

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

May, 2019



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## Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported.



## CALENDAR

- May 7 \*\*\*Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew
  - May 9 Board Meeting
  - May 14 \*Program Meeting
  - May 15 \*\*Allison Aller "Crazy Wool Pincushion" Workshop
  - May 21 \*\*\*\*Appliqué Group
  - May 28 \*\*Education Meeting
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- \*SHARC
  - \*\*BJ's Quilt Basket
  - \*\*\*Homestead Quilts
  - \*\*\*\*Bevalee Runner's Home

## Thoughts from the President...

Happy May fellow Quilters

I am so glad to see the brown dirt in my yard instead of the white snow. I've been watching the wildlife come in and feed, making friends with one cottontail bunny. I call him Spot because he has a brown spot right between his eyes.

My flowers are starting to come up. There is one beautiful purple flower in the flowerbed and the mint is turning green. I checked the backyard and see my rhubarb is growing fast.

With all the changes in the season and my yard, I look and see how nature puts all its colors together, from the blue skies, green trees and grass, the tan and browns of the wildlife to the beautiful vibrant colors of my flowerbeds. Mother Nature does such a wonderful job matching colors that fit so well together. Then I go to a quilt shop or even to my own fabric stash and sit there for hours trying to match fabric colors for my next project, wishing I could be as talented as Mother Nature.

So if you ever become stuck and not sure what colors go together, just take a look out your window and see how it's done by Mother Nature. I believe Mother Nature must have been a quilter in another life.

Enjoy the natural beauty and inspiration that Mother Nature is giving us.

Happy Quilting,  
Robin

## MMQ BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY MAY 16 AT 10:15 AT THE SUNRIVER LIBRARY.

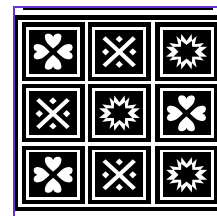
If you would like to have a topic discussed, please email Robin at: orangeowl@hotmail.com to be put on the agenda.

Thanks,  
Robin



## MASTER QUILTERS

Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, Judy A. Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery, Dolores Petty, Michelle McMicken, Marleen Fugate, Pat Jones and Dorothy Spain.



## PROGRAM MEETING May 14 —10 am @ SHARC

Our May speaker, Allison Aller, will present a program and trunk show titled, "My Life: From Sane to Crazy". Allison, known to her friends as Allie, has been stitching, sewing, knitting, and writing since she was a child....and that child is alive and well in the joyful work she creates today in the field of crazy quilting and now, stained glass quilting too.

Allie's quilts have won awards in numerous national quilt shows, including the prestigious International Quilt Association Show in Houston, TX. She teaches "Crazy Quilting" for [www.bluprint.com](http://www.bluprint.com). Her work has appeared in Quilters Newsletter Magazine, American Quilter, the \$100,000 Quilt Challenge, and Needlepoint Now. Her books include *Allie Aller's Crazy Quilting*, C & T Publishing, 2011. *Quilts...A Little Bit Crazy*, co-authored with Valerie Bothell, 2014. And *Stained Glass Quilts Reimagined*, 2017.

Allie's other passion is gardening, which she shares with her husband, Robert, in their country home outside of Portland, Oregon. They have two wonderful grown sons, and a fabulous daughter-in-law.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The April instruction sheet for square in square units (2-1/2" x 2-1/2" units) is on the website. Several brought their February and March units for a chance to win a fat quarter. Congratulations to Christine and Marie for winning a fat quarter! Keep working on those units! More units to work on will be revealed at the May Education meeting.

Nancy

## APPLIQUÉ GROUP

"The appliqué group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Bevalee Runner's house from 9:30 to noon. This year's theme is "Sea Life" and all members of the guild are invited to submit a hand appliquéd quilt with that theme for our exhibit in the Sunriver Quilt Show in August. You do not need to be a regular appliqué group member to participate, but please let Bevalee know if you are planning to take part."



## TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

April's Technique of the Month focuses on making your own "block lock-type" ruler for squaring up Half Square Triangles.

For a copy of the instructions, go to our website, [www.mountainmeadowquilters.org](http://www.mountainmeadowquilters.org), go to the Menu, and select "Login". Once logged in, go to the Menu again, select Form and Quilt Tips, then select "Technique of the Month".

In a few days I'll ALSO be adding instructions for Big Batch HSTs, which I presented 2 years ago for BOM, and which I briefly covered today as part of the "block lock-type" ruler demo.

Happy Quilting!  
Deb



## MERCANTILE (BAZAAR) WORKSHOPS

We had two workshops in the month of April.

For the workshop in LaPine, only two members came, Karen and Pam, and they did a fabulous job making burp cloths. They worked really hard making 12 burp cloths.

On April 18th, Heidi hosted 6 of us at her studio to make reusable gift bags that Martie kindly taught. Five of us were sewing (Heidi, Joy, Christine, Karen and me) and pumped out 11 bags.

Martie made additional kits and I made burp cloths, bibs and pee pee teepee kits that were handed out at the Education Meeting on April 23rd.

Coming up, we have 4 workshops scheduled at Heidi's studio: **May 2nd, May 16, June 6th and June 20th., 10 am- 2:00 pm** We also have the **Thursday after the Business Meeting (each month) scheduled at Homestead Quilts in LaPine.** Dorothy Spain is working on filling these spots so if you would like to teach or have instructions that can be easily followed, please contact Dorothy to schedule one of these dates.

One big seller in the past has been the microwave bowls so if someone would like to head that up, contact Dorothy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeri Banton

Mountain Meadow Mercantile Chairwoman



**Service Quilt Sit-n-Sew**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**  
**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
**Homestead Quilts, La Pine**

**News from the Service Projects Committee:**  
 At the May Sit-n-Sew session, we'll continue making disappearing four-patch blocks and panel quilts.

The charitable organizations we're supporting this year have requested some items in addition to quilts:

**Grandma's House** would appreciate canned soup or dried soup mix. Please bring your donations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday guild meetings.

**Bethlehem Inn** has given the Service Projects Committee blue bags with lists of suggested donation items. The empty bags will be available for pickup at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday guild meetings.



Please return the bags with your donations to one of these meetings, and a Service Projects Committee volunteer will deliver the bags to Bethlehem Inn. If you choose to include perishable food in your bag, the volunteer will deliver it right after the meeting.

Thanks for supporting the work of our partner organizations!

**SNACK HOSTESSES**

**May 14** JoJo Powell  
 Mary Thorsted  
 Diana Gonce  
 Judy Long



**May 28** Nancy Fischer  
 Lavelle Wallace  
 Candace Ruland



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Birthday Sale!**

**Friday-Monday, May 24-27**

**25% Off In-Stock Merchandise\***

**Selected Items 30-50% Off**

(\*Some Exclusions Apply)

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**Coming Soon! *Murmur* by Valori Wells**  
**for FreeSpirit Fabrics**



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**Birthdays of the Month**

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|--------|-------------------|
| May 2  | Pat Jones         |
| May 2  | Julia Jeans       |
| May 3  | Judy Johnson      |
| May 6  | Susan Campbell    |
| May 11 | Crys Kyle         |
| May 12 | Jean Stuart       |
| May 12 | Patty Gates       |
| May 13 | Jennifer Hickman  |
| May 14 | Marie Hansen      |
| May 20 | Beverly Kropp     |
| May 20 | Kay Sharp         |
| May 20 | Sandra Schmidgall |
| May 22 | Candace Ruland    |
| May 22 | Lillian Arnold    |
| May 23 | Amy Salgo         |



**REMINDER:** On your birthday month, please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper to the SHARC for Care and Share. The donation will be taken to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Thank you and Happy Birthday!

## DONATIONS—SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

It's time for spring cleaning! As you go through your quilting books, magazines, and patterns, see what you would like to recycle by donating them for sale at the Sunriver Quilt Show.

There will be a donation box for collecting the items at every MMQ meeting through July.

In addition to the quilting books, magazines, and patterns, this year we will also include fat quarters! Look through your fabric stash and see if you have any fat quarters you wish to part with, or some high quality quilting fabric that is left from a project or doesn't fit in with your preferred color palette that can be cut to fat quarter size (18 x 22). Fat quarter donations can be put in the same box as the books (that will be at each MMQ meeting).

Questions?

Contact Christine Watkins at 832-970-4538.

## EDUCATION MEETING

May 28th

### "DOVE IN THE WINDOW" BEDRUNNER

After the Education meeting on May 28, Nancy Fischer will be teaching the "Dove in the Window" bed runner pattern. This pattern was designed to coordinate with Marie Bostwick's new book, *Hope on the Inside*.

The pattern is **free** and downloadable from Marie's website. Instructions on where to find the pattern, supplies needed and corrections to cutting instructions can be found on the MMQ website. Hard copies of the instructions will also be available at the May 14th MMQ business meeting.

BJ's has ordered the Tucker Trimmer ruler and will have 6 rulers available; additional rulers can be special ordered through BJ's.

Questions, contact Nancy Fischer.

## SHOW AND TELL

Please remember that **show and tell is limited to 2 items that have not been previously shown**. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MMQ Retreat

May 12-14, 2020

### Riverhouse on the Deschutes (Bend)

Retreat registration opens outside of our guild in September, 2019, so come join us if you haven't signed up yet. We have 8 more spaces open for Maggie's Radiant Feathered Star class. We are starting a waiting list for the landscape class (Cynthia England) and Sit and Sew (independent sewing).

Make the beautiful 28 1/2" Radiant Star block with your choice of a Snowball or Kaleidoscope in the center. We will study a variety of piecing techniques for perfect triangles, including foundation paper-piecing for the feathers. We begin with instruction in basic pattern drafting to make a template for the star arms and to calculate the sizes of the block components. Then we'll continue with constructing the block and a discussion of options for making a medallion-style quilt to showcase this stunning star.



Additional \$6.00 pattern fee (pattern purchase online not included in class cost). [www.dragonflyquilts.com](http://www.dragonflyquilts.com)

Please contact Julia Jeans to register [julia@threaddancing.com](mailto:julia@threaddancing.com) or 541-728-1286.

**Questions?** Contact Heidi Thaut, Retreat Chair: [heidi@sugarplumquilts.com](mailto:heidi@sugarplumquilts.com), 541-241-3756 (home) or 520-306-8382 (cell). No question is a silly question. :-)

**Mindy and Heidi will collect pattern money (\$6 each) at our May guild meetings. We will order the patterns for delivery at our June meetings.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS @ MEETINGS

If you are aware of an event or are scheduling an event or class, please send the information (via email) to Nancy Fischer the information.

Email: [sunrivernancy@gmail.com](mailto:sunrivernancy@gmail.com)

## HEARING DEVICES AT SHARC

SHARC has purchased 12 hearing devices for people to use who are attending meetings at SHARC. These are free. They are said to greatly improve the hearing quality at SHARC. See the person at the check-in desk at SHARC.

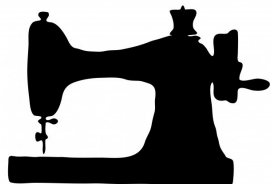


## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW

We are getting closer to the show. Starting in May the sign up sheet for volunteers (day of the show) will be circulating. Please make sure you sign up! If there is something you really like to do I would suggest you sign up early or contact Patty Gates so she can get you what you want!



Bonnie Schaefer  
Chair, Sunriver Quilt Show



## 2019 Board Members and Committees

### Board Members

President.....	Robin Bracken
Vice President.....	Mike Carriger
Programs.....	Marie Bostwick
Programs Asst. ....	Marcia Schonlau & Deb Ewing
Education .....	Patty Gates
Secretary .....	Nancy Fischer
Treasurer .....	Mindy Wolfman
Membership.....	Sally Wilson
Newsletter.....	Lavelle Wallace
Newsletter Asst.....	Karen Padrick
Service Projects.....	Denise Meese/Barb Owens/ Kathy Greenleaf
Immediate Past President.....	Sandy Schmidgall

### Committees

Holiday Party.....	Barb Owens/Debbie Derheimer
Hospitality.....	Christine Watkins/Wendy Warren
Greeters.....	Heidi Thaut/Caroline Lincoln
Room monitor for BJ's.....	Sandy Mahnken
Secret Pals.....	Barb Owens
Secret Pals Asst.....	Debbie Derheimer
Communications / Webmistress.....	Louise Carriger
Drawings.....	Terry Anderson/Marcia Schonlau
Sister's Quilt Show.....	Julia Jeans/Susan Campbell
Sunriver Quilt Show.....	Bonnie Schaefer
Bazaar .....	Jeri Banton
Appliqué.....	Bevalee Runner
2020 Retreat Chair.....	Heidi Thaut
Historian.....	Jan Beeson
Block of the Month.....	Nancy Fischer
Technique of the Month.....	Debra Ewing
Outreach Chair.....	Mike Carriger

## QUIET THOSE CELL PHONES!

As a courtesy to our speakers, guests, guild members, show and tell presenters and anyone attending our meetings, please quiet your cell phone before the meeting. If you are expecting an important call, switch it to vibrate and exit the meeting room to take your call.

## PARKING AT BJ'S QUILT BASKET For 4th Tuesday Meetings

What fun to hold our fourth Tuesday meeting each month at BJ's!! Thank you to Kathy and her staff!

**A few parking reminders:** please leave 5-6 spots free in front of the shop for BJ's customers. The majority of MMQ members should park across the street along the side of JoAnn's. Please leave the parking spots in the BJ's parking lot for those unable to walk across the street. If you are bringing sewing machines or other items to the meeting, please unload at the side entrance and then move your car to the JoAnn's parking lot. Please do not arrive before 9:15 am and please use the side entrance.

## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! April

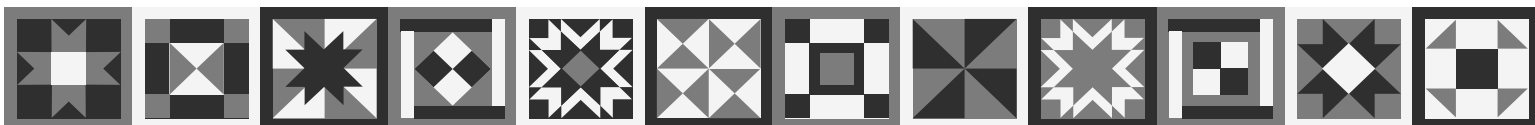
### Quilt Shop / Sewing Machine Shop Donations:

- BJ's Quilt Basket	Winner: Sue Schmike
- Cynthia's Sewing Center	Winner: Sally Wilson
- High Mountain Fabrics	Winner: Gail Newton
- Homestead Quilts	Winners: Marcia Schonlau Diana Gonce Louise Carriger Eileen Krueger LaWanda Richardson
- Material Girl Fabrics	Winner: Joy Ryan
- QuiltWorks	Winner: Cathy Klackner Donna Crye
- Sew Many Quilts	Winner: Lindsey Pavel
- Stitchin' Post	Winners: Denise Meese Caroline Lincoln Cae Brooks
- Thread Dancing	Winner: Lavelle Wallace
- Cahoots Quilting	Winner: Marcia Yeater

### Monthly Drawing:

- Book #1	Winner: Sue Schmike
- Book #2	Winner: Sharon Boyer

A big thank you to the quilt shops, sewing machine shops, and long arm quilters for their donations!



## SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW— QUILT REGISTRATION

Because we want to make a clear plan for all quilts that will be displayed at the Sunriver Quilt Show, this year we are requiring all quilts to be registered by **Saturday, June 1**. This includes Special Exhibit Quilts and Personal Entry Quilts.

All Special Exhibit Quilts will be displayed. **Every MMQ member will also have at least one Personal Entry Quilt displayed.** You may register as many quilts as you wish. (Each quilt must have its own Registration Form). More than one quilt per person will be displayed if there is room. We are asking that you give each quilt you enter a priority # so we will know which quilts are most important to you to be displayed if we have more quilts than we have room for.

Priority will be given as follows:

1) Special Exhibits

2) Personal Entry Quilts - #1 ranked priority, then other Personal Entry quilts

3) For the other Personal Entry quilts that are not ranked #1, they will be given priority by when the Registration Form was received by Debra Ewing. (You may hand them to me in person, scan them and email them to me at [sewhappy2bquilting@gmail.com](mailto:sewhappy2bquilting@gmail.com), or *(and this is only if it is an absolute necessity)*, you can take a picture of the completed form and text the picture to me at 253.219.7034. I will respond and let you know I have received it. If you do not receive a response, this means I have not received it.

**Quilts not registered by June 1 will not be displayed**, so be sure to register your quilts and give accurate dimensions, as each quilt is being assigned a specific spot according to dimensions.

Quilts displayed in previous years Sunriver Quilt Shows are not eligible to be displayed again, but may be entered for sale in the Quilt Outlet we will have available for MMQ members.

The Registration Form can be downloaded from our website at [www.mountainmeadowquilters.org](http://www.mountainmeadowquilters.org). Login and find it under the Forms section.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Deadline for the March newsletter:**

**Saturday - May 25th**

Please send newsletter articles to:

Lavelle Wallace, Newsletter Director, at

[mmqnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmqnewsletter@gmail.com).



## Small Quilts in Businesses

Each year we put a small quilt in our local village shops, plus a few in the library and Chamber of Commerce. We do this about a month ahead of our quilt show to promote interest. Customers and shop owners love our small quilts and look forward to the day that we hang them, probably July 1st this year. Some shops want the same quilt, and some shops complain if they get the same quilt, so having several is helpful. Also themed quilts are nice - flowers for the florist, local themes for our property rentals, fish, canoes, bikes for the sporting stores, etc.

Please think about sharing your small quilts. It adds to the fun and builds enthusiasm for our quilt show.

**We will be collecting small quilts for the next four meetings.**

Many thanks,  
Ruth, Gayle and Phyllis

## DONATIONS FOR MERCANTILE (BAZAAR)

Years ago we did not have classes for items to donate for our Bazaar. Instead our members submitted items they thought would sell. Most of those items were unique and one of a kind. The members tried to get to the Quilt show early just so they could buy these beautiful items. So use your imagination and come up with some great items to sell. Some suggestions are - something you have made in a class you have taken that you no longer want, wall hangings, we had one woman who made teddy bears out of old quilts and they were very popular. I know I have several items that I treasure that were purchased from the Bazaars. Whenever I look at them I remember fondly the person who made them.

Linda Heiney

## SISTERS' QUILT SHOW

It's time to register your quilts for the 2019 Sisters' Outdoor Quilt Show MMQ special exhibit: 'Baskets of Plenty'.

Simply go to [sistersoutdoorshow.org](http://sistersoutdoorshow.org) and register today. Remember, if you signed up at a guild meeting or via email, you still need to register directly with the show.

If you have any questions please contact Julia at: [julia@threaddancing.com](mailto:julia@threaddancing.com) or at 541-728-1286

Happy Creating!!!

Julia

**Mountain Meadow Quilters  
Business Meeting Minutes - April 9, 2019  
SHARC - Sunriver, Oregon**

Robin Bracken, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

**Greeters:** Caroline Lincoln introduced the visitors, Kathy Mohring from Seattle and Theresa Burdett who became a member today.

**Hospitality:** Christine Watkins thanked Pat Jones, Dorothy Spain, Judy Long and Ruth Kinane for supplying treats for today.

**Thinking of You's:** Renee Peters has been in the hospital with pneumonia. She is home now.

**Announcements:** Mike Carriger mentioned that if you ordered a name tag from him, they are ready. Mike also passed around a clipboard for open positions for 2020. Nancy Fischer announced that she will no longer be bringing the white board to meetings. Instead, she will be leaving a flyer with upcoming dates at the drawings table that people can pick up and take home.

**Education:** Patty Gates reported that sign-ups have started for the Reverse Appliqué (taught by Sue Humiston in April) and the "Dove in the Window" bed runner workshop (taught by Nancy Fischer in May). Both will be held after the education meeting. Marie Bostwick will be at Sunriver Books & Music on April 20 for a book talk on her newest book. The guild was given several free tickets to the Jefferson County Quilt Show to be held on April 13 in Madras.

**Programs:** Marie introduced Anna Bates. You can follow Anna on You Tube at "Quilt Roadies", her blog "Woolie Mammoth" and she writes a weekly article for Alex Anderson and Ricky Timms' "The Quilt Show". After retiring from St. Charles as a NICU, delivery and OR nurse, she and her husband traveled in their trailer, with a video camera journaling their stops at quilt shops and Cabelas's. Her goal is to encourage people to shop at their local quilt shop (LQS). We need to help LQS's to keep them going. Don't stop making quilts just because you don't want to keep them...give them away to friends or for service projects. She dabbles in all genres of quilting. She started her quilting journey at BJ's. Her first quilt was out of one line of fabric (Debbie Mumm) and ended up traveling for a year as a representation of that line of fabric. She calls herself a smorgasbord quilter. She teaches once a year at Quilter's Affair. She teaches Stacy West's Buttermilk Basin patterns that are made special for her to teach. Her next big trip via video will be New Mexico and Texas.

### **Break**

**Minutes:** The minutes for the 3/12/19 business meeting were printed in the newsletter. There were no corrections. Candace Ruland made the motion to approve the minutes as presented; Marcia Schonlau seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report will be printed in the May newsletter.

**Communications:** Louise Carriger reported that some members were going to the old site and getting a security message. The new website has "mountain" spelled out (unlike the old website).

**Programs:** Marie Bostwick reported that at the May 14 meeting, Allie Aller will do a program on crazy quilting. Workshop is full and wait list is available.

**Sunriver Quilt Show:** Bonnie Schaeffer thanked everyone for the best wishes for her husband. There will be a brief meeting after the education meeting on 4/23 for the quilt show committee heads. Louise Yoshihara announced that the posters/bookmarks are available for distribution to quilt shops.



## Mountain Meadow Quilters Business Meeting Minutes—continued

**Bazaar and Bazaar Workshops:** Jeri Banton announced that there will be two workshops in April. Burp cloths on April 11 at Homestead Quilts and drawstring bags on April 18 taught by Martie Helmreich. There will be potlucks at both workshops. The Mercantile is our biggest fundraiser and effects our budget. Due to snow storms in February, we have lost valuable time. We really need people to sign up for Workshops. Linda Heiney mentioned that in the past we have asked members to make unique things that go into the Bazaar (just one or two of each). Dorothy Spain has potholder kits. Orphan blocks are great for potholders. We still need people to sign up with ideas. We have until July to make up for the time we missed in February.

**Judy Johnson: Doll Quilts for the Bazaar** - they can be any size especially when you use leftover blocks. Christine Watkins showed the doll quilts she made and Judy Johnson showed her doll quilt as an example. **Spool challenge** - very popular and people are excited about it. Spool quilts will be hung in Sunriver Books & Music for the month of August. Judy has some spool challenges left that you can pick up from her. Spool color can be used as an accent, use it as one color in a two-color quilt or use it in a multi-color quilt where the color is obvious. **Special Exhibit** - we need to know the special exhibits by the May 14 meeting. Six or more people are a special exhibit. She needs the name of the exhibit/group, number of quilts, contact person, number of people.

**Service Quilts:** Denise Meese passed a spreadsheet around to look at it to see what service projects have been done. 85 quilt kits were donated; some will be sold at the bazaar and the remainder will be used for service quilts. There are no quilts that need binding, but there are 7-8 that need machine quilting. Please return any quilts that you have not finished. There are bags from Bethlehem Inn that Courtney left for us to fill. The items listed on the bags are only suggestions. Grandmas' House needs soup.

**2020 Retreat:** Heidi Thaut is gathering names for pattern orders. Money will be collected in May. Space still available in Maggie Ball's class.

**Holiday Party:** Barb Owens reported that we are on track; however, she does not know the price at this time.

**Secret Pals:** Barb Owens asked people to pick up their gift. If your secret pal is not here, take it home and bring it to the next meeting.

**Block of the Month:** At the April education meeting, Nancy Fischer will be introducing another unit to complete.

**Used Book/Pattern Sale:** Christine Watkins asked people to bring gently used books and patterns to sell at the Sunriver Quilt Show.

**Board Meeting:** Robin Bracken announced that there will be a board meeting on May 9 at 10:15 am at Sunriver Library. Let Robin know if you have an agenda item.

**Bylaws Question:** Judy Johnson had asked at the last meeting why the word "fellowship" was not in our mission statement. Nancy Fischer was asked to research this and Robin Bracken read what she had discovered. This is from Nancy Fischer's email to Robin Bracken, Mike Carriger and Pat Jones:

*June 10, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes (excerpt):*

*Old Business: Pat Jones gave an update on the non-profit status of the guild. Pat and Marleen met with an attorney. He is amending the MMQ by-laws as needed to get the non-profit status. He recommended that we hire a CPA. The Board voted to hire Candy Fronk. A motion was made to move forward with expenses to create a non-profit. The motion was approved.*





## Mountain Meadow Quilters Business Meeting Minutes—continued

*August 12, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes (excerpt): New Business: By-Laws: We will vote on the revised by-laws on September 9. As soon as the bylaws and mission statement are approved and we are established as an Oregon non-profit, we can begin filing with the IRS using the new EZ 1023 form*

*September 8, 2014 Business Meeting Minutes (excerpt): Pat asked for approval of the mission statement and by-laws amendments. The motion was carried. They will be sent to the Oregon Department of Justice. This is the process in our quest for our non-profit 501c-3 status. We need to apply to the IRS and that involves getting a certified Certified Public Accountant to assist with the application. A motion to approve the funds for the CPA was moved and the motion carried.*

*I also looked at the mission statement on the newsletters for 2014.*

*September 2014 newsletter mission statement: Mountain Meadow Quilters shall endeavor to provide fellowship, education and enjoyment to anyone interested in quilts, quilt making and quilt making as an art. All levels of skills and ability shall be supported. This guild shall also engage in selected charitable endeavors in Central Oregon.*

*October 2014 newsletter (after the approval of the mission statement): Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported*

*In summary, the mission statement was amended meeting. My recommendation is, that as a non-profit 501c-3, we need to stay with the mission statement as approved in 2014.*

Show and Tell was held.

Drawings were held.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Fischer, Secretary

## MMQ Treasurer's Report - April, 2019

Hello, Quilters:

It's hard to believe we're finished with the first quarter of 2019 already! This is a good time to look at our financial activity compared with our annual budget, so that is the focus of this report. Please contact me if you would like to receive a copy of our first quarter income and expenses compared to budget; I will also have a few of these with me at our May program meeting.

I'm happy to report that for the first quarter, all departments are operating well within their budgets, and we have not had any unusual expenses. We've received 85% of our budgeted dues for the year: right on track. We've also received 97% of our budgeted cash donations; this is primarily from the Village at Sunriver in support of our annual quilt show. Both of these revenue items pay for half of the year's expenses. Our final major revenue item will be our bazaar sale, which occurs in August, of course. We did need to have new donation forms printed this year, which has taken almost all of our "Misc Expenses" budget, but this item was less than \$100 and the new forms will supply us for the next 4 years. I don't anticipate any real effect on our net income from this item.

Our service quilts committee has been VERY busy this first quarter. Twenty-eight quilts were completed and donated to various local charities, with an estimated materials cost of \$1500. This represents almost \$5000 in value of donated quilts just this quarter! Thank you and congratulations to Denise and her committee for such great work for our community!

As of March 31 there was \$7600 in our checking account and \$9400 in our savings account. Within the savings account there was \$6500 in the retreat fund (including \$1500 of participant deposits) and \$2900 of available "Excess Funds" for new fixed assets.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mindy Wolfman, Treasurer



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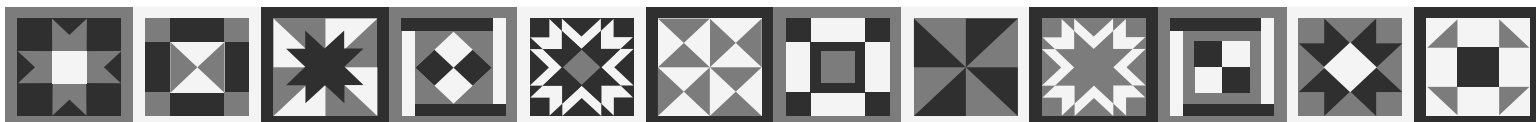
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With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their businesses. Please start reading below and the following pages to find the latest news:

### BJ'S QUILT BASKET

So many gorgeous fabrics are arriving daily! I don't know what I love the most -- "Safari" by Jason Yenter (zebras, lions and giraffes surrounded by luscious foliage), "Wit & Wisdom" for you Kim Diehl fans, or maybe the latest by Basic Grey, Art Gallery, yummy Autumn and Christmas lines and of course BATIKS! I can't decide, but we have something for just about everyone, so we hope to see you soon.

We are gearing up for the summer "building season" with a full slate of Quilter's Lumberyard classes. Make a dent in those scraps while you learn some great new techniques. Join us May 18-19 for an inspiring display of finished Quilter's Lumberyard projects as well, and get some fun ideas for projects of your own.

We have several other great classes coming up as well, including Paper Piecing Palooza with Dorothy Thomas. Whether you're working on your first paper piecing project or a Be Colourful or QuiltWorx masterpiece, Dorothy provides lots of tips and tricks to help you get 'er done! In June, Nancy Fischer will teach Stormy Stars, a pattern that looks complicated (but she assures us it isn't!). In August, Kristin Swan will show you how to transform gorgeous large-scale prints into gorgeous One Block Wonders. Visit our website for more details!

Kathy

### STITCHIN' POST

Hi Everyone,

What a fun week-end we are having with our customer appreciation days. It has been wonderful seeing so many of you and the weather sure cooperated. Val is back from teaching her seminar in Bali with tons of creative ideas. She and I will have a gallery show from mid June through July, and there will be a lot of indigo pieces with both of us loving it so much. Val and Kelly Sheets are teaching an indigo dyeing workshop in early June, and I know Val plans to sell some of her dyed pieces, as well as her block printed cloth and home accessories. I am still deep into my rock quilts and having lots of fun. We get together once a week and just let the creative juices flow.

Our cutting room is busy-busy with the preparation of new kits and bundles getting ready for the summer. April, May, and June are our busiest months for receiving goods, as I am sure it is for the rest of the Central Oregon stores, with the Stitchin' Posts' Quilter's Affair and the quilt show. We have a new executive director for the quilt show, Dawn Boyd. I know that many of you have met her. She is a go-getter with lots of great ideas. Be sure to let her know where you might like to volunteer for the show. She is taking sign ups now. We so appreciate you helping out on that fun day. You can contact her at [dawnboyd@director@spqs.org](mailto:dawnboyd@director@spqs.org) Thank you!!!

If you are not receiving our weekly e-newsletter, you might consider signing up. Samantha is doing a fabulous job presenting great ideas and products in a beautiful way. I am also writing a monthly blog entitled "Dreaming in Color," where I talk about ideas related to using color in your projects. I did a lecture for the Mt. Bachelor guild in January and it was well received. Each month, I focus on a topic related to color and talk about how to adapt the ideas in a quilt. Sometimes I will include a free pattern. And I love to get photos and comments in return.

***See you the weekend of May 24 -27 when we celebrate our 44th birthday with the annual sale.***

Jean



## QUILTWORKS May 2019 Shop News

**QuiltWorks Gallery** - The QuiltWorks May Quilt Gallery features well-known Bend quilter Ardie Youngers. Ardie is known for her appliqué, hand quilting, natural color sense and her adventurous spirit with fabric and techniques. The May Theme exhibit is Architecture Quilts, featuring houses, buildings, etc.

**May 3rd First Friday** - Join us from 5 to 7 PM on May 3rd for our First Friday and reception. Our exhibitors will be our special guests and you're invited to join us. We'll have refreshments, door prizes and a special sale.

**Strip Club** - Join us May 11 for our last Strip Club of the 2018-2019 year. We'll have a surprise performance, education, a new strip-pieced quilt and Tease bags. Best of all we'll be drawing for Three \$100 Gift Card Winners!

**UFO Challenge** - The 2019 UFO Challenge will be wrapping up June 14. Bring in your finished projects and check them off the list. The more you finish the more chances you'll have to win prizes.

**Sew Teach Me** - is a non-profit organization started at QuiltWorks. We match trained and screened mentors with children to teach them how to sew at no cost. Matches are made based on mutually available times and the community donates pre-cut and pre-packaged kits for projects. Visit [sewteachme.org](http://sewteachme.org)

**June Quilt Exhibit** - Suzanne Martin will be our June Featured Quilter.

**QuiltWorks Longarm Quilting** - QuiltWorks has two great quilters for our longarm quilting services, Vickie Minor and Karen "KD" Dougan

**Marilyn and everyone from QuiltWorks**

## SEW MANY QUILTS & BERNINA CENTER

Did you enjoy the Spring Shop Hop? We certainly loved seeing lots of happy quilters making the rounds! Thank you for taking the me to visit the seven participating shops. (And thank you, Mary Ann for making our store smell like freshly baked cookies!) We displayed over 25 new quilts, and put lots of new fabric collections on the floor. As we wrap up Shop Hop, new merchandise continues to arrive. (Christmas fabrics are on their way!) Come back and see what else is new!

Looking for classes? We're starting Jacqueline DeJonge's "Dream Flight" Block of the Month program in May. Purchase a kit or select your custom fabrics at Sew Many Quilts, and sign up for Dream Flight classes through February 2020. Want to make a bag? We've just added the Poppins Bag (like the carpet bag that "Mary" carries") to the lineup. It's gorgeous and it's screaming to be YOURS!

Looking forward to Mother's Day? Bernina is offering their extended 0% interest financing from May 9-13, on your purchase of \$3,000 or more. Bernina's 7 series continues to amaze: come see if one of them needs to go home with you! Graduation and weddings are on the horizon. We have several inspirational quilt kits and other gift ideas displayed. And, we've added a wonderfully skilled "new" employee that some of you will remember: Crys Kyle. Come in and say hello!

We value your business and treasure your friendship,

**Sharon, Gail and the Staff at Sew Many Quilts**



## A Word from our Sponsors—Continued

### HOMESTEAD QUILTS AND GALLERY

Well lets hope that all those April showers will bring us some gorgeous May flowers for inspiration on new projects.

We are receiving more new fabrics with floral theme, some new basics from Wilmington Prints called Soda Pop and next month, new Moda Grunge Metallic's will be here.

I just opened the box with Basic Grey's new line Nova, we have Pre-Cuts and even some kits and last week we received Merriment from Gingiber. We have also received new patterns, books, and yarn to add to your future projects.

Come down and check them out on Guild day and receive 20% off your entire purchase.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Shop Hop and supported all the local quilt shops, we enjoyed seeing all of you.

If you would like to check out some of the new things we have received you can check out our website also, <http://www.homesteadquilts.com>

As always we are here to help you in anyway we can and enjoy helping you in with any of your quilting needs and questions.

Have a great Mother's Day and Happy Quilting,

Cathy & Staff



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