



Next Program – March 9th, at 6:00pm at BJ's

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

Fat Quarter Drawing: Tigers – Prints or Solids in Black, White, Gray, Gold or whatever Tigers bring to mind for you

President's Message



Suzanne Martin

Remember last year at this time, how we were up to our eyebrows in snow? I'm in the mood for gardening already, even though I know that urge is premature! After our meeting at BJs, we've had some feedback that will help us streamline the set-up and take-down of the meeting room. We plan to have one person act as coordinator, and a small team for each meeting. Please plan on shopping before the meeting begins at 6pm, there will be a short break but not enough time to shop. When you arrive, both doors will be open, but the front doors will be locked at 6, so you can still enter at the back door. Check in will be through the front of the store to minimize the number of tables in the meeting room. We always love show-and-tell, and hope to see whatever you have to share. We are going to get better at this as we go, undoubtedly!

Suzanne

Hospitality & Alphabet Tasks

Jean Bissell

Thank-you to all of you who signed up to bring treats in the future. We still have some openings but the next few meetings are covered. I will bring the sign-up sheets again in a couple of months. In the meantime we have been trying to figure out a way to meet the new challenges of setup and clean-up for our meetings at BJ's.
IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH "A", "B" or

"C" AND you are able ... then the March meeting is your turn to arrive at 5 pm to fold tables and set out chairs for the meeting. After the meeting you are also asked to help put the room back in order. After the February meeting we were finished by 8:25. Hopefully this will be the only time this year you will be asked to do this job. If your name starts with a letter further in the alphabet watch this section of future newsletters for your turn.

Our March treats will be provided by Pat Wilson, Suzi Thomason, Ruth Ott, and Diana Knight. Please thank them!

February Door Prize Winners

Ruth Ott

Fat Quarters: Suzanne Martin, Lizbeth Cattle
Cynthia's: Martha Sanders, Linda Nelson
Julia Jeans: Suzette Shoulders
Kreative Design: Lizbeth Cattle, Suzette Shoulders
Sew Many Quilts: Sandy Combs
Stitchin' Post: Andrea Carpenter
BJ's Quilt Basket: Donna Graham, Kay Muraoka
Homestead Quilts: Lynn Hart
Material Girls: Susan Krouse, Mary Frese
Jackie Erickson: Wynne Osborne



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

[What is Color? crayola.com](http://www.crayola.com) 'Color is the aspect of things that is caused by differing qualities of light being reflected or emitted by them. To see color, you have to have light. When light shines on an object some colors bounce off the object and others are absorbed by it. All light rays contain color. Bright colors can make you feel happy while darker colors can make you feel glum. There are also specific colors that remind us of different emotions.'

So quilters! Turn on the lamp, get your lap robe, and cuddle up in your favorite chair with one of our library's collection on color.

Color-Splashed Quilts by Carol Burniston
Coloring With Thread by Ann Fahl
Caryl Bryer Fallert; A Spectrum of Quilts 1983-1995 by Caryl Bryer Fallert
Quilting Color Magic! By Sue Harvey
Light & Shadows, Optical Illusion in Quilts by Susan McKelvey
Watercolor Quilts by Pat Magaret & Donna Slusser
Midnight Quilts by Lerlene Nevaril
Color and Cloth by Mary Coyne Penders
Six Color World by Yvonne Porcella
Color Magic for Quilters by Ann Seely & Joyce Stewart
Color-Blend Applique by Jame Townswick

Color Play by Joen Wolfrom
Intuitive Color & Design by Jean Wells
Journey to Inspired Art Quilting by Jean Wells

Membership Committee

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

Welcome to our newest members.
Leah Pahlmeyer, Pam Wright, Marian Miller and Susan Krouse

Birthdays for March



3/2 Donna Wells	3/3 Libby Seitz
3/6 Peggy Robinson	3/12 Lynda Burns
3/13 Andrea Carpeter	3/14 Martha Sanders
3/14. Donna Graham	3/15 Sally Freitag
3/18 Sonia Jager	3/19 Sally Black
3/19 Caroline Wulzen.	3/24 Susan Mondry
3/25 Karen Foell	3/27 Kay Muraoka.
3/30 Chris Moody	



Treasurer

Deborah Hall

Beginning Balance= \$13,369.34

Current balance = \$18,686.49

Community Quilts

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

Greetings to our amazing, talented Community Quilts quilters! Some of our quilts from January's fat quarter project are completed already and the quilts are so creative and lovely!

APRIL PROJECT: Our next project will be "Border Print Quilts". A huge number of quilt kits using a variety of border fabrics were made by our talented Bev Piper. Please attend the Community Quilts meeting on Weds, April 15th to choose one of the quilt kits and have fun sewing!

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 Brosterhous Rd.

SPECIAL HELP NEEDED!! Does anyone in the Guild sell quilts on Ebay or Etsy? Could you please help Community Quilts sell four quilts? These four quilts are not appropriate for our charities. Call or Email Diana Lawlis



Community Food Drive

Karen Kimball

Don't forget your checkbook for our March 9th meeting where Pastor Chris Kramer and Bill VanTill with the Nativity Lutheran Church Food Pantry will briefly speak to us about their service and commitment to the community Food Pantry. The Guild is asking for donations and will be circulating a donation jar during our meeting. Every \$1.00 donated magically turns into \$5.00 of food through their wonderful and generous network within our community. Please be generous in your donations to help those in need.



Newsletter

Pat Wilson

Please submit your April newsletter articles to me no later than March 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.



Quilter's parrot

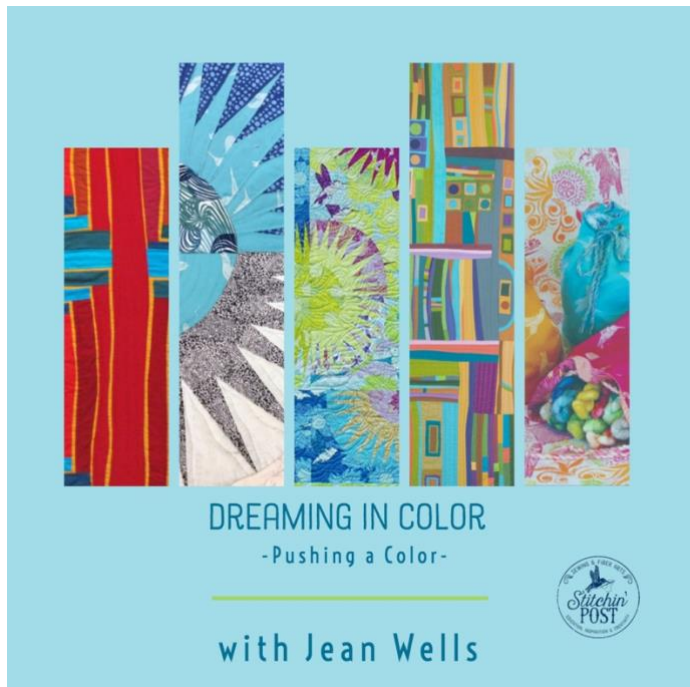


UPCOMING EVENTS

Programs

Eileen Heber

Our March program (at BJ's and at 6:00) will feature Jean Wells talking with us about "Dreaming in Color. It might be a good idea to bring a small notebook to take notes. This program was scheduled for our January 2020 meeting but the meeting was canceled due to weather.



Workshops

Diana Knight

Nothing at this time.

2020 Quilt Challenge

Catherine Anderson

"The Colors of Nature MBQG 2020 Challenge

Our lives are rather stressful and draining. Sometimes work and home problems don't give us time to notice the beauty that surrounds us. Those who can look up to the sky or feel the gentle whisper of the wind have found time to feel the joys of nature. Our Challenge 2020 theme illustrates that nature and color are inseparable.

- + Your entry will be no smaller than 40" x 40", no larger than 50" x 60".
- + It must reflect the theme in any way that makes you happy.
- + It needs to be especially made this year, for this challenge.
- + It is due at the June meeting
- + Voting will take place at the July meeting.
- + Winners announced at the MBQG quilt show.

Catherine Anderson
Challenge Committee

2020 Quilt Retreat: "Babes in Quiltland"

Retreat Committee

MBQG's 2020 "Babes in Quiltland" retreat is finally upon us at Mount Bachelor Village on March 6, 7 and 8.

Your retreat committee is busy putting the final touches on a fun filled weekend. Attendees should watch for a final email on March 3rd that will include a map of the Mount Bachelor Village area and any last minute information. If you are interested in a massage on Saturday, March 7, please email Susan Mondry at

slmondry@msn.com and let her know if you want 30 minutes or a full hour so that she can put together a schedule.

We have no one on a wait list so if you need to cancel, please find someone to take your spot. If you have questions, contact Sandy Combs at 530-414-4295.

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



Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show & Quilters' Affair

Martha Sanders

SOQS 2020 Special Exhibit notes:

Online Registration: February 14 – May 1, 2020

Follow these steps to register your special exhibit quilts. (Please forward these instructions to your special exhibit participants so they may enter their own quilts before the deadline)

1. Follow this link to our registration page: www.soqs.org/register
2. Click on the **Quilt Registration** button
3. Click the **Submit a New Quilt** button
4. Read through the requirements and then click **I'm Ready To Submit a Quilt**
5. Choose the **Special Category Entry** button
6. In the list of Special Exhibit names, choose the **category** name of your exhibit, as it appears on the attached Excel Spreadsheet, and then click the **Confirm Category Selection**

7. Begin filling in all required fields on the form. The Quilt Story is often a favorite part of our quilt show visitors, so we ask that you write at least 3 to 4 sentences of how or why this quilt was created.
8. Click the **Submit this Quilt Registration for Approval**
9. If you are selling the quilt, you will be prompted to upload a photo. Otherwise, you are finished.

To pay the \$20 Registration fee:

Individual quilters can pay online while registering their quilt; Quilters may also pay with a credit card over the phone: 541-549-0989.

If a quilter desires to pay by check, please call our office

Volunteer Signups:

Thank you for your group members' participation with our show; it doesn't happen without everyone's help! We ask for your group to commit to hosting your "special exhibit" zone (meaning your quilts and those surrounding). Visitors love chatting with the quilters whose quilts are on display; also we ask that you keep an eye on surrounding quilts to make sure none have come down due to winds (if that happens, we have a Quilt Rescue Team that will come to the rescue).

There will be printed Show Guides to hand out to visitors, a volunteer concierge to make sure you all have snacks and water, and lanyards and nametags for all who sign up through the SOQS website.

For more information, please contact our office 541-549-0989.

Info about postcard and block challenge.

The postcards are due in April, the block challenge later.

There is a lot of information on the SOQS.org website that guild members may want to access. Two of the notices are about the Wish Upon A Card and the Quilt Block Challenge. See soqs.org/contests to learn how to obtain the fabrics required for these contests



Raffle Quilt 2020

Kathy Chism

Thank you to everyone who has worked on the rafflequilt. The top is complete and will soon be delivered to Corni to be quilted.

We think this quilt is really outstanding. We hope you will help support it by buying raffle tickets so we can continue to have the great programs and speakers.

Special thanks to our raffle quilt team - Kathe Sabine, Kathleen Garton, Lynn Hart and Marie Johnson for all of the hours you spent working on those stars.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Wynne Osborne

THEY'RE HERE!! Tickets for our beautiful 2020 Raffle Quilt, Wish Upon a Star, will be available at the March meeting. 24 tickets for \$20.00, 6 tickets for \$5.00, don't miss your chance.

I will have a signup sheet to help us sell tickets at the General Meetings and at the April Shop Hop.

Boutique

Fern James

If you are looking for a quick and easy project, it is never too early to start thinking about what you would like to make and donate to our quilt show boutique.

Wondering what to make? Large quilt totes, potholders and crochet dishcloths are always top sellers. Other items you may consider making are snap bags (made from metal measuring tape), armchair pincushion sewing caddies, sewing machine pedal pads, and combo pincushion/thread catchers. Check out the patterns/instructions on our guild web site.

Each year it seems that new items sell very well. In 2019 that included mesh produce bags, covered composition books, and writing pad/pen sets made from placemats, and long skinny pincushions. If you would like to share an idea for something new to make, let me know and I will see if we can get the instructions posted on our website.

I will begin collecting donated items at our February meeting. If you have something to turn in, look for the plastic tub by the check-in desk.



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.



Member Quilting Services

Corni Quilts!

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

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Sew Many Quilts is excited to share with you that we've just received the newest line of Tilda fabric! Happy Campers has all of the traditional Tilda look and feel with some trendy new updates - polka dots and flowers. We can't wait to make a new sample with it!



Several other new collections have arrived: Mackinac Island (a beautiful red, white and blue collection), Flour Garden (blues, teals and yellows that remind you of spring), and of course, Lancaster (Jo Morton's new Civil War

reproduction collection). And there's more on the way! Bernina is offering 48-month financing this month on amounts \$2,000 or greater. This low dollar amount does not happen often, so now is the time to take advantage of it! If you have your eye on one of the larger Bernina sewing/embroidery machines, 60-month financing on \$4,000 or greater is also available. Both offers are zero percent interest with equal monthly payments – come in and see us for details.

Don't forget the Central Oregon Shop Hop, Thursday through Saturday, April 23rd-25th. Gather your friends, plan your route, and visit the shops! We are anxious so see all of you.

We treasure your friendship and appreciate your business,
Sharon, Gail, and staff

BJ's Quilt Basket
20225 Badger Road, Bend
541-383-4310
www.bjsquiltbasket.com

Hello Wonderful Quilt Friends!

Our construction is complete and we are so pleased with the way things turned out. We still have some things to rearrange (always, right?) but it is nice to have the full classroom back. We are back to regular hours as of March 1 (Monday-Saturday 9:30-5:30, Sunday 11-4). It is so fun having all of the groups meeting here -- we love the "buzz" that comes with a group of happy quilters,

even if the evening meetings keep me up way past my bedtime!

We've got some fun classes coming up. Lavelle is teaching the popular ByAnnie's Take a Stand and Running with Scissors bags March 11 & 12. These bags are perfect to organize your class supplies.



Sally has a beginning longarm class on March 18th and intermediate class March 28th. If you've wanted to try curved piecing, Vickie's Bird Song class is a great introduction (March 20). If you're ready to dive into a Judy Neimeyer paper-pieced project, Dorothy is teaching a beginning Lone Star April 17-18. May brings the Buggy Backpack and the start of our Quilters Lumberyard classes -- so much fun coming your way!

I really enjoy our Kathy's Pre-Cut Party sessions on First Saturdays. I get to work on projects I've wanted to do for a long time, and I love seeing what you do with ideas I present. I hope you will join us, we get pretty wild and crazy.

Wishing you all joyful stitches,

MT BACHELOR QUILTERS' GUILD



The Quilt Shack

www.thequiltshack.com.
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Prineville: 541-447-1338

Material Girl Fabrics

307 NW 7th Street
Redmond, OR
541-923-1600

Cynthia's Sewing Center

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

Homestead Quilts

51425 Hwy. 97
La Pine; 541-536-2360
<http://www.homesteadquiltsonline.com>

Hello once again from Homestead quilts and Gallery. We would love you to come visit and see what's new in our shop. We have a gorgeous block of the month starting in the next couple of months it's made from Wilmington boutiques and called Ribbon Candy. New lines of fabric are coming in and we have classes coming up in knitting as well as quilting.



Check out our specials on our website HomesteadQuilts.com. remember 20% off on guild Tuesday.

Have a great spring. Best Cathy and staff

Stitchin' Post

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

March is just around the corner...it is a beautiful, sunny day and after a nice long walk I am going to sew. Yeah!!

Help us celebrate Worldwide Quilting Day on March 21st! The Stitchin' Post has planned a fun activity, 'Stuff Your Tote', from 10am to 2pm that day. We will be demonstrating sewing, quilting, and knitting notions! There will be some hands-on demos as well. As you move around the shop among our new displays, you can stuff your tote and then receive a 10% to 25% discount on the featured notions you have collected. Your discount will be determined when you spin the 'Wheel of Discounts' at the time of checkout. We will also have refreshments. We've just returned from the Puyallup Sewing Expo, with all of the new samples we created for it--so many new ideas and fabrics await you!

Mark your calendar for Worldwide Quilting Day: March 21st. See you then!



If you do not receive our on-line newsletter you can sign up on our home page (link is at the upper left corner): stitchinpost.com

Val and Jean





March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	5	6 Quilt Retreat	7 Quilt Retreat
8 Quilt Retreat Daylight Savings Time	9 Guild meeting 6-8 pm BJ's	10	11 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	19 Spring Equinox	20	21 World Wide Quilting Day
22	23 Board Meeting 6:30pm Trinity Church	24	25 Community Quilt Day 11-2:30 Bring a lunch	26	27	28
29	30	31				