



December Program – Christmas Party – 6:00-8:30pm
Don't Forget: nametag, potluck dish, gift exchange, show & tell, fat quarter (snow scenes), donation for Nancy's House, monthly food drive donation

President's Message



Shannon P.

I hope everyone is having a fabulous Thanksgiving! Having a full week off from school is great! I'm actually able to sit down and have some serious sewing time. With Christmas fast approaching, I have some projects that have to get done!

We are still in need of some volunteers for quilt show and membership. Neither of these positions are solo jobs. They both are better as a team or committee. The team has already been started. We had one person volunteer to be co-chair for the quilt show and one person for membership. If you have questions about what these positions entail, please feel free to call me or the team from last year. Quilt show-Susan M, membership Kim M.

Remember this month's meeting is our Christmas party at Bend Parks and Recreation. Have a great day!!!

Christmas Party

Pris B., Barb P., Erin B.

Again this year, our party will at the Park and Rec building. Be sure to check below on the list of what to bring – you may email any of us to ask questions.

We're planning to make it a memorable evening. We will have some wonderful singers to warm us with holiday spirit -- Thanks to everyone who donated money at the November meeting.

When: Monday, December 9th, from 6:00 until about 8:30. Room set-up folks arrive at 5 pm, table decorators arrive no later than 5:30, rest of members arrive at 6:00, social & games 6pm, dinner at 6:30, dinner and activities until about 8:30.

Where: Bend Park and Rec Building, 799 SW Columbia Street in Bend, in "Riverbend Community Room".

What to Bring:

- Your fabric nametag, for raffle drawings
- Potluck Dish- last names A-H dessert, I-O salad/side dish, P-Z main dish. Beverages will be provided by the committee.
- Gift Exchange (\$5 to \$10, wrapped with paper, NOT in a gift bag) "to pamper a quilter" – think chocolate, fancy tea, candy, candle, bath and body products, etc. – not dollar-store stuff! Check the sales, use your imagination, and have fun!
- Show and Tell item(s)
- Fat quarter for regular drawing, optional (theme – Snow scenes)
- Donation for "Nancy's House", the NeighborImpact Family Shelter. See article below about this wonderful homeless shelter, and what they need – thank you!
- Monthly Food Drive donations for Nativity Lutheran Church (their wish list in following article)

There are still lots of things to be done for the party, ahead of time and that evening – if you would like to help us, please contact Pris or Barb. Hope to see you there!



NeighborImpact Family Shelter-Nancy's House

Pris Brubaker

For the guild's Christmas charitable donation, I am sponsoring my favorite charity in Bend, and I want to tell you about how you can help them also. Nancy's House is a shelter for homeless families and it is a part of NeighborImpact. The facility, located in Bend, can accommodate up to 5 families at any time. They accept families with children less than 18 years of age, or women in the 9th month of pregnancy without other children. Unfortunately, most of these are single-mom families! Nancy's House is a drug-free and alcohol-free shelter. The head of family must either be employed or ready to participate in the JOBS Program. While at the facility, the families receive assistance with budgeting, assistance with chemical-dependency issues, skills training, support towards self-sufficiency, and parenting, mental health, and education referrals. Each family can stay at Nancy's for only three months. During that time, the facility actively collects furniture and household items to allow that family to move into an apartment in NeighborImpact's transitional housing program or else out on their own into private housing.

In the past I would take my used stuff to a thrift shop, but I don't anymore . . . and now I throw very little away. A thrift shop just sells used stuff to people looking for a good deal. I'd rather give my used stuff directly to people who really need it! So what do they need? They need everything to set up their new living quarters -- furniture, sheets, towels, dishes, glasses, pans, flatware, cooking utensils and appliances, throw rugs, office supplies, etc. Look around your house for more ideas. In addition, they can always use canned and dried food, or even a

frozen turkey, etc. – call and ask. If you purchase something new to replace something you have, please consider donating to Nancy's House the item(s) you replaced! Call 385-0301 during business hours, to arrange a time to drop off your tax-deductible donation. Thanks!

Nancy's House Wish List: The following items are currently the most-needed for the Shelter: dried and canned food (we are very low), 33 gallon garbage sacks, paper towels and toilet paper (Costco), large buckets of laundry soap (Costco), dryer sheets, tampons and sanitary napkins, AA batteries + 9V batteries, Clorox wipes, bleach, baking soda (10 boxes for freezer and refrigerator), Fred Meyer or Wal-Mart Gift Cards, waterproof pillow covers. In addition, the usual household items that residents will need to start up their own apartments are always welcome. (Towels, bedding, dishes, flatware, pots & pans . . . everything!)

Guild Library



Linda M.

In December there will be no raffle or library table due to the Holiday party. Books added to the library donated by members include: *Log Cabins* by Janet Kime, *Quilt Blocks, Fast and Easy Projects Using Interchangeable Squares* by Elaine Reidy, *Piece Borders: The Complete Resource* by Judy Martin & Marsha McCloskey, *Scraps, Blocks & Quilts* by Judy Martin, and *Karen K. Stone Quilts* by Karen Stone and edited by Penny McMorris. In addition, Ricky Tims donated DVDs and patterns will be available to checkout (at future meetings), including the DVD of *Grand Finale, Machine Quilting and Finishing Techniques*; the DVD of *Kool Kaleidoscope*, which demonstrates making an easy kaleidoscope quilt, and the patterns for *O Tannenbaum* and *Harmonic Convergence* quilts. Thank you for your support of the Guild Library.



Treasurer's Report

Wynne O.

01/01/13 Cash Balance: \$(15,015.32)
 YTD Income: \$(20,238.76)
 YTD Expenses paid w/income: \$19,968.61
 Expensed paid w/Reserves*
 Balance: \$(15,285.47)
 Account balance: \$(15,286.00)
 Difference: \$0.53
 The Retreat Reserve (collected in 2012) covered retreat expenses.
 The checking account is not in balance, showing \$.53 more than the Income/Expenses balance.

New MBQG Website/Blog

Kristin S.

If you haven't heard yet, the new guild website/blog is now ready for viewing. There is a link to the new site on the old one, or you can access the new site at the following link: <http://mtbachelorquiltersguild.typepad.com>. Please send me your suggestions and corrections at: mbqginfo@gmail.com. If you have more urgent info, you can email my personal address which you will find in the roster.

You can read the topmost post which will explain more about how the blog works. This is also linked in the sidebar under *Categories: How to Use the Website*. Be sure to scroll below that top post for any new posts as they are added. After a couple of months, the welcome post will move down the page.

You will also see a list of Pages on the right. These have direct links to the most helpful information on various aspects of the guild. Finally, and most importantly, be sure to see the information about subscribing to the blog. If you

do this, you will get a direct email whenever I add a new post to the blog.

Future posts will include links to the newsletter as it is added to the blog, updates on guild activities, recaps of meetings and photos of show and tell, etc. I welcome you to add photos to your own free Flickr account which you can then send to the MBQG group. I have already heard from some who couldn't make it to the quilt show this August and were happy to see some photos there. If you are new to Flickr, it's easy and free to join. I can help with questions on how to get your photos posted.

There has been a lot of feedback so far and I welcome more, especially if you see something on another guild site that you'd like us to be able to do. I will try and figure it out. Thank you Mary Ann B, the website manager for the past couple of years. Also, I'm happy to say that Lindsey K. will be working with me to learn how to use Typepad. If you are techie who would like to be involved with the blog, just let me know.

Door Prize Winners-Nov

Lisa N.

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| Library Drawing | Karen F. |
| Fat Quarter Drawing | Jan R. |
| Quilt Shop Drawing: | |
| Sew Many Quilts | Mary Ann B. |
| Morrow's Sewing Center | Suzi T. |
| QuiltWorks | Andrea C. |
| BJ's Quilt Basket | Jane D. |
| Cynthia's Sewing Center | Loesje A. |
| High Mountain Fabric | Ardie daughter |
| Homestead Quilts | Sally F. |
| Quilters' Attic | Lora F. |
| Material Girl Fabrics | Jean M. |
| Quilting by Julia Jeans | Della B. |
| Stitchin' Post | Cathy C. |



Caring Corner. ♡ 🧵 ♡ ♡

Libby S.

We were sorry to hear about the passing of Susan Mondry's mother - our thoughts are with Susan during this difficult time.

We all will be wishing Mary Ann B. a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery in early December.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to All!

Della B.	Dec 2	Linda G.	Dec 19
MaryAnn B.	Dec 6	Joanne M.	Dec 20
Donna D.	Dec 9	Celia C.	Dec 26
Candy Woods	Dec 16	MaryAnn L.	Dec 27

Community Quilts

Jane D., Diana L., Bev P., Lora F., Jean M.

If you are still working on a community quilt, please keep working! We plan to distribute quilts after the Guild's Christmas party. You can bring your finished quilt(s) to the party if that's convenient, or you can contact one of us to arrange a drop off. If you don't get your quilt finished in December, you have a good start on getting one done for 2014. Thanks so much--the quilts you make are truly appreciated by the people who receive them.

We will have the usual Community Quilts get-together on the Wednesday after the party (December 11th). We don't have a special project planned, but we always have fun working together. Everyone is welcome. We meet at Nativity Lutheran Church, which is at the corner of SE Knott and Brosterhaus. The time is 11 till 2:30. Bring your machine, your lunch, and a

project to work on--if you don't have one, we can set you up with one.

Finally, we plan to have a potluck on January 15th, so put the date down and watch for more information in the January newsletter.

Community Food Drive

Diane L.

At our December Christmas party let's have a big collection of money and food for the Food Pantry at Nativity Lutheran Church. This is the location where MBQG does Community Quilt sewing and stores much of the fabric and supplies. We are fortunate to have such a nice place to work. The church helps out so many needy people with the food pantry. The pantry can buy food at less cost than the supermarket, but if you have extra food at home or enjoy donating food, suggestions for December include: canned pumpkin pie filling, sweet potatoes, fruits and vegetables, cranberry sauce and canned meat. Thank you for all your donations this year.



Programs

Kayla H.

December- Christmas Party

January – TBD

February – Novel Idea Program, Marilyn Ulrich

March – Frame Program, Myrna Dow



Workshops

Linda G.

The next Guild workshop will be held on January 6, 2014 featuring undulating flying geese. Jill Monley will be teaching Gail Garber's techniques using Gail's "Little Goose, Little Goose, Fly Away Home" pattern. We have had three cancellations among the original 20 people who were randomly selected for seats in the workshop. The first three people on the waiting list were offered the openings. Their payments of \$15.00 are due no later than December 20, 2013. The people who cancelled have been added to the waiting list in case another class is offered.

Stitches in Bloom

Mary Ridderbusch

The 2014 Stitches in Bloom show will be January 24, 25, 26 at The Oregon Garden. If you enter one or more quilts, your admission to the event is free (normally \$11). Entry forms are available at: www.oregongarden.org

This year's featured artist is Lura Schwartz Smith. She will be giving lectures Jan 24th and 25th, as well as teaching a "Transforming the Traditional" workshop Jan 21st-23rd. Patti Hempen will also be teaching a "Rainbow Garden" workshop Jan 21st-23rd and lecturing at the show as well.

Aspen Ridge Retirement Community Quilt Show

Shelby Deuser- Aspen Ridge

We invite you to join us once again for our 6th Annual Festival of Quilts that is held at Aspen Ridge Retirement Community. This year the festival will be held on Saturday January 25th from 11am to 4pm. We will display your quilts and will sell them for you if they are for sale. We do ask for a 10% donation of the sale price to go to our charity of choice. This year it will be The Bloom Project. We are also looking for a quilt donation for our quilt raffle. We always sell tickets on this quilt through Easter and draw on Easter weekend. All of your gorgeous quilts have made our event successful for the past 5 years. Please contact me for questions or more information. Shelby Deuser (541) 385-8500. Thank you so much! Happy Quilting!

MBQG Retreat

March 7-9, 2014

Debbie A. and Suzanne H.

Reserve your spot now for the Mt. Bachelor Quilters' Guild Retreat on March 7th, 8th and 9th, 2014. Mount Bachelor Village Condos house 5 people and have a full kitchen, fireplace, separate bedrooms and baths. There is a hot tub on each deck overlooking the Deschutes River. Space is limited to 40 people. Bring your checkbooks. Questions: contact Suzanne H. 541-280-7712 or Debbie A. 541-389-6653.



With Thanks to our Sponsoring Shops

Cynthia's Sewing Center

20225 Badger Road (inside BJ's), Bend; 541-383-1999
www.cynthiassewingcenter.com

Cynthia's annual candlelight sale Thursday, December 5th, 4-8 pm. Special sale prices on all machines, notions, and accessories.

Cynthia, Jerry, Lisa, Ann, Bob, Kris, Elaine

High Mountain Fabric

1542 S Hwy 97, Redmond
541-548-6909

Come see our new fabrics...we are open Tuesday through Friday, 10-4 and on Saturday 10-2. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Donna

Homestead Quilts

51425 Hwy. 97, La Pine
541-536-2360

www.homesteadquiltsonline.com

We look forward to your visits all winter long. We will be glad to help you with your quilting needs.

Best from Cathy and Staff

Material Girl Fabrics

515 SW Cascade Ave., Redmond; 541-923-1600

www.material-girl-fabrics.com

All new fabric can be seen on the website and Facebook. Like us on Facebook!

Leslie and Alex

Morrows Sewing & Vacuum Center

304 NE 3rd St., Bend
541-382-3882

www.morrowsewingandvacuum.com

We look forward to seeing you this month---stop by and see our new products.

Happy Sewing---Karen

Quilters Attic

8154 11th ST. Suite #1, Terrebonne; 541-548-8119

www.quiltersattic.net

Due to illness in the family, Quilter's Attic will be closed for the foreseeable future. I SOOO appreciate your patronage in the past. I am so grateful to all of you. I doubt caregiving will be as fun as helping you pick out fabric or seeing the beautiful quilts you have made. For anyone who needs "just a bit more" of any fabrics you are working with, I can meet you at the store. My cell number is [541-350-4105](tel:541-350-4105).

Kathy

The Quilt Shack

1211 NW Madras Hwy, Prineville; 541-447-1338

www.thequiltshack.com

Merry Christmas Everyone! The Quilt Shack is getting ready for the holidays and winter classes. December is the month to come and visit if you are looking for flannel, all flannel is 25% off! Plus, we will be closed December 25th - 29th, and have our End-of-the-Year Sale December 30th and 31st from 10am to 6pm. Have a safe and wonderful holiday. Best wishes!

Rhonda, Family & Friends

QuiltWorks

926 NE Greenwood Ave., Bend; 541-728-0527

www.quiltworks.com

QuiltWorks First Friday - December 6th will be our First Friday reception honoring our quilters. The event will be from 5 to 7 PM, featuring door prizes, appetizers, refreshments, and a sale.

December Quilt Gallery - Our December exhibit will be a variety of group exhibits. Mini-groups that have done round robins, novel quilts, fabric and color challenges.



The exhibit will be an inspiration for all mini-groups. Thanks for being a QuiltWorks friend!

Marilyn, Dave and the gals

Sew Many Quilts and Bernina Center

1375 SE Wilson #170, Bend
541-385-7166

www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com

We have many things happening in the next two months. We are excited about the upcoming holidays and are planning a special day when you will make three fun Christmas projects. Come join us on December 7th for our Santa's Workshop from 10 am to 4:30 pm – one price, three mystery projects, snacks, lunch, dessert, fun, and laughter. Phone the shop at 541-385-7166 to reserve your spot today.

We have several new Blocks of the Month starting in 2014. Bertie's Year from All Through the Night, Tablemats of the Month from Kathy Schmitz, Words to Live By from Primitive Gatherings, and Merry Meets Modern, a Christmas appliqué and pieced quilt, to mention a few. They are filling up fast, so don't miss out!

Hollyberries will begin a new project in January. We are also starting three different

Bernina Virtual Clubs. The videos are produced by Bernina, then we show them in the store and work on a Bernina designed project. They will be held the third Saturday of each month. Bernina Club from 10am to noon, Machine Embroidery from 1 to 3 pm, and Software Sampler from 3:30 to 5 pm. Cost is \$50 for one, \$75 for two, and \$100 for all three. We will meet ten times during the year. If you buy the upgrade for Designer Software or the software, all three classes are free. While geared to Bernina, the clubs will teach you many techniques no matter which brand of machine you own. Enrollment will be limited, so sign up now!

The Bernina Semi-Annual Sale is going on November 29 through December 1. You can't beat this sale, 0% interest for 60 months with 60 equal monthly payments on Bernina purchases over \$4,000.

We wish each of you a wonderful holiday season.

Gail, Sharon & our Great Staff

Stitchin' Post

311 W Cascade, Sisters
541-549-6061

www.stitchinpost.com

Reminder...The perfect gift this holiday season is a Stitchin Post GIFT CARD! Tell the husband and pick some up for your friends!

We will be mailing our Spring Class Flyer on January 10th and will feature all our class samples at our Preview Party on January 25th. Don't miss it. Our theme this term is "Scrappy". We all have those scrap piles, let's put them to use and have lots of fun along the way.

End of Year SALE

Say goodbye to 2013 with the last SALE of the year. Beginning December 26th through December 31st enjoy 25% everything IN-STOCK! Perfect time to pick up those items you always use.

In the Classroom! & Events

Felted Bag:

10am-2pm; Dec 2, 2013

Rustic Fences:

9am-3pm; Dec 3, 2013

Home Décor Pillow:

9am-noon; Dec 5, 12, 19, 2013

Sunday Sew-day: E-reader Envelope:

11am-3pm; Dec 8, 2013

Needle Felting:

10am-2pm; Dec 9, 2013

Kaffe Chutney Runner:

9am-3pm; Dec 13, 2013

The Stitchin' Post Staff



BJ's Quilt Basket

20225 Badger Road, Bend
541-383-4310

www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Happy Holidays from BJ's Quilt Basket – hard to believe it's only a short 30 days from now, or less!! Given the timing you need to be thinking Christmas presents! We are here to help! Join us for our Santa's Workshop classes beginning December 9th! These short and sweet projects are only a \$10 class fee. Easy to make for everyone on your Christmas list!!

Then there is YOU! We have the perfect gift to give yourself, or to make it easy for your Santa. On December 7th, we will begin our "12 Days Of Christmas to Stuff My Stocking" event– An email will go out to you about every three days to tell you what items we will run at a spectacular discount, and then just email back, call or stop by to tell us what you want in your stocking! Stockings will be available for your "Santa" to pick up on Saturday, December 21st. If you are not on our email list please call the shop and ask to be added, so you can join us for all the holiday fun!

In January we will begin our 2014 First Saturday Block of

the Month. We are very excited to be offering a Mystery and "Non" Mystery again this year. Doug Leko of Antler Quilt Design has designed another exclusive mystery quilt for us, it is an amazing quilt! He will be here with us to present the first block, and to teach some classes in January, so watch your emails for those dates! The "Non" Mystery is beautiful too! Please come by or check our website for further details!! If you've never done a Block of the Month then this is a perfect time to give it a try and work on a quilt a little at a time and get "FREE" fabric!!

We are also featuring, "Bertie's Year". Bertie is a sweet little bird that is very busy throughout the year. Each month she is doing a different activity or has a friend that visits her. These "mini quilts" finish at 17" x 13" and are made with Woolies and Shadowplay flannel by Maywood Studio. Pay quarterly or yearly to save!! Come by and sign up today for Bertie!

There is lots going on at BJ's right now, not to mention all the new fabrics arriving daily, so come by and join the fun, it's the quilting place to be!

Vicki & the Inspiration Team at BJ's!



DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Cynthia's Candlelight Sale	6 Quiltworks First Friday Event	7 Sew Many Quilts' Santa Workshop
8	9 MBQG Christmas Party 6-8:30p 	10	11 MBQG Community Quilts 11-2:30p	12 BJ's Stuff Your Stocking Begins	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Stitchin' Post End of Year Sale Begins	27	28
29	30 Quilt Shack End of Year Sale Begins	31				

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- January 6, 2014: MBQG Workshop with Jill Monley
- January 15, 2014: MBQG Community Quilts Potluck
- January 21-26, 2014: Stitches in Bloom show at The Oregon Garden
- January 25, 2014: Aspen Ridge Community Quilt Show
- March 7-9, 2014: MBQG Retreat
- July 12, 2014: Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show