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August 2021

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.

President's Thoughts.....

"Summer time and the livin' is easy...." As the song goes. I don't know about you but for me the summer has not been particularly easy or slow. With the lifting of pandemic restrictions everyone is moving about doing things. I appreciated last summer when there weren't so many demands on my time. It's all a matter of balance in one's life. I'm working on that.

On the other hand it is wonderful to see people in person after nearly 2 years in some cases. At the July potluck it was fun to see people in person and admire their show and tell.

August 10 we will meet indoors for the business/program meeting at a new location, the Community Bible Church of Sunriver. It's located off Theater Drive, near SHARC. This is a trial meeting location. It is not available regularly Tuesday mornings. We need to decide if we can change our meeting time to Tuesday afternoon or Thursday or find another place to continue Tuesday mornings. That might be SHARC. The Education meeting will continue at The Quilt Basket.

Because summer is busy I'm proposing the MMQ board meet immediately after the August 10 meeting to evaluate the Quilt Show and discuss any other issues.

See you at the Quilt Show. Please volunteer to help if you haven't already.

KEEP CALM & SEW STUFF

Marcia Schonlau

Special Exhibit & Author — Sunriver Books & Music — After the Quilt Show

Quilt Show day Sunriver Books will again feature Arlene Sachitano as their guest author. Her program begins at 5:00 pm. Arlene will talk about her new series set in Portland. The first book is titled *Double Knit*. Arlene is known for her series of books with a quilting theme.

Don't miss the exhibit of MMQ small quilts in the upstairs area of the store. If you don't see your quilt in a business, it will be here.

Quilt Intake: Thursday and Friday, 1-4pm. Building 25, Suite 110

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

Master Quilter Nominations are now open.

Deadline to submit your nomination is Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Per our bylaws this award honors members who has made contributions in support of the goals of the MMQ guild and whose skills and workmanship the membership admires/respects. Any member may nominate another member for Master Quilter. The nomination shall list how the member has served MMQ and how their skills and expertise are recognized. The Master Quilter nominee must be willing to accept the Nomination. Qualifications of workmanship and service to the MMQ guild are equally important criteria. Election is by secret ballot at the October business meeting. Presentation is made at the Annual Party in December. The Master Quilter is expected to be available for professional and technical guidance to members and their various projects.

Nomination is made by written narrative, not to exceed 450 words or one typed page following the criteria listed above. You may submit the nomination in person, by email or regular mail (MMQ, PO Box 3254, Sunriver, OR 97707) by September 14. Nominations will be read at the meeting and included in the October newsletter. Membership votes by secret ballot at the October meeting.

Questions: Contact Marcia Schonlau (mcschonlau@gmail.com)

Chemo Quilts

Wow we had another 21 chemo quilts delivered to St Charles last week! Thanks go out to Marjorie, Cindy, both Michelle's, Sue, Diny, Loesje, Marcia, Me and Carolyn Cooper did 8 quilts!

This is awesome! If anyone needs kits both Denise and I have them just give us a call. Or make your own. The guidelines are on our website.

Bonnie Schaefer, Chemo Quilt Coordinator

August Program Presentation

The Mountain Meadow Quilter's August 10, 2021 Program will be brought to us in person from Karen Walker, of Black Bird Designs.

Karen is a pattern designer and teacher of quilting classes and more. Karen's program is: "How Color Creates a WOW Factor in Quilts".

Karen began to be a serious quilter in 2000. She has been published in "Simply Vintage Magazine" and has appeared on the cover of Keepsake Quilting Catalog.

Her quilts have been showcased in the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival for the last six years. Recently she has been working closely with Renee Nanneman, author of [Need'I Love](#).

Karen designs patterns for her exclusive Andover Fabric Lines. Currently she is very involved in filming quilt lessons for CreativiU based in Florida.

You can ready more about Karen on her website: laughyourselfintostitches.com

Karen will also be passing along to those who attend a 20% discount on an event.

Penny Ueek,
2021 MMQ Program Chair

Service Projects

Our next service workshop will be August 3rd at Homestead in LaPine. We are still cutting smaller pieces of material. Please bring your cutting mat, rotary cutter, rulers, etc. I will also have "ready " kits for anyone who would rather sew.

For our quilt show, our service project information booth will be beside the mercantile. (yes, the big rock) We are looking forward to a nice display. We will be showing off our honor flight quilts, then turning them in. Our service quilts will be for sale, the money will back into the general funds. Thank you everyone who helps us achieve our project goals.

Denise Meese, Service Quilt Chair

Calendar for August

- Aug 3** Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2
Contact: Denise Meese
- Aug 5** Quilt Intake Sunriver Village
Details to follow
- Aug 6** Quilt Intake Sunriver Village
Details to follow
- Aug 7** Sunriver Quilt Show Village at Sunriver 9-4
Volunteer Contact: Diny VanDerVelden
Vendor Contact: Mike Carriger
Show Contact: Bonnie Schaefer
- Aug 10** MMQ Program & Business Mtg 10-12
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Presenter: Karen Walker of Blackbird Designs
- Aug 10** MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Contact: Bevalee Runner
- Aug 24** Zoom Education Meeting 10-12

Calendar for September

- Sept 7** Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2
Contact: Denise Meese
- Sept 14** **Date - Time - Location All Pending!**
MMQ Program & Business Mtg 10-12
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Presenter: Jackie Erickson: Quiltmaking Preparation
- Sept 21** MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Contact: Bevalee Runner
- Sept 28** Education Meeting The Quilt Basket 10-12
Block of the Month w/ Nancy Fischer

August Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Caroline Lincoln 8/3 | Jo Rogers 8/15 |
| Carolyn Cooper 8/5 | Joy Ryan 8/16 |
| Connie Campbell 8/5 | Loesje Akau 8/4 |
| Connie Cleveland 8/1 | Martie Helmreich 8/16 |
| Heidi Thaut 8/17 | Sue Schimke 8/20 |

MMQ 2023 Retreat

May 9, 10 and 11 (2.5 days), 2023

Riverhouse on the Deschutes Conference
Center Bend Oregon

Instructors: Peggy Gelbrich

Sit and Sew

Cynthia England

We will start the registration in 2022. More to come at a later date.

Questions? You know where to find me.

Thank you,

Heidi Thaut, 2023 Retreat Chair

Heidi@sugarplumquilts.com

Treasurers Report

Greetings, quilters!

Currently we have \$9878 in our checking account and \$7653 in the savings account.

Within the savings account, \$5452 is designated for the 2023 retreat. The balance of our Cash Reserves is \$2200.

It has been a quiet month and I am looking forward to next month's report when proceeds from the Mercantile have been counted!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Henderson, Treasurer

sandra97707@gmail.com

Block of the Month

I will be out of town for the August education meeting. Blocks 8 and 9 will be presented at the September 28th education meeting. Handouts for both blocks will be available on the website. Where on the website? After logging in you can find it under "Forms & Quilt Tips", scroll to "Quilting Tips" and click on "Block of the Month (Members Only)". I am auditioning fabric choices for my sashing and setting triangles and will share those choices with you in September. In October, I will share finishing techniques and the final quilt.

Happy Quilting!

Nancy

2021 MMQ Board Members and Committee Chairs

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 Block of the Month..... Nancy Fischer
 Technique of Month _____
 Historian..... Michael Carriger
 Drawings. _____
 Hospitality _____
 Greeters _____
 Room Monitor for Q Basket _____
 Secret Pals _____ Cancelled for 2021

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, 8/25 is the deadline for the 2021 **August** Newsletter.

Please send newsletter articles to:

Ruth Kinane. mmqnewsletter@gmail.com

Always the 25th of the month



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From the Stitchin Post,

We loved seeing so many of you in Sisters for Quilt Show! Everyone was so happy that we could host the event. During the week, the customers who came early for the show shared their joy with us, as I am sure they did when they went to Bend to shop too. They consider us a mecca for quilting. It was like Christmas that week with fabric arrival, so I ended up unpacking freight too. It is still arriving daily. One of our vendors said there are only 8 cargo ships in Long Beach at the moment--in January there was a back up of 200.

Have you seen our new web site? Val and her team outdid themselves. It is beautiful and so easy to work through, and the photography is so beautiful. Val has loved photography since she took a class in 7th grade, and then majored in photography in college. Her talent really shows in the imagery. Diane, our director of education, is very busy getting workshops and classes planned, so stay tuned. You will see some offerings very shortly. Have a wonderful summer!

Jean and Val

Quilt Show 2021

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From our Quilt Show Leader:

Things are going on behind the scenes for our quilt show.

Thank you Nancy for all your hard work with the village and the firemen.

Diny still needs people! We will start calling anyone who has not volunteered if we don't cover our needs.

Everything is on track even though we rushed through this year after getting a late start due to the virus.

Watch your emails for more information.

Bonnie Schaefer

503 709 6198

Volunteer signups: We need your help to fill the last open volunteer spots!

- **Carry quilts from the headquarters to the fire department crew**
 - From 7:30am – 9am, 9 people
- **Mercantile**
 - From 2 – 4:30pm, 4 people
- **Quilt hostess**
 - From 11:30am – 2pm, 3 people
 - From 2 -4:30pm, 2 people
- **Service quilt hostess**
 - From 11:30am – 2pm
 - From 2 – 4:30pm
- **Volunteer Welcome table**
 - From 11:30 – 2pm

Thank you so much for all your help & support! Please contact Diny by email; dinyjoel@gmail.com

Quilter's Mercantile

Get ready to be inspired! The Quilter's Mercantile at the Sunriver Quilt Show will be filled with new and old books, magazines, patterns, kits, notions, wool applique items, over 100 grab bags filled with yardage and smaller fabric pieces, fat quarters, and so much more. Everything is bargain priced, so be sure to stop by and get some "new to you" fabrics for your stash, a kit, or some ideas for your next quilt!

If you have items to donate for the sale, please contact Christine Watkins at 832-970-4538, or drop them off at her house at 1242 NW City Heights Drive in Bend.



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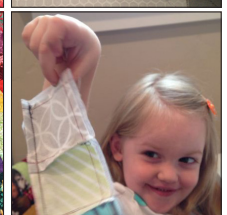
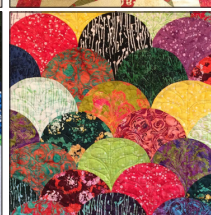
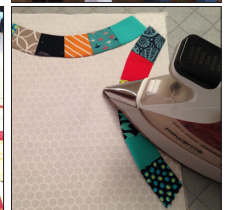
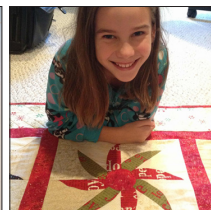
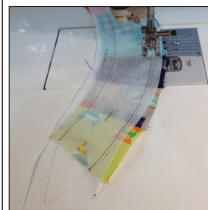
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