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Mountain Meadow Quilters June 2023

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.

Word Scramble - Summer

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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, Denise Meese and Nancy Fischer.

June 2023

- June 6 MMQ Service Quilt Workshop 10-2 Homestead Quilts, La Pine
Contact: Diny van der Velden
- June 13 MMQ Program 1:30 – 2:30
Doors open 1:00pm, Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Program:
- June 20 Long Arm Group 10:00
- June 20 MMQ Applique Group 11-1:30
Community Bible Church at Sunriver
Contact: Bevalee Runner
- June 27 Education Meeting 10 - 12 The Quilt Basket, Bend
- June 27 Sit & Sew following the meeting at the Quilt Basket 12-4
Mercantile • Potholders • Service Quilts • Craig Johnson/Longmire Quilts
- June 25 Deadline for June newsletter

July Program will be a Picnic!

Summer = Picnic time and the MMQ Annual Picnic will be Tuesday, July 11, starting at 12 noon at Mary McCallum Park in Sunriver right on the Deschutes River.

This will be a great time for socializing with other MMQ members. No business meeting or program, just a few announcements and, as always, Show and Tell.

What to Bring? Each person should bring the following items:

- Dish to Share – this can be a salad, main entrée or dessert. Don't forget a serving utensil and put your name on your serving dish and serving utensil.
- For yourself – plate, silverware, and napkins
- Beverages – iced tea, lemonade, water, and cups will be provided. If you are a diet soda drinker or any other beverage, you will need to provide your own.
- Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses

A separate email will be sent closer to the event with directions and gate information.

Sunriver Quilt Show Intake

The Sunriver Quilt Show is Saturday August 5th, 2023. Quilt Intake will occur on Thursday, August 3rd and Friday, August 4th. Both days will be open from 11:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

Only members of MMQ may enter quilts. There are no size requirements for quilts entered. Quilts may or may not be offered for sale. Every quilt must be completed and have a label.

Every quilt entered will require an entry form and a liability form signed by the owner. Forms will be made available soon. The location of intake is not known at this time. You will be informed.

Mostly, don't forget to register your personal entry quilts and your Special Exhibit Quilts by June 30th, 2023!

If you have any questions, call Michelle McMicken. 541-223-2297

Volunteers needed for the quilt show on Saturday August 5

We need your help to make the quilt show a success! In case you have signed up for a timeslot or time slots, **we thank you!**

If you haven't signed up yet, please check below the list where volunteers are needed.

In case you have signed up for one time slot maybe you could sign up for a 2nd time slot?

If you have a family member, neighbor, best friend, or acquaintance, ask if they like to volunteer. They don't have to be a Guild member!

And for some tasks no quilting or sewing experience is needed!

See below the Stations (area's) where we need more sign-ups.

For time slot 7am – 9am

Bring Quilts from the room to the Webfoot Hangers (in shopping carts)

- **7 more people are needed.**

Mercantile booth set up – Physical activity.

- **4 more people are needed.**

Potholder set-up

- **1 more person is needed.**

For time slot 4- 5:30pm

Return Quilts from the Webfoot hangers back to the room.

- **7 more people are needed.**

Mercantile breakdown – physical activity

- **5 more people are needed.**

During the quilt show on Saturday

Hostess, be the host at one of the quilts stations.

- **Time slot from 9am – 11:30am, 1 person is needed.**
- **From 11:30am – 2 pm, 2 more people are needed.**
- **From 2 – 4:30pm, 4 more people are needed. From 4-4:30pm help where needed.**

Mercantile sales booth

- **Time slot from 2 – 4:30pm, 2 more people are needed. From 4-4:30pm help packing.**

Potholder sales

- **Time slot from 2- 4:30pm. 1 more person is needed. From 4 – 4:30pm help packing).**

Volunteer check-in table.

- **Time slot from 2- 4:30pm. 1 more person is needed. From 4-4:30pm help packing).**

Please contact me:

: Dinyjoel@gmail.com if you like to sign-up for a time slot or have a question about a specific assignment.

Mercantile and Thrifty Quilter

Summer is almost here, and so is our Sunriver Outdoor Quilt Show! If you have completed Mercantile items or potholders, please bring them to the next MMQ meeting. If you have kits that you don't think you will be able to complete, please turn them back in. We will still be collecting donation items of quilting books, magazines, patterns, notions, and fabric at MMQ meetings through July. The Thrifty Quilter presale will be on Wednesday, August 2, from 9-3 at Christine's house (1242 NW City Heights Dr. in Bend). Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Thank you to everyone who has contributed by creating items, donating items, volunteering to help at the sale, and buying items!

Christine Watkins, Joy Ryan, and Gail Newton

Quilt Book of the Year

How are you doing on your "Longmire quilt" for the 2023 Book Quilt of the Year?

We have heard that some members have already registered their Longmire quilt for the Sunriver Quilt Show. Or, are you stuck and need some help with inspiration for your quilt. Let Bonnie Schaefer or Ruth Kinane know and they can work with you after the next Education meeting.

A panel also works well for a Longmire quilt. There are some beautiful Longmire-inspired panels out there.

There will be 3 opportunities to show your quilt: small quilts in the Sunriver Books & Music, our Sunriver Quilt Show, and in September at Three Rivers School during Craig Johnson's talk.

For the Sunriver Quilt Show, you will need to register by June 30. Registration form can be found on the MMQ website under the tab for Sunriver Quilt Show.

Happy Quilting! Bonnie and Nancy



Service Quilt Program

We have a couple bolts of patriotic fabric.

It would be great if one of you could make a quilt out of patriotic fabric instead of being in the storage shed!

The size options are; twin 60x85, kids:55x65 or for Home hospice in the range of 40x60

Just let me know if you are interested, I can bring the bolts to the next meeting. An easy pattern would be fine!

Request

Our guild members who sew on the binding prefer 2.1/2" cut strips.

Extra Fabric.

We have some fabric to give away – check out the Service Quilt table at the next meeting.

Sit & Sew sessions for June & July

At Homestead from 10am – 2pm

- **June 6**
- **July 4 is canceled due to the 4th of July celebration.**

At the Quilting Basket from 12 – 3:30pm

- **June 27 & July 25**

Please bring your own sewing machine and tools. We work on a joint quilt project, or you can bring a service quilt you are working on. Thank you for all your support, Diny

MMQ BUSINESS MEETING
5/9/2023
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

CALL TO ORDER – President Michelle McMicken called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

INTRODUCTIONS / WELCOME / VISITORS - We welcomed one visitor today.

HOSPITALITY THANK YOU'S - Thanks go to Cindy vom Steeg and Gail Eldred, along with this week's contributors: Beryl Wilcox, Eileen Krueger, Susan Campbell, and Becky Mallatt.

THINKING OF YOU'S - Marcia Schonlau has a knee brace on her left knee; she is hoping to hold off having surgery.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The Program Minutes were listed on page 6, 7 and 8 of the May Newsletter and were from the 4/11/23 Business Meeting. There were no questions or discussion. Membership approved the minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Diny van der Velden will pass around clipboards for people to sign up to help at the Sunriver Quilt Show.
- Master Quilter was scheduled to be discussed today but because of time constraints, this discussion will be postponed to the next meeting.
- Shop Hop - There is going to be a Shop Hop this year, May 19 and May 20 from 9:30 – 5:00. Shops will include: The Quilt Basket, Cynthia's, Anvil Sewing, The Quilt Shack in Prineville, Sew Dee Liteful in Madras and Homestead in LaPine.
- The formerly known "Lewis & Clark Shop Hop" is now called the "Harvest Moon Shop Hop". It is held in November from the 2nd to the 11th. It will cover NW Oregon and SW Washington. If you might be interested in a road trip you can get more information at harvestmoonshophop.com.
- We will be having our annual summer picnic on our business meeting day on July 11. It will be a bring whatever you want Potluck and will happen in Mary McCallum Park in Sunriver. starting at noon. More details later.
- The "Row by Row" quilt experience will be starting June 1st at participating shops. The theme is "Summertime".
- The "I Love Fabric Days" will be 8/17 – 8/19. This event is intended to bring retailers and fabric lovers to celebrate their shared commitment to fabric and all the ways to use it. Local fabric stores may have plans.
- Diana Knight spoke about the Pickle Dish class taking place tomorrow and the Laura Heine quilt class on June 13.
- Another Special Exhibit Group will be added to the Quilt Show – "Stitches and Giggles"; along with: Leaves (Applique Group), The Leaves They are a Fallin' (MMQ Theme for Sisters Quilt Show), Underground Railroad (2022 BOM), Nod to Gwen (Fiber Chix), and Longmire Quilts.
- Name Tags - if you've received a name tag and haven't paid for it, please pay a small amount as a donation to the Guild.
- Drawings - Barb Owen needs someone to take her place next month. Gayle Norona volunteered to do this.

PROGRAM - Bonnie Schaefer introduced our speaker for today, Peggy Gelbrich. She has spent time in Alaska but is now back home in the Valley. She started quilting in 1976 with a tied puffy quilt. She has taught for many years, including teaching on cruises. She amazed us with so many beautiful quilts in her trunk show.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Treasurers Report** – Susan Campbell reported on our account balances. The Treasurer’s Report appeared on page 3 of the May Newsletter from the 4/11/23 Business Meeting. The report was approved.
- **Membership** - We have 98 members. At Nancy’s suggestion, Sue changed her email address to something easier for us: mmqcommunications@gmail.com.
- **Program** - Bonnie Schaefer announced the upcoming speakers. Our June speaker will be our very own Leilani Purvis. There will be no speaker for the July meeting which is our picnic in the park.
- **Education** – Louise Yoshihara - Deb Ewing will speak on “Quilting in Sections” in May; Michelle McMicken will present her photos from the Paducah Quilt Fest in June and The National Quilt Museum in July.
- **Service Projects** - Diny van der Velden said she is thankful to all the service quilts.
- **Newsletter** – The 25th of the month is the newsletter deadline.
- **Retreat** – Michelle again asked, is anyone interested?
- **Secret Pals** – Beryl Wilcox reminded participants to pick up gifts from the table at the back.
- **Sunriver Quilt Show** - Laurie Bartlemay has posters and bookmarks ready to be delivered to businesses, quilt stores, etc. Gail Eldred will be doing Logistics. She is looking for a volunteer to partner with her. Registration forms for the quilt show will be available on the website. June 30 is the deadline to register a quilt for the show. Also, we could use more vendors as we only have five so far. Booths are only \$50.
- **Mercantile** – Kits are available on the back table.
- **Long Arm Quilters** - Carol Stec reported that the next meeting will be Tuesday, 5/16, at 10:00 AM at Lavelle’s house.
- **Applique** – They will meet next Tues. downstairs here at CBC at 10:00 AM. Bevalee will not be here but she has designated others to help.

NEW BUSINESS -

- **Social Media** - The Board approved the proposition to venture onto social media by an email vote. There were 7 approvals, no nays. The proposal was to set up Facebook and Instagram to try to attract new and younger members. We have a volunteer, Paula Rachuy, who will set up the media with Laura Dickinson, and handle it until after the Quilt Show. At that time, we would decide if it was effective. If it is successful, we will need to see what job fits it or create a new one. The members voted to approve.

OLD BUSINESS -

- **Drawings** - Someone has mentioned that it seems as though the same people are winning multiple times in a meeting. In order to spread the goodies further, should we make the rules say that you only get one prize per meeting; however, if your name is drawn a second time, you get to choose the prize you prefer and the other one goes up for grabs? There was a brief discussion with everyone agreeing that it’s fine the way it is because we pay to be in the book drawing, making it separate from the general drawing. A vote was taken and members voted to keep things as they are.

DRAWINGS were held.

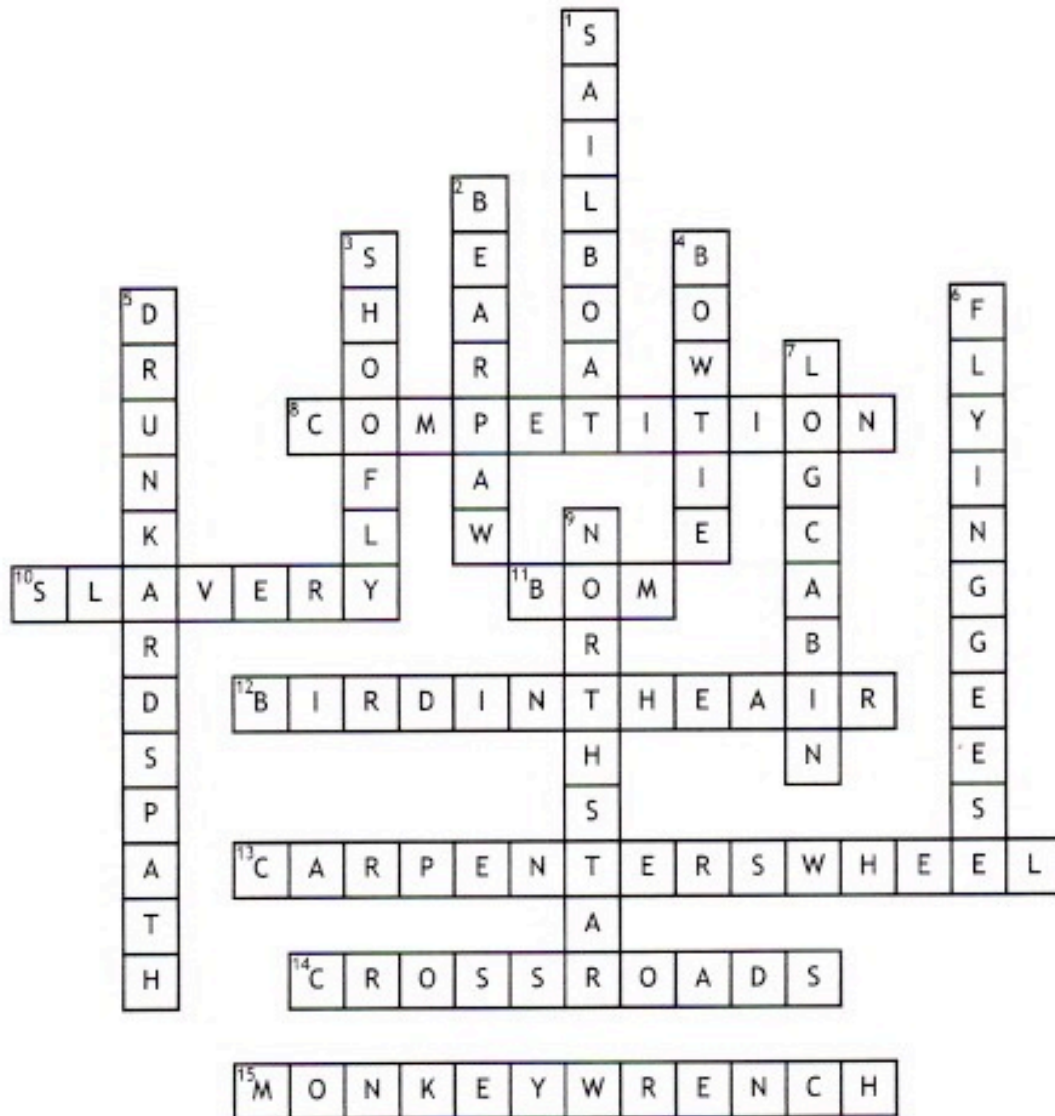
The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

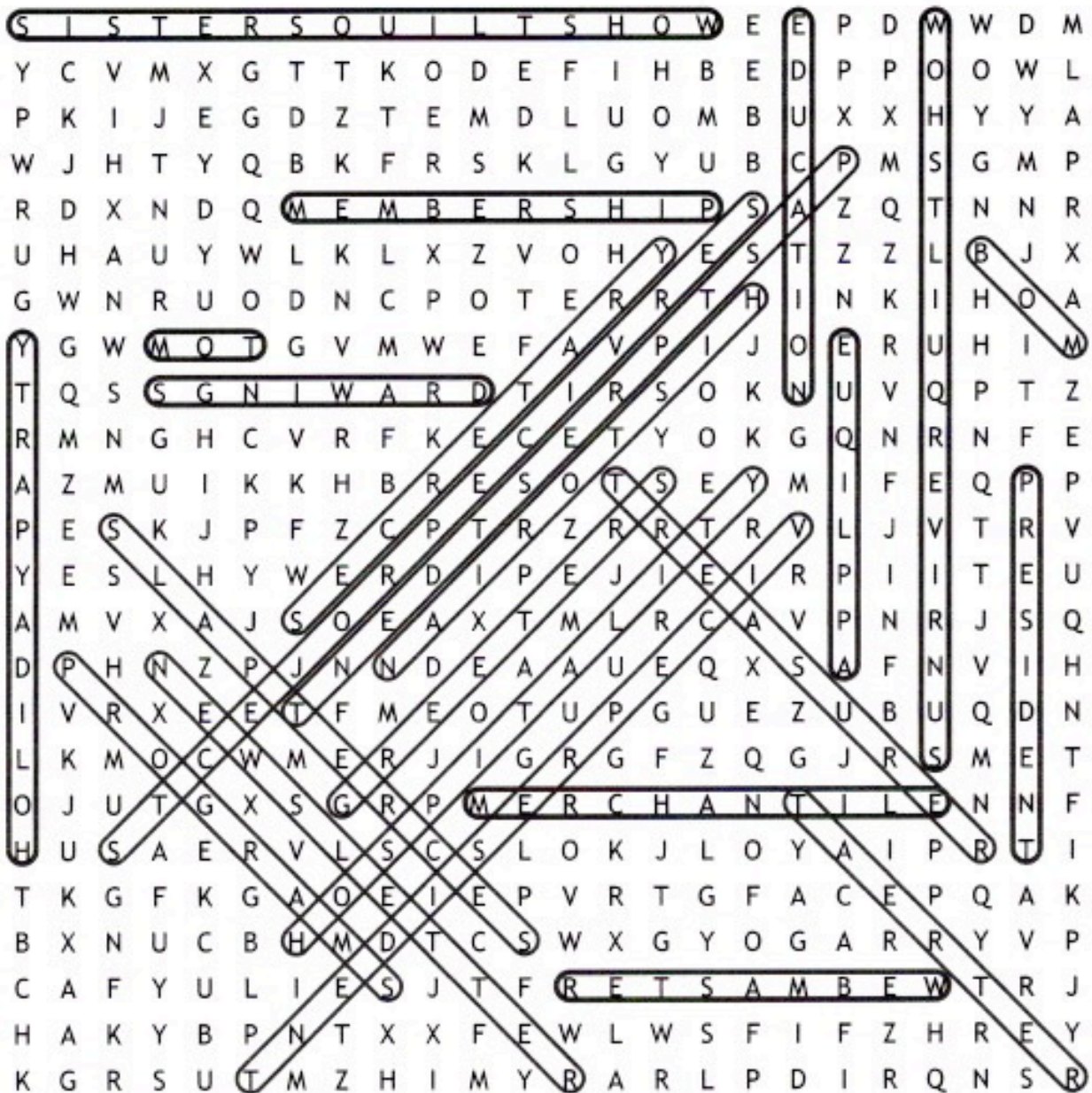
Becky Mallatt

Secretary, Mountain Meadow Quilters

April Underground Railroad BOM



May Board and Chairs



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Stitchin' Post

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all of you that came to our annual birthday sale! It was really fun for me to see so many familiar faces--and to see some of you newer customers that I have had in my workshops! I hope you enjoyed the pin cushions I made for all of you. The Stitchin' Post's mission has always been about inspiration and education. There is something so special about interacting in the classroom and watching faces light up as they experience something new, and the successful feeling that comes with that experience. Thank you to all of our wonderful customers from both Val and I.

Val returned this week from teaching her Creatives Retreat with Kelly Sheets in Bali. They had a wonderful time and I am sure some of you follow Valori on Instagram.

The month of May, and now June, is busy-busy for us as we prepare for our annual Quilter's Affair workshops and special events. And product rolls in every day!!! I never tire of walking in the door and seeing new fabric being checked in. When I think about how it was before COVID you always needed to make a trip to the store to see our new merchandise. But when Val decided to do five newsletters a week everything changed for us. We have customers world wide, and you Central Oregon customers can see things immediately. It

has also let you know right away when we have a contract signed with an instructor and the workshop is available. Thank you, Julie and Sam!

Enjoy our nice weather and we hope to see you soon at Stitchin' Post.

Val and Jean

The Quilt Basket

Hello, Friends!

It was incredible to see everyone last week for shop hop! We enjoyed it and it sounded like you did, too. We are planning a fall shop hop at the end of September, and that one will feature a mystery quilt. My mind is racing with ideas!

The local quilt show season will be upon us very soon, so I wanted to remind you that we will have Linda Ballard teaching three different mysteries. Please see our website to register! We have Jacqueline de Jonge here in August to teach her Be Colourful method of foundation piecing. She is delightful, and I am hoping I can make time to enjoy the class myself.

Halloween and Christmas fabrics are pouring in -- we will have so many goodies to tempt you! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Best wishes,

Kathy



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