

Missoula Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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March 2025



Wear something GREEN
to the March meeting to receive an
EXTRA Door Prize Ticket

Rummage Sale •

March 12th

*Have some gently used well loved Quilty items to Sell?
Are you looking to buy some gently used, well loved Quilty items?*

Join us at our bi-annual Rummage Sale at the March Quilt Guild Meeting

- Bring Cash or Check
- Price all of your items in .25 increments

At conclusion of meeting, *please* take home any of your unsold items!

CALL FOR NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The board is requesting volunteers (2-3) to sit on the Nominations Committee to nominate for the following positions. Nominations will be presented to membership at the April Guild Meeting, with voting at May Guild Meeting. New officers will begin their two-year term in September.

President
Secretary

Publicity Chair
Member at Large

For anyone interested in considering one of the above positions, please see our By-Laws on the website for a description of responsibilities.

We are required to have a minimum of 2 (two) volunteers. If no one steps forward, we will choose two individuals at the meeting.

March 2025

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Program - Guild Rummage Sale

Sew Days - March 8 and
March 22

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30			

Program - Charisma Horton Trunk Show
(Classes Follow) - 10th, 11th, 12th

Sew Days - April 12 and
April 26

Sew Days - NEW LOCATION

Beginning this Saturday, 3/8

Sew Day will be held at Fire Station 3, the corner of 39th and Russell.

The group will meet on the existing 2025 SD calendar dates, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

If there are questions, please text Wendy at 406-241-5100 or email wdpw@hotmail.com

Thank You to our Members for Volunteering ~

Sue Dale - handling the **Fair Certificates**

For the Women's Fair ~

Kathy Klinge and **Meredith Hoistad** for donating quilt tops

Sue Olinger and **Jodi Bowser** for quilting the quilt tops

Calli Baker - Western Montana Fair Work Crews -


— — — — —Stitchers In The Dark— — — — —

Thursday, March 27th, 2025 • 6:00 - 8:30 pm (ish)

Held at Atonement Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
2205 34th St • (behind Metro Car Wash on Brooks) Missoula, MT 59801

12 Blocks due • Pot Luck Dish to Share
\$5 donation to cover cost of the Church and paper products.
Plates-napkins-silverware-water provided

Volunteers for Fair Workers

We will be using  this year to schedule volunteers for the Drop Off and Pick-up for the 2025 Fair.



Drop off dates:

Saturday, July 26th and Sunday, July 27th

Pick Up Dates:

Monday - Wednesday, August 11th - 14th* (*tentative*)

Join us at the March meeting as Calli Baker explains the sign-up process.

**Specific details on dates may change.*

Have you been thinking about taking one of these classes?

Charisma Horton Trunk Show and Classes

TRUNK SHOW APRIL 9th, 2025; Classes April 10th - April 12th

We have a few openings left. Visit the ETC Table to Enroll and have the start of a beautiful quilt for yourself or a gift.



Razzeberry
Pre-cuts or Scrappy

Half Day class
Thursday April 10th

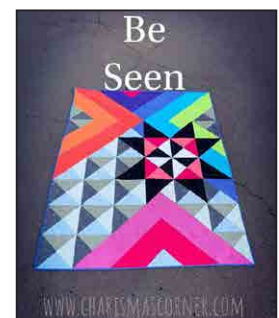
Member Price \$30
Non-Member- Add'l \$25



Starberry
Pre-cuts or Scrappy

Full Day Class
Friday April 11th

Member Price \$45
Non-Member- Add'l \$25



Be Seen

Full Day class
Saturday April 12th

Member Price \$45
Non-Member- Add'l \$25

Patterns are available at the ETC Table, or from Nancy Terwilliger-Grube for \$9.00 Check or Cash
(*Make checks payable to Missoula Quilters' Guild*)

Pillow Block Goal

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Camp Mak-A-Dream

www.campdream.org

Thank you so very much for making a difference for a child.

We've exceeded our goal of 400 Pillow Tops for the Year!

The Arleesians are busy adding backs, and we have delivered over 250 to Camp Mak-A-Dream as of this date.

Please consider continuing to make Pillow Tops for next year.

14.5" x 14.5" blocks (unfinished)



***Pillow Top Recipe Book
coming soon***

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you
From the Mail Bag ~

Message Received via our Website ~

My husband, our two year old daughter, and I stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in Missoula for about three weeks after our son was born premature and admitted to the NICU.

On the day of our discharge Sunday, February 16th, the staff had us pick out a quilt as a gift for our newborn son to take home. It's an absolutely *adorable* quilt with trains on the back and a very colorful front, super cozy, and he loves it!

I just noticed the tag on the back says it's from the Missoula Quilters' Guild and I wanted to thank SO MUCH for what you do with these beautiful quilts!

This was a very difficult, isolating time for our family and seeing the amount of care and effort someone put into this quilt and the comfort it would bring for a total stranger brought tears to my eyes!

Thank you again! This quilt will be something our son can treasure forever.

Sincerely,
Jillian Stephens

March Treats

Leona Hastings

Wendy Gay

Sibley Malee-Ligas

Sherry Carpeau

Margaret Bachmeier

Ann Younger

Barb Powell

Amy Ziraldo



Quilts 4 Kids

Quilts 4 Kids donated over 100 quilts in the month of January. Boy quilt tops from NICU to teen size are always welcomed. At the present time we have an abundance of girl quilt tops. There will be kits for quilt tops at the meeting or Vicki's, A Clean Stitch or Confident Stitch also has a basket of kits.

They can be returned to the quilt store where you picked them up or brought to the following meeting.

Quilts 4 Kids is in need of boy quilts in all sizes.

Tops or completed quilts can be brought to a Guild meeting, or drop off at:
A Clean Stitch, Confident Stitch or Vicki's.

You may also drop off at Grace United Methodist Church at Tenth and Garfield, any Wednesday between 9 and 2. (*We meet Upstairs*)

Sew Days - Open Sew Day

NEW LOCATION

Fire Station 3 - 39th and Russell
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

2025 Calendar

March 8, 22	August 9, 23
April 12, 26	September 6, 20
May 3, 17, 31	October 4, 18
June 14, 28	November 1, 15
July 12, 26	December 6, 20

Comfort Quilts - Quilts donated to St. Pat's Oncology Department

- Size - Approximately 50" x 60"
- Quilts for men as well as women.
- Donations of quilt tops and completed quilts appreciated.
- Visit us at our table at the meeting to pick up a kit. Volunteers also needed for cutting kits, sewing tops, long arm quilting and binding.



Montana has the second highest population of veterans in the US - we hope we can thank them all!

Quilts of Valor has several upcoming presentations to local veterans in Missoula and Corvallis. We also have a date for returning to Columbia Falls Veterans Home on May 8th!. We are excited to visit the VA home again and thank them for their service with beautiful patriotic quilts.

The Central Montana QOV group unfortunately disbanded so we will be helping out with presentations in the Great Falls areas.

Three members from Great Falls transferred membership to WMT QOV group. These members will need our support for paperwork and an occasional quilt.

We will be hosting a **'Quilters Studio Yard Sale'**
May 2 & 3 in Florence.

Details will be coming in the April newsletter.
Fabric, sewing machines, work tables, notions and more.

Please join us for QOV sewing at the Atonement Lutheran Church every Monday 10-2 [except holidays].



**Love to Sew by Hand?
or have a sit and sew project?**

**Please join us at one of our
Stitching Groups ~**

Second Hand Stitchers meet

Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

A Clean Stitch

Grant Creek Town Ctr • 3275 N Reserve St

The Needle Droppers meet

Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12 noon

Alliance Church • 100 Foss Court

Visit MissoulaQuiltersGuild.org and search under the GET INVOLVED tab for more detailed information on all our Community Projects.



Quilt Show Chairs: Suzanne Sterrett, Kim Peterson and Kathy Rogers

Quilt Show Trivia ~

County fair quilt shows were more than just an opportunity to win ribbons; it was a chance to see other quilts, examine what new techniques others were using, and come away with great ideas for your next quilt.

The Sears Quilt Show - held at the Chicago Worlds Fair 1933 and 1934, (known as The Century of Progress) remains the Mother of All Quilt Shows. Attendance topped out in the thousands, and it awarded \$7,500.00 in cash prizes.

The grand prize winner not only took home a ribbon and bragging rights, but also \$1,000, which in the middle of the Great Depression was worth \$18,014.27 in today's money. Although Sears gave quilters a tight deadline (the show was announced in January and the deadline was May), they did award local and regional winners as well as the grand prize winners at the Chicago Worlds Fair.

This show also still holds the record for the number of quilts entered – 24,000.

Information obtained from sherriquiltsalot.com

The spiritual meaning of the butterfly encompasses transformation, rebirth, and personal growth. It represents the journey of self-discovery and the ability to change and evolve.

Butterflies symbolize freedom, lightness, and joy, reminding us to let go of burdens and embrace a sense of liberation.

What inspiration will you find to “Spread Your Wings”



“Flying” Geese Idea
(Found on Pinterest)

"Suzanne went to town creating this butterfly from the pattern available at guild meeting last month, and again in March"

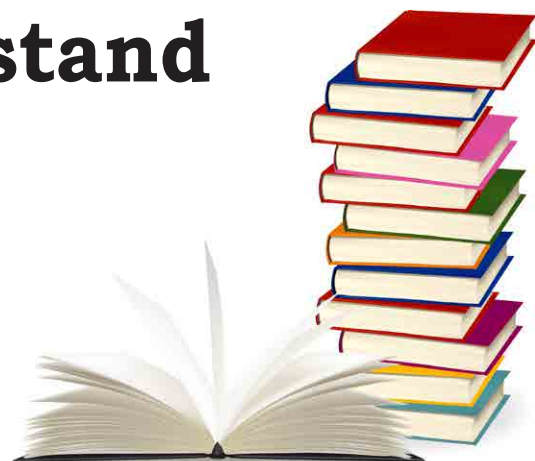


News from the Bookstand

Louise Rhode and Vickie Christie, MQG Librarians

We are eager to see some of the challenge pieces at our March meeting and hope that it has given you a chance to see what our library has to offer.

Please check back often to see what new personal challenges our library may help you with completing pieces with confidence.



New additions to the library for March include:

- Zero Waste Quilting: 38 Projects Use Every Scrap with Style by Patty Murphy
- Journey to Inspired Art Quilting : More Intuitive Color and Design by Jean Wells
- Modern Quilt Studio: A Quilter's Guide to Solids Book by Modern Quilt Studio
- Stupendous Stitching : How to Make Fun and Fabulous Fiber Art by Carol Ann Waugh
- Design then Quilt: A Dynamic Guide to Stunning Modern Quilts by Irene Roderick
- Intuitive Color and Design: Adventures in Art Quilting by Jean Wells

Check the Missoula Quilters’ Guild Facebook page for reviews in March.

ETC Bag Class Opportunities Continues at the March Meeting

Stop by the ETC Table and vote on bag classes you are most interested in.
ETC is looking to put together classes. A sampling of suggestions we've received ~

Japanese Knot Bag.
Reversible, variety of Sizes.
Fun and surprising construction



Strip pieced, Quilted, lined bag
Any Size. Play with your scraps.
Have fun exploring your color sense.

Lined Canvas bag with
pockets and straps
Versatile bag, any size.
Pockets can accent orphan
blocks, photo transfers or
favorite fabrics.



Zippered Bag -
Great for cosmetic bag, Quilty Stuff



Zippered Purse. Small bag for
special Hobby materials, coins,
make-up or ???



Large Tote Bag/Project Bag

UFO PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE WORKING ON YOUR PROJECTS!

Let Nancy Terwilliger-Grube know which ones you have completed.



GUILD ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Visit the ETC Table to let us know if you would be interested in Zoom Quilting Classes ~

(This opportunity is for guild members only)

Missoula Quilters' Guild
Member Meeting
February 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Lisa-kay Prideaux

Guests were recognized and thanked for attending.

January minutes

- Debbie Gross moves to approve minutes as written
- Cali Baker seconds the motion
- No further discussion
- Motion carries

Program:

Jodi Bower is out sick so no program. Moving Batting – Its What's in the Middle to May program

Next programs – March: Rummage Sale!

Announcements:

Library Challenge – Louise Rhode & Vickie Christie
Challenge due next month

Stitchers in the Dark – Kathy Klinge
March 27, 2025, 06:00 – 08:30 p.m.
Atonement Lutheran Church – 2205 34th Street
Bring quilt blocks or have someone bring them for you
Potluck dish to share with serving utensils
5.00 donation

2026 Quilt Show – Kim Peterson & Suzanne Sterrett
Theme: Spread Your Wings
Design unveiled – thank you to Jodi Bowser
Working to finalize categories
Need more volunteers to chair the following committees:

- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Racks – may need to purchase
- Outreach to Community
- Volunteers

Featured quilters suggestions – someone who promotes quilting within community
Newsletters will have 'spread your wings' patterns / ideas for inspiration

ETC - Nancy Terwilliger-Grube
When asked for ideas for classes, bags were highlighted
If want to learn to make bags – handle bags, large totes
List of classes out on ETC table for classes available at local shops

Geek Squad opening

Need to have volunteers to help with technology in the Guild

Suggestion given for UM students that look for internships that could help – Michelle to look into it.

Missoula Fair

Need volunteers to help with items at the beginning and end of the fair

Will be using Sign-Up Genius program to sign up for volunteer hours at the fair – simple to use

Comfort Quilts

Need a new leader – See Sue Olinger or Chris Stobb if interested

Break – 15 minutes

Rummage Sale next month

Mark all items you bring in increments of \$0.25

All items are to be sewing/quilting related

If your items do not sell, you MUST take them home or they will be thrown away

Nominating committee

That time again – need volunteers to be on the committee – please see Sue Olinger to volunteer

Door prizes – Winners include Sue Dale, Rita Hinkle, and Barb Powell

Show & Tell

Next meeting is March 12, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 07:50 p.m.

Logging into the Missoula Quilters' Guild Website for the first time?

1. Go to: <http://Missoulaquiltersguild.org>
2. On home page Click green button MEMBER LOGIN
3. Login form pops up. You must use your email address as given for directory.
4. If you have not set a password or if you don't remember yours, Click "forgot password"
5. The app will ask for email address again and send you a email message to create a new password.
It may allow reusing a password.
6. Follow instructions to set up your password.

Missoula Quilters' Guild Treasurer Report - February 2025

					Expense	Balance
Beginning Balance (Checking)						\$11,557.56
Income Items:						
				Expense Items:		
				Storage Unit (Feb.)	(130.00)	
ETC (Charisma Horton)	324.00			Venue (Feb. meeting)	(175.00)	
				Audio Visual (Feb. meeting)	(50.00)	
				Website/technology (3-yr website renewal)	(936.00)	
				Promo/Marketing (Women's Fair raffle quilt)	(41.95)	
				ETC - Charisma Horton venue	(300.00)	
				Library	(224.74)	
Total Income	\$324.00					324.00
				Total Expenses	(\$1,857.69)	<u>(1,857.69)</u>
Ending Balance (Checking)						\$10,023.87
Outstanding checks (none)						
Savings Account Balance						2,277.34
Certificates of Deposit (2)						12,044.88
Cash						<u>100.00</u>
				TOTAL		\$24,446.09