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September 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.

Thoughts from the President…….

Chilly mornings and cooler, shorter days let us know the seasons are changing. Autumn is rapidly approaching. I'm working on a Halloween quilt I started last year. I'm determined to finish it.

There are important changes you need to be aware of:

MEETING TIME CHANGED to the afternoon, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

It's still the second Tuesday of the month. Social time starts at 1:00 pm.

LOCATION CHANGED to the Community Bible Church of Sunriver at 1 Theater Drive, near the SHARC.

Due to church and governor's requirements **masks are required,** vaccinated or not**,** inside and outside. Therefore, we won't have refreshments since you have to take off the mask to eat. Besides it's right after lunch. Gives you an excuse to go out for lunch first.

A big thank you goes to Bonnie Schaefer and her Quilt Show committee and volunteers. There are too many to list. You know who you are. Thank you! The Quilt Show was a success. We grossed approximately $8,000.

Master Quilter nominations are due by September 14, our meeting date. See the announcement elsewhere for details.

Keep Calm & Sew Stuff. Marcia Schonlau

Master Quilter Nomination
Deadline: Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Per MMQ bylaws this award honors members who has made contributions in support of the goals of the 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 250 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

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

Calendar for September

Sept 7 Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2
Contact: Denise Meese

Sept 14 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
Education Presentation: Dorothy Spain will present her fantastic Feather Block and Quilt

Calendar for October

Oct 5 Service Quilt Workshop Homestead Quilts 10-2
Contact: Denise Meese

Oct 12 MMQ Program & Business Mtg 1:30-3:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Program: TBA

Oct 19 MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Contact: Bevalee Runner

Oct 26 Education Meeting The Quilt Basket 10-12
Block of the Month w/ Nancy Fischer
Education Presentation: TBA

Block of the Month

BOM will continue in September with Blocks 8 and 9 to 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

MMQ 2023 Retreat

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

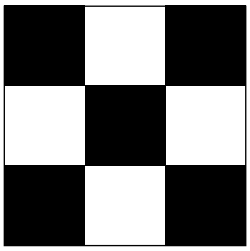
Riverhouse on the Deschutes Conference Center Bend Oregon

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



2021 MMQ Board Members and Committee Chairs

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Vice-President..... Mindy Wolfman
Programs.....Penny Ueeck
Education.....Sue Schimke
Secretary.....Nancy Fischer
Treasurer.....Sandra Henderson
Membership.....Sally Wilson
Newsletter.....Ruth Kinane
Service Projects.....Denise Meese
Kathy Greenleaf
Carolyn Schade
Immediate Past President.....Mike Carriger

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Communications.....Mindy Wolfman
Sisters Quilt Show.....Ruth Kinane
Sunriver Quilt Show.....Bonnie Schaefer
Mercantile.....Jeri Banton
Applique.....Bevalee Runner
2023 Retreat Chair.....Heidi Thaut
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

Always the 25th of the month

Please send newsletter articles to:
Ruth Kinane mmqnewsletter@gmail.com

Service Projects

Our service project booth at our quilt show was a success. Thank all of you for your help and support. We sold 8 quilts, with $880 going to the MMQ general funds. We only offered quilts for sale this year, as our MMQ budget was low.

All finished quilts have been delivered.

Seven honor flight quilts were delivered. The return flight ceremony is scheduled for Saturday September 25th (3:30) at the Redmond expo fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome, I hope you make it. Of course all this information depends on our governor and Covid restrictions. I will keep you updated. If you need more information please contact Jerry Lindstrom at 541-279-0653.

Our next service projects workshop is scheduled for Tuesday September 7th at Homestead in LaPine, 9:30 until 2ish.

Denise Meese, Service Quilt Chair

August Program Presentation

We are very happy to welcome Jackie Erickson as our program presenter this month. Jackie has been quilting for over 40 years after the Stitchin' Post opened in Sisters, Oregon. She and her sister would stop by the store on their way home from school to look at all the pretty calicos and talk about the clothes they could make.

It was when Jackie was in high school that she made her first quilt. She said she remembers being so proud of her quilt, although she sees its many flaws now.

She says her skills and improvement have come from learning on the job, taking lots of classes, and experiencing multiple ways to accomplish the same results by many different teachers. Through this Jackie has developed insight regarding easy, fast, and very organized methods for preparing how she approaches the steps in her quilting processes.

She has taught quilting in the schools, and experienced the joy of watching a child understand a technique, or, master a new quilting skill. This helped Jackie to understand how to write clear precise directions for quilters of all ages and understand how to be a better quilt teacher. She believes "anyone can make a quilt".

Although Jackie has "worn many hats" over the years while working at the Stitchin' Post, presently, Jackie is in charge of the kits and precuts at the Stitchin' Post. It is because of all this interest in learning how to improve as a teacher that Jackie has some great tips, ideas, and insights to share with us in her program.

Penny Ueeck, Program Chair

September Birthdays

Carole Elsbree 9/22
Diana Gonce 9/15
Eileen Krueger 9/9
Mary Klein 9/30
Mary Moore 9/1
Melinda Stanley 9/29
Pam Clark 9/16

Treasurer's Report

Hi Quilting Friends,

It is a pleasure to submit this Treasurer's Report. As you may have heard, the Sunriver Quilt Show and Sale was a big success! This write-up will focus on the sales.

The 'close to final accounting' shows that this year's sales and vendor fees totaled right around $8100. Yep, you read that correctly. And in a year where the Village (Alpine Entertainment) did not make a contribution. Great job to all of you involved in offering the sales and supporting our vendors. And thanks to our membership for supporting the sales by buying lots of quilty things!

Here is a rough breakdown with a callout to the person leading the effort:

Vendors (Mike)	$ 550
Potholders (Gail)	$1370
Bookstore sales (Ruth)	$ 108
Service Quilts (Denise)	$ 880
Vintage Quilts (Marcia)	$ 850
General Merc (Jeri)	$1937
Quilter's Merc (Christine)	$2208
Post Sales	$ 197
Total before expenses	$8100

Please note that these are preliminary numbers but I am confident that they are pretty darn close. Right now, expenses are coming in around $200. If you have any outstanding receipts, please get them to me asap. My sincere thanks to all of you for making this such a successful sale! It was a pleasure to work with you on this excellent team effort.

Currently we have $19,029 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.

Happily and Respectfully,
Sandra Henderson, Treasurer

MMQ Business Meeting – Minutes
August 10, 2021
Community Bible Church – Sunriver, Oregon

Call the Meeting to Order: Marcia Schonlau called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

Marcia Schonlau welcomed everyone to our first in-person meeting for 2021. She asked that cell phones be muted.

Visitors: Sally Wilson introduced visitors and new members. As of this morning, we have 103 paid members. Our speaker, Karen Walker, brought 2 friends and a cousin with her.

Hospitality: Thank you to those who brought today's goodies. Marcia Schonlau asked for someone to volunteer as Hospitality Chair. Marcia passed around a clipboard to sign up for goodies for the remainder of the year.

Program: Penny Ueeck introduced Karen Walker (www.Laughyourselfintostitches.com) our program for today. Karen will be representing Faultless Spray, a new craft starch spray, at quilt markets and International Quilt Festival in Houston. She showed examples of her quilts. She showed several quilts in different colorways. She talked about many things: including fabric choices and showing a table runner that had "not good fabric choices". It's important to stand back and look at your fabrics. She talked about piecing tiny pieces. It's important to use steam and starch your fabric before cutting. She showed us "Pumpkin Spice" which became her first quilt pattern in 2012. She demonstrated how you can take parts of a large quilt and make smaller quilts by using some of the elements from a large quilt. She has a tutorial on her website for making prairie points for the sleeve on the back of a quilt. She talked about how fabrics should have the same "weight" or "depth". She showed her latest quilt "Hootin' in the Barn" which will be available later this year or early in 2022.

Thinking of You's: There were none.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 8, 2021, business meeting were provided to the membership in the July newsletter. There were no corrections. A motion was made by LaWanda Richardson to approve the minutes as written; Betty Vincent seconded the motion. A vote was taken; it was unanimous. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sandra Henderson was not present. The Treasurer's Report was in the newsletter. The quilt show brought in $3,862 in cash and checks only; credit cards were not reported, but the total should be around $6,000-$6,500. Antique quilts brought in $850.

Membership: During the meeting, we added one more member for a total of 104 paid members.

Programs: Penny Ueeck reported that Jackie Erickson from Stitchin' Post will be our September program. Program will center around how to organize your quilt room and your projects.

Education: This will be a Zoom meeting on August 24.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show: Ruth Kinane reported that we need more volunteers for set-up and take-down. We had an exhibit of 11 quilts at the SOQS.

Sunriver Quilt Show: Marcia Schonlau reported that it was a successful show. There were 41 quilters showing quilts; 30 quilts were for sale. 164 quilts were entered in the show, but this does not include the quilts in the businesses. Twelve quilts were sold for $2,960. La Wanda Richardson sold 7 quilts. Webfoot and J Bar J were excellent helpers. At the Sunriver Quilt Show, Gail Newton started with 472 potholders; 282 potholders were sold with 116 potholders leftover. Dorothy Spain will take those to Christmas craft fairs later in the year. Seventy-four potholders were not hung and Gail will try to sell those at her community yard sale. She will give any money raised to MMQ and will donate the rest or put them back in the potholder bin.

Service Projects: We sold 8 quilts for a total of $880. One quilt sale is pending for a total $1,330 126 quilts, 94 finished with 32 in the process. Denise has 3 quilts that need to be quilted.

Christmas Party: Tentative

Newsletter: Deadline is the 25th of each month.

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Applique: Meeting downstairs of Community Bible Church for the past 6 months. We will be meeting from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Park on the north parking lot with a ground floor entrance. We will be deciding our theme for next year.

Block of the Month: Nancy Fischer will not be presenting block of the month in August but will present two blocks in September.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Mindy Wolfman announced what positions are open for 2022. If one is a position you are interested in, please email or call Mindy. Open positions: Vice President, Programs, Membership/ Communications, Holiday Party, Secret Pals, Historian, Hospitality, Greeters, Room Monitor for Education meetings, Outreach, and all quilt show positions. The Procedures Manual on the website has job descriptions. Some of them are outdated, but they give you a general idea.

Announcements: Marcia Schonlau announced that nominations for master quilter are open. The requirements and procedures are in the newsletter. Please ask the person before nominating them. Next month, letters will be read for each person nominated and will be in the October newsletter. Voting will be by secret ballot at the October business meeting. Deadline to nominate someone with a letter is September 14.

Marcia asked if this facility (Community Bible Church) would be good place to keep meeting at. However, the facility is not available in the morning on the second Tuesday of the month. We could move our meetings to the afternoon with a start time of 1:30 pm (social time starting at 1 pm). The question was asked on the cost versus the SHARC. Marcia reported that the cost would be less. The motion was made that we change our meeting location to Community Bible Church on the second Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 pm, pending approval by the Elders of the Church. A motion was made by Cynthia Gore; Sandra Schmidgall seconded the motion. A vote was taken; it was unanimous. The motion was approved.

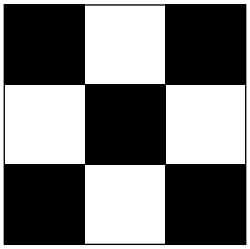
LaWanda Richardson asked if there would be a presentation of a quilt for the previous President. Yes, there will be.

Barbara Owens brought some embroidery quilts to show. She had previously asked people to challenge themselves on making machine-embroidered Christmas quilts.

Show and tell occurred.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Fischer, Secretary
Mountain Meadow Quilters



Mountain Meadow Quilters
Minutes – Board Meeting – August 10, 2021
Community Bible Church – Sunriver, Oregon

Marcia Schonlau called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm. Per the Bylaws, a quorum was present.

Board Members in Attendance: Nancy Fischer, Ruth Kinane, Sue Schimke, Marcia Schonlau, Penny Ueeck, Sally Wilson and Mindy Wolfman

Guests in Attendance: Jeri Banton, Michelle McMicken, Denise Meese, Gail Newton, Joy Ryan, Bonnie Schaefer, Diny Van der Velden and Christine Watkins

Minutes: The minutes of the April 23, 2021 and May 21, 2021, board meetings were provided to the membership in the May and June newsletters. There were no corrections. A motion was made by Mindy Wolfman to approve the April 23, 2021 and May 21, 2021 minutes as written; Sally Wilson seconded the motion. A vote was taken; it was unanimous. The motion was approved.

Christmas Luncheon: If approved by the elders, the Christmas luncheon will be held at the Community Bible Church.

Quilt Show: Bonnie Schaefer is gathering reports/chairs from each chair. Quilt hangers was the first discussion. Nancy Fischer gave a report on how Webfoot became our quilt hangers. Two of the three Webfoot workers were paid $60 each. It was determined that in the future we will need to budget for paying quilt hangers. There will be an article in the Sunriver Scene to thank Webfoot for stepping in at the last minute. Master quilter displays were discussed and it was decided that they will bring their quilts on their own without going through take-in. They will be told how much space they have available hang. A-frames need more weight to be held down. We have a need for additional a-frames. Marcia congratulated Ruth Kinane and her crew for cleaning out the storage unit. Michelle McMicken volunteered to write-up a sheet on the procedures for the Master Quilter and her quilts. There should be two people for logistics (set-up and take-down). Volunteer sign-up will be done via website program next year. Information about MMQ should be available to pass out by hostesses and the volunteer check-in table. Signs for special exhibits should be lower to make it easier to read. The new volunteer online system next year will be nice.

Mindy Wolfman reported there were 52 volunteers, which is only 50% of our membership. There was a discussion on how to recruit more volunteers. One suggestion was "if you put a quilt in the show, you should volunteer". The key is to get new members involved early.

Mercantile: It was good to be back on the grass area. Volunteers were great. New member, Robin, was an excellent salesperson. Items from two years ago sold this year. The sale table worked. Items that did not sell from the sale table will be donated. They did keep an eye on items that were selling better. Joy Ryan asked if leftover mercantile items (new items) should be brought to a MMQ meeting to sell. It was decided it would be a lot of work to bring the items to a MMQ meeting. Volunteers did a great job. Christine Watkins suggested that magazines should be no older than 5 years and in good condition. Christine gave a report on what items will be donated and what is going to recycling. She suggested condensing in the future.

Potholders: It was suggested to have a sample of a potholder at our meetings so new members can see how they are made. At the Sunriver Quilt Show, Gail Newton started with 472 potholders; 282 potholders were sold with 116 potholders leftover. Dorothy Spain will take those to Christmas craft fairs later in the year. Seventy-four potholders were not hung and Gail will try to sell those at her community yard sale. She will give any money raised to MMQ and will donate the rest or put them back in the potholder bin.

Hospitality: Michelle McMicken made a suggestion that hospitality should clean up the church. It was decided that we will not be serving coffee at the Education meeting.

New Business:

Michelle McMicken asked if drawing items should only be quilt shops or continue the current practice of all advertisers. Michelle was concerned about inviting all of them to the Christmas luncheon. Mindy Wolfman stated that it is only the quilt shop owners that get invited with a paid lunch. It was decided that only quilt shops and Cynthia's would be invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Fischer, Secretary
Mountain Meadow Quilters

Hi Everyone from Homestead Quilts and Gallery,

Hope you're having a great summer in spite of all the smoke and heat. We are happy to say we are still here and we've gotten a load of new fabrics in that we would love for you to come and see.

Want to knit or crochet? We have free instruction days to get you started. And we have a large choice of yarns.

Guild Tuesday is 20% off.

Best from Cathy and staff

Hello, Everyone! Greetings from the Quilt Basket.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we're past the worst of the heat and smoke. I hope all of you are doing well and are enjoying our lovely weather.

We had great fun meeting a local fabric designer, Ash Cascade, and learning more about her first line for Cotton+Steel. You can see her new line now (unless staff buys it up first!). We've got more new goodies for you -- wool, florals, children's prints, Christmas. Yum yum yum!

Check our website for info on upcoming classes.

Kathy

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe I am writing the September newsletter, time flies! Congratulations to Sunriver and Mt. Bachelor for pulling off your quilt shows in the COVID climate. We are rock stars here in Central Oregon, we just keep quilting! I am not sure if you are aware, but September 18 is "National Sew a Jelly Roll Day," and Stitchin' Post will be celebrating with a large variety of Jelly Rolls as well as ideas, books and patterns. Jackie is planning the celebration, so you know it will be fabulous.

As you are well aware by now, fabric rolls out in spurts, then you wait. Two weeks ago we received 25 boxes in one day, which was overwhelming! Today we only received 12 boxes. But each box will range from eight to eighteen bolts……so lots of new fabric!

Our fall classes are gearing up, so check out our website to see what's available. We have both online and in-person offerings, including brand new classes from Rosalie Dace, Jean Wells, Tonye Phillips, June Jaeger and more!

Do think about signing up for our newsletters, they are full of new arrivals and tons of ideas.

Jean and Val

THREAD DANCING BY JULIA JEANS

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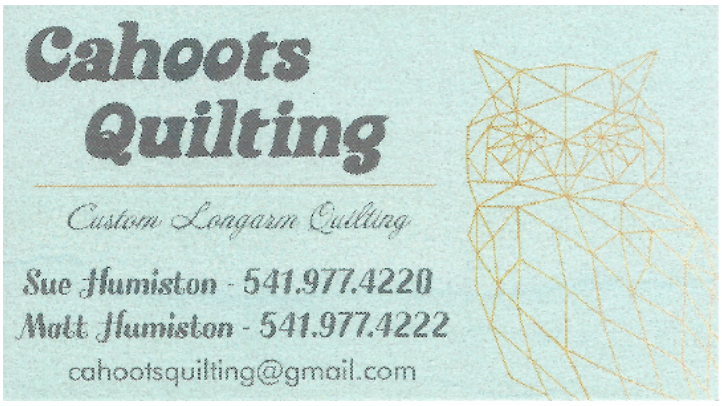
For more information on quilting services, class sign ups and machine rentals, please call or email Julia Jeans @ (541) 728 - 1286 / Julia@Threaddancing.com.



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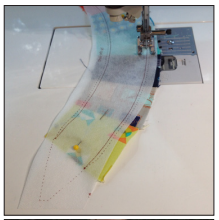

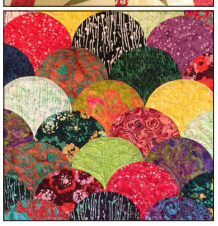
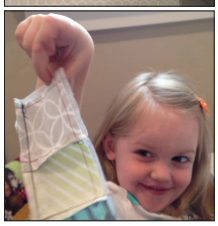

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