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Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show
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**SISTERS OUTDOOR QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCES
40th ANNIVERSARY THEME AND PRESENTING SPONSORS**

February 17, 2015 – Sisters, Oregon: Staff announces theme and major sponsors for the 40th anniversary of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show which will take place Saturday, July 11, 2015.

["A Timeless Tapestry"](#) is the theme of this year's show and the 2015 poster created by Sisters' artist, songwriter, and singer [Dennis McGregor](#).

"I always enjoy working with our local artists who find inspiration in all things Sisters, from our environment, to Central Oregon traditions," said Jean Wells Keenan, chair emeritus and founder of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. "Dennis McGregor is one of our local artists whose gifts tell the Sisters story be it through his visual arts or his songwriting," said Keenan, "We knew that however he captured our sense of place, it would speak to everyone--those who live here and those who visit here."

McGregor described his poster saying, "From the beginning I wanted the quilt to be the visual beacon in the center of a scene that evoked a sense of place. The quilt is at the heart of the image filling it with light, just as the quilt show is at the heart of our summer festivities in Sisters, filling our streets with their visual creativity and throngs of visitors from all over the world."

The poster may be ordered online from the Stitchin Post at [2015 Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Poster by Dennis McGregor](#) .

The 40th anniversary event is being presented by [Robert Kaufman Fabrics](#). Robert Kaufman Co, Inc. is a converter of quilting fabrics and textiles for retailers and manufacturers. Kaufman Co. is a fabric supplier to many industries, including retail & quilting, home decor, bridal, uniforms, and the apparel industry.

"The depth of community involvement by everyone in Sisters during the Quilt Show is amazing to experience," said Ken Kaufman, CEO. "As a family-run business, we feel drawn to this kind of unique event. Sisters is like one big family, and we feel lucky to be a part of their coming

together for such a successful quilt show. We are proud to be the presenting sponsor of the 40th anniversary Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.”

Additional sponsorship has been received from the Roundhouse Foundation. Roundhouse Foundation trustee Kathy Deggendorfer noted Roundhouse has supported the Quilt Show for five years.

“Roundhouse Foundation has been a LoneStar Sponsor of the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show these many years because it meets our mission to encourage community enrichment through the arts in Central Oregon,” said Deggendorfer.

Jean Wells Keenan, SOQS chair emeritus and founder, enjoys looking back at the evolution of the Quilt Show: “Over the past 40 years the Quilt Show has grown to impact all of Central Oregon. We continue to grow with the support of the many quilters of the region, our 560 volunteers, and the more than 150 local businesses who have supported us for decades,” said. “The significant contribution of Robert Kaufman Fabrics and the Roundhouse Foundation both recognizes the size and scope of our efforts and allows the Show to reach new audiences . † Our supporters’ investments in our nonprofit organization fuels everything that we are able to do for this community,” she said.

According to Pilak, Quilt Show staff and volunteers are already noting an increased interest this year. “We are hearing from visitors who haven’t been to the quilt show in a long while, if ever, who are planning to attend our 40th Anniversary event. Whether you are participating as a entrant, attending one of the Stitchin’ Post’s “Quilter’s Affair” classes, or planning on attending for inspiration and appreciation, you won’t want to miss this year’s array of talent and creativity”, she says. “We can’t wait to welcome everyone back to Sisters and Central Oregon for July 6-12, 2015 to help us celebrate 40 years of the world’s best fiber arts creativity!”

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Images Attached:

[2015 Poster “A Timeless Tapestry” by Dennis McGregor](#)

Dennis McGregor, poster artists 2015