

## Celebrating our Ruby Jubilee history!

Enterprising group of women  
create a legacy of creativity,  
service, and companionship.



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**1983-1984**

Two people, one, an avid embroidery person, Linda Dixon and Jo Inzer Smith, a quilter who recently moved here from California met at a wonderful stitchery shop in Belgravia in downtown Boise (5th and Main - SW corner). Linda wanted to start a chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America and Jo wanted to belong to a quilt guild like she belonged to in Southern CA. Jo was already attending national quilt conferences. Linda said, "Jo if you help me start an Embroidery Guild, I will then help you start a quilt guild."

About a year later, in 1979, with IGA underway, I was taking a beginning quilting class from Jacque

## 1983

### AROUND A QUILT FRAME AT CHERYL LITTLE'S

Left to Right: **Billie Mahorney, Jacque Riddlemoser, Linda Dixon, Mihoko Tsong and Peggi Anderson Laubenheim.**

Not Pictured: **Jo Inzer** and **Cheryl Little**, photographer.



**April 1982** Six of the original eight founding BBQ members on a quilt show road trip, of which there were many. Left to Right: **Peggi Anderson Laubenhiem; Linda Dixon, Jacque Riddlemoser, Cheryl Little, Cherry Partee, Billie Mahorney.** Not pictured: **Jo Inzer and Mihoko Tsong**

Riddlemoser at her home. At the time we did not have a quilt shop in Boise, but very nice locally owned fabric stores. I had recently sold The Window Box, my plant and macrame shop in Meridian, and home and moved to Boise's North End into a 90+ year old house to focus on the gift shop opened a year prior in Old Boise, Mother Hubbards Cupboard. Also, my husband and I had purchased a brass bed which seemed to cry for a quilt. I wanted one, but could I live long enough to complete it?

At one of my last classes with Jacque, she announced she was soon attending a gathering of quilt enthusiasts in the Boise Highlands and wondered if anyone in class would like to attend.

