



Mt Bachelor Quilters Guild

Quilt Show in the Park

August 15, 2026, 10 am – 3 pm

Pioneer Park

From the President

By Kathie Eckman

This summer is shaping up to be one of the hottest I have experienced in Central Oregon, and after living here since 1978, I've seen 48 summers come and go. As I write this, Bend's air quality has reached the "Very Unhealthy" category—a sobering reminder of wildfire season. It's the perfect time to stay indoors, keep cool, and spend some quality time quilting.

In just a couple of weeks, our annual Quilt Show will be here, and it promises to be another wonderful event for our guild. We'll have beautiful quilts on display, an inviting boutique filled with unique treasures, and an opportunity to share our love of quilting with the community.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteers—our guild members, along with many of their family members and friends. Every person who helps, whether hanging quilts, greeting visitors, working in the boutique, or lending



a hand behind the scenes, plays an important role in making the show a success. Thank you for giving your time and talent so generously.

One of the greatest joys of belonging to this guild is seeing the beautiful work we create and share with others. Every quilt tells a story and is stitched with creativity, skill, and love for family, friends, or someone in need. Thank you for making our annual Quilt Show one of the highlights of the year. I look forward to seeing all of you there and celebrating another successful event together.

Kathie Eckman

Quilt Show 2026

By Sue Krause

Our big event is just days away now! If you aren't already signed up to help, there are still spots open. Pinning takes place on Friday and there may still be a couple spots open. Call Lynn Hart if you can help. It looks like Barb Fortman still needs help getting the frames from the storage unit Saturday morning to the park. We could also use more helpers at the end of the show to take down the PVC pipe and frames and get them back into the trucks. (Maybe you can snag a son or grandson to help.)

Which brings up some very important protocols. Gaye Lawson works very hard to make sure every quilt and owner has an assigned number. ALL QUILTS, including special exhibits, must be returned to the gazebo area and placed on the wall in the correct numerical pile. The owner of each quilt must sign out their quilt with Gaye or her helpers. If you can't be back at the park shortly after 3:00 to pick up your quilt, you can have a friend pick it up for you and their name will be on the pick-up sheet. This process can take a few minutes, so please be patient.

Many thanks to the almost 40 quilters who pre-registered their quilts. This is a tremendous help for those planning the park layout. If your quilt isn't part of a special exhibit, please take it to Nativity Lutheran Church Friday morning between 9:30 and noon. This year a lot of our special exhibits are smaller than usual, so there may be room for that quilt you meant to register or that you just finished. Please let Gaye know and bring it to the church on Friday.

I think that's about it. I know everyone has been working hard to make sure every aspect of our show is a success. Now, just pray for a clear, sunny day.

Contact: Sue Krause at sckrause12@gmail.com or Jill Monley at jmonley@bendbroadband.com

Sales Tables volunteers: Meet up for show coordination Aug. 10th, Mon. at Nativity church, 10:30-11:00. Bring donation items that need pricing too. Thank you, Rochelle 541-815-1916



Boutique

By Lynda Burns and Robin Prigan

Ladies,
You have outdone yourselves in creativity and productivity! We really thank you for all your donated items and add that you can still bring us more goodies if you have them. Robin and I are regular attendees at the Monday Community Quilt days at Nativity Lutheran Church, so you could drop them off then as well. We look forward to seeing you during our show....and taking some of your money, perhaps!

Contact: Lynda Burns at lynda.burns@yahoo.com or Robin Prigan at robinprigan@gmail.com

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

By Martha Sanders

Thank you all so much for your fabulous quilts, your volunteering, your shopping in Sisters and your amazing support for the entire process. All of that keeps the show going and Quilters Affair possible. See you all next year! Don't forget to carry over that enthusiasm to our MBQG show and boutique too!

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2026 Challenge Quilts:

Colors of a Summer Fruit Salad

By Patti Stewart

Our “Summer Fruit Salad” quilts were a hit at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. We had a prime location and throughout the day visitors commented on the beauty and variety of our quilts. A big “Thank You” to Martha Sanders who worked with SOQS organizers to make sure we would have a successful show.

At our annual Potluck the following Monday, an array of Challenge quilts radiated primary and secondary colors. The quilters were each able to say a few words about their piece and the audience voted on their favorite quilt. Our First-Place winner was Anne Williams, who created a lovely quilt reminding her of the greenery in Ireland, a place where she frequently visits. There was a tie for Second Place. Sue Krause chose purple plums and created many fruit jars from an amazing array of Fruit-themed fabrics. Jane Davis chose orange apricots in a lovely bowl and said they reminded her of how sweet they tasted after her mother had canned the apricots.

Thank You to all who entered our 2026 Challenge. We have great talent with creative ideas. The quilts will be displayed at our MBQA Quilt Show so that the public can vote for their favorite. See you there!

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2027 Challenge Quilt

By Barb Fortman

MBQG is excited to announce our theme for the **2027 Challenge Quilt: REFLECTIONS!**

This highly versatile theme can inspire literal, emotional, and even political artwork. As you brainstorm your subject, consider these interpretations—or feel free to branch out with your own unique idea:

1. Literal and visual reflections

- **Waterscapes:** Depict a mirror-like surface (a lake, pond, or ocean) that captures a distorted, shimmering view of the sky, trees, or mountains.

- **Symmetry and mirrors:** Create a perfectly symmetrical design, a complex mandala, or a striking kaleidoscope effect.
- **Windows:** Explore the dual world of looking out a window or capturing the layered reflections caught on a storefront pane.
- **Light and shadow:** Interpret how light bounces off objects or casts dramatic, contrasting shadows across a surface.



2. Personal and emotional growth

- **Memory and history:** Honor a loved one or look back on a past era. Try pairing this with upcycling by using vintage fabrics or meaningful old clothing to weave in your own history.
- **The quilter's journey:** Use fabric and stitching to visually represent personal milestones, triumphs, or the evolution of your creative skills.
- **Therapeutic stitching:** Use your needle to process mental health, grief, or celebration. Many artists translate significant life events—like loss or a new birth—directly into their designs as a form of healing.

3. Your beliefs and outlook

- **Expectation versus reality:** Contrast what your life is like today against what you envisioned during your twenties.
- **Currents of change:** Art can be a powerful anchor during turbulent times. If you find yourself frustrated, angry, or deeply impacted by today's complex **social and political environment**, let your quilt be a safe harbor. Use this challenge to quietly process those heavy external currents, turning your perspectives, hopes, or friction into a meaningful piece that reflects your personal truth.

Challenge rules and guidelines

- **Size and layout:** Quilts must be 40" x 44" and created strictly in a portrait orientation.

- **Dimension:** All entries must be 2D artwork.
- **Color requirement:** Each quilt must feature a recognizable amount of medium gray as a unifying common color (at least 10% of the quilt top).
- **Fabric sourcing:** A physical sample of the required shade will be provided to participants. This specific gray fabric can be purchased locally at either Quilt Basket or Anvil.
- **Exhibition details:** The first 20 members to sign up will be guaranteed entry into the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. After the initial 20 slots fill, a waiting list will be started. History shows that waiting-list entries have a very high chance of getting in! However, if a slot doesn't open up, your masterpiece will still be displayed at our own MBQG Quilt Show in the Park.

How to sign up

The official sign-up sheet and the medium gray fabric samples will be available at the tables during the Quilt Show in the Park on August 22nd, at our regular September guild meeting, or contact Barb.

Contact: Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com.

Workshops

By Joyce Andrew

Our next workshop will be Rope Bowls taught by Barb Myers Fortman on Friday, August 28 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Nativity Lutheran Church. You choose the style and size of rope bowl you want to make. You will receive a Supplies List, but for now please purchase 100' of clothesline rope, preferably Hypertough clothesline which has a polyester core which makes the rope bowl much stiffer (under \$7 at Walmart in Bend or Redmond). The best type of sewing machine will have the needle positioned at the far-left side to allow for a bowl with 90-degree sides instead of flared sides. If you have a vintage sewing machine (not a featherweight) with a zigzag stitch and the machine is flat on the end, please bring it to the workshop. Some Berninas open on the left end to effectively produce a flat end and would be useful too. Barb Fortman will bring 3 vintage



machines and they can be shared BUT you also need to bring a machine with zigzag. (See pics below for Hypertough rope and sewing machine.) Contact Joyce Andrew to sign up (email below). Payment of \$20.00 completes your registration. Checks (to MBQG) or cash may be handed to Rochelle Matthews or Joyce Andrew at Guild meetings or Community Quilts or mailed to the Guild P.O. Box.



Our **September** workshop starts with a live Kristin Echol's trunk show at our regular guild meeting on September 14, followed by the "Seminole Patchwork Quilts" workshop at Cynthia's Sewing Center on Wednesday, September 16. We have one spot left in this workshop and it is \$75.

On Friday, **October 23**, the Bargello Tablerunner workshop will be taught by Joyce Andrew at Nativity Lutheran Church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This workshop is also \$20.00.

Contact: Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com

Membership

Prize Winners from last month

Cynthia's	Kay Muraoka
Quilt Basket	Sue Krause
Sew Dee liteful	Jill Monley
Stitchin' Post	Gayle Gassner
Quilt Shack	Marion Miller

Community Quilts

by Jane Davis

On August 3, Tarn Stevens plans to bring fabric tubs containing Cat and Dog fabrics as well as a tub of Asian fabric. You can bring a pattern or look through the pattern book we will have available.

Several women met on July 24 to assemble new quilt kits that involve strips of various sizes. These will be available on Mondays and will also be brought to the September Guild meeting.

We meet, as always, each Monday at Nativity Lutheran Church. It is located at the corner of SE Knott and SE Brosterhaus. 9:30 - 1:30. *Everyone is welcome.* Bring your lunch, your sewing project and your stories to share. There are kits if you need a new project. We have a good time—and there is always a “quilt show” during lunchtime to celebrate the community quilts that are turned in.

Contact: **Jane Davis** at jjindavis@gmail.com



Treasurer's Report

By Rochelle Matthews

Mt. Bachelor Quilters Guild

Checking Account at Selco Credit Union

Beg. Balance 06/22/2026

7,840.93

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transactions

Expenses

Income

Deposits:	Workshops	220.00
	Boutique	20.00
	Square-test Sales, Bank Int.	12.93
	Raffle Quilt	425.00

Total Deposits

677.93

Expenses:	Comm.Qlts-supplies	(384.28)
	Web hosting-Tyler H.	(246.88)
	Speaker fee-May	(300.00)
	Workshop rental-Nativity	(200.00)
	OR state fee; Challenge Qlt.	(100.00)
	Square hardware swiper	(74.00)

Less Total Expense:

(1,305.16)

Checking Acct. Balance 7/22/2026:

7,213.70

CD at Selco

Balance 7/22/2026:

12,062.15

Total Balance in Selco:

19,275.85

Contact: Rochelle Matthews at looneyquilter@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Fall Day Camp – October 17-18, 2026

Holiday Party – December 12, 2026

Sunshine

By Gwen Brock

I need your help in letting me know if a member needs some help, a card, or a phone call, or any sunshine information. Please call me at (310) 502-5777, or (541) 318-8805, email me at gwenbrock@aol.com. Will be so happy to help them. Thanks so much.

August Birthdays

Williams	Anne	1-Aug
Miller	Marion	3-Aug
Thomas	Beverly R.	16-Aug
Kimball	Karen	17-Aug
Read-Ostner	Deborah	31-Aug



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Hi Everyone,

Wow! Wow! Wow! What a week we had this year for Quilter's Affair and Quilt Show...I taught a two-day workshop and really enjoyed being in the building with all of the excited students. I also really enjoyed Monday evening, when Val brought the thirty teachers to my house for dinner...thank goodness we have Oliver Lemon who provided most of the food. The weather was perfect and we were outside under a tent with a view of the mountains.

I hope you had a chance to come out and see the variety of quilts. There were so many interesting ones, content wise, as well as interesting techniques and fun color palettes. I took lots of photos for reference when I have time to study them. We so appreciate all of you that came out to help in the store when we were busy and to volunteer at the quilt show! There is no way we would have the willpower to put on these events without you.

One of the most exciting fabric deliveries was Tara Faughnan's new line of solids...there are some cross weaves, as well as a linen-like texture. There are 45 colors, which is amazing. I can't wait to sit down and create something with them!

Our regular classes start up again this month, so be sure to check the "Education" tab on our website to see what we have going. We have some wonderful nationally known teachers coming later in the fall, including Janes Sassaman, Kevin Womack, David Owen Hastings, and Giuseppe Ribaudo (aka Giucy Giuce). Subjects run the gamut from dyeing and surface design to collage and improvisation.

I hope you are all enjoying the summer. We hope to see you soon, Jean and Val

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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Sunriver Quilt Show, 9 to 4
2	3 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	10	12	13	14 Pinning	15 Quilt Show
16	17 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 Board Meeting, 6 pm	25	26	27	28 Workshop	29
30	31 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30					

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