



March Program:

Don't Forget: Name Tag, Show & Tell, Food Drive – Dried or canned beans
Fat Quarter Drawing: green and white



President's Message

Jill M.

In mid-February I had the opportunity to attend the 2016 QuiltCon - the Modern Quilt Guild Show in Pasadena CA. I love seeing the various directions that quilting is heading...with the 'modern' direction as a significant movement at this time. The quilts were beautiful! And, while I personally could not take classes, I heard the quality of instruction and ideas were outstanding. One of our very own had four quilts on display with one winning First Place in the Small Quilt Division....Congratulations Kristin S!!!

If you have never displayed one of your quilts in a show I encourage you to try it. It's a very special feeling to see your quilt on display alongside other quilts. We all tend to be overly critical of our own work but - when you see your quilt next to others....it makes you realize that your skills/talents are not so bad...and in fact....might even be ... quite good! Try it!

As a Guild, we're gearing up for our annual quilt show in Pioneer Park on August 20. At my home I'm making a list of quilts I might want to enter into the show....and also reviewing my books and quilting tools to see what items I might like to include in the Sales Table at the show. I encourage you to begin thinking now about what quilts you want to enter. Keep in

mind...it's our show....and it's best if it fully represents our membership.

See you Monday March 14 at the Guild meeting.

Hospitality

Pat K., Rosie S.

Dear Quilters,
Thank you for volunteering to bring snacks and beverages to the MBQG meeting on Monday March 14th.

Snack Crew

- Karen
- Judy H.
- Darlene P
- Pris B

Beverage Duo

- (water) Patti S
- (punch) Mary Ella

If you find you are not able to bring what you volunteered to contribute, please contact us- one of us will gladly be there to fill your spot.

Membership

Judy W, Ruth P, Marion M, Diane B

Just a reminder: if you haven't paid your 2016 dues, please do so at the March meeting. I will be sending out the new Roster in March, so if you want to be included, please pay your dues at the March meeting.

I am still looking for one more member to join the Membership Committee. Won't you please consider helping out?



Door Prize Winners

Lynn H.

Quilt Shop Drawings: January

- Library Book Drawing – Jane G
- Fat Quarters Drawing – Jan D
- BJ's Quilt Basket – Suzanne M
- BJ's Quilt Basket – Jean M
- Cynthia's – Vivian W
- High Mountain Fabrics – Ann E
- Homestead Quilts – Pam B
- Material Girls – Gayle G
- Morrow's - Peggy
- Quilt Shack- Sue M
- QuiltWorks – Billie K
- Sew Many Quilts – Donna W
- Sew Many Quilts- Jill M
- Stitchin' Post- Wynne O
- Thread Dancing with Julia Jeans - Jill F
- Donation – Diane B
- Community Quilts - Mary T, Joanne M

Comfort Corner

Linda G.

If you know of any guild members who need some cheering or have something to cheer about (new baby/grandbaby, special wedding anniversary, etc.), please be sure to pass the information on to Linda G.

Guild Library

Julia J.

For library book requests, email or call Julia Jeans at: (541) 7289-1286 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!!



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| Linda B. 3/22 | Erin B. 3/27 |
| Sally B. 3/19 | Andrea C. 3/13 |
| Karen F. 3/25 | Sally F. 3/15 |
| Sonia J. 3/18 | Vicki J. 3/4 |
| Jean M. 3/16 | Susan M. 3/24 |
| Chris M. 3/30 | Elizabeth R. 3/30 |
| Martha S. 3/14 | Libby S. 3/3 |
| Donna W. 3/2 | |

Community Food Drive

Jane Davis

Continued thanks to everyone who donates a can of food or some money to the food drive. As you know, the food bank we support is run by Nativity Lutheran Church--the same place where Community Quilts meets every Wednesday. The church reported the following information for 2015: 1,799 families served--which includes 6,576 people. They distributed 110,350 pounds of food in 2015! The average cost per visit (for a family receiving food) was \$12.25. We have been told that the contributions from Guild members last year took care of about a month of food for the families.

Each month at the Guild meeting there is a box for food donations and a small jar for monetary donations. If you want a receipt for your monetary donation, you are welcome to put in a check made out to Nativity Lutheran Church.





Community Quilts

Diana L., Sue W., Cathy C.

Community Quilts workday will be Wednesday, March 16th (third Wednesday this month) 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. Contact one of us if you have any questions.

This month we will be working on our own projects for Community Quilts. We will have another group project in May or June.

Please join us, we have lots of fun.

In February, we had Erin Rook from Saving Grace speak to us about their programs. Some of our members requested contact information for the organization.

Erin Rook, Development Outreach Coordinator
1004 NW Milwaukee, Suite 100 (near Newport Market)
Office: 541-382-9227
Email: erin@saving-grace.org
Website: saving-grace.org

Quilt Raffle Sales Underway

Dottie K.

Raffle tickets for the 2016 MBQG raffle quilt, 70" x90", Rosemaling Rapsody, are already selling. Each guild members is encouraged to purchase a packet of 24 tickets for \$20.00 to sell or keep for yourself. Tickets will be available at all meetings through August. All proceeds benefit the local Bend charities with whom the guild partners. The drawing will be August 20 at

the guild quilt show in Pioneer Park. For further info, contact Dottie K.

Community Baby

Shower

June B.



Every year Soroptimist International of Bend sponsors a community-wide baby shower. Items for newborn-2 years that are new or gently used are collected and delivered to DHS for distribution. Please help by contributing to any of the bins or baskets in the community, or by bringing items to the Guild meeting. Bins are in multiple locations, including QuiltWorks and BJ's Quilt Basket. Thank you.

Newsletter

June B.

For Board and Committee Members, please have your submissions for the March Newsletter to me or Denise Maimone on or before Monday, March 28st. Thank you!



Programs

Kathleen G.

Tips, Tips, Tips! What Quilter doesn't love to learn new tips? This month we will be watching a DVD from Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting. This DVD includes 50 useful tips; we will go home with lots of new things to try.



Workshops

Corni Q. and Suzanne M.

All of these workshops will be held at BJ's. Sign-ups are available at every meeting, or contact Suzanne M

- Joe Cunningham will be here May 11, teaching his "Rock the Block" class in conjunction with the Mountain Meadows guild. We have space for 12 people. Check out his website and sign-up for a fun day workshop! Cost is \$45.
- Then in September we will host Janet Fogg who will be teaching her pieced animal portraits on Sept 14, cost is one of the various kits.
- And Joanna Price will join us October 12 sharing her "Zendoodling" class on fun machine quilting, cost will be \$25.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show News

Martha S.

10th Annual Wish Upon A Card 2016 - Postcard sized artwork is sold at Quilter's Affair and several locations in Sisters during Quilt Week and the Show. SOQS will donate the proceeds to the Visual Arts scholarship at Sisters High School to benefit students pursuing visual arts and design higher education.

There are instructions for making and donating cards on the SOQS website

<http://sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org>

There is also a fabric design challenge from Michael Miller fabrics for postcard makers. These are fun and easy to make.

Quilt Block Contest 2016

Corni Q. has the packets of special fabric for the

annual quilt block challenge for \$10. These blocks are made by quilters from many parts of the world and displayed at the quilt show. Winners receive enough blocks to make a quilt. Visit the SOQS website for more details. BLOCKS ARE DUE JUNE 15 each year.

Volunteer!

There's something special about the Sisters' Quilt show that visitors might not know. There are over 500 volunteers behind the scenes and on the front lines performing priceless work and having fun doing it. There'll be more information in future newsletters or you can sign up on the website.

2016 Retreat

Suzanne M., Patti S, Toni M, Anita F, Lynn H

As luck would have it, we still have one opening for a full-time camper at the retreat April 1-3, so if you have been wavering, or if you know someone who would like to attend, please....now is the time to sign up! The weather is warming, the resort is a great place to get away right here in Bend, and lots of projects get done! Contact Suzanne M either by email, phone, or at the March meeting.

2016 MBQG Quilt Show

Susan M.

THANK YOU to all of the members that signed up to help chair a committee for our annual quilt show. There are a few committee chair slots left to fill, so take a look when the clipboard is passed at our next meeting. The 2016 show will be held the 3rd Saturday in August, 8/20/16. At our March meeting, please look for the clipboard and sign up to help on Friday and/or Saturday with our quilt show. Quilt show day is a wonderful time to get to



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know other guild members in addition to seeing beautiful quilts! It's a good time to clear out your sewing space and earn some \$\$\$ at the Sales Table which is a favorite at each show. Looking for another fabulous day! Thank you for all your help.

Officers/Chairs:

President: Jill M.
 1st Vice President (Programs): Kathleen G.
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 Newsletter: June B.
 Nonprofit Coordinator: Linda M.
 Quilt Show: Susan M., Gwen B., Sylvia K.
 Raffle Quilt Design/Construction 2016: Patti S., Donna C. & Suzanne M. 2017: Kayla H.
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales 2016: Dottie K
 e-MBQG Publisher: Kristin S., Corni Q.

Specially Appointed Committees and Positions:

Audit: (seasonal)
 Boutique: Louise T
 Budget: (seasonal)
 Bylaw Review: (seasonal)
 Challenge Quilt: Shannon P.
 Community Outreach: Lisa N.
 Fundraising: TBD
 Historian:
 Media Resources: Diane B.
 Nominating: (seasonal)
 Quilt Show Research: Lynn H., Martha S, Patti S.
 Retreat 2016: Patti S., Anita F., Lynn H., Suzanne M., Toni M.
 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Liaison: Martha S.
 Comfort Corner: Linda G.

Member Quilting Services

Creative Finish Long Arm Quilting

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Member: Terri Allender

Email: terri@creativefinishlaq.com

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Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans

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Phone: 541-390-1696



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Cynthia's Sewing Center

1245 SE Hwy 97 (Division & Third St.) behind Zooka Dental, Bend; 541-383-1999
www.cscbend.com

QuiltWorks

926 NE Greenwood Avenue Bend; 541-728-0527
www.quiltworks.com

QuiltWorks Gallery The March Gallery will be featuring Mary Ratcliffe as our Featured Quilter. Mary has a traditional style with beautiful quilts and including some very nice wool work. Our group for March is the Undercover Quilters with quilts based on the novel The Night Circus.

QuiltWorks Classes – QuiltWorks Spring Classes will be introduced in early March with Spring classes starting in April. Pick up a schedule or come into the shop to see what is going on.

Second Saturday Strip Club – QuiltWorks has launched a new monthly club called Strip Club.

The club meets 2nd Saturdays of the month except July and August. Every month two new projects using pre-cut are introduced. Cost is \$10 a month and every one leaves with a Tease Bag valued at \$10. This is a fun monthly event, door prizes, a sale and more. Pick up a flyer at QuiltWorks or look online for more information.

Novel Idea Quilt Exhibit - April 1 will be our unveiling of the 2016 Novel Idea Exhibit featuring quilts from the novel Euphoria by Lili King. The Deschutes County Library every year selects a novel, invites the community to all read the same book and then they have programs and presentations related to the novel. This is QuiltWorks' 6th year to have quilts based on the chosen book. Book Clubs, quilt groups and any group are invited to hold their April meetings in the gallery. Contact marilyn@quiltworks.com to reserve your space.

Central Oregon Shop Hop will be April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. This is a fun event with 7 local shops participating. Shop Hoppers visit all 7 shops, get their passports stamped and enter to win one of three sewing machines. Additionally there is free fabric, patterns, food, drawings for gift certificates and door prizes and a whole lot of fun going on.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:

- Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM
- Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM
- Days for Girls - Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1 to 4PM
- Applique Group - Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 to 12 noon

Thanks for being great customers! Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

Homestead Quilts

51425 Hwy. 97
 La Pine; 541-536-2360
www.homesteadquiltsonline.com

The second Saturday in March, we will be starting the "Letters Home" Block of the Month- see our website for details. Make sure you put Central Oregon shop hop on your calendars. April 28, 29th, 30th, and May 1 will be here before you know it! Hope to see you soon.

Kathy B

Sew Many Quilts and Bernina Center

1375 SE Wilson #170, Bend
 541-385-7166
www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com

Are you starting to think Spring? If not come into the shop and see all the spring fabrics that are showing almost daily. The



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beautiful, clean colors and designs will get you inspired!!

We must also be thinking Spring in the sense of cleaning because we are getting a lot of inquiries about cleaning of the BERNINA machines. Here is some food for thought about our sewing machines:

If you want your machine to operate at its best, you need to clean & oil your machine after each project you make and change your needle after each project. You should also have your machine cleaned, oiled and adjusted at least once a year or sooner depending on how much you sew. This should be done by a knowledgeable technician that has the tools that are specific to your brand of machine. In the case of BERNINA that would be a BERNINA Certified Technician, if you use a technician that does not work for a BERNINA Dealer your warranty will be voided by BERNINA. This is for your protection and the longevity of your machine! The tools that are required are tooled very specifically for BERNINA precision, the precision sewing of these machines is why we love them! So why would you have your machine adjusted with tools that don't give you the same precision? Also, only a BERNINA Dealer can purchase BERNINA parts for your machine. If you take your machine to a non BERNINA Dealer the parts that are put in your machine are after-market parts not produce by BERNINA or parts that are salvaged from

used machines. Your BERNINA machine was built with quality and precision and will last forever if you take proper care of it. Some of you think the cleaning you do in the bobbin area is all that is needed but when the technician cleans and lubricates your machine, he is deep in your machine where you can't get. He also adjusts tensions and feed dogs as well as a number of other things. We know there is an expense to all of this, but it is much cheaper than buying a new machine! So why would you take your machine to someone not trained or unable to get parts for your machine? We have an in house Bernina Certified Technician that is exceptional and wonderful to work with and who will be happy to help in any way possible.

Hopefully this will answer some of your questions and thank you to those of you that requested we put this in the newsletter.

Happy Quilting and thank you for making what we get to do so much fun!!

Sharon, Gail and our wonderful staff

Stitchin' Post

311 W. Cascade, Sisters
541-549-6061
www.stitchinpost.com

For March, we are looking forward to receiving several new lines: "Dreamweaver" from Amy Butler, "Hello Bear" from

Art Gallery, "Flow" from Zen Chic, "Leaf Dance" from Jane Sassaman, and Tula Pink's new line—"Chipper." We are also looking to receive more from Cotton + Steel, "Sunprints" from Andover, and more batiks from Wilmington.

New fabrics in the shop include Charley Harper's new line--"Maritime," and new batiks from both Hoffman and Timeless Treasures.

Tamra has been busily cutting more beautiful batik rolls and putting together some really wonderful fat quarter bundles as well—the Blueberry Park bundles are especially beautiful. We also have several new kits that were just finished—some in flannel, one with Parson Gray's new line, a "Blue Zen Cabin" contemporary quilt that is really eye catching, and a "Fractured Dawn" quilt from Wilmington batiks that is just stunning.

For those of you who like to (or would like to learn about) fabric dyeing, Carlene Keller will be back to teach Low Immersion and Ice Dyeing, as well as Indigo Dyeing this coming September—you can sign up now on the "Retreats" page of our website.

Don't forget to stop by and see the beautiful fiber art pieces by Constance Waisanen in the Twigs Gallery this month!

--Jean, Valori, and the Stitchin' Post staff



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BJ's Quilt Basket

20225 Badger Road, Bend
541-383-4310
www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Hello quilters – Wow how did it get to be March!! Speaking of March, it's time to think of March Madness here at BJ's – so keep your eye on our website or come by for further details!! Don't forget to add our Annual Spring Central Oregon Shop Hop to your list of things to do in April which is right around the corner!! April 28th – May 1st is when you'll start hopping around to collect your free fabrics, patterns & sign up for all those goodies – not to mention one of three travel size sewing machines! If you're into finishing things this year, put our Quilt 'Til You Wilt on your list of fun things to do as well – we do that each 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month & we do the cooking and cleaning while you just have fun and sew!!

Do you have an event that you need a large space to utilize – then please keep our classroom in mind to rent either half or all of it! It will accommodate up to 24 quilters, or more if you aren't sewing!

Don't forget about our daily discount of 15% on all regular priced items. See you soon at BJ's – It's the quilting place to be!!

Vicki & the Inspiration Team

Material Girl Fabrics

307 NW 7th Street
Redmond; 541-923-1600
www.material-girl-fabrics.com

Quilters Attic

8154 11th Street, Suite #1
Terrebonne; 541-548-8119
www.quiltersattic.net

Hello Everyone!
March certainly is coming in like a lion this year! Makes for some great quilting and project weather that is for sure. I hope you are enjoying these awesome late winter/early spring days.

Quilters Attic will have a Spring Break sale March 21-26 ~ 20% off all regular priced merchandise. We have lots of clearance fabric for \$6 per yard. Come in and check us out! The store will be closed March 31-April 3 because we are having a weekend get-away to enjoy the Ricky Tims seminar in Portland. It's back to work on Tuesday, April 5th, hopefully with fresh new ideas for inspiration and creativity. Yay! Have a wonderful day!

LaDona

The Quilt Shack

1211 NW Madras Hwy.
Prineville; 541-447-1338
www.thequiltshack.com

Store hours: Monday & Saturday 10-4; Tuesday - Friday 10 – 5: Stop in & see us!

*Your friends,
Rhonda, friends, & family*

Morrows Sewing & Vacuum Center

304 NE 3rd Street
Bend; 541-382-3882
www.morrowsewingandvacuum.com

High Mountain Fabric

(Behind Carpet Co. Warehouse)
1542 S Hwy 97, Redmond
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Store Hours: Mon/Sat 10:00-2:00; Tues thru Fri 10:00-4:00

We have lots of 1 yard cut fabrics for \$6-6.50. Some miscellaneous fabrics are 40% off. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Donna Day



| March | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 Guild Applique Group meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 QuiltWorks 1 st Friday | 6 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Guild Meeting | 15 | 16 Community Quilts workday | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Board Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS: If more details are wanted, contact June B.

- March 11, 12 & 13 “Quilts in Paradise” 35th Annual Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monrow, WA.
- April 1 & 2 “Quilts for all Seasons” Tri-City Quilter’s Guild’s 33rd Annual Quilt Show and Merchant Mall, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA.
- April 16 & 17 “Color Dance” Palouse Patchers’ 36th Annual Quilt Show, Moscow, Idaho.

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