

# HIGH DESERT QUILT GUILD

JULY 2018

## From the President

Summer is finally here. People are going on vacations, tending their gardens, taking it easy, entertaining family and friends while our sewing machines sit idle. On those hot days why not turn on the air conditioning and concentrate on finishing your Head Start quilts, start a new one and make items for our September quilt show country store. September will be here before we know it. Did you finish or even start your crayon challenge project? It's due in August!

Our June speaker, Jean Wells, is so inspiring. It was interesting to see her evolution in quilting from easy appliqué to modern art quilts. I'm always inspired when I hear her speak. There's still hope for me to step out of the box and do a new and modern quilt. What about you?

Thank you for not talking during Jean's presentation. Now, you only have to remember to turn off your phone or switch it to vibrate during our meetings.

The Sisters Quilt show is in a couple of weeks. I missed the last two years shows and I'm really looking forward to this show. I know some guild members are attending the presentation by Jenny Doan please take some notes to share at our August meeting. Be sure to keep your eyes peeled for the Mysterious Migrating Geese of Redmond High Desert Quilt Guild.

I need to go, I can hear the weeds growing and see the fabric piling up in my sewing room. What's a quilter to do.

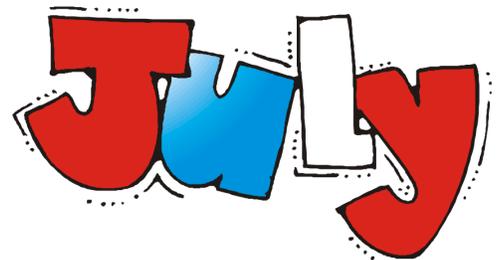
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## CALENDAR

- July 5 - Favorite tool or book
- July 12 & 19 - Community and Open Sew Days
- August 2 - Dawn White
- August 3rd - Going In Circles, Dawn White
- August 9 & 16 - Community and Open Sew Days
- September 6 - Bevalee Runner



## Fat Quarters

Fat quarters for this month are:  
**Civil War**

**June Winners:**  
Denise Smith & Cheri Herr

## Program

**July 5** meeting will be a “home grown” program. Several of our members will share their favorite quilt book or quilting tool. (This will not be an open mic program.)

**August 2** meeting our presenter will be Dawn White. Dawn has been teaching quilting techniques for over 10 years in the Portland areas. She has a trunk show that will awe and inspire you.

Jean Wells was our guest speaker for our June business meeting. Most of us have been familiar with Jean, her store, The Stichin’ Post in Sisters, and the impact she has had on the Central Oregon region and particularly the quilting industry. (She is a member of the Quilters Hall of Fame.) We appreciate Jean’s willingness to take her time to come and share her history, vision and design ideas with our guild! I personally believe that Jean and the Sisters Outdoor Quilt show put Central Oregon on the map. Thanks again for coming Jean!

Stef Hinton, Program Chair

## Newsletter Deadline

For August 2018 newsletter

**July 27, 2018**

Please send newsletter articles to  
newsletter@highdesertquiltguild.org

## Board Members

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## From the suggestion box!



Here is another web site suggestion submitted by a member! For those of you looking for ideas for kids quilts this is the place to go!!

[www.quiltsforkids.org](http://www.quiltsforkids.org)

We are trying to get some pictures of the kids quilts we have done so far for the Head Start program. We will be posting those as they become available....so listen in for future news and updates!

Email the HDQG at [suggestions4hdqg@gmail.com](mailto:suggestions4hdqg@gmail.com) or drop a note in the suggestion box provided at the front table at our guild meetings.

## Workshops & Classes

Classes are held at the 7th Day Adventist Church Community Room,  
9th & Glacier; Time is generally 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Please bring a non-perishable food donation with you to class**

**JULY:** There will be no class in July because of the Sisters Quilt Show July 14th.

**AUGUST:** Dawn White from Portland, OR will teach a class called Going in Circles. In this class students learn different methods for creating circles in their quilts or other projects. Dawn will be presenting her work and patterns at the general meeting the previous day. Samples will be on hand at the July meeting at the class registration table. Several guild members have taken this class previously and highly recommend it!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PAYMENT (CASH OR CHECK) IN ORDER TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES - NO REFUNDS**

**REMINDER:** Class fees are non-refundable unless someone takes your place, or there is a personal emergency.



**Lexie Bakewell is obviously delighted to have won the HDQG Raffle Quilt!**

## Community Quilts Update

With the 18 quilts turned in at the last meeting we are getting really close to our goal. More "starter kits" and batting will be available at sew days and meeting days. It is exciting to meet and reach goals, so keep up the good work!

## HDQG Exhibit at SOQS

Don't miss our exhibit at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show this year, Saturday, July 14. There are 11 of our members who will show their 2017 Mystery quilts this year, the Exhibit name is: The Mysterious Redmond Geese Migration. (There are lots of flying geese in these quilts!)

## Drawing and Door Prize Winners

<b>BJ's Quilt Basket</b>	Nancy Dowell
<b>Cynthia's Sewing Center</b>	Judy Wells
<b>Homestead Quilts</b>	Jerry Lindstrom, Sherry Doty
<b>Material Girl</b>	Deb Stumbaugh, Susan Gardner
<b>Quilt Works</b>	Sharon Freeman
<b>Sew Many Quilts</b>	Joy Soderquist
<b>Stitchin Post</b>	Deb Murray, Becky Johnson, Sue Nikiel, Carolyn Lincoln, Cathy Schroeder, Sylvia Shasky, Celestia King, JoAnn Turo Melissa Heuser

50/50

## July Birthdays

Susan Gardner	7/5
Sandy Long	7/19
Leslie Matteis	7/20
Renee Horton	7/22
Mike Denton	7/23
Candy Matsukado	7/23
Debbie Bleile	7/26
Dawn Overman	7/28



## Featured Quilt Store: Stitchin' Post

311 W. Cascade St. (Hwy. 20/126)  
Sisters, Oregon  
Stitchinpost.com  
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5 (Summer 9-6); Sun. 10-4



Our guild newsletter will be featuring a central Oregon quilt store monthly. Since the well-known Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show is this month we will feature the Stitchin' Post.

Jean Wells is an author, educator, designer, and proprietress of The Stitchin' Post in Sisters, Oregon, and founder of the annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. As owner of The Stitchin' Post, which she opened in 1975, Jean has received the Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year award in Sisters, and was the first independent retailer to be inducted into Primedia Independent Retailer Hall of Fame. The Stitchin' Post was one of the first quilt shops to be included in the American Patchwork and Quilting top ten quilt shop issue. She is the founder of the legendary Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in 1975, when just 12 quilts were displayed.

This store has everything: art quilting, notions, beginner's classes, books, patterns, fabric, kits, workshops, yarn, knitting and ladies to help you find your needs. Sisters is 15 minutes west of Redmond. Check it out.

And THANK YOU, Stitchin' Post, for our monthly door prizes.

## Instructions for filling out the Quilt Registration Form



The quilt registration form for the HDQG Quilt Show is available on the Guild's website and hard copies will be available at all guild meetings from July through September. We need this form filled out completely and returned at a Guild meeting as soon as possible – **absolutely by September 6**. The committee needs to know how many quilts to expect and their sizes in order to have the appropriate number of racks and prepare an approximate layout. You will deliver your quilts on September 21. Fill out a registration form for **each** quilt you will be entering. We think the form is pretty explanatory but in case it is not: you must have a label on your quilt (the label is whatever you want it to be but it needs to have the quilt name, your name and phone number on it) and the quilt name on the registration form needs to be the same as on the label. For the size of the quilt please list it by **the number of inches wide by the number of inches long**. Do NOT say it is queen size. If you made the quilt as a result of a HDQG class, please credit the name of the class on the form.

Nothing is more frustrating at a quilt show than wondering why or what inspired the maker. How many times have you walked up to a quilt and there is no information listed or it is not legible? Please write your story legibly and include information for the person admiring your quilt.

Read the right hand side of the form carefully. You are accepting a risk by submitting your quilt.

You may submit more than one quilt. For example one made for a niece's wedding, one made in the Mystery Class, and one made in a Mile A Minute class.

When you bring your quilts in on September 21 we will write out a receipt for you and attach the registration form you have previously submitted to your quilt. In order to get your quilts back on Saturday evening you must present your receipt or give the receipt to the person who will be picking it up for you.

If you have questions please contact Jerry Lindstrom or Denise Smith.



## Many Thanks to our Sponsors!

Please remember to support our local quilt stores to thank them for their generous door prize donations.

### **BJ's Quilt Basket**

20225 Badger Rd  
Bend  
541-383-4310

### **Homestead Quilts**

51425 Hwy 97  
La Pine  
541-536-2360

### **Sew Many Quilts**

2550 NE Hwy 20  
Bend  
541-385-7166

### **Cynthia's Sewing Center**

1245 SE 3rd St  
Bend  
541-383-1999

### **Material Girl Fabrics**

307 NW 7th St  
Redmond  
541-923-1600

### **Stitchin Post**

311 W. Cascade  
Sisters  
541-549-6061

### **High Mountain Fabric**

1542 S Hwy 97  
Redmond  
541-548-6909

### **Quilt Works**

926 NE Greenwood  
Bend  
541-728-0527