

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD MINI GROUPS

MTQG Mini Groups are smaller interest-based groups that meet at various times and locations in addition to the large monthly meeting. There are currently 8 groups that are open, and new and recent members are encouraged to check them out to see if there is a spot for you in one (or more) of these. This is a great chance to enjoy friendship, idea sharing, and support in a small group setting. In addition there are 7 groups that are full, but are listed to show how much creative activity goes on behind the scenes at MTQG. designs and everyone works on their own thing.

OPEN GROUPS

CRAZY QUILTERS - Focus is on new stitches and techniques but everyone works on their own thing. They exchange ideas for new projects. They meet the last Wednesday of the month from 10-2 at Carolyn Hamilton's home. Bring a sack lunch. Contact - Carolyn Hamilton and Fran Leslie

FIDGET QUILTS - Focus is on fidget quilts, which are tactile quilts for Alzheimers/Dementia patients. At meetings members bring sewing machines and "stuff" such as buttons, lace, trims, cording, zippers, pockets cut out of jeans, textured fabric, ect. to make 24" by 24" quilts with flannel backings. Finished fidget quilts are donated to various appropriate organizations. They meet on the second Thursday at 1 pm at various locations. Contact - Anne Brutsche

KNOTTY LADIES - Focus on handwork of all types, such as quilting, applique, and cross stitch. They meet on the fourth Tuesday from 10-2 in members homes. Contact - Corinne Windett

MERRI STITCHERS - Focus on varying personal projects. Over the years we have had group and individual challenges, helping members with ideas and suggestions for their projects. They meet on the second and fourth Wednesday 9 AM in members homes. Contact - Marty Lensink

NEW MEMBERS GROUP - Focus is for new members to meet each other and to feel welcomed to MTQG. We discuss topics and demonstrate techniques of interest for new and current guild members. We will be meeting 4-5 times a year at various locations. Contact - Marti Winkleman or Karen Adams

SCATTERED THREADS - Focus is on handwork, but occasionally sewing machines are brought in. We bring our own projects to work on, and also enjoy Show and Tell. The main goal of the group is to have fun. They meet on the first Wednesday from 9-2 at the Prescott Country Club Community Room. Contact - Carolyn Edwards

TnTs (This and That) Focus is on current interest of the group. They meet on the fourth Thursday at 1:30 at Quilt and Sew Connection in PV. Contact - Jennifer Mees

VALLEY GIRLS - Focus is on any projects the members want to work on. They meet on the first Wednesday from 1:30 - 4 at Quilt and Sew Connection in PV. Contact Lois Frank

FULL GROUPS (closed due to available space)

CREATIVE GYPSIES - Focus is on sharing ideas and techniques for members art quilts. Meet on the fourth Friday in members homes. Contact : Suzy Davidson

FLOSS FLOOZIES - Focus is on hand embroidery. Meets in member homes. Contact Joan Carrell or Kathleen Bond.

GADABOUTS - Focus is on current interests of the group members with emphasis on friendship and mutual support. Meets in homes twice a month except

November and December(once those months).
Contact: Carol Stewart and Judy Eppler

HANDMADE'NS - Focus is on working on hand quilted projects and helping each other with fabric choices, quilting patterns and techniques, while we enjoy each others company. Meets the second Wednesday in members homes. Contact - Ann Novak

MYSTERIOUS LADIES AND LAD - Focus on mystery quilts Members take turns within the group picking out and leading a mystery project, giving out new clues or steps in the project every month or so. Past mysteries have resulted in queen to king size quilts. The most amazing part is seeing how the same pattern turns out because of the different fabric selections each one uses. Meet first Thursday at the Miller Valley Baptist Church. Contact - Linda Marley

NO NAMERS - Focus is on individual quilting projects. A few members also do cross stitch and needlepoint. Meets on second Tuesday from 1-4 in members homes. Contact - Corinne Windett

SWAPPERS Focus is on constantly evolving projects of interest to members who share ideas that are considered by the group. Meetings often include swapping fabrics or blocks. Ideas are discussed and projects are planned at meetings, but actual sewing is normally done at home. Projects vary in time of completion from one month to several months, and allow time for everyone to keep up. Frequent Show and Tell sessions include finished projects resulting from swaps as well as independent projects from members. They meet on the fourth Tuesday at 1:30 at the Gateway Mall Food Court. December meeting is an annual holiday luncheon. Contact - Jennifer Mees