



**General Meeting**  
**June 8, 2026, 6 pm**  
**Partners in Care**  
**Enter from Courtney Ave**

## From the President

*By Kathie Eckman*

June is one of my favorite times of year here in the high desert of Central Oregon. The early mornings are cool and bright, winter is finally behind us (hopefully!), and the promise of summer is in the air. This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate our country's 250th birthday.

Our guild has a wonderful opportunity to honor those who have served by creating quilts for the Honor Flight of Central Oregon, which will take 55 veterans to Washington, D.C. this September. Be sure to check the details on how you can participate in making one of these special quilts for our veterans. The generosity, talent, and





acts of service shown by our quilters truly make a difference in the lives of others.

The Day Camp held on May 16–17 was enjoyed by everyone who participated. A special thank you goes to Sandy Combs and the entire committee for organizing such a successful and memorable event. We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication!

Kathie Eckman

## Quilt Show 2026

*By Sue Krause*

I hope all your calendars are marked for August 15, the day of our beautiful Quilt Show at Pioneer Park, and you have signed up to help. There are still spots ready to be filled, so be sure to check the lists at our June meeting. For those helping with pinning, thank you for also adding August 14 to your calendars. August 14 is also the day you will turn in your quilts at Nativity Lutheran Church, if they haven't already gone to your special exhibit coordinator.

One last reminder, you must preregister all quilts that you plan on entering in this year's show. Preregistration helps us plan the layout of the show. The form is attached to the newsletter email and will be available at the June meeting. **The preregistration form must be turned into Gaye Lawson by June 30.** This is a separate form from the registration form that you will attach to your quilts the day you turn them in.

If you have any questions, or need help getting a form, please don't hesitate to contact me.

You have a wonderful group of quilt show committee chairs who are working hard to make this year's show a success, so please thank them and give them your support. A list of the committee chairs and their contact information is attached to this email.

**Contact:** Sue Krause at [sckrause12@gmail.com](mailto:sckrause12@gmail.com)



## Boutique

*By Lynda Burns and Robin Prigan*

Summer seemingly is coming and going these days! Take advantage of the non-gardening or pickle-balling days to sew something for the Boutique. We are grateful for all your donated items and are amazed at your creativity and productivity. You rock!! Keep it up, please. August will be here before you know it, so power up those machines and enjoy creating something for the Boutique.

**Contact:** Lynda Burns at [lynda.burns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynda.burns@yahoo.com) or Robin Prigan at [robinprigan@gmail.com](mailto:robinprigan@gmail.com)





## Challenge Quilt 2026: A Summer Fruit Salad

*By Patti Stewart*

We can't wait to see the results of our 2026 quilt challenge, creating quilts using the colors of A Summer Fruit Salad. A big Thank You! to the 18 guild members have participated this year.

The quilts will be displayed at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show on Saturday, July 11th. When you are at the show, make sure you find us, and enjoy each quilt. Also, we still need volunteers to host our exhibit (one-hour shifts), especially in the afternoon. There will be a clipboard to sign up for this at our June meeting.

The quilts need to be turned in at Nativity Lutheran Church on June 29th, from 11 – 1 pm. I would also like to invite the quilters to a Quilt Reveal gathering on Thursday, June 25th, from 2-4 pm., to share your quilts with one another. I will send you a reminder by email.

The quilts will also be displayed at our July 13th Potluck meeting at Mountain Meadows. You will be invited to vote for your favorite quilt.

Thank you for your continued support of this important guild activity.

**Contact:** Patti Stewart at [pattistewartusa@gmail.com](mailto:pattistewartusa@gmail.com)





## Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show

*By Martha Sanders*

### SOQS Fashions

We will have a fashion show at our June meeting to elect 3 representatives from the makers to attend the Friday Night event during Quilt Week at the Sisters High School. The teachers will be modeling as well as our own models. There will be a few extra free tickets for this event as well and they may be used as door prizes. If you have made a garment, bag or other quilty wearable, and wish to donate the item, the quilt show will be very happy to show it on quilt show day in their special fashion boutique where the items will be sold with all proceeds going to fund the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

*Curiously, there was a garment at the Met Gala in New York City that was quilted!*

**All quilted garments and other quilted wearables need to be turned in by June 16.** This includes the 3 wearables selected at our June meeting. Items will be collected on the Community Quilt Mondays on June 1, 8 and 15 as well as our guild meeting on June 15. There is a June 16 deadline for these items to be in the quilt show office to prepare them for the SOQS. I will have forms to complete that include your name, email and contact phone number as well as a sentence about your item. A donation receipt will be available when the SOQS office receives the items.

### Postcards

Postcards must be **4" x 6"** Fabric postcards have **3 layers**: a top decorated layer and batting if desired. Please sign your card on the back and include your hometown. When sending your postcard, please include your name, address, phone number, and email on a separate piece of paper. Please send or deliver postcards to SOQS/WISH 220 S Ash St #101 Sisters, OR 97759 Cards given to Martha Sanders at the guild meeting on June 15 will be delivered to the show office.



## Volunteers needed for July 11

We need teams for MBQG exhibit at SOQS

- 2-3 people to hang quilts at 7:20 am,
- 1-2 people during each 1-hour shift from 9 am-4 pm, to chat with visitors, secure the quilts, relax after viewing the town's quilts, and have some quality time with the 'salad'.
- At the end of the day, at 4 pm, a team is needed to take the quilts down, return a bin of clothespins to the quilt show office, and bring the exhibit's quilts to the guild picnic on July 13.

## SOQS 2027

An application has been submitted for a special exhibit for the guild at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show next year with an interesting theme proposed. We will not know if it is accepted until the end of May. Once accepted the theme will be announced.

**Contact:** Martha Sanders at [marthapsanders@gmail.com](mailto:marthapsanders@gmail.com)





## Quilters' Day Camp

*By Sandy Combs*

In May, the Day Camp was enjoyed by many happy quilters. Mark your calendars for **October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** and we'll do it again. Please think of two-minute tips, or longer demos you might like to share, and send me an email.

Many thanks to the fabulous Day Camp Committee Debbie Hall, Mary Hansen, Pam Beyer, Karen Foell, and Lynda Burns for all they do to make this a weekend not to be missed.

**Contact:**

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Lynda Burns – 541.389.2794 – [lynda.burns@yahoo.com](mailto:lynda.burns@yahoo.com)





## Upcoming Programs

**By Barb Fortman**

On June 8th we have Valorie Wells and Kelly Sheets talking to us about their adventures in Morocco, Italy, Bali, and most recently a two-day creative immersion in Oregon along the Metolius River. Valorie also has a new fabric line called "The Wisdom" and perhaps she can talk about that, too. Check out their website at: [www.Creativesretreats.com](http://www.Creativesretreats.com)

In July and August, we don't have a speaker. Our September 14th speaker will be Kristin Echols of Kristin Laura Designs.

**Contact:** Barb Fortman at [bmyersfortman@gmail.com](mailto:bmyersfortman@gmail.com)

## Workshops

**By Joyce Andrew**

Our next workshop will be Paper Piecing of the New York Beauty Block taught by Gaye Lawson on Friday, June 26. Your block will be used to make a bag, or if you want to make a few additional blocks then you can make a table runner or a larger quilt. Gaye is very creative and has designed her own improv versions of the block. This workshop is half full now, and signups are open to other guilds!





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:

<b>Friday, June 26</b>	Paper Piecing	Gaye Lawson	<b>SIGN UP NOW!</b>
<b>Friday, August 28</b>	Rope Bowls	Barb Fortman	
<b>Friday, October 23</b>	Bargello Runner	Joyce Andrew	
<b>Friday, Dec 4</b>	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. FYI, we will open up registration to other guilds on June 1.

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](mailto:jhandrew@hotmail.com)



## Membership

*By Helene Berger*

Here is a list of colors for the next two months for the fat quarter drawings.

June	Aqua
July	Green

If you need transportation to a meeting, please contact Helene.

**Contact: Helene Berger** 541-543-6062 or [hsberger123@gmail.com](mailto:hsberger123@gmail.com)

### Prize Winners from last month

Cynthia's	Pat Wilson
Quilt Basket	Pam Beyer
Sew Dee liteful	Karen Foell
Stitchin' Post	Pam Halligan
Quilt Shack	Linda Fisher-Berlanga
Fat Quarters	Barb Fortman



## Community Quilts

*by Jane Davis*

255 quilts were distributed 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!

On the first Monday of June, Tarn Stevens will be bringing tubs of green and "nature" fabric to inspire community Quilt making— including kit making.

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.

Contact: **Jane Davis** at [jjndavis@gmail.com](mailto:jjndavis@gmail.com)



# Treasurer's Report

By Rochelle Matthews

Checking Account at Selco		
Balance 04/21/2026		\$12,550.30
May Activity		
Member dues, interest	\$900.00	
Workshops	\$80.00	
Day camp (spring)	\$900.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$418.00	
Boutique	\$243.25	
Community Quilt Supplies	-\$96.79	
Day camp expenses	-\$1601.53	
Workshop rental (Nativity)	-\$105.00	
Posters/Bookmarks	-\$79.76	
Karen Caduff (May speaker)	-\$250.00	
Sam Belfatto (Web designer)	-\$2500.00	
State filing fee, Bank fee	-\$60.00	
<b>Checking Account Balance 5/20/2026</b>		<b>\$9,591.42</b>
<b>CD at Selco</b>	<b>Balance 5/20/2026</b>	<b>\$12,052.09</b>
<b>Total Balance in Selco</b>		<b>\$21,643.51</b>

Contact: Rochelle Matthews at [looneyquilter@gmail.com](mailto: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*

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](mailto:gwenbrock@aol.com), or text or call at (310) 502-5777. Thanks for your help!

## June Birthdays

Joyce	Andrew	2-Jun
Cindy	O'Neal	4-Jun
Suzette	Shoulders	7-Jun
Deborah	Hall	9-Jun
Diane	Ottenfeld	10-Jun
Billie	Krutsch	15-Jun
Gayle	Gassner	18-Jun
Jean	Bissell	18-Jun
Leslie	Craigmiles	27-Jun



## Member Quilting Services

### **Windswept Quilting**

Member: Kim McCray

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Longarm Machine Quilting since 2010. Computerized Edge to Edge. I would love to meet with you and help you find a design and thread to complement your quilt top. For more information and answers to your questions, give me a call.

### **Memories to Quilts**

Member: Diane Ottenfeld

Phone: 541-408-4738

<https://memoriestoquilts.com/>

At Memories to Quilts I convert collections of clothing, especially T-shirts, into lasting treasures. Our clothing provides a record of the lives we live. How and where we work, our travels and recreation, entertainment, and how we participate in our communities, are all represented in our clothes. They tell a story. Why not wrap yourself in memories? I also do quilt repairs, binding, and complete unfinished projects. You can find me on Facebook and Instagram or visit my webpage.

### **Joyce Quilts**

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### **Quilts for the Cure**

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Hello, Friends!

I hope life is treating you well. I'd like to start by thanking everyone who shopped our May Blowout Sale. You did a good job filling up our cardboard recycling bin with empty bolt boards! Thank you as well for participating in the All PNW Shop Hop. I know gas prices kept a lot of people closer to home this year, but we appreciate those of you who took time to shop locally.

On to the fun stuff!

June 1 is rapidly approaching, which means Tilda Something Blue will be available for purchase in the shop. I have fat quarter and fat eighth bundles, buttons, and the complete fabric collection. Blue is our most popular fabric color here at The Quilt Basket, so I imagine this line will be very well received.

Also rolling out on June 1 -- Mystery Five-0 kits for the Surf's Up mystery will go on sale. This mystery produces a 60" x 76" throw in your choice of two setting options. Because there are more units to make, participants will get one clue every week starting July 1. Unlike the mini-mystery we just completed, these clues will be sent through email. If you're not on Facebook, this is the mystery for you! I am working on the shop sample and I love the design so far. If you struggled with bias on the mini-mystery, you will like this one because it involves strip piecing and not much bias!

Best wishes, everyone, and happy quilting.

Kathy



## **Stitchin' Post**

311 W. Cascade, Sisters

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[www.stitchinpost.com](http://www.stitchinpost.com)

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

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe that another Stitchin' Post birthday has come and gone. It is now our 51st birthday! Wow!! And what fun to see so many of you at our birthday party/sale. Val and I both had new groups of fabric that are very different from each other. Val had her beautiful crow fabric, and I had a group of meadow-like color batiks. It is a bit crazy around the store these days, trying to find some place to put all the new fabric. Once our last class is over in a few days, then Val and Laura, our store manager, will begin making the classroom a "magical place." The two of them are so good with display and artful presentation.

All of our Quilt Show shirts and other souvenirs have come in, and we just got in the new "Wild & Whimsical" fabric panel, all with artwork by a fabulous local artist, Katie Daisy.

Everyday Violette and Olivia, my granddaughters, have been checking in all of the freight that arrives. They are very busy! It is such a fun time of year and uplifting.

We hope to see you soon.

Jean and Val

## **The Quilt Shack**

Rhonda Krider, Owner

Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# June 2026

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



**Quiltfolk is offering a custom coupon code GUILD38 for our members to use on their website.**

**This code will provide 15% off the total amount of your next order - thru June 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!



## Quilting Adventures at the Quiltville Inn

*By Pam Beyer*

Karen Pressler and I spent a week at the Quiltville Inn in the 12-person group called the April Quiltvillians. The retreat center is an 1880's Queen Anne style house built by the owner of the long abandoned woolen mill in Mouth of Wilson, Virginia. It is filled with antique furniture, quilting memorabilia, and wonderfully creaky floors. The photo shows Karen and me with our roommate, Laurie from Texas. We stayed in the room on the upper left.

The Quiltville Inn is owned by Bonnie Hunter, an avid scrap quilter (and fan of small pieces!) and author of numerous quilting books. I first became acquainted with Bonnie through her free mystery quilts that kick off each Halloween with a supply list and then run through January.

Our days were filled with sewing, games, fabric stores visits, visits and hikes with Bonnie, and sitting on the porch visiting with our new friends ...and a whole lot of laughing. We are now permanent members of this group and are looking forward to next year's retreat.

Although the Inn is only rented to groups of 12 who return the same week every year, those groups often have openings, either for one visit or for a permanent position. To be eligible for an opening, you must get on the "onesie list" through the Quiltville's Open Studio Facebook group.

You can check out the Quiltville Inn here: <https://quiltville.com/quiltville-inn-retreat.html>

