

HIGH DESERT QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 2018

From the President

It's September 23, 2018, the day after our BIG event, HDQG's first quilt show. I cannot think of enough words to express the success of the show. Throughout the day many visitors approached our volunteers to verbalize their positive comments of the show. All of us working were surprised and overwhelmed with the number of shoppers in the country store, the people purchasing raffle tickets and those viewing the quilts. WOW!

Did you vote for your favorite quilt? I wonder who won the viewers choice award.

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the show. I would like to thank all of you personally, but there was so many of you it's difficult to do. Ladies, please thank your spouses for me, we could not have done such a quick job without them. I'll remember the day of the show for a long time. Thanks again.

In September when I was visiting my family in South Dakota I noticed a small ad in the local newspaper. It read "A Stitch in Time Museum". I asked my sister if she knew about this place. She stated she had never heard of it even though it was in the same town. Off we went to satisfy our curiosity. About 10 miles out in the country we came upon a small barn with an attached shed with the sign OPEN. When we entered we were greeted by a lovely woman and a room full of feather weight machines dating back to 1860-1960. Not only were there machines but sewing memorabilia and clothing from that time. It was just fascinating. If interested you can go on Instagram to find out more: [thefarmersdaughtersmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/thefarmersdaughtersmuseum).

Happy Quilting!

JoAnn

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CALENDAR

- October 4 - Sheila Finzer
- October 10 - Jazz It Up Hand Beading class
- October 11 & 18 - Community and Open Sew Days
- November 1 - Marilyn Forestell
- November 8 & 15 - Community and Open Sew Days
- November 9 - Prairie Point Stars class



Fat Quarters

Fat quarters for this month are:
Fall/Halloween

September Winners:

Pam Roda, Bernice Van Horn and
Susan Bray

Program

October 4 – We will have Sheila Finzer who will present many of her gorgeous art quilts. Sheila has been a featured quilter at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and has had her work in many juried quilt shows.

November 1 – Marilyn Forestell is the owner of Quilt Works in Bend. Marilyn is going to talk about her involvement in the Sew Teach Me program, a nonprofit which focuses on teaching boys and girls how to sew.

In September, we had a wonderful program called “Stitched Synergy” presented by my long-time friend Bevalee Runner. Bevalee is very creative and her machine quilting is exquisite. She really does paint with thread.

Stef Hinton
Program Chair



October Birthdays

Maggie Miller	Oct-2
Lynette Durst	Oct-3
Cheri Herr	Oct-3
Nancy Dowell	Oct-6
Sherry Doty	Oct-8
Deb Murray	Oct-10
Bernice Van Horn	Oct-12
Pam Grein	Oct-19
Denise Morefield	Oct-24
Joy Soderquist	Oct-24
Debbie Johns	Oct-29



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From the suggestion box!



Don't forget. Send in your suggestions for next year so we can get them scheduled!

What classes would you like to see, what new sewing techniques.? Which presenters would you like to hear from and see at the meetings?

Email the HDQG at suggestions4hdqg@gmail.com or drop a note in the suggestion box provided at the front table at our guild meetings.

Newsletter Deadline

For November 2018 newsletter

October 22, 2018

Please send to newsletter@highdesertquiltguild.org



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

On Wednesday October 10th, Bevalee Runner will teach a class called - **Jazz It Up Hand Beading**. This focus was chosen by members from several options presented at the last General Meeting. Sign up at the October 4th General Meeting (bring \$\$\$!) Class fee will be \$15 for members as usual.

On Friday November 9th, Susan Bray and Melissa Heuser will teach anyone who is interested how to make **Prairie Point Stars** (see photo). These ornaments are fun to make and make a great gift! This is a free class, but you do need to sign up so that we can have some of the needed supplies available for the class.



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.

Community Quilts

Always a fun morning to join the Sew Day and Community Quilt sew day on the second and third Thursdays, from 9:30-2:00. We are meeting at the Adventist Church located on 9th and Glacier. Come check out what other members are working on, bring a project if you like, and a snack/lunch.

We are still moving forward making Community Quilts for the Head Start program. Exciting to realize how easy it was to meet our goal. We will have to set our goal higher next year!

Membership

Please extend a warm **WELCOME** to new member: **Sharon Peterson**. Thank you for joining us at High Desert Quilt Guild.

Art Exhibit at Redmond Library

The Redmond Library will display local artists through December. Guild member, Grace Grinnell, will be showing a blend of richly textured pieces from diverse materials.



Raffle Quilt

By Ann Davis

Wow!! Our Quilt Show on the 22nd was amazing. The raffle quilt ticket sales for that day were \$372.00. Well done volunteers! Our first shift, Pam Greene and Dorothy Thompson had a very busy 2 hours. They did \$224.00 in sales. Cheri Herr and Jemila Bennett did well with \$99.00 in sales. Sandy Gnann and Lynette Durst were the third shift and sold \$49.00 worth of tickets. This has been the best raffle quilt ticket sales day in the two and half years of selling raffle quilt tickets. Thank you so much ladies for your time and enthusiasm.

Our next venue to sell raffle quilt tickets is the Snowflake Boutique. This year it will be held Friday, November 2nd and Saturday the 3rd at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. Clipboards will be sent around at the October 4th meeting. Ann Davis will not be available to set up or take down for this event and would greatly appreciate someone to assist Sandy Gnann. If no one comes forward, we will have to skip this venue. Last year we sold \$204.00 worth of tickets. It would be a shame to miss out on this opportunity.

Last, but not least, we are looking for a new raffle quilt ticket sales coordinator. Ann Davis will be stepping down at the end of this year. This person will need to confirm venues, arrange for volunteers to setup, sell tickets and takedown. You would also need to verify cash sales with the shift sales sheets. Newsletter articles and thank you notes are also part of the job. Also, reports to the guild's board are required, which can be a copy of your newsletter article. Please contact Ann Davis if you are interested. The ticket sale venues are usually just one per month and no venues in December, January or February. Please consider this revenue making position for the guild.

Drawing and Door Prize Winners

BJ's Quilt Basket	Debbie Bleile
Cynthia's Sewing Center	Jan Romeis
High Mountain Fabric	Randi Mikesht
Material Girl Fabrics	Joy Soderquist
Quilt Works	Sharon Freeman
Sew Many Quilts	Nancy Dowell
Stitchin Post	Pam Roda
50/50	Margaret McMahon (\$29.50)
Name Tag	Stef Hinton





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

