

# 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

**April 26:** Ask the Masters Educational program (CBC) BOM: Wendy Hill

**April 28:** Strip Pieced Potholders with Pam and Linda

**May 10:** Marilyn Ulrich and Crys Kyle from QuiltWorks. Don't miss the fun! (HTCC)

**May 24:** Pat Pease and Wendy Hill talking about color. Meeting held at Homestead Quilt Store in LaPine BOM: Valoy Freedman on Hand Quilting

**June 14:** Ruth Ingrahm—Caring for your vintage quilts. (HTCC)

**July 12:** Tropical Fusion—music, dancing and beautiful quilts. (HTCC)

HTCC = Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Sunriver)18143 Cottonwood Road; Sunriver

CBC = Cascade Bible Church (La Pine) 52410 Pine Drive; La Pine (south on US 97, right on Burgess Road, right on Pine Drive)

BOM = Block of the Month

## Thoughts From the Chair

What's that saying? When one door opens another closes?

After finally accepting that our dog Frida would be having puppies-again- in April this year, I learned that she wasn't pregnant after all. Suddenly I could see a door opening to my sewing room and all the sewing I'd be able to get done.

But another door closed. The door was to the exam room, to be exact, where the very young orthopedic surgeon explained that I needed surgery on my old right knee. No sewing for me after all!

But I can dream about quilting while I fondle my fabrics. We learned all about fondling and fabrics from David Taylor, the guest speaker at the April 12th guild meeting, held at the Inn of the 7th Mountain. This lecture kicked off the very successful Mountain Meadow Quilt Guild Retreat. Congratulations to all 14 members on the Retreat Committee. We are very lucky to live in Central Oregon where we have so much at our fingertips to satisfy our obsession with quilting, fiber arts, mixed media, and so much more.

Speaking of dreaming, spring will come eventually. When I listened to the news this morning, the weatherman said the temperature will be ten degrees cooler than normal all week. I wanted to get some plants in the ground, but I think I'll wait until it warms up a bit. This will be a good week to spend on my Shaker Challenge quilt. It is coming along nicely, and I may even finish it before August.

Until later,

Pat

### Treasurer's report for March 2011

Income: \$248.75  
Expenses: \$379.95  
Checking account balance: \$6211.68

### 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



## Birthdays for May

Judy A Johnson	May 3
Crys Kyle	May 11
Joan Metzger	May 11
Jean Stuart	May 12
Patty Gates	May 12
Ann Campbell	May 18
Sandra Rae Schmidgall	May 20
Lillian Arnold	May 22
Amy Salgo	May 23
Linda Dyer	May 31



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

## Highlights from April Meeting

- The April 12th meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Pease after David Taylor's delightful trunk show at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain. Two new members were introduced. Thinking of You : A card was received from Linda Fiacco thanking us for our concern about her daughter's death. Louise Yoshihara's sister, Marilyn Barnes passed away. Membership: Wendy Hill announced that membership cards were available. Sunriver Quilt Show: Judy Johnson passed a sign up sheet for volunteering and that there were two coordinators for the quilt show. Francie Patterson passed out quilt bookmarks for our show to be taken to outlining communities. Bazaar Committee: Linda Saukkonen announced the classes for making bazaar items and showed examples. Bevalee Runner that there are postcard kits for Wendy's Make a Wish. Block of the Month: Valerie Weber announced that Wendy Hill will be doing the BOM for April and Valoy Freeman will be demonstrating hand quilting for May. Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was given by Karen Padrick. Pat Pease announced that there will be a Board Meeting after the May 10th meeting, the first meeting of the month. She will send out an e-mail. Diana Swenson announced the deadline for the is Aril 18th. The appliqué group will be meeting April 19th at 9:30am at Karen Padrick's. Programs: Ona Glassford announced that on April 26th, at CBC, the program will be Master Quilters advice panel. Give written questions to Ona Glassford if you don't want to ask at the meeting. The May 24th program will be Pat Pease and Wendy Hill talking about selecting materials for a quilt. Programs: Pat Jones announced that the program for May will be Marilyn Ulrich from Quiltworks. The June meeting will be Ruth Ingrahm talking on caring for vintage quilts. Bring vintage quilts that you have questions for Ruth I. about caring for the quilts. Drawings were drawn from the Registration cards and distributed by Linda Heiney and Crys Kyle. Janet Hollister announced that she will be teaching strip piecing for fractured quilts, June 4th at the Homestead Quilt Store. There are some of Helene's patterns available for purchase for \$5.00.
- Respectfully submitted, Betty Vincent, Secretary

## 2011 Board Members

- **Co-Chair**.....Pat Pease
- **Co-Chair**.....Michelle McMicken
- **Vice Chairmen/Programs**.....Pat Jones/Sarah Kauffman
- **Co-Vice Chairmen/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)**.....TBA
- **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 Tetzlaf
- **Historian/Photo Records**.....Jan Beeson
- **2011 Retreat Chairmen**.....Linda Saukkonen/Crys Kyle

### Refreshments

- 4/26 Becky Lamont, Ginny Chambers, Judy A Johnson
- 5/10 Terry Anderson, Anne Campbell, need 1 more volunteer
- 5/24 JoJo Powell, Pat Pease, Kathy Shaker
- 6/14 Diana Swenson, Trisha Tyler, Marleen Fugate
- 6/28 Carole Barclay, Karen Duncan, Anne Core



### March 8th Meeting Minutes

The March 8th meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Pease at 10 a.m. Two guests were introduced. Hospitality thanked those who brought treats. Thinking of you: Crys Kyle announced that Linda Fiacco's daughter has passed away. Our program was presented first by Lisa and Lori Lubbesmeyer with a talk of how they got started and pictures of their fiber-art. The business meeting continued with committee reports. Block of the Month: Valerie Weber said Wendy Hill will present the March 22nd block of the month in LaPine. Membership: Wendy Hill asked everyone to pick up their membership card from her. Retreat: Linda Saukkonen introduced the retreat committee. Crys Kyle has tickets to the trunk show, April 12th by David Taylor. Also Linda said bazaar work shops will start March 15th with Dolores Petty and Pam Morris- Stendal. Education: Ona Glassford announced we will be making dresses for African girls at the March 22nd meeting in LaPine. There will be a potluck lunch. The April 27th meeting will be a panel of master quilters to answer your quilting questions. Bring quilts if you want help. Newsletter: Diane Swenson announced the newsletter deadline for Trisha Tyler - March 15th. Programs: The April 12th meeting will be at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain with the David Taylor trunk show and will start at 9:30a.m. Treasurer Report: The treasurer report was given by Karen Padrick. Pat Pease adjourned the meeting with an announcement that the Bend Villa will have a quilt show June 10th. Anyone can enter. The drawings and Show and Tell were held.

Doris Samac, co-secretary

# Birthday Sale!

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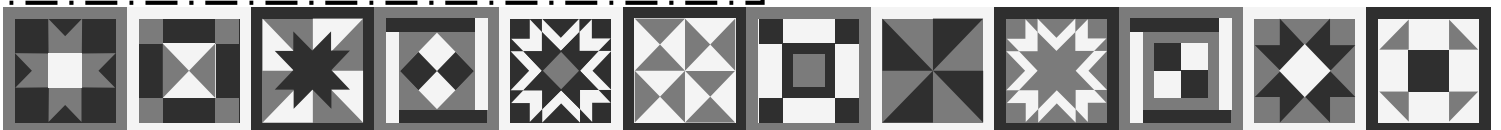
Margaret Lankford

1921 – 2011

Margaret was born and grew up in Rochester Michigan. She completed her nursing work in Rochester, Minnesota. While doing her nursing practicum at Mayo Clinic, she met her future husband, Bob, who was one of her patients.

They married and lived in Seattle where she was an obstetrical nurse at Swedish Hospital. After completing her Medical Records Administration course work, she worked in Medical Records at the University of Washington Hospital and later became Medical Records Administrator for Children's Hospital.

Moving to Sunriver in 1980, Margaret became active in the Sunriver Women's Club and was a founding member of Mountain Meadow Quilters. She loved quilts and fabric. Her positions with the guild included Secretary and MMQ By-Laws author. Her daughter Marilyn Sims may be contacted at PO Box 4193, Sunriver Oregon 97707 and daughter Dede Leupold at PO Box 9342, Bend OR 97708.



## The 2011 MMQ retreat Was a Team Effort

Sometimes a group of people come together and do extraordinary things.

This is true of the 2011 MMQ Retreat Committee. Early in 2009 the committee began a process that would occur almost monthly. We would meet and get group consensus for topics from selecting visiting teachers to obtaining a venue for the retreat. Fourteen members took on more than 100 tasks that led to a successful retreat on April 12, 2011.

### Teachers, Cost, and Lay-away Plan

So what made the retreat so successful? Certainly the selection of teachers was critical. The committee wanted a balance of traditional/art quilt teachers. Using the exit survey from the 2008 retreat to guide us, we selected a venue with the lowest cost and separate bedrooms. Respondents of the 2008 survey said that they wanted three stations – two for teaching and one for dining. We fulfilled that request. In order to keep the cost under \$350 for the three day event, the committee decided to prepare two wine/cheese parties, a dinner and lunch themselves. To give you an idea of resort costs, lunch during a convention at a resort can cost up to \$22 per person. One cheese tray for 40 people and one glass of wine per person costs about \$11 per person. The committee's percentage of the MMQ Bazaar profits also contributed to the success of the retreat. That money helped to underwrite the cost of an expensive, well known teacher that became a draw for the attendees.

And finally, Vicki Freeman's idea to institute a lay-away plan, so that paying for the retreat would be nearly painless, helped us reach our goal of 34 attendees. This was key in this recession to getting enough people to fund the retreat.

Some of the more than 100 tasks the committee undertook are as follows:

Visiting resort/conference centers and meeting with group sales managers, researching 19 local and nationally known teachers, administering 4 surveys to the MMQ membership producing 2 power point presentations, contacting 3 local guilds to advertise our retreat and lecture, making name tags, luggage tags and advance information packets, selling lecture tickets, communicating with visiting teachers and entertaining them when they were in town, keeping the MMQ membership updated about the retreat, meeting 7 times with four different marketing managers at 7<sup>th</sup> Mountain Resort, and keeping track of lay-away money monthly.

Each retreat committee member had several tasks to accomplish at the retreat in addition to attending her classes. "Thank you" doesn't seem to be enough to say to this hard-working cohesive group. We appreciate your diligence, ideas, and attention to detail, 2011 MMQ retreat Committee.



"Thank you" to the 2011 MMQ retreat Committee: (Front row-left to right)- Ona Glasford, Cate Brooks, Judy Johnson, Pat Jones, (Back row-left to right) Pam Morris-Stendal, Diana Swenson, Vicki Freeman, Linda Saukkonen (co-chair), Crys Kyle (co-chair), Pat Hensley, Valerie Weber, Tammy MacArthur. Missing in the photo. ....Janet Gehlert and Patty Gates

Linda Saukkonen and Crys Kyle  
MMQ Retreat Committee Co-chairs

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## Exit Survey Results for 2011 MMQ Retreat

Pat Hensley designed an excellent exit survey that was given all 34 retreat attendees to complete after the retreat was over. The exit survey is an important document because survey results would be used by a future retreat planning committee.

Twenty-nine members responded. Attendees were asked to rate the teaching of both teachers. Eleven questions included the following:

Did the workshop cover what you expected it to cover?

Did the instructor allow enough time for students to learn the techniques?

Did he/she lead a well-managed workshop?

Another question asked respondents to rate the 7<sup>th</sup> Mountain Inn as a retreat venue

The rating scale: 5= excellent; 4= very good; 3=okay; 2=not very good, 1=awful

Here are the results:

Meals provided by 7<sup>th</sup> Mountain Resort = 4.8

Meals provided by MMQ Retreat Committee=4.86

Sleeping accommodations=4.4

Classroom space=4.59

Dining Space=4.7

Cost=4.65

The survey asked respondents their favorite and least favorite aspects of the resort.

Another question was, "What changes would you recommend for a retreat in the future?"

And, "Should MMQ hold another retreat in the future?" Regarding the last question, 26 responded "yes" and one person responded "no."

We asked for comments and received over 150 comments, compliments and recommendations. Here are a few:"The hospitality of the staff was great. When we asked for more fruit or salad, etc. they were very responsive."

"Three separate spaces for classes/meals were great."

"Everything was close and easy access."

"The facility was very comfortable for classes."

"Beautiful facility. I liked the fact that students didn't have to share a bed. In my condo there were 2 bathrooms, which were beneficial."

"We need tables with no cloths."

"Unloading machines. etc. was difficult in the space provided."

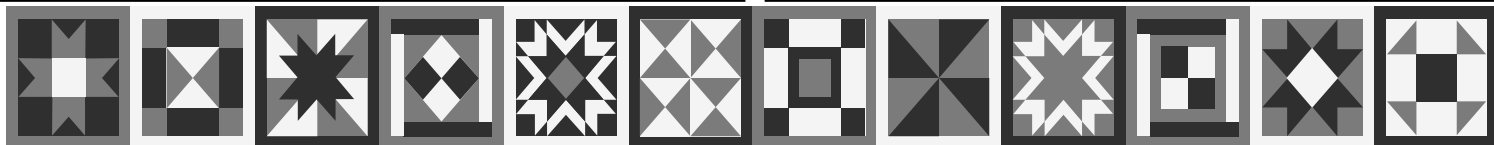
"We needed more bedding for the sofa beds."

"The cost of meals. Too bad the committee had to provide some."

"We could have used one table per student."

"Having to sleep in a hide-a-bed - my choice, though, as I like to get up early and like my coffee."

Linda Saukkonen will be attending the May 10 MMQ Board Meeting with a full report to the board regarding the retreat and the exit survey results.



## April Drawing Recipients

**High Mountain Fabrics** - Batik Bundle - Pat Jones  
**Material Girl Fabrics** - Gift Certificate - Ona Glassford  
**Morrow's Sewing Machine & Vacuum Center** - Gift Certificate - Judy Johnson  
**Sew Many Quilts** - Gift Certificate - Wendy Hill  
**BJ's Quilt Basket** - Cat in the Hat flannel fat quarters - Barb Lowery  
**Homestead Quilts** - Simple to Sensational Batiks book - Mary Lou Kreiss  
**Stitchin' Post** - Gift Certificate - Callie Lynn  
**QuiltWorks** - Gift Certificate - Judy M. Johnson-  
**Michelle McMicken** donated a Cherry Basket - Karen Padrick

Congratulations to all the winners. Please be sure and let our shops know how much you appreciate your gift and their support!

## Bits and Pieces

### Membership News:

114 members as of April 13, 2011

9 new members

13 non-renewable from 2010

We have copies of the "official roster" as of March 2011. In the near future, updated rosters will get posted to the website. Use the "new" password to access it.

New Members: Be sure to check out the New Member Newsletter. If you didn't get one, please contact me, Wendy Hill.

**It's not too late** to see the quilts by Pat Pease at Blue Star Salon in downtown Bend between Silverado and The Pine Tavern restaurant AND the quilts of Wendy Hill at "Fiber Art in the Atrium" at the Franklin Crossing Building in downtown next to Typhoon Restaurant????.

With Quilters' Affair coming in July, it's not too early to get me the member news for the June newsletter. Some of our members are teaching that week, Judy Johnson and Sue McMahan, and perhaps others have things going on too. Please send in this information to me Trisha Tyler.

Also Ladies, just a FYI, if your phone number and e-mail is not included in the newsletter, it is because this newsletter is published on the web and you don't want your personal information out there for everyone to see. Safe guards.

## Information for Upcoming Classes

April 26th: Ask the Masters. We will have a Master Quilters' Panel. This is your opportunity to share your problems and questions with the Master Quilters. (See last month's newsletter) E

May 10th: Marilyn Ulrich and Crys Kyle from QuiltWorks. Don't miss the fun! P

May 24th: Pat Pease and Wendy Hill talking about color. Meeting held at Homestead Quilt Store in La Pine. P  
BOM: Valoy Freedman on hand quilting

June 14th: Caring for Your Vintage Quilts with Ruth Ingham. If you have a vintage quilt that has been documented or just would like to bring one to share, please contact Pat Jones or Sarah Kaufman so that you may be included in this interesting and informative program. P

July 12th: Straight from an engagement at the Quilters' Affair in Sisters—Tropican Fusion—music, dancing and beautiful quilts! P

Jean Wells and the Journeys Quilters promise to wow us in August.

September 13th Lorraine Torrence from Seattle, WA, a fiber artist and designer of quilts and wearables. "Finding Your Voice" trunk show. P

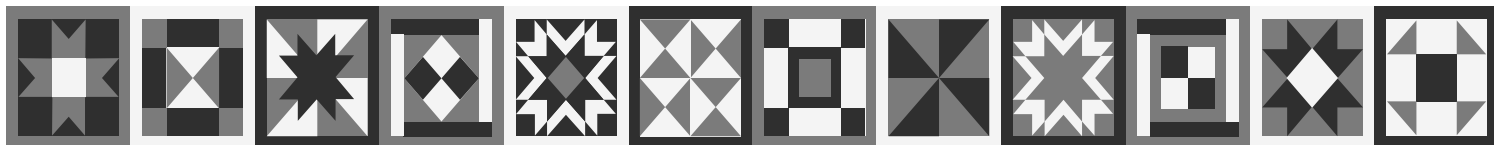
Sept 14th A class, "Improving The Checkerboard" on Sept 14th. Check out her website: [lorainetorrence.com](http://lorainetorrence.com) E

October plans to be double fun with Elaine Bowles and Sharon Baker, Boise, Idaho, with a morning trunk show and an afternoon class with kimono/art piecing from Sharon and embellishments from Elaine.

Tonye Phillips will finish our year in November with her fun and fabulous quilts.

**(E) = Education — a three to six hour class**

**(P) = Program — a one hour presentation**



**Welcome to our New and Renewing members:**

Barbara Vogel- dob 6/25

Cynthia Gore dob 12/14

Janet Potts- dob 11/11

**Making A Memory**

My granddaughter, Pearl, spent Spring Break with us this year. She always wants to come to guild with me when she is here, so I brought her to our Education Meeting where we made dresses for little girls in Uganda. Since I have never sewn clothes, Pearl and I learned together. I have only ever let her use the foot control while I sew, but someone said, "Come on Grandma, let her sew!" So I did! She picked out the fabrics she wanted to use from my stash and the embellishments too. (I didn't always agree with her, but let her go for it.) She told me she was a little girl and she knew what little girls liked. Everyone was so nice to her at the workshop. Thank you.

We didn't finish a dress at the workshop, but came home and finished one. Then worked on more during the week, and finished three more. She was so proud of herself. After the meeting she said, "Nana, that was the best time I've ever had in my whole life!" We made a memory

Submitted by Linda Heiney. Thank you Linda!

**May Appliqué Group**

Group will meet on May 17th at Valerie Weber's home, 9:30 AM. Her

address is 17247 Indio Road, Sun river.

**Calling all MMQ members!**

If you know of any happenings that you believe others would be interested in or if you know of accomplishments of any of our talented members, please let me know. I can't put it in the newsletter if I don't get the information. We have a very large group of extremely talented ladies and the newsletter is one way to get that information out. So, please send in your articles. The deadline for each coming newsletter is the **2nd Tuesday** of each month. Don't always think that someone else will send in the information. I would rather it twice, than not at all.

Trisha Tyler, Newsletter Editor

My e-mail and phone number are in the roster. Or you can ask me at any meeting for them.

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

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**CENTRAL OREGON SHOP HOPI**

April 28, 29, 30, and May 1st

**PARTICIPATING SHOPS:**

**BJ'S QUILT BASKET—BEND**

**HOMESTEAD QUILTS & GALLERY—L A PINE**

**MATERIAL GIRLS FABRICS—REDMOND**

**QUILTER'S ATTIC—TERREBONNE**

**QUILTWORKS—BEND**

**SEW MANY QUILTS—BEND**

**STITCHIN' POST—SISTERS**

**THE QUILT SHACK—PRINEVILLE**

Fun, prizes and a chance to win a Janome 7700 Horizon.

Go to any of the participating shops web sites for further details.

**Upcoming Bazaar Classes**

April 28—Strip Pieced Potholders with Pam and Linda

May 3rd—Tote Bags with Pat Jones

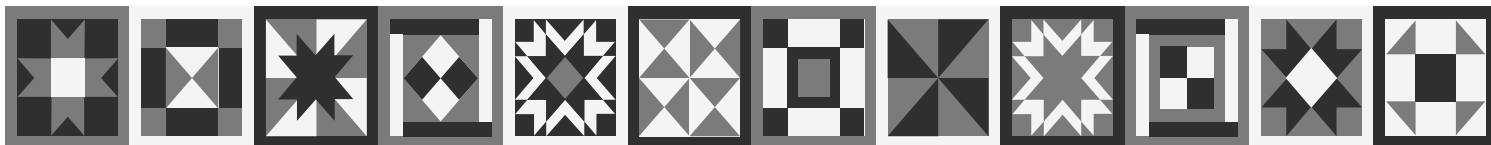
May 12—Pieces of 8 Placemats with Diana Swenson and Table Runners with Carole Elsbree

May 31—Table Runners with Virlene Arnold and Hedgehog Pin Cushions with Sue McMahan

June 7th—Folded Christmas Ornaments with Mary Lou Kreiss and Silk Scarfs with Wendy Hill

June 9th—Christmas Ornament Yoyos with Ona Glassford and Felted Wool Pin Cushions with Judy M. Johnson

June 23rd—Table runners with Crys Kyle and more Potholders!



## Words 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 what is happening in May.

### **BJ's Quilt Basket:**

*We have our Lumberyard Ladies returning next month, so it's time to get signed up, those scrap classes fill fast! For those of you who haven't heard of them, this is the "Scrap Management System" we are teaching here at BJ's - and talk to anyone who got into those classes last year & they will tell you they were wonderful! You learn how to manage your scraps "as you sew" and you'll always be ready to make that baby quilt at a moment's notice! They will begin June 1<sup>st</sup> and continue on through the summer, so go to our website for further information, and to view all the other fun classes we have going on! Along with those classes, don't forget about our Festival classes in July - they too are filling fast, so make plans now!! For those of you who did Shop Hop - thank you for your support! Without it, we couldn't afford to offer such fun events for you here in Central Oregon! Watch us on Facebook and our Blog to keep up with all the fun stuff going on!! See you soon at BJ's - it's the quilting place to be!! Vicki & Staff*

### **High Mountain Fabric:**

Hi, this month I have 20% off all my regularly priced fabric, also 25% off all rulers, 20% off all books and a \$4.00 table with a one yard minimum. Stop in and see me! I may have some surprises up my sleeve. Donna

### **Homestead Quilts:**

Finally, spring is here at Homestead Quilts. We have received our shipment of hand dyed wool and hand dyed pearl cotton, We have a couple of classes coming up using both. We will be doing a table runner (Flower Pots) and a wall hanging (Flower Baskets). We've added "All Aboard", "Patchwork Gardens", "Welcome to the Roost". (All fabric lines). Sounds like summer right? Have you seen "Home Away From Home"? Great for Campers. Seeing is believing so please come and visit us. Remember 20% off on Guild Tuesday. Check out our web site for all of our classes. ([www.homesteadquiltsonline.com](http://www.homesteadquiltsonline.com)) Best Cathy and Staff

### **QuiltWorks:**

First Friday Quilt Gallery Reception May 6 from 5 to 7PM. A popular teacher and just returned from Asilomar "Artist in Residence" Kathy H Shaker will be our May Featured Quilter. Kathy H. Shaker is a wonderfully eclectic quilter, with a diverse body of work ranging from traditional designs incorporating hundreds of fabrics to contemporary quilts featuring surface design, hand embellishment and digitally manipulated images. She firmly believes that one can never have too much fabric or too many beads. Our group exhibit will be from the Fabric Stalkers, a group of friends that wee drawn together through their love of fabric.

May 13th, 14th & 15th will also be our biggest sale ever. We're getting ready for our big summer season and need to move out lots of great fabrics, books and patterns. This will be the best time to find fabrics at great savings. All of our fabrics will be 20% off, new sale fabrics 30% off and even more fabrics at 50% off. We need to make room for our new summer bolts and we need your help!

Our spring classes are underway and you can see what we are offering by checking out our website at [www.quiltworks.com](http://www.quiltworks.com). Thanks again for your patronage; we love being a big part of the Central Oregon quilting community.

Marilyn, Dave and the gals from QuiltWorks

### **Sew Many Quilts:**

Hello to all our Quilting Friends, We hope that you have a chance to participate in the upcoming Central Oregon Shop Hop and have a great time "hopping" through Central Oregon. We will have some very special demonstrations featured during the "Hop" from April 28 - May 1. It will be fun to see you! Recently we have received a nice selection of bright tonals and several new lines of fabrics including Oasis and Pom Pom De Paris from Moda. The back ordered fabrics from La Petite Ecole are trickling in also. It's always so much fun to browse through all the latest fabrics and figure out how many of them will fit perfectly into your stash. Owners, Sharon and Gail are excited about Quilt Market this year and anticipate bringing back lots of new and sensational notions, patterns, books, etc. for the shop. Many new quilts have been or are almost completed for display at the shop during Quilt Show Week which is just around the corner in July. It's always fun to come in to look for new ideas, color combinations, projects and quilting ideas. Several new classes are being added this summer. Please be sure to check our website at [www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com](http://www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com) for them and look for an e-mail detailing them in the future. Let's hope that spring is finally here to stay! Happy Quilting..... Gail, Sharon & Staff

### **The Stitchin' Post:**

#### **Over 1000 bolts of new fabric arriving in May including:**

Valori Wells' "Wrenly" ~ Lonni Rossi ~ Jo Morton ~ Laurel Birch ~ Kaffe Fassett~  
Dr. Seuss "Grinch" ~ Batiks ~ too many to list, so come see for your self!!

#### **Join us for Birthday Sale May 20, 21 & 22!**

25% off all in-stock merchandise

Selected items 30% to 50% off

#### **Want to make the 2011 Shop Hop Mystery Quilt?**

May 23 & 24th ~ Lawry has a "mystery" class putting together the pieces of this year's Shop Hop Mystery Quilt. Cal the store (541-549-6061) to register!

#### **May 25th Guild Night Out with Karla Alexander**

Space is limited~call the store (541-549-6061) to register for this FREE event






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**April 26 Educational Meeting**

Do you have a quilt project that is giving you problems? Are you stuck on how to arrange your blocks or pattern and how to use borders that will enhance your project? Is there a quilting technique that you would like to know to make your time quilting easier and more professional?

Ask the Masters! April 26<sup>th</sup> we will have a Master Quilters' Panel. This will be your opportunity to share your problems and questions with the Master Quilters' who will share what has worked for them that might work for you.

All questions can be submitted in one of four ways:

1. Putting your questions in the question box at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting or before the panel discussion.
2. E-mail them to Ona Glassford. (e-mail address in roster.)
3. Ask your questions at the meeting.
4. Bring your project and ask the questions at the meeting.

See you April 26nd at Cascade Bible Church

Ona

*Morrow's*

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