General Meeting

October 12, 2026, 6 pm

At Partners in Care

Enter off Courtney Dr

From the President

By Kathie Eckman



It's hard to believe that October is already here! The nights are colder, the days are getting shorter, and fall has definitely arrived. I must admit that fall is one of my favorite seasons. I love the beautiful autumn colors, the crisp morning air, and early morning walks with my dogs. And, of course, I can't forget the pleasure of staying inside on a chilly day to quilt, crochet, or cross-stitch—all of my favorite things!

Be sure to check out our **2027 Challenge Quilt, "Reflections,"** and sign up to participate. No doubt each of us has a special memory, person, place, or experience that we might enjoy capturing in fabric. My quilting skills may be limited, but I love challenges, and I hope you'll join me. Whatever your skill level, this is an opportunity to be creative, try something new, and have fun.

October also brings several opportunities to spend time together. The **Bargello Table Runner Workshop on October 23** promises to be a fun one, and there are still openings for our **Fall Day**

Camp on October 17 and 18. I hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities to quilt, learn, visit, and enjoy the company of fellow guild members.

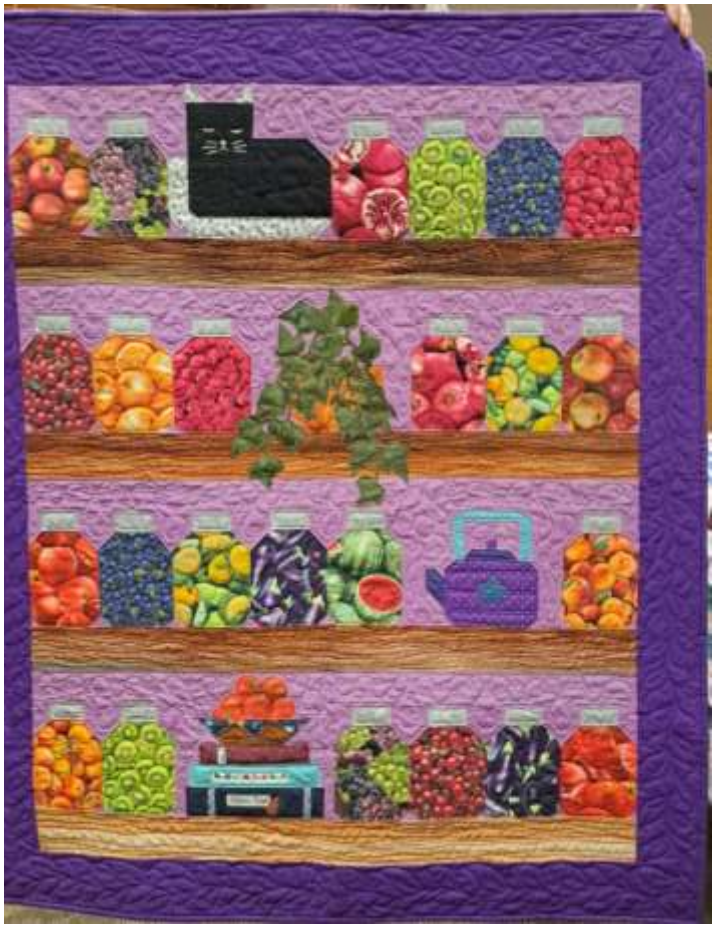
As always, thank you for sharing your time, talents, enthusiasm, and love of quilting. I am so proud of all that we have accomplished together and deeply appreciative of everyone who makes the Mt. Bachelor Quilters' Guild such a wonderful part of our lives.

Happy quilting and enjoy this beautiful fall season!

Kathie Eckman

Viewer's Choice 2026

By Jane Davis



At the September Guild meeting, we announced the winners of the Best of Show and Challenge Quilt awards for 2026. Winners were chosen by people attending the Guild's Quilt Show in Pioneer Park on August 15th.

Winners of Best of Show awards are Elayne Logan Currie and Pat Wilson. Two of Elayne Logan Currie's quilts placed #1 and #3. These quilts are named "Hosta" and "Australian Memories". Pat Wilson's quilt, "Alaskan Star" took second place. Elayne Logan Currie was unable to be at the September meeting, so her quilts will be shown in October.

The Guild also asked show attendees to vote on the best of the 2026 Challenge quilts. The Challenge was to make a quilt based on the theme "Colors of a Summer Fruit Salad." Each participant was given a fruit to inspire their color selections. The top three quilts chosen by voters were:

1. Sue Krause "Summer Canning"

2. Catherine Anderson "Villages and Houses"

3. Anne Williams “Fields of Green”



Congratulations to these women for their work in creating these winning quilts!

Photos of all the winning quilts will be posted on the Guild’s Facebook page.



Boutique

By Lynda Burns

October is a terrific month to quilt as it often rains, and you'll want to stay cozy inside trying new things.. Keep the Boutique in mind when you are thinking of Christmas gifts--try out your preferred pattern on something for the Boutique and figure out how you can streamline it to teach others or for the making the gazillions needed for your holiday gift giving.

This year, the boutique will contribute $1000 to our guild coffers, so it is an important and fun job! I will accept boutique items until we have a new Boutique Queen. I’m willing to answer your burning questions...

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

Fall Day Camp

By Sandy Combs

Registration is now open to members and non-members for the Quilters' Day Camp to be held on Saturday, October 17th from 9 am 'til 6 pm and Sunday, October 18th from 8 am 'til 5 pm. We are limited to 42 quilters who will each get 4 feet of table space and a catered lunch both days, plus cutting areas and pressing stations. We will enjoy two days of quality sewing time plus loads of fellowship, fun and games.

The cost for the two days will be a non-refundable $65. If you want to join us only one day, you are welcome to share your space with a friend. Just let us know who will be coming when.

Please complete the registration form included in this newsletter and return it with your $65 check payable to Mount Bachelor Quilters' Guild (MBQG). Mail both to Mount Bachelor Quilters' Guild, c/o Sandy Combs, 1027 NW Stonepine Drive, Bend, OR 97703.

Sandy Combs 530.414.4295 or email sandycombs423@gmail.com

Lynda Burns 541.389.2794 or email lynda.burns@yahoo.com

The Un-Mystery Quilt



October Speaker – Tracy Alexander

By Barb Myers Fortman

Born and raised in Hawaii, Tracy Alexander is a 6th generation kama'aina (from Hawaii). Daughter of Lee Wild, a founding member of the Hawaiian Quilt Research Project, Alexander grew up among some of the islands' most talented and influential quilters. Not long before moving to Oregon in 1996, Alexander took up Hawaiian Quilting and has since carried on her mother's legacy of education about this culturally rich art.

I would like all Guild members to bring their Hawaiian quilts to show after the presentation.



Contact: Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com.

Workshops

By Joyce Andrew

Our September 16 workshop “Seminole Patchwork Quilts” by Kristin Echols was super fun! Everyone had a great day producing many Seminole bands/strips in various colors, and one attendee completed her lap size quilt in only one week.



At our September 25 workshop “Rope Bowls” by Barb Fortman, we made many rope bowls with each bowl unique in color, size, and shape.

Our next workshop will be “Bargello Tablerunner” by Joyce Andrew on Friday, October 23 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Nativity Lutheran Church. There are a few spots available if you want to attend. 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.

Contact: Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com

Membership

The theme for the October fat quarter drawing is……**Halloween!**



Prize Winners

August Prizes

Quilt Basket	Kelly Arnett
Sew Dee liteful	Kathleen Garton
Stitchin' Post	Lynda Burns
Quilt Shack	Mary Hansen

September Prizes

Anvil	Deb White
Cynthia's	Diana Lawlis
Quilt Basket	Barb Perin
Sew Dee liteful	Karen Kimball
Stitchin' Post	Lizbeth Cattle
Quilt Shack	Louise Cornett

Fat Quarters	Jill Monley and SusieThomason

Community Quilts

by Jane Davis



To recognize the change in seasons, Tarn Stevens is bringing fabric bins with browns and oranges and other Fall colors. If you are interested in making a Fall themed quilt, stop by on Monday October 5th to pick up fabric and a pattern.

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.

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			
Beginning Balance 08/20/26			$12,172.25
August-September transactions		**Expenses**	**Income**
Deposits:	Workshops: K.Echols & Rope bowl		920.00
	Quilt Show -Fabric sales		78.23
	Oct. Day Camp Reg.		2,015.00
	Dues, interest, donation		97.46
	Total Deposits		3,110.69
Expenses:	Workshop rental-Cynthia's; K.Echols	(150.00)	
	Raffle tickets, Comm. Quilting supplies	(377.07)	
	Quilt show expenses	(253.64)	
	April 2027 Speaker fees	(500.00)	
	Total Expenses		(1,280.71)
Checking Balance 9/21/26			**$14,002.23**
CD at Selco	**Balance 9/21/26**		**$12,072.39**
	Total Balance in Selco:		**$26,074.62**

Contact: Rochelle Matthews at looneyquilter@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Holiday Party – December 12, 2026

Sunshine

By Gwen Brock

Sue Krause was on her typical walk last Sunday, September 20, about three-fourths of a mile away from her home, she tripped on uneven concrete and fell, scraping her hand, removing skin, and breaking her left elbow. A person helped her get up but she walked home alone, got in her car and drove herself to urgent care. She was put in a temporary cast. September 23 she met with her doctor and saw an orthopedic doctor as well.

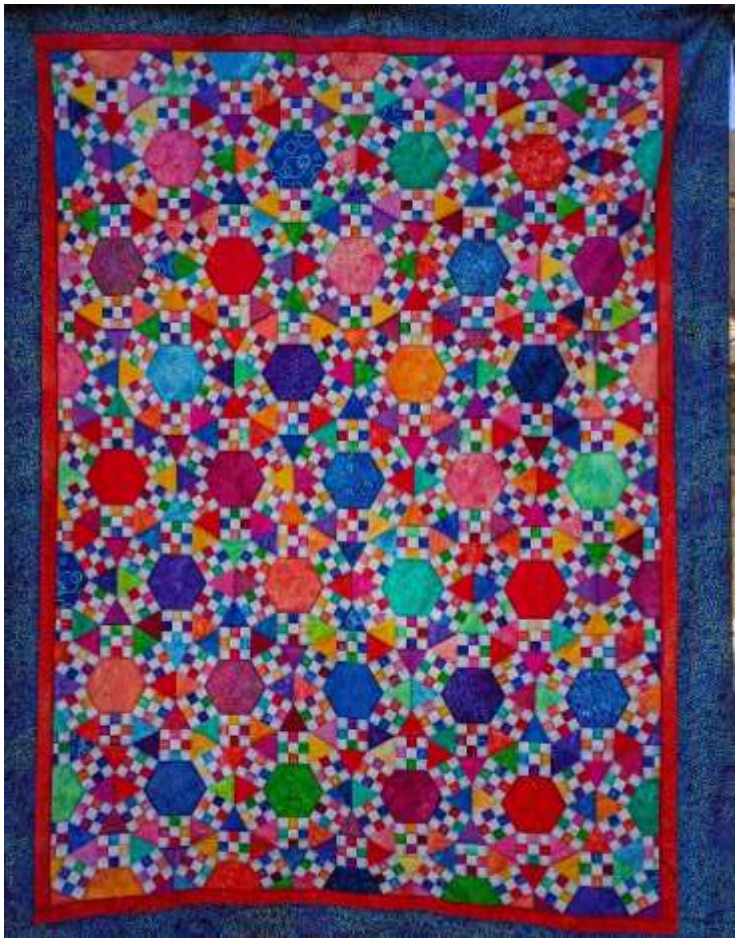
The orthopedic doctor concurred her elbow was broken but it will not need surgery and not a full cast; only one that supports her when needed. A big relief for her during her recovery. We wish her well in that recovery, and she says she is still sewing! A card was sent to her from the Guild and a phone call. Thanks Suzi for letting me know.



If you know of a member that needs a call, card, or help, please let me know by texting me at (310) 502-5777, or email me at gwenbrock@aol.com . We need to support our members.

October Birthdays

Fisher-Berlanga	Linda	3-Oct
Brandt	Joan	5-Oct
Woolley	Sue	5-Oct
Porterfield	Rose	10-Oct
Fortman	Barbara	12-Oct
Davis	Jane	16-Oct
Knight	Diana	19-Oct
Perin	Barbara	20-Oct
Cattle	Lizbeth	21-Oct
Brower	Karen	28-Oct



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.

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10% gifted to St Charles Cancer Center to spread hope

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Hi Everyone,

I can't believe October is here already! I'm trying to enjoy the fall and love the change of colors that is happening. It always inspires me to begin a new project, and I have several on the back burner.

Valori and her Quilter's Affair team are busy collecting all the materials needed from the 2027 instructors to begin putting together the class flyer. With so many instructors these days there is even more work. I have caught wind of a few of the new workshops and they are exciting. I really admire the committee that Val has put together. They are all creative themselves and bring new ideas to the table too.

Be sure and check out all of the classes and workshops we have on the calendar for this fall. There are some really fun offerings! And there are always the never-ending meetings with the fabric manufacturer's reps to get fabric ordered for spring, and we have boxes of new fabrics, yarns, and notions arriving daily.

I was at the store on a daily basis the last week, and it has been wonderful seeing so many of you checking out all the new merchandise.

Lastly, the Stitchin' Post elves are very busy with new holiday projects. You can see them first in our e-newsletters. Sign up on our website if you haven't already.

Happy autumn!

Jean (and Val)

The Quilt Basket

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Phone: 541-383-4310
www.thequiltbasket.com

The Quilt Shack

Rhonda Krider, Owner
Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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www.thequiltshack.com

Cynthia's Sewing Center

1245 SE Hwy 97 Bend (Division & 3rd St.) behind Zooka Dental
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See the MBQG Calendar on our website at www.mtbachelorquiltguild.org



Quilts Galore

Oct 22-24, 2026 at Oregon Expo & Fair, Columbia Hall, Salem, OR.

10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

Admission $15 for 3 days ($3 off with coupon). Parking $10 per car at white gate (2328 17th NE).

See full details plus the coupon at Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festivals