

May 2023

Mt. Hood
Quilt
Guild



News from the Hood

Next Meeting May 4

Mountainview Christian Church and on Zoom
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Check in begins at 6:30 at the Membership Table

President's Message

May already? I've hardly had a chance to work in my yard due to the rain, I cannot wait to get started, and I'm hoping for another volunteer monster sunflower this summer!

We had a busy board meeting last week, I had just come home from quilt retreat, with a cold, and I wanted to rush through it, but that wasn't meant to be, and we accomplished a lot of business.

Some of the items we discussed included adding an equipment manager to tend to our belongings in the storage unit. We have a potential candidate to take over as Secretary in August. There was discussion about splitting the Vice President position into two, one as VP, the other as Program Coordinator. Having Debbie & Julie as Co-VPs, over the last 9 months, has worked out very well for us. We'll need to develop specific duties for these two jobs over the next few months. Also, our dues structure and future finances came up, so there will be an increase in the next membership year.



Some good news, we are planning for a stellar quilt retreat to be held in November of 2024, I can't wait for that, stay tuned for details. Also, there are still a few more opportunities to utilize a meeting room here at Mountainview Church, before the end of our contract year, a plan is in the works for a charity sew day!

See you in May!
Susan Ainsworth Smith
President



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Vice President's Message

MAY SPEAKER

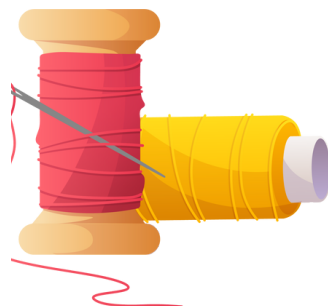


On May 4th, Jennie Jo Lamb, of Lamb Farm Designs, will be speaking at our Mt. Hood Quilt Guild meeting. Jennie Jo will share with us her sewing and quilting journey which led her to designing patterns and books. She will show some of her quilts and designs, and share what inspires her, as well as her favorite tips. We are looking forward to spending an evening with a fellow quilter who shares our passion for quilts.



THREAD PLAY CLASS

This is the last call to sign-up for Nancy Goldsworthy's Thread Play Class, to be held Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 10am to 2 pm. If you are interested, the cost is \$30. You can sign-up at the May guild meeting, or send an email to: vicepresident@mthoodquiltguild.com



Message from Membership

The April meeting welcomed in-person 101 members, 16 zoom members, 3 new members and 9 visitors. We now have 236 members total! Each member receives a name tag created by the guild. I am looking for a member with an embroidery machine to help create these nametags. All supplies are provided by the guild. Please contact me if you can help. Barb Junor Membership@mthoodquiltguild.com



Your paragraph text

May Birthdays!!!



BOARD MEETINGS

All guild members are encouraged to join in the guild board meetings!

The meetings are the Thursday 2 weeks prior to the general meetings at 6:30PM.

Next meeting will be on Zoom

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

We may just of had our largest Show and Share ever!

So many gorgeous, over the top, special, extremely creative and inspiring quilts to behold. We are so lucky!

This may have been because so many members are participating in the UFO Challenge or it may be a little spring cleaning, whatever the reason please just keep 'em coming.

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

- 5/4 Becky Caputo
- 5/4 Deenie Richards
- 5/4 Susan Zook
- 5/6 Linda Baker
- 5/6 Darlene McKinney
- 5/6 Debby Stewart
- 5/8 Susan Kubler
- 5/11 Kaye Hansen
- 5/13 Barbara LeCain
- 5/14 Sue Stroh
- 5/15 Jere Barrett
- 5/16 Terry Knott
- 5/17 Barbara Pelton
- 5/19 Debbie Johnsen
- 5/23 Ann Robertson
- 5/24 Penny Stewart
- 5/25 Janet Nelson
- 5/29 LisaRhuman
- 5/30 Sharleen Rainville

✓ at the meeting:

TO-DO

BUY UFO TICKETS

DROP OFF BLOCK OF THE MONTH

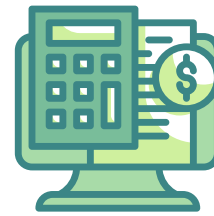
CHECK OUT THE FREE TABLE

BUY SOME FABRIC from SKIP-A WEEK

SHOW AND SHARE

STITCHING COMFORT
DROP OFF QUILT & PICK UP KIT

GET A BLUE BAG FOR BOTTLE RECYCLING



Treasurer's Report

March 31, 2023

Opening Balance Credit Union	\$ 30,134.62
Petty Cash	234.97
Total Beginning Balance	\$ 30,369.59

<u>Income</u>	
Fabric Sales	181.00
Bottle Drop	475.00
Interest income	3.68
Donations	1,282.00
UFO Challenges	170.00
Dues & Guest Fees	205.00

Total Income \$ 2,316.68

<u>Expenses</u>	
Computer & internet expenses	5.47
Challenge Quilt Prizes	
Comfort Quilt Supplies	536.10
Brouchers, Ads , Promotions	37.50
Membership expenses	283.92
Rent	800.00
Speaker Fees	150.00

Total Expenses \$ 1,812.99

Current MHQG Balance \$ 30,873.28

Less Restricted Funds	
Charitable activity	4,873.56
UFO / BOM Activities	1,000.00
Net Balance Unrestricted Funds	\$ 24,999.72



BECOME INVOLVED



VICE PRESIDENT
and
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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.

CONTACT ANY
BOARD MEMBER
FOR INFO

GET ACTIVE
WITH THE GUILD



MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH – TULIP TIME

This month we are bringing the spring color inside. This quick block is a bit different because it is an oversized block. It's big, but it goes together quickly due to bigger pieces, and starting with mostly squares makes the cutting a breeze. So look through your stash, or a quilt store's stash and dig out those fun tulip colors and spring green fabrics to make a little spring. See our **FREE pattern** for this Block Of the Month (BOM) on the guild's website under the [Project Of the Month](#) section. Let me know if you have any questions. ChallengeCoordinator@MtHoodQuiltGuild.com

---MAY BONUS--- If you bring 2 blocks, you get 3 entries into the drawings. NOTE: For this month only, due to oversized blocks, there will be multiple winners, and each winner will get 5 blocks. Note: one person may get an odd number of blocks depending on the number turned in

The Project Of the Month section is password protected because some designers have given permission for guild member use. Password is **Thread2023**.

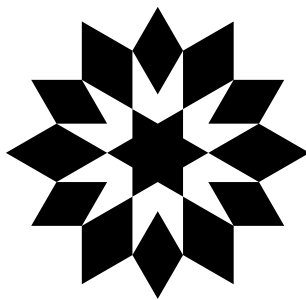


What is the Block Of the Month or "BOM"?

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. One raffle ticket is given for each block turned in- and you can make more than one for more chances 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 !**





2023 Mt. Hood Quilt Guild UFO Challenge

IT'S BACK!!! Dig out your UnFinished Objects for chances to win!

The UFO project challenge is a fundraiser where 50% of the funds go directly to the Guild, and the remaining 50% will be used for cash prizes for the winners.



HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) Buy in for \$10 (cash/card/check). Buy-in starts at March meeting.
- 2) Each \$10 give you up to 5 chances to win.
- 3) Complete previously started projects, then show your finished projects at guild meetings starting in March. You get a drawing entry for each finished project up to 5. (You keep projects)
- 4) **Drawing will be at the September meeting after the Show & Share.**
 - a) First prize wins 1/2 prize money.
 - b) Second prize wins 1/2 of remaining prize money.
 - c) Third prize wins remaining prize money less \$10.
 - d) Fourth prize wins \$10

Example: \$400, Prize pool = \$200, 1st =100, 2nd=\$50, 3rd=\$40, 4th=\$10
And there will be a few fun surprises along the way



GUIDELINES:

- 1) Finished quilts must be pieced, quilted and bound. Labels encouraged.
 - 2) Must be completed between February 2023 and September 2023.
(Honor system: No previously completed quilts please)
 - 3) Minimum size is 36x48" or equivalent.
 - 4) Buy-in as many times as you like throughout the challenge.
- So go through those old boxes, bags and drawers to DIG OUT THOSE UFOs,
AND **LET'S GET SEWING !!!**

Questions? Contact Lori Oathes at ChallengeCoordinator@MtHoodQuiltGuild.com or 503-329-1707

We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to get our quilts out into the community.



Stitching Comfort

Community Outreach

Hello May

Andi
Barb
Barbara P
Bernie
Carolyn
Cheryl
Cyndy
Deb
Debbi R
Debbie J
Debbie R
Deenie
Doreen
Eileen
Jackie
Jacquie
Jana
Jean
Karen
Karon
Lana
Linda D
Linda M
Liz
Lou
Marion
Mary N
Mary W
Michelle B
Pam S
Raye Ann
Robin
Shirley Wilson
Shirley Workman
Tiffany
Tricia
Trish D

WE LOVE OUR LONGARM QUILTERS!

Our members who longarm quilt our larger tops are a great help to us. They not only do the quilting, but often share their larger batting cut-offs that we use for piecing together in our domestic quilted projects.

If you are a mid-size or longarm quilter, you may also consider helping out with some tops from **QUILTS BEYOND BORDERS**. Susan Schmidt from QBB always is great at passing on donated fabric that we use in Passage Quilts and for our fabric sales. When I talked to her this week, she had over 300 tops that need quilting!!! I'm hopeful that a few of you might consider helping her out.

503-698-5652



CAN YOU HELP?



FREE PATTERN



Shirley Wilson completed 9 tops from orphan blocks and other UFOs to donate to Passage Quilts at MHMC. I don't know if Shirley spends much time with jigsaw puzzles, but she sure knows how to work magic with fabric pieces! She's great at taking our orphan blocks and making amazing tops.

If you have random pieces, and need some additional fabric to tie it all together, be sure to ask! A text or email will alert me to bring you some of our stash to complete the project for donation. (A photo of your project might help me in the search)

Since it is also "UFO season", you'll get to share another of your completed projects!

It starts out in 12 rows of 6 blocks, and ends up as a square - set on point!

I love this video! I've made 3 baby quilts so far, and used lots of 5" blocks!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uyd3jbTXRSO>

MT. HOOD QUILT GUILD SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Coordinator:
Debbie Johnsen
smallgroups@mthoodquiltguild.com

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?
pwd=TGFwVWlHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWpIYi9ZQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89972089858?pwd=TGFwVWlHYklnRmtDZ2JSUWpIYi9ZQT09)

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

OPEN SEW

Meets 1st Sunday from 10-3 via Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?
pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYCjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82093838229?pwd=S0VWZ3V1Y1BYCjk0eVJObm5Fblk0dz09)

Meeting ID: 820 9383 8229

Passcode: 402217

Contact: Linda Danley 360-721-3016

MEETING NOTES

MHQG Member Meeting Apr 6, 2023

Susan Ainsworth-Smith started the meeting at 7:00 PM

Members present: in person 101; on zoom 16; new members 3; visitors 9

Debbie Stoffer introduced the speaker, The Editor in Chief of Quiltfolk Magazine.

Quiltfolk magazine is all about the “stories behind the stitches”. The magazine is 100% advertisement free and is only available in print form. With Quiltfolk you can explore a new state with every issue. With quilting, inspiration comes in many forms, through the exploration of the lives, work, history, and stories of our fellow quilters.

Quiltfolk is currently on their 26th issue. 4 issues a year are published, each covering a different part of the country. Once all 50 states have been visited, they hope to start on the territories with Puerto Rico on the list to be the first.

The Quiltfolk website offers workshops, products, special issues and more. Through the website, you can search for guilds in other states. A 10% coupon was available for members to use on the website with a coupon code Spring2023. Talk ended with a great Q&A session. Many of the door prizes at the meeting were courtesy of Quiltfolk Magazine.

Shirley Workman announced that the date for the summer sale will be Saturday, Jul 22, 2023 , in the Mountainview Church parking lot. The time is to be determined. There will be fabric and fiber craft items as well as raffle baskets and much more. In the next few months, organizing workshops will be held.

Sign up sheets were available for the sparkly threads class given by Nancy Goldsworthy.

Other tables to visit were the fabric finds table and the ever popular free table. Delleen had quilt kits, quilts to bind, and quilts to be longarmed. Susan’s red wagon was ready for donations for the women’s shelter.

7:33 - break

The guild newsletter is a collaborative effort. Thank you to Deb and Delleen for creating the new “to do list” that will be in each newsletter for the guild members to know what there is to do at the member meetings. Number one on the list is to wear you name tags! It is nice to know who you are, and you get an extra door prize ticket for wearing it.

April Birthday winner: Suzi Grunau

BOM was a wonky churn dash and the blocks were won by Tiffany Thuleen.

Next month’s BOM will be a 9 ½ by 17 ½ tulip block. Each winner will win 5 blocks. The directions are on the website.

Susan ended the meeting at 8:27


Denise Bush

MHQG Secretary



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 **OUR JUST FUTURE**



The Free Table is a great way to give away quilting things you no longer need.

It's a great place to look for new quilting treasures.

Please remember to remove your remaining free items at the end of the meeting!!

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. They will disperse items to the Lilac Family Shelter as appropriate.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/K8EMCZG3KQZ3?ref_=wl_share

BOTTLE DROP

Current Balance

\$121.54



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

This Month FABRIC SALE SKIP-A-WEEK

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR GUILD GETS A PERCENTAGE OF FABRIC SALES MONEY FROM SKIP-A-WEEK?

WHEN YOU BUY FABRIC FROM THEM, YOU SUPPORT TWO DIFFERENT GUILDS AT ONCE!

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

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Gresham Station Shopping Center
687 NW 12th St, Gresham, OR 97030
503-907-3137
www.craftwarehouse.com Facebook

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featheryournestquiltstore.com
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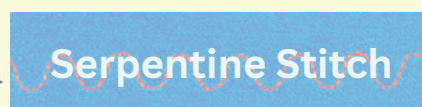
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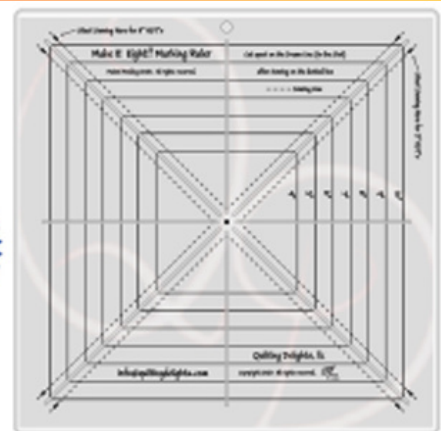
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