

**December, 2022**  
**Holiday Party: Sat. Dec 17**  
**Elks Club of Bend**  
**1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
 (See article below for details.)



**President's Message**

*By Karen Dougan*

Happy Holiday Season!

The hustle and bustle have begun! Fun, yet stressful times; so remember to give yourself grace and time to relax and reflect.

I want to thank y'all especially the Board and committees for making 2022 a year of growth and pure FUN! Thank you for choosing me be your president this year. It was an honor to lead this beautiful, creative generous, strong group of ladies. The day we get to move will be the hardest day to say goodbye. You have made me grow in so many ways and I thank you for that. I encourage you to VOLUNTEER in one of our committees. Your ideas and spunky spirit will keep MBQG the amazing, fun, educational, friendship-making group.



December 17<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Holiday party. It sounds like this will be an important time to socialize, laugh, share and take time to breath. Look in the newsletter below for details on what you need bring to this event. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Giant Hugs,  
 Karen



## Programs

*By Caroline Wulzen and Patti Stewart*

We have enjoyed planning programs for the guild this year, and have tried to bring in a variety of presenters. A big thanks for all of your support and for being flexible during this time when we had to decide which programs to ZOOM and which to hold in person.

We wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season and a great new year ahead. See you at the Holiday Party!

## Treasurer's Report

*By Susan Mondry*

Checking Account	10/24/22	\$12,463.08
Income		\$291.53
Expense		\$847.20
Balance	11/26/22	\$11907.41

As we presented the 2023 MBQG budget at the November meeting, remember the information shared reflects the balance, which includes: \$7500 Reserve Fund and \$1000 Restricted Fund (endowment to CQ). I will be reporting the guild income/expenses/balance a little differently beginning with the January Newsletter.

Thank you for the support and help in creating the 2023 budget. We will finalize the budget for 2023 at our MBQG January meeting. Please email Susan Mondry if you have any questions.

## Secretary's Report

*By Pat Kessinger*

After our trip halfway around the world with speaker Jill Monley, many members won door prizes at the November meeting. Winners and their prizes:

- Linda Fisher-Berlanga (indigo fat quarter drawing)
- Liz Cattle (Anvil gift card)
- Carol Hancock (Quilt Basket gift card)



- Gwen Brock (Stitchin' Post gift card)
- Libby Seitz (Homestead Quilts gift card)
- Martha Sanders (Homestead Quilts gift card)
- Tarn Stevens ((Sew Delightful in Madras gift card)
- Ruth Ott (fall fabric from Community Quilts gift card)
- Maricella Berlanga (fall fabric from Community Quilts)
- Corni Quinlivan (souvenir from Jill Monley's trip)
- Louise Cornett (souvenir from Jill Monley's trip)
- Sonia Jager (souvenir from Jill Monley's trip).

## Monthly Fat Quarter Drawings

*By Jean Bissell*

December 2022 – Violet

### 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

*By Linda Fisher-Berlanga*

A BIG thank you to Jean Bissell for her help on the membership committee (fat quarter theme, photos, gift card pickup and check-in) and for Sonia and Ruth



and others, always willing to help at check-in with a bright smile and kind word, for Lynda and Barb for picking up gift cards in La Pine, to all who answered my endless questions, and Karen for asking if I'd like to be on the membership committee. Pat and Marisela have stepped in to help by handing out raffle tickets. Catherine offered her home and provided coffee & cookies at a photo directory planning meeting.

Gwen is patiently waiting for me to get the photo directory finished so she can proofread it and make sure the photos match up to the names. I will get it done by year end. I'm sure I've forgotten someone that played an integral part in the success of the committee; just know that your willingness to help and be supportive meant the world.

We are fortunate to have generous owners of our LQs and Long Arming owners, members and community quilts who donate door prizes to our guild each month. December is no different and we are loaded with donations to give out at our Holiday Party/general guild meeting on Dec 17 (see associated article in the newsletter for details). A GIANT thank you to the decorating team (Lucie, Marisela, Lynda, Suzi, Anita, Sonia and Pat) and to Barb and Diane for the suggestion of the ornament exchange and for providing the ornament swap tree. Thanks to Ruth, Kathe, and Sonia for being the smiling faces who will greet and direct you as you enter.

We're also finishing out the year with our fat quarter raffle. It seemed as if everyone enjoyed the theme that Jean thoughtfully came up with. Grab a **VIOLET** fat quarter before heading out the door to the party and enter it to win the bounty!

Our guild ended the year with 117 members (including 4 business members). Almost every member was active in some way during the year whether by attendance at meetings, serving on the board, or a committee, sewing with community quilts, donating something to the boutique, participating in a retreat weekend, manning the raffle ticket sales table (or buying tickets) or by displaying a quilt at the quilt show.

I call that a successful year! Let's Party and enjoy our success!

One last thing...I'm happy to say that Gaye Lawson and Jean Bissell have agreed to co-chair the membership committee in 2023.



## Quilters' Day Camp

**Next Retreat will be in April 22 and 23, 2023. Stay tuned for details!**

## Holiday Party!

*By Linda Fisher Berlanga*

As the days countdown to our annual Holiday Party here are the specifics of which to be aware:

WHEN: Saturday Dec 17 from 1 - 3 p.m.  
WHERE: [Bend Elks Lodge](#) 63120 Boyd Acres Rd  
Bend, OR 97701-8516



WHAT to bring:

- A salad (last names beginning A-M) or Christmas cookie dessert (last names beginning N-Z)
- a Christmas ornament for exchange (if you'd like to participate)
- your name tag
- if you are able, a check written to MBQG for your 2023 membership dues of \$45
- a violet fat quarter (if you'd like to participate in the fat quarter drawing)
- a project for show and tell if you have one (including Christmas or Holiday theme quilt projects)

We will also be collecting monetary donations for the [Nativity Lutheran Food Pantry](#), and we will pass the hat during the entertainment as a token of appreciation to our entertainers.

The committee has been working hard to plan and create a great environment for this party and we hope you will be able to attend. Outgoing President, Karen Dougan, will be the MC for this event! What a great time to say thank you to her for her leadership this year!



## 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

While on our trip to the Holy Land, we found just one quilt store! Evening and party fabrics were the only items featured. Our guide mentioned that the majority of textile companies are in Tel Aviv, while most cotton farms are in



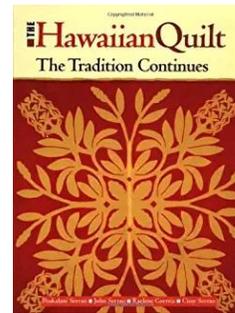
Jordan and Egypt. In all the tourist spots we did view beautiful Turkish and Jordanian pillows, bags, and scarves from India. In Israel, we viewed several antique embroidered women's gowns on the walls of restaurants with price tags of several hundred dollars. (Family heirlooms)

Returning home, I had a deeper appreciation for the multitude of blessings that the United States enjoys. From education, transportation, medical, products to ideals and creative ideas, we have so much from which we can enjoy and benefit.

The Hawaiian design One design concept is not seen on our mainland often, it is considered rude to copy another's design. One can alter the idea and create their own. Our guild has 31 Hawaiian books in our library. Many are in Japanese with beautiful photos and a few books feature full quilt patterns. All the books are featured under 'A' for Applique.

Kathy Nakajima has authored four of our books featuring dresses, purses, household items and quilts:

- *Aloha, Kathy's Hawaiian Quilts*
- *Hawaiian Quilt Story*
- *Kathy's Hawaiian Quilts*
- *Stained Glass, Hawaiian Quilts*



## 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! Flannel kits are still available, and some will be available at the Holiday Party at the Elks Club on Dec 17. Bring any completed flannel quilts or tops to the party for Show and Tell. Let’s keep on creating!

**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*

MAKING QUILT KITS on 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAYS: Guild members and non-members are invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Quilt-Kit- Makers every month, 9 AM to 1 PM (NOTE NEW TIME) at Nativity Lutheran Church. During this time, we are sewing and working on projects for the Community Quilters. Come join the fun!

## Community Food Drive

*by Joyce Andrew*

Donations from our guild members to the Nativity Lutheran Food Pantry will be collected at our Christmas Party on Dec 17. The church greatly appreciates our donations, as we helped provide food to approximately 100 needy families per month in our Bend community. 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. Checks can be made out to Nativity Lutheran. Thank you!

## 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.

## December Birthdays:

<b>Pat Kessinger</b>	<b>12/04</b>
<b>Pam Wright</b>	<b>12/06</b>
<b>Kathy Chism</b>	<b>12/13</b>
<b>Gwen Brock</b>	<b>12/26</b>
<b>Celia Carlson</b>	<b>12/26</b>





## Sunshine/Community Bulletin Board

*By Fern James*

Let Fern know if you know of anyone in the guild that could use a note as they are healing from loss, injury, or any other way we might reach out.

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Happy Holidays to all of you! And thank you so much for making a visit to Sisters this month. Our town of Tiny Lights is pretty amazing, and so festive! Speaking of festive, the employee boutique has some wonderful gifts and decorations. I just helped set it up and was so impressed by the talents in our staff members. And remember, Gift Certificates are always much appreciated this time of year.

We still have lots of holiday ideas for you in our newsletters. I am amazed at the variety of projects and ideas that the ladies come up with. Come January we have even MORE ideas coming your way.



## MT BACHELOR QUILTERS' GUILD

As for January – Quilter's Affair is moving over to the Stitchin' Post website this year. Watch for all the details and some sneak peeks at classes and teachers in our upcoming e-newsletters! If you don't already receive our newsletter, you can sign up at [stitchinpost.com](http://stitchinpost.com).

Valori and I want to thank all of you for your continued support this year. We appreciate all of you and are so happy we can share "ideas and inspirations" with you throughout the year.

Jean

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Hello, Friends! I hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving. Mine was quiet and so rewarding since I actually got to sew.

We are gearing up for our 2023 Block of the Month program (UPS delivered 17 boxes of batiks today!) and we are looking forward to kicking January off with two great quilts. We still have a few spots available, so we hope you will join us for fun and friendship. To see the quilts we are offering, go to our website ( [www.thequiltbasket.com](http://www.thequiltbasket.com)) and click on the Classes & Events tab. We have also brought our Friday Sew-cials back -- bring a lunch and quilt the day away!

For those of you who love reproduction fabrics, we have you covered. We have new offerings from Primitive Gatherings, French General, and 3 Sisters. If



contemporary prints are more to your liking, come see the new Marcia Derse and Wishwell Prairie Song lines -- so yummy! We are offering our annual 12 Days of Savings stock up event, so watch your email for details.

Finally, thank you all for supporting The Quilt Basket for 30 years. The last 6 1/2 years that I have owned the shop have flown by, and I look forward to sharing many more days of color and creativity with you.

With gratitude,  
Kathy

**The Quilt Shack**

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Merry Christmas, Everyone,

The holidays are here and we are having a great sale on Christmas fabric this month at the Quilt Shack. We have so many beautiful fabrics that have just arrived from Northcott, Moda, Maywood, and more. We have a great Block of the Month for 2023, applique with Snowmen, we are very excited about this BOM. You can always follow us on Facebook or go to [www.thequiltshack.com](http://www.thequiltshack.com) for more information and see what our advent calendar for December is doing on the website or in the shop.

Enjoy all the holiday festivities,

Rhonda, Kathy & Friends



# December, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 11:30 Community Quilters at Nativity Lutheran	8 9:00-1:00 Community Quilters kit making, etc. Nativity Lutheran	9	10
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## 2023 MBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM

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