



Missoula Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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December 2024



MQG Member Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 11th, 2024 - 6:30 pm

The Guild is Providing:

Chicken, Pulled Pork and a Vegetarian Dish

Bring a Side Dish or Dessert to Share (and serving utensil)

You may bring your own alcohol, just remember your cork screw should you need one, and have a designated driver.

Gift Exchange - Optional - *if you wish to participate (only those bringing a gift may participate)*

*Be inspired by our Challenges from
Karen Winther and the Library Challenge*

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- ~ Make a keepsake item
- ~ Do you have a duplicate ruler, book, pattern, or other related goodie?
- ~ Purchase a gift not to exceed \$20

Please bring Gift already wrapped

*No White Elephant Gifts please.

No Show and Tell
No Holiday Games

For any questions, please contact:

Kathy Klinge - 406-240-9270

or

Heidi Bakula - 406-258-8706

***Sign-ups for Charisma Horton Classes continue ~
and Order your Denim Shirts and/or Canvas Bags ~
at the December Holiday Party - see details inside***

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Taking orders for MQG Merchandise at the December Holiday Party

Canvas Bags - Zips Closed
Pockets on outside
5 colors to choose from
\$32.00 ea.



Denim Shirts - long sleeved
available in two colors.
\$48.00 ea.



*CASH OR CHECK ONLY

January Program

Sustainability in Quilting
Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

Presented by: Karen Winther

Please join us as Karen Winther, one of our 2024 Quilt Show Featured Quilters, takes us on an adventure in looking at our fabric (scraps and all) in a different light.

UFO CHALLENGE

UPDATE:

UFO Drawing for gift cards will be done at the January Meeting.

You may send Nancy Terwilliger-Gruge pictures of your completed UFO's, and remember, January starts our new UFO Quilt Top Challenge for Charity.

Wednesday, December 11th

Canned Food Drive
continues at our
December Holiday Party
for the
Alternative Food Pantry
at Revive Church

**Quilts4Kids will again
have the Sox Box at the
December meeting.**

Q4K Annual SOX BOX



Children's sizes

**socks underwear
hats scarfs mittens gloves**

Donations given to Franklin School
before Christmas.

*Thank you for your donation to
this outreach program.*

Quilts of Valor November Presentations

Happy Holidays from the QOV Team!

We had the pleasure of honoring guild member **Sue Dale's** husband Tom with a beautiful Quilt of Valor the day after Thanksgiving. Tom, a retired Marine, served during the Vietnam era.



Margaret Bachmeier honored her *brother and 2 nephews* service to our country on Thanksgiving Day with quilts she created just for them. This was a virtual presentation that went wonderfully.

Welcome New Members

Amelia Ziraldo
Amy Weiss
Ann Younger
Bethany Marks
Carrie Duwe
Chantelle Smith
Erika Sylvester
Francis Vonk
Jeanne Brown

Jeanne Werner
Kathy Gayvert
Kathy Janosko
Laura Moulton
Lori Howell
Marlit Thiele
Marsha Kronsperger
Nancy Swartz
Phyllis Rogers Green

If we have inadvertently omitted listing a new member, please let one of the board members know ~

New Members September 1, 2024 - November 15, 2024

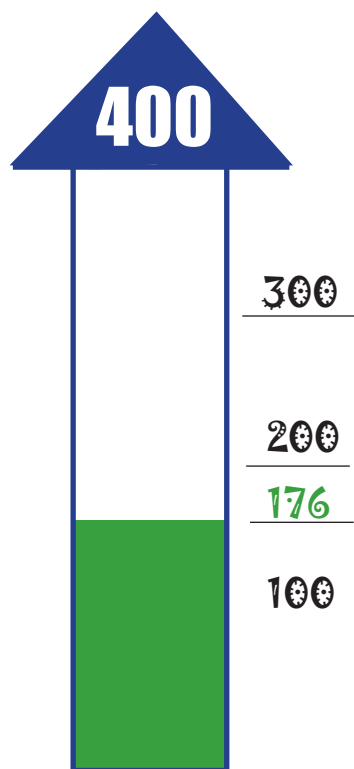
Logging into the Missoula Quilters' Guild Website for the first time?

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.

Pillow Block Goal

Camp Mak-A-Dream

www.campdream.org



Pillow Tops

PLEASE consider making a few
14.5" x 14.5" block (unfinished)

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

THANK YOU ~ we are at 176 pillow tops which is almost half way
for this year. You all rock! Wasn't it fun to make something
so small or to try a new block?

Keep up the great work and for such a wonderful cause.
If you do not have fabric you think is appropriate, please let an
Arleesian know and we will kit some for you.

*Turn in your (unfinished) block to any Arleesian Guild Member,
and let us complete and deliver the pillows.*

Some kid friendly fabric ideas:

fish • wildlife • solid bright colors • pastel colors • polka dots
circus animals • flowers • bugs • sports themed
large dots • stripes • the ideas are limitless
(Add to any Orphan Quilt Block to make it 14.5" x 14.5")

**Sign Up
at ETC Table at
December Meeting**

Charisma Horton

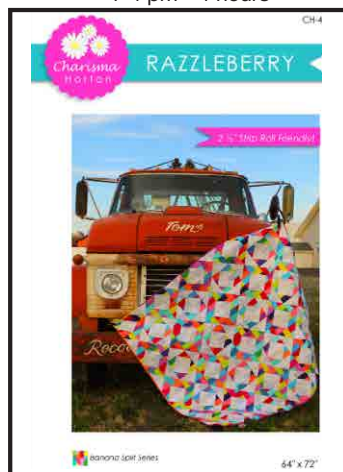
Trunk Show - April 9th Guild Meeting

Three Patterns to Choose From -
Classes (as shown on dates below)

Missoula Quilters Guild has patterns available for \$9 per pattern

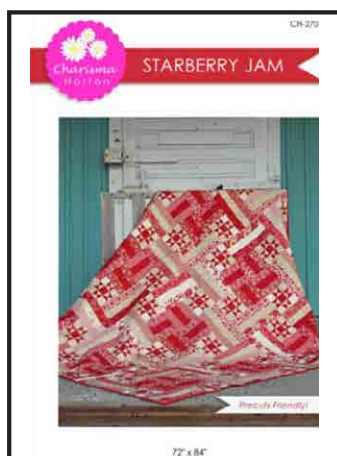
Thurs - April 10th - 1/2 day class

1-4 pm - 4 hours



Fri - April 11th - full day class

10 - 4 pm - 6 hours



Sat - April 12th - full day class

10 - 4 pm - 6 hours



Member Fee - 1/2 day class \$35 Member Fee - Full day Class \$45

---Prices per person---per class

NON-MEMBER FEE - Add \$25 to above prices (per person, per class)

Comfort Quilts - Quilts donated to Community Hospital's Oncology Dept. and the Cancer Care Center at Community.

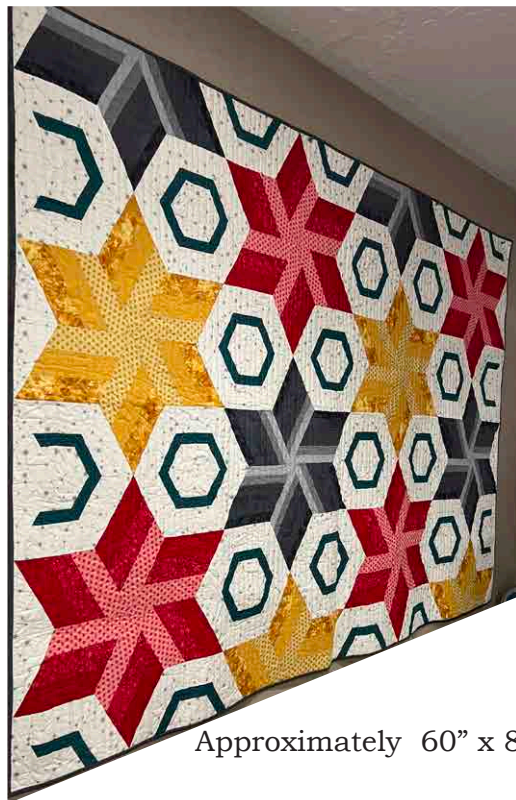
- Size - Approximately 50" x 60"
- Quilts for men as well as women.
- Donations of quilt tops and completed quilts appreciated.
- Visit us at our table at the meeting to pick up a kit. Volunteers also needed for cutting kits, sewing tops, long arm quilting and binding.

Comfort Quilts will be at the Florence Craft Fair - December 7th at Florence-Carlton High School

Raffle Quilt - \$1 per Ticket

Contact Chris Stobb to purchase a ticket NOW!

Drawing Held December 7th



Approximately 60" x 83"

Sew Days - Open Sew Day
Held at the Latimer Fire Station
3011 Latimer Street - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

December 7th and December 21st
Look for our 2025 Calendar with next year's Sew Days in the January Newsletter

Quilts4Kids - Donating quilts to children who are sick, hurt or in distress.
We meet Wednesdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church, upstairs.

Second Hand Stitchers - For those who love to sew by hand meets every Thursday - 10 am - noon at A Clean Stitch.

Quilts of Valor - The QOV Group has received several recent fabric and monetary donations. Our group is thankful for all the support from the Community and Guild.

QOV Meetings: Mondays (except for holidays) at Atonement Lutheran Church from 10 am - 2 pm. Please stop in to pick up a Quilt Kit, sew with the Group or just say "Hi!"

Our group has challenged itself with creating quilts from the pre-cuts we've acquired. Look for our Show and Tell in February. We'd love to have you come join us on our Sew Day!



Completed
Jelly Roll Race Quilt



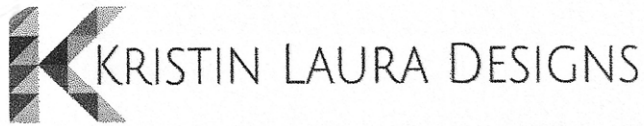
Francis & Sherry working on a jelly roll race challenge

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

Thank you Guild Member Participants for a successful Trunk Show and classes.
Kristin had a wonderful time meeting and working with you.

Following are the Expenses/Income and final payout from the ETC Budget.

As a Guild Member - this class was offered at a reduced rate, saving you approximately \$19.64



INVOICE # 1064
DATE NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Date	Description	Total	
11/13/24	Lecture/Trunk Show	\$250.00	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Guild Program paid \$200 ETC Budget paid \$50 </div>
11/14/24	Seminole Workshop	700.00	
11/15/24	Seminole Workshop	600.00	
	Sub-total	\$1,550.00	\$1550.00
	Expenses (receipts attached)		
11/13/24	Lunch	14.42	
11/15/24	Breakfast	12.00	
11/15/24	Dinner	13.85	
	Mileage (394 miles @ \$0.67/mile)	263.98	
	Sub-total	\$304.25	\$ 304.25

KL Class Prep Sheets - full color

\$ 64.00

Atonement Lutheran Church - 2 days (*no charge for Set-up on Wednesday afternoon*)

\$ 200.00

Stone Creek Lodge - 3 nights

\$ 401.31

*A gracious Thank You to A Clean Stitch for offering the ETC Committee
use of their Corporate Account Rate.*

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2519.56**

Class Registrations (Income) - 39 participants - 2 days @ \$45.00 ea

\$1755.00

REMAINING BALANCE DUE **\$ 764.56**

Paid from Guild Program Budget **\$ 200.00**

Paid from ETC Budget **- \$ 564.56**

This draft presented at ETC Committee Meeting 12-3-24

Missoula Quilters' Guild
Member Meeting
November 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Lisa-kay Prideaux

New members to the guild introduced themselves

Kathy Rogers – New member? – (check with Cindy. No member spoke up as a bringing her as a guest.)

Guests were recognized and thanked for attending.

Katie, sister of Amy (Weiss??)

Vickie, friend of Jackie Lukasik

Election to fill President vacancy

Having previously received President Joni Stormo's resignation, Jodi Bowser called for nominations to fill Joni's remaining term. Debbie Gross nominated Sue Olinger, and Arlene Wickman seconded the nomination. Jodi called for further nominations. Receiving none, Jodi declared Sue Olinger President elected by acclamation. Sue will serve out the remainder of Joni's term, beginning immediately following the meeting and continuing through August 31, 2025.

Program

Kristin Laura – trunk show

Announcements

Classes for Kristin Laura will be at the Atonement Lutheran Church for all three days

Nancy T-G – Sign up for April classes

Need at least 10 students per class or else will have to cancel

Please sign up at break in the lobby

Cathy S – merchandise

Show off the denim shirts and bags with logos on it

Table set up to order – shirts in 2 shades of denim; bags in 5 different colors (all available to see)

Break

Door prizes

Mary Ellen Farrar

Emily Dix

Dolores Seielstad

??

Suzanne Sterrett

Show and Tell

Thank you to Vicky Nicholas & Shannon Fradette for holding up quilts

Thank you to Nancy Schrader for handing out pins

Old Business

Treasurer report in the newsletter

The minutes from the October 9, 2024, meeting
Motion to approve as written by Sue Olinger
Motion seconded by Jeri Mihalic
No discussion
Members unanimously approved as submitted.

New business

None brought forward

Next meeting is December 11, 2024 – Holiday party

Meeting adjourned at 08:45 p.m.

Missoula Quilters' Guild Treasurer Report - November 2024			
	Income		Expense
			Balance
Beginning Balance (Checking)			\$14,752.90
Income Items:		Expense Items:	
Guild merchandise (totes + shirts)	704.00	Storage Unit (Nov.)	(130.00)
Membership Dues (2024-25) (30)	750.00	Venue (Nov. meeting)	(175.00)
ETC (Charisma Horton)	1,377.00	Audio Visual (Nov. meeting)	(50.00)
		ETC (Kristin Echols)	(2,055.56)
		ETC (printing)	(8.10)
		ETC (petty cash)	(100.00)
		Guild Zoom account	(165.90)
		Printing	(6.00)
		Dues refund	(25.00)
		Program (Kristin Echols)	(200.00)
		USPS (annual mailbox rental fee)	(182.00)
		Quilts of Valor	(217.76)
		Misc. (postage stamps)	(14.60)
		Sunshine Lady (postage stamps)	(14.60)
		Square fees (21)	(21.63)
Total Income	\$2,831.00		2,831.00
		Total Expenses	(\$3,366.15)
			(3,366.15)
Ending Balance(Checking)			\$14,217.75
Outstanding checks (# 2740, # 2751)			(45.00)
Savings Account Balance			6,277.20
Certificates of Deposit (2)			8,000.00
Cash			100.00
		TOTAL	\$28,549.95

Hello Missoula Quilt Guild Members ~

Following is a brief recap of our Holiday Potluck Party Event ~
more detailed information was in the December newsletter sent last week.

Holiday Potluck Party ~

Guild is providing: pulled pork, chicken and a vegetarian dish

Bring a side dish or dessert to share

(Guild is also providing plates, bowls, silverware and napkins)

Gift Exchange (is optional) ~ Something handmade; or a minimum \$20 purchase.

Missoula Quilt Guild Merchandise

Place your order for denim shirt(s) and/or canvas bags.

ETC Committee

Class sign ups continue for Charisma Horton for April 2025.

Visit the ETC Table for more information

Sox Box - Quilts4Kids

Hats, mittens, scarfs, socks for Franklin School.

Items delivered before Christmas

Revive Church Alternative Food Pantry

Canned goods collection for Revive Church Pantry