good bye. So instead I will say thank you. The problem there is where do I start. I have had so much help and inspiration. Advice always near at hand. I could just list every member of the guild because in some way each one of you has been there for me.

First of all, I want to thank my Past President and my Secretary. Two people who I leaned on from the very start. Then all the board members and committee chairs. Anyone who has ever served in any one of these positions knows that it is a coordinated effort that keeps the guild operating correctly.

I learned a lot about myself this year and a lot about the people around me and I would not trade this past year for anything. If it was bringing treats, greeting at the door or maybe just smiling at a newcomer, every one of you have made this a year for me to remember.

Thank you for 2018 and I look forward to supporting those who come after me.

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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, Pat Jones & Dorothy Spain.























PROGRAM MEETING January 8-10 am @ SHARC Jill Monley

Our January 8th program will feature a trunk show and talk from Jill Monley.

Jill majored in Clothing and Textiles at Washington State University during the 1960's. After retiring from a career in city management, Jill moved to Bend and took up quilting and began creating original design art quilts. Jill is a popular teacher and prolific fiber artist. In April 2016 she was the "Artist in Residence" at Empty Spools Seminars, Asilomar Conference Center, California. Her work was shown in a special exhibit at the Five Pines Lodge during the 2018 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

SERVICE QUILT SIT-N-SEW

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 4—10 am to 2 pm

Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month at Homestead Quilts in La Pine. We meet from 10 am to approximately 2 pm. Please bring your sewing machine, cutting tools and a potluck item to share.

At the December sit-n-sew session, we will be working on disappearing four-patch quilts.

If you would like to help out by machine quilting or tying service quilts, please contact Denise Meese at 541-771-9114.

Upcoming Sit-n-Sew Sessions: We will not be meeting in January 2019, as the first Tuesday of the month is New Year's Day, Sit-n-Sew sessions will resume in February 2019.

Our thanks to Homestead Quilts for donating their classroom.

APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The appliqué group will be holding a Christmas Brunch at Bevalee's house on December 18. Please contact Bevalee direct for more information. Regular monthly meetings will start on January 15 from 9:30 am to 12 noon at the home of Bevalee Runner. The theme for 2019 is "sea life".



Michelle McMicken is teaching the Vinyl Grocery Bag class after the Education Meeting on January 22 at BJ's Quilt Basket.

Supply List:

- 24" of 45" wide vinyl OR
- 20" of 60" wide laminate fabric
- 30-40 weight cotton or polyester thread (top and bottom)
- #90/14 needle
- Walking foot

Sewing Supplies:

- Rotary cutter
- 6" x 24" ruler
- 6-1/2" or larger square ruler
- Fabric clips are helpful (can't use pins)
- Chalk or marker pen in a light color

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Nancy Fischer will begin a new BOM for 2019 at the January 22 Education Meeting. We are doing "traditional mystery" (as voted by the membership).

On a side note: I want to express my thanks for the tremendous participation in the 2018 BOM. I have seen a couple quilts completed (binding and all) and a couple quilts that Cahoots Quilting has posted on Facebook and they are all beautiful. I hope you all enjoyed making your "Journey Home" as much as I did designing and presenting it. -Nancy



QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

Please quiet your cell phone **before** all meetings. If you are expecting an important call, switch it to vibrate and exit the meeting room to take your call. Thank you.

























DECEMBER AND JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| Dec 1 | Betty Vincent |
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| Dec 2 | Denise Meese |
| Dec 4 | Donna Koziol |
| Dec 9 | Penny Ueeck |
| Dec 14 | Cynthia Gore |
| Dec 15 | Marcia Stefanek |
| Dec 23 | Trisha Tyler |
| Dec 31 | Carrie Howell |
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Jan 4
Jan 17
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Jan 26
Jan 29
Barbara Owens
Judy M. Johnson
Sally Wilson
Pam Morris-Stendal
Sue Reinhart

Jan 31

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.

Kathleen Garton

Thank you and Happy Birthday!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the February 2019 newsletter is January 25.

Please send newsletter articles to: Lavelle Wallace, 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!!! This job will now pass to Nancy Fischer, Secretary.

If you are aware of an event or are scheduling an event or class, please send the information (via email) to Nancy Fischer. As MMQ secretary she will be posting the information.

Email: sunrivernancy@gmail.com

HEARING DEVICES AT SHARC

SHARC has 12 hearing devices for people to use while attending a meeting at SHARC. No charge. See the person at the check-in desk at SHARC.

SHOW AND TELL

Please remember that show and tell is limited to <u>2 items</u> that have not been previously shown. Thank you for your cooperation.

END OF THE YEAR SALE!

December 26 - January 2

25% OFF

In-stock merchandise at the Stitchin' Post & Twigs (some exclusions apply)

Don't miss our

Class Preview Party



Saturday, January 12

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SNACK HOSTESSES

Jan 8 Michael Carriger

Louise Carriger Briana Temples

Julia Jeans'

Jan 22 Lavelle Wallace Sue Reinhart Wendy Warren





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.

2018 Board Members and Committees

Board Members

| | Sandra Schmidgall Robin Bracken |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Candace Ruland/Joy Ryan |
| | Michael Carriger |
| Secretary | Michelle McMicken |
| Treasurer | Mindy Wolfman |
| Membership | Sally Wilson |
| Newsletter | Nancy Fischer |
| Newsletter Assistant | Lavelle Wallace |
| | .Denise Meese/Sandy Mahnken/ |
| | Barb Owens/Kathy Greenleaf |
| Immediate Past President | Patty Gates |

Committees

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| Room monitor for BJ'sSandy Mahnker | |
| ecret PalsBarb Owens | |
| communications / WebmistressLouise Yoshihara | |
| rawingsValerie Weber/Pat Jones | s |
| ister's Quilt ShowJulia Jeans/Susan Campbel | II |
| unriver Quilt ShowBonnie Schaefer/Penny Ueeck | |
| Sunriver Quilt Show VolunteersLinda Heiney | y |
| BazaarJeri Bantor | า |
| WorkshopsDorothy Spain/Linda Ehrich | |
| ppliqueBevalee Runner | r |
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LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! - Nov 13

Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

| – BJ's Quilt Basket | Winner: | Valoy Freeman |
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| - Cahoots Quilting | Winner: | Bev Řunner |
| - Cynthia's Sewing Center | Winner: | Sandy Schmidgall |
| - High Mountain Fabrics | Winner: | Michele Mullenberg |
| - Homestead Quilts #1 | Winner: | Marleen Fugate |
| - Homestead Quilts #2 | Winner: | Mary Scarlato |
| - Material Girl Fabrics | Winner: | Martie Helmreich |
| - Morrow's Sewing | Winner: | Louise Carriger |
| - QuiltWorks | | Eileen Krueger |
| - Sew Many Quilts | | Sally Wilson |
| - Stitchin' Post | Winner: | Louise Yoshihara |
| - Thread Dancing | Winner: | Judy Long |

Book Drawings:

- Book #1 Winner: Robin Bracken
- Book #2 Winner: Michele Mullenberg

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

2019 Board Members and Committees

Board Members

| President | Robin Bracken |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Vice President | Michael Carriger |
| Programs | Marie Bostwick |
| Programs Assistants | Marcia Schonlau and Deb Ewing |
| | Patty Gates |
| Secretary | Nancy Fischer |
| Treasurer | Mindy Wolfman |
| Membership | Sally Wilson |
| | Lavelle Wallace |
| Newsletter Assistant | Karen Padrick |
| Service Projects | Denise Meese and Barb Owens |
| | and Kathy Greenleaf |
| Immediate Past President | Sandy Schmidgall |
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Committees

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| | Holiday Party | Watkins and Wendy Warren oline Lincoln and Heidi Thaut |
| | Applique | Bevalee Runner |
| | HistorianBlock of the Month | Jan Beeson Nancy Fischer |
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BOARD MEETING—January 3

We will be having our first board meeting on Thursday, January 3 at 10 am at the Sunriver Library. All Committee Chairs are encouraged to come and request any changes that are needed for your 2019 budget. If you cannot attend, please send someone in your place. All members are welcome to attend the Board Meeting.

MMQ HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Great Hall—Sunriver, Oregon Tuesday, December 11

The annual MMQ Holiday Luncheon will be held on Dec. 11 at the Great Hall in Sunriver. The doors will open at 11 AM. The Dining Hall will open at 11:30 AM with lunch served at 12 noon. The menu this year will feature grilled chicken breast and end with Marionberry cobbler. The cost for this gala will be \$27 and the deadline to get this money to Sue Humiston is Dec. 4th. Special diets will be accommodated, just let us know.

If you have a Christmas quilt that can be displayed for the luncheon, please contact Sue Humistan. Quilts will be returned the day of the luncheon.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—November 13, 2018

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

Greeter: Heidi Thaut reported we had three visitors today. Hospitality: Christine Watkins reported the treats were provided by Connie Cleveland, Bonnie Schaeffer, Christine Watkins and Dolores Petty. "Thinking of You's": Marleen Fugate is back after her knee replacement. Announcements: Jeri Banton passed around a sign-sheet for volunteers to work on a committee to make changes to the Bazaar. She also handed out slips of paper for members to make suggestions for changes to the Bazaar. Bonnie Schaeffer passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers who wish to work on committees for the Sunriver Quilt Show. Program: Joy Ryan introduced the members who came to make a presentation to our guild from The Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild. Kayla was the speaker and stated modern quilts can be identified by the following characteristics; Improv piecing, bold colors, alternate grid work, expansive negative space, no borders and many have cream or grey backgrounds. Many Modern Quilt Guild groups are associated with an online guild. They showed us quilts their guild had made in the following categories: Minimalism, Traditional Modern, Negative Space, Non-traditional grid work, Use of solids or bold colors and Improv. The presentation was done very nicely.

Break

Minutes: The minutes from the October 9th, 2018, Business Meeting, were motioned, seconded and approved. No corrections needed. Treasurer's Report: There was no Treasurer's Report presented, it will be in the Newsletter. Membership: Sally Wilson stated that membership dues for next year (\$35) can now be paid. They will not be collecting dues at the Christmas Party; you will need to wait until the January 8th, 2019 meeting. Communications and Website: Mike Carriger explained in setting up the new computer system it automatically sent out email messages to most members; they weren't aware this would happen at this juncture of setting up the new system. It asked members to notify Louise Carriger if they received the message. Louise C. is in the process of setting up the new system expected to be live next year. After about 12 years Louise Yoshihara is turning the system over to Louise C. and the Steering Committee for much needed renovation (total do-over). We want to thank her for keeping us going all these years until we could get switched over to something that it easier to run and can do more things for the guild. Thank You Louise! Education: Mike Carriger stated there will be no Education meeting in November and December. Patty Gates stated the first Education Meeting in 2019 will be January 22. Michelle McMicken will teach a class on making Grocery Bags and sewing techniques on Vinyl. There is a supply list and written instructions will be given at the class. Outreach: No report. Sunriver Quilt Show: Bonnie Schaefer stated it is not too late to join one of the "Round Robin's" being set up. Get in touch with her if you are interested. Sisters Quilt Show: No report. Bazaar: Dorothy Spain reported that \$442 was made last weekend at the Christmas Bazaar in LaPine. There is another Bazaar next weekend. She has Christmas items on sale in the back of the room, if anyone is interested. Service Projects: Denise Meese stated the guild has completed 97 guilts and 86 more are in the process of being completed. 32 guilts are being delivered on Thursday. In January she will give a full report on where all the guilts were distributed. A pass-out sheet was circulated for members to make suggestions for choice of next years' Service Charities. She will compile the list and a vote will be taken in January. -continued























BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—November 13, 2018—continued

Newsletter: The next newsletter deadline is 11/25/2018. Send articles to: mmgnewsletter@gmail.com. Nancy Fischer announced the next newsletter is combined for December and January. Christmas Party: Sue Humiston reported everything is ready and the Christmas Party will be 12/11/2018 (our regular meeting day). The luncheon costs \$27; this includes the beautiful venue (The Great Hall in Sunriver), all tips, coffee/tea and lunch. There will be table favors and gifts. The doors to the dining hall will open at 11:30 am and lunch will be served at Noon. Give your check/money to Sue Humiston. Retreat: Heidi Thaut stated that the topic of Maggie Ball's Retreat class has changed from "Bargello" to a "Radiant Star" pattern. A \$6 pattern will need to be purchased. Let Heidi or Julia Jeans know if you are interested in signing up. Applique: Bevalee Runner reported that the Applique group is planning a Christmas Brunch on December 18th. She will take sign-ups at the November Applique Meeting; if you are unable to come to the November Meeting but want to attend give Bev a call. Secret Pals: The Secret Pals "reveal" luncheon will be December 4, 2018, at Marcia Schonlau's home at 11:00. Don't forget your Christmas present for your Secret Pal and a little something for the person you received your gifts from.

New Business: Robin Bracken presented the list of proposed Board Members, Committee Chairs and Volunteers for the year 2019. A vote was taken and the slate of candidates was approved into office beginning January 1, 2019. The Board of Directors are: President: Robin Bracken; Vice-President: Mike Carriger; Treasurer: Mindy Wolfman; Secretary: Nancy Fischer; Programs: Marie Bostwick; Education: Patty Gates; Membership: Sally Wilson; Newsletter: Lavelle Wallace; Service Projects: Denise Meese; and Immediate Past President: Sandy Schmidgall.

Old Business: None.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

"Show and Tell": Occurred.

Minutes prepared by Michelle McMicken, Secretary

"Drawings": Occurred.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have a pretty short report for you today- nothing exciting going with MMQ expenses, which is always a good thing! I am waiting for all remaining 2018 requests for reimbursement, so please be sure to get those to me as soon as possible. It would be best for me to have all requests in hand BEFORE December 15, so please either mail them to me at MMQ, or give them to me at the Christmas party. I will also be collecting 2019 dues at the Christmas party (\$35, cash or check only), as well as any payments you wish to make on your 2020 retreat account.

Speaking of the retreat, sign-ups are going great guns, and we have 47 out of 60 spots filled. Maggie Ball's class has been changed to Radiant Feathered Star, a 2+ day class with the option of a Snowball (simpler) or Kaleidoscope (more challenging) center. Check out the class description at www.dragonflyquilts.com, and download the supply list. There are 12 spots available in Maggie's class as of today, but I'm sure they won't last long, so sign up soon! Remember, you can cancel from the retreat for a full refund at any time before March 31, 2020, so there's no risk to signing up early.

Attention Committee Chairpersons: now is the time to get to me any special funding reguests you may have for your 2019 budget. If I don't hear from you by December 15, I will assume you are happy with the prior year's budget amount, or slightly less, based on estimated revenues and known increased expenses for the year. The 2018 budget is available to download from the website; the new budget will be presented to the Board for adoption in January.

As of November 25 we have \$3,976 in our checking account, and \$9,880 in our savings account. Within the savings account, \$3,511 is designated Excess Funds to be used for new guild quilt show equipment and our new website, and \$6,370 is designated for the 2020 retreat, including \$655 paid to date by retreat participants.

Happy Holidays!

—Mindy Wolfman, MMQ Treasurer mindywolfman@gmail.com





















FOR SALE: If interested, please contact Sue Revere @ srevere@me.com with "cabinet" in subject line please.

Great buy for someone needing more cabinet space for machines. Have sold my 15000 and need a different cabinet for new machine. This is a Koala DualMate IV cabinet. Selling for 1/2 price...retails just under \$4,000 and selling for \$1,800. Dualmate holds 2 machines. This held my Janome Memory Craft 15000 Quiltmaker and a Babylock Ovation Serger. It has dual lifts with remote. The inserts I have for this cabinet top are solid blank, MC15000 and Janome 9400QCP.

Base Cabinet:

- When closed, it is a compact 70" W \times 22-1/2" D \times 29-1/4" H
- With doors open and folded flat against the sides, it is still just 76" W \times 22-1/2" D \times 29-1/4" H.
- Two side extensions, included with cabinet
- Outback leaf extension adds 24-3/4" to depth, but folds down to original 22-1/2" when you don't need the extra depth.

Picture from internet.



Base Cabinet Model Shown. Machines Not Included.

Picture of actual unit—in great shape. Not completely extended here on sides:



New Website is up!

Our new website is up and ready for members to begin logging in on December 11. If you have not received an email by December 14th from "Mountain Meadow Quilters" send a note to 'Webmaster@mountainmeadowquilters.org' and let us know. If you don't see a reply within a day or two, check your spam folder. Follow the directions below to set your new personal password. You may then login to the site and change your Password at any time. *However*, you may not change your Username.

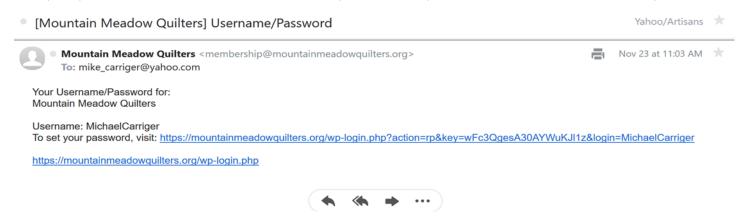
Logging into MountainMeadowQuilters.org for the first time

All members of Mountain Meadow Quilters will receive an email that looks like this:



If you don't see it in your mailbox, check your spam folder.

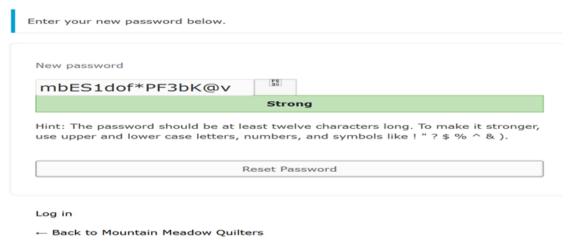
When you open the email, it should look like this except it will have your new user name listed in the body of the email.



Note your 'Username:' you will need this user name to login. This user name cannot be changed.

To set your personal password, click on the link on the line immediately below 'Username: ...' This will take you to where you need to enter in your personal password. You should see the below screen. Read the 'Hint' and then write down your new password. This will be your personal password that no one else knows but you. The 'Hint' is 'good practices' but is not strictly enforced.





In the middle of the screen you will see various characters directly under 'New password'. This is your temporary password which is provided by the system and will be different from this example.



Click on the temporary password and delete the characters just below 'New password'. The area should be blank with only your cursor blinking. Then carefully type in your new personal password. The word 'Strong' will change as you enter your new password from



Note: You may click on the box to Confirm use of weak password to create a shorter password but it is **NOT A GOOD IDEA**.

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Hint: The password should be at least twelve characters long. To make it stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols like ! " ? \$ % ^ &).

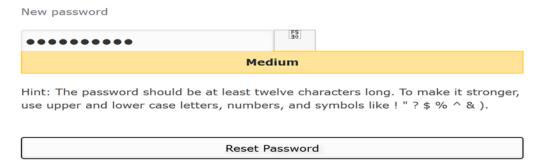
to finally showing that you have a strong password.

New password



Hint: The password should be at least twelve characters long. To make it stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols like ! " ? \$ % $^$ &).

After entering your new password and confirming that all the letters/numbers/special characters are exactly as you have written them down, click on 'Reset Password'. Your new password will disappear and be replaced by dots as shown below.



The screen will then change to:



Click on 'Log in' and you will be taken to the our new website (https://www.mountainmeadowquilters.org) where you may now log in with your username and newly created password.



If you wish to have the system to remember you while using your computer, click the box next to 'Remember Me'. This will only work when using your computer. Do not use this option when using a public computer such as a computer at the library. If you go to the new website using another computer, you will be required to enter both your username and password.

Note: To change your password at any time, click on 'Edit your profile' after having logged into the site.

Your Username cannot be changed.



THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

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

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

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

CAHOOTS QUILTING

Sue and Matt Humiston (mom and son) of Cahoots Quilting are now available to quilt your quilt tops. Our new Longarm machine will accommodate quilts up to 14 feet wide. We can do computerized edge to edge programs, custom programs and free motion. Borders and sashes are not a problem. As guild members we can pick up and deliver at the meetings or will be happy to make other arrangements. Give us your quilt project and the second project will be 25% off.



Matt @ 541 977-4222 or Sue @ 541 977-4220. Email us at cahootsquilting@gmail.com



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A Word from Our Sponsors!

With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their businesses. Please start reading below and the following pages to find the latest news:

BJ'S QUILT BASKET

Hello, Quilt Fans!

Once again, the year has flown by, and I'm already ordering holiday fabric for 2019! There are some yummy things coming out, but seriously, can we finish this year first? Anyway, I wanted to take a minute to thank you for making BJ's a fun place to work. I so appreciate your enthusiasm, creativity and camaraderie.

We're getting ready to dive in to our 2019 Block of the Month programs, and will be releasing our July Festival of Classes lineup at the end of December. We hope to see you in a class or event soon!

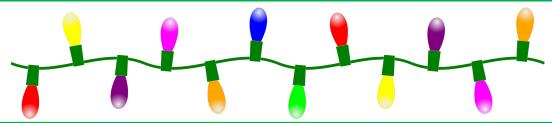
Our 12 Days of Christmas/Stuff My Stocking event starts soon so watch your email or check Facebook. We start our winter hours on December 3 and will be closed for inventory at the very end of December.

I wish you all a safe, lovely holiday season.

—Kathy

HIGH MOUNTAIN FABRICS

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



HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Wow December already? It seems as the year just started not too long ago and here we are coming to the end of another wonderful year. This will be a short note this time.

We will be having our yearly inventory reduction sale from December 23rd thru December 30th. During this time all sale fabric will be 50% off and 25% off the entire store (some restrictions will apply). This will also be available for online orders also, remember we are still working on getting everything on the website so in-store is a better option.

As a reminder the work is finished in front of the building but it has taken that parking away, so there is parking on the side of the buildings.

Everybody have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Happy Quilting, Cathy and Staff

MATERIAL GIRL FABRICS

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

QUILTWORKS DECEMBER 2018 SHOP NEWS

QuiltWorks Gallery - Our December January Quilt Gallery will feature Mini Group Challenges. We'll be exhibiting quilts from the Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild, The Blockin' Robins and the Founding Fibers.

December 1st First Friday - Our reception honoring our exhibitors will be from 5 to 7 PM. We'll also be announcing the top three vote-getters from our November Inspiration Quilt Exhibit. There will be snacks, a sale, door prizes and more!

Second Saturday Strip Club Announcement - Every Second Saturday we have our Strip Club. December 8 and in January it will be on the 12th. Come for fun, education, prizes, tease bags, show & tell and a surprise performance!

Books to Quilts 2019 - QuiltWorks has chosen an Oregon author Pamela Royes who wrote Temperance Creek to be our first Books to Quilts author. Quilters are invited to read the book, make a quilt and be an exhibitor for the April 2019 Quilt Gallery. Ms. Royes will be at our April 5th "unveiling" to meet the exhibitors and will also be making a presentation on Saturday, April 6 at QuiltWorks.

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.

February Quilt Exhibit - Janet MacConnell from Sisters will be our February Featured Quilter. Our group exhibit will be the "crayon challenge" from the High Desert Quilt Guild.

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.

Thanks for being great customers!

Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Did you enjoy the extra week the calendar gave us between Thanksgiving and December 1 this year? Exactly what we needed to celebrate an early finish to Christmas shopping and gift wrapping, right? Okay, well, you can stop laughing now....

If you're still looking for gifts or making your own personal list for Santa, Sew Many Quilts has the perfect solution! Between now and December 10, you can receive an instant \$500 off the Bernina 5 series, \$700 off the 7 series, or \$800 off the 8 series MSRP. Make sure you watch our December e-mail messages for follow up sales on presser feet, hoops and software, all 30 and 40 series overlocks, and even extended 0% financing offered by Bernina. These will be limited time offerings, so be prepared to jump on them!

Gifting and not sure what you want to give or get? A Gift Certificate is PERFECT! Again this year, through Dec 24, when you buy a \$100 gift certificate you'll receive a \$20 gift coupon. (Your loved ones will GREATLY APPRECIATE this suggestion!)

As we write this, we are getting our class schedule together for January through April. Beginning and Intermediate piecing, applique, free motion quilting and some exciting new serger classes in the works, with lots more to come. Check our website, www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com, in a couple of weeks for more information. (The TILDA club has been incredibly well received - we'll continue to offer that on the first Monday of each month.)

Wishing you the best of holidays with joyful celebrations that include your friends and family. We value your business and treasure your friendship! Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

—Sharon, Gail and the Staff at Sew Many Quilts

THE STITCHIN' POST

Hello,

Happy Holidays to all of you and I hope you are enjoying our winter weather...it always makes me want to stay home and sew. To celebrate the season, we've created our own Stitchin' Post Advent Calendar. Each day until Christmas, you'll receive a newsletter featuring holiday inspiration, gift ideas, project tutorials, free patterns, and lots more. Best of all, save 10% off each day's newsletter products, in store and online, while supplies last. I just reviewed the entire plan and there are some wonderful ideas as well as inspiration. If you are like me, there is always some last minute thing I need, and we may be able to help you with that.

Our elves in the cutting room are busy putting together even more pillow case kits. Each of the women who work on the floor have picked their favorite fabrics for a kit. I love the variety of ideas our ladies have. They are working on a new yummy baby flannel "quick patch" quilt kit that is just delightful-and you are going to want to check out the holiday boutique items created by our staff members, as well as some unique Holiday gift items. At the end of the month, December 26 through January 1, our annual End of the Year Sale is on with 25% off most items.

Teri Hunter is very busy putting together our winter/spring class schedule, and she is just full of wonderful ideas. Don't forget, if you enroll in a class each year, you will then receive a birthday card with a discount of half of your age...that is pretty good savings for some of us!

Happy New Year and see you soon.

—Val and Jean







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