

General Meeting

Sept 14, 2026, 6 pm

At Partners in Care

Enter off Courtney Dr



From the President

By Kathie Eckman

With a sigh of relief and much gratitude, we couldn't have asked for a better day for our **Annual Quilt Show in Bend's beautiful Pioneer Park**—clear skies, no wildfire smoke, and no rain! I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the **Mt. Bachelor Quilters' Guild** for making this year's show such a wonderful success.



The park was filled with spectacular displays of beautiful, colorful, and unique quilts. Walking among them was a wonderful reminder of just how much **talent, creativity, and artistry** we have within our Guild. Every quilt had a story to tell, and together they created an impressive showcase for our community to enjoy.

Our **Boutique and Sales Table** were beautifully presented and very successful. Along with our **raffle ticket sales**, the proceeds will help replenish the Guild's coffers and support the many programs, activities, and opportunities we provide throughout the year.

Most importantly, I want to extend a very special **thank you to all our members who helped make the Quilt Show**

possible. An event of this size takes a tremendous amount of planning, preparation, teamwork, and many hours of work—both before the show and throughout the day.

Whether you displayed quilts, worked at a table, sold tickets, helped with setup or takedown, greeted visitors, or contributed in one of the many other ways needed to make the day successful, **every one of you played an important part**.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, enthusiasm, and love of quilting. I am so proud of what we accomplished together and deeply appreciative of everyone who helped make our Annual Quilt Show such a special day for our Guild and our community.

Kathie Eckman



Quilt Show 2026

By Sue Krause

What a wonderful day we had for our annual quilt show! Everyone involved did an amazing job. Many, many thanks to the Quilt Show Committee and all the other volunteers who helped. Whether you were there just for a short time or stayed all day, I am sure you would agree we had an outstanding selection of quilts and garments on display. I heard many positive comments throughout the day and after.

Early reports from the treasurer look like our boutique and sales did very well. Many of you were also able to sell your quilts. We went through all 250 voters ballots. I know everyone is looking forward to hearing the results, so you will just have to come to our September general meeting.

Thank you again to all those who volunteered to help make our quilt show a success!

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



Boutique

By Lynda Burns and Robin Prigan

Many, many thanks to everyone who made Boutique items for our quilt show! We had many well-made and original items that sold well. We had scads comments/compliments on the quality and variety of our items You made us proud!! After the holidays, be thinking of items you might like to make for the Boutique next year... I mean you'll want to sew something!

Neither Robin nor Lynda are able to continue for another year as Boutique chairs, so if you might be interested, please let one of us know and we will answer any questions you may have. It works well if there is a team of two, so grab a friend and jump in!

Thank you again for all your hard work and support!

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

Fall Day Camp

By Sandy Combs

Member registration is now open 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. Registration for non-members will open on September 15th. 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 on 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

2027 Challenge Quilt: Reflections

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. See handout for ideas or think of your own.

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 prestigious **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 proudly displayed at our own **MBQG Quilt Show in the Park**.



How to sign up

At our regular **September guild meeting** I will have the sign-up sheet, fabric samples and a complete handout of ideas and guidelines.

Contact: Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com.

Life after the Quilt Show

By Barb Myers Fortman

Three quilt shows in a row. Holding our breath to see if we are going to have an Air Quality Index above 200, or in our case, a summer downpour! Phew. Now what? If anyone is like me, I'm having trouble picking up a new project. So, I have been diving into Program Planning for 2027. I am giving up this position at the beginning of the year, but I want to be able to pass it to the next Programs Chairperson, which is also a Vice President position, with some of the slots filled so that the next Chair can ease into the position. Diana Knight did the same for me and I really appreciated it.

I like to book January, February, and March with Zoom Speakers – I don't want a speaker to have



to drive to Partners in Care in a snowstorm (we wish). Coming off Quilters' Affair and SOQS, I got some great input and ideas. April, May, June – local talent! And oh! Do I mean talent! That puts us back to where we are today – July and August – our triad of quilt shows again. The next Programs Chairperson will be making sure the contracts are executed, introducing the speakers, and making sure the speakers are paid, and as a Vice President - standing in for the President on occasion. Are you interested? Do you have some speaker ideas that might interest others?

Please consider accepting this position – have an opinion on the direction the Guild is going in 2027 and 2028.

Now, back to September 2026 – our speaker and trunk show presenter for September 14th is Kristin Echols. And on September 16th Kristin is leading a workshop on Seminole Swatches. We will make 7 different rows of Seminole inspired design and come away with a good start to a quilt top. The workshop is from 9-4 at Cynthia's and we've had a couple of cancellations that we'd really like to fill. The cost is \$75 and you can contact either myself, Barb Fortman, bmyersfortman@gmail.com or Joyce Andrew, jhandrew@hotmail.com. I'll send you a supply list. Hope you can join us.

Contact: Barb Fortman at bmyersfortman@gmail.com.

Workshops

By Joyce Andrew

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. Cost is \$75.00.

Later in September, we have a **Rope Bowls workshop** taught by Barb Myers Fortman on Friday, Sept 25 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Nativity Lutheran Church. This workshop was postponed from August due to illness. Some folks are unable to attend in September, so if you want to register, now is your chance to fill the open spots.

There are many options for choosing the style and size of rope bowl you want to make. You need 100' of clothesline rope. The preferred type of rope is Hypertough (under \$7 at Walmart in Bend or Redmond, or purchase from Barb's stash). 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 Bernina's open on the left end to effectively produce a flat end and would be useful too. 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.

On Friday, October 23, the **Bargello Table runner workshop** will be taught by Joyce Andrew at Nativity Lutheran Church from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration is now open for the bargello workshop.

Contact: Joyce Andrew at jhandrew@hotmail.com



Membership

The Membership Committee has double the number of drawings for this month, so we hope to see a large turnout at the September meeting. We had new bookmarks printed for this year's quilt show, so pick one up when you check in.

For the **Fat Quarter** drawing, the theme will be Fall Colors (Gold, Yellow, Browns, Orange) to have some fun with it.

Community Quilts

by Jane Davis

As this article is written, several community quilt members are sorting quilts for distribution to our many charities. At the Monday, August 24 gathering, we took in 22 new quilts! The effort is thriving.

We received a request from nurses working with Ronald McDonald House for flannel swaddling blankets. These are used with preemie babies. While we are using Community Quilts flannel already, you can participate too with flannel you may have on hand. These are easy to make. Cut two pieces of flannel about 30" square. Sew them together envelope-style and turn right side out. Then do a simple stitch around the square and then a couple of lines through the square—like a criss cross. That's it! Bring them to a Guild meeting when you're done.

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 jjindavis@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report

By Rochelle Matthews

Checking Account at Selco Credit Union		
Balance 07/22/26		\$7,213.70
JULY transactions	Expenses	Income
Deposits:	Workshops	\$200.00
	Qlt. Show -Cash	\$2,472.00
	Qlt.Show - Square net+interest	\$2,089.16
	Raffle Quilt	\$344.00
	Ck. Acct. interest	\$1.89
	Total Deposits	\$5,107.05
Expenses:	Quilt Show Sale of 2 Qlts.	\$(148.50)
Checking Acct. Balance 8/20/2026:		\$12,172.25
CD at Selco	Balance 8/20/2026:	\$12,067.27
Total Balance in Selco:		24,239.52

Contact: Rochelle Matthews at looneyquilter@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar!

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.



September Birthdays

Shannon	Billie	2-Sep
Berger	Helene	9-Sep
Eckman	Kathie	26-Sep

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Hi Everyone,

Get ready for a wonderfully creative fall! Our calendar is packed with classes every week, including colorful appliqué with Jane Sassaman, creative collage with June Jaeger, scrap sewing with David Owen Hastings, and much more. If you love Sew Kind of Wonderful's patterns, Lawry has two projects coming up based on them: A block of the month with Favorite Things and a beautiful quilt with Metro Rings. Tonye Phillips is teaching Tiny Trimmings, and we even have a few spots left in the Winding Ways and Controlled Chaos workshops with Giuseppe Ribaud (aka Giucy Giuce). There's never been a better time to try something new, so be sure to check the "Education" tab on our website to see everything we have going.

We're starting to get our precuts and quilt kits built back up after the summer rush, and there have been some great flannels and other fabrics coming in—we're especially excited about the new Charley Harper panels and prints! We've also got some fantastic small craft kits for gifts, traveling, or projects to do with family, including paint by number, macrame, watercolor painting, embroidery and cross stitch, felting, and more. Stop by to check out all the goodness!

Happy autumn!

Jean and Val

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