

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

August 23: 1940" Newspaper Quilts" Workshop for Charity Projects. Potluck lunch
CBC BOM: Michell McMicken

September 12: Class "Improving The Checkerboard" See details in newsletter.

September 13: Lorraine Torrence trunk show

September 27: Class "Hunter's Star" presented by Corliss Marsh \$15.00 (CBC)
BOM: Crys Kyle

October 11: Elaine Bowles & Sharon Baker
HTCC

October 25: Large Tote Bag—Becky Lamont
(CBC) BOM: Judy M Johnson

November 8: Tonye Phillips HTCC

November 22: NO Meeting—Sit and Sew
(CBC)

Check newsletter for further details

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:

Last year I completed eight quilts. This year I have finished only one. It seems to be one limiting health problem after another: first knee surgery, then braces on my arthritic hands, complications with my knee, and on and on. One thing I have been doing is reading, and the book I am currently reading is not at all like the books I usually read. I am reading "Incognito - The Secret Lives of the Brain". I haven't finished the book yet, but would like to share a part that I found fascinating.

The author discusses how some people see more colors than others. A small percentage of women are able to see more colors than others because they have not three, but four types of photoreceptors that allow them to distinguish colors that others can not differentiate. These people are referred to as tetrachromatic. This is why some women see the color world just a little differently than others do.

I was at the Mt. Bachelor Quilt Guild's show yesterday and was looking through some bags of fabric that were for sale. The woman next to me was holding a lovely piece of dark orange-yellow fabric with olive brown and darker pumpkin threads shot throughout. I thought it was amazing, and grabbed it when she put it down. She told me she couldn't imagine what she would do with orange fabric. It made me wonder what kind of quilts she made, and why she had such a problem with the color. It would be lovely in a fall landscape quilt, or it could add great color interest in a tote bag or even a vest. I bought two yards of fabric for \$2.50, and can't wait to use it.

Several weeks ago I was at a fabric shop with a friend and we both spotted some gray fabric. It was an amazing shade of gray, with heavy green undertones. We talked about the greenness of the fabric and the people nearby looked at us like we were from another planet. They just couldn't see what we were talking about.

Are my friend and I tetrachromes? Maybe yes, maybe no. I found out there is a test for it, but I would prefer to pretend we both are.

Until later,

Pat

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 September

Doris Samac	9/12
Nancy Crandell	9/5
Tamera Sauter	9/7
MaryLou Kreiss	9/10
Janet Hollister	9/11
Carol Webb	9/13
Johanne Gibson	9/16
Kathy Shaker	9/21
Carole Elsbree	9/22
Carolyn Schade	9/22
Audrey Dix	9/28
Mary Klein	9/30



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

MMQ Minutes from July 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Pat Pease, co-chairman at 10 a.m. Two visitors were introduced and hospitality thanked those that brought refreshments.

The program was introduced by Pat Jones with Jean Wells and the Journey group from Sisters which was inspirational and showed a group that took quilting to out of their box with encouragement and critique. The meeting was resumed at 11 a.m. Pat announced a board meeting at her home on August 25th at 10:30 am.

Committee Reports - Newsletter: Trish Tyler said the deadline for the August newsletter is August 14th. Sunriver Quilt Show: Judy Johnson reported the show was a great success. We displayed 153 quilts, 27 quilts were sold and so far we have made \$5,179 and counting. No Treasure Report. Service Projects: We will work on charity quilts at the next meeting. Programs: Pat Jones said the Sept 12th meeting will be Lorraine Torrence with a trunk show and a class on Sept. 13th at Bend Park and Rec. November 8th program is Tonye Phillips. Education: Ona Glassford said the Sept 27th class is with Corliss Marsh with "Hunter Star" and a potluck lunch. Also bring fabric scraps for the newspaper quilts workshop. Shaker Challenge: Kathy announced the winners of this years challenge at the quilt show. Next year's theme is UFO's. Appliqué Group will meet Tuesday, August 16th at Jenny Long's home. The meeting was adjourned with drawings and show and tell.

Submitted by Doris Samac.

2011 Board Members

- Co-Chair.....Pat Pease
- Co-Chair.....Michelle McMicken
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Linda Heiney
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- 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

Appliqué Group

Will Meet September 20th at Bevalee Runner's home in Caldera Springs at 9:30 AM. Contact Bevalee if you need directions to her home.





Education

Here is the schedule for the Guilds' Education meetings. Please note that November 22 is at the Sunriver Firehouse and there will not be a meeting. Also, all but the November "Sit and Sew" are at Cascade Bible Church.

September 27: "Hunter's Star"
Presented by Corliss Marsh
\$15 class (unlimited class size)
Sign-up will be August 23th and September 13th
Potluck Lunch (BOM: Crys Kyle)

October 25: "Large Tote Bag"
Presented by Becky Lamont
Free class (limited to 20 students)/Potluck lunch
Sign-up will be September 27th and October, 11 (BOM: Judy M Johnson)

November 22 Please note that there will **NOT** be a Second meeting on November 22.

But there will be a

"Sit and Sew" at the Firehouse

12:30pm to 5:00pm

This will be a nice time to work on Christmas Projects or UFO's.

Stitchin' Post

Upcoming Workshops with Jean Wells

Surface Design & Composition

with Nick Coman & Jean Wells
September 26-30

Off the Wall Quilts

October 9

Intuitive Color & Design I

October 14-16

Intuitive Color & Design II

November 7-11

To sign up, call the store or go to
<http://www.stitchinpost.com/classes.html>



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July Drawing Recipients

High Mountain Fabrics: Book Designing Quilts is Easy— Jan Tetzlaff

Material Girl Fabrics—Gift Certificate— Sue Schimke

Morrows Sewing & Vacuum Center—Gift Certificate— Kathy Thurman

Sew Many Quilts— Gift Certificate— Becky Lamont

BJ;s Quilt Basket— Gift Certificate—Jean Stuart

Cynthia's Sewing Center—Service Gift Certificate— Pat Pease

Stitchin' Post—Gift Certificate—Gerie Carpenter

Quilt Works—Gift Certificate—Sarah Kaufman

Monthly Book Drawing:

Book #1— The Modern Quilting Bee Block Party— Jean Stuart

Book #2— City Quilts— Bevalee Runner

Quilt Pattern—Pat Jones

Quilt Lady Appliqued Hat—Valoy Freeman

Treasurer's Report July 2011	
Income	\$80.00
Expenses	\$668.68
Checking Account Balance	\$4255.97



Hi Ona,

I couldn't join the group last Tuesday as it was my sister's fly-back-home day. It would be helpful to those of us who'd have liked to have been there if a simple list of these tips 'n tricks would be published in our MMQ newsletter. I'd like to add one item to the list. Had I attended the workshop last Tuesday, I would have taken *The Binding Gizmo*. It's a reference book & binding tool that I use every time I plan a quilt and especially when I plan the binding. It makes the calculations easy along with making (esp. finishing) the actual binding.

This next item may be old hat to long time block makers: Today I sewed together the 56--4" Magic Square blocks. That's 224 stitch lines. To make the job simpler, I used chain stitching, of course, but I looked around my sewing room for something to serve as trays to hold the partially assembled blocks before I stitched the next pieces--large tub lids (16" x 23") made perfect trays. I was able to spread out all of the blocks with the next pieces lain in position ready to pick up and add to the chain.

Have a great week and see you on the 9th, I expect.
Maggy

(Ona received this e-mail and thought the members would be interested. I know those that attended had a good time and received lots of useful information.)

Information for Upcoming Classes and/or Programs

Sept 12th A class with Lorraine Torrence, "Improving The Checkerboard" on Sept 14th. Signups for class will start at the June 28th meeting. Cost is \$45.00 for members and class will be limited to 20 students. Check out her website: lorrainetorrence.com.

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

October 11 plans to be double fun with Elaine Bowles and Sharon Baker, with a trunk show and an afternoon class with kimono/art piecing from Sharon and embellishments from Elaine.

November 8 Tonye Phillips will finish our year with her fun and fabulous quilts. P

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

(P) = Program — a one hour presentation

Congratulations to 3 MMQ Guild Members

Some Guild members have had quilts juried in to the "Pacific West Quilt Show" by the Association of the Pacific West Quilters. The show is August 25-28 in Tacoma, WA.

Wendy Hill-1 quilt, Sheila Finzer-2 quilts and Sarah Kaufman-2 quilts.



Refreshments

August 23: Sandy Schmidgall, La Wanda Richardson & Janie Bowers

September 13: Doris Samac, Maggy Wilcox & Louise Yoshihara

September 27: Carole Barclay, Anne Core, Carole Elsbree



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: Fall is almost upon us!! Make sure you stop by our Open House on Aug. 23rd from 4-7pm to meet the teachers & see the many samples we have for all our fun new classes!! You will save 15% on all sign-up fees, and your supplies needed!! Also, don't forget to plan for the Sew Oregon Shop Hop beginning October 7th - it will be a ton of fun for all! See you at BJ's - It's the quilting place to be!! Vicki & Staff

Material Girl Fabrics: Material Girl has some very exciting news. The store is moving to a new location. The space is quite a bit larger and has a classroom!!! It is centrally located, with plenty of parking. The store is closing on August 24th and reopening on Sept 1 at the new location. Big Sale August 18th to 24th. Everything will be on sale. Discounts will range from 15% off to 50% off. I'm planning classes with my teachers, for the new classroom. The popular Sidewalk Satchel will of course be included. There will be Grand Opening Open House, to celebrate the move, tentatively scheduled for Friday, Sept 23rd. I'll keep you posted. I look forward to seeing you. Many thanks for your support! Leslie

High Mountain Fabric: Donna has lots of Christmas fabrics and also Halloween. She will be having a great sale on them within the next week or two Also, she has selected batiks on sale for 25% off. She has new flannels coming in soon.

QuiltWorks: QuiltWorks 926 NE Greenwood Ave. 541-728-0527, QuiltWorks Quilt Gallery's First Friday Reception will be September 2nd featuring award-winning quilter Barbara Copeland. If you are going to visit our quilt gallery only one time this year, do it in September. This exhibit will have quilts never shown before locally, only in international shows. Barbara is from Culver and her quilts, traditional in nature take the art of quilting to a who new level. September 9th and 10th will be our fall preview Open House. If you sign up for classes by the 10th you will get a 10% discount. There will be a fun "make it and take it" project in the classroom so bring a friend and visit with other "QuiltWorks Gals". And there are going to be a number of local guilds and quilt groups sharing information about their organizations such as Central Oregon Modern Quilt Guild, Quilts for Kids, the Alzheimer Arts Initiative, American Sewing Guild and the local quilt guilds. 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. Dave and I have never before met so many wonderful people that are now our friends. Marilyn, Dave and the gals from QuiltWorks

Sew Many Quilts: Sew Many Quilts - and some old favorites, too. We have **new** quilt kits for you to choose from, whether your taste runs to pieced, appliqued, or embroidered quilts. Looking for hand-work? We feature the bright and cheery hand-dyed wool kits for pillows and wall hangings from Wooly Lady, a large selection of wool projects from Primitive Gatherings, a three new kits from Sew Cherished. You can see them on our website or in the shop. www.sewmanyquiltsinbend.com. We have received numerous **new** Kansas Troubles flannels - they're yummy! We are also planning several **new** Blocks of the Month for you. There will be something for everyone. This fall BERNINA is introducing its **new** 5 Series sewing machines - we can hardly wait! Many of you have brought in the quilts you have made for us to see. We are truly in awe of the marvelous, creative work and caring that goes into each of them. Whether fancy or simple, it is obvious to us that they are each a labor of love. We hope to see you soon. *Gail, Sharon & Staff*

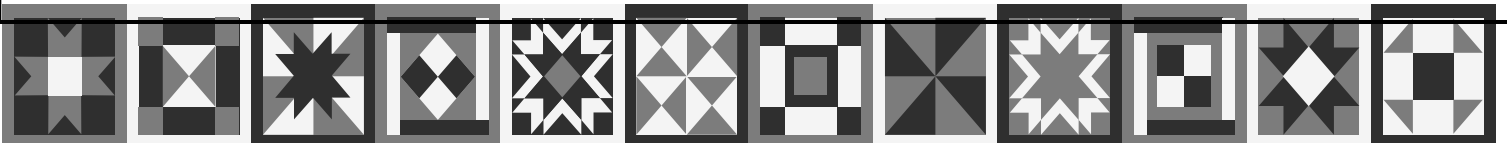
The Stitchin' Post

September is "Back to School"

Our classroom is buzzing with new Clubs/Classes/Workshops, great teachers, and new & returning students! Susan Carlson will be here from Sept. 24-30th with two-day and five-day workshops...still a few spaces left. New Clubs start up this month, including: Folk Art Cats BOM, Heirloom BOM, Lucky Charms, Mini-Mystery, and Saturday Sampler BOM. Have you seen how many classes we have to offer this fall? Everything is posted on our website and you'll receive a 10% discount on class tuition by registering online at: www.stitchinpost.com/classdirectory.html. Don't miss "Fall Yarn Tasting" Sept. 30th (5-8 pm) with new yarn to sample, a PearTree trunk show, live music, food and fun. You won't want to miss this **FREE** event!

Fun Fabric Arriving for Fall!

New Batiks from Kaufman and Island Batiks ~ "Rendezvous" from Anthology ~ new Kaffe Fassett ~ flannels from Michael Miller, "Flannel Days" from Moda, and "Lou Lou Thi" from Westminster ~ new colors of "Grunge" from Moda ~ "Terrain" by Kate Spain ~ "Too Muchery" from P & B ~ "Autumn Beginnings" from In The Beginning ~ "Ethchings" from Moda ~ and much more!





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