



MT BACHELOR QUILTERS' GUILD

April ---- Program: Presentation – Bobbe Schafer “Aprons, Memories from the Past”
Don't Forget: Name Tag, Show & Tell, Food Drive Item
Fat Quarter Drawing: Celebrate Arbor Day and think Trees!



President's Message

Jill M.

I'm seeing infinite shades of green and dreaming of millions of woolly sheep since returning this weekend from a vacation to Ireland. What a beautiful and welcoming country! The people were absolutely wonderful and delighted that we were visiting. While there we visited Ireland's oldest hand-weaving mill at Avoca.....one of the highlights of the trip in my opinion.

Upon returning to the US and telephone service, the first message I picked up was from Jean Wells expressing a wholehearted THANK YOU to the MBQGuild for our support of the SOQS - both financially and in people power. I find it interesting that she is thanking us when we should be thanking her for all she does, and has done, for quilting in Central Oregon and on an international scale. That said, please know that the Guild's support is noted and very appreciated.

To all of ewe that have already purchased your raffle tickets...thank you! And, if you have not already done so, I know Suzanne M will be ready, willing, and able to help you with that at our April 13th meeting.

Off wit ye now.....to yoor quilting'..... See you the 13th!

Partners in Care

Jill M.

We are SO LUCKY to be able to use the facilities at Partners in Care.....but, we need to keep in mind that they conduct a [24/7](#) service to their patients.....and leave open parking spaces for families and medical staff who need to visit those patients. PLEASE DO NOT PARK anywhere in the south row of spaces - we need to leave these open for Partners in Care use. We are welcome to park next door in the lower (north) lot....there is a short walking trail up to our entrance, and/or in the medical lot further east (Bend Urology).

Hospitality

Pat K., Rosie S.

Snacks: Linda B., Celia C., Kris L., Ruth P.
Drinks: Kathleen G., Pat K.

If you find you are not able to bring what you volunteered to contribute, please contact Pat or Rosie. Please try to come a little early, as the meeting begins at 6:45 p.m.

Thank you,
Pat & Rose



Door Prize Winners

Lynn H.

Quilt Shop Drawings:

- BJ's Quilt Basket – Sharon S.
- Cynthia's Sewing Center – Sally B.
- High Mountain Fabric – Mary Ann L.
- Homestead Quilts – Martha S.
- Material Girl Fabrics – Toni. M.
- Morrow's Sewing Center – Diana L.
- Quilter's Attic – Karen W.
- QuiltWorks – Diane
- Sew Many Quilts – Carol S.
- Stitchin' Post –
- Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans – Kayla H.
- Wild and Wooley – Kathy C.

Library Drawing – Candy W.

Fat Quarter Drawing – Patty N.

From Kristen's visit to Quiltcon:

- Fabric – Anita F.
- Charm Pack – Marg
- 2" Squares – Karen F.
- From Kris L. – Page
- Bag & Rolling Cart – Rosie W.

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.

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.

Membership

Wynne O.

Save the Date: Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 1:00-3:00 pm at BJ's Quilt Basket - New Member Social!

If you joined the Guild in the last year, you are especially invited to come and meet Guild members, learn more about the Mt. Bachelor Guild and enjoy some treats!



All members are welcome, but our new members are our special guests. Everyone, please bring something that will tell the group about your style of quilting.

Treasurer's Report

Jan D.

Cash Balance	\$15,093.13
YTD Income	\$ 9,941.78
YTD Expenses	(\$12,503.45)
Account Balance (2/26/15)	\$12,531.46



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Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to All!

Judy W.	April 3	Jane G.	April 20
Judy H.	April 6	Patty S.	April 22
Jan D.	April 10	Kris L.	April 25
Sylvia K.	April 11	Marion M.	April 25
Sue K.	April 13	Marilyn U.	April 26
Patty N.	April 15		

Community Quilts

Diana L., Sue W., Karen K.

Community Quilts workday will be Wednesday, April 15th 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.

Hopefully, those who took the Ugly Backing project are working on their quilts. We look forward to some fun quilts. We have extended the deadline for quilts to be turn in until Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Did you know? If you have a tree that falls down during a wind storm, you can call Nativity Lutheran Church and they will arrange to cut up the tree and take the wood for their project to supply heat to low income Bend residents. This is at no cost to you.

Community Food Drive

Sue W.

There is an ongoing need in our community to assist those who are unable to purchase food for their families. Your continued support is appreciated. The Nativity Lutheran Church food pantry feeds 115 - 120 families each month with a total of 5,000 pounds of food. The Guild donated \$37.00 and eight food products from the March meeting.

If you choose to participate in this program there will be a box for canned goods and a plastic jar for cash donations at the April guild meeting.



Programs

Kim M.

For our April meeting, Bobbe Schafer (www.bobbeschafer.com) from Powell Butte will be sharing with us. She will be doing her presentation "Aprons, Memories from the Past." Bobbe is a folk art historian and designer and creator of aprons. She will share with us from her large collection and tell us interesting (and fun) story from the past. If you have a vintage apron please bring one to share.



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Programs, cont.

May meeting: Peggy Gelbrich,
<http://www.yellowhousequilter.com>

Peggy will be sharing with us the history of signature quilts. Please bring a signature quilt to share if you have one.

June meeting: Melody Randol
www.melodyquilts.com. Melody is an art quilter from Colorado and specializes in landscape quilts.

July meeting: Show and Tell from Quilt Week. Bring the items you worked on this year during the classes you took.

August meeting: No meeting this month.

Raffle Ticket Sales

Suzanne M.

Raffle tickets are available now and the lovely quilt "Wild America" will be at every meeting until August. I will have some photos available, but we are encouraging members to take pictures of the quilt with your own phone or camera, that way you always have it to show other friends if they are interested in purchasing a ticket. Remember, the Bylaws state that each member is strongly encouraged to purchase \$20 worth, or 24 tickets. Then you may put your name on the stub, gift a ticket to a friend, or sell the tickets to others. Good luck, we all want to win this one!

We do have an outing for the quilt to the Bend Golf and Country Club, Women's Luncheon April 15th and we need one more person to help

sell tickets from about 11-2. Additionally, we need one person for the Shop Hop on April 23rd from 1-4 at BJ's. If you can help either of these times, please call Suzanne M. at [360 337-0705](tel:3603370705).

MBQG Quilt Show

Susan M.

Thank you to ALL who signed up to help with the quilt show in August! At our last Guild meeting we had a great response to help with the show and I will have the clipboard available again at April's meeting. Our show works so well because everyone is willing to help out! Please help Jill find a "Set Up Committee Chair" and volunteer for this position if you can help organize this part of the show. MANY people help with set up/take down, but we need a "go to" person to head up the Committee. If you have any questions at all about the show, please email me at slmondry@msn.com.

Central Oregon Days for Girls

Susan M.

As many of you know, we have started a team for Days for Girls here in Central Oregon. If you want to know when/what we are doing, please check out our Facebook page or email me at slmondry@msn.com. We completed 147 DFG kits since starting in November and, in addition to receiving 300 kids from the National Chapter, our representative, Heather J. from Sisters HS, delivered 450 kits to Uganda during Spring Break! You can help in many ways – donating fabric, purchasing washcloths, sewing, cutting



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out drawstring bags, etc. Please contact me with any questions and to get specifics about fabric choices, sewing times, or other ways you can help. Thank you to all that have already helped get our team off to a great start!

Officers:

- President: Jill M.
- 1st Vice President (Programs): Kim M.
- 2nd Vice President (Workshops): Corni Q.
- Secretary: Lynn H.
- Treasurer: Jan D.
- Parliamentarian: Shannon P.
- Standing Committee Chairs and Assistants:**
- Community Quilts: Diana L., Lora F., Sue W., Karen K.
- Hospitality: Pat K., Rosie S.
- Membership: Wynn O., Sharon S., Judy W., Diane B.
- Newsletter: Patty N.
- Nonprofit Coordinator: Linda M.
- Quilt Show: Susan M.
- Raffle Quilt 2015 Construction: Jill M., Kim M.
- Raffle Quilt Sales: Suzanne M.
- Raffle Quilt Construction 2016: Patti S.
- e-MBQG Publisher: Kristin S.
- Specially Appointed Committees and Positions:**
- Audit: (seasonal)
- Boutique: Judy W.
- Budget: (seasonal)
- Bylaw Review: (seasonal)
- Challenge Quilt: Cindy O.
- Community Outreach: Lisa N., Pris B.
- Fundraising: TBD
- Historian: Kathleen G.
- Media Resources: Julia J.
- Nominating: (seasonal)
- Quilt Show Research: Lynn H.
- Retreat 2016: Anita F., Lynn H., Suzanne M., Patti S., Patty N.
- Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Liaison: Martha S.
- Sunshine: Linda G.

Member Quilting Services

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QuiltWorks

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www.quiltworks.com

QuiltWorks April Shop News:

QuiltWorks Gallery: The April Gallery's will feature quilts from the novel "A Tale for the Time Being" the Deschutes County Library's 2015 Novel Idea selection. There will also be an exhibit of quilts from past years' Novel Idea selections.

April Gallery First Friday - Our April First Friday will be [April 3rd 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 sale!

Spring Classes - The Spring Class schedule is out! Visit our shop to see the samples or check out our website at www.quiltworks.com

April Shop Hop April 23-26 will be the Central Oregon Shop Hop, so mark your calendars. This year we are giving away 3 sewing machines! These are smaller machines perfect for taking to classes. Each shop will also be giving away free fabric, a pattern, a door prize and a \$50 and a \$25 gift certificate. Get a

group of friends together and do the Central Oregon Shop Hop!

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 1-4 pm. For more information contact slmondry@msn.com, ellenbrenolds23@gmail.com or phyllpen@gmail.com.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:

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

Thanks for being great customers!
Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

Sew Many Quilts and Bernina Center

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

Hi Quilters,
We want to thank you for inviting us to be your "on campus" store at this year's quilt retreat. We had a great time and enjoyed getting to

know many of you better. You are a great group.

We are clearing out merchandise to make room for the brand-new Bernina Longarm that will arrive in April. We are so excited about this machine. It is simple enough for a beginner to master and robust enough for the professional. You'll be awed by what it can do. The new Bernina 7 Series machines are awesome. They will be arriving soon. Have you been waiting for our Annual Machine Tune-up Extravaganza? Bring in your sewing machine in from April 1 to April 22 for its yearly COA (Clean, Oil and Adjust). Standard machines are only \$99.95, while 7 or 8 Series machines and sergers are just \$109.95. This represents a \$20 savings.

We have new fabric arriving weekly. Come in to see our great selection. There's something for everyone. Lots of classes will be offered in the next couple of months including Intro to Paper Piecing, Advanced Hand Embroidery, Beginning Hand Appliqué, Big Game Quilt and many more. Sign up now by calling the shop at [541-385-7166](tel:541-385-7166).



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It's that time of year again!! Save the dates – April 23 through 26, gather all your quilting friends and plan out your Central Oregon Shop Hop route, where you will be having lunch, and don't forget to arrange your quilting projects so you can be on a fabric finding mission! We want to remind you about our first annual Sew Many Quilts Charming Challenge Quilt Contest! Be sure to check the home page of our website for requirements at www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com.

Gail, Sharon & our awesome staff

Stitchin' Post

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

Join us for Customer

Appreciation Days – Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18th
Modern quilter & designer **Violet Craft** will be our featured artist for the weekend, and she will also be teaching workshops. We will have in-store specials & sale items, demos, “make & take” projects, & refreshments. Bill from Cynthia's Sewing Center will be on hand for part of the day on both Friday and Saturday to demonstrate the features of the HandiQuilter HQ Sweet 16. We are also having a drawing to give away three \$100 gift certificates, and a Janome Skyline S5 sewing machine!

Upcoming Workshops:
(Please call to check on availability on Violet Craft's workshops.)

- Concentrate on Color** - Knitting workshop with Brandon Mably - Wednesday, May 27
- Get In, Get Out, Get On With It!** - Creativity workshop with Erin Gafill - Monday, May 25
- Creative Jumpstart** – Mixed Media workshop with Erin Gafill - Wednesday, May 27
- Create Your Own Unique Color Story** with Amy Butler - Friday, September 18
- Improvisational Patchwork** with Amy Butler - Saturday, September 19

April Classes:

- Screen Printing with Valori** - Friday, April 3 & Sat., April 4
- Social Tote Sewing Caddy** - Wednesday, April 8
- Flower Stalls** - Thursday, April 9
- Squared In** - Friday, April 10
- Creative Crayon Quilts** - Saturday, April 11
- Jelly Roll Twist** - Monday, April & Tuesday, April
- Hand Embroidered Wool Needle Book** - Tuesdays, April 14 & 28 & May 5 & 19
- Surface Design Saturdays** – Shibori - April 25, May 16
- Log Jam** - Tuesday, April 28

For our knitters, crocheters, spinners & weavers:

- Honey Hat** - Thursdays, April 2 & 9
- Lace-Back Fingerless Gloves** - Fridays, April 3 & 10
- Wetted Cowl & Infinity Loop** - Saturday, April 11
- Landscape Inspired Knitting** - Thursdays, April 16, 23, & 30

(For details & registration for these or other classes & workshops, check our website or call us.)

New Fabrics:

In the Bloom by Valori Wells is up on the website for pre-orders – it ships in late May. Also just in - **Feather Flock** by Tina Givens, new **Essex** linen solids from Robert Kaufman, and new **Batiks** from Kaufman and Moda.

New Books & Patterns:

We have all of our Quilter's Affair books and patterns in, except for Scott Hansen and Rob Appell's patterns—they should be here in the next week or so. Judy Neimeyer's **Geese Migrations** book will not be available until the end of April at the earliest.

Other new books: **Urban Scandinavian Sewing** by Kirstyn Cogan, **A Modern Twist** by Natalie Barnes with Angela Walters, **Modern Rainbow** by Rebecca Bryan, **Felt Wee Folk** by Sally Mavor, **Quilting from Little Things...** by Sarah Fielke, and the new **Gravity** Block of the Month book by Julie Herman of Jaybird Quilts.

Featured Yarn & Pattern for

April: 15% Off Juniper Moon Farm's **Findley** and **Findley Dappled** Wool & Silk Lace Weight Yarn 15% Off **Racing Rain Drops Scarf** Pattern from Churchmouse

Twigs Gallery and Home Goods:

4th Friday Art Walk - Featuring Fiber Artist **Grace Grinnell** - April 24, 4-7 pm



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BJ's Quilt Basket

20225 Badger Road, Bend
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www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Good Quilting Day – And, we have had a few of those lately!! As usual time is flying by, and it's almost spring! Speaking of that, please be sure to put our Spring Central Oregon Shop Hop on your calendar for [April 23-26, 2015](#). We will have lots of great prizes for you to be eligible to win – all you have to do is complete the hop by visiting all 8 Central Oregon Shops on our list & get your passport stamped. Bring your shopping list in so one of our inspiration team members can help you plan your next project!

Please don't forget that we still have openings in our Festival of Classes this July – it will be great fun with some out of the area teachers; Linda Ballard teaches wonderful mysteries, and many techniques to learn from her too! Annie, of *By Annie* teaches great use of soft and stable in her travel bags, and Peggy Gelbrich will be with us as well to teach a couple of fun techniques – samples for her quilts are in the shop! We will also be bringing back our famous & favorite designer, Doug Leko. We will soon be fitting in a couple of quick classes with him as well! We also have many classes on our regular schedule that you'll want to add to your calendar

this month; Donna Cherry will be back with her Embellished Dandelion, Suzette is back with hand quilting, and Doe has many new apparel classes that are available – I know it will seem like tomorrow when I'm writing again to say welcome to May, so we best get with it, before the sunshine takes us back into the yard, if it hasn't already!

See you soon at BJ's – it's the quilting (& now sewing) place to be!

Vicki & the Inspiration Team at BJ's!

Cynthia's Sewing Center

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

High Mountain Fabric

1542 S Hwy 97, Redmond
541-548-6909

Homestead Quilts

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

Material Girl Fabrics

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

Morrows Sewing & Vacuum Center

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

Quilters Attic

8154 11th Street, Suite #1
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www.quiltersattic.net

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Prineville; 541-447-1338
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APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 QuiltWorks First Friday	4 BJ's First Saturday BOM
5 Happy Easter! 	6 MBQG Board Meeting	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 MBQG April Meeting	14	15 MBQG Community Quilts	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Shop Hop Begins!	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Country Quilters of Jefferson County 12th Biennial Quilt Show, May 2-3 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds – Madras, OR
- Upper Willamette Piecemakers 25th Annual Quilt Show, May 1-2 at the United Methodist Church, 48137 E. 1st Street, Oakridge, OR
- Sisters in Stitches Quilt Show, Eugene, May 1-2 at the First Baptist Church.