



Next Program – January 13th, at 6:45pm at Partners in Care

Don't Forget: Name Tag, Show & Tell, Money for Food Drive

Fat Quarter Drawing: Penguins – Prints or Solids in Black, White, Yellow or Gold or whatever penguins bring to mind for you

President's Message



Suzanne Martin

As we round the bend into the next year, I'm feeling such gratitude to each of you for the teamwork this past year.

Tackling the quilt frame project seemed monumental when we began, but with thanks to Pam and Scott Beyer for the planning and leadership, we actually did build 22 of our own frames! And because of the generosity of members, we came out financially just about even on the entire endeavor. The quilt show was lovely, always lots of work, and next year we will time the take down at the end of the day better. With the increase in dues, we are in good shape to manage our increased costs for the coming year. And again, if that is a strain on anyone, there is angel financial assistance available. Contact Suzanne.

Winter is always a challenge for me, the dark and the cold, but such a great time for reflection. Life isn't always about how much we can get done. The battery needs to be recharged, maybe a good book, or a movie, or tea with a friend. Creativity takes its own time. So as we head into 2020, enjoy your days, whether exuberant or quiet and know that I'm looking forward to another wonder-filled year with you all!

Blessings,
Suzanne



Hospitality

Jean Bissell

I will be circulating sign up pages for 2020 hospitality. Please check your calendar and pick a meeting to bring treats to share. How about your birthday month?

Our January treats will be provided by Jill Stickrod, Rita Phillips, Kim McCray, & Linda Nelson. Please tell them thank-you.

December Door Prize Winners

Ruth Ott

Fat Quarter: Wynne Osborne

Cynthia's: Pat Kissinger

Julia Jeans: Carol Luther

Kreative Design: Catherine Anderson

Sew Many Quilts: Cindy O'Neal

BJ's: Karen Kimball

Homestead Quilts: Lizbeth Cattle, Jean Bissell, Kristin Shields, Mary Ella Strelchun

Material Girls: Ruth Ott, Kay Muraoka





Sunshine/Community Bulletin Board

Vickie Rooks

Please email names and details of any fellow guild members who need some cheering up or who have something to cheer about to Vickie Rooks

vrkaba@aol.com.

Guild Library

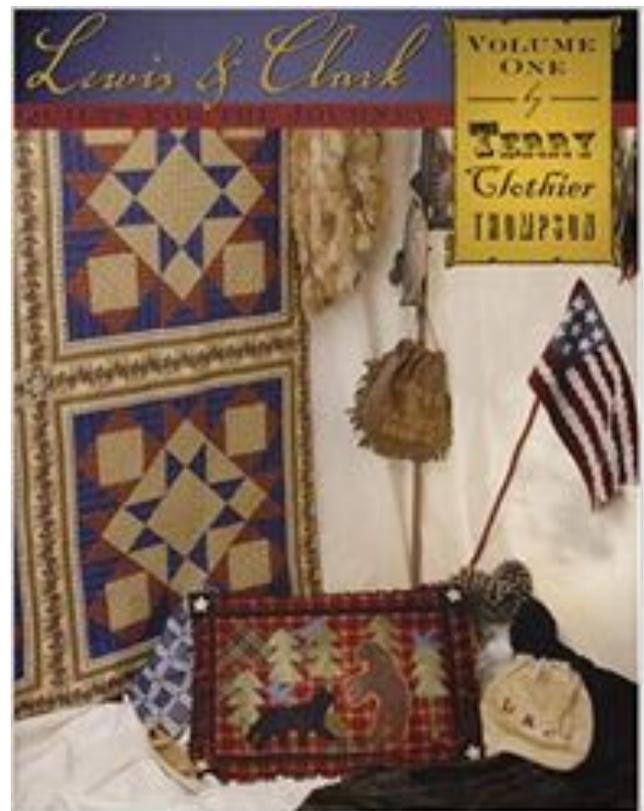
MaryElla Strelchun

During Thanksgiving we battled snow and mud while hiking in Antelope Canyon and Sedona. Rust reds, sage greens and brilliant sky blue hues evoked visionary delights just as the Navajo jewelry designs beckoned closer looks. Sedona's only quilt shop was permanently closed but we did see some Tibetan quilts in one shop and some South West quilts in a textile retail shop. Restraint was my focus as we admired the beautifully designed jackets and purses incorporating the hues of the landscape.

Our library sadly does not have any book featuring American Indian Designs but we do have **Seminole Patchwork** by Margaret Brandebourg. This book 'demonstrates the techniques used to produce Seminole-style patchwork, shows block patterns and clothing, and briefly discusses the history of the Seminole Indians.' Etsy does have many landscape and other SW design items to ponder if you ever desire to spend hours pursuing the creative endeavors of quilters.

On a different note we do have **Volume One** of '**Lewis & Clark Quilts For The Journey**' by Terry Clothier Thompson. This was produced during the anniversary exhibitions across the US. Terry 'was born into the fifth generation of a Kansas pioneer family. She watched her grandmother and aunt quilt during visits to the family

farm called Peace Creek. Her quilting began with the scraps she saved from a dress she made for her daughter, Shannon, in 1967. Terry teaches classes on dating quilts to small groups of women who want to know about the old fabric in quilts and their history, and to educate quilt shop owners on how to be an informed seller of historical reproduction fabrics. A lover of quilt history, Terry was a principal documentor for the Kansas Quilt Project and a co-author of *Kansas Quilts and Quilters*, published in 1983 by the University Press of Kansas. Terry also designs reproduction fabrics for Moda. Her impressive collection of vintage fabrics c. 1790-1950 inspires her to create authentic looking fabrics for historical based quilts. In addition, she designs and writes books for Peace Creek Pattern Co., owned and operated by Terry's daughter and her husband Kent Richards. These books are about Terry's pioneering family and the quilts of the 1800s-1940s period of America's history.'





Membership Committee

Judy Woodfill, Catherine Anderson, Anita Feagans, Eileen Heber, Gwen Brock & Carol Luther

Welcome to 2020! I wanted to give you some clarification on the fat quarters. Yes, they are animals, but your fabric doesn't have to be literal. It could be colors that are reminiscent of that animal. For some, you might actually have fabric with images of that animal. I know I have some fabric with whales, manatees, dolphins, and turtles on it. Have fun every month finding a fabric that is just perfect!

Birthdays for January



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| 1/2 Pat Wilson | 1/5 Cathy Cholick |
| 1/5 Cynthia Marshello | 1/10 Ruth Paiya |
| 1/12 Mary Ratcliffe | 1/19 Kathe Sabine |
| 1/20 Wynne Osborne | 1/21 Catherine Anderson |
| 1/24 Carol Luther. | 1/24 Janie Panter |
| 1/31 Kathleen Garton | |

Treasurer

Deborah Hall

Thank you to Janis Durham for her years of service to the MBQG as treasurer. You will be a tough act to follow!

We end 2019 with a solid balance. Please note that requests for checks and other transactions can be sent to my home, 60805 Willow Creek Loop, 97702.

My email is deborahAhall@bendbroadband.com (don't forget the middle initial)

1/1/19 bal \$15,326.43
 YTD additions \$40,313.60
 YTD deductions \$27,409.52
 12/16/19 bal \$12,904.08

Community Quilts

Joyce Andrew, Lizbeth Cattle, Cathy Cholick, Jane Davis, Diana Lawlis

Happy New Year to our amazing, talented Community Quilts quilters!

Are you ready to make some quilts? JANUARY PROJECT: On Wednesday, January 15, bring a pattern that uses fat quarters. You will select fat quarters from the CQ bins for your Community Quilt. We had great fun at our last FQ project!

Guild members and non-members are always welcome to join us on Wednesdays for a fun day of sewing. Bring a lunch! Once your top is finished, we provide batting and backing to complete your project for donation to our eight community charities. Wednesday meetings are at Nativity Lutheran Church from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM at 60850 Brosterhaus Rd.



Community Food Drive

Karen Kimball

Bend OR 97703

310-493-2007

pattistewartusa@gmail.com

The Nativity Lutheran Church Food Pantry purchased \$2,100 in food and served 207 families for the month of November. Our guild donated \$2,029.26 for the year as of December 18, 2019.

We appreciate your donations that help serve the needs of our community.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Newsletter

Pat Wilson

Please submit your February newsletter articles to me no later than January 30th. Remember you can send your articles any time during the previous month. You do not have to wait until the end of the month to send them.

Community Outreach

Patti Stewart

Community Outreach

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to another year of teaching young people to sew through our **Sew Teach Me** program.

Thank you to all of you who have worked as mentors, and/or have provided donations of kits and funding.

Mentors, and those interested in becoming mentors, are invited to join us for "Happy Hour" on Thursday, January 9th, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Patti's home.

We wish to thank you for your support and provide an update about our new home at B.J.s Quilt Shop.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Patti, so that you will be contacted in case of changes due to the weather.

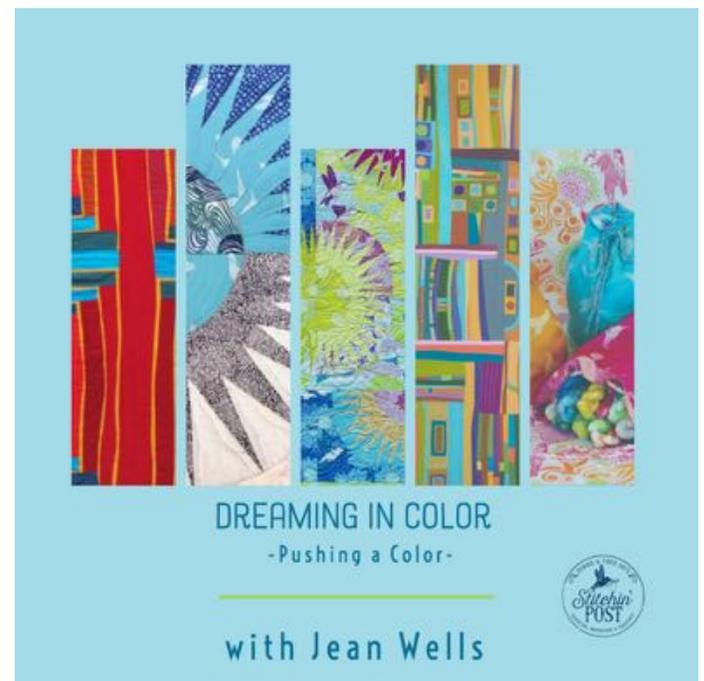
Patti Stewart

3338 NW Panorama Drive

Programs

Eileen Heber

Our January program (at PIC and at 6:45) will feature Jean Wells talking with us about "Dreaming in Color, Part Two". Her program last January was really enjoyable, and I hope this one will send us home eager to create quilts, too! Eileen Heber, the new program vice-president, will be introducing Jean that evening. It might be a good idea to bring a small notebook to take notes.





Workshops

Diana Knight

Martha Sanders' popular workshop - Glass Flowers still has 4 openings on Thursday, February 27th, to be held at BJ's Quilt Shop. Payment of \$25 is required to secure your spot.

Bring payment to the next meeting or send your check to:

Diana Knight
3291 NW Massey Dr.
Bend, OR 97703
541 241 0360



2020 Quilt Challenge

Catherine Anderson

The SOQS Challenge theme, which MBQG usually follows, has yet to be decided.

The only thing that is certain is that Carpe Diem is out. The Sister's committee is meeting mid January. Our liaison, Martha Sanders, assures us that we will know as soon as she knows.

2020 Quilt Retreat: "Babes in Quiltland"

Retreat Committee

MBQG's 2020 "Babes in Quiltland" retreat will be held at Mount Bachelor Village on March 6, 7 and 8, 2020. Registration sold out in September.

The retreat is just two months away and final payment is due no later than the January 13th guild meeting. Our second deposit to Mount Bachelor Village is due on January 15th. Day timers will owe \$89 and full-timers \$189 with a few exceptions. If you aren't sure, contact Sandy Combs at 530-414-4295.

We've had two cancellations which were filled by the only two people on the wait list. If you want to attend, please let us know. If you need to cancel, please find someone to take your spot.

Be there! It won't be the same without you.





Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show & Quilters' Affair

Martha Sanders

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the quilt show that Jean Wells started with just 12 quilts. Last year they hung just over 1200 quilts! The show is always the second Saturday in July, July 11, 2020.

Special guests will be the Tentmakers of Cairo, Egypt who create fabulous intricate applique. Two of the makers will be in Sisters and are teaching their technique in classes every day in association with Quilters' Affair at the Sisters High School Monday-Friday of quilt week. During quilt week, there are several fun activities besides classes. Visit www.quiltersaffair.com for more information. Registration for classes begins Jan. 8th with the promise of a new website to make registration easier and friendly. Registration is online only. The classes are online now for preview. Regardless of whether you've taken classes before, you will need a new password. Be sure to visit the site for more information. And, to clarify, Quilters' Affair and the Stitchin' Post are two separate entities.

We are still waiting for the theme for 2021 to be announced. Dawn Boyd expects to have it confirmed soon. We have taken that theme as our challenge quilt theme in past years.

Special exhibit 2020 entries will be notified in mid-January. Registration for those quilts begins in February. There'll be more information in future newsletters.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt show has a new web address: www.sogs.org



Raffle Quilt 2020

Kathy Chism

Our 2020 Raffle Quilt will be a Christmas or Winter quilt of stars done in silver, gray and blues. The raffle quilt is our largest fund raiser of the year and helps fund our guest speaker program. We would love to have you join our committee or come to one of the sew days. The first sew day will be on February 3rd at BJ's from 10-4. If you would like to join the Committee please contact Kathy Chism.

Floss Collection

Ruth Ott

Ruth Ott will be collecting floss for the Quilts for Empowerment women in Kenya November through March at the guild meetings.





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Happy New Year and here's to a creative 2020! It is hard to say 2020, it seems so far away but it is right around the corner. We will be celebrating many special occasions this coming year. The Stitchin' Post will be celebrating it's 45th birthday on May 23rd and we will be moving our special

Customer Appreciation Days to that week from it's April date. We are planning quite a celebration so put that on your calendar.

Since I hung the first outdoor quilt show the same year the second Saturday in July Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show will also be celebrating it's 45th birthday. And we have big plans for that celebration that you will soon be seeing.

Valori is doing a fabulous job with The Stitchin' Post and I still help her out when she needs me. At the moment it is the season that we meet with salesmen and do all of the planning of goods that lead up to the quilt show.

Jackie Erickson, the 'queen of kits', has outdone herself along with Samantha Roshak with our project promotions and kits. If you are not signed up for newsletters, you should be! You can keep in touch with all the creative ideas that the Stitchin' Post is famous for as well as classes and workshops and kits that Jackie has designed. Once a month I write a blog entitled Dreaming in Color, that gives you ideas along with photos about how to work with color in your quilting life.

There is always fabric, new notions, yarn, and curated gifts arriving at the store. January is no exception. We take inventory the first week, do a deep cleaning,

create new displays featuring new samples, and begin a fabulous line up of classes and workshops.

Diane Jaquith will be finishing up the winter/spring line up in the next two weeks and we will post it on line or you can come by the store for a copy. Then each week there will be an online feature of upcoming classes. We are celebrating the best fall ever of creatives in the classroom. Hope to see you very soon!

Jean and Val



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January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting 6:30pm Trinity Church	7	8 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	9 Sew Teach Me Mentors 5-7pm Patti Stewart's House	10	11
12	13 Guild meeting 6:45pm Partners in Care	14	15 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a pattern to use with fat quarters Bring a lunch	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	30	31	