



February Program: Lori Dejarnett
Don't Forget: Name Tag, Show & Tell, Food Drive Item
Fat Quarter Drawing: red and white



President's Message

Jill M.

Your new Board met this week and shared ideas for 2016. We've got some great programs coming, interesting workshops, and other special fun activities. I can't wait for the year to unfold!

We are still in need of a few committee chairs:

- Historian to develop a photo or electronic book documenting 2016 activities;
- Media Resources (library) to lead the monthly book raffle and coordinate the book table at monthly meetings; and
- 2017 Retreat Committee

Remember...our Guild is only as good as we make it...so, I encourage you to step forward and participate. In addition to the above, several committees would appreciate a little more help. So, don't be shy.... none of us knew how to do things...until we volunteered.

See you on Monday the 8th!

Shhhhhh..... Some 33 years ago one of our members....Joanne Myers..... was one of the first members of our quilters guild, and was instrumental in nearly all the projects for the next 30 years! She just celebrated her 90th birthday....and we want to do a small birthday party in her honor....she has done SO MUCH for

the Guild since its inception. So, please bring a Birthday card or Valentine for Joanne to the February meeting. These will be collected ...as secretly as possible ... at the registration table and given to her during the meeting. Thanks!
Pris B

Hospitality

Pat K., Rosie S.

Dear Quilters,
Thank you for volunteering to bring snacks and beverages to the MBQG meeting on Monday Feb. 8th. Please arrive at 5:45 to help set up. Pat or I will meet you with tablecloths, cups, napkins and the Guild's punchbowl.

Snack Crew should each bring finger food of your choice (except for popcorn, which requires vacuuming the rug after the meeting). If you want to bring your recipe, June will gladly put it in the newsletter.

- Peggy W.
- Rita P.
- Jill S.
- Dottie K.

Beverage Duo - should communicate to decide who will bring bottled water, bunch or whatever.

- Sonia Jager (water)
- Pat Kessinger (punch)

If you find you are not able to bring what you volunteered to contribute, please contact Pat or I- one of us will gladly be there to fill your spot.

Please call Pat (541-206-7509) or Rosie (541221-2983) if you have any questions.



Door Prize Winners

Lynn H.

December Door Prizes won at the Holiday Party

- Fat Quarter drawing - Celia C
- BJ's Quilt Basket - Pris B
- Material Girls - Sadie R
- Morrow's - Jill M
- Sew Many Quilt - Linda M N
- Stitchin' Post - Marion M
- Thread Dancing with Julia Jeans - Sue M

Quilt Shop Drawings: January

- Library Book Drawing - Cathy C
- Fat Quarters Drawing - Suzanne M
- BJ's Quilt Basket -
- Cynthia's - Ruth P
- High Mountain Fabrics - Linda M
- Homestead Quilts - Cathy C
- Material Girls - Sylvia K
- Morrow's - Joanne
- QuiltWorks - Linda B
- Sew Many Quilt - Kathy
- Thread Dancing with Julia Jeans - Pat W
- MBQG T-shirt - Maryann L
- Red Hat Table Runner Pattern - Sue M
- New Quilt Panel – Darlene

Comfort Corner

Linda G.

Get well wishes go out to Janie A. and Kathy C. as they recover from recent surgery.

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Judy B. on January 21. Judy was a long-time and generous member of the Guild, sharing her time and talents with everyone. Our sympathies go out to her family in Post Falls, ID. We will pass around sympathy cards at the February meeting for members to sign.

If you know of other guild members who need some cheering or have something to cheer about (new baby/grandbaby, special wedding anniversary, etc.), please be sure to pass the information on to Linda G.

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.

Membership

Wynne O., Sharon S., Judy W., Diane B.

Fat Quarter for February: RED and WHITE. This is a great chance to add to your stash.



The membership committee is in need of one or maybe even two more members on the committee. It is not a very taxing job and it is a great opportunity to meet everyone in the Guild all at once!

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to All!!

Allison B. 2/16	Jane L. 2/10
Kayla H. 2/16	Kim M. 2/10
Jill M. 2/12	Linda M. 2/18
Gayle R. 2/2	Jan R. 2/15
Renee S. 2/17	Suzi T. 2/7
	Becky V. 2/2



Community Quilts

Diana L., Sue W., Cathy C.

Community Quilts workday will be Wednesday February 10th 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 lunch and machine/notions for this month's project. In February we will be working on a group project making children's quilts. The pattern will be the Jelly Roll Race—a fun project that goes very quickly. Please come and join us.

We are planning something new for 2016 at Community Quilts. We will have **monthly drawings** for those turning in quilts to Community Quilts each month. Over the past year we have received many nice, current items as donations, plus we will be adding a few of our own. February's guild meeting will be our first drawing. Below are the details.

- 1) Must be a member of the Guild to participate. Because the donations are to the guild, we must give the gifts to members.
- 2) The CQ committee will put the names in a jar each month for the drawings. Three chances will be given for each quilt—one for the top, one for the quilting, one for the binding. If a member does all three, they get their name in the jar three times; or if one member does the top, one the binding and one the quilting, then each member gets their name in the jar once. Each member will get their name in the jar for as many quilts as they turn in according to the parameters above. This is for completed quilts--chances will not be given until the quilt is completed even if several people work on it. For example: if a member turns in a top in January but it is not quilted until February and not bound until March--then March will be when all three names are put in the jar.
- 3) Two gifts will be given each month. We will draw during the normal drawing time at the guild meeting. In this case, members do not have to be present to win.

4) The contest will start in February 2016 and go through January, 2017. For example: quilts turned in during January will be eligible for gifts in February.

Newsletter

June B.

Classified Section: We will have a "Classified" section at the end of the Newsletter for "quilting related" items only. If you have anything to sell that's quilting related, please email me a little "blurb" and I'll be happy to put it in the Newsletter for you. Jbrown62350@gmail.com

For Board and Committee Members, please have your submissions for the March Newsletter to me on or before Monday, February 29st. Thank you!



Programs

Kathleen G.

Our February program will be with Lori DeJarnett. Lori is an accomplished quiltmaker and has a very successful blog. She will be sharing, "Ten reasons why I quilt". Check out her blog at humblequilts.blogspot.com

Workshops

Corni Q. and Suzanne M.

For 2016, we will offer a wide-ranging set of workshops -- all on the Wednesday after the guild meeting, and held at BJ's Quilt Basket at 20225 Badger Rd., Bend.

On May 11th, we will be welcoming famous Bay Area quilter, Joe Cunningham



(joethequilter.com) to teach one of his Rock the Block classes.

On September 14th, Janet Fogg (janetfoggquilts.com) will teach us to make one of her truly amazing animal inspired art quilts. Class participants must purchase a pre-made kit from Janet -- more info on which kits will be available and how to purchase at a later date.

Then, on October 12th, we will teach "zen quilting" on the sewing machine with Joanna Price.

We are excited about the fun workshop offerings in 2016. Signups will start at the March guild meeting

Corni Q. and Suzanne M.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

Martha S.

As some may recall, our quilt challenge for 2015 was "Clue." We displayed those quilts at our show in August. Part of the challenge idea was that we would have a collection of quilts with a common theme for the 2016 SOQS show special exhibit by the MBQG.

I need your name, the size of the quilt and the name of the quilt ASAP if you made one of these quilts or intend to finish one you might not have had ready last August that meets the criteria of the "Clue" challenge.

2016 Retreat

Suzanne M., Patti S, Toni M, Anita F, Lynn H

Spring Retreat is just a couple months away!

The guest list is full, and we've started a wait list! So if for any reason you can't make it, please let us know ASAP. Now is the time to send in the balance due if you haven't already; we'd like to have that by the end of February. Get those projects lined up with all your tools and fabrics, ready for a great time. There will be an email to attendees soon, so watch for that.

Officers/Chairs:

President: Jill M.
 1st Vice President (Programs): Kathleen G.
 2nd Vice President (Workshops): Suzanne M.
 Secretary: Lynn H.
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 Hospitality: Pat K., Rosie S.
 Membership: Judy W., Ruth P., Marion
 Newsletter: June B.
 Nonprofit Coordinator: Linda M.
 Quilt Show: Susan M., Gwen B., Sylvia K.
 Raffle Quilt Design/Construction 2016: Patti S., Donna C. & Suzanne M.
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales 2016: Dottie K
 e-MBQG Publisher: Kristin S., Corni Q.

Specialty Appointed Committees and Positions:

Audit: (seasonal)
 Boutique: Louise T
 Budget: (seasonal)
 Bylaw Review: (seasonal)
 Challenge Quilt: Shannon P.
 Community Outreach: Lisa N.
 Fundraising: TBD
 Historian:
 Media Resources: Diane B.
 Nominating: (seasonal)
 Quilt Show Research: Lynn H., Martha S., Patti S.
 Retreat 2016: Patti S., Anita F., Lynn H., Suzanne M., Toni M.
 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Liaison: Martha S.
 Sunshine: Linda G.



Member Quilting Services

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QuiltWorks Gallery:

The February Gallery will be exhibiting Shannon Poe as our Featured Quilter. Shannon has a variety of styles and has participated in many of our Novel Idea Challenges and the Modern Quilt Guild. Our group exhibit is from the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild's 2015 Challenge, quilts based on the game, Clue!

QuiltWorks Classes:

QuiltWorks Winter Classes have started. Some of the classes to

look forward to will be using the Quick Curve ruler, Vintage Farm Girl Blocks, Clothesline bowls, baby quilts and much more. Visit our website, check your email or stop in the shop for the schedule.

Second Saturday Strip Club: QuiltWorks just launched a new monthly club called Strip Club. The club meets 2nd Saturdays of the month except July and August. Pick up a flyer at QuiltWorks or look online for more information.



MT BACHELOR QUILTERS' GUILD

UFO Challenge:

This past year we offered a UFO Challenge to our customers encouraging them to finish their Unfinished Objects. Due to popular demand we are doing it again this year. Registration for the Challenge ends February 10 and the UFO wrap-up party with a chance to win One of Three \$100 Gift Certificates is June 18! Stop by QuiltWorks to learn more about the 2016 UFO Challenge!

March Quilt Gallery:

Our Featured Quilter for March will be Mary Ratcliffe, a well-known Central Oregon quilter. The group exhibit will be the Undercover Quilters with quilts from the novel Night Circus.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:

- Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM
- Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild - 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM
- Days for Girls - Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1 to 4PM
- Applique Group - Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month, 10 to 12 noon

Thanks for being great customers!

Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

Homestead Quilts

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

www.homesteadquiltsonline.com

Wow! I cannot believe that it's January. Winter will be gone before we know it. Make sure you put Central Oregon shop hop on your calendars. April 28, 29th, 30th, and May 1 will be here before you know it. To celebrate the rest of January, come visit us with your guild card and you will receive 25% off regular priced items and an extra 10% off of all sale fabric. Selected yarns are 30% off. This is good through February 2016. Hope to see you soon.

Sew Many Quilts and Bernina Center

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

Central Oregon winter is definitely here with her variety of white days, wet days and sunny days. The first two are perfect times for cozying up to your sewing machine and quilting, whether you are starting a new project or completing one.

If you're ready for a new project come in to the shop and you'll find a wonderful selection of fabrics, no matter what your taste. We have hundreds of patterns and lots of books. Of course, our talented staff is always ready to answer questions and lend a hand.

We have several blocks of the month starting, sew groups,

classes and so much more. Ready for a new BERNINA, come see all our models. Purchase one and sign up for your free mastery classes. We have great financing options coming up at the beginning of January! Stop by and see us soon!

Sharon, Gail & Our Terrific Staff

Stitchin' Post

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

If you haven't reviewed the new winter/spring class schedule, you can check it out online, or pick up a paper copy at the store. Carla outdid herself on the schedule and we have had an overwhelming response. You won't want to miss anything! A special bonus....if you take a class in 2016, you will receive a birthday card for a one-time discount of half your age that year.

Have you seen the new "Blueberry Park" line of fabrics designed by Karen Lewis for Robert Kaufman? It's fabulous! It has Karen's line drawings and graphic designs overprinted in white in on Kona Cotton fabric—there are 75 bolts in the collection and we ordered them all! Tamra has made some yummy fat quarter bundles from them too!

Other new fabrics include "Bluebird" indigo fabrics from Cotton & Steel, "Boro" from



Parson Gray, and "World Piece" from Mary Fons' Small Wonders collection. Next month, we are looking forward to receiving "Dreamweaver" from Amy Butler, Charley Harper's new line, and new batiks from both Hoffman and Timeless Treasures.

"Mystic," Val's new collection inspired by her trip to Morocco, is here, and it is also available in cotton canvas. She has four fabulous new quilts, one for each colorway. The first 50 people to place an online order for \$25 or more of "Mystic" fabrics will receive a free pincushion. "Flying Carpet," the first pattern for this collection, is now in stock.

Quilter's Affair registration is ongoing, and confirmation packets will be sent out beginning the last week of January. Watch your mailboxes!

If you are in the area in February, stop by and see the amazing fiber art pieces by Julia Jeans and Sharon Carvalho in the Twigs Gallery.

--Jean, Valori, and the Stitchin' Post staff

BJ's Quilt Basket

20225 Badger Road, Bend
541-383-4310
www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Hope you're all enjoying your winter so far – it's a great time for quilting!! Our Quilt 'til you Wilt days have been very full with people trying to finish things up, so

keep us in mind, and reserve your spot today for either the 2nd or 4th Friday of each month!! Don't forget we have a gorgeous classroom available for rent if you or a friend has thought of either teaching a class, or having a sew day! It's only \$15 per hour for half the classroom, and \$30 per hour for the entire classroom – call us today to reserve your sewing day!! We have some great new arrivals, and kits available, one is our very cute "Let Me Call You Tweetheart" wall hanging for Valentine's Day – and yes, you could still get it done!! Also, the Minions are back, and spring floral collections are arriving soon, so keep us in mind when you plan your next project – especially because you get that daily discount of 15% off all regular priced merchandise! See you soon at BJ's – it's the quilting place to be!!

Vicki & the Inspiration Team

Material Girl Fabrics

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

Quilters Attic

8154 11th Street, Suite #1
Terrebonne; 541-548-8119
www.quiltersattic.net

Hi Everyone!

Just wanted you to know that we're still here! Quilters Attic is for sale, but I do not have a buyer yet. My fingers are crossed that someone will decide they would like to purchase this sweet little shop. So, until things change, we are open Tuesday-Saturday from 10-4. Have a wonderful day and a lovely February!

LaDona

The Quilt Shack

1211 NW Madras Hwy.
Prineville; 541-447-1338
www.thequiltshack.com
Store hours: Monday & Saturday 10-4; Tuesday - Friday 10 - 5
Happy New Year to all of you!

*Your friends,
Rhonda, friends, & family*

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304 NE 3rd Street
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(Behind Carpet Co. Warehouse)
1542 S Hwy 97, Redmond
541-548-6909
Store Hours:
Mon/Sat 10:00-2:00
Tues thru Fri 10:00-4:00

We're having a 40% off sale on February 6, 10-2PM, all regular priced fabric, 1 yard minimum. Housecleaning bolt sale- \$5-6 per yard, 1 yard minimum. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Donna Day

Cynthia's Sewing Center

1245 SE Hwy 97 (Division & Third St.) behind Zooka Dental, Bend; 541-383-1999
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Year of the Red Monkey

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Guild Applique Group meeting	3	4	5 QuiltWorks 1 st Friday	6
7	8 Guild Meeting Chinese New Year	9	10 Community Quilts workday	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Board Meeting					

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 11, 12 & 13, 2016 "Quilts in Paradise" 35th Annual Quilters Anonymous Quilt Show, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monrow, WA. Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. Adm \$8 good for all 3 days

April 1 & 2, 2016 "Quilts for all Seasons" Tri-City Quilter's Guild's 33rd Annual Quilt Show and Merchant Mall, three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, WA. Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5. \$5 admission

CLASSIFIEDS: None submitted