



May ---- Program: Presentation – Peggy Gelbrich “History of Quilts”
Don't Forget: Name Tag, Show & Tell, Food Drive Item
Fat Quarter Drawing: May Flowers!



President's Message

Jill M.

May is upon us - the days are longer and the weeds are growing faster! Where is the time going!

If you are like me, you are sewing like crazy for both the July Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and the August Guild “Show in the Park”. Both sure to be stupendous events.

We are still needing a volunteer to step forward to organize the set-up for the August quilt show. (all the rest of the show is handled under the leadership of Susan M, so only the show set-up remains un-headed.) The Board decided to supplement the annual quilt show budget with an additional \$500 for the purpose of supporting this critical set-up effort so, the organizing job should be a little easier this year (money to pay for services and transportation). Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions and/or want to have some fun with this assignment.

See you Monday May 11th at our general meeting. The program on signature quilts should prove very interesting!

Keep on quilting!

Hospitality

Pat K., Rosie S.

Snacks: Diana L., Pris B., Gayle G., Sylvia K.
Drinks: Jane L., Patti S.

If you find you are not able to bring what you volunteered to contribute, please contact Pat or Rosie. Please try to come a little early, as the meeting begins at 6:45 p.m.

Door Prize Winners

Lynn H.

Quilt Shop Drawings:

BJ's Quilt Basket – Janice
Cynthia's Sewing Center – Karen K.
High Mountain Fabric – Jan S.
Homestead Quilts – Rosie S.
Material Girl Fabrics – Ruth P.
Morrow's Sewing Center – Kathleen G.
Quilter's Attic – Sally B.
QuiltWorks – Patti S.
Sew Many Quilts – Nada
Stitchin' Post – Carol L.
Thread Dancing by Julia Jeans – Diane B.
Wild and Wooley – Kristin S.
Library Drawing – Rosie S.
Fat Quarter Drawing – Sue M.
Apron from Bobbie Schaeffer – Jane G.
3 Raffle Tickets/SOQS Raffle Quilt – Sue M.
Electric 7 Software/Member Donation – Kris L.
SOQS Poster – Linda B.

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.

Sunshine

Linda G.

If you hear about any fellow guild member who is ill, has had a death in their family, or could use some cheering up, please let Linda know.



Membership

Wynne O.

Membership Committee is looking forward to the New Member Social, Sunday May 3, from 1:00 to 3:00. All are welcome.

Treasurer's Report

Jan D.

Cash Balance January 2015	\$15,093.13
YTD Income	\$10,967.85
YTD Expenses	(13,498.87)
Account Balance (2/26/15)	\$12,562.11



Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to All!

Debbie A. 5/2	Diane B. 5/15
Sharon B. 5/27	Julia J. 5/2
Denise M. 5/29	Charlotte O. 5/20
Corni Q. 5/28	Janelle R. 5/28
Susan R. 5/10	

Community Quilts

Diana L., Sue W., Karen K.

Community Quilts workday will be Wednesday, May 13th 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 a Community Quilts project to work on, lunch and machine/notions for your project. If you don't have a CQ project, we have plenty at the church along with lots of nice fabric and batting. Contact one of us if you have any questions.

On April 10th we distributed 121 quilts to our various agencies. There were many beautiful quilts and the organizations so appreciate all our quilts and hard work.

We have already received a few Ugly Backing quilts. Remember, they are due on May 11th at the guild meeting or May 13th at Community Quilts.

Community Food Drive

Sue W.

The food pantry at Nativity Lutheran Church serves an average of 29 families per week, 52 weeks per year. That's a lot of food, but Bill the head volunteer, organizes, purchases food at discount in volume, stocks the cupboard and refrigerators/freezers, and just generally puts in a lot of time. Your support with cash and canned goods helps to keep this program going and is well appreciated. The cash jar and food box will be located at the May meeting on the refreshment table.



Programs

Kim M.

June meeting: Melody Randol www.melodyquilts.com. Melody is an art quilter from Colorado and specializes in landscape quilts.

July meeting: Show and Tell from Quilt Week. Bring the items you worked on this year during the classes you took.

August meeting: No meeting this month.



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Workshops

Corni Q.

MAY -- We are presenting the JACOB'S SNAILS workshop with Peggy Gelbrich on Monday, May 11 at BJ's from 10am-4pm. We are not sharing this workshop with Mtn Meadows, so we have plenty of seats available. The cost is \$35. Check out Peggy's website at yellowhousequilter.com



JUNE -- MELODY'S LANDSCAPE TECHNIQUES with Melody Randol on June 10 & 11 at BJ's; \$55 plus \$15 fabric pattern fee; shared with Mtn Meadows.

OCTOBER -- POSITVELY POSTCARDS with Bonnie Sabel on October 12 - morning OR afternoon class; shared with Mtn Meadows; \$12 plus nominal kit fee.

Contact Corni Q. via email or phone to sign up.

MBQG Retreat

Patti S., Suzanne M., Lynn H., Anita F. & Patty N.

The Retreat Committee has secured the dates and location for the Guild Retreat for 2016 and 2017. We have chosen to stay with Mount Bachelor Village Resort because of the very positive feedback we received from participants during this year's retreat. By committing to two years, we were able to keep the price below \$300 per participant.

Save the dates! Information on reserving your spot will be coming out shortly.

April 1-3, 2016
March 3-5, 2017

Raffle Ticket Sales

Suzanne M.

Raffle quilt news.....We have another date for our beautiful quilt at the Mt Meadow Quilt Guild in Sunriver on May 12. If any two people would be available to attend their regular meeting and sell tickets, please contact Suzanne M. Also if you haven't had a chance to purchase your \$20 of tickets, you can do so at any meeting until August, or send me a check and I will send you your tickets. This project is one of the biggest fund-raisers for the guild, and allows us to carry on the work we do, so thank you for the support.

MBQG Quilt Show Research Committee

Lynn Hart, Martha Sanders, Patti Stewart, Diana Lawlis, Susan Mondry, and Pris Brubaker

Many of you have been wondering about the results of the survey you helped us with in February. At the time we had 88 members. The committee was very happy to have such a high membership response to the survey. There were 76 members taking the survey, and this includes the members who filled out their surveys on paper.

Question 1 – Do you prefer an indoor quilt show or an outdoor quilt show?

Indoor Show	45.71%
Outdoor Show	54.29%

Question 2 – Currently the show takes place in August. What time of year do you prefer: Multiple answers were OK.

Winter	5.56%
Summer	55.56%
Spring	26.39%
Fall	59.72%

Question 3 - The current show is one day. Do you prefer a one day event or more than one day?

One day	86.30%
Multiple days	13.70%



Question 4 - Currently no admission is charged to attend the show. If a controlled or indoor venue were selected, would you support an entrance fee to defray the costs?

Yes	63.95%
No	18.42%
Undecided	27.63%

Question 5 - Would you support an increase in membership dues to help defray the costs of the quilt show?

Yes	51.35%
No	28.38%
Undecided	20.27%

Question 6 - Currently the Guild charges a 10% commission on all member items sold at the show, and 15% on non-member items. So you support increasing these fees?

Yes	48.68%
No	35.53%
Undecided	15.79%

Question 7 - Currently the show takes place annually. Would you like to see the show move to an every-other year schedule?

Yes	26.67%
No	42.67%
Undecided	30.67%

Question 8 - How many hours are you willing to contribute to making the show happen? The hours we are looking for here are to plan, set up, oversee, man tables and booths, and take down the show.

5 Hours	57.14%
10 hours	30.0%
15 hours	7.14%
20 hours	5.71%

Question 9 - Historically Guild members have brought food items for a member potluck lunch at the show. For the first time, this was NOT done in 2014. How important is this member potluck to you? One is the least important and 5 is the most important.

1 =	63.16%
2 =	10.35%
3 =	13.16%
4 =	9.21%
5 =	3.95%

Based on your responses, the Quilt Show Research Committee will move forward in selecting a site for future quilt shows, beyond 2015. If you have a good idea for a local place to hold our show, please get that information

to one of us. Perhaps your church has a hall, or a school you are familiar with would be a good venue. We do have a list started and are working through those places but one you have in mind could be the perfect spot.

Thank you for your participation,
The Quilt Show Research Committee,
Lynn Hart, Martha Sanders, Patti Stewart, Diana Lawlis,
Susan Mondry, and Pris Brubaker

MBQG Quilt Show

Susan M.

OUR quilt show needs your help! Many opportunities to support our fabulous show are available for YOU! Friday and Saturday helpers are needed for registering quilts, pinning quilts, etc and Saturday's show needs many "shift" workers for various areas---raffle ticket sales, sales table help, boutique sales, etc. We need someone to step up to chair the SET UP/TAKE DOWN process and also a FOOD/DRINK chair. (No potluck this year, but we will have coffee, water, morning treats and possibly ice cream in the afternoon.) Please email me NOW with your preference for helping make our show GRAND. When "all hands on deck" are utilized, the quilt show runs smoothly. I will have the clipboards at our May meeting also, but if you want to secure your time/location, please email me at smondry@msn.com Thank you to those that have already signed up to help with the show.

SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW

Martha S.

Most of our exhibit quilts have been registered, and I think it's going to be a great display of a variety of techniques and styles and COLOR! Can't wait to see it. Deadline for any quilt entry is June 1st or before if the capacity is reached.

There is still a need for sponsor quilts. These go inside those businesses in Sisters and Bend who support the show. They are displayed for a month in those businesses, they are well secured and very much appreciated. There is no registration fee for these, but you must register on the SOQS website under 'special exhibits-sponsor quilt'. Our Old Mill District sponsors a quilt walk with a map indicating where quilts are displayed. There is no size



restriction but most businesses can't handle very large quilts.

It's also time to volunteer for the many jobs that support the show. You can do this on the show website or contact me and my clipboard at the next meeting. We are responsible for providing hostesses at our exhibit and neighboring area as part of the agreement with having a special exhibit. You can read about the many opportunities on the SOQS website.

MBQG 2015 CHALLENGE QUILT

Cindy O.

1. Choose three cards - Each quilter chooses three cards from a standard "Clue" game – choose one suspect, one weapon and one room. You can pick your favorites (it doesn't matter if someone else chooses the same cards as you).
2. Shhh! Don't tell anyone which cards you picked. We want the maker of each challenge quilt to be a secret until after guild members vote for their favorites.
3. Represent those three cards in your quilt any way you like. Here are some examples:
 - a. The people (Professor Plum, Miss Scarlet, etc) could represent the color (but they don't have to – they can represent whatever you want them to represent).
 - b. The Rope - a rope quilting motif or a couched thread as an embellishment?
 - c. The Lead Pipe - something grey, something long and thin?
 - d. The Conservatory - floral fabric, applique flowers and vines?
 - e. The Billiard Room - circles?
4. Size – Maximum is 200" total (all 4 sides added up) for ease of displaying. Minimum for participation in the 2016 SOQS is 36" x 36". You are welcome to make a smaller quilt for this challenge but it will not be part of the MBQG exhibit for the 2016 SOQS.
5. Deadline – Finished quilts should be turned in to Cindy O. in a bag (so no one can see your quilt) at the June guild meeting (or you can bring it to my house June 28-30). Include a note listing which 3 cards were your inspiration.

6. Awards - Quilts will be anonymously displayed at the July guild meeting. Guild members will vote for their 3 favorites. Top 3 vote getters will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

There are lots of possibilities – use your imagination! Questions? Contact Cindy O. at cindy.c.oneal@gmail.com or 541-693-4055

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Welcome to May – if you joined us for shop hop last month, thank you very much for helping us make it a successful event!! We have many, many classes for you to choose from this month, and we hope you'll join us before the summer days kick in! Our class members

have really been enjoying our apparel classes, and the fit they are achieving with their tops and pants!! I also took the class myself this past week, and I can attest to how good it feels to wear clothing that fits well, it's amazing, you have to give it a try! We are doing our basic classes once or twice a month from here on out, so if it doesn't work right now, I'm sure it will in the near future! We also have our Lumberyard teacher back beginning in May, and she has renamed some

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of her classes to make it easier to follow, so take a look at our website to familiarize yourself, and then get signed up to learn what to do with all those scraps!!! We also have two machine appliqué classes, and beginning paper piecing on the schedule this month with Norma, and we will do a Jelly Roll Race at the end of the month – join in the fun!! Check the website at www.bjsquiltbasket.com - Don't forget Mom on the 10th!! Or, if you're the 'Mom' then keep us in mind for your gift card request!! *Happy Mother's Day to all from BJ's Quilt Basket – the Quilting place to Be!! Vicki & The Inspiration Team*

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Birthday Sale – Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24
25% Off in stock merchandise, in stock merchandise, selected merchandise 30% - 50% Off
(some restrictions apply)

Upcoming Workshops & Lectures:

Lecture: Colour & Inspiration - Kaffe Fassett - Tuesday, May 26
Get In, Get Out, Get On With It! - Creativity workshop with Erin Gafill - Monday, May 25
Creative Jumpstart – Mixed Media workshop with Erin Gafill - Wednesday, May 27

Some of our upcoming May/June Classes:

Feathers - Monday, May 4
Fabric Painting With Inks – Wednesday & Thursday, May 6 & 7
Star Crossed Strings – Wednesday, May 13
Happy – Thursday, May 14

Surface Design Saturday - Exploring Resists - Saturday, May 16
Little Pieces - Thursday, May 21
Sequoia - Friday, May 22
Modern Machine Quilting - Sat & Sun, May 23 & 24
Screen Printing with Valori - Saturday, June 6 & Sunday, June 7

For our knitters, crocheters, spinners & weavers:

Felted Bowl - Saturday, May 2
Knitting 101 (Just Added!) - Tuesdays, May 5, 12, & 19
Lacy Nuno Felted Scarf - Saturday, May 9
Knitting 102 (Just Added!) - Fridays, May 22, 29, & June 5

(For details & registration for these or other classes & workshops, check our website or call us.)

New Fabrics:

"In the Bloom" by Valori Wells is available for pre-orders – should arrive late May.
Some great new prints from the **"Black and White"** collection from **Cotton & Steel**.
We really looking forward to Tom Browning's new **"Santa Claus"** line from Maywood Studio, and **"Winter Wonderland"** and **"Happy Halloween"** by David Walker from FreeSpirit Fabric. We are also expecting a large selection of **Wooly Flannels**, also from Maywood, and a new flannel line with snowmen called **"Frolic in the Snow."**

New Notions, Books, & Patterns:

Just in - the 18" x 24" Cushioned **Quilter's Square n' Blocker** from June Tailor, **True Cut 360° Circle Cutter** - cuts up to 12" Circles, **Jelly Clip** purse clasps from Lecien, and Sew Kind of Wonderful **Metro Medallion** patterns for the Quick Curve Ruler.

New books include: **Quilter's Practical Guide to Color** by Becky

Goldsmith, **Stripology** by Gudrun Erla, and **Strip Savvy** by Kate Henderson.

Twigs Gallery and Home Goods:
4th Friday Art Walk - Featuring Artist/Painter **Erin Gafill** – May 22, 4-7 pm

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Spring has sprung in Central Oregon (not that we really had a winter)!

What a fabulous time we had with our quilting friends during the Shop Hop!! We know it is a time of customer appreciation but we feel we are enjoying it as much as our customers. Thank you so much for your participation and thank you to all of you that entered our Charming Quilt Contest!! You are the reason we are here and we love and appreciate each and every one of you!

We have a full schedule of classes and sew groups in May. Check out the Beginning Hand Applique, Bird Fish, Storybook Pastures Paper Piecing and Beginning Machine Embroidery. If you sew on a Bernina sewing machine we have a full assortment of Mastery classes and Virtual Clubs which teach everything from garments to software and machine embroidery. We have several sew groups that



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meet during the week, please check them out on our website.

We're off to quilt market this month so watch our Facebook and Insta-grams as we keep you excited about what is coming! Our exceptional team is producing new inspiration almost daily so stop in and check it out.

Thanks for being such great quilting buddies!

From all of us at Sew Many Quilts - Gail, Sharon & our awesome staff

QuiltWorks

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QuiltWorks Gallery The May Gallery features Mary Klein from Sunriver as the Featured Quilter. Mary's work will showcase a large variety of quilts from traditional to some of her newer "out of her box" pieces! The Material Girls will be our Featured Group with their 2015 Basket Challenge.

May Gallery First Friday - Our May First Friday will be April 1st 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 sale!

The Row by Row Experience is coming in June. If you don't know what it is, google it to get a complete description. All of the Central Oregon shops are participating and probably about 2000 from across the country. It will be a fun way to visit shops with your family and friends.

June Gallery - Grace Grinnel from Prineville will be our Featured Quilter for June. Our group exhibit will be the traveling exhibit Notable Women Quilt Initiative. Both exhibits will be inspiring.

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 from 1 to 4PM. Check with these contacts for date confirmation. For more information contact slmondry@msn.com, ellenbreyolds23@gmail.com or phyllpen@gmail.com.

Monthly Get-Togethers open to all:
Woolie Mammoths - 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays, Noon to 4PM
Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild
- 1st Tuesdays from 5 - 8PM

Thanks for being great customers!
Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks

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MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 QuiltWorks First Friday	2 BJ's First Saturday BOM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 MBQG May Meeting	12	13 MBQG Community Quilts	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day  Board Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Country Quilters of Jefferson County 12th Biennial Quilt Show, May 2-3 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds – Madras, OR
- Upper Willamette Piecemakers 25th Annual Quilt Show, May 1-2 at the United Methodist Church, 48137 E. 1st Street, Oakridge, OR
- Sisters in Stitches Quilt Show, Eugene, May 1-2 at the First Baptist Church.