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September 2022

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.....

It's one of those delightful summer days in Central Oregon and I'm lounging on our back deck enjoying the warm sun, cool breeze, and chirping birds. I'm surrounded by green pine trees and fluttering aspen leaves, and I can feel the tensions of the day just fade away. Once again I'm reminded of just how lucky we are to have this beautiful landscape and delightful community to call home. The phrase "take time to smell the roses" takes on real significance in this setting, and I'm so grateful to be able to do exactly that today.

I smile every time I remember our quilt show three weeks ago today. Like many of you I felt some concern going into it, mainly because we had no "one" person in charge to make sure every little thing got done. But so many of our members rose to the occasion in the last few weeks, and thanks to their efforts our show was another remarkable success. I'm not going to list the names here, but *I* know who you are, and *you* know who you are, and as this year's president of MMQ I applaud you and once again **Thank You** for all your hard work. We certainly couldn't have done it without you, and your efforts are truly appreciated!

We have a lot going on in September and October; be sure to read your newsletter and attend the meetings so you don't miss out! We've got **two** workshops available in September: Colleen Wise will be teaching her "Casting Shadow" workshop on September 14, the day after our program meeting. This all-day workshop is hosted by Mt Bachelor Quilt Guild, costs \$35, and will be held at a private residence in Bend. Contact Diana Knight for more information and to sign up. Our own Dorothy Spain will

be teaching her "Fun Feathers" workshop as a follow-up to her feather block presentation of last fall. This workshop follows our education meeting on September 27 at The Quilt Basket and is free of charge. And you don't want to miss our own Heidi Thaut's "Through the Eye of the Needle" program in October: a no-tech historical glimpse at key stitching and quilting influences over the past 400 years.

Lastly, it's that time of year to step forward and volunteer to be a significant part of Mountain Meadow Quilters in 2023, and beyond! We have six important board positions to fill in order to have the year full of programs, workshops, and other fun events that we know and love. Now is your chance to get involved and put your own spin on what we do in 2023. The open board positions are President, Vice-President, Program Director, Education Director, Treasurer, and Membership Director. Duties of the offices are outlined in our new Procedures available to download from the website under Forms and Quilt Tips. And feel free to call or contact me anytime to discuss any position that interests you. I'm always looking for a good excuse to go out to lunch!

I hope you were also able to spend some quiet time outside today; it is delightful. Now I can pick up my wool applique project and enjoy the day some more!

-Mindy

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, Patty Gates and Denise Meese.

September 2022

- Sep 6 MMQ Service Quilt Workshop 10-2 Homestead Quilts, La Pine
Contact: Diny van der Velden
- Sep 13 MMQ Program and Business Meeting, 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Doors open 1:00pm, Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Program: Colleen Wise – Casting Shadows: creating depth in quilts.
Contact: Sandra Henderson
- Sep 14 Colleen Wise Workshop, hosted by Mt Bachelor Quilt Guild
All-day event, \$35.00, located at a private residence in Bend
Contact: Diana Knight, MMQ and MBQG member
- Sep 20 MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver, Contact: Bevalee Runner
- Sep 22 Long Arm Group 10-12 18 Virginia Rail, Sunriver
Contact: Ruth Kinane
- Sep 25 Deadline for October Newsletter
- Sep 27 MMQ Education Meeting, 10am-12pm, Doors open 9:30am
The Quilt Basket, 20225 Badger Rd, Bend
Education: “3-D Quilt Enhancement” with Bonnie Schafer - add 3-D flowers, bowties and pinwheels to your quilts.
BOM: Underground Railroad with Bonnie & Nancy
- Sept 27 Education Workshop following the meeting.
12:30 – 3:30 The Quilt Basket
Dorothy Spain: Fun Feathers Workshop, tips and layouts for your own feathers quilt.

October 2022

- Oct 4 MMQ Service Quilt Workshop 10-2 Homestead Quilts, La Pine
Contact: Diny van der Velden
- Oct 11 MMQ Program and Business Meeting, 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Doors open 1:00pm, Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Program: Heidi Thaut presents “Through the Eye of the Needle,” a no-tech historical glimpse at key stitching and quilting influences from the 1600s to the 1900s.
- Oct 18 MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver, Contact: Bevalee Runner
- Oct 25 MMQ Education Meeting, 10am-12pm, Doors open 9:30am
The Quilt Basket, 20225 Badger Rd, Bend
Education: Machine Embroidery Tips and Tricks with Barb Owens
TOM: Bill Fellows of Cynthia’s of Bend: Basic Machine Tension & Maintenance
BOM: Underground Railroad with Bonnie & Nancy
- Oct 25 Deadline for November newsletter.

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Cynthia's	Ruth Kinane
The Quilt Basket	Christine Watkins
Stitchin' Post	Jan Beeson
Quiltsmart	Nancy Fischer

September Birthdays

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Sunriver Quilt Show 2022

It's now history! Another successful year. The crowds were huge, the weather cooperated, potholder sales were brisk, Thrifty Quilter and the Mercantile made more money this year.

To be successful it takes the support of all members—Thank you to everyone for all your efforts and time no matter how you participated. I'm not going to list everyone because I might miss someone. Besides the list would be too long for the newsletter. Thank you and see you again next year.

One special thank you to Jim and Michael Fisher of Billionfold Painting Co. Did you notice the quilts were hung using several clothes pins? This year none of them fell down, a problem from previous years.

Again, thank you to all MMQ quilters.
Marcia Schonlau

News from the Mercantile and the Thrifty Quilter

The Mercantile and the Thrifty Quilter were a great success at the Sunriver quilt show! Thank you to everyone that contributed, from using your time and talents to sew items for sale, donating books, beautiful kits, quality fabric, patterns and notions, volunteering to set up, sell, and take down, shopping at pre-show events, and buying on show day. You are all greatly appreciated. Now is the time to take a break and look through the "new to you" items you purchased at the Thrifty Quilter and get inspired for your next quilting project!

Christine Watkins and Joy Ryan

Treasurer Report

Greetings, quilters!

The results from our quilt show are in! And we had a very successful event bringing in a little over \$8,000!

Together, The Mercantile and Thrifty Quilter brought in a whopping \$5388. Big thanks to Christine Watkins and Joy Ryan and their incredible volunteers for making this happen.

At \$5 each (a few went for \$10), 398 potholders were sold to bring in \$2140. That's a lot of potholders! Gail Newton and her crew did a fantastic job.

We brought in \$550 via Vendor Fees. A nice little bump to our coffers.

Total Gross Income for MMQ: \$8,078! For comparison, last year's total for the same categories was \$6,173. An increase of over \$1900.

There are some outstanding expenses related to the show that need to be paid. If you need reimbursement, please be in touch with me asap. As our single biggest fundraiser, the show was a wonderful success.

But wait, that's not all. We just were informed that, once again, MMQ will receive a \$500 grant from ConocoPhillips! Huge thanks to Jed Watkins (husband of Christine) for his volunteer work that made this grant possible.

Currently we have \$13,062 in our checking account and \$19,861 in our savings account. Within the savings account, \$7,659 is designated for the 2023 retreat. The balance of our Cash Reserves in the savings account is \$12,201.

This is easily the most fun Treasurer Report to write-up. Thanks to all for making this such a successful fundraiser.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Henderson, Treasurer
Sandra97707@gmail.com



Service Quilts Program

In case you are working on a top for a service quilt and maybe forgot about it!

Here are some options:

- 1) Finish the top!
- 2) No inspiration to finish the top

It doesn't matter in what stage the quilt top is, we as the service quilting group can finish it. And you as the quilter might be happy to remove it out from your sewing room/closet.

- When you have a quilt top finished and you have backing and binding to match the pieced top, you can pass it on to me and I will take care of the rest. I'll approach one of the longarm quilters and one of the people who like putting on binding.
- In case you need fabric to finish the top or would like to see if we have matching fabric for the back and binding, please make an appointment with me and we can meet at the storage unit. We can do this before or after the meeting in Sunriver or at another time.
- If you would like batting to finish your Service Quilt - please let me know how much you need, and I will bring it to the meeting.

Fabric – Fabric – Fabric

Our supply of fabric for the back of quilts is limited and we'd like to have a bigger selection.

We like yards of the same fabric to use for the backs of quilts.

In case you have fabric at home tucked away and you don't really know if you're ever going to use it, this might be the time to part with it.

Or if you know of a quilter who is moving to a smaller home and needs less fabric!

Thank you Diny

dinyjoel@gmail.com

Service Quilts Sit & Sew on Tuesday September 6 at Homestead in La Pine from 10 – 2pm

Come and join us!

Bring your sewing machine & sewing tools. Bring your own drinks (and lunch if you prefer something other than pizza). We are going to place an order for a pizza to share (we will cover the cost).

Denise is bringing precut patterns for quilt tops, or you can bring from home a Service quilt project in process.

See you on the 6th, Denise & Diny

St Charles Chem Quilts announcement

Due to the upheaval at St Charles Hospital we seem to have lost our go to person. I have not had any luck trying to make a delivery, so we are temporarily suspending the program. As soon as it is up and running again I will let you know. Your quilts will not go to waste. They will be put in with the rest of our service quilts. I am also thinking because of the size they may be good wheelchair quilts and am checking into that. Any quilts you are currently working on please continue as we do have other homes for them.

Bonnie Schaefer
503 709 6198

Block of the Month

The 2022 BOM “Underground Railroad” continues! Block 9, the Flying Geese Block, was demonstrated at the Education meeting on July 26th. I hope you are enjoying this BOM as much as we are.

Happy Quilting!
Bonnie and Nancy

New Idea

At the last meeting I suggested working with the Sunriver Bookstore for one of their author book signings. We will pick an author for next year, choose a book (or several) of theirs and make a quilt based on our interpretation of that book. They would be displayed at the bookstore prior to and at the signing event. Several of our members have done this in the past and it should be lots of fun. There seemed to be an interest of doing this so more information at the next meeting!

Bonnie Schaefer
503 709 6198

September Education

Bonnie Schaefer, our multi-talented quilt and wall hanging creator, will show us how to make adorable 3-D flowers, bowties and pinwheels to sew into your quilt.

Workshop: Dorothy Spain will return to provide an education workshop on her fun feathers quilt. It's a blast to make and offers a variety of block positions to create your own feather quilt design. 12:30-3:30 at The Quilt Basket after the meeting.

October Education

Barb Owens, our highly skilled embroidery queen will share her creations and show us various methods for machine embroidery.

Workshop: None scheduled at this time.

Long Arm Group

The Long arm group meets at rotating homes or studios. This month's meeting will be held at 10am on September 22 at Ruth Kinane's home: 18 Virginia Rail in Sunriver. 541-731-3823 text/cell



September Program Meeting

A Trunk Show with Colleen Wise

Our September Program meeting will feature the unique work of quilt artist and lecturer – Colleen Wise. Colleen is the author of *Casting Shadows: Creating Visual Dimension in Your Quilts*. Her quilts are distinctive for the illusion of depth they project. Leaves seem to float above the surface. Balls bounce and planets wing through their orbits. Architectural elements protrude. It almost seems as if you could reach into the quilt, rather than just look at it.

Beyond the illusion, her quilts have something to say. Each has a story, and its story starts with a title. This informs her decisions on design, fabrics, even the quilting itself. Each quilt is a collaboration between Colleen's Irish story-telling heritage, engineering problem-solving education and sewing skills.

Colleen has found many methods to create a sense of depth, from color and value to sheers and paint. She has a virtual toolbox full of tools that she uses to create that depth. We will be treated to a trunkful of quilts to illustrate the results. We are looking forward to hosting Colleen on Sept 13th at 1:30. (*This write-up has been modified from Colleen's website*).

Casting Shadows Workshop

We are still taking registrations for the Colleen Wise "Casting Shadows" workshop. Colleen Wise is adept at using dimension and illusion to create depth and intrigue in her quilts. Check out her website at www.colleenwise.com

Join us for a fun day learning her technique and enjoying a day with fellow quilters.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th 9 am to 4 pm Held at Patti Stewart's home Cost is only \$35

Contact Diana Knight to sign up
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MMQ BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

8/9/22

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER: Mindy Wolfman called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

HOSPITALITY: Thank you to Marleen Fugate and the others who provided treats today: Gail Eldred, Sandra Schmidgall, Louise Carriger, and Valerie Weber.

VISITORS: There were 3 visitors in attendance today.

THINKING OF YOU: Bevalee Runner announced the passing of Carol Webb on July 30; she read a touching tribute to her.

MINUTES: Because last month was our Picnic in the Park/New Members Event (location moved to the Community Bible Church due to excessive heat), there were no previous month's minutes to approve.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report appeared on page 2 of the August newsletter. A motion was made by Nancy Fischer to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented; Sandy Schmidgall seconded the motion. A vote was taken and it was unanimous. The motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SUNRIVER QUILT SHOW:

Mindy commented that she felt everything went well, especially with no chair this year. Marcia Schonlau thanked the many volunteers who contributed to our success. Sandra Henderson reported that the quilt show was "wildly successful": \$5280 from Mercantile, \$2140 from potholder sales, \$550 from vendor fees, plus miscellaneous cash from the donation jar added up to over \$8000 total, which was more than \$1800 over last year. Christine Watkins thanked to all who donated items to sell and asked attendees to please go through and take leftover items at the back of the room today.

EDUCATION: The August education meeting features Leilani Purvis, who will teach all about thread play and free motion quilting. She showed samples and gave an overview of the workshop she will teach after our meeting. Supply lists were available at the tables. Sign-up by email with Mindy Wolfman. There were 6 signed up as of yesterday. Nancy Fischer and Bonnie Schaefer will present the Block of the Month.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM: Sandra Henderson reported that Colleen Wise will be speaking on "Casting Shadows." There will be a follow-up workshop the next day on dimensional work with fabric and shading. Go to the Mount Bachelor Quilt Guild's webpage or see Diana Knight for more information.

MEMBERSHIP: Current membership is still at 94.

SERVICE PROJECTS: Remember that everything is all set up for members to select fabric and batting for service projects, or pickup/return projects in process. If you turn in a project that is complete except for the label, contact Diny van der Velden and let her know it's there. Call Mindy Wolfman if you don't have access to the storage unit.

NEWSLETTER: Submissions to Ruth Kinane always due by the 25th of the month.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Carol Stec suggested we switch to a potluck this year. There was some discussion of the pros/cons and some suggested we do a partial potluck, with a catered main course and a potluck for everything else. An impromptu vote was taken and it was not decisive, so members are asked to think about it for now. There will be a meeting Monday 8/15 at 10:00 am at Carol Stec's home to plan for the party. Carol also reported that the Longarm group will meet Thursday 8/18 at 10:00am at Cucumber Quilting above the Deli in the Sunriver Business Park.

APPLIQUE GROUP: Bevalee Runner reported that there were 6 quilts from the group in the Sunriver Quilt Show. Next year's theme will be "Leaves." The next meeting is next Tuesday at 11:00 downstairs at the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Bonnie Schaefer presented information about Ocean Waves Quilt Camp, sponsored by Jane's Fabric Patch of Tillamook. The camp will be October 19-23 at Twin Rocks Friends Camp, located in Rockaway Beach, OR. Register by 9/1. Cost of \$475 includes room and board, meals, and classes. She had flyers for interested people.
- Diny van der Velden announced the next service quilt workshop will be 9/6 at Homestead Quilts in La Pine from 10:00am-2:00pm. Bring your machine. Email Diny to let her know if you plan to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

MASTER QUILTER: Mindy led a discussion of the Master Quilter nomination and voting procedures. Copies of the proposed Criteria Sheet and proposed MMQ procedures sheets were available to all at the tables. Nominations are due at the September meeting. Voting will take place at the October meeting, with mail-in votes due before that meeting. The announcement of the new Master Quilter will be at the Holiday party in December.

A discussion of the criteria followed. There seem to be two groups of people, those who favor a more skill-based selection, and those who favor a more subjective and generalized selection. Mindy requested nominators decide if their person of choice meets some or all of the criteria on the proposed list, *OR* has other skills not necessarily on the list. How *you* feel about the use of the proposed list in your vote for a Master Quilter, will determine whether or not you are in favor of adopting such a criteria list in our procedures.

In October we will vote on whether we adopt this list for 2023 and future years. For this year (2022), the Master Quilter nomination and election process will be the same as in prior years.

NEW BUSINESS:

Call for Board members and committee chairs for 2023. Sandra Schmidgall suggested there be a nominating committee of 2-4 MMQ members.

SHOW AND TELL occurred.

DRAWINGS were held.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Mallatt, Secretary
Mountain Meadow Quilters

News from Our Sponsors With donations, classroom space, and special activities, local businesses have supported our guild. We greatly appreciate their support and want to promote their businesses by sharing their latest news.

Stitchin' Post

Hi Everyone,

With three Central Oregon Quilt Shows under our belt I would call this an extra special quilting summer. There are so many beautiful and creative ways that we all express ourselves in our quilts. I never get tired of seeing this work. Welcome to our new Bernina dealer, we're so happy to have them in Central Oregon! As to Stitchin' Post, we are geared up for classes and workshops for the fall season. You can see them all on our web site www.stitchinpost.com. There are some beautiful images to browse through if you are looking for inspiration. I think we have finally received all of the fabric we planned to have this summer. We had a 30 bolt order arrive this week from Island Batiks. We double ordered the Marcia Derse collection so we also have plenty of her prints. I know summer is winding down, and I will be sad when the first freeze arrives, but that will mean more quilting time for me too.

Hope to see you soon at the store and thank you always for all of your support.

We appreciate you!

Val and Jean

The Quilt Basket

Hello, Quilt Friends!

I hope quilt show season (aka summer!) is treating you well. Things are returning to our normal level of chaos here at The Quilt Basket. Fabric is still rolling in so we have LOTS of new goodies to show you. We have added lots of vintage slow stitch kits to our hand embroidery section; each one is hand curated and unique. We have new wool colors and patterns, too.

We have a number of great new classes, including our ever-popular Quilter's Lumberyard series (use up those scraps!), another workshop for you "Judy Junkies" full of tips and tricks for mastering Quiltworx patterns, bag making classes, etc.! Check our website www.thequiltbasket.com for the latest class schedule.

Thank you again for your support and we hope to see you soon.

Kathy



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