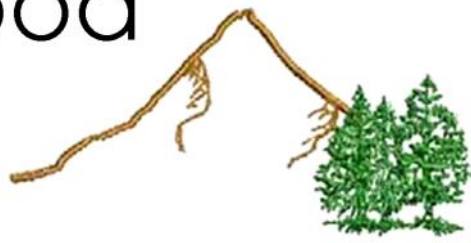


# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild



## News from the Hood

March 2021

**Our March 9th meeting will be online at 7pm**  
Watch your email for the Zoom invitation, or find it  
on our [website calendar](#)

### President's Message

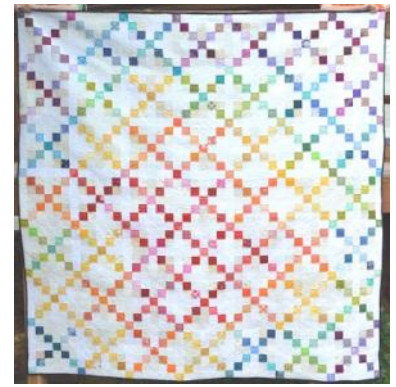
As I type, I still see remnants of the snow/ ice storm in my yard and neighborhood. I tend to remember storms and winters not by the year in which something significant happened, but by what happened under my needle while the snow falls. A few years ago, I binge watched a season of "The Crown" while sewing scrappy quilts out of 3" blocks. Another storm found me piecing a baby quilt from Lori Holt's book of vintage Christmas patterns I won at a guild meeting. (back when we could meet in person!)

As the Portland Metro area was preparing for this latest winter storm, a quote from Kristi Villani on Facebook stuck in my head, "snow day, sew day!"

True to form, I will remember this last storm by what happened under my needle rather than the year. Thanks to Mel Beach's myth busting about feed dogs, I pulled out my free motion quilting foot I had bought at the beginning of the pandemic and put it on my machine! I dropped my stitch length to 0 and began playing around! After starting with small squares, I moved on to charity quilt tops to practice different free motion designs. 3 charity quilts later and I can not imagine going back to only straight line quilting!! Thanks Mel Beach and the storm of 2021!!!

What will stay in your memory about February 2021? Regardless of what projects you may or may not have finished, I hope and pray you all were safe and warm. Now back to watching all these snow piles melt slowly away.....

Becky Caputo, Guild President



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## Vice President's Message

Check back in April for a message from our VP.

- Dottie Miller,  
Vice President



## Treasurer's Report

January 31, 2021

Opening Balance – Checking	\$17,132.31
Income	
<u>Dues and Guest Fees</u>	<u>\$45.91</u>
Total Income	\$45.91
Expenses	
Comfort Quilt Supplies	\$500.00
Taxes	\$40.00
<u>Website</u>	<u>\$24.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$778.50
Current Balance	\$16,399.72
Less \$s held for Charitable activity	<u>\$3,793.55</u>
<b>Net Balance</b>	<b>\$12,606.17</b>

### Looking ahead:

Last month I said I wouldn't mind a little snow...sorry!

## Message from Membership

It was wonderful to see SEW many members participate in the February virtual meeting! Hopefully even more will attend our March meeting as we have another great speaker and we'll have the fun breakout rooms again. Please contact me or any board member if you need help getting on the meetings...it's so worth it!

A big welcome to our new members Janet, Vicky and Carol. This brings our membership to a whopping 169! There are many ways to be involved with the guild even while social distancing. Might I suggest a small group or trying the new Mystery Quilt Challenge.

Happy stitching and Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Debra O'Donnell

# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Small Groups

Coordinator: Susan Ainsworth Smith [smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com)

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 here in the newsletter such as Open Sew, and a new group starting Back Table Quilters.



## **BACK TABLE QUILTERS**

Meets 2nd Thursday via Zoom

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Open to guild members, to connect to Community Outreach.

Contact: Ann Marie Rears

[arears77@gmail.com](mailto:arears77@gmail.com)

503.784.0089

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 851 8927 6904

Passcode: 403264

## **OPEN SEW**

Meets 1st Sunday via Zoom

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

Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith

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

Open to Guild members

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 885 0339 2872

Passcode: 140559

## **2021 TEMPERATURE QUILT**

Next meeting TBD

[See also Facebook Group](#)

Contacts: Debbie Stoffer

[Debbie.stoffer@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.stoffer@gmail.com)

503.730.3818

Pat Curtis [Pat.curtis@live.com](mailto:Pat.curtis@live.com)

503.953.5170

Open to Guild members

## **3rd THURSDAY RBG QUILTERS**

Meets 3rd Thursday 10-3 via Zoom

Contact: Donna Taylor

[donmartayl@comcast.net](mailto:donmartayl@comcast.net)

503.720.7439

## **SEW HAPPY**

Meets 4th Monday 10-3 via ZOOM

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

971.244.2304

## **MYSTERY MAVENS**

Meets 1st Monday 10-3 via Zoom

Contact: Terry Knott [quilting00@aol.com](mailto:quilting00@aol.com)

503.804.6367

## **WEDNESDAY SEWCIAL CLUB**

Meets every Wednesday evening via Zoom

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

No openings 503.680.6494

## **THREADIES**

Meets 3rd Monday evening via Zoom

Contact: Susan Ainsworth Smith

[Susan@kellycreekstudio.com](mailto:Susan@kellycreekstudio.com)

No openings 503-577-1434

## **NEEDLE TURNERS Applique Group**

Not currently meeting

If interested, please contact

Jackie Park [jmillerparks@comcast.net](mailto:jmillerparks@comcast.net)

Open to new members 503.512.7665



## **LAST WEDNESDAY OPEN SEW**

Not currently meeting

Meets last Wednesday 11-3

Contact: Nancy Toupin [nancytoupin52@gmail.com](mailto:nancytoupin52@gmail.com)

Open to new members 503.381.8543





We are starting a fund-raising drive and our past president, Wendy Sternberg, will be doing a match up to \$500 for money donated to the guild by March 31! You can donate by mailing a check to MHQG P.O. Box 2376, Gresham, OR 97030 or by clicking on the donate button on our website.




Current positions that need to be filled:



- Website editor
  - Newsletter editor
  - Zoom meeting host
  - Social Media Coordinator
  - Retreats Co-Chair
  - Quilt Show Co-Chair
  - someone to set up Charity Bottle Drop
- Contact any board member for details or to volunteer!



Don't forget, as we're looking for creative ways to fund our guild's community outreach efforts, you can designate the guild to receive funds whenever you shop at [Amazon](#) and [Fred Meyer](#), at no extra cost to you!



Did you enjoy the last Parking Lot Sale? We're planning another for the end of July, so keep that in mind when you're spring cleaning your sewing room. We'd love to have your donations, or you may want to reserve a table of your own. Details coming soon!



We're leaning toward having a virtual quilt show this fall. Pat Miles is going to need lots of help to make that happen, so if you're willing get in touch with her at [quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:quiltshow@mthoodquiltguild.com)



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



A frequent question I get is "When are you going to be at the church parking lot again?" (This is usually quickly following the last Quilter's Exchange.) The questions usually come at a time I am still sorting the donations, finishing quilts, and getting things ready for delivery to one of the agencies we support. When we were meeting in person, it usually took me an entire month to recover from the exchanges at the back table. Sorting, cutting, kit building, quilting tops for binding, All these things take time, as well as planning for the next meeting. A year into our virtual meetings, we continue to find safe ways to meet members and get quilts and supplies exchanged. You are always able to connect with Susan for batting and kits, drop off completed tops at My Quilting Loft, and email me for info or requests.  
communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com

Well, now it is time to meet again at the church parking lot. They have given us permission to use the space on THURSDAY MARCH 25th. The team of community outreach will be there to accept the fabric donations, quilt tops, and completed quilts. If you notify us that you are coming, we will know what things to pack into our cars. Need batting? Let us know!

Want more kits? Let us know! Planning on bringing unwanted fabric donations? Let us know!

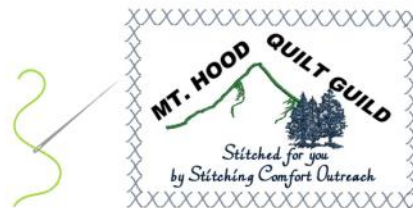
It really helps us plan and pack if we know what will be needed, and how many members are coming. Last time, I made a spreadsheet to record all the requests and replies by members. It's like our packing list, and itinerary for a little covid journey to see you!!

**Quilter's Exchange**  
**Mountain View Church Parking Lot**  
**Thursday March 25th**  
from 12:00 to 3:00

Drop off finished quilts and tops  
Pick up kits, batting, supplies

Contact: Susan @ Guild Facebook  
or Delleen

@ communityoutreach@mthoodquiltguild.com



I know from the great participation that quilters are happy to see each other in person, and share what they've created. I want to thank all of you who continue to keep the donations coming in. Looking forward to seeing many of you on Thursday at the end of the month.

If you haven't had a chance to try out a virtual small group yet, you might want to stop in for a visit to the Back Table Group. The March meeting will be on Thursday March 11th at 4pm. It would be an easy way to let us know if you are going to need things to pick up at the church.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85189276904?pwd=L295dTVIa0I2UnZlOVl3dFZzOWVQZz09>

# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Minutes

February 9, 2021  
Mt. Hood Quilt Guild  
Member Meeting via Zoom

We had a visitor from Alabama!

Remember to mute yourself.

Becky started the meeting at 7:00pm. She welcomed everyone. The beginning of the meeting will not be recorded as we will be having a guest speaker. The business portion of the meeting will be recorded.

Dottie introduced our speaker: Mel Beach from San Jose, CA. She has won many awards and has been on several tv quilting shows. She reviewed her start in quilting and especially free motion quilting. Mel's presentation had a reality tv

show theme. A couple of snips: Practice, practice, practice. Charity quilts are a great way to practice. Mistake=once, Design decision= more than once. Flawsome= fabulous + awesome. FMQ- work in quadrants. Experiment with threads. Don't use bargain threads. blend thread or show/contrast thread. Blended thread doesn't show wobbles and bobbles. Auditions: plan on paper, or use acrylic (Tap Plastic in Tigard), or use high tech, or mark free tools or follow the fabric lines. Stretch & take breaks & shoulder rolls (OSHA guidelines). She ended with a trunk show.

Mel Beach will be teaching classes on line through the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, February 24, 25, 26. There are spots left in her classes- sign up now at [www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com). You can follow Mel Beach at: [melbeachquilts.com](http://melbeachquilts.com), on Facebook (Mel Beach Quilts) or on Instagram @melbeachquilts.

Becky: We are on the hunt for a new Webmaster and a new Newsletter Editor. Staci will be moving to Montana so we would like to make this a smooth transition. There is lots of support available for both of these positions. If you are interested or want more information email Becky at [president@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:president@mthoodquiltguild.com) or Staci at [newsletter@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:newsletter@mthoodquiltguild.com) or [website@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:website@mthoodquiltguild.com)

Birthday drawing winner: Lorraine Kistner

Breakout rooms: What is under your needle and do you prefer new project: pattern for free style?

Delleen & Susan: The Drop off/Pick up was January 29th. Many completed quilts and quilt tops were donated. Thanks to all who said they were coming & requested kits, batting + backing etc. Lots of Christmas fabric was donated for the

Christmas Stocking project. If you want to help with the Christmas Stockings email Rita McRoberts.

Reminder: Back Table Quilters will meet via Zoom on Thursday, February 11th at 4pm. The link is in the newsletter.

Becky: 15 quilts a month go to Passages at Mt. Hood Medical Center.

Lori: The POM (Project of the Month) will be a 4 month Mystery Quilt. The yardage & cutting will be on the Website by this Friday evening, February 12th. You will need 3 colors with high contrast. Once you pick your colors- send a picture to Lori to be entered in winning a MHQG sticker.

Staci: Show and Share. She recently updated the website so Show & Share now has the last several years pictures included.

Becky ended the meeting at 8:41 pm. All future meetings will be on Zoom- See you in March- on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted by  
Linda Gaudette-Sigel

# Support our Business Members

## Barbara's Bobbins and Threads

Barbara Belgrave, 25525 SE Hoffmeister Rd, Damascus, OR 97089, 503-421-8496  
bjb1955@gmail.com

## Craft Warehouse

Gresham Station Shopping Center, 687 NW 12th Street, Gresham 97030, 503-907-3137  
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## Crafty Staci

Staci Wendland, craftystaci@gmail.com  
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## Debbiez Quilting

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## Heidi's Garden Quilting

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## Kelly Creek Studio - Longarm Machine Quilting Service

Susan Ainsworth Smith, 503-577-1434, susan@kellycreekstudio.com  
[kellycreekstudio.com](http://kellycreekstudio.com) and [Kelly Creek Studio on Facebook](#)

## Marie's Custom Quilting

Marie Anderson, 59 NE 3rd St., Gresham 97030, 503-481-5117 marieanderson0@hotmail.com  
[mariescustomquilting.com](http://mariescustomquilting.com) and [Marie's Custom Quilting on Facebook](#)

## My Quilting Loft

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971-231-5638  
kristi@myquiltingloft.com  
[myquiltingloft.com](http://myquiltingloft.com), [My Quilting Loft on Facebook](#), and [My Quilting Loft Community Facebook Group](#)

## Quilting by the Fence

Tomme Fent, 2152 SE Beaver Creek Lane, Troutdale 97060, 503-674-4464, tommequilts@gmail.com  
[Quilting by the Fence on Facebook](#)

## Save Stores

1900 McLoughlin Blvd, Oregon City, OR 503-655-4414 or 6701 SE Foster Rd, Portland, OR 503-775-7283  
[savestores.com](http://savestores.com) and [Save Stores on Facebook](#)

## Shepherd's Garden Quilting

Rebecca Tellez, 775 NE 9th Street, Gresham 97030, 503-888-3415  
rebecca@shepherdsgardenquilting.com  
[shepherdsgardenquilting.com](http://shepherdsgardenquilting.com) and [Shepherd's Garden on Facebook](#)

## Women-SEW Global Foundation

LaVerne Lewis, 3604 SE Powell Valley Rd #324, Gresham, Oregon 97080, (503) 674-2574, lavelnel@womensewglobalfoundation.org  
[www.womensewglobalfoundation.org](http://www.womensewglobalfoundation.org)



## March Birthdays

Lori Oathes	6
Mary Calahan	9
Tomme Fent	9
Melva Atkins	10
Pam Hutcheson	15
Donna Taylor	16
Lori Hoffman	17
Doranna Yung	19
Virginia Collison	20
Raye Balfour	24
Joanne Maze	26
Kim Paventy	30

## Show and Share

Do you have a recent finish (or almost 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](mailto:newsletter@mthoodquiltguild.com) **before March. 6th**. Thanks!

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

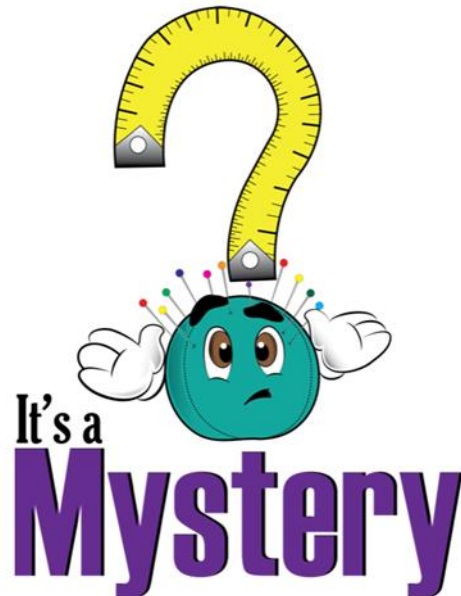


# 2021 MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE

What is a mystery quilt? It is a fun game to play while making a quilt. The mystery is because you get instructions to make a quilt one step or "clue" at a time, but don't get to see the actual design before you begin, so you how your quilt will look with the fabrics you picked is a surprise when you are done. Each month a clue will be posted to the website with cutting and/or piecing instructions for your quilt. After a few months, your quilt pattern starts to appear, and you get to solve the mystery. [LOOK FOR CLUES IN THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH SECTION OF THE WEBSITE](#) EACH MONTH. Info about when the next clue will be available, and tips will be mentioned at the monthly online meeting. There is still time to join the challenge.

Email [ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com](mailto:ChallengeCoordinator@mthoodquiltguild.com) with any questions.

As we work to solve the mystery, there will also be clues on to how to win prizes along the way, and a grand prize when all is solved! Watch for those clues!



For all other Project and Block of the Month patterns, [click here!](#)

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)



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