

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

December 6: Holiday Luncheon at the Great Hall, Sunriver at 11:30 am

December 13: Secret Sister's Luncheon at Crys Kyle's house at 11:30 am

January 10: Master Quilter Presentation (HTCC)

January 24: Tonye Phillips Class (CBC) and Potluck Lunch

February 14: Elizabeth Hartman (HTCC)

- 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)

BOM = Block of the Month

Thoughts from the Chair

Wow! How did it get to be the middle of November so quickly? At the beginning of the year I was nervous about writing monthly columns, but it got easier each month. This year has just flown by and here I am writing my last thoughts as the outgoing co-chair.

It has been quite a year for our guild. We've had great presentations, well attended classes and workshops, and a successful retreat. The Sunriver Quilt Show took place despite the condition of the mall, and the bazaar made record profits. None of this would have been possible without a membership of talented and committed individuals.

The officers and committee chairs excelled in their positions, and were wonderful to work with. I'm certain Michelle McMicken and Ona Glassford will move easily into their new positions as co-chairs. They are exceedingly competent and highly organized, and with a new slate of officers and committee chairs, 2012 should be a year to look forward to.

Our guild was fortunate to receive the bequest of quilts, fabric and books from the son of the late Susan Connoley. We raised a substantial amount of money from the sale of these items, and the board is looking into ways this money can be put to use. More information will be presented at future guild meetings.

I'm looking forward to the holidays and spending time with my family and friends. Unfinished projects are stacking up in my studio, and I hope to devote just a bit more time to them. I'll see you all at the Christmas Luncheon, and then after the New Year.

Until later,
Pat



MMQ Minutes from Meeting on November 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Pat Pease, Co-Chairman, at 10 am. **Hospitality**—One guest was introduced and the members who brought the refreshments were thanked. **Program**—Pat Jones introduced Tonye Phillips from Camp Sherman. Tonye is collaborating again with Kathy Deggendorfer with a quilt theme for the Sisters Quilt show in 2012. The theme will be a patterned village. Tonye talked about her appliqué trip and how she evolved while showing her trunk show. **Christmas Luncheon**—Janice Mottau told about the Christmas luncheon at the Great Hall which will cost \$20. Christmas quilts are needed for decoration. Smaller quilts are needed and can be left at Starbucks across from Fred Meyer with Janice Mottau, here in Sunriver at Bellatazza with Francie Patterson. **Master Quilter**

Nominations—The meeting resumed with Virlene Arnold reading the nominations for master quilter and their nomination requirements. Three quilters were nominated, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, and Linda Saukkonen. Voting ballots were passed out and Pat Pease counted them. The master quilter will be revealed at the Christmas luncheon. **Election of 2012 Officers**—While Pat was gone, Michelle McMicken conducted the election of officers for 2012. Michelle read the slate of officers, and a motion was made to accept the slate of officers. A vote by show of hands accepted the new officers. Michelle also proposed some changes to the Block of the Month and a survey of different changes will be conducted at the Christmas luncheon. **Treasurer's Report**—Karen Padrick gave the Treasurer's Report.

Announcements—QuiltWorks is having a community fair this Saturday and needs volunteers to attend. **Newsletter**—Deadline for the newsletter is November 15th. Send articles to Nancy Fischer who will be doing the December 2011 / January 2012 newsletter and throughout 2012. **Education**—Ona Glassford reported that there will be a sit and sew at the firehouse on the fourth Tuesday meeting, November 22nd. Linda Heiney reported that there will be a sit and sew in January at the CBC in LaPine. **Service Projects**—Terry Anderson took nine more quilts to the LaPine police station. She received a thank you note from Africa. There had been over 300 dresses sent to Africa. Terry really enjoyed doing the service projects. **Secret Sisters**—Crys Kyle announce that the Secret Sister party will be at her house in Bend on December 13th. **Announcements**—Pat closed the meeting announcing that there would be a short board meeting right after the meeting to discuss what to do with the money collected from the sale of the quilting items donated by Susan Connolly's son. Crys Kyle announced that the retreat committee would be meeting after the meeting in the room off the kitchen. Drawings and show and tell followed.

Betty Vincent, Secretary

2011 Board Members and Committee Chairs

Co-Chair.....Pat Pease
 Co-Chair.....Michelle McMicken
 Vice Chairmen/Programs.....Pat Jones/Sarah Kauffman
 Co-Vice Chair/Education.....Ona Glassford/Linda Heiney
 Secretary.....Betty Vincent/Doris Samac
 Treasurer.....Karen Padrick
 Membership.....Wendy Hill
 Communications Chair: Newsletter.....Trisha Tyler
 Service Projects.....Cathy Hickey/Terry Anderson
 Immediate Past Co-Chair.....Judy A. Johnson

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Holiday Party.....Janice Mattau/Virlene Arnold
 Hospitality #1 (Refreshments).....Judy M. Johnson
 Hospitality #2(Greeter/Introduces Guests). Nancy Fischer
 Secret Sisters.....Crys Kyle
 Block of the Month..... Valerie Weber
 Communications Assistant (email).....Louise Yoshihara
 Web Mistress.....Louise Yoshihara
 Drawings.....Barb Owens/Linda Heiney
 Newsletter Assistant.....Diana Swenson/Jenny Long
 Sisters' Quilt Show.....Patty Gates
 Sunriver Quilt Show.....Judy A. Johnson/Jan Tetzlaff
 Historian/Photo Records.....Jan Beeson
 2011 Retreat Chairmen.....Linda Saukkonen/Crys Kyle

Birthdays for December and January

12/1	Betty Vincent
12/5	Vicki Shelton
12/6	Mary Ann Brown
12/14	Cynthia Gore
12/23	Trisha Tyler
12/27	Judy Bolton
12/30	Alice Pederson
1/3	Tammy Belleque
1/4	Barbara Owens
1/11	Sue McMahan
1/17	Sally Wilson
1/17	Judy M. Johnson
1/19	Janie Bowers
1/23	Judy Meyers
1/26	Pat Pease
1/26	Pam Morris-Stendal



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. Thanks



Message from the Membership Chair:

There is no better time to renew or join MMQ than right now!

For new members who join between October 1 and December 31, 2011 your membership extends to December 2012. For returning members, the sooner you join, the sooner the roster reflects who we are and how we can be contacted.

Please send checks (**payable to MMQ**) and the Renew/Join Member Form (found on the website) to Karen Padrick. It's \$25 for "active" membership and \$35 for "associate" membership (aka "do not call me for volunteering").

The membership form is new and improved. If you are new, fill out the whole form. If you are renewing, and nothing has changed, check that option and stop right there. If there are changes, check that option then **ONLY** fill in the information that has **CHANGED**.

While the deadline to renew is February 28, 2012, the new system of having an updated roster all the time means that there is no reason to put it off.

Join or renew now, okay?

Looking to 2012...

2012 Board Members

Co-ChairMichelle McMicken
Co-ChairOna Glassford
Vice Chair/Programs.....Sarah Kaufman/Sue McMahon
Vice Chair/Education.....Linda Heiney/Jan Tetzlaff
SecretaryJenny Long
TreasurerKaren Padrick
Membership.....Louise Yoshihara
Newsletter.....Nancy Fischer
Service Projects.....Marleen Fugate/Ardy Daniels
Past Co-Chair.....Pat Pease

2012 Committee Chairs

Holiday Party.....Sue Schimke/Jan Tetzlaff/Jean Stewart
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
Historian.....Jan Beeson
2014 Retreat Co-Chairs.....Crys Kyle/Barb Owens
Bazaar.....Linda Fiacco/Sandy Sanford

LUCKY NOVEMBER DRAWING RECIPIENTS!

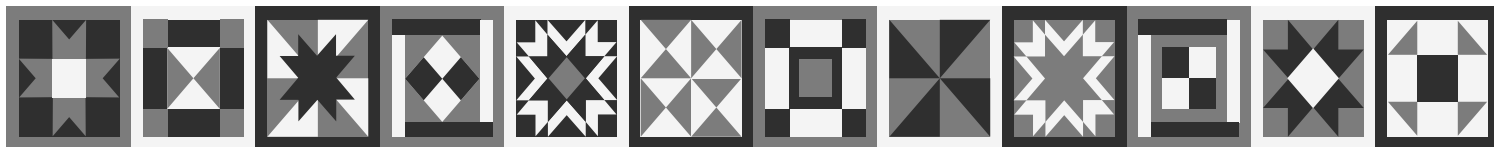
- **High Mountain Fabrics** - "Fresh Picked for All Seasons"
Winner: Judy Rund
- **Material Girl Fabrics** - Gift Certificate
Winner: Judy M. Johnson
- **Morrows Sew & Vacuum Center** - \$40 gift certificate
Winner: Tammy Belieque
- **Stitchin' Post** - Gift Certificate
Winner: Evelyn McKim
- **Quilt Works** - Gift Certificate
Winner: Judy Meyers
- **Sharon L. Baker** - Journey Beyond the Block Pattern
Winner: Valerie Weber

Book Drawings:

- #1 "Design Essentials" Winner: Tammy Belieque
- #2 "Piecing It All Together" Winner: Cathy Hickey



Judy M. Johnson's first felted wool project. Cute!



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

January to June 2012—2nd Tuesday

January 10	Master Quilter Presentation
February 14	Elizabeth Hartman (www.ohfransson.com) Modern Patchwork Piecing, followed by 3 hour workshop "Mod Mosaic Floor Pillow" (or wall quilt) at Bend Park & Rec
March 13	Bobbe Schaffer, Powell Butte Program and Trunk Show—APRONS!
April 10	Maggie Ball (www.dragonflyquilts.com) Bainbridge Island, WA Program and Trunk Show "Bits & Pieces"
May 8	Ann Richardson, Sisters Program and Trunk Show
June 12	Sara Weiner, Owner of Sara Bella, Bend (www.sarabellaupcycled.com) Trunk Show and Lecture, followed by 3 hour workshop

EDUCATION—4th Tuesday

January 24	Tonye Phillips Class—Potluck
February 28	What to do With Precut Fabric (tent.)

QUILTS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

In keeping with MMQ tradition we will be hanging Christmas quilts in the Great Hall for our enjoyment during the luncheon. If you have a quilt you would like to share here are some ways you can deliver it:

- Deliver quilts to Joan Metzger or Francie Patterson at their homes in Sunriver. **Please call first.**
 - Francie.....541-593-9710
 - Joan.....541-593-2988
- Deliver quilts to Janice Mottau (541-595-8088) or Virlene Arnold (541-408-0019) in Bend. **Please call first.**
- Janice will be at the South Bend Starbucks (by the Dollar Store, across 3rd Street from Fred Meyers) on December 1 from Noon until 1PM to collect quilts.
- Francie will be at the Sunriver Bellatazza Coffee Shop (across from the village) at the same time.
- Finally— Call any of the above numbers and someone will make arrangements to pick up your quilt.

We are flexible, and we really would like to have your quilt to hang! Quilts will be available to take home at the end of the luncheon.

MMQ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

This year's Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 am in the Great Hall at Sunriver.

The cost is \$20 per person and a check for that amount received by November 29th will hold your spot.

Please mail your check (**made payable to MMQ**) to:
Janice Mottau, 60780 Currant Way, Bend OR 97702.

After November 29 any extra space will be available for guests. We will send out notice at that time so you may purchase extra seats.

Menu:

- Creamy broccoli and cheddar cheese soup
- Hearts of romaine lettuce with shaved Parmesan cheese, candied walnuts, croutons and sundried cranberries with Sunriver's Caesar dressing
- Warm apple cobbler served with whipped cream

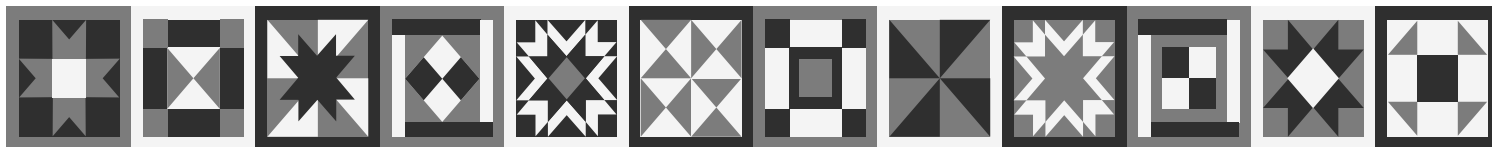
Dietary Concerns: For those of you with dietary concerns, the menu will be tweaked individually to deal with your concerns. Please note the dietary concerns you may have when you mail your check to Janice.

If you have any questions please call Janice Mottau at: 541-595-8088 or Virlene Arnold at: 541-408-0019.

We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon. This is a great time to socialize with your quilting friends and to share seasonal cheer, so please plan to join us!

SECRET SISTER'S LUNCHEON...

The Secret Sister's Luncheon will be held at Crys Kyle's house on December 13th at 11:30 am. Lunch will be various soups and a baked potato bar, so bring your favorite topping. Watch for an email with more details.



"Why Quilts Matter"

Film Review by Pat Hensley

Are you interested in antique quilts? Contemporary quilts? Are you interested in the history of quilt making in America? Would you like to know what museum curators, dealers, art galleries and private collectors look for when they're thinking about adding a quilt to their collections? Would you like to learn more about the rivalry between the Houston and Paducah quilt shows? Did you know that - according to someone who obviously hasn't seen my fabric stash - the average quilter in the U.S. has \$3,677 worth of fabric in her/his stash? If any of this has piqued your curiosity and you would like to learn more, I recommend that you check out the two-DVD set of the documentary film *Why Quilts Matter* from the Deschutes Public Library. Watching this 9-part film, you'll learn about the role of quilts in recording American history and empowering women. You'll hear that, because quilts are made by women, they have been valued less by collectors than if they had been made by men: quilts have long been considered merely "women's work." You'll learn about the modern quilt revolution starting in the early 1970s and the quilt marketplace in the 21st Century. You'll hear lively discussions about "what is a quilt?" and "are quilts art?" (There's a "quilt" made of cigarette packs sewn together in a Log Cabin barn-raising pattern. Is it a quilt? It sure looks like a quilt.) The film discusses the controversy surrounding the Gee's Bend quilts, the quilt as a medium of political expression before women had the right to vote and continuing today, and the economic power of the quilting industry today. And not just in the United States. Finally, I got a kick out of recognizing famous quilts, including some by quilters I've taken classes from - David Taylor, Hollis Chatelain, Libby Lehman and Katie Pasquini Masopust, among others. I give this film a "thumbs' up."

—Pat Hensley

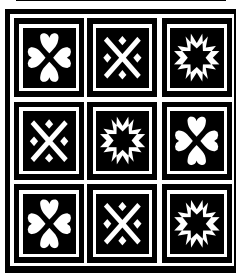
Note from the Newsletter Editor: Sunriver Library has two copies.

Treasurer's Report - October 2011

Income.....	\$140.00
Expenses.....	\$1,087.69
(includes Baker/Bowles class)	
Sale of donated fabric, quilts and books.....	\$808.00
Checking account balance.....	\$6,763.13
Savings account balance.....	\$2,876.94

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, and Valerie Weber.



END OF THE YEAR SALE!

December 26 - January 1

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 (541) 383-1999

Magazine Article:

Wendy Hill's article "Upcycle Those Zippers (Because Buttons Are So Yesterday)" will be in the January 2012 American Quilter Magazine! It's 6 pages of more than you ever need to know about zippers, including how-to techniques and project samples.



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Appliqué Group

The Appliqué Group will not meet in December.

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. Here is latest shop news:

BJ's Quilt Basket:

Wow - winter is setting in & you need to get started on your Christmas projects before it's too late! Come join our Santa's Workshop classes beginning in November! For only \$10 you can learn how to make a quick, and fairly simple project that will be easy to repeat many times for gifts!! And, with winter coming - so is 2012! With that in mind, please begin thinking about joining our next First Saturday Block of the Month program that will begin on the first Saturday of January of course!! (Jan 7th) It's a great way to learn new techniques, meet new quilters, have a yummy snack, and oh yeah, the most important part - get **FREE** fabric!!! Come by to see what we are working on! Mark your calendars to come join BJ's & Cynthia's for our Candle Light Sale. It's an evening of fun, freebies, sales, & snacks on November 30th from 4-8pm!

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

Material Girl Fabrics:

Material Girl has a variety of gorgeous new fabrics and notions, including a new kiosk of Dill buttons. There will be a killer sale on Black Friday, with amazing savings. Everything will be at least 10% off. Christmas fabric will be 20% off.

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A Word from Our Sponsors—CONTINUED

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SAT. 10:00-2:00

CLOSED SUNDAYS

AND

MONDAYS

High Mountain Fabric: Winter is coming and it is time to think about projects for Christmas. All the Christmas (and Halloween) fabric bolts are on sale 40% off regular price, 1 yd. minimum cut. A selection of flannel are 40% off regular bolt price, 1 yard minimum cut. All other regular priced bolts of fabric are 25% off, 1/2 yard minimum cut. Many bolts of In The Beginning September Light have arrived. Lot of 10" squares—packed 4 to a pack Lots of 2 1/2" strips—10 to a pack. If you use cash and not a debit or credit card, I will give you 5% off your sub total. Have lots of Flannel and Batiks coming this month.

Sewing and Vacuum Center

637 NE 3rd Street
Bend, OR 97701

Fax (541) 389-4219

(541) 382-3882

e-mail: morrowsew@aol.com

Homestead Quilts: Hi from Homestead Quilts. It is not quite official that winter is here, but its close. When you feel the urge for a nice drive, please come visit us. We are adding new things all the time and we always love to answer your questions and help you will your projects. Give us a call, we will be glad to help you over the phone and through the mail, if the drive is not possible. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. **Best, Cathy and Staff**

Remember, you get 20% off on Guild Tuesday and take advantage of our savings card.



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Sew Many Quilts: During this special time of the year our hope for you and your family is that you take time to think about your many blessings – both the tangible and intangible. Joy and peace are gifts we give ourselves that are not dependent on our situation or surroundings. May they both be yours.

What's Happening at Sew Many Quilts:

- **Open House:** December 10. Come in soon and fill out your Christmas Wish List. Give it to your husband or significant other. Items on your list and other gift-type items will be gift wrapped free of charge. Special discounts.
- **Special Bernina Financing:** December 10. This is the best financing of the year – 48 months, no interest with equal monthly payments on your purchase of \$3,000 or more.
- **Pre-Inventory Year End Sale:** December 27th – 31st. We'll send more details via e-mail.
- **New Block of the Month Quilts:** Watch for an e-mail showing all the wonderful Blocks-of-the-Month we will be starting in January.

If you haven't signed up for store e-mails, be sure to do so. You don't want to miss out on all the exciting information we'll send to you.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our wonderful friends and customers. **Sharon, Gail, and Staff**

QuiltWorks: QuiltWorks Quilt Gallery's First Friday Reception will be December 2nd from 5 to 7 PM. Our Featured Quilter will be Sandy Feigner. Sandy does beautiful traditional work with an emphasis on country, primitive and wool. The group exhibit is QuiltWorks Novel Idea group with quilts from the book "The Elegance of the Hedgehog". Both exhibits will make you feel warm and will be up through January. Speaking of the QuiltWorks Novel Idea group, please join us for the Deschutes County Library's 2012 Novel Idea which will be revealed soon. Contact Crys at crys@quiltworks.com to be included in the group.

Christmas is coming up and we've got a special promotion for the guy in your life; promoting giftcards and gifts for you! If you want your honey to pick up something special for you, he can visit us any time or for some special guy action, Dave will be hosting the shop on Thursday evening, December 15 or Wednesday evening, December 21. Visit our website at 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

Winter



The Stitchin' Post: Out With The Old, In With The New!

END OF YEAR SALE~ DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1 25% off in-stock merchandise at Stitchin' Post & Twigs

IN OUR CLASSROOM~ In December, we are finishing off the year with some fun projects for the holidays: Knit a Hat, Crochet a Hat, Creativity Mini Banner, Fabric Basket, Whimsical Wired Angels, and Bordered Diamonds Quilt. January classes include~ String Pieced Flowers, Free-Motion Fun & Fillers, Chic Chickadee, Tango Stripe, Vintage Log Cabin, Scrappy Northwind, Stitching a Memory Quilt, Annie, Fabric Choices Made Easy, Tradewinds, Beginning Knitting, Knitting with Beads, and Beginning Crochet.

Check our website for class descriptions at: www.stitchinpost.com/classes.html

Quilter's Affair Brochure arrives in mailboxes in January, as well as our Spring/Summer Catalog of Classes.

EARLY SPRING FABRICS BEGIN ARRIVING! Chase the post-holiday blues away, with a new sewing project. New spring fabrics begin arriving in January~ stop in for a little "color therapy!"

