



## Refreshments for May

May 8—Judy M. Johnson, Linda Heiney, Linda Dyer

May 22—Linda Cloudas, Ginny Chambers, Kay Bancroft

### Birthdays for May

- 3 Judy Johnson
- 9 Anne Holm
- 11 Crys Kyle
- 11 Joan Metzger
- 11 Stef Hinton
- 12 Jean Stuart
- 12 Patty Gates
- 15 Judi Brown
- 18 Ann Campbell
- 22 Lillian Arnold
- 23 Amy Salgo
- 31 Linda Dyer



On your birthday month, please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper for Care and Share.

Treasurer's Report: The equity balance as of March 31, 2007 is \$9,421.90. Submitted by Sandra Brown.

## Board Members

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Co-Chair .....	Janice Mottau
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Service Projects .....	Joan Metzger

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Hospitality.....	Sue Miller
Sisters Quilt Show .....	Stef Hinton
Sunriver Quilt Show.....	Pat Hensley
Holiday Luncheon.....	Francie Patterson
Secret Sisters.....	Linda Fiacco

"We can do more than dream, we can imagine." — Unknown

## Highlights from April 10 Meeting

Approximately 70 members attended the April 10 Mt. Meadow Quilt Guild meeting. We had one guest, Terry Anderson, and she joined the guild.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as highlighted in the newsletter.

Karen Padrick filled in as **Treasurer** for Sandy Brown. Sandy is resigning from her position as she and her husband plan to travel more and move to Tennessee. Anyone interested in filling this position for the remainder of the year and continue the job next year should contact Bevalee Runner or Janice Mottau.

Joan Metzger reported on the **charity quilts**. Our first priority is to have 20 wheelchair quilts for Prairie House Assisted Living Center in LaPine. The guild has kits, patterns and batting available for these projects.

**Sisters Quilt Show** - Stef Hinton is taking sign-ups for hanging, taking down, and watching quilts. Dawn to Dusk class participants will be displaying their project as a group at the show.

**July 10 meeting is cancelled** as it falls during Quilters Affair week. Members are encouraged to gather a few friends together in your home and sew.

Pat Hensley reported on progress of the **Sunriver Quilt Show**. Several coordinators are needed. Contact Pat if you can help. Non-guild members will be limited to three quilts...guild members can enter as many as they like.

Donna Hill reminded the guild to make **doll quilts**. The money earned goes to the Care and Share food distribution program and purchases school supplies for those children.

Nineteen members showed various quilt projects in Show & Tell.

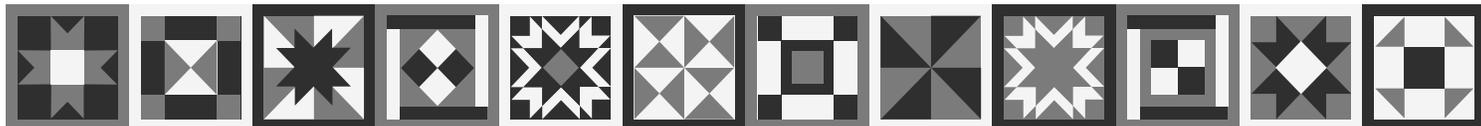
Again, wonderful door prizes were donated by the area quilt shops. It's great to be a winner!!!!

### Charity Quilts

MMQ, through the leadership of co-chairs Carole Elsbree and Joan Metzger, has selected two organizations to be the recipients of our charity quilts. **Family Access Network (FAN)** and **Prairie House Assisted Living and Memory Care Community**.

FAN is dedicated to "improving lives by ensuring all children in Deschutes County have access to basic need services." FAN advocates link children and families to critical social supports with the goal of keeping the children in school. More information concerning FAN can be found on their website, [www.familyaccessnetwork.org](http://www.familyaccessnetwork.org). Since the quilts will be given to children of all ages, we need quilts from crib size to twin size. The batting is 45" wide and is provided by the guild.

The goal at Prairie House Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in LaPine is to "meet each resident's individual needs while maintaining the highest level of choice, dignity, privacy, and respect—all in a homelike atmosphere." Small pets are accepted as one component of the "homelike atmosphere." Many of the residents are confined to a wheelchair so lap sized quilts are needed. More information about the facility can be found at [www.prairiehousealf.com](http://www.prairiehousealf.com).



## Bits and Pieces

Bazaar Items and Home Workshops: Patty and Tammy would like to encourage people to consider having a small bazaar class/workshop in their home. If you have a project you would like to teach or would like to offer your home for work on bazaar projects please let them know. If you would like, they can handle the sign-up list and promotion at guild meetings. Home workshops could be held in the morning which might help with attendance.

Charity Quilts: Carole Elsbree and Joan Metzger have batting and bundles of fabric with patterns. Contact Carole or Joan for the charity quilt materials.

July 10 guild meeting is cancelled. The week of July 9-13 is the week prior to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. It was thought that many people could be involved with classes or volunteering and so it would be best to cancel the guild meeting for that week.

Dawn to Dusk Special Exhibit at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show: Members who attended the workshop with Judy Hopkins are asked to contribute to the guild's exhibit. Attendance at Judy's workshop is not a requirement to submit a Dawn to Dusk quilt. See Stef Hinton for a registration form and additional information.

Ruth Ingram from Black Butte, a well-known quilt appraiser will be the speaker at our July 24th guild meeting.

### Technology Tips

From Kathy Shaker

With the guild using the website as a means of communicating, it has come to our attention that some people may have difficulty with receiving the information. Kathy Shaker has provided some "tech support."

If your PC has developed a case of the "slows," running Disk Cleanup may help you regain some lost performance.

Certain Windows programs aren't good at cleaning up after themselves, and leave temporary files behind. If you get enough of these hanging around, your system can bog down (even if you think you're being tidy and tossing unwanted stuff in the Recycle Bin, you may be in for a surprise--you have to manually empty the bin!) If you haven't run Disk Cleanup in a while, you may be able to free some disk space that way.

Select "Start" at the bottom of the screen, then "All Programs" --> "Accessories" --> "System Tools" --> "Disk Cleanup". Disk Cleanup scans your system for the common "junk" that programs leave behind, then presents a list of things it will remove. Check all the boxes and click "OK."

### Master Quilters

Lillian Arnold, Sharann Bean, Mary Buxton, Pauly Edwards, Bev King, Crys Kyle, Gladys Mulrein, Bevalee Runner, Carol Webb, Wendy Hill, Sue McMahan, and Judy Johnson



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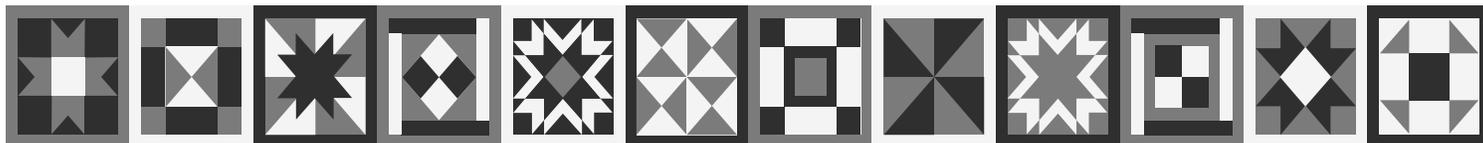
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### May Drawing Recipients:

Book of Month "Machine Quilting" .....	Linda Dyer
Book of Month "French Braid Quilts".....	Linda Heiney
BJ's Quilt Basket-T-Shirt.....	Janet Potts
Close to My Heart-Gift Certificate.....	Jill Officer
Close to My Heart-Gift Certificate.....	Trisha Tyler
Cynthia's-Service Gift Certificate.....	Karen Duncan
High Mountain Fabric-Laura Burch Fat Qtrs.....	Linda Fiacco
Homestead Quilts-Panel and gift.....	Norma Wells-Huppert
L&B Quilts-Fat Quarter Bundle.....	Pat Muck
Morrow's Gift Certificate .....	Carol Croak
Mtn. Country Mercantile-Fat Qtr Bundle.....	Karen Padrick
Mtn. Country Mercantile-Quilt Panel.....	Kathy Shaker
Pine Needles-Fat Qtr Bundle.....	Crys Kyle
Pine Needles-Fat Qtr Bundle.....	Janice Mottau
Sew Many Quilts-Gift Certificate.....	Gail Juranek



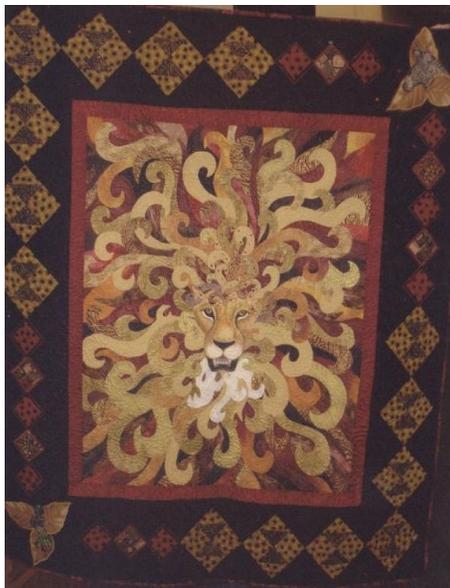
### Block of the Month Update

Pam Morris-Stendal won the BOM for April.

For the May BOM, Crys has selected a block discovered in the Judy Hopkins book, "Alaskan Sampler." Using dark and light florals (no mediums allowed), participants will create the block, "Alaskan Wildflower."

Cover To Cover Girls by Michelle McMicken

Special guests at the April 10 meeting were the "Cover To Cover Book Club Quilters" Catherine Conkey and Pat Busby, two non-resident members of MMQ. The book club started in December, 2000, and now has 14 members. All members read the same book and each person interprets the book into a quilt. The process takes four months. Once the book is selected they take six weeks to read the book and then discuss ideas and share thoughts much as a regular book club. The group meets and gives feedback to one another as the quilts are being made. When the quilts



Quilt of the book, *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*, created and designed by Pat Busby.

are completed there is a celebration dinner and the next book is announced. Their goal is "Personal growth as artists with the common desire to develop new skills, put them to use and then celebrate the outcome."

The presentation represented four books and approximately 50 quilts were shown.

This is an amazing experience for these book club quilters as they accomplish things that seem impossible. They enjoy the challenge

of responding to a different art form, that of the written word and they are learning to read visually. They are amazed to find the art within themselves.

## Information for Upcoming Classes

### Velda Newman's "Creating Realism I" Class:

Guild members will be participating in a workshop from her *Painter's Approach to Quilt Design* program. This full day workshop will be held on May 8.

### CIRCLES! Workshop:

Judy Johnson, along with circle experts Sheila Finzer and Crys Kyle, will be offering an education workshop after the guild meeting on May 22. The focus will be creating circle designs in quilts including different techniques which can be used.

### Pineapple Block Workshop:

The June 26th workshop presented by Joanne Meyers of Bend will provide instruction for her fabulous pineapple paper-pieced block.

### Elaine Bowles' Nature Study Technique Workshop:

Elaine Bowles from Boise, Idaho, is an award winning, innovative quilter who will be teaching a six hour class on her famous Nature Study technique. This technique includes raw edge piecing with overlays and beading. The class will be held at the Pine Needles shop in Bend and has a \$35 fee. See Sarah Kaufman to register.

August will be a MONTH TO DYE FOR! More details to follow.

## Bazaar Classes

*These workshops are held at the fire station and are scheduled from 12:30 – 4:00. Samples and sign-up for each of the workshops are available at guild meetings.*

April 25: A collection of quick and easy of bazaar items with Cate Brooks, Barbara Lowery, and Pam Morris-Stendal.

April 26: *Square it Up* table runner with Crys Kyle uses a Stack 'n Whack design.

May 2: Postcards with Wendy Hill

May 9: Different tote bag designs with Linda Saukkonen.

### Wanted:

1. Someone willing to be the new treasurer for the guild. Sandy Brown is moving to Tennessee and will be vacating the position this summer. In the meantime, Sandy is willing to train. Interested people need not be an CPA (but being able to add and subtract would help!)
2. A volunteer to organize the hanging of the quilts at the Sunriver Quilt Show. Contact Pat Hensley for more information and/or to volunteer for this very important job.

