

# Mountain Meadow Quilters

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## Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters will endeavor to provide fellowship, education and enjoyment to anyone interested in quilts and quilt making. All levels of skill and ability will be supported. This guild will also engage in selected charitable endeavors in Central Oregon.

## Calendar Check

**January 24:** Tonye Phillips Class (HTCC) and Potluck Lunch  
**February 14:** Elizabeth Hartman (HTCC)  
**February 14:** Elizabeth Hartman Workshop (Bend Park & Rec)  
**February 23:** Bazaar Class  
**February 28:** Precuts with Class  
**(Further details in newsletter)**  
**HTCC** = Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Sunriver) 18143 Cottonwood Road  
**CBC** = Cascade Bible Church (La Pine) 52410 Pine Drive; (south on US 97, right on Burgess Road, right on Pine Drive)



**Thoughts from the Chair...** I'm more of a technical writer than of prose, but I really like games and puzzles and hope you do too. Here is a Word Search Puzzle I made with quilting block names. Have fun! There are other surprises too. —Michelle

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| Centennial | Flying Geese    | Spinner       | Wrench    |
| Cheyenne   | Hourglass       | Star X        | Zig Zag   |
| Chinook    | Juneau          | The X         |           |
| Churn Dash | Log Cabin       | Thrifty       |           |



## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

February to August 2012

1st Meeting (2nd Tuesday)

- February 14** Program/Trunk Show: Elizabeth Hartman ([www.ohfransson.com](http://www.ohfransson.com)) Modern Quilts, Class: 1:30 to 4:30 pm at Bend Park & Rec "Mod Mosaic Floor Pillow" - few openings left—\$30. Contact Sarah Kaufman
- March 13** Program/Trunk Show  
Bobbe Schaffer, Powell Butte  
Renowned expert on APRONS!
- April 10** Program/Trunk Show  
Maggie Ball ([www.dragonflyquilts.com](http://www.dragonflyquilts.com))  
Bainbridge Island, WA
- May 8** Program/Trunk Show  
Ann Richardson, Sisters
- June 12** Program/Trunk Show  
Sara Weiner, Owner of Sara Bella, Bend ([www.sarabellaupcycled.com](http://www.sarabellaupcycled.com))  
Class to be held in her NW Crossing Studio
- August 14** Program/Trunk Show (@ SHARC facility)  
Patty Hawkins, Colorado

## EDUCATION

January to July 2012

2nd Meeting (4th Tuesday)

- January 24** Tonye Belinda Phillips Class - "Needle Turn Appliqué - \$10 (Potluck Lunch)  
Note new location: HTCC - Sunriver
- February 28** Precuts with class
- March 27** Bevalee Runner - Appliqué
- April 24** Wounded Warrior Service Project, Paper Piecing instruction
- May 22** Peel Back Patchwork - Cathy Buono
- June 26** Snap Happy Bags (pattern purchase required) - Nancy Fischer
- July 24** Copyrighting - Pat Hensley

## BAZAAR CLASS

February 23 - 12:30 to 4:30 pm @ Sunriver Fire Hall

- Iron Caddy (instructor, Pam Morris-Stendal)
- Kindle / Nook Cover (instructor, Michelle McMicken)

Sign-up sheet and supply list will be available at the guild meetings on 1/24 and 2/14.

## Birthdays for February and March

Sharon Travis	2/2	Linda Saukkonen	3/2
Kandis Morris	2/5	Libby Seitz	3/3
Colleen Caulfield	2/7	Carole Barclay	3/4
Bobbie McConnell	2/9	Jerry Lindstrom	3/4
Carole Rutledge	2/12	Phyllis Clark	3/9
Janet Gehlert	2/13	Chris Sappington	3/12
Jenny Long	2/15	Brenda Bell	3/12
Michelle McMicken	2/17	Bev King	3/18
Rena Relling	2/18	Cate Brooks	3/19
Pat Muck	2/20	Karen Padrick	3/19
Barb Lowery	2/22	Gerie Carpenter	3/24
Kathleen Larson	2/24		



On your birthday month, please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper for Care and Share to HTCC. Please do not take to Cascade Bible Church as it then needs to be returned to Holy Trinity for Care and Share. Thank you!

## Class Description: 1/24/12

### NEEDLE-TURN HAND APPLIQUE

Instructor: Tonye B. Phillips

Have you always wanted to learn how to appliqué by hand or you tried it and it seemed too difficult? Then, this is the class for you. Enjoy Tonye's no pressure style while you create a small contemporary basket block.



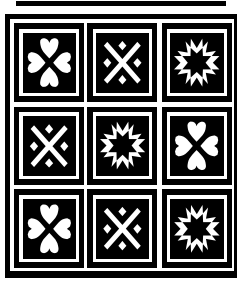
## Important Date (1/26/12)

- What:** Board and Committee Meeting
- Where:** Sunriver Library
- When:** Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm
- Why:** Review of By-Law Changes (Vote) and Board/Committee Procedures and Expectations
- Who:** All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons



## Master Quilters

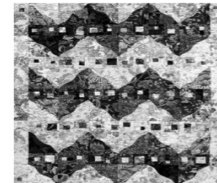
Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, Judy Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber and Sarah Kaufman.



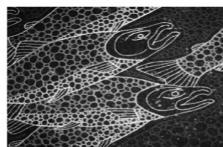
## Upcoming Workshops:

**Karla Alexander ~ March 22-25**

- Wavelength
- Village News
- Presentation & Trunk Show



**Barbara Shapel ~ April 4-7**



- The Art of Machine Quilting
- Waterdance

*For details & registration, check our website or call us.*

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## 2012 Shaker Challenge: "UFO Sighting"

Let's make 2012 the year we "git 'er done" and finish off those UFOs, especially challenge quilts that got started but never completed. If you're new to the guild or don't have a challenge quilt sitting in your UFO pile, you are still encouraged to submit a quilt. Boldly go where no quilter has gone before and be creative with this year's theme!

Quilts should be at least 36" x 36" and should debut at the Sunriver Quilt Show in August (if you finished a challenge quilt UFO in previous years but haven't shown it widely, please enter it as well). Please contact Kathy Shaker if you have any questions about previous years' themes.

- 2002—fabric (Jacobean leafy print)
- 2003—fabric (dark background with blue, lilac, green dots)
- 2004—fabric (gold paisley print)
- 2005—Something Old, New, Borrowed and Blue
- 2006—Dove Promises
- 2007—Forces of Nature
- 2008—Word Play
- 2009—Self-Portrait as an Animal
- 2010—Starry, Starry Night
- 2011—Heart's Delight

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## LUCKY DRAWING RECIPIENTS! (@ the January 10th meeting)

### Quilt Shop Donations:

- **High Mountain Fabrics** - Notecards  
Winner: Maggy Wilcox
- **Material Girl Fabrics** - Gift Certificate  
Winner: Jo Jo Powell
- **Stitchin' Post** - Gift Certificate  
Winner: Terry Anderson
- **Quilt Works** - Gift Certificate  
Winner: Judy M. Johnson
- **Sew Many Quilts** - Gift Certificate  
Winner: Sue Schimke
- **BJ's Quilt Basket** - Gift Certificate  
Winner: Connie Cleveland

### Monthly Book Drawing:

- Book #1 Winner: Ona Glassford
- Book #2 Winner: Sue Schimke

## Michelle's Hint of the Month:

When sewing dark and light fabric next to one another, have the light fabric extend past the dark (by just a thread). If the seam has to be pressed to the light side of the fabric, the dark will not extend past the light and possibly show on the light right side of the quilt.



# CALL FOR ENTRY - Pacific West Quilt Show

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Entry submission - April 20, 2012

Permanent residents of the following areas are invited to enter:

USA: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADA: AB, BC, NT, SK, YK

**Show Dates:** August 24-26, 2012

**Location:** Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

**Entry Deadline:** April 20, 2012 (Images and Fee received)

Members: \$15 per entry

Non-Members: \$30 per entry

Limit of two quilt entries per person

For entry forms and rules visit [www.apwq.org](http://www.apwq.org) <<http://www.apwq.org>>

or email: [contest@apwq.org](mailto:contest@apwq.org) <<mailto:contest@apwq.org>>



## Treasurer's Report - January 2012

Checking account balance.....\$6,696.17

Savings account balance.....\$2,877.67

## FABRICATIONS - THE ART OF QUILTING

A juried show of contemporary quilts sponsored by Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show - to be held February in Bend - Art Central building, formerly the Mirror Pond Gallery. Show opening/Friday Art Stroll is Feb. 3 - artist's reception from 5:00 pm to 8:00. MMQ exhibitors are Carol Webb, Sheila Finzer, Wendy Hill, Mary Klein, Tammy MacArthur, Sarah Kaufman. "Make an evening of quilt viewing, along with QuiltWorks open house!"

## SNACK HOSTESSES

**January 24:** Marleen Fugate,  
Linda Fiacco and  
Sarah Kaufman



**February 14:** Pam Morris-Stendal, Jenny Long and  
Linda Saukkonen

**February 21:** Kathy Larson, Nancy Fischer and  
LaWanda Richardson

## 2012 Board Members and Committee Chairs

### Board Members

Co-Chair.....Michele McMicken  
Co-Chair.....Ona Glassford  
Vice Chair/Programs.....Sarah Kaufman/Sue McMahon  
Vice Chair/Education.....Linda Heiney/Jan Tetzlaff  
Secretary .....Jenny Long  
Treasurer .....Karen Padrick  
Membership.....Louise Yoshihara  
Newsletter Editor.....Nancy Fischer  
Service Projects.....Marleen Fugate/Ardy Daniels  
Past Co-Chair.....Pat Pease

### Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....Sue Schimke/Jan Tetzlaff/Jean Stuart  
Hospitality.....Marcia Schonlau/Sandra Schmidgall  
Greeter.....Bev King  
Secret Sisters.....Trisha Tyler  
Communications (email).....Louise Yoshihara  
Webmistress.....Louise Yoshihara  
Drawings..Sherie Fischer/Valoy Freeman/Carolyn Schade  
Newsletter Assistants.....Diana Swenson/Jenny Long  
Sister's Quilt Show.....Patty Gates  
Sunriver Quilt Show.....Pat Jones  
Historian.....Jan Beeson  
2014 Retreat Co-Chairs.....Crys Kyle/Barb Owens  
Bazaar.....Linda Fiacco/Sandy Sanford  
Technique of the Month.....LaWanda Richardson



## MINUTES—Business Meeting—Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Michelle McMicken called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. **Visitors:** Bev King introduced those visiting the meeting. **Hospitality:** (Marcia Schonlau) Sign-ups for hospitality were solicited for future meetings this year. **Thinking of You's:** were solicited by Michelle. **Approval of Minutes:** The guild voted to approve minutes from the November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. **Membership:** (Louise Yoshihara) Reminder to members to renew their membership. **Treasurer's Report:** (Karen Padrick) The treasurer's report was given, reviewing the proposed budget for 2012. Questions were answered prior to the guild's approval of the budget. **Programs:** (Sarah Kaufman). On February 14, Elizabeth Hartman will be offering a class "Mod Mosaic Floor Pillow" from 1:30-4:30 at her studio in Bend. In June, Sarah Weiner will be offering the class, "Upcycled", in NW Crossing. Guild members were asked to please begin collecting plastic bags that will be given to Sarah as a gift. **Education:** (Linda Heiney) Tonye Phillips will be teaching needle turned appliqué on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Sunriver location. There will be a potluck lunch and the fee is \$10 plus the purchase of Tonye's book. In February, the topic of the presentation will be "How to Use Precut Fabrics". In March, Bevalee Runner will present her method of hand appliqué. In April, we will have a service project opportunity. In May, Cathy Buono will teach "Peel Back Patchwork" in the form of a table runner. **Bazaar:** (Linda Fiacco) Classes will begin next month. If you have any suggestions, please call Linda. **Service Projects:** (Marleen Fugate) The guild voted to support three service projects for the coming year. They are: 1) Chemo Quilts; 2) Wounded Warriors: In April, there will be a paper piecing class to benefit the family of a wounded warrior; 3) Mtn. Star Family Relief who is asking for a donation of 15 baby quilts. Marlene asked everyone to please check your stash for possible donations. **Newsletter:** (Nancy Fischer) The deadline for the next newsletter is January 17<sup>th</sup>. Nancy is hoping to reduce the number of members requesting a paper version of the newsletter. **Retreat:** (Cris Kyle) There will be a meeting on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> following the business meeting to begin work on the 2014 retreat. The first order of business will be to discuss possible quest speakers. **Secret Sisters:** (Trisha Tyler) Please remember that if your secret sister is not at a meeting, please be sure to take your gift home to be given at a later date. **Sunriver Quilt Show:** (Pat Jones) Additional help was solicited to help with publicity. **Technique of the Month:** The guild voted to replace the Block of the Month with a Technique of the Month opportunity to be presented during the second meeting of the month. LaWanda Richardson has agreed to chair this committee with the help of Sarah Kaufmann and Nancy Fischer. Suggestions were solicited. **Chairperson:** (Michelle McMicken) Michelle gave an overview of her goals for the coming year which include updating the bylaws and job procedures, a new guild banner, bazaar sign, and brochure, and promoting camaraderie. Michelle also reviewed the minutes of the December board meeting. The guild voted and approved the recommendation to hold our future meetings at the SHARC (beginning in July 2012). **Announcements:** The January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Sunriver, not LaPine. Kathy Larson asked for assistance for a family with extreme medical costs for their daughter. **Affair of the Necklace** is the name of a quilt show in Sisters going on now through February 28<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to attend.

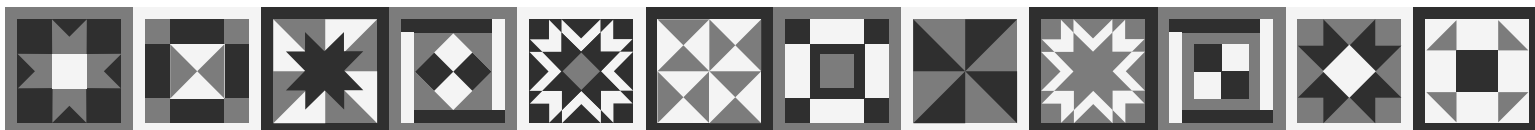
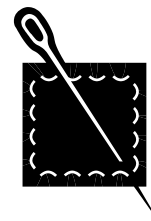
—Jenny Long, Secretary

### From the Web Mistress Effective February 1, 2012

Due to lack of space on the MMQ website, all years (except the current year and the most recent past year) of the Newsletters are going to be archived on a thumb drive. It will be kept by the Historian and available for loan, should you want to read any of the old newsletters.

### APPLIQUÉ GROUP

The Appliqué Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the home of various guild members. Please look for an email announcing the location or an announcement of the location at the meeting of the second Tuesday.



## DECISIONS MADE AT 12/12/11 BOARD MEETING

- The Board is trying to get in touch with the Susan Connelly family in regard to the donations she made to the guild.
- A lot of fabric was sold and the proceeds will go toward education for the entire guild, as that is what she appreciated about MMQ. We would like approval from the family to use her name and be able to show the items she started and guild members are finishing.
- A phone tree was established in case of cancellation of a meeting.
- The Newcomers Newsletter is under revision.
- The issue date of our Newsletter will now correspond to the month it is issued in and the time period covered by the newsletter. This newsletter will be 2012—Issue #1 for the period January/February.
- The number of newsletters retained online will be reduced. It was decided to keep the past year and current year online. The previous newsletters will be stored on a flash drive.
- Right now the quilt racks for the quilt show are stored in a members garage. They will need a permanent rental storage space after May which the Board approved.
- The Board approved a reduction in the price of the guild's "logo pins" from \$7 to \$5.
- The Board approved the signing of the contracts for meeting space at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (HTCC) and Cascade Bible Church (CBC) for six months.
- The Board approved the move to the SHARC in July. The vote will go to the membership at the 1/10/12 meeting.

## HATS OFF TO BARBARA LOWERY

Let's hear three cheers for Barb Lowery's generosity. If you were at the January 10th meeting, you know that MMQ member Kathy Larson told the story of a family facing horrendous financial challenges to pay mounting medical bills for their baby girl born with Down syndrome and a hole in her heart. Kathy requested MMQ's help by donating a quilt that could be raffled off to help this young family. Within a few hours, Barb Lowery learned of Kathy's request and donated a quilt. Just two days later, a king-sized quilt pieced by Barb and professionally quilted by Tracy Mertes was delivered to Kathy Larson's house. The quilt is brown and green with a woodsy theme and should sell a lot of raffle tickets. As many of you know, Barb has been an active member of MMQ for many years.

This is just the latest example of Barb's generosity and her many contributions to MMQ:

- She was MMQ newsletter editor for an amazing 3-1/2 years.
- She served as MMQ Historian in 2007 and organized the MMQ scrapbook that was displayed at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.
- She regularly enters quilts into the Sunriver Quilt Show.
- She donates quilts for MMQ's service projects and in 2006, she helped put together kits for that year's service projects.
- Each year she makes items for the MMQ bazaar.
- She has taught quilting skills at MMQ education meetings and taught precision fabric cutting at the MMQ booth at the Sisters quilt show.
- In 2010, she taught a card-making bazaar workshop and donated all of the materials; several dozen note cards were sold at the MMQ bazaar, earning over \$500 for MMQ.
- In 2011, Barb taught a tea-towel-apron bazaar workshop. She donated fabric and tea towels for many of the aprons sold at the bazaar.
- Also in 2011, she taught a very popular microwave potato bag bazaar workshop. She donated the potato fabric and special batting.
- Barb frequently writes articles for the MMQ newsletter about new quilt-related products, new books, and shops she has visited on her travels.
- Her quilts have been in MMQ's holiday-season displays at Caldera Springs Lake House.
- For the past several years, she has made quilts for families moving into houses built by Newberry Habitat for Humanity.
- Barb also routinely makes potholders, table toppers (one of her specialties), and table runners to support other Sunriver-area organizations.
- She routinely volunteers to assist with quilt intake for the Sisters quilt show.
- For several years, she has organized a cookie-making event to offer holiday cheer to clients of Meals on Wheels in La Pine.

Barb works quietly in the background, never seeking attention or glory for herself. Please join us in saying a special thank you to Barb Lowery.

-- Pat Hensley & Linda Saukkonen



## A Word from Our Sponsors

With donations, classroom space, and special activities, the local shops have supported our guild. We appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their businesses. Below you will find the latest shop news:



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### BJ's Quilt Basket:

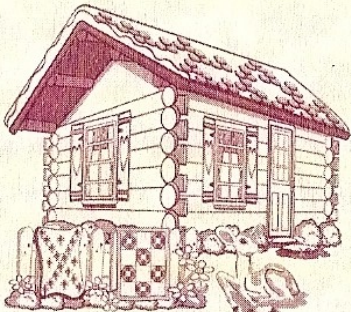
**Welcome 2012!** The holidays have passed, so it is time to get out our projects that we had to put away before Christmas and wish-fully finish them, **OR** maybe you want to start a new project. If you need inspiration, we have several classes in the next couple of months to entice you. We have the samples to show and inspire you. Check out our website, and sign up today. Or maybe take time to stop by the store and inspire US!! Tell us what you're looking for so that we can order it for you.

*See you at BJ's - it's the quilting place to be! —Vicki & Staff*

**Homestead Quilts:** Hi Everyone, Hope you are enjoying our mild winter so far (until January 18th!!) . We look forward to your visit. Our Valentine's fabric is ready for you and we have a wonderful quilt on display with appliquéd hearts. Our spring collections are coming in and we have a great variety from wildlife to girly. Our new class schedule is out and we hope you take advantage of some fun classes and great teachers. We will work with you until you are comfortable working by yourself.

Get ready for the Central Oregon Shop Hop. It will be here before you know it. The end of April is right around the corner. We will have another great grand prize, it's a Bernina this time. Remember Guild Tuesday is 20 percent off. Come visit us any time and add to your savings card. Its fun to get \$25 in free fabric.

Best Cathy and Staff



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**QuiltWorks:** QuiltWorks February Shop News

QuiltWorks Quilt Gallery's First Friday Reception will be February 3 from 5 to 7 PM. Our Featured Quilter will be Sally Rogers. Sally loves tradition and her piecing is always perfect. The theme/group exhibit is Red, White, Pink and Hearts!

**QuiltWorks Classes**—Drop by the shop or look at our website to see the schedule for our winter classes; we have something for everyone.

QuiltWorks Novel Idea is just getting started. It's not too late to join us, contact Marilyn for more information.

Please visit our website at [www.quiltworks.com](http://www.quiltworks.com) and while you are there look at our photo blog and our testimonials from visitors to the gallery. We are pretty tickled about all the wonderful things people have said about the gallery and our shop.

**Thanks for supporting QuiltWorks.**

—Marilyn, Dave and the gals from QuiltWorks



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## A Word from Our Sponsors—CONTINUED

### Sew Many Quilts:

"!Looks like maybe our winter snows have finally arrived. We are excited about what 2012 will bring. New samples are being made for the shop featuring new lines of fabric. You will soon be receiving an e-mail with our upcoming Blocks of the Month, with a class schedule to follow soon after that. If you aren't on our e-mail list and want to be, just send a note to us at:

[customerservice@sewmanyquiltsinbend.com](mailto:customerservice@sewmanyquiltsinbend.com).

We want to thank all of you who helped make mastectomy bags and chemo quilts. We feel that it's important that as a quilting community we support those who are fighting cancer. Remember to bring in your finished projects - we love seeing what you have created and are always there to help with any quilting, piecing, appliqué, or other issues that may arise as you are working on your projects.

For January our Bernina "Feet"-ure is 15% off any pin tuck foot. They are so versatile.

We hope to see you soon.

*Gail, Sharon & Staff*



### The Stitchin' Post: It's February...time to start preparing for Quilt Show!

Our classroom is a buzzin' with new spring classes! You won't want to miss Ann Richardson's Fabric Postcard class, and then perhaps donate a fabric postcard to the "Wish Upon A Card" Silent Auction & Sale. Jean is teaching a workshop in February, called "Simply the Land." For details on all of our spring classes, go to: [www.stitchinpost.com/classes.html](http://www.stitchinpost.com/classes.html)

Also of interest throughout the month of February, Arts Central in Bend will have a special exhibit of art quilts featuring Central Oregon quilters. "Fabrications~The Art of Quilting" is an exhibit sponsored by the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. Join us for the premiere on February 3<sup>rd</sup> (5-8 pm) to meet the artists and get a sneak peek at the 2012 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Poster and Raffle Quilt.

New fabrics arriving in February:

- Kate Spain's new line "Good Fortune"
- Batiks from Kaufman and Island Batiks
- David Butler's first line of fabric from Westminster, called "Curious Nature"
- New lines from Moda ("Twirl", "Funky Monkey", and a William Morris collection)
- New pieces of Serenity Collection from Schenck

And several other pieces!

