



Potluck Picnic
July 13, 2026, 6 pm
Mountain High Pavillion
Near Knott Road Entrance

From the President

By Kathie Eckman

Summer has arrived with a flourish this year! Temperatures across Central Oregon are already running higher than usual, and with Deschutes County now experiencing drought conditions, it's a good reminder for all of us to be mindful of our water use—especially those living in wildfire-prone areas.

I've been spending time this season working to make my property in Sunrise Village more fire resistant. It brings back memories of the Awbrey Hall Fire of 1990. During that devastating fire, 22 homes in Bend were lost, including 10 in our neighborhood. Remarkably, our home survived. We always believed that the heavy watering we had done that summer created a protective layer of moisture around our property. It was a lesson in preparedness that has stayed with me ever since. Let's hope for a safe summer and that wildfires stay far from our communities.





This year is also a special one as our nation celebrates its 250th birthday. What an extraordinary milestone! Across the country, communities are marking this historic occasion with celebrations and events. I hope you find time to enjoy some of the festivities and reflect on the rich history that brought us to this moment.

As quilters, we know how to celebrate in our own unique way—with fabric, color, creativity, and friendship. Thank you to every member of our guild for helping make it such a vibrant and welcoming organization. Each of you contributes your own talents, ideas, and generous spirit, creating a community that is as beautiful and unique as the quilts we make.

Wishing you a wonderful summer filled with inspiration, laughter, colorful fabrics, and plenty of time to quilt!

Kathie Eckman

Annual July Potluck – July 13

By Deb Hall and Barb Fortman

Once again, we will gather for our July meeting at the Mt. High Community Pavilion off Knott Road. Please bring a dish to share. We will begin gathering at 6:00 PM. Water will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverages. Restrooms will be available until 7:00 PM, so please plan accordingly. There is ample parking, and the gate at Mt. High opens automatically.



The 2026 Mt. Bachelor Quilters' Guild Challenge quilts will be displayed around the pavilion. Members will vote for Member's Choice for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in this year's challenge, "*Summer Fruit Salad*." We will also announce the theme for the 2027 Challenge Quilt.

Contact: Deb Hall at dahall@bendbroadband.com or Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com



Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show – July 11

By Martha Sanders

The Second Saturday in July is supposed to be a gorgeous day!

The MBQG exhibit is located on the side of the Hens Tooth store. This is the long red building with the covered porch on Hood Ave and between S Ash and S Elm Streets. There is a small parking lot in the back on the Hood Ave side and it's not far from the public restrooms. Please stop by to chat with the visitors and admire the great group of "Summer Fruit Salad" quilts. Be sure to stop by the Teachers Tent in Village Green Park across from the fire station to see the amazing work by those quilters who taught classes at Quilters' Affair (QA).

Speaking of QA, I hope to see many of you enjoying a class or two or five. Please bring what you made, finished or not, to the potluck on July 13th.

If you are submitting a general quilt in the SOQS, your quilt is due between June 24 and July 1 (closed June 28), during the hours of 10am-2pm. The quilt show office and turn in location is Earthwood Timber Frame Homes, 148 Sisters Park Drive (see below).

You may pick up your quilt in person beginning on Sunday, July 12 from 8:30am-1pm and then Monday, July 13 and Tuesday July 14 from 10am-2pm.

✚ Directions: Hwy 20 to Sno Cap at N Pine, turn right. Travel 3 blocks, turn right onto Sisters Park Drive, Earthworks is on the left next to David Towing, across from Blue Elephant Storage. There is a high fence. There is a parking lot there and the show office is well marked with a board on the street entrance and the door to the office.

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Quilt Show 2026

By Sue Krause

It's less than two months to go before our lovely quilt show in Pioneer Park, August 15 from 10am - 3pm. Now, don't let those times fool you. That's what you tell your friends. The real work starts at 7am and ends around 4pm. I hope everyone has signed up to help in some capacity. If you haven't yet, you will have one more opportunity at our outdoor July meeting. We would like to see all the time slots full when they are handed over to our chairwomen.

All quilt pre-registration forms should be in Gaye's hand by now. Remember, this does not replace the individual form that needs to accompany your quilt.

Several Special Exhibits will be shown in our annual Quilt Show in August. So far we have: Undercover Quilters, MBQG Fruit Salad Challenge, Square Crows and possibly the Central Oregon Modern Guild. If other Special Exhibits should be included, please contact Jill Monley.

If you are part of a special exhibit, you will be turning those quilts to the designated person for that group. For all other quilts, the quilt intake will be at Nativity Lutheran Church on Friday, August 14 from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Let's fill up the park with beautiful quilts!

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

Boutique

By Lynda Burns and Robin Prigan

Hello quilters! Summer has finally arrived! Flowers are blooming, birds are singing and bees are buzzing! Mornings are great for outdoor adventures, but as the afternoon heats up, why not take a break inside where it is cool and make a cute item or two for the quilt show boutique. Thank you for all the items donated so far. You are all very talented. Keep the items coming!!

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Workshops

By Joyce Andrew

- Next workshop is Aug 26 on Rope Bowls with our experienced instructor Barb Fortman. MBQG members should try to register by July 31, as enrollment will be open to other guilds on Aug 1.

Each of the 2026 Workshops below meet at Nativity Lutheran Church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the dates listed. The schedule is:

Friday, August 28	Rope Bowls	Barb Fortman Sign Up Now!
Friday, October 23	Bargello Runner	Joyce Andrew
Friday, Dec 4	Other topics to Explore	Scrappy Quilts, Needle Holders, Poppies, flying geese, and landscape art quilts

This schedule may change, so look for details in the MBQG newsletters. Payment of \$20.00 completes your registration. Checks 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. All registered attendees will receive a Supply List in advance.

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 September 16. This workshop is full. Please pay your \$75 now to secure your position in this workshop, because we are taking names for the waitlist.



Contact: Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com



Membership

By Helene Berger

The color for the July fat quarter drawing for July is GREEN.

If you need transportation to a meeting, please contact Helene. Don't be shy about asking for a ride!

Contact: Helene Berger 541-543-6062 or hsberger123@gmail.com

Prize Winners from last month

Cynthia's	Kathie Eckman
Quilt Basket	Pam Beyer
Sew Dee liteful	Gwen Brock
Stitchin' Post	Martha Sanders
Quilt Shack	Louise Farm
Fat Quarters	Helene Berger and Gwen Brock

**Have you heard? Our new website is up and running.
Check it out at: mtbachelorquiltguild.org**

**If you are a member that didn't receive the original email and need the password for the Members Only section, send an email to:
mtbachelorquiltersguild@gmail.com.**



Community Quilts

by Jane Davis

We distributed 255 quilts to the Guild's various non-profits in May! These are the products of many women making many quilts over the last several months. The organizations receiving quilts include Kids Center, Ronald McDonald House, Partners in Care, Cascade Youth & Family

Center, JBarJ Boys Ranch, Saving Grace, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Be proud that the Guild is spreading love and comfort to the larger community.

We meet, as always, each Monday from 9:30am to 1:30pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, located at the corner of SE Knott and SE Brosterhaus. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch, your sewing project and your stories to share. There are kits if you need a new project.

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





Treasurer's Report

By Rochelle Matthews

Mt. Bachelor Quilters Guild			
Checking Account at Selco			
Beg. Balance 05/20/2026			9,591.42
May transactions		Expenses	Income
Deposits:	Member dues, bank Interest		47.47
	Workshops		260.00
	Day Camp (spring)		60.00
	Raffle Quilt		362.00
Total Deposits			729.47
Expenses:	Comm.Qllts-supplies	(239.68)	
	Day Camp (spring)	(863.45)	
	Audio/Visual tools	(261.96)	
	Secure Storage-6 mth.	(1,114.87)	
Less Total Expense:			(2,479.96)
Checking Acct. Balance 6/22/2026:			7,840.93
CD at Selco	Balance 6/22/2026:		12,057.20
Total Balance in Selco:			19,898.13

Contact: Rochelle Matthews at looneyquilter@gmail.com



Mark Your 2026 Calendar!

Quilt Show August 15, 2026

Fall Day Camp – October 17-18, 2026

Holiday Party – December 12, 2026

Sunshine

By Gwen Brock

After a couple of trips to the ER here in Bend and in Michigan, and a shortened trip to Scotland in April, **Susan Mondry** found her way to Dr. Timothy Beard where he performed surgery removal of her gallbladder on May 8 at the Bend Surgery Center.

There were episodes of difficult pain before her procedure. The first episode was when Susan was attending Sewtopia in Ann Arbor. Being with new quilting friends, they were most gracious in driving Susan to the ER.

While this information is a little behind, Susan is recovering nicely with lots of rest. After her surgery, she went to her nurse daughter's home, who cared for her. Lucky to have a daughter that is a nurse. We wish her well in her continued recovery.





Victoria Anne Brady was our President in 1994-1995. She passed away April 18 at 85 years young. Victoria was born on July 6, 1940 in Helena, Montana. During World War II, her parents moved to Seattle for their FAA careers for training. The family then moved to Burley, Idaho and Victoria made lifelong friends, graduating from Burley High in 1958. The next year she married a fellow student, Larry Brady. They had one child there, when they moved to Portland, OR, and had three more children in their home in Lake Oswego.

In 1976, Victoria moved to Anchorage and married Richard Lowell, and began a career in accounting with Alaska Native Corporation and later with several law firms. She loved adventures; floatplane trips, remote fishing cabins and skiing at Alyeska. Travelled extensively, but in 1990, Victoria settled in Bend where she discovered fiber arts and her passion for quilting. She made cherished friends here, and as mentioned above, served as President of our Guild. She became an employee of Stitchin' Post in Sisters. After she retired, she enjoyed fellowship and sisterhood of the High Desert Quilters Guild.

A memorial service was held June 18 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bend. Memorial contributions may be made to OPB, Oregon Public Broadcasting in her name.

If any member knows of another member of our guild that might need a card, a call for any reason, please contact Gwen Brock by email: gwenbrock@aol.com, or text or call at (310) 502-5777. Thanks for your help!

July Birthdays

Hart	Lynn	8-Jul
Hendrickson	Janet	12-Jul
Henderson	Sandra	13-Jul
Henneous	Beverly	22-Jul



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Jean's blog <https://stitchinpost.com/blogs/stitchin-post-blog>

Hi Everyone,

We are very busy in Sisters right now! We are still receiving freight with products for the show and working to make everything look pretty in the shop. We are crazy busy! Val and I just hung our show on the gallery wall today, so watch our YouTube channel for our video of the show. Just down the street Dawn, quilt show executive director, and her helpers have opened the off-site office where all the quilts arrive to be tagged and folded with care...it is a fun time of year! Don't forget to check out our website to get your Quilt Show souvenirs before they're all gone...On July 11th we are celebrating 51 years of Stitchin' Post and the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show!!!!

We hope to see you soon.

Jean and Val



The Quilt Shack

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July 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	7	8	9	10	11 SOQS
12	13 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 Potluck, 6 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Community Quilters, Nativity Lutheran 9:30 to 1:30 Board Meeting, 6 pm	28	29	30		



Thrifty Quilter

By Christine Watkins

Mountain Meadow Quilters will hold our annual quilt show at the Village in Sunriver on Saturday, August 1, from 9:00 - 4:00.

As part of the show, I run the Thrifty Quilter shop. The Thrifty Quilter includes used quilt books, patterns, notions, yardage, bundles, kits, and fat quarters that have been donated by the community to MMQ. Everything is bargain priced... books are \$2.00, fat quarters are \$1.00 and fabric is \$4.00 a yard. Kits and notions are priced as marked, with kits at least 60% off original.

Prior to the show, I have the Thrifty Quilter set up at my home in Bend. I will hold a pre-show sale for all guild members (and their friends!) on Wednesday, July 29th, from 8:30-5:00. Come find some quilting treasures! Cash, check, or card accepted. All proceeds support the mission of Mountain Meadow Quilters. My address is 1242 NW City Heights Drive in Bend.

If you are unable to make it to the pre-sale on July 29th, the other opportunity to shop is on the lawn (4 big tents!) at the Village at Sunriver on Saturday, August 1. You can also look at all of the beautiful quilts!

