



Feb 9th Program: DVD "Why Quilts Matter"
Don't Forget: Nametag, Show & Tell, Food Drive Item
Fat Quarter Drawing: Mardi Gras

President's Message



Jill M.

As I was writing in my journal on New Year's Eve.....I reflected on 2014 and listed events and accomplishments of the year.....I went lots of places....did lots of fun things...but what really struck me was how many items on my list were related to quilting. I feel my life is so much richer because of the friendships I've made in quilting. In addition, so many of what I consider to be significant accomplishments (including the 2014 quilt show co-chair) circle around quilting. Wow! I love this Guild and the people in it! I give a lot of my time to it.....but I feel I get so much more in return.

As I assume the gavel from Shannon, I am looking forward to a fun, full 2015. There are a few issues to tackle such as the future location of our Quilt Show and Raffle Ticket Sales levels. But mostly there are fun/challenging/satisfying events and projects on the horizon. In terms of my personal preferences, I'd really like to:

- undertake a member survey to assess how we are doing and gather information on what to emphasize in the future,
- organize what I call the Gail Garber "stretch" (which is sort of a challenge) to use her techniques taught in 2014 in member designed quilts, and exhibit these quilts as a group in a future quilt show.
- place emphasis on growing/building techniques knowledge and skills, and

- encourage growth and development of small special purpose quilting groups.

Our Guild is only as good as we make it.....so, I encourage you to step forward and participate. We have a couple of committee chair vacancies yet to fill (2016 Raffle Quilt and Quilt Show Chair); in addition, there will be many other opportunities throughout the year. So don't be shy....none of us knew how to do things....until we volunteered.

See you Monday the 9th!

Membership

Wynne O., Sharon S., Judy W., Diane B.

The dues for 2015 are the amazing low price of \$25.00. It is time to make your payment. Thank you to everyone who paid at the January meeting or sent them by mail. We will be collecting dues at the February meeting and they are due by March 1. If you cannot come to the meeting, mail your dues to Wynne O. The new roster will be published in March, so make sure that you are on the list. And let Wynne know of any changes or corrections to your information.

AT THE MEETING: It really helps if your check is ready at the door. This speeds up the lines and gives you more time to look at the Library table, grab a treat and talk to Community Quilts. Don't forget to greet your neighbor. We want to make all members feel welcome.



Hospitality

Pat K., Rosie S.

Snacks: Julia J., Marge R., Kristin S., Erin B.

Drinks: Susanne M., Linda N.

If you find you are not able to bring what you volunteered to contribute, please contact Pat or Rosie. The meeting begins at 6:45 pm.

Door Prize Winners

Lynn H.

Quilt Shop Drawings:

BJ's Quilt Basket – Cathy C.

Cynthia's Sewing Center – Marge R.

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Stitchin' Post – Jill M.

Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans – Ruth P.

Wild and Wooley – Judy W.

Library Drawing –

Fat Quarter Drawing – Linda N.

Guild Library

Julia J.

For library book requests, email or call Julia Jeans at: (541) 728-1286 or juliainjeans@yahoo.com

You may arrange to pick them up at her shop Thread Dancing or at the following guild meeting.

Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday to All!

JANUARY:

Donna C.	Jan 3	Wynne O.	Jan 20
Ruth P.	Jan 10	Catherine A.	Jan 21
Mary R.	Jan 12	Carol L.	Jan 24
Susan O.	Jan 13	Lani S.	Jan 27
Kathe S.	Jan 19	Darlene P.	Jan 28
Marge R.	Jan 20	Kathleen G.	Jan 31

FEBRUARY:

Gail R.	Feb 2	Jan R.	Feb 15
Suzi T.	Feb 7	Allison B.	Feb 16
Jane L.	Feb 10	Kayla H.	Feb 16
Kim M.	Feb 10	Linda M.	Feb 18
Jill M.	Feb 12		

Sunshine

Linda G.

If you hear about any fellow guild member who is ill, has had a death in their family, or could use some cheering up, please let Linda know.

Treasurer's Report

Jan D.

01/01/15 Cash Balance	\$15,093.13
YTD Income	\$ 5,706.00
YTD Expenses	\$ 1,345.79
Account Balance (1/25/15)	\$19,453.34



Community Quilts

Diana L., Lora F., Sue W. Karen K.

Community Quilts workday will be Wednesday, February 11th from 11:00-2:30. We will meet, as usual, at Nativity Lutheran Church, which is at the corner of SE Knott and Brosterhaus in Bend. Bring a Community Quilts project to work on, lunch and machine/notions for your project. If you don't have a CQ project, we have plenty at the church along with lots of nice fabric and batting. On Wednesdays, each person donates a dollar to the Food Pantry at the church as part of our contribution since we do not pay rent.

UGLY BACKING CONTEST:

Community Quilts has a lot of nice fabric but occasionally we have large pieces that just seem to be different from all other fabric. We are having an Ugly Backing Contest; below are the rules:

1. At the guild meeting on March 9th and at Community Quilts on March 11th, you can pick up a brown paper bag with an ugly backing. You will not see the backing until you open it (no exchanges). The backing has already been sewed to measure about 54"x60".
2. You can make any quilt top from simple 5" squares to something more complex. Be sure that the top is smaller than the backing by a couple of inches so you can quilt it.
3. You may use your own fabric or come by Community Quilts on Wednesdays to choose fabric from our **many** bins.
4. The completed quilt will be due at Community Quilts on Wednesday, April 15th. Or they can be turned in at the guild meeting on April 13th.
5. Quilts will be judged only on how well the colors of the top fit the colors of the

backing. We will not be judging quilting itself or the type of top, only the colors.

6. Quilts must be completed or at least quilted. We have several ladies that like to do binding, so if you don't have time to finish the binding, that is OK. Quilts must have the paper label pinned on them with the name of the quilter, the size and a brief description. Labels are included in your paper bag.
7. There will be a gift prize for the best use of color as compared to the backing.

Contact one of us if you have any questions.

Community Food Drive

Sue W.

For February's meeting please bring canned corn, peas, or cash donations for the Nativity Lutheran Church Food Pantry. January's donations was low due to the small turnout of members. Your support to this cause is well appreciated.



Programs

Kim M.

Since we had technical difficulties during our January meeting, we are going to try again (with no glitches!) We will be showing two episodes from the DVD, "Why Quilts Matter." This production comes from Kentucky Quilt Project, Inc. and will change how you think about quilts.



MBQG Workshops

Corny Q.

Information about guild workshops will be discussed at upcoming guild meetings.

Boutique Workshop

Judy W.

The next Boutique workshop will be Tuesday, February 17, 10-3 at The Vintage at Bend, 611 NE Bellevue Drive. Door code: #1911. Take the elevator to the 3rd floor, turn left, first room on the right. We will be making reversible aprons. Please bring a yard each of two coordinating fabrics.

MBQG Challenge Quilt

Cindy O.

The 2015 Quilt Challenge will be announced at the February guild meeting. However, to give members time to read the rules and come up with possible questions, the information is provided here. A downloadable and printable file with all the information below (as well as pictures of the clue cards) can be found on the MBQG blog.

Challenge Theme - Inspired by the Game of Clue:

Choose three cards - Each quilter chooses three cards from a standard "Clue" game – choose one suspect, one weapon and one room. You can pick your favorites (it doesn't matter if someone else chooses the same cards as you).

Shhh! - Don't tell anyone which cards you picked. We want the maker of each challenge quilt to be a secret until after guild members vote for their favorites.

Represent those three cards in your quilt any way you like. Here are some examples:

- The people (Professor Plum, Miss Scarlet, etc) could represent the color (but they don't have to – they can represent whatever you want them to represent).
- The Rope - a rope quilting motif or a couched thread as an embellishment?
- The Lead Pipe - something grey, something long and thin?
- The Conservatory - floral fabric, applique flowers and vines?
- The Billiard Room - circles?

Size – Maximum is 200" total (all 4 sides added up) for ease of displaying. Minimum for participation in the 2016 SOQS is 36" x 36". You are welcome to make a smaller quilt for this challenge but it will not be part of the MBQG exhibit for the 2016 SOQS.

Deadline – Finished quilts should be turned in to Cindy O. in a bag (so no one can see your quilt) at the June guild meeting (or you can bring it to my house June 28-30). Include a note listing which 3 cards were your inspiration.

Awards - Quilts will be anonymously displayed at the July guild meeting. Guild members will vote for their 3 favorites. Top 3 vote getters will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

There are lots of possibilities – use your imagination!

2015 SOQS – MBQG Special Exhibit

Martha S.

Ruby Celebration Special Exhibit by Mt Bachelor QG at the Sisters Quilt Show - DEADLINE FOR COMMITMENT TO ENTER IS THIS FRIDAY 1/29

Our deadline for submitting our special exhibit application is this Friday. If you have decided to participate and have not already contacted Martha S., you must do so no later than this



FRIDAY 1/29 by 4 PM. This is a firm deadline and no late entries can be accepted. We are limited in the amount of space allocated to the guild at the show venue. Your name, email, phone, name and size of quilt is what is needed. Martha's email is listed in the roster

The theme, inspired by the fact that this is the 40th anniversary of the SOQS, was chosen at a guild meeting last November. Several emails and blog posts have clarified the procedures. Please visit the MBQG blog <http://mtbachelorquiltersguild.typepad.com> for the latest updates on this exhibit.

Those participating will be contacted by Martha regarding the individual quilt's registration procedure. The quilt must be completed by June 2015 and turned in to the SOQS during the scheduled times at their quilt show office location in Sisters. .

MBQG Quilt Show

Lynn H.

The guild has asked a committee of six members to consider changes for upcoming quilt shows. In order to keep these changes in the best interest of our membership we are asking every member to complete the simple survey that will be available very soon. There will be an online survey for those of you comfortable with that process and there will also be paper survey sheets asking the same questions at the February general meeting.

Please fill out either form (but only one) so that we can get a feeling of how we should move forward in our search for a new place to hold our show. The committee looks forward to your responses to guide us on our way.

Wendy's Wish

The Wendy's Wish Volunteers are sponsoring two post card making workshops to benefit *The Wish Upon a Card Project of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show*. There is no charge, come and bring your creativity, have fun and support a great cause We will even teach you how to make fabric post cards!

The two upcoming sessions are Saturday, January 31 and Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 9am to noon. The address is 2558 NE Daggett Lane, Bend Oregon 97701.

Phone or Email Karen Wykes at [541-382-6651](tel:541-382-6651) wykes@bendcable.com or Barbara Catron [541-389-4410](tel:541-389-4410) becat@bendcable.com to reserve your spot and for directions to the event. Bring scissors, fabric scraps and embellishments.



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Love is in the air, and we are feeling it! We have had a great response to all our 2015 Blocks of the Month!

First Saturday Block of the Month has begun, and if you are wishing you had joined, then come by & sign up, there is still time!! We have a beautiful batik queen size quilt that is our non-mystery called Timeless Tradition, and for our mystery we will have three color ways to choose from: neutrals, traditional 30's, Red/Black 30's. This quilt will be a little less challenging, and smaller at 58 x 73!!

We are also doing the "Bench Pillow Club" by Kimberbell. They are darling pillows that you change out each month or, if you don't need a pillow, then by all means make either a table-runner or banner!

Then we have Gypsy Wives Club. This is our version of a modern block of the month, and we have done lots of work to help you through this one, and it includes monthly sewing days!

Remember with all of our BOM clubs you will earn a 10%-20% discount on all regular priced purchases throughout the length of your BOM. Go to our website for further details on all our clubs.

Our Festival of Classes in July is well under way too – we do still have room for you to join us! Go to our website to see all the details about those classes.

Our apparel classes are a big hit as well! Who knew that making something that actually fits us could be so fun! Watch our website for all our class options in February! Happy Valentine's Day!!

See you at BJ's – it the quilting place to be!

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Happy New Year Everyone!
The Quilt Shack in Prineville has lots of fun new things going on this year; classes, sales, new fabrics and updating our website. Remember to bring GREEN Cash and receive a BIG Discount at the Shack. Happy Quilting!
Rhonda, Family & Friends

QuiltWorks

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QuiltWorks Gallery: The February Gallery's Featured Quilter will be Phyllis Van Etten with a wide variety of quilting styles. The group exhibit is from the Sunriver Quilters group featuring a "Napkin Project".

February Gallery First Friday: Our First Friday will be February 6th from 5 to 7 PM. Appetizers and refreshments by Mary Ann and door prizes by Marilyn. Join us for a fun evening of food, fun, prizes and a fabric sale!

Winter Classes: We are offering a variety of classes for the winter. Visit our shop and see the samples or check out our website.

UFO Challenge: We are helping to inspire everyone to finish their UFO's this winter with three \$100 QuiltWorks Gift Certificates given away! You have until February 21 to register each UFO and until June 17 to finish. You'll receive one entry for each registration and two entries for each completed project! Show & Tell plus a big party on June 17. Visit our www for more info!

Novel Idea Quilt Exhibit: Email Marilyn if you want to participate in the April exhibit based on the library's 2015 Novel Idea selection *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. The quilts will be unveiled at our April 3, First Friday event. Contact marilyn@quiltworks.com for more information or to be added to the list. Book clubs or quilt groups are invited to hold their April meetings in the QuiltWorks gallery. Contact Marilyn to reserve your spot.

Days for Girls: Sew days are scheduled for Days for Girls a Ugandan project to provide reusable sanitary products for girls and women in Uganda. QuiltWorks will be hosting Sew Days on Mondays from 1 to 4PM. For more information contact: smondry@msn.com,

ellenbreyolds23@gmail.com or phyllpen@gmail.com.

March QuiltWorks Gallery: Bevalee Runner will be our Featured Quilter in March. The March theme is "Food & Drink" and anyone is invited to display a quilt with that theme in mind.

Winter Hours: QuiltWorks is going to close on Sundays through the winter.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:

Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM;
Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM

Thanks for being great customers!

Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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adding more classes.

We have lots and lots of new fabric coming in daily. Several multiple fabric lines will soon be arriving. In February we will again have special Bernina financing ... AND our new Bernina Longarm machine will be coming in early spring. It is incredible! Do you have a serger, but are not sure how to use it? We have started a Serger Club that meets monthly at 10 am on the 3rd Monday of the month. Sign up now. All sergers welcome but you must bring your manual.

Our popular Virtual Clubs are starting again in February. They are geared to Berninas, but there is so many tips and tricks that can be applied to any sewing or embroidery machine. Ours is a hands on class in addition to the virtual part produced by Bernina. Happy Quilting,
Gail, Sharon & our awesome staff

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Get In, Get Out, Get On With It! - Creativity workshop with Erin Gafill.

Creative Jumpstart – Mixed Media workshop with Erin Gafill.

For details & registration on these or other workshops, check our website or call us.

Some of our February classes:
Nesting Bird Pincushion with Peggy Lindsay - Mon, Feb 2
Modern Millie Contemporary Quilt with Sue McMahan - Tues, Feb 3

Winding Road Table Runner with Peggy Lindsay - Fri, Feb 6
Your Land, My Land (landscape art/wall quilt) with June Jaeger - Sat & Sun, Feb 7 & 8

Happy Quilt with Jackie Erickson - Fri, Feb 13
And the Mini-Mystery Club begins Sat, Feb 14!

Fabulous new fabric arrivals:
Selections from Amy Butler's "Violette" and "True Colors" lines; "Doe" from Carolyn Friedlander; and selections

from Joel Dewberry's new line, "Flora."

Arriving Soon: For February, some of the fabric lines that are scheduled to arrive are: Batiks from Hoffman and Island Batiks; Friends in Wild Places juvenile prints from Clothworks Mixologie cotton & linen from Moda
New Patterns from Zen Chic: "Moon Lights" and "Write on White."

Our class supplies for Quilter's Affair workshops have also started coming in.
For our Spinners, Weavers, and other Fiber Artists:
We have new colors of "Bling" hand-dyed wool batts from Wild & Woolly, Llama Lace Melange Naturals – 100% natural baby llama yarn Vinking Bjørk – 90% cotton, 10% merino wool And wonderful new colors of Lorna's Laces Hand Painted worsted-weight yarn.

Twigs Gallery and Home Goods: Jillian and Valori are at the Las Vegas gift show as I write this—we can't wait to see all of their fabulous finds! Look for new gift and home items to arrive soon!

The Stitchin' Post Staff



FEBRUARY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 QuiltWorks First Friday	7 BJ's First Saturday BOM
8	9 MBQG Meeting	10	11 MBQG Community Quilts	12	13	14
15	16 Sew Many Quilts Serger Club	17 MBQG Boutique Workshop	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Wendy's Wish Postcard Workshop

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- January 29, 2015: DEADLINE for entering Ruby Celebration MBQG Special Exhibit
- January 31 & February 28, 2015: Wendy's Wish Postcard Workshop.
- March 6-8, 2015: MBQG Quilt Guild Retreat at Mt. Bachelor Village.