



**Dec 8th Program:** Christmas Party, 6-8:30pm, Bend Parks and Rec Bldg.  
**Don't Forget:** Nametag, Potluck Dish, Exchange Gift, Show & Tell, Food Drive, and  
 Donation for Nancy's House

## President's Message



*Shannon P.*

Merry Christmas! Hope you have a great holiday!! This is the last newsletter I'll be writing you as a president. I've so enjoyed my time spent in the position. I've learned so much and met so many of you! Thanks for being so receptive to my craziness!

Love you all and Christmas blessings to everyone!

## Door Prize Winners

*Lisa N.*

### Quilt Shop Drawings:

- BJ's Quilt Basket – Karen F.
- Cynthia's Sewing Center – Jennifer C.
- High Mountain Fabric – Kathleen G.
- Material Girls – Judy W.
- Morrow's Sewing Center – Darlene P.
- QuiltWorks – Cindy O.
- Sew Many Quilts – Suzette S.
- Stitchin' Post – Sue W.
- Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans – Leslie C.
- Quilter's Attic – Julia J.
- Wild and Wooley – Kristin S.
- Library Drawing – Jane D.
- Fat Quarter Drawing – Toni M.

## Education Committee

*Lisa N.*

The MBQG Education Committee needs you! Each year, our volunteers give quilting presentations in local elementary schools. Often

times, these tie into math lessons relating to fractions, other times to the Oregon Trail, and sometimes, just because! A coordinator is needed to contact teachers and schedule the presentations and volunteers are needed to give the presentations which are approximately 30 minutes in length. Generally, volunteers work in groups of two. We have an established curriculum that can be followed or you can use your own. Kids love touching the quilts and most have a story about a special quilt they own or a family member who makes them. The kids have really enjoyed and learned from these presentations in the past. Please contact Lisa N. if you are interested in participating this year. Presentations will begin in the spring. Thank you!

## Treasurer's Report

*Jan D.*



01/01/14 Cash Balance	\$14,877.08
YTD Income	\$22,818.45
YTD Expenses	(\$21,725.63)
Account Balance (8/26/14)	\$15,969.90

## MBQG Retreat



**ONLY A FEW SPOTS  
LEFT FOR THE 2015  
RETREAT!!!**

**March 6-8<sup>th</sup>**



## Birthday Wishes



Happy Birthday to All!

Pat K.	Dec 4	Joanne M.	Dec 20
Donna D.	Dec 9	Gwen B.	Dec 26
Candy W.	Dec 16	Celia C.	Dec 26
Jennifer C.	Dec 19		
Linda G.	Dec 19		

## Boutique Workshops

*Judy W.*

December 30, 2014 from 10 am to 3 pm. Directions to "The Vintage," 611 NE Bellevue Drive. Left onto NE 27th from US 20; Turn R on Grand, L on Bellevue. It's across NE 27th from the Safeway in the Forum shopping mall. Park on the street. Front door code: #1911. Take elevator to the 3rd floor, turn left. Workshop is on the right.

We're making aprons: one reversible (1 yard each of 2 coordinating fabrics), the other with a frill around the bottom (1-5/8 yards). Hope to see you then!

### EXCITING BOUTIQUE NEWS!

A dear friend of mine has donated (anonymously) 51 finished jewelry pouches (satins, zebra skin, all kinds of cool), and 134 that only need rattachail, which she has also donated in a myriad of colors, plus beautiful metal beads to finish off the rattails! I am overwhelmed by her generosity! She has a business selling them wholesale and these are ones she doesn't sell anymore! She donated these mostly because our sales support our charity efforts. Is this amazing or what? We may never have to make another jewelry pouch EVER! Woo Hoo!

## Community Quilts

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

We held the "easy machine quilting" workshop on November 13th at BJ's. Despite that first day of snow, 10 women came and we all had a good time working on community quilts. Sue Woolley demonstrated a variety of quilt marking tools and techniques. Bev Piper showed some easy free motion designs. And Karen Foell showed how she machine quilts with her machine sitting perpendicular to the table edge! We hope to show them to you at a future meeting. We plan to hold a second workshop after the first of the year. Stay tuned for details.

As always, we will have the monthly Community Quilts gathering on Wednesday, the 10th, following the Monday Guild Xmas Party. We meet from 11-2:30 at Nativity Lutheran Church, which is located at the corner of SE Knott and Brosterhaus. Bring your machine, sewing supplies, lunch, and a project to work on. We have kits to give you if you need a project. And we are ready to help you pin a quilt if you have a top that needs batting and layering.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has made or helped finish a community quilt this year. We don't have a final count yet, but we are far above last year's total. The quilts are really appreciated by those who receive them.

## Community Food Drive

*Diana 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 our fabric and supplies. We are fortunate to have such a nice place to quilt. The church helps out so many people in need and can buy food at less cost than



the supermarket. However, 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.



## Christmas Party!

*Pris B., Barb P., MaryElla S., Kris L.*

Lots of stuff to bring – see the list below. We’re planning to make it a memorable evening. The room will look very festive. And, thanks to everyone who donated money at the November meeting, we will have wonderful singers to warm us with holiday spirit.

### **When:**

- Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 until about 8:30pm.
- Room set-up team arrives at 5 pm, table decorators arrive no later than 5:30, rest of members arrive at 6:00, social & games 6pm, buffet line opens at 6:30, dinner and music until about 8:30.

### **Where:**

- Bend Parks and Rec Building, 799 SW Columbia Street in Bend, in “Riverbend Community Room”.

### **What to Bring:**

- Your fabric nametag, for raffle drawings.
- Your Potluck Dish – last names A-H salad/side dish, I-O main dish, P-Z dessert. (These have been rotated since last year.) Beverages will be provided by the party committee.
- Your Exchange Gift “to pamper a quilter” (\$5 to \$10 item, wrapped with paper,

NOT in a gift bag) – think chocolate, fancy food-item, candles, fancy tea, bath & body products, etc. Trader Joe’s has aisles full of wonderful food items – so please, no dollar-store stuff! Check store sales, use your imagination, and give something that YOU would like to receive!

- Your Show and Tell item(s).
- Christmas Food-Drive donation for Nativity Lutheran Church (see their wish list in a separate article).
- Donation for “Nancy’s House”, the NeighborImpact Family Shelter. See article below about this wonderful shelter for homeless families, and what they need – thank you!

We still need people to decorate THREE more tables, plus one more person for clean-up. If you can help with these), please contact Pris or Barb, to sign up. Or email us to ask questions. Hope to see you there!

### **NeighborImpact’s Family Shelter, “Nancy’s House”**

For the guild’s Christmas charitable donation, we are sponsoring my favorite charity in Bend. 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. Most of the residents 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 House for only three months. During that time, the facility actively





collects furniture and household items to allow that family to move into an apartment at NeighborImpact's long-term housing program or else to move 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 541-385-0301 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 most needed for the Shelter:  
Paper towels, toilet paper, boxes of Tissues, 33-gallon trash bags, tubs of Clorox wipes, buckets of laundry soap, Cans of coffee, AA and 9-volt batteries, bleach, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, Walmart or Fred Meyer gift cards -- \$20.00 value.

## Days for Girls Team

*Susan M.*

Fellow sewers, we are starting a Days for Girls Team here in Central Oregon. We are supporting a goal of delivering kits as part of the Sisters Schools Project Uganda in March 2015. HOW CAN YOU HELP? Check out the DFG website, [daysforgirls.org](http://daysforgirls.org) and attend one of our SEW

DAYS. We will be sewing shields, liners, and drawstring bags. (These are all made with very specific directions, so please email me at [slmondry@msn.com](mailto:slmondry@msn.com) for information). We are planning SEW DAYS at Quiltworks on Mondays from 1-4, on December 1,8,15, and 22. We are also in need of high quality cotton flannels and cottons---we can only use florals and geometrics. Please email me with any questions, if you have fabric you would like to donate for the project or if you would like to be included in our email contact list for DFG. Thank you for helping Days for Girls!

## Wendy's Wish

The Wendy's Wish Volunteers are sponsoring two post card making workshops to benefit *The Wish Upon a Card Project of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show*. There is no charge, come and bring your creativity, have fun and support a great cause We will even teach you how to make fabric post cards!

The two upcoming sessions are Saturday, January 31 and Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 9am to noon. The address is 2558 NE Daggett Lane, Bend Oregon 97701.

Phone or Email Karen Wykes at [541-382-6651](tel:541-382-6651) or [wykes@bendcable.com](mailto:wykes@bendcable.com) or Barbara Catron [541-389-4410](tel:541-389-4410) or [becat@bendcable.com](mailto:becat@bendcable.com) to reserve your spot and for directions to the event. Bring scissors, fabric scraps and embellishments.

## Stitches in Bloom

The "Stitches in Bloom" quilt show 2015 will be coming up January 24-26, 2015. More information, as well as quilt entry forms, workshop registration forms, and quilt challenge forms can be found online at [oregongarden.org](http://oregongarden.org)



### **Officers**

President: Shannon P.  
1st Vice President (Programs): Kim M.  
2nd Vice President (Workshops): Linda G.  
Secretary: Lisa N.  
Treasurer: Jan D.  
Parliamentarian: Martha S.

### **Standing Committee Chairs and Assistants**

#### Community Quilts:

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

Hospitality: Kris L.

#### Membership:

Wynne O., Erin B., Jan R., Sharon S., Julianna L.

Newsletter: Denise M.

Nonprofit Coordinator: Jill M.

Quilt Show: Sylvia K. and Jill M.

Raffle Quilt 2014 Construction: Janelle R., Susan M.

Raffle Quilt Sales: Debbie A.

Raffle Quilt Construction 2015 Construction: TBD

e-MBQG Publisher: Kristin S.

### **Specially Appointed Committees and Positions**

Audit: (seasonal)

Budget: (seasonal)

Bylaw Review: (seasonal)

Challenge Quilt: Shannon P.

Community Outreach: TBD

Fundraising: TBD

Historian: Kathleen G.

Media Resources: Julia J.

Nominating: (seasonal)

Retreat: Suzanne H., Debbie A.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Liaison: Martha S.

Sunshine: Linda G.

## Member Quilting Services

### **Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans**

[www.threaddancing.com](http://www.threaddancing.com)

Member: Julia Jeans

Email: [julia@threaddancing.com](mailto:julia@threaddancing.com)

Phone: 541-728-1286

Free motion long arm quilting services from simple all over designs to complex custom design and art quilting. Long arm classes and rentals are also available.

### **Prairie Dog Hill**

Learn to Sew

Member: Elizabeth Robertson

Email: [elrobertson@me.com](mailto:elrobertson@me.com)

Phone: 503-686-3377

### **Wild n Woolley Machine Quilting**

[www.wildnwoolley.org](http://www.wildnwoolley.org)

Member: Sue Woolley

Email: [wildnwoolley@yahoo.com](mailto:wildnwoolley@yahoo.com)

Phone: 541-647-3735

### **Quilt Finishing and Repair**

Member: Diane Ottenfeld

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Phone: (541) 318 - 7425

Quilt finishing binding and repair.

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Hand Guided Longarm Machine Quilting.

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### **Corni Quilts!**

Member: Corni Quinlivan

Email: [CorniQ@me.com](mailto:CorniQ@me.com)

Phone (cell): [714-686-8604](tel:714-686-8604)

Computer assisted Gammill/Statler Stitcher longarm quilting from edge-to-edge overall to custom designs. Thousands of patterns available!



## With Thanks to our Sponsoring Shops

### **BJ's Quilt Basket**

20225 Badger Road, Bend  
541-383-4310

[www.bjsquiltbasket.com](http://www.bjsquiltbasket.com)

Well, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from BJ's Quilt Basket! Hard to believe it's already that time, but all the more reason to get to quilting! We have some great Santa's Workshop classes available to help you get on your way to lots of quick Christmas gifts!! If you don't have time to sew something up, then simply join us for our "Stuff My Stocking" promotion beginning in December! There will be 12 Days of items we will feature, and all you need to do is email or call us to add it to your stocking – better yet add two and give one as a gift to your quilting buddy!! Then we will add our crafty touch to it and have it ready for "your Santa" well before the holiday, ready to put under your tree!

We will also be starting a new First Saturday Block of the Month on January 3<sup>rd</sup> – so if you've never before joined us for our First Saturday, then now would be a great time to see what it's all about! It's a perfect way to work on a

project a little at a time, get free fabric, and meet new friends! This year we will be featuring two quilts, one is a mystery, but we can tell you that it's 57x73, designed by Perkins Dry Goods, and will be offered in two color themes; 30's prints, and neutrals (tan, brown, black and beige – great masculine colors!) Our second quilt is not a mystery, and is presented by Bits and Pieces. It is done in batiks, and will finish at 90x90. This one has some beautiful appliqué in it that will be optional. Come by or go to our website for further details!

We will also be ready to take sign-ups for our Festival of Classes by December 26<sup>th</sup>, so keep your eyes peeled for what we have in store for you, and we hope you'll sign up to join our summer fun!

Be sure to stop by soon to see how we've rearranged now that Cynthia's has moved, and we've added quality apparel to our selections in the store!!

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](http://www.cscbend.com)

Cynthia's Sewing Center is now open at our new location.

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

### **High Mountain Fabric**

1542 S Hwy 97, Redmond  
541-548-6909

Stop in to see our new fabrics!

*Donna*

### **Homestead Quilts**

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

[www.homesteadquiltsonline.com](http://www.homesteadquiltsonline.com)

Wow it's the end of the year and Thanksgiving and Christmas are so so close. Right now the weather is great in La Pine so we would love to have a visit from you. We have lots of store samples and great quick gift ideas for Christmas. Even a very quick Christmas stocking. If you present your guild card on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday until December 15, you will receive





special prices on what you buy. Please take a drive to currently sunny La Pine. We will be glad to help you with all your quilting needs.

*Best from Cathy and Staff*

### **Quilters Attic**

8154 11th ST. Suite #1, Terrebonne; 541-548-8119  
[www.quiltersattic.net](http://www.quiltersattic.net)

As the holiday season approaches, I am reminded of the importance of friends and family and all they mean to me. I truly wish only the best for each of you, and am hoping that your holidays are safe, happy, and memorable. I also hope that the New Year brings you nothing but peace, joy, and happiness, along with good health and no worries. May you all be blessed this holiday season.

Beginning Jan 1, Quilters Attic will be closed Sundays & Mondays. Winter hours will be Tues-Sat, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Take care and be safe,  
*La Dona May*

### **Material Girl Fabrics**

307 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond, OR 97756; 541-923-1600  
[www.material-girl-fabrics.com](http://www.material-girl-fabrics.com)

Thanksgiving is almost here! Since we are celebrating the holiday with family in California, we will be closed

from Wednesday, Nov. 26 through the weekend. We will reopen on Monday. Until we leave, all fall fabric will be 20% off.

For the month of December, Christmas fabric will be 25% off. There will be an open house and sale on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

We will be closed the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. From the 26<sup>th</sup> through the end of the month, we will have a HUGE end of year sale. We will let you know the details closer to the event.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
*Leslie and Alex*

### **Morrows Sewing & Vacuum Center**

304 NE 3rd St., Bend 541-382-3882  
[www.morrowsewingandvacuum.com](http://www.morrowsewingandvacuum.com)

We look forward to your visit.  
*Happy Sewing---Karen*

### **The Quilt Shack**

1211 NW Madras Hwy, Prineville; 541-447-1338  
[www.thequiltshack.com](http://www.thequiltshack.com)

We look forward to your visits and hope to see you soon!  
*Rhonda, Family & Friends*

### **QuiltWorks**

926 NE Greenwood Ave., Bend; 541-728-0527  
[www.quiltworks.com](http://www.quiltworks.com)

QuiltWorks Gallery: The December-January Gallery exhibits are a number of mini-groups art and challenge quilts. There will be quilts from the Founding Fibers, Nimble Needles, Blockin' Robins, Book, Scissors, Quilt and the Sundance Art Quilters. The exhibits will be up through the end of January.

December Gallery First Friday: Our December First Friday will be December 5th 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 fabric sale!

November Inspirations Top Vote-Getters Announcement: Join us at our December First Friday reception to see which quilts got the most votes for the November Inspirations exhibit.

Mini-Classes - We're offering a variety of mini-classes through mid-December. Most of these are one-time only, three hour classes. Come by the shop for the schedule or look at our website.

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, December 1, 8, 15, 22 from 1 to 4PM. For more information contact [slmondry@msn.com](mailto:slmondry@msn.com), [ellenbreynolds23@gmail.com](mailto:ellenbreynolds23@gmail.com) or [phyllpen@gmail.com](mailto:phyllpen@gmail.com).

New Hours: QuiltWorks is going to be closed on Sundays through the winter.

Long Arm Quilting: QuiltWorks can do your quilting for you. Our long arm quilter is Kim McCray and she can discuss your quilting ideas with you. Contact us at [541-728-0527](tel:541-728-0527) or email [kim@quiltworks.com](mailto:kim@quiltworks.com).

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:

- Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM
- Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays from 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](http://www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com)  
The new Downton Abbey collections have arrived. Check them out on our website. In time for holiday gift giving, we have the new

Sew Pink Bernette sewing machine on sale. It makes a great "class" machine or gift for that special daughter or granddaughter in your life. Come in to try one out soon.

We have several easy classes coming up for last minute gift giving. View them on our website and sign up now. Classes for 2015 will be posted toward soon.

Are there visions of a new sewing machine in your future? BERNINA has 0% interest for 60 months on \$3,000 and up from November 20 through December 3, 2014. Come in soon to get the Bernina that you have been dreaming about. Each week in December Bernina will be offering a Limited Time Offer special. We hope you find something at a special price that interests you. November 27 - December 3 the 530 Swiss Edition and/or Bernina 530 Standard, December 4-10 the Bernina 800DL Overlocker/Serger,

December 11-17 the Bernette Chicago 7, and December 18-31 25% off Bernina products priced up to \$500. Don't miss out on these special deals.

We wish each of you a wonderful, peaceful, and

blessed holiday season with family and friends.

*Gail, Sharon & our awesome staff*

### Stitchin' Post

311 W. Cascade, Sisters 541-549-6061

[www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com)

Happy Holidays to all of you quilters from all of us at The Stitchin' Post!

This time of year gets so busy with holiday preparations but I find myself wanting to be creative, too. If you want to create a quick gift for the holidays, Valori's sewing cards are great: Pillowcase, Project Bags (these can double as gift bags), Placemat and Napkin, Little Wallet. They are all up on our web site [www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com).

And I am sharing a recipe every week on our online newsletter.....it is the time of year to get in the kitchen and cook.

And guess what just arrived-- Grunge Basics and the entire Rustic Weave collection! Our color wall has never looked better.

Yesterday, when I was downstairs viewing the new hand painted batiks that just arrived, I got to thinking how great they would be for a base cloth when printing on fabric--or they are just





wonderful colors to be used in nature inspired quilts. We have lots of new patterns, books, and fabric that will begin arriving in January. I also picked up silk roving and watched a demo on silk felting.....don't forget we have Silk Broadcloth that is PFD. It takes the Dyna-flo colors beautifully.

All of the cutting blocks and textile inks for printing should be here this week. And we will be offering more classes after the first of the year. We have moved the textile paints, inks, silk screens all into the big wall cabinet in Twigs next to the gallery wall. It is a much better space to showcase everything. For those of you who have not been in lately, you will really

enjoy seeing the beautiful quilts and fiber art on the gallery wall. Most of the work will be for sale. If you might be interested in selling your work, contact Jillian in Twigs and she will visit with you.

Twigs has a huge selection of candles, velvet pumpkins in all colors and sizes, Dani Lotions, yummy knitted throws, novelty dish towels, Magpie Mugs--and they gift wrap beautifully.

If you are a knitter, this is the time of year to get a project started. The colors and textures in our yarn department grab me every time I walk through. I wish I could knit faster.

We still have classes through December and we are working on our

January/February line up. It will be up in December.

Don't forget our End of the Year Sale—it runs from December 26 through January 1. We will be offering 25% off our in-stock merchandise at both the Stitchin' Post and Twigs. (Some exclusions apply—consignment items, discounted merchandise, selected kits, etc.)

*"The Stitchin' Post Staff"*



DECEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>MBQG Christmas Party</b>	9	10 <b>MBQG Community Quilts</b>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27
28	29	30 <b>MBQG Boutique Workshop</b>	31			

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- Oregon "Stitches in Bloom Quilt Show," January 24-26, 2015
- Wendy's Wish postcard workshop, January 31, 2015
- MBQG Quilt Guild Retreat at Mt. Bachelor Village, March 6-8, 2015