

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



News from the Hood

January 2021

Next meeting: Our January 12th meeting will be online. We will record the entire meeting and share, but look for big changes coming in February—details inside!

President's Message

What a year it has been...yes there is a pandemic but even more amazing is the year spent as president of Mt. Hood Quilt Guild. I have met so many amazing woman and have learned so much from them. We have wonderful nominees for the President and Treasurer so Laura and I will be happy to hand over the positions. Don't think we will be gone though. We will be here to support the new board members for a seamless transition.

This coming year has so many exciting things in store for our members. We have presenters from all over the United States and the world. The small groups are going full tilt and I am really enjoying participating in the Bonnie Hunter Mystery Maven group. In January I am going to start the Temperature Quilt and can't wait to see all of the patterns that these creative women are using to show the high and low temperature for each and every every day from from January 1 to December 31. We are hoping to show them all at an in-person guild meeting March 2022. I hope even more of you get on board!

Thank you all for your support during this difficult year. And I wish you all health and peace in the new year.

Wendy Sternberg, President



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Here's a secret for you—click on the quilt on the upper right corner of this page to get the free pattern! 

Vice President's Message

2021 will be filled with extra cool presenters with extraordinary ideas!! January is no exception!! Tune in for a unique perspective on Art Quilt Techniques with native Australian Helen Godden. Check her out at HelenGodden.com for more information. As always, if you have any suggestions for amazingly talented experts, don't hesitate to contact me. Cheers!!

- Dottie Miller, Vice President



Brand New Bernina For Sale

I bought this machine for traveling and as a backup. It turns out I have never needed it for either purpose, so it has never been used. It has 8 stitches, needle thread cutter, snap on presser feet, automatic bobbin winder. I would like to sell it for \$140.00.

Bev Lombardo, bev@bevlombardo.com, 503-669-5102

Message from Membership

Greetings from Membership!

We had a super turn out for the December live Zoom meeting. It was a fun social distancing type of party. Hopefully, even more members will practice and get comfortable enough with Zoom to meet up with their small groups, open sew and the live meetings we plan to have in the future. It's such a great tool until we can all meet in person again.

So looking forward to a Happy New Year and to seeing all the wonderful projects everyone has planned.

Debra O'Donnell
Membership

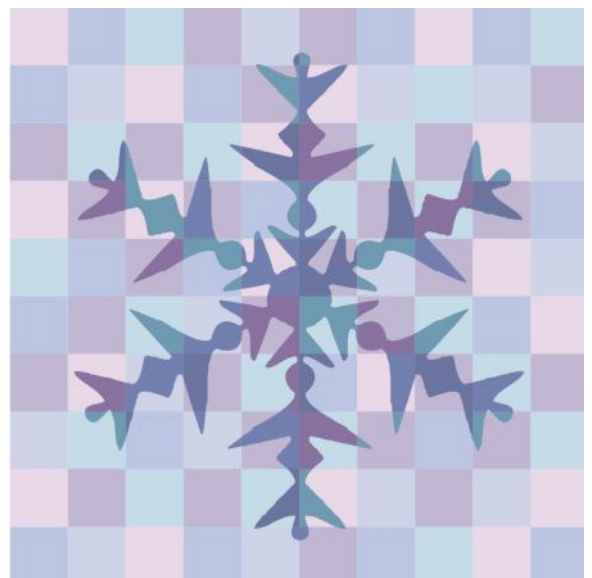
Show and Share

It's been a lot of fun seeing your quilts out in the wild the last few months! If you have a recent finish you'd like included in Show and Share, please email a photo and description, along with your name, to Staci at

newsletter@

mthoodquiltguild.com

before Jan. 9th. Thanks!



Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith

smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

Fellow guild members, our Small Groups have been growing recently! If you are missing the camaraderie and excitement of meeting in person, why not take a step into the world of Zoom-Sewing!

If you are not part of a small group, think about the people you used to socialize with, in person, at guild meetings. They could be the perfect folks to get together with ... virtually!

Anyone who has an idea for meeting via zoom but needs a little help, please contact me, we can work on getting you started, or join us at Open Sew on the first Sunday of each month. Open Sew is the best place to be initiated into the world of Zoom-Sewing!

For ease, certain Small Groups will have the meeting link in the newsletter such as Open Sew and a new group starting, Back Table Quilters.

*** NEW GROUP ***

BACK TABLE QUILTERS

First meeting 1/14/21 via Zoom

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Open to guild members, to connect to Community Outreach.

Contact: Delleen Kompkoff

communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

Link to Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81748371478?pwd=azBoZTc1Q0w4R1hWdzhRUXdYN3h0dz09>

Meeting ID: 817 4837 1478

Passcode: 259502

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday via Zoom (next mtg. 1/3/21)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith

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Open to Guild members

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81735192274?pwd=WkI4Tjh6ZXVHYUNra05XaitVL3JoZz09>

Meeting ID: 817 3519 2274

Passcode: 787008

2021 TEMPERATURE QUILT

Meeting times TBD

See also [Facebook Group](#)

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Open to Guild members

SEW HAPPY

Meets 4th Monday 10-3

Will resume meeting via Zoom in January 2021

Contact: Laura Rom puma01.laura@gmail.com

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MYSTERY MAVENS

Meets 1st Monday

10-3 via Zoom

Contact: Terry Knott

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Happy New Year, quilters! Before writing this, I reviewed the last two January news articles I had written. It was an attempt to remind myself what it felt like to meet in person, pass out kits, take your donations, and soak up your excitement about quilting for others in the community.

Many things have changed, but the one thing that remains the same is the incredible commitment some quilters have to keep donating quilts. Even with our limited contact, and not-quite accurate record keeping, we donated more quilts during the last year than we did in 2019. I think that is a huge accomplishment. Based on the donations we knew about, the records show that we gave out 471 quilts. I know that number is probably bigger, just thinking about the quilts you gave out privately, since we had no monthly meetings in person. That also doesn't reflect the huge numbers of masks, pillowcases, aprons, hospital caps and gowns that members sewed in the last year.

We have gained new members in the last year who may not fully understand how our outreach program works. We also have some members who would like to have a more predictable way to participate. Community Outreach has scrambled with help from some key members, but we are now ready to have a virtual small group meeting to help everyone stay involved.

The Back Table Small Group will have a meeting Thursday, Jan.14th at 4pm via Zoom.

This is a way for you to connect like we used to at "The Back Table" during meetings. The best part about Zoom - you can stay home, and I don't need to fill up my car for the meetings!!

During the first meeting, come prepared to show us something you have made or planned for charity. We also want your ideas of how to get more people to help us with quilting the tops that pile up.

After the group has formed, I'm sure we will get lots of ideas to keep us going until we have in-person meetings again. Remember, there is lots of information about patterns, quilt sizes, and agencies we support on our website. I hope to see you at **The Back Table** zoom group.

~Delleen

A poster for "Back Table Quilters" with a green border. At the top, the words "BACK TABLE" and "QUILTERS" are written in large, red, outlined, block letters. Below this, in green text, it says "a Zoom Small Group for quilters to connect to". Underneath that, "COMMUNITY OUTREACH" is written in red, outlined, block letters. The first meeting details are listed in green: "First meeting: Thursday Jan. 14th 4:00 pm". At the bottom, a green call to action reads "Come give ideas, show projects, plan for donations, share your skills". On the left side of the poster is a green wavy line representing a thread with a needle. On the right side is an illustration of a wooden table with a green sewing machine on it and a stack of colorful quilt tops.

Human Solutions—In addition to the usual socks and underwear, they are in need of the following items:

- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Baby wipes
- Hygiene items, as always
- Hand sanitizer
- Bedding (twin and queen)
- New shower curtains and new/gently used bath towels
- Healthy snacks like granola bars (non perishable)



For more info, contact:
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Open Sew

We will have Open Sew on **Sunday, January 3rd, 2021 from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m**
via Zoom.

You'll find the invitation in the Small Groups section of this newsletter
Susan Ainsworth Smith, Open Sew Coordinator

Zoom!



After several months of working with Zoom, we're ready to spread our wings! Our January meeting will be held in the same manner we've used in the past—recorded and shared for your viewing pleasure. However, in February we're going to make two big changes:

- **Any guild member who would like to attend the meetings live can do so!**
- **We will not be recording the portion of the meeting that features our guest speaker.**

The reason for that second point is that many speakers are not comfortable being recorded, as that puts their lecture out into the public. It isn't fair to them as a business, and we want to be able to share their work with you. Just like when we met in person, if you want to see the speaker you'll need to come to the meeting.

We'll still record the guild business and Show and Share, however the video won't be available to view until at least the day after the meeting.

Our presidential nominee, Becky Caputo, will be sharing some tips on joining Zoom meetings by phone if you don't have access to a computer during our January meeting. If you don't have access to the recording, phone a friend and get the info!

The December meeting was a lot of fun, and we're looking forward to opening things up for everyone!

Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

Mt Hood Quilt Guild
8 December 2020
Live Zoom Meeting

The waiting room opened at 6:30 pm and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

Agenda: 1) Wendy= introduction, Zoom tips, Birthday Drawing
2) Dottie= January Program
3) Susan Ainsworth-Smith= Make and Take- Danish Heart Basket
4) Staci= Break out rooms= 3 questions
4a) Board members= something from the break out rooms
5) Lori= POM (Project of the Month)
6) Staci= Show and Share
7) Wendy= closing of meeting

Wendy welcomed everyone to our first live meeting using Zoom! Zoom tips: Gallery view to see more people at one time, mute when you are not speaking, chat room for questions (monitored by Dottie), spotlighting will highlight the presenter, the breakout rooms will be automatic & people will be randomly placed. For January-Treasurer nominee is Ann Marie Rears. There is no President nominee yet- anyone interested? Get your supplies for the Make & Take demo with Susan A-S.

Birthday drawing: My Quilting Loft gift card: Jana Inez-Carey. QuiltFolk gift card: Heidi Oliver.

Dottie gave a brief overview of the January 2021 presenter. It is Helen Godden from Australia. She does amazing art quilts. 3 extra people will be invited to the recording meeting- if you are interested email Dottie or Staci.

Susan did a presentation on Danish Heart Baskets. The pattern and materials list was sent in the invite. A link to the YouTube video and the pattern/materials list will be of the members page when the meeting video is posted.

Staci did the randomizer for Break Out Rooms. 3 times- 3 different questions. 5-6 minutes each time. This is for us to get to know each other a little more. The questions: 1) Why did you join the guild or what have you learned or gained by being a member? 2) Show something you are making, have made or are wanting to make. 3) What is your current quilting situation? Are you digging so deep in your stash you are sewing in your underwear?

The Board members then said a couple of words about what they learned in their Break Out Rooms.

There was a question about Charity Drop off/Pick up in the future. There will be one in the new year. It hasn't been set yet. If you have quilts to drop off now you can contact Susan Ainsworth-Smith or drop them at My Quilting Loft and Susan can pick up from there. Find Susan's contact information in the member's page.

Lori picked the winners from the POM (Project of the Month) \$10 Craft Warehouse= Ann Marie Rears, MHQG cling sticker= Denise Bush. Right now the MHQG cling stickers are only for prizes. They may be available for sale in the future.

For January the POM is a Towel Topper. Tips: if you have a ruffler for your sewing machine this is a good time to use it. Don't hand sew the velcro-machine sew it. The folded/pleated style is easy and looks nice. The pattern will be on the website.

Donna Taylor's duck bill mask= send her your email address and she will email you the pattern! It is cute!

Staci did the Show & Share. Wow! Such fabulous talent!

There was a total of 67 members at the meeting.

If you have problems with the new password - copy and paste and then you can get in.

Wendy ended the meeting at 8:14 pm

Respectfully submitted by Linda Gaudette-Sigel

Support our Business Members

Barbara's Bobbins and Threads

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heidisgardenquilting.com and [Heidi's Garden Quilting on Facebook](#)

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Marie's Custom Quilting

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January Birthdays

Pat Miles	2
Nancy Stathas	3
Debbie Zerkel	3
Mary Nelson	4
Hannah Sutton	4
Terry Gullickson	10
Elizabeth Sheeley	16
Patricia Puckett	19
Mary K. Davis	21
Ellen White	25
Kathy Anderson	26
Susan Clay	26
Shirley Vaughan	26
Marsha Cole	30

Don't forget to vote for our new and returning board members!

[CLICK HERE](#)



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



Project of the Month Challenge

Each month, if you send in a picture of your completed project for that month, you will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Send your pictures or questions to Lori at challengecoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com
For this, and all other Project and Block of the Month patterns, [click here!](#)

Watch our website for info on January's project.



Treasurer's Report

December 10, 2020

Opening Balance – Checking	\$17,245.45	Less \$s held for Charitable activity	\$3,793.55
		Net Balance	\$13,433.44
Dues			
Amazon Smile	\$16.49		
Total Income	\$16.49		
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Expenses			
Website	\$34.95		
Total Expenses	\$34.95		
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Current Balance	<u>\$17,226.99</u>		

Looking ahead:

I'm looking forward to a new year! Wishing everyone good health, joy and peace in 2021