

December 2023

Mt. Hood
Quilt
Guild



News from the Hood

Next Meeting

December 7

7:00 PM Check in starts at 6:30

President's Message

Hello members!

Here we are, we made it through to the end of 2023! I'm looking forward to our Holiday Party and have a few reminders for everyone:

- **There will be no Free Table, Fabric Finds, or Skip-a-Week, this month, so save up your goodies for January!**
- **If Gresham/Barlow Schools are closed, due to weather, we will cancel our in person meeting**
- **There will be no Zoom for the Holiday Party**

At our last meeting, someone left their jacket. It's black, with a "Berkshire Hathaway" logo on the left side. I'll bring it to our meeting, or give me a call if you need it sooner!

**See you in December!
Susan Ainsworth Smith
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Vice President's Message



Holiday Greetings!

If you are like us, your December calendar is getting full or is already! We are plotting and planning our Annual Holiday Party and have a really fun evening planned. We will have snacks, cake, games, prizes, and more! We will be playing Quilters Bingo. We have new cards with the quilty items already filled in 😊. We will also play Strip Poker. PLEASE BRING TEN 2-1/2" by width of fabric strips. (You may or may not go home with strips).

Each of the officers and committee chairs will be “hosting” a table and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our “job”. We also welcome any thoughts you might have regarding our guild. Maybe you have an idea for a speaker, a small group, a tutorial, or??? This will be a perfect opportunity to let your thoughts be known.

Can't wait to see y'all at the PARTY!!!

The 3 Mingos 🦩🦩🦩
Pam, Tricia, and Liz

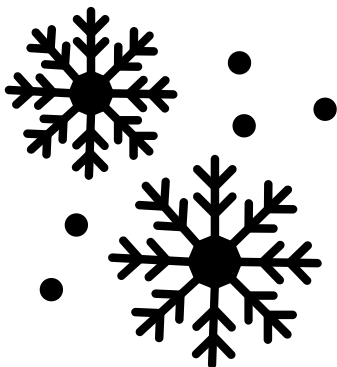


NOTE: Members who wish to make announcements at our meetings please contact our VPs two weeks prior to meeting to ensure the announcements won't interfere with speaker time, or, notify Susan (our President) since she has the full meeting agenda.

Let's Celebrate December Birthdays



- 12/4 Jan Sifford
- 12/5 Gabrielle Gibson
- 12/9 Barbara Hundahl
- 12/11 Heidi Oliver
- 12/13 Bev Meyer
- 12/14 Helen Bushue
- 12/14 Barbara Junor
- 12/14 Sarah LeCain
- 12/22 Stephanie Harland
- 12/23 Martha Bachler
- 12/24 Carol Peters
- 12/24 Rebecca Tellez
- 12/26 Carol Powers
- 12/30 Nancy Toupin
- 12/31 Jana Ince-Carey



TO-DO at the meeting

-  PARTICIPATE IN 24'S a CHARM
-  SHOW AND SHARE
-  STITCHING COMFORT
DROP OFF QUILT & PICK UP KIT
-  LONGARM KITS! PICK UP & DROP OFF
-  WOMENS' SHELTER DONATIONS
-  Lori's BLOCK of the MONTH
-  GET A BLUE BAG FOR BOTTLE RECYCLING
-  Drop off CHRISTMAS FABRIC or
SEWN STOCKINGS
-  Drop off a TACTILE QUILT BLOCK
FOR A BABY FLOOR QUILT



**FABRIC
FINDS**

CANCELLED

this month

FREE  **TABLE**

Gresham, Oregon
THURSDAY EVENING

26°C

HIGH 27°C, MIN 15°C



GUILD MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED WHEN SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR WEATHER



The Semi-Annual Board Meeting

will be in person at Mountainview Church

Monday - December 11th

Room 112 - 4pm - 9pm

Budget Review



Board nominations for President, Membership, and Treasurer will be readied to present to the January Membership Meeting.



Employee Giving and Corporate Matching

MHQG has now enrolled. Check to see if you may have access to double a donation through your workplace.

Ask a Board Member for more info

YOU CAN PICK UP MORE
BOTTLE DROP BAGS
AT THE MEETING

Current Balance \$431.59



Treasurer's Report



Nov 31, 2023

Opening Balance Credit Union	\$ 18,703.35
Petty Cash	<u>234.97</u>
Total Beginning Balance	\$ 18,938.32
 <u>Income</u>	
Interest income	10.07
Donations	178.70
Dues & Guest Fees	<u>555.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 743.77
 <u>Expenses</u>	
Guild Book Marks	90.00
Computer and Internet expenses	19.34
Meeting Expenses	19.50
Speaker Fees	<u>433.80</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 562.64
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Current MHQG Balance	<u>\$ 19,119.45</u>
 Less Restricted Funds	
Charitable activity	4,085.21
UFO / BOM Activities	1,000.00
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Net Balance Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$ 14,034.24</u>

FREE TABLE & FABRIC SALES return in January



DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

STACKING TREES



This quirky block is easy and the stack-and-cut technique makes 2 blocks at a time. We will learn about stacking to cut multiple blocks at once, and practice squaring up blocks when pieces are oversized. There is some creativity included, so each block will be a one-of-a-kind. The blocks are 7.5" x 9.5" unfinished. **This year we are doing something unusual and encouraging using December holiday themed fabric. Any fabric that represents a holiday you celebrate in December.** We know not everyone celebrates Christmas, so for those who aren't interested in receiving blocks with Christmas fabrics, we can do a separate drawing if there is more than 1 person who wants to do that. Just let me know when turning in your blocks.

Drawing: 2 blocks = 1 entry ticket. 4 blocks = 3 entry tickets.

You gotta play to win!

pattern located at <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 like this month 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



Hello to all. We, Bernie Andreotti and Mary Wiseman, are excited to be the co-membership chairs nominees for 2024. We look forward to working with you and learning as we go. Please stop by the membership table if you have any questions or just to say hi.

Looks like we are wrapping up 2023 with a total of 258 members. We had a great November meeting with 121 members in attendance and 14 members viewing via Zoom.

Wishing you all a very Merry Holiday season.

Bernie and Mary



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.

Show and Share

Please bring any new Holiday finishes to share with our members. 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](#)

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES



Present: 107 members, 2 guests, 1 new members, 14 on Zoom

Susan Ainsworth Smith opened the meeting at 7:00 pm

Door Prize

Program: VP Tricia introduced speaker Rose Parr; presentation was “Sew Smart” ergonomics lecture with handouts available on her website <https://www.healthyquilting.com/resources-for-makers> with a password ‘sewsmart’. She favors an inefficient work triangle that makes the sewer get up to reach the iron, cutting table, and sewing machine. She showed examples of healthy table height and body positioning as well as products that work well for those with arthritis or other musculoskeletal challenges.

Announcements: Susan announced the Harvest Quilt Shop Hop of 13 shops; My Quilting Loft is the first stop. The Elks Lodge in Gresham is hosting a bazaar on November 18th, and needs vendors. Please contact Nancy Goldsworthy.

Virginia O’Donnell’s Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, November 7, at 11:00 am at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. There will be a light luncheon after the service.

Door Prize

Retreat Info: Deb Stoffer discussed that the Guild retreat will be November 2024 with 56 spots, and sign up details will be in the December 2023 newsletter.

Break 8:13 - :23 Susan encouraged all to visit the tables (no BOM for November - back in December) including Community Outreach for kits, and the donation wagon.

Birthdays: Cindy Williams is November’s winner! The group sang Happy Birthday to all.

Show & Share

Susan thanked everyone for coming and concluded the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Notes submitted by Raye Ann Yapp, MHQG Secretary



These are the quilters

who picked up or dropped off kits and quilts last month



- Bernie
- Carol Sandberg
- Carol Springer
- Cheryl
- Cyndy
- Debbi R
- Debbie H
- Debbie S
- Denise
- Doreen
- Eileen
- Jacque
- Jan L
- Jan S
- Janet N
- Linda GS
- Lisa
- Liz
- Marion
- Mary N
- Mary W
- Michelle
- Nichey
- Pam
- Raye Ann
- Rebecca
- Robin
- Shirley Wilson
- Shirley Workman
- Shiver
- Susan Foster
- Teresa
- Tiffany
- Tomme
- Tracy
- Tricia

thank you



A special THANK YOU to those who contributed all the tactile extras



Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach



The next Community Sew Group meets at Gresham First Baptist Church ~ Wed. December 13th ~ 10 AM

40"X60" QUILTS

Did you know that we distribute approximately 450 quilts each year that are 40"x60"? Most quilt kits you get from us are designed to be that size. We need that size!!! If you add borders, or change the size of the quilt top, that changes how it can be donated.

Susan, Donna, Doreen, Denise, Debbie, and other longarm volunteers are happy to take larger tops for quilting and distribution Look for them at the meetings.



We continue to accept donations for Fill a Stocking Fill a Heart



Donate:

- Christmas Fabric & "Guy Fabric"
- Sewn Stockings
- Sewn Pillowcases



Thanks to your help they have received over 125 stockings from the guild members

TACTILE FLOOR QUILTS



This month, we welcome a visit from Stephanie Mc Alexander to receive our quilts made for Columbia Regional Inclusive Services



When Stephanie first inquired about helping the babies & families she serves, I was pretty sure it was a task that could be tackled with the variety of skills, supplies, and heart within the guild.

These quilts are very different from a traditional quilt.



- *They have a large center area surrounded by 10 "blocks"
- *They are backed with dark fleece, and have no batting
- *They are made with fabrics that are not quilting cotton
- *They have flaps, zippers, pockets, and trims that invite exploration
- *They are crafted from donated pieces from many people
- *They may look slightly different, but feel (and sound) wonderful
- *They measure about 48 inches

DONATE NEW ITEMS TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS

We'll accept some gently used items in certain situations. Contact 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



24's a CHARM

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

DECEMBER PURPLE

JANUARY RED

Questions? contact Lisarhuman@gmail.com

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 **purple squares**
- Drop it off by 7:15 PM.
- Collect your new squares at the end of the meeting.

**LOOK FOR NEW
COLORS TO BE
ANNOUNCED IN
JANUARY**

Things to remember:

Quilt shop quality fabric, no selvages, cut on-grain only.

Be sure to use fabric you would love to receive!

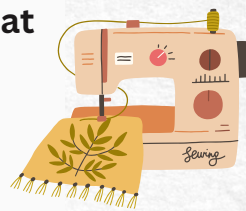
You may participate any month you wish.

Helpful Hints from the Hood

December's Tip!

Remember to give your finished quilt top a final pressing, check that your seams are pressed flat, and that there are no open seams.

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



The Quilt Retreat Committee is planning a great retreat for the fall of 2024 for guild members

**November 12-14, 2024
OREGON GARDENS**

Signups start at the January 2024 guild meeting. Registration Form below.

Our theme is **"Bee Sew Creative"**





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

**** 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

No openings

WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening

Contact: Debbie Johnsen

Debbie.johnsen@yahoo.com

503.680.6494

No openings

SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3

Contact: Laura Rom

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

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

Passcode: 297507

MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday 10-5

First Baptist Church Gresham

224 Powell Blvd., Gresham, OR 97030

Contact: Terry Knott

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=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYCjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09)
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Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229

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Quilts of the East Wind-MHQG Quilt Show

Quilts of the East Wind 2024

This is your official invitation to join the first meeting for the planning of the quilt show that we will be having in October. Depending on what rooms are available it will be at 10 o'clock either January 13 or 20. I don't have the confirmation but will have this information for the general meeting on January 7th.

This meeting will have two main objectives.

1. The raffle quilt. If you have a small group that would like to take on this project, or if you have a quilt that you would like to donate or have another idea, we would like to hear from you. I do have a back up plan.
2. Planning the show. We will review last year's show. What would you like to see added, maybe a speaker, or class. How do you feel about having your quilt judged by a professional for a small fee?

Coming to this meeting does not commit you to a committee. If you are unable to come to this meeting, please email me your thoughts at quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com.

Shirley Workman
Quilt Show Chair