

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD MINI GROUPS (Nov 2016)

MTQG Mini Groups are smaller interest-based groups that meet at various times and locations in addition to the large monthly meetings. There are currently ten 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 seven groups that are full, but are listed to show how much creative activity goes on behind the scenes at MTQG.

OPEN GROUPS

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 and trims, cording, zippers, pockets cut out of jeans, textured fabric, etc. to make 24” by 24” quilts with flannel backings. Finished fidget quilts are donated to various appropriate organizations. Meets second Thursdays at 1:00pm at various locations. Contact: Anne Brutsche.

KNOTTY LADIES - Focus is on handwork of all types such as quilting, applique, and cross stitch. Meets fourth Tuesdays from 10-2 in members' homes. Contact: Corinne Windett

LONGARMERS – Focus is on quilters with longarm machines gathering to exchange information and enhance skills. Meets second Saturdays from 10-12 in homes. Contact: Jan Smith

MERRI STITCHERS – Focus is on varying personal projects. Over the years, we have had group or individual challenges, helping members with ideas and suggestions for their projects. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays 9am 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 to new or recent guild members. Meets 10-12 first Mondays at various locations. Contact: Kristi McHugh.

SCATTERED THREADS – Focus is on hand work, but occasionally sewing machines are brought in. We bring our own projects to work on, and also enjoy Show & Tell. The main goal of the group is to have fun. Meets first Wednesdays 9 - 2 at the Prescott Country Club community room. Contact: Carolyn Edwards

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 the actual sewing normally takes place 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 members completed on their own. Meets fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 at the Gateway Mall food court. December meeting is an annual holiday luncheon meeting, typically at Olive Garden. Contact: Genevieve Van Den Hout

TnTs (This and That) (formerly Covert Quilters) – Focus is on current interests of the group. Meets fourth Thursdays at 1:30 at Quilt 'n Sew Connection in PV. Contact: Jennifer Mees.

VALLEY GIRLS - Focus is on any projects the members want to work on. Meets first Wednesdays from 1:30-4:00 at Quilt 'n Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. Contacts: Lois Frank and Diana Ramsey

WOOLIES – Focus is on on hand-work, especially working with wool. Meets third Wednesdays at 10:00 in members' homes. Participants bring their lunch and the hostess provides drinks. Contact: Maureen Tritle

FULL (CLOSED) GROUPS

CRAZY QUILTERS – Focus is exclusively on Crazy Quilting. Meets first Tuesdays 10:30 - 2:30 at Las Fuentes. Contact: Geo Mickelson

CREATIVE GYPSIES (formerly known as the Art Quilt Group) – Focus is on sharing ideas and techniques for members' art quilts. Meets fourth Fridays in members' homes. Contact: Suzy Davidson

FLOSS FLOOZIES – Focus is on hand embroidery. Meets in members' homes. Contact: Joan Carrell and Kathleen Bond

GADABOUTS – Focus is on current interests of group members with emphasis on friendship and mutual support. Meets in homes twice a month except November and December (once those months). Contacts: 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 other's company. Meets second Wednesdays in members' homes. Contact: Ann Novak

MYSTERIOUS LADIES AND LAD – Focus is 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-sized quilts. The most amazing part is seeing how the same pattern turns out because of the different fabric selections each one uses. Meet first Thursdays 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 Tuesdays from 1-4 in members' homes. Contact: Corinne Windett