

April 8, 2024
General Meeting:
Partners in Care, Wyatt Rd.
6:00 p.m.

President’s Message

By Linda Fisher-Berlanga

Haven't you been having such fun with our recent classes and speakers?

I was particularly intrigued by the jackets from our March presentation. Way back in the early 80s I got some money for Christmas and my dad was nice enough to take me to the mall to pick up some pink, pre-quilted fabric so I could make a jacket. I never made the jacket. But I think about it a lot. Maybe it's time to try a jacket!



With the raffle quilt ticket sales beginning, you can expect to hear more about the guild quilt show and our request for volunteers. Most of the chair positions have been filled. Now we need 'boots on the ground' volunteers. Clipboards will be making their way from the storage unit to the membership meetings with signup sheets awaiting your names.

One of the bigger tasks, and crucial, each show is the pvc pipe installation and take down. If you can climb ladders and swing a mallet, we really need your help. Or maybe you know of some folks that can do this? Please let us know who they are so we can contact them.

I'd like to remind you all that the guild has a sunshine committee chair. Gwen Brock has been faithfully sending well wishes and sunshine to members of guild who have suffered injury, illness, loss of family and pets and birthday greetings, too. These are sent at the request of guild members. If you hear of someone that can use some



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cheer, please be sure to let Gwen know. Her contact info can be found in the roster or in her article in this newsletter.

I know it's early in the year but I'm putting a plug in for board members next year. Much of the board is on its second term or more in the same position and it's time to mix it up a bit. Keep your eyes and ears open and let one of the board members know if you're interested in learning about what we do behind the scenes.

I'm excited about learning from fellow guild members at the April meeting and hope to see you all on the 8th!

Important Job Opportunity

By Linda Fisher-Berlanga

In search of a person/persons who like telling people what to do. Must be able to read a diagram and know your colors. Early morning (just one day per year) is required.

Coffee will be provided along with gratitude from your fellow guild members and the community at large. Please respond to lfbquiltguild@gmail.com if this sounds interesting to you.

Programs, BOM, & Raffle Quilt Sales

By Diana Knight

April 8 - We are going to be treated to a variety of techniques by our own guild members! You'll be able to watch a short demonstration by Caryl Hancock on creating marbled fabric; Gaye Lawson on showing paper piecing; Joyce Andrew showing prairie points, Martha Sanders on stamping and printing on fabric, and Barb Fortman creating a rope bowl!!

May 13 - We have Amber Elliot coming to us from Beaverton, OR. Her company is called Alderwood Studio. Amber is a pattern designer, artist, quilter and educator who loves encouraging creativity and building community. She has found a modern aesthetic in her designs and has ventured into sewing quilted jackets, too!



Block of the Month

We have completed the 12 blocks! If you are missing one, or are wanting to get the patterns - go to the guild website for each of the patterns. **We are challenging all participants to have a quilt top completed to bring to the May 13 guild meeting.** It will be wonderful to see the variations in fabric and how you decide to put your blocks together!!

Raffle Quilt Tickets

We will have the raffle quilt at the Day Camp Retreat and at the upcoming guild meetings, so bring your cash or checkbook to purchase your tickets!! We can even take a Venmo payment!! Thank you for your support!

Raffle Quilt Volunteering

Watch for opportunities to volunteer to sell raffle quilt tickets at various venues! Your help is most appreciated!!

Featherweight Maintenance Workshop

By Joyce Andrew

Do you know how to keep your Featherweight sewing machine in good working order? No? Then this class is for you! **On Monday, April 22, 2024 from 1:00 until 3:00 PM**, there will be a Featherweight Maintenance class at Nativity Lutheran Church (60850 Brosterhaus Rd, Bend) by Denise Meese, Mountain Meadow Quilters Guild. Seating is limited to 30 participants. Sign up to register by email to Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com. Please include your full name and email address so you can receive the Supply List. The teacher has not asked for payment; therefore, the class is FREE but we will collect your donation (no more than \$10) as a gift for the teacher and her expenses.





Workshops

By Sue Krause

Thank you to all those who participated in one or both of our recent workshops. February was with Nancy Fischer learning her Galaxy and then in March with Mattie Rhoades where she taught her special Quiltsmart technique. I think all those who attended had a great time and appreciated the hands-on help from the teachers; I know I did. As you finish your Galaxy and Lonestar quilts, or the tops, please bring them to show and tell at our guild meetings. If they are finished by August, we will put them all together in a special exhibit for our annual quilt show. I've included a picture of my Lonestone to spur you on!



Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival

by MaryElla Stretchum

Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival June 5-8,
2024 panguitchquiltwalkfestival@gmail.com
PO Box 885 Panguitch, UT 84759

The Quilt Walk in 1863 in a community called Fairview was initially established approximately 20 miles northwest of what is now Bryce Canyon National Park. The valley for the community now called Panguitch, sits at an elevation of 6,600 feet and resulting cooler year-round temperatures made this area a more difficult place to produce good crops. Deep snow came very early in the second winter of Fairview's existence and the residents were facing starvation. Members of the community fished and hunted but they were competing with the Indians for available meat.



Leaders discussed their lack of food and decided that they would send out two groups to acquire supplies from other communities. One group traveling initially by wagon, the Parowan party, made good progress on the first stage of their journey, but the



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snow gradually deepened. At a mountain pass it became apparent that they would have to finish the mountain crossing on foot. The men made little progress as their legs plunged into the deep drifts of snow. With little hope of progressing the men laid a quilt on the snow on which they knelt to pray for guidance and assistance.

As the men prayed, they realized that the quilt on which they knelt was supporting their weight on the snow. This began a process of laying one blanket after another, for the men to walk across the mountain. Eventually the men reached Parowan where they acquired as many sacks of flour as they could carry. Parowan settlers assisted the group as far back up the mountain as was possible but soon the men were again walking on their quilts while now carrying heavy sacks of flour. An expedition that is estimated to have taken as much as fourteen days finally brought the men back to Fairview where they were received with great celebration.

The people of Panguitch hold an annual celebration of this quilt walk event and a memorial now stands in the center of town to honor the efforts of these original settlers.

Quilt Challenge, 2024

by Barb Fortman

This year's Mount Bachelor quilt challenge will be quilts made from black, white, grey and one additional color of your choice. Quilts should be completed and ready for display by the MBQG potluck in July and the MBQG Quilt Show in the Park in August.

Please keep your quilts a reasonable size – no twins, queens, etc. Wall hanging size, okay? If you want to show at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show your quilt must be minimum of 40"x40" and quilts must be square or rectangle in shape.



Last night my dog Bruno got skunked and at 1:00 in the morning I was in the shower giving him a double bath with vinegar and baking soda. The positive thought of the day is that this is another black and white subject found in nature!



If you have questions, please contact Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com or text me at 541-668-1468. I will be providing periodic updates and would also like to hear from you if you are planning on participating.

Membership

By Gaye Lawson

Our newest member is Kelly Arnett. She will be introduced to the group at our April meeting. Please make an effort to find out about her quilting journey. We are 97 members strong. Thank you to all who are such great ambassadors for our group. I have attached a current roster for you to keep up to date with all of our members.

2024 Fat Quarter Drawing—Flower Power (April: Dark Yellow)

By Catherine Anderson

This year's Fat Quarter Drawing theme at the monthly meetings will be "Flowers" and the colors, feelings and emotions they bring to us. We grow flowers, we smell them, we use them in dying fabric, and we give them as gifts.

The flower for this month is daffodils, one of the first signs of spring. Did you know if a young man gave you daffodils, it would have been considered rude! Maybe he would be trying to catch your attention so you would speak to him. However, if you are too shy to scold him in person for his rude gesture, and you liked him, you could write him a note and ask him to call.

Our yellow isn't daffodil yellow but darker color almost gold as some people would describe it. For this year's quilt challenge, however, you could combine daffodil yellow and dark gold since they are in the same color family.

The color for April will be dark yellow.

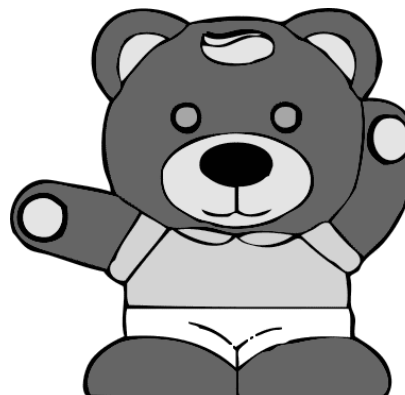


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Bathing Suits for Teddy Bears!

Submitted by Carla Jackson at Partners in Care

Calling all creative sewing artists! I am looking for someone who would be willing to sew 2 bathing suits for teddy bears out of actual bathing suits. I would supply the materials and bears and pay you for your time. I am a grief counselor for Partners in Care, and over the years have had some really sweet examples of how bereaved can repurpose an item of clothing from a loved one. One of my clients years ago lost his wife to cancer and she had been an avid swimmer with a large collection of swimsuits. "Mimi", as she was known to their grandchildren, was very close to her family and taught each grandchild to swim. After she died, her husband bought bears for each grandchild and had someone sew swimsuits for each bear out of Mimi's many swimsuits. This was when I worked in Baltimore and it was many years ago, so I don't know how to track that person down.



I would buy the 2 bears and buy new swimsuits (so you don't have to worry about something not clean). I like to do a presentation about meaning making in loss, and often use examples to show others. The bears would stay in the office with me and be my examples.

If anyone is willing to take this on, I would be very grateful. I can't even sew a straight line, let alone something that must fit a teddy bear!

Thanks so much!
Carla Jackson, LCSW
Partners In Care
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Quilt Shows for April and Beyond

By MaryElla Stretchum

March 16 -8:00 AM - June 23 -5:00 PM \$14

EDT JOURNEYS: Quilts from the Contemporary Quilt Art Association
and the Pacific NW African American Quilters

Washington State History Museum

1911 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98402,

Friday, March 22, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 23, 5 PM \$10.00

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 West Grandridge Boulevard, Kennewick, Washington, 99336

Saturday, April 6, 2024 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Springtime in the Valley Quilt Show \$10.00

First Presbyterian Church 1540 M Street, Fresno, California, 93721

Saturday, April 6, 2024 10 AM - Sunday 7, 5 PM

"Spring on the Straits" \$10.00 Carquinez Strait Stitchers

290 East L Street, Benicia, California, 94510

April 11 - April 13 Quilt, Craft, and Sewing Festival in Portland OR

Portland Expo Center 2060 North Marine Drive Portland, OR 97217

Friday, April 12, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 13, 4 PM

Best of the Valley Quilt Show \$10.00

365 North Sweetbriar Avenue, Lindsay, California, 93247

Saturday, April 27, 2024 10 AM - Sunday 28, 4 PM

Springtime in the Pines Quilt Show, Nevada County Fairgrounds

11228 McCourtney Road, Grass Valley, California, 95949

April 25 - April 28 UVQG Annual Quilt Show \$10

Douglas County Fairgrounds – Douglas Hall 2110 Frear St, Roseburg, Oregon

Email: uvquiltersshow@gmail.com



Quilt Day Camp

By Sandy Combs

Registration for the Quilters' Day Camp to be held on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th has sold out. Email me if you want to be added to the wait list. Thank you to all who are coming. We look forward to another weekend of sewing, fellowship, fun and games.

Contact:

Sandy Combs - 530.414.4295 or email
sandycombs423@gmail.com



Sunshine

By Gwen Brock

I am looking forward to being your Sunshine contact for our Guild this year. If you know of a member that might need a call and a card, you can reach me at gwenbrock@aol.com, (310) 502-5777. Please email me or text me. While we live in Bend for six/seven months in Awbrey Glen, we spend our winters at 2831 Colt Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, but can always be reached by email, text or phone.



Diane Ottenfeld is recovering from a hernia repair surgery and is doing quite well. While this is going on, her husband, Matt, had a heart attack and last Sunday had a triple bypass and one valve replaced. They had no idea he had any heart issues. Both are recovering together and have enjoyed the support from family, friends and neighbors. A card was sent to wish them good health.

*Permission has been granted to be listed in our newsletter.



Auntie Emtee Spool Tips for Quilters.

Submitted by Catherine Anderson

Quilting should be fun!

When reading a pattern do you ever wonder if you are going to have enough fabric? Some patterns, as many of you are aware, use every teeny tiny scrap of fabric. None left over if you make a mistake. Here are some ideas:

1. Make a test block out of fabric you aren't using. (Otherwise known as ugly fabric) Eventually, you will have enough test blocks to make an ugly quilt!
2. Buy $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. more fabric than the pattern says. (Don't use this for your test block)
You may still have enough leftovers to make a scrappy quilt.

When the project starts making you nuts, see tip at the top. Put it on a timeout and go read a romcom!

Quilting should be fun!

- Have the right tools
- Quality matters, fabric thread
- Get comfortable with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam
- Start slow and simple
- Take advantage of technology lots of video's blogs find one that makes sense
- Pressing is important
- You are pressing not ironing
- Read the pattern before you get started and not just when you get stuck
- Make a test block
- Measure, measure, measure
- Relax see tip #1
- Buy enough fabric the first time a rule of thumb is but $\frac{1}{4}$ yd, more
- Take care of your machine
- Change you needle
- Machine prob, rethread, change needle, take bobbin out and reinsert.





December Treasurer's Report

By Susan Mondry

Balance 2/24/2024	\$20,658.77
Income	\$1269.81
Expense	\$1518.90
Balance in ckg 3/21/2024	\$20,409.68
• Reserve Fund	\$7500.00
• CQ Desig. Fund	\$548.00
Balance Re:Budget	\$12,361.68



During March, we continued to receive membership renewals and also deposits for the Day Camp. Expenses included the March program and purchase of the camera/tripod for sharing the regular meetings via zoom. (I am always happy to answer any questions you may have.)

One important task I completed, as voted upon by the MBQG board, was to place \$10,000 of our funds in a 6-month CD that will earn the guild a little more interest each month. I transferred those funds to the CD on 3/4/24.

Community Quilters

by Barb Fortman,

NEW NEWS: SPRING IS HERE!! Don't be a fool— show up on April 1st for your selection of Spring fabrics. Since we can't keep all of the fabric at the church, it is our goal to bring in a different bin of fabric from the storage unit on the first Monday of every month. Therefore, Monday April 1st will be bringing in spring floral fabrics from which you will be able to choose. You can create anything you want from these fabrics.



COMMUNITY QUILTS is a sew group that meets at Nativity Lutheran Church at Brosterhous and Knott Road every Monday from 9:30 to 1:30. The purpose of the group, besides making lifelong friends and having fun, is to get together and make charity quilts. In 2023, this group made and donated over 450 quilts! If you haven't checked us out yet we have lots of fabric and patterns. Not sure where to start? We'll give you a quilt kit to get you going.



FABRIC DONATIONS: Fabric yardage (not scraps) made of 100% cotton is accepted. Also, we accept completed quilt tops and orphan blocks. Boy and man quilts are especially appreciated.

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 Monday meetings or in-person guild membership meetings.

LONG-ARM QUILTING: Quilters are encouraged to quilt their own quilts unless they are 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, Andrea Carpenter, or Sue Wooley), we request that you also make the back for the quilt. Longarmers need the back to be at least 3" larger on each side. For more info, please contact Joyce Andrew.





2Blu Bag Co

Submitted by Holly Starks and Nancy Zurflu

Did you know that every year 225 million pounds of blue sterile wrap gets thrown away across the US? One Blue sterile wrap is a three-layer plastic sheet made from polypropylene (#5) plastic. It is a single use item used in operating rooms across the country to sterilize surgical instruments.

Although it is possible to recycle blue wrap most recycling centers do not have the capability to do so. The EPA estimates blue sterile wrap accounts for 19% of all hospital waste. Here at St Charles Medical Center, we are trying to do something about this waste. By partnering with local seamstresses, we are turning this single use, clean product destined for our landfill into functional and stylish reusable totes and bags. Because they are made from a three-layer #5 plastic each bag is strong, water resistant and can be reused and wiped down again and again.



We met at Bend's Environmental Center on Monday on March 25 from noon to 4 to kick off this project. They have a meeting room we use to set up our machines. If any of the MBQG members might be interested in joining us I would be happy to provide any additional info.

For information contact Holly Graham Portland178@gmail.com or Nancy Zurflu at 541-419-2270.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show & Quilters' Affair

By Martha Sanders

Nothing new to report this month.



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Boutique

By Kim McCray and Diane Ottenfeld

Thank you to those who have contributed items to the boutique. Keep up the good work!



Community Food Drive

If you are not a member of Community Quilters and would like to contribute to the MBQG charity at Nativity Lutheran, make out your check to Nativity Lutheran Church. Mail it or drop it off to the church. These folks feed an amazing amount of people with our contributions!

April Birthdays:

Karen Pressler	4/01
Judy Woodfill	4/03
Judy Harbin	4/06
Jan Durham	4/10
Patti Stewart	4/22
Sandy Combs	4/23
Kris Lang	4/25
Kay Gutierrez	4/29





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Member: Diane Ottenfeld

Phone: 541-408-4738

<https://memoriestoquilts.com/>

At Memories to Quilts I convert collections of clothing, especially T-shirts, into lasting treasures. Our clothing provides a record of the lives we live. How and where we work, our travels and recreation, entertainment, and how we participate in our communities, are all represented in our clothes. They tell a story. Why not wrap yourself in memories? I also do quilt repair, binding, and complete unfinished projects. You can find me on Facebook and Instagram or visit my webpage.

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Cynthia's Sewing Center

1245 SE Hwy 97 Bend (Division & 3rd St.) behind Zooka Dental

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 Membership Meeting at PIC 6:00	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 MBQG Board meeting 6:00	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

April 22
Earth Day and Passover begins