General Meeting

November 9, 2026, 6 pm

At Partners in Care

Enter off Courtney Dr

From the President

By Kathie Eckman



It was wonderful to see such a great turnout for our Fall Day Camp on October 17 and 18. More than 40 quilters gathered to work on a wonderful variety of projects, enjoy the company of friends, and share ideas, tips, and demonstrations. And, of course, there was the ever-popular Left Right Dice Game, with its colorful assortment of fabrics piling up in the center, waiting for one lucky winner to take them home!

Sadly, for many of us, the joy of being together was overshadowed by the heartbreaking tragedy at Silver Rails Elementary School just a few days earlier. The loss of five lives, including three young children, and the hospitalization of two others have left our community grieving.

I have called Bend home for nearly 50 years and have watched our community grow and change in remarkable ways. Much of that growth has brought wonderful opportunities and improvements, but it has also brought challenges we never imagined facing. This tragedy has touched me deeply, and my heart aches for the families, friends, and everyone affected.

At times like these, I am reminded of just how important community and friendship truly are. I want each of you to know how much I appreciate not only your dedication to the art of quilting, but also your generosity, kindness, and willingness to share your talents with others. Through the many quilts we create and donate, we offer comfort, warmth, and a tangible expression of caring to people throughout our community.

Thank you for being part of a guild that represents so much more than quilting. We are a community of friends who support one another, share our talents, and make a difference in the lives of others. I am truly grateful for each and every one of you.

Kathie Eckman

Contribution to the Silver Rail Elementary Tragedy

By Barb Fortman

I want to let everyone know that, as a Guild, we have donated a quilt to the family of Rhoam Summer, the 5-year-old kindergarten and the youngest shooting victim at Silver Rail Elementary. Rhoam's family asked the community for handmade art featuring dinosaurs and sharks, his favorite things.

At Day Camp this past weekend, Pam Halligan led some of our quilters in a (not-a-mystery) two-day quilt, and Pat Wilson made a dinosaur quilt. At our Monday Community Quilts meeting, our team put together a second quilt in brighter, more fitting colors (not that yours wasn't perfect, Pat!). It was finished and delivered by Wednesday.



The Community Quilts team is amazing. The card that went with the gift was signed "Mt. Bachelor Quilters' Guild," so it truly came from all of us. We hope it brings some joy to the family, if not now, then in the future.

Contact: Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com.

SOQS Holiday Quilt Sales Opportunity

By Dawn Boyd

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is absolutely thrilled to invite you to participate in our Online Holiday Quilt Sales! This exciting opportunity has already been a fantastic success. In previous Holiday Quilt Sales, 1 in every 3 quilts listed found a new home through our SOQS website. We truly believe this is a wonderful way to showcase and sell your beautiful quilts to a wider audience. (This is for any quilts you may want to list; not just those on display at the 2026 SOQS).

There is no fee to participate, but SOQS will retain a 30% commission on any sales. The buyer will prepay for shipping / insurance fees.

Submit your quilt(s) now through Friday, November 13

- Register your quilt just like you would for Quilt Show – make sure to include the price of your quilt.
- When registering your quilt, select the special exhibit category "Holiday 2026"
- Upload 2 to 3 well-lit, high-quality photos that capture your quilt's beauty and detail.
- Submit these individually for each quilt you wish to enter. • Limit of 5 quilts per quilter.
- Quilt sales will be live online from November 20 through December 15.

What happens if my quilt sells?

Once your quilt sells, we'll email you a UPS shipping label. Your part? Simply box up your quilt, print and attach the label, then drop it off at your local UPS location. We encourage you to wrap your quilt up in a pretty presentation: tissue paper, a ribbon, and perhaps in a trash bag in case of moisture getting to the box during this time of year.

After we receive confirmation that your quilt is on its way, we'll process your payment promptly — minus our 30% commission.

We'll be promoting our Online Sales to our 7,700+ newsletter recipients, along with highlighting these beautiful quilts on our social media feeds throughout the sale, so be sure to share the excitement! We encourage you to spread the word by sharing the sale with your friends, family, and neighbors. Together, we can make this season even brighter!

We can't wait to see your stunning quilts featured in this special sale and hope you'll join us in making this season bright and creative!

Contact: Dawn Boyd at director@soqs.org

Viewer's Choice 2026

By Jane Davis

At the October Guild meeting, Elayne Logan Currie showed her two quilts that were awarded 1st and 3rd place by those attending the August quilt show. The quilts are called "Hosta" and "Australian Memories." Second place was won by Pat Wilson, who showed her quilt, "Alaskan Star", in September. To complete the award announcement, all three quilts are shown below.







Fall Day Camp Photos















Workshops

By Joyce Andrew



Our workshop “Bargello Tablerunner” by Joyce Andrew on Friday, October 23 was a huge success! Many thanks to Gaye Lawson who brought her Bargello wall hanging as inspiration. Quilters arrived with their bags full of gorgeous fabrics sewn into strip sets, then we cut the Strip Sets into columns of different widths, then sewed the columns back together to achieve the look of waves that is typically Bargello. It was so much fun seeing everyone’s fabrics, and the developing patterns.

In 2027, we plan to continue our workshops program with local quilter teachers from MBQG and possibly from other local guilds. We need about five quilters who are willing to lead a workshop and teach a topic that will attract participants to learn a technique and produce a small quilt project. Quilters don’t want to add a big project to their stack of UFOs, so we need a small project to use as a practice piece for the new technique. Do you have a good idea for a workshop? Are there any teachers out there?

Also in 2027, MBQG will announce a workshop to be held in September or October, led by a nonlocal quilter who will be the guild speaker for that month. Stay tuned for more information!

Contact: Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com

Boutique

By Lynda Burns and Robin Prigan

Mattie Limon has agreed to take over the Boutique position. She will need help, so consider joining her. The Boutique funds help support our Guild and are important.
Robin and I thank you all for your support this year.

Contact: Lynda Burns at lynda.burns@yahoo.com or 541 389-2794

Membership

The Membership Committee will be collecting dues for 2027 at the Holiday Party.

The theme for the Fat Quarter Drawing is "Quilters Choice." Members should bring in a fat quarter of one of their favorite patterns or colors. This should make for an interesting drawing!

Prize Winners Last Month

Cynthia's	Jean Bissel
Quilt Basket	Debbie Read Ostner
Sew Dee liteful	Sue Krause
Stitchin' Post	Judy Woodfill
Quilt Shack	Diana Lawlis
Fat Quarters	Debbie Read Ostner



Community Quilts

by Jane Davis



Orphan blocks are the focus project for the first Monday in November. Anyone who has leftover blocks or partially finished quilt tops should bring them to Community Quilts) or give them to a regular CQ attendee) on Monday, November 2nd. We plan to sort through the donated blocks and create quilts and quilt kits from them. It's always fun to see the finished quilts from these projects.

During the recent Guild Day Camp, Jean Bissell led a group project to sew quilt blocks using white, pink, and red fabric. By the end of the weekend, she had collected many blocks that will turn into a Community Quilt.

We meet, as always, each Monday at Nativity Lutheran Church, located at the corner of SE Knott and SE Brosterhaus, from 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.

Need more information? The new Guild website includes information about the sizes of community quilts we make and includes the list of charities we give them to.

Contact: Jane Davis at jjndavis@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

By Rochelle Matthews

Checking Account at Selco Credit Union			
Beg. Balance 09/21/26			$14,002.23
September-October transactions		**Expenses**	**Income**
Deposits:	Workshops: K.Echols & Rope bowl		95.00
	Boutique, dues, interest		319.10
	Day Camp Registration		785.00
		Total Deposits	1,199.10
Expenses:	Workshops-rent, instructor gift	(190.00)	
	Community Quilting supplies	(35.94)	
	Insurance on storage unit	(350.00)	
	Day Camp catering & supplies	(1,473.61)	
	Speaker Fees	(1,863.23)	
		Total Expenses	(3,912.78)
Checking Acct. Balance 10/20/26			**$11,288.55**
CD at Selco	**Balance 10/20/26**		**$12,077.35**
Total Balance in Selco			**$ 23,365.90**

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Mark Your Calendar!

Holiday Party – December 12, 2026

Spring Day Camp – April 10-11, 2027

Quilt Show - August 21, 2027

Fall Day Camp – October 23-24, 2027

Holiday Party – December 11, 2027

November Birthdays

Krause	Susan	2-Nov
Beyer	Pamela	9-Nov
Lawlis	Diana	10-Nov
McConnell	Paula	10-Nov
White	Deb	28-Nov



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Hi Everyone,

Thirty years ago, when I decided to do a sale in November, a good friend from California suggested I make it a "PJ Sale" ~ where you get a bigger discount if you wear your jammies… Who would have thought that it would still be going strong? We would have had so much fun with this sale, and we love seeing all of our quilting friends and their fun pajamas! This year it is on Saturday, November 14. For this day only, you will get **20% Off all day** – both online and In the shop. BUT…If you come in the shop in your pajamas, you will get an **EXTRA 10% off from 8 am – 9 am, or an added 5% off from 9 am – 11 am**. We will also have doughnut holes and cider for you to enjoy. Please note that our minimum cut for PJ Sale day will be ½ yard. The sale is for in-stock items only, and some exclusions (including shipping and consignment items) will apply.

If you are not signed up for our online newsletters you might want to do so… Julie has done a wonderful job with content for our classes, as well as finding out of town teachers to bring to our newly remodeled classroom. You will also receive updates on new fabric, kits, and other products when they come in, as well as information on the upcoming Quilter's Affair class announcements for next July's workshops. You can choose to receive info about Sewing and Crafting, Quilter's Affair, Knitting, or sign up for all three. There is a sign-up link at the bottom of the homepage on our website.

Don't forget that on Thanksgiving weekend our Staff Craft Boutique will be in full swing. We're having a celebration for the opening of this exhibit on Friday, November 27, from 4-6 pm during the Sisters Art's Associations 4th Friday Art Walk. (This is the Friday after Thanksgiving.)

Enjoy the crisp fall weather and we hope to see you soon!!

Jean, Val & the Stitchin' Post Staff

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