



January, 2023  
 Meeting: Jan. 9, 2023  
 Downtown Library 5:15-8:15

## President's Message

*By Linda Fisher-Berlanga*

Special thanks to President Karen Dougan for successfully leading us out of the challenging year of 2021 and setting up the guild to move through 2022 and into 2023 with new goals and updated vision. We were sad that Karen couldn't join the guild for the December meeting/party to celebrate the guild accomplishments for 2022. If you get a chance at the next meeting, please be sure to thank her for a job well done in 2022 and her continued support of the guild, the membership and the quilting community.



Speaking of the next meeting, which is IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY, the vice presidents have arranged for a great opportunity to experience a new-to-many skill. I personally don't know much about the topic and am eager to learn about it. Read below for more information.

Last year at board meetings, starting new small groups within the guild was discussed. Please note the opportunity to be a member of a new small group and thank you to Barb Fortman for stepping up with the idea of a book club (for more info, read below). If you or someone you know in the guild have ideas for a small group or a particular topic, please let the board know and we'll support you however we can.



If you want to have a fun weekend of dedicated sewing with friends and perhaps a challenge or mystery pattern, please save the dates for the spring guild retreat and look for more info to be released.

If you'll take a moment to respond to the survey about the 2022 holiday party, we'd sure appreciate that, too.

I know it seems early but the guild quilt show will be upon us before we know it. If you have any interest in leading a team of likeminded women as the guild show chair, or are curious about the tasks involved, please let me know. Patty Stewart has a notebook ready for your perusal.

I'll see you at the January meeting and look forward to representing you, the guild members, this year as your president.

## Programs

*By Diana Knight*

**January 9 Guild Meeting** - Guest speaker Kellie Kaczmarek of Silly Moon Quilting will give a presentation on "Machine Quilting with Rulers" on both a domestic machine and a long-arm machine. Kellie will be speaking to us from British Columbia, Canada via Zoom. We will be able to watch the Zoom Presentation in the Brooks Room at the Deschutes Public Library or you are welcome to watch from the comfort of your home.



**February 13 Guild Meeting** - Lisa and Lori Lubbesmeyer are Bend twin artists with backgrounds in printmaking and painting. They have been collaborating their talents on individual works of art - in both fabric, paint and mixed media - for the past 20 years. Come and learn about their journey, their techniques and see some of their beautiful work!!





## New Quilter's Book Club

*by Barb Fortman*

I am starting a book club In February, 2023, and calling it "Pins and Needles Book Club." If you like to read quality fiction and non-fiction, keep an eye out for more information. The goal is to read or listen to books on tape, at least 4 books per year. Every year we can pick a book and each of us put together a quilt based on the book and its characters. We can rotate the meeting location. I would be happy to host the first meeting.

Please email me at [bmyersfortman@gmail.com](mailto:bmyersfortman@gmail.com) or text me at 541-668-1468 if you are interested in joining Pins and Needles Book Club. More to follow in February's newsletter.

## Treasurer's Report

*By Susan Mondry*

### Treasurer's Report

<u>Balance reported 11/26/22</u>	<u>\$11907.41</u>
Income	\$2437.64
Expenses	\$1610.17
Balance in checking account 12/26/22	\$12734.89

Reserve Fund (\$7500.00)  
 CQ Restricted Funds balance (\$548.00)

Actual MBQG balance for Budget \$4686.89

As promised, this report reflects the accounts for MBQG and lists the 2 funds that are separate from the monthly income/expenses. The two funds are the Reserve Fund (as per MBQG board) and the Community Quilts Restricted Fund, which was a donation made directly to CQ. The income in December was mainly 2023 Membership dues with expenses primarily in wrapping up expected end of the year items---Storage Unit for 6 months, other committee expenses to utilize their budgeted items. PLEASE email me if you have ANY questions regarding MBQG funds/accounts. We're on to 2023 :)



## Quilt Retreat

*By Sandy Combs*

Save the Date for the next Quilt Retreat to be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 am 'til 6 pm and Sunday, April 23rd from 9 am 'til 4 pm. You will get 4 feet of table space and lunch both days, plus cutting areas and pressing stations. We will enjoy two days of fellowship, fun and quality sewing time. Check next month's newsletter for more information.

Contact:

Sandy Combs - 530.414.4295 or email [sandycombs423@gmail.com](mailto:sandycombs423@gmail.com)

Lynda Burns 541.389.2794 or email [lynda.burns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynda.burns@yahoo.com)

## Holiday Party Highlights

Kudos goes out to the Holiday party committee for a stellar job in presenting the 2022 MBQG Holiday Party at the Bend Elks Club. The committee members were: Linda Fisher Berlanga, Lucie Peterson, Marisela Berlanga, Suzi Thomason, Pat Wilson, Lynda Burns, Sonja Jaegerand Anita Feagans. Thank you to everyone who brought food, ornaments, and contributions to the Nativity Food Bank! Sandy Combs will chair the party for 2023 so let her know if you would like to help





## Secretary's Report

*No report submitted*

## Monthly Fat Quarter Drawings

*By Jean Bissell*

### Announcing the 2023 Fat Quarter Theme: "FIRE"

Inspired by our challenge quilt theme of "Wildfire", at every meeting we will have a fire related word/color for our fat quarter drawing. We may get a variety of colors with these themes; use your imagination.

- January - Hearth
- February - Smoke
- March - Ash
- April - Prairie/Grassland
- May - Fire Weed
- June - Fire Works
- July - Wildfire
- September - Forest
- October - Camp
- November - Wood
- December - Engine



## Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid your guild dues for 2023. The deadline to submit your dues for 2023 is Feb. 1. If you haven't already, please send your check for \$45 to:

MBQG  
c/o Susan Mondry,  
PO Box 1253  
Bend, OR 97701



## Challenge Quilt, 2023 — “Wildfire”

*By Cindy O’Neal*

Wildfire can be both good and bad. Wildfire can threaten homes, destroy forests, and create smoky skies. On the other hand, wildfires can result in a healthier forest by getting rid of diseased trees, cleaning the forest floor and allowing beautiful flowers to return and grow. Some trees require fire to start their seedlings. To bring awareness to both the good and bad aspects of “Wildfire”, this will be our 2023 challenge theme. Here are some suggestions to help you get inspired:

- Orange, yellow, red quilts
- Firefighters
- Smokey skies – blues, grays
- Charred forest
- Recovering forest – silver, black, green, blue sky
- Autumn leaves can resemble “fire”
- Smokey Bear
- Fire prevention
- Google “wildfire art”



Quilts can be any size. The deadline is our June 2023, guild meeting. We will vote on our favorites at the July 2023, guild meeting and then the quilts will be displayed at our August 2023, quilt show in the park. Keep your quilt a secret until AFTER the voting at our July meeting. Turn your finished quilt in to Cindy O’Neal in a non-see-through bag (to keep it a surprise) and be sure it has a label on the back with your name. These quilts may become our guild exhibit at the 2024 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and if they do, your quilt will need to be a minimum of 40” x 40” to be part of that show. Any questions? Contact Cindy at [cindy.c.oneal@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.c.oneal@gmail.com)

## Library

*By Maryella Struchm*

As you travel during the Holiday, gather up colorful fabrics and think of how you can use them in a different manner to showcase your skills. Our Contemporary Artistic Modern (CAM) category features contemporary, artistic and modern techniques to 'WOW' all viewers.



### **Connecting Design to Stitch** by Sandra Meech

"In this practical guide by award-winning quilt artist Sandra Meech, you'll explore the elements of design and how they relate to quilt making and fiber art. Through a series of exercises, observations, and analysis, learn how incorporate basic design principals into your work creatively and confidently. Study various design styles and approaches from fine art, nature, graphic design, and the world of textiles. With Sandra's expert guidance, you'll become more comfortable with new textures, techniques, and compositions as you fill your own signature sketchbook with ideas and inspiration."



"Includes over 150 inspirational images from the world's best quilt and textile artists"

## **Community Quilters**

*By Joyce Andrew and Jane Davis*

The Community Quilters are currently working on the Flannel Quilt Challenge group project. A few of the flannel kits are already complete and all these quilts are "sew" cozy and beautiful!

On December 1<sup>st</sup> the Community Quilters distributed 154 quilts to 8 different charity organizations bringing the total for the year over 400 quilts.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS:** Community Quilts meets on Wednesdays, 11:30- 2:30 PM at Nativity Lutheran Church at 60850 Brosterhous Rd. Bring a lunch and drink. Masks are your choice. All guild members and non- members are welcome. Fabrics and/or quilt kits are provided for your quilt top. When the top is finished, we provide batting and backing to complete your project for donation to our community charities. Please hand in completed quilts at our Guild meetings or any of the Wednesday CQ meetings at the Church.



**LABELS:** Please note that quilts need to have the **paper label** with your name, size, etc. Labels can be printed from the Mt. Bachelor Quilters Guild website (no password required). Look under “Downloadable Forms”. Also note that quilts need to have a MBQG **fabric label** sewn onto the back. You can get labels at Wednesday meetings or in-person guild meetings.

**LONG-ARM QUILTING:** Quilters are encouraged to quilt their own quilts unless too large for a domestic machine. If you need your quilt top to be quilted by one of our volunteer long-arm quilters (Joyce Andrew, Sue Wooley, and Andrea Carpenter); we request that you also make the back for the quilt. The back needs to be at least 3” larger on each side for long-arm quilting. For more info, please contact Jane Davis.







## 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Quilt Making Kits

*By Barb Myers Fortman*

The good news is – everyone that wanted a flannel quilt kit has picked one up!! Yeah!! And thank you. So, we will NOT make kits in Jan and instead treat ourselves to making placemats for all of those table runners that you made or received for Christmas!

Come to the Nativity Lutheran Church from 9-1 on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> for the placemat making. You can either bring your own pattern or you can use this easy strip pattern. Excess strips work well, a half-used jelly roll, or scraps that you've sewn together. I make my placemats 12-1/2" x 17-1/2" so that 2 fit on each side of the table runner on my table. Your table is probably a different width. You will need a solid piece of fabric for the backs. I will also show you how to use a Flex-Foam 2-sided fusible stabilizer in the placements instead of batting. Bring your own fabric, ideas, batting scraps, or you can pick up some the 2-sided stabilizer at JoAnn's.



I'd like everybody to plan on making some for themselves and some they can donate to next year's Boutiques. Please let me know if you can attend. See you on the 12<sup>th</sup>. [bmyersfortman@gmail.com](mailto:bmyersfortman@gmail.com). (This placemat is not done I still have to bind the edges.)

## Community Food Drive

*by Joyce Andrew*

At our Holiday Party on Dec 17, we collected donations for the Nativity Lutheran Church Food Pantry. Our generous cash and checks totaled \$1512.00 plus a giant bag of food items!! We presented the funds and food items to the Pastor and Secretary, and sang them "We Wish you a Merry Christmas". Pastor Chris Kramer told us that our support allows the Food Pantry to distribute \$7,560 due to their matching funds and grants. Bill, the Food Pantry Manager retired in December and the church recently appointed a new manager. The Food Pantry thanks you for your generous donations to this cause. Our donations are



collected at the Community Quilts meetings, Guild meetings, and from members who send checks directly to the church. Thank you so much for your generosity!

## Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

*By Martha Sanders*

The theme for the show in 2023 has been announced as “Hidden Stories”. “Behind every poem, beyond every song, inside every heart and within every stitch there are hidden stories.” The theme guides a special challenge for quilters to create works inspired by that theme as entries into the show.

## January Birthdays:

<b>Kimberley Cegeika</b>	<b>01/01</b>
<b>Pat Wilson</b>	<b>01/02</b>
<b>Christine Frey</b>	<b>01/03</b>
<b>Ruth Turler</b>	<b>01/10</b>
<b>Mary Ratcliffe</b>	<b>01/12</b>
<b>Mary Hansen</b>	<b>01/15</b>
<b>Kathe Sabine</b>	<b>01/19</b>
<b>Tarn Stevens</b>	<b>01/20</b>
<b>Catharine Anderson</b>	<b>01/21</b>
<b>Janie Adams Panter</b>	<b>01/24</b>
<b>Carol Luther</b>	<b>01/24</b>
<b>Kathleen Garton</b>	<b>01/31</b>

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Happy New Year from all of us at Stitchin' Post...be sure to check out Stitchin' Post's website, Quilter's Affair registration opens on January 10. You'll find the Quilter's Affair listings under the "Education" tab. You can review all the workshops and other events prior to sign up on the 10th.

If you haven't done so already, also take a look at our amazing line up of classes for winter/spring. There is a bit of everything.

There are lots of new kits coming your way this winter. The sewing fairies have been very busy. We have a variety of styles of fabrics and some beautiful groups you don't want to miss.

And, just so you know, we will be closed for inventory on the 4th and 5th of January.

See you soon!

Jean and Val

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Happy New Year Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who supported me in 2022. This year promises to be bigger and better. Come by and check out my new shop location. I might be small, but I make up for it in charm.

Have a Sew Dee-liteful day!

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# January, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 MBQG Board Meeting 6:00 via Zoom	3	4 11:30 Community Quilters at Nativity Lutheran	5	6	7
8	9 Guild meeting at the downtown library 5:15-8:15	10	11 11:30 Community Quilters at Nativity Lutheran	12 9:00-1:00 Community Quilters placemat workshop Nativity Lutheran	13	14
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29	30	31				



## 2023 MBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can we contact you via Text for important messages? Yes No

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