

**April 2024**

Mt. Hood  
Quilt  
Guild



*News from the Hood*

**Next Meeting**

**April 4**

**7:00 PM Check in starts at 6:30**

**President's Message**



Hello Members!

What fun we had at National Quilt Day in March! 39 people came to sew, visit, buy fabric, learn new techniques, and have a good time all around.

There are quite a few meetings coming up in preparation for our Quilt Show this fall. You can find more information further down in the Newsletter.

We are looking for volunteers for a number of upcoming events. Patty Salve-Sunde is heading up the Summer Sale and we will need lots of help.

Michelle Barnhart has been doing a super job as greeter at our Member Meetings, we could use more greeters, Michelle was very busy connecting with members at our March meeting!  
Susan

Greetings fellow Guild members, I am so excited about our April program. Reba Worotikan from Majestic Batiks will be our speaker and I am so excited to hear her story and how specifically batiks are made. I am also thrilled that she will have batiks for sale. I am working on a Judy Niemeyer 4th of July Quilt, and realized I have brights and darks, but not many medium-colored batiks. Could be trouble.  
See you April 4.  
Tricia

See you In April!  
Susan Ainsworth Smith & Tricia Crockett  
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# Vice President's Message



Hello Everyone!

We can hardly believe it's almost April!!!

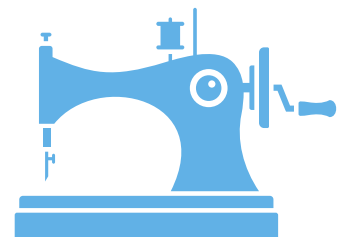
It's only 6 months until our quilt show! We want to encourage EVERY member to participate in some way. We all have different abilities and talents. Please help where you can ❤️

April's speaker is going to be Reba Worotikan of Majestic Batiks. Yes! She will have fabric for sale! Maybe after seeing the beautiful Raffle Quilt many of us have been (still are) working on, you'd like to make one yourself. This will be a great opportunity to get some lovely batiks to do just that. She accepts cash, checks and/or credit.

The Quilt Show committee has decided to decorate clothespins to use to clip paperwork onto the displayed quilts. We would love it if everyone would decorate one (or three). We will have some examples at the meeting and some clothespins for you to take home and decorate however you like. Fun!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on April 4th ☺

Liz and Pam



NOTE: Members who wish to make announcements at our meetings please contact our VPs two weeks prior to meeting to ensure the announcements won't interfere with speaker time, or, notify Susan (our President) since she has the full meeting agenda.

# Let's Celebrate April Birthdays



- 4/3 Nancy Pettit
- 4/7 Liz Prom
- 4/8 Suzi Grunau
- 4/10 Linda Harmon
- 4/16 April Carr
- 4/17 Tracy Jo Nygard
- 4/18 Christie Curtz
- 4/19 Kristi Villani
- 4/19 Shelley Williams
- 4/20 Robin Lock
- 4/20 Beverly Lombardo
- 4/20 Michelle Monson
- 4/21 Pam Goertzen
- 4/25 Donna Martinez
- 4/25 Shirley Workman
- 4/26 Wendy Sternberg

## FABRIC FINDS

**SALE**



Donated fabric available for sale as  
Guild Fundraiser

ALTERNATE MONTHS: SALES FROM SKIP A WEEK

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

At every meeting, we “take a break” -- but really just take time to visit all the tables set up around the room.

Here are some of the things you should check out during your “break”

**Treasurer Table:** take time to pay for any guild activity

**24's a Charm:** This is where Lisa and her helpers sort the 5 inch squares that people drop off by 7:15 pm. You can go home with a variety of squares!

**Quilt Show Table:** Volunteer, get info about our upcoming Quilt Show

**Block of the Month/Challenge:** Drop off the block you sew and enter to win the blocks

**Long Arm Kits and Quilts:** Grab a top and supplies to Long Arm a larger quilt for Our Just Future/ Gresham Women's Shelter

**Fabric Sales:** Buy some fabric and support MHQG and Skip-a-Week

**Raffle Baskets:** Look at the great collection of items, and purchase tickets for the raffle

**Free Table:** Look and select items that have been shared by other members

**Retreat Table:** Ask questions, fill out forms, and pay for your retreat space

**Stitching Comfort:** pick up a kit, binding or quilting & drop off completed items for our agencies

**Also drop off fabric donations for Anne Marie and Patty to organize for fundraising**

**so many tables!**





# Treasurer's Report



Feb 29, 2024

YOU CAN PICK UP MORE  
**BOTTLE DROP  
 BAGS**  
 AT THE MEETING

Current Balance \$541.66



## Show and Share

We need to have two members volunteer to hold quilts every month and two more members volunteer to fold them for the person showing.

Click here to go to the [Show and Share](#) page on the website

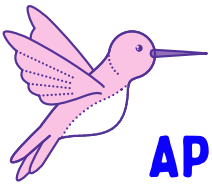
## Board Meetings

All guild members are encouraged to join in the guild board meetings. The meetings are scheduled for the Thursday 2 weeks prior to the general meetings at 6:30PM.

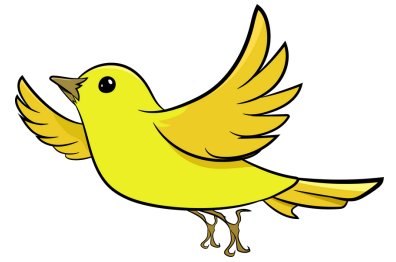
If you are interested in reading the minutes of the meetings they are located on the Members' page of the website.

[Click here to read.](#)  
 Contact any board member for information.

Monthly Summary of P & L	
<b>Beginning Balance Checking Acct.</b>	<b>\$19,325.17</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Basket Raffles at Meeting	\$347.00
Donations	\$372.04
Kroger Customer - \$51.40	
PayPal Giving Fund - \$320.64	
Membership Dues	\$235.00
Meeting Income (Skip a Week/fabric sales)	\$129.00
Retreat Registrations	\$690.00
UFO Challenge	\$0.00
Class Registrations	\$0.00
Summer Fabric Sales	\$0.00
Quilt Show Income	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,773.04</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Bank/Credit Card Fees	\$9.44
Miscellenaous - entry correction	\$33.99
Bank Interest Should be MoneyMarket	\$11.57
	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$21,043.21</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>	
Charitable Activity	\$3,685.81
UFO/BOM /Activities	\$877.31
Petty Cash on Hand	\$234.97



## APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH: BABY BIRDS



This is an oldie, but goodie. You will be surprised at how quickly the block comes together, and looks like a lot more work than it is. We are starting to get a little color popping out as a spring teaser, so I was thinking we could hurry spring up a little and make some bright and cheery birds this month. This month we get to practice our lining up seams and using small pieces.. Just think how cute these little birds will look in bright spring colors! White background, but your choice of bright spring color for the bird. No large prints please.

Please be sure your white fabric is indeed white. If you aren't sure, hold it up against a piece of white paper to compare.

Drawing: 1 block = 1 entry, You gotta enter to win!

CLICK THE LINK BELOW & Look for March 2024 to find the pattern:

<https://www.mthoodquiltguild.org/project-of-the-month>



What is the Block Of the Month or "BOM"?

Each month the Guild provides a specific free pattern as a challenge for interested guild members to make. Most blocks have a skill to learn or practice to keep our skills sharp. The block(s) are then made and brought to the meeting to turn in for a drawing. The blocks are displayed to inspire all members. Normally one raffle ticket is given for each block turned in, and you can make more than one block for more chances to win! Watch for specials some months where you have a chance to get more tickets to win! A drawing is done for those who turned in blocks and the winner gets all the blocks! Sometimes when there is a large amount of blocks submitted, there may be more than one winner!

Give it a try- It is fun to finish a quick project, and you may just WIN the blocks !





# Message from Membership



Maybe Spring is in the air! We had 112 (7 new) members, 7 visitors and 7 joining on Zoom at our March meeting. Our current membership count is now 229. We implemented a prorated dues system for **new** members beginning in March 2024. This will make it easier for new members to join during any month and then get on the August renewal cycle. All members need to renew their membership every August.

It is great to hear the new members commenting about how welcome they feel and look forward to knowing more about MHQG. If you see an unfamiliar face, take time to introduce yourself.

## Tips:

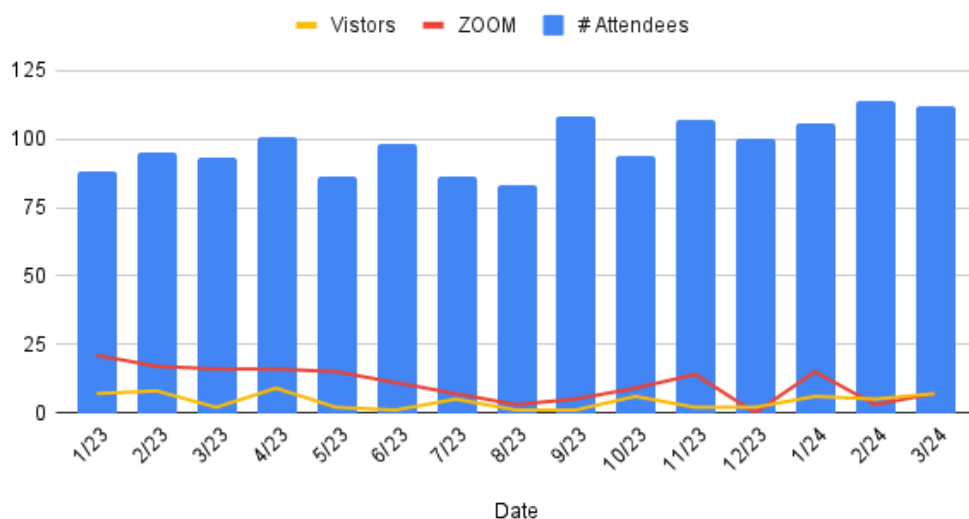
- If you are having trouble with the Newsletter password, please try copying and pasting Needles2024. It is case sensitive.

Please stop by the membership table if any questions or just to say hi!

Bernie and Mary



### MHQG Membership Attendance



# MARCH MEETING MINUTES



March 7, 2024

Members: 105 New Members: 6 Guests: 7 Zoom: 7

President Susan Ainsworth Smith opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a welcome to all, and made usual announcements about tables to visit around the room, cell phone policy, and bathroom location.

VP Pam Hunt introduced the program speaker Karen Prout from Pendleton. Karen has been quilting eighteen years, taught quilting classes (with her sister Patti), and shared her favorite things with the group; this included her Sixth Finger Stiletto, furling seams, and three point pinning. She has good results with Madeira and Superior metallic threads in her Bernina machine. Her trunk show included small, medium, and large projects showcasing not only traditional techniques but cording in binding, gathered and scalloped borders, painted details, and textural embellishments. She strongly recommends labeling every quilt!

Break: Susan reminded all to visit BOM, Raffle Baskets, 24's A Charm, Long Arm Kits, Comfort/Community Outreach and Passage Quilts, Skip A Week Fabric Sales, the Free Table (take home anything you brought that doesn't get taken), and the Our Just Future donation wagon.

Birthdays: All March birthday members received a fat quarter; the group sang a rousing happy birthday to all!

National Quilt Day (March 16th): To be held at Mt. View Community Church in the regular member meeting room from 9:00 to 3:00. All members are welcome to come and visit, bring a machine and a project, create kits for Outreach, work on the Raffle Quilt blocks (help/advice will be available), and stay as long or as little as you wish. Girl Scout Cookies may be available for sale...?

Summer Sale: August 3rd - in the church parking lot, exact hours to be published in the near future. Stay tuned!

BOM (Block of the Month): There were 42 blocks submitted; Raye Balfour, Teresa Brown, and Robin Lock each took home 14 blocks!

Delleen asked on behalf of member Barbara Haide if anyone had a rolling cart to donate? Please let Delleen know or if you know Barbara, you know how to reach her. Delleen: [communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com)

Raffle Basket Winners: Pam Hunt, Weezy Brewer, Barbara LeCain, Pam Hutchison, and please forgive, I missed the name of the first drawing winner. Congrats to all!

Show and Share quilts were shown and appreciated by all.

Susan ended the meeting at 8:50 pm.  
Submitted by Raye Ann Yapp, Secretary



## SCRAPPY QUILTING

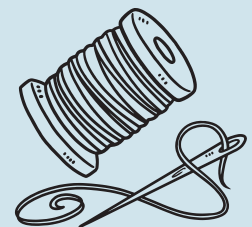


Most of you who have picked up a kit for a quilt top from us know that it was made from donated pieces of fabric. Sometimes it comes as strips, blocks, fat quarters, or yardage pieces with chunks removed. With some time and effort, these random pieces are pressed, cut, and bundled into a pack that usually makes a 40"x60" quilt for a child or an adult. Sometimes it is a bundle of similar fabric where you can make up your own design. Sometimes it is UFO that was abandoned in the past and just needs a fresh start.

## HOORAY FOR RAYE!!

Last month, we were blessed with a huge donation of scrappy blocks that were pieced by Raye B..... the **Queen of the Scrap Pile!** The last time she gifted us a huge pile, we made 17 quilts from her blocks!!

I immediately dove into the pile and sewed a top to take to show other quilters. The members who attended the National Sew Day were able to also grab enough blocks to stitch a top for us. There soon will be many scrappy tops ready for you to quilt on your domestic machine. These are the perfect practice tops, because the eye of the quilt receiver is overwhelmed with all the fabric. (Little attention is drawn to those quilting stitches, the fabric is too interesting!) These are the perfect tops for a child who needs some distraction while resting and getting healthy. We will have "Raye Blocks" available for the next several months. Maybe she will inspire you to sew up a few blocks of your own, and use up your scraps. It's hard to stop, once you get started.



**MORE  
KITS  
AVAILABLE**



This year, we will continue to find ways to use our donated fabric to make needed items for  
**Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart.**

Wendy Nelson joined us during National Quilting Day to share some Pillowcase Kits for our members to sew. If you weren't there, you can pick up some at the next meeting.

They also still need Christmas fabric donations, sewn stockings, knit and fleece hats, purchased gloves and socks. Anything you drop into their basket at our meeting will get passed on to them. Their Facebook page is a good place to get more information about their program.



# BECOME INVOLVED

We need you to join the  
**Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Board**



Come visit a ZOOM meeting,  
and see if you would like  
to take one of the  
positions that will  
be nominated this summer.



**VICE PRESIDENT and SECRETARY**

**GET ACTIVE  
WITH THE GUILD**

# 24's a CHARM

Add variety to your stash by trading  
quilt shop quality 5" squares.

**THIS MONTH, BRING YOUR PINK SQUARES**

Apr - Pink    May - Patriotic    Jun - Sports



It's time to be charmed by all the new 5" squares  
you discover in your bag!

Write your name on a sandwich bag.

Fill it with your 24 PINK CHARMS.

Drop it off by 7:15 PM.

Collect your new squares at the end of the  
meeting.

We have an average of 28  
members who participate each  
month. Be sure to bring in a  
quilt you've made with charm  
squares for others to see. Last  
month, we got to see a great  
outreach quilt that Mary made  
with three months' colors. If  
you want to try out a charm  
quilt, there are kits available on  
the back table to sew up for  
donation.



## RAFFLE BASKETS



We're going to have raffle baskets  
again this month, check out the neat  
sewing/quilting items you can win!

We will have raffle tickets for  
purchase. \$1 for 1 or \$5 for 6

**Your participation helps raise  
\$\$\$\$ for the guild activities**

Have something  
quilt related to sell?  
Advertise in our  
newsletter for only  
\$5 a month.



Things to remember:

- Quilt shop quality fabric
- No selvages, cut on-grain only
- Be sure to use fabric you would love to receive!
- You may participate any month you wish

Questions? contact [Lisarhuman@gmail.com](mailto:Lisarhuman@gmail.com)

## DONATE NEW ITEMS TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS

We'll accept some gently used items in certain situations. Contact [volunteer@ourjustfuture.org](mailto:volunteer@ourjustfuture.org) or (971) 806-7789 for more info.



**CLOTHING** Undergarments, Pajamas & Outerwear

**DIAPERS & WIPES**

**BED LINENS** Sized for Cots, Twin, Full & Queen

**HYGIENE ITEMS** Dental Care, Hair Care & Lotion

**PET SUPPLIES** Food, Toys, Bowls, Collars & Cleaner

 **OUR JUST FUTURE**

At each guild meeting, Susan will have her red wagon available for your donations to Our Just Future.

Items are delivered to the Women's Shelter, and they disperse items to the Lilac Family Shelter, as appropriate.



[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K8EMCZG3KQZ3?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K8EMCZG3KQZ3?ref=wl_share)

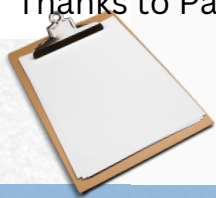
# Helpful Hints from the Hood

Tip for April!

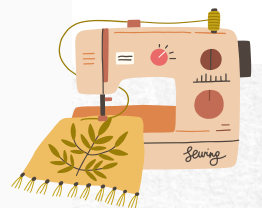
QUILTING RETREATS offer a unique opportunity to learn new things, make new friends, and enhance relationships with current friendships. All of this while enjoying your favorite hobby.

Advice from experienced retreaters: Cut your projects at home before going to the retreat. Most retreats offer a shared cutting area for all attendees. No one wants to be that person who monopolizes the cutting station, nor have a cutting error due to distractions of laughter and conversation in the room. Come prepared with projects to have the best time of your life! Mt Hood Quilt Guild retreat is November 12-14.

To help organize all your projects there is a UFO page on the last page of our newsletter. Thanks to Pam Hunt & her hubby!



Do you have a helpful tip to share? Forward suggestions to: [retreats@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:retreats@mthoodquiltguild.com) and we'll add them to our growing list!



## Quilt Retreat - November 12 - 14, 2024

This is your retreat! We are back, after a few years hiatus, better than ever with plans for the best possible quilting retreat. We can't wait! It is going to be sew much fun. Have you turned in your registration form yet?

Members, please submit your deposit & registration form at the upcoming meeting in April. If we don't meet the minimum required number of attendees within our guild, we will open registration to outside our current guild.

If you have a friend, outside of guild membership, who would like to join in on the fun, we can take their registration in May. They would need to include an additional \$35 membership fee for the 2024-25 year (August) as we are asking all attendees to be current guild members.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Mt Hood Quilt Guild 2024 Quilt Retreat Nov. 12,13 and 14, 2024

### **Part 1 - \$160 payable to MHQG**

Sewing room will be open from **6 am until 10 pm daily on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.** Tables are arranged in 8 person pods, 7 total. We will have 4 ironing stations and 3 cutting mats on raised tables. You will have room at your sewing station for TV tray style individual ironing boards. There is room for many to put up portable design walls, if desired. Catered lunches will be served daily.

Tuesday – 6oz Mesquite grilled Teriyaki chicken, salad, rice, cookies  
Wednesday – Street Taco Bar, garden salad, Spanish rice, brownies  
Thursday – Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps, Chips and cookies

Dinner is on your own. There is a restaurant and bar on site that offers a great happy hour menu and also dinner service. There are microwaves and mini refrigerators in your rooms and downtown Silverton is just minutes away.

- \* \$160.00 is the total payable to Mt Hood Quilt Guild for Guild Members, (must renew in 2024)
- \* \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due when you turn in your registration form.
- \* First come, first serve. We will maintain a waiting list if necessary
- \* The remaining balance \$110 is due no later than the July guild meeting.
- \* No refunds issued after Sept. 15th, 2024 (Considerations may be given if we fill your spot).

### **Part 2 – Sleeping accommodations are made on your own**

Be sure to say you are with the Mt Hood Quilt Guild when you call to reserve your room. The resort has set aside 20 double queens and 5 kings for our event. It is up to you how many people share a room (1-4 people). Breakfast buffet, including coffee, is included as part of room accommodations.

Oregon Garden Resort  
895 West Main Street  
Silverton, Oregon 97381

**503 874 2500**

Check in 3pm / Check out 11 am  
\$139 per room per night + tax/fee

If you are an early bird, you might want to reserve your room starting Monday night. It's all up to you and your roommates how many nights you stay!

# MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Coordinator:

Debbie Johnsen

[smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com)

**\*\* If anyone is interested in joining an evening or weekend Small Group, please let me know \*\*\***

## HANDWORK GROUP

New small group forming in the Estacada area

Tuesdays or Fridays 10 - 3

I can accommodate 4-7 people

Tables, power cords, iron & ironing board provided. Kitchen for lunches

Bring your handwork, piecework, knitting. This group will develop over time, the goal is to create a social setting for handwork.

Contact: Eileen McCloskey

503-860-6026, please

leave a message with a call back number.

## HANDWORK STITCHING

Meets 2nd Wednesday at Wendy Sternberg's home

Call or email for more info. Vaccinations required.

Wendy Sternberg - 503-853-5595

[wendycsternberg@gmail.com](mailto:wendycsternberg@gmail.com)

No openings

## WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening

Contact: Debbie Johnsen

[Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com](mailto:Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com)

503.680.6494

No openings

## SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3

Contact: Laura Rom

[puma01.laura@gmail.com](mailto:puma01.laura@gmail.com)

971.244.2304

No openings

## THE GRATEFUL THREAD

Machine Embroidery Group

Meets 3rd Thursday 9 am to noon

via Zoom, link below

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Carol Sandberg

503-318-7944

[quiltmama050705@gmail.com](mailto:quiltmama050705@gmail.com)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?pwd=TGFwVWIHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWplYi9ZQT09)

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Meeting ID: 899 7208 9858

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## MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-5

First Baptist Church Gresham

224 Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR 97030

Contact: Terry Knott

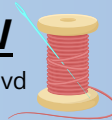
[quilting00@aol.com](mailto:quilting00@aol.com)

503.804.6367

## COMMUNITY SEW

First Baptist Church 224 Powell Blvd

2nd Wednesdays 10 am - 3 pm



**Lots of Available Space for More Members**

Sewing with a community, and Sewing for the community.

Contact: text - 503-575-8327

## OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday from 10-3 via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYck0eVjObm5Fblk0dz09)  
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Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229

Passcode: 402217

Contact: Linda Danley 360-721-3016



# OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS



## **Craft Emporium**

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503-8054657  
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Instagram: @craftemporiumpdx

## **Craft Warehouse**

Gresham Station Shopping Center  
687 NW 12th St, Gresham, OR 97030  
503-907-3137  
[www.craftwarehouse.com](http://www.craftwarehouse.com) Facebook

## **Feather Your Nest Quilt Store**

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FeatheredNest97030@gmail.com  
[featheryournestquiltstore.com](http://featheryournestquiltstore.com)  
[etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030](https://etsy.com/shop/FeatheredNest97030)

## **Heidi's Garden Quilting**

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# Quilts of the East Wind- MHOQ Quilt Show



## Quilt Show Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be

**Saturday April 13th**

10:00 am ~ Maureen Bittner's home

Agenda items:

**We will be discussing Vendors, Sponsors and the Boutique.**

If you have any suggestions, please, send them to [quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com).

Shirley Workman

Quilt Show Chair



# Raffle Quilt Blocks

Your completed Raffle Quilt Block needs to be turned in during the April Membership Meeting. If you can't attend, please send them with a friend, or contact [quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com) to make other arrangements.

All blocks are needed for committee members to construct the quilt top during the Community Sew Group **Wednesday April 10th**  
First Baptist Church 224 Powell Blvd **10 am - 3 pm**

## Pending Quilt Show Date

Because of Calendar conflicts with the Arthur Academy, our previously planned date in October will be changing. It's hard to set up a Quilt Show when school is in session!!

We are now waiting for the contract agreement from the Church so that we will be able to have the show at Mountainview on November 1st and 2nd. This means that you have more time to work on that masterpiece quilt that you plan to display at the Quilt Show, and more time to make some things for the Boutique.



# It's Boutique Time!

Hi Everybody!

April 2024

As you know, we're having another quilt show this October. That means it's Boutique time, too!

The 2019 Boutique made \$2000, the 2022 Boutique made \$2,800, and we think the 2024 Boutique can make \$3,500! This is all because of the generous and fabulously talented members of our guild – you!!

**We are looking for members to sign up** for both one-time activities and longer-term help creating items to sell, set up and take down at the October show, as well as merchandising and display talent. We welcome suggestions for how to make our goods most appealing to all who come to the show. **If you'd like to get involved** even making just one or two items, or you've created displays before, please come talk to us.

**Items that sold well before** included small table runners and lap-sized quilts, kitchen items, and smart phone "stands". This year, we're also asking for Christmas stockings, pillowcases, sewing machine pads with notion pockets, and the ever-popular fabric boxes and pouches. We might even include some cute gnomes, wool items, and knitted gifts (think hats, scarves, and socks!).

We're also thinking about adding children's toys, pillows, baby goods, and more items for the guys in our lives. **Our guild has received so many fabric donations that we should not need to purchase any to make eye-catching creations.** Thanks to Patti Salvey-Sunde and Ann Marie Rears, our stored fabrics are now beautifully organized and ready for your capable hands.

**There will be a table** at the member meetings from April until September where you can pick up a list of requested things that have sold well, fabrics, patterns, and ideas for new designs...

**For additional information**, see the Guild's Facebook page, and stay tuned for the monthly newsletter. We're looking forward to working with everyone for another successful show!

The 2024 Quilt Show Boutique Committee  
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