

RETREAT TO BIG K

Bayshore Babes and Friends enjoyed a beautiful time together – October 8-13 on the Big K Ranch near Elkton.



Down 101 to Elkton and eventually a 4 mile gravel road to Big K Ranch...



The drive in was a taste of the beautiful landscape that would surround us for 5 days – lush pastures, rolling forested hills, wild turkeys, deer, and so much more. In front is the large meeting room where we sewed and the dining hall is connected behind.



Cozy cabins were just a short walk away, and everyone had the luxury of their own bed.



We shared the landscape with deer, wild turkeys, Canadian geese. Some even spotted black bear on the gravel road.





The sewing space was ample with the luxury of a 6' table for each of us. Large windows on two sides provided good natural light and design walls were set up along one long wall with room for a cutting table and ironing station at one end.

On stage with a natural light backdrop, several found a good place for handwork. WiFi allowed us to catch up on email or “google” to our heart’s content.





Meals were served buffet style – a big farm style breakfast served at 10:30 and dinner at 5:00ish. The food was hot and good and no one went away hungry. Coffee, tea, lemonade, and water were available from early morning to evening. Then, in typical Bayshore fashion, snacks we brought covered a table in the sewing room. But the best part of it all was that we were able to spend time sewing without having to cook or wash dishes!



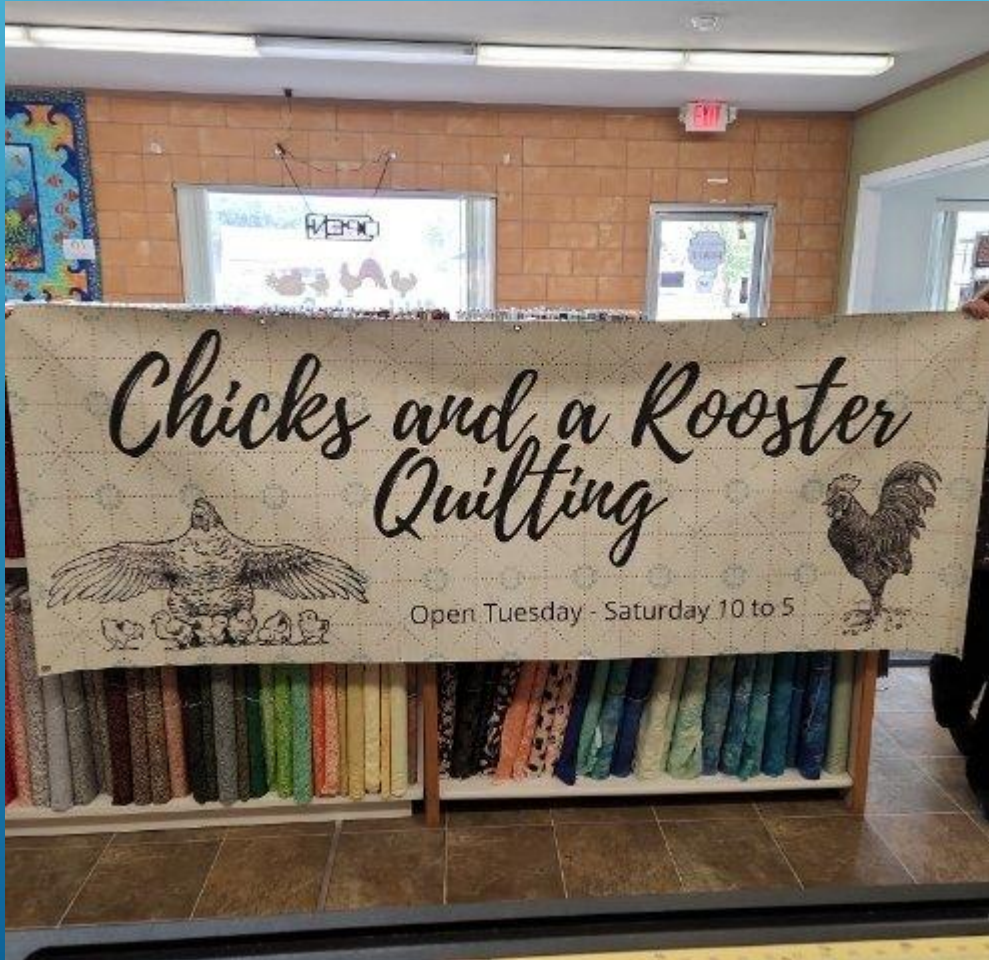


To balance the food intake, several enjoyed hikes. The beautiful Umpqua river was only 15-20 minutes away along a graveled wide path.



Golden hues of autumn dotted the landscape as migrating birds took flight leaving only their reflection on the water.

On Tuesday, we took a break and some went shopping. Paulette, Bayshore's shopping concierge, arranged for us to visit a shop in Sutherlin called Chicks and a Rooster, which was about ½ hour away, and then drive on to Roseburg to the Country Lady Quilt Shop. The "chicks" were very helpful in the Sutherlin shop and we liked that best.





Several of the group who have traveled the I5 corridor recommended a stop at Rice Hill for some Umpqua Ice Cream on our return to Elkton. Paula even managed to get a cone to match her attire.



CREATIVITY EVERYWHERE

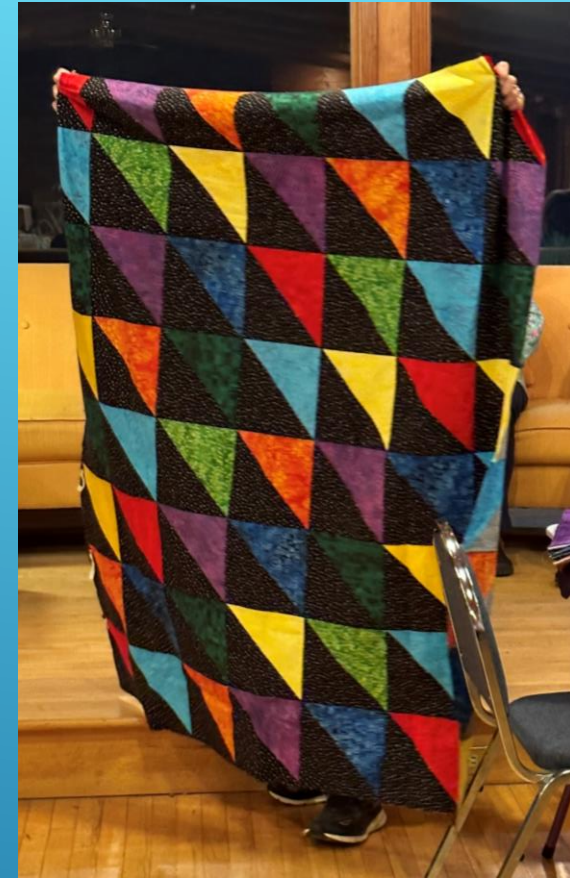
Sue Stephenson



Paulette Stenberg



Rose Shaw



Nan Scott



Wilma Roles



Linda Reeve



Pamela Potter



Karen Oetjen



Lynn Moody

With Lois Drell



Becky Mershon



Terry Mast



Terry had to leave early, but she made good progress on a striking quilt visible on the back design wall.

Velma Freudenthal



Evelyn DePaolo

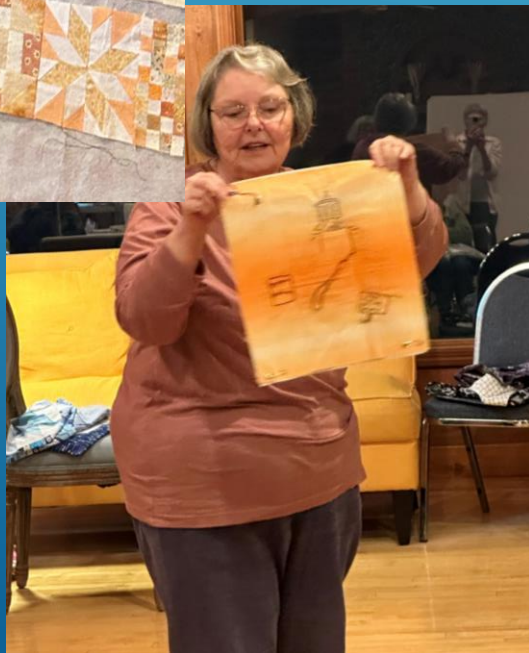
With Karen Oetjen



Darcy de la Rosa



Patti Burden



Paula Brown



Doni Boyd



Janet Baldwin



Jean Amundson





Candy Smith could only be with us for one night, and we missed Elizabeth Wood all together, but we hope it works out for next year.



A beautiful ending to a great retreat!



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and the date ~

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