

Mountain Meadow Quilters

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Our Mission

Mountain Meadow Quilters shall promote the art of quilt making through education and charitable giving. All levels of skill and ability shall be encouraged and supported.



CALENDAR

**All Meetings Cancelled
Until future notice..**

**Hopefully resuming in October!
Stay home, stay healthy and have
fun quilting!**

Thoughts from the President...

By the time this is published the year will be half over yet it feels like years since our last get together.

With the stay at home restrictions continuing and the virus surging, I'm afraid this reality is going to be with us longer than any of us foresaw a few months ago. Though there is hope in the progress that is so rapidly being made with several possible solutions currently entering human trials. Please have patience with this situation. I know that some of you are meeting in private homes and that isn't a bad thing. To those who are meeting, please be safe and aware of your contacts. Our main concern on the board has, and will continue to be, the safety of our members.

Summer is fully upon us now, with the weather turning to warmer days and nights. I know many of us were looking forward to our summer quilt show. The quilt show committee was working hard to put the show together for this year and we were all saddened by the necessity to cancel it. However, look through this issue for an announcement from Christine Watkins and emails to come later this month.

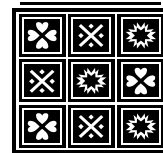
This period has given rise to many innovative new ideas; some silly and just for fun and others down right creative. Due to all the added funding pouring into upgrades to the computers and software and other laboratory equipment to assist in the area of researching this virus, other areas of medical research are profiting as well. The big discovery announced this week in several articles to the discovery of the underlying cause of Parkinson's disease and the singly gene treatment that has cured mice of the disease within three months.

I hope that this finds all of you well and in good spirits. The board is watching the news carefully for all the developing information on this situation and I assure you that we will keep you informed if anything new happens that changes our current cancellations to our meetings.

Please stay safe! Mike

– 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 A. Johnson, Joan Metzger, Kathy Shaker, Valerie Weber, Sarah Kaufman, Tammy MacArthur, Linda Saukkonen, Barb Lowery, Dolores Petty, Michelle McMicken, Marleen Fugate, Pat Jones, Dorothy Spain and Patty Gates.



It's a Quilter's Sale!

Thank you to everyone who has donated books, magazines, patterns, fabric, and notions for sale at our Sunriver Quilt Show. The show has been cancelled this year, but the sale must go on! I plan on holding a "Quilter's Deck Sale" of items which have been donated for this year's sale on Wednesday, August 5th, beginning at 9:00am. The items will be spread out on large tables so you will be able to practice social distancing while shopping. Masks are mandatory, and of course please don't come if you are not feeling well or have been exposed to Covid-19.

My address is 1242 NW City Heights Drive in Bend. There are parking places for 3 vehicles in front of our garage at the top of the driveway. If these spots are taken (cones placed at bottom of driveway), please park on the street and walk up the driveway. Cash, check, or card will be accepted, and all proceeds go to MMQ.

If you have been using this isolation time to clear out quilting items and are planning to donate them to MMQ, items can be dropped off at my house anytime before August 1. Please send me a text or give me a call at 832-970-4538 when you plan to drop items off.

My hope is that the Quilter's Deck Sale will give you an opportunity to safely shop the donated items so I can avoid storing them for another year!

Christine



POTHOLDERS

With all this extra time-
make potholders!!!

The goal is 300 potholders.
If everyone in MMQ made 2 potholders, we would reach our goal.
Keep on sewing!!!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the June newsletter:

Saturday, July 25th

Please send newsletter articles to:
Lavelle Wallace, Newsletter Director,
at mmqnewsletter@gmail.com.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

BOM will continue once education meetings start again. In the meantime, enjoy the extra quilting time.

**Marleen made her grand daughter
Marisa, a quilt for her graduation &
her birthday!**



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Happy July 4th

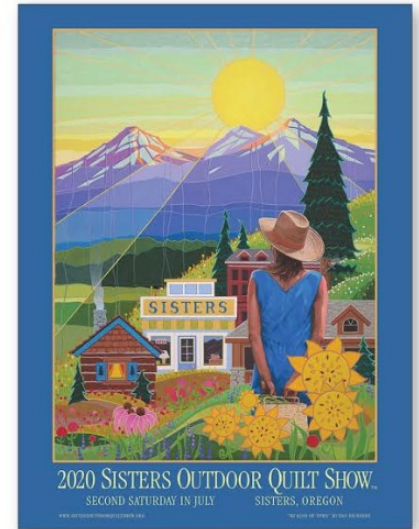
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Birthdays of the Month

July 4	JoJo Powell
July 7	Mary Thorsted
July 8	Gail Newton
July 8	Leiland Purvis
July 12	Wendy Warren
July 13	Sandra Henderson
July 14	Lynda Campbell
July 17	Martha Deuchler
July 30	Pamela Stuemke
July 30	Loretta Smith



REMINDER: On your birthday month, please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper to the SHARC for Care and Share. The donation will be taken to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Thank you and Happy Birthday!



RED SKELTON ... THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

As I was thinking about the Independence of our country and all the civil unrest we are going through, I was reminded of this great man's recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. I was fortunate enough to see Red Skelton in a live performance, and Never, have I come across such humility and kindness in a performance that brought the house to tears. So, I thought I'd share his thoughtful words as we celebrate America! ENJOY, Lavelle

I -- Me; an individual; a committee of one.

Pledge -- Dedicate all of my worldly good to give without self-pity.

Allegiance -- My love and my devotion.

To the Flag -- Our standard. "Old Glory"; a symbol of Freedom. And wherever she waves, there is respect, because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts "Freedom is everybody's job."

of the United -- That means we have all come together.

States -- Individual communities that have united into 48 great states; 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided by imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country, of America.

And to the Republic -- A Republic: a sovereign state in which power is invested into the representatives chosen by the people to govern; and the government is the people; and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it Stands

One Nation -- Meaning "so blessed by God."

[Under God]**

Indivisible -- Incapable of being divided.

With Liberty -- Which is freedom; the right of power for one to live his own life without fears, threats, or any sort of retaliation.

And Justice -- The principle and qualities of dealing fairly with others.

For All -- For All. That means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

****Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance: Under God.**

(As Posted by the Golden Rule Society)

For an interesting read, go to goldenrulesociety.org for his wonderful history.

A Word from Our Sponsors

With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and through a monthly news column we want to promote their

THE QUILT BASKET

Hello from The Quilt Basket!

It has been wonderful seeing everyone's smiling eyes and creative masks! We sure missed all of you.

Halloween and Christmas fabric is starting to arrive. We've got some fun things coming. Plus all of you Tula fans will be happy, True Colors will be here this week. Lots of other fun goodies, too. We're hoping to kick off our Quilter's Lumberyard classes soon, so watch our newsletter for more details.

Starting July 1, we will be open 10AM - 4PM Monday through Saturday. We hope to see you soon.

Kathy



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Hi everyone!

Hope everybody is staying safe and enjoying the summer as best they can. We are open with shorter hours and we're happy to see all of you. We appreciate you wearing masks.

We are starting to get some new lines in hard to believe that we're getting Christmas and Halloween.

Have a great July.

Best Cathy And staff



Stitchin' Post

Hi Everyone,

We hope you are enjoying our summer. Thank you to all of you that have made your way to Sisters and The Stitchin' Post....we love seeing you and being involved in your projects. Thank you for your support during these uncertain times.

The store is filling up with new fabric as I write this newsletter. You won't want to miss some of the new, wonderful kits that the team has put together, as well as the new Marcia Derse fabric, beautiful batiks, florals, woven textures....and much more.

As you know, the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is going virtual this year. I have experienced a couple of the filming sessions, and you are going to be pleasantly surprised. Dawn, our executive director, has organized interviews and included close up photos for details, as well as full quilt images.

Valori and her team are in the process of organizing demos for quilt show day, July 11. She wants to make it a fun celebration for all of us that are in the area. She is also planning to hang quilts from friends and employees along the front of the building during the week before the Sisters Quilt Show. There will be a different set of a dozen quilts to enjoy each day. Val and the crew are planning two demos a day for the whole week (Monday through Friday) leading up to Quilt Show as well. We will be broadcasting the demos on Facebook Live all week and on Saturday. Watch our e-newsletter for details.

We will hang quilts on the Stitchin' Post on Quilt show Day, and the employee challenge quilts will be hung on the end of the building on quilt show day. Early on, when we were staying at home, I started a "Garden Girls" quilt using Freddy Moran's image. It is a large lap quilt. I used lots of treasured florals from my stash, many designed by Valori. I am finishing quilting it as we speak, so come see it on July 11, hanging at the Stitchin' Post!

Jean

PS: I would not be surprised if more quilts just showed up on other buildings in Sisters on July 11!



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For more information on quilting services, class sign ups and machine rentals, please call or email Julia Jeans @ (541) 728 - 1286 / Julia@Threaddancing.com.

Matthew and Susan Humiston of Cahoots Quilting want to thank all of the quilters who have allowed us to help finish their quilts. Our 4 year anniversary was March 13th. At that time we had quilted 670 projects. Some of these were service quilts and Hero quilts --a few of our own projects but most were customer quilts. And we are sincerely thankful for the support.

We are currently open for quilting. We are doing curb side drop off and pick up at the studio in La Pine. WE still strive to return your quilt in a 2 week time frame. Computerized, free motion or a combo of both is available. We also carry batting, the 20/80 poly cotton in 100 or 120 width, also, wool and poly in 96 inch width. We can special order sewing notions and quilt books. Please feel free to contact us and we can answer questions on how to get your quilting needs done.

Hope to see everyone as soon as it is safe again, Stay well. Sue Humiston with Cahoots Quilting.

