

The Summit, April, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Oh you wonderful women! So many of you stepped forward and volunteered. Our next year will be even better! The only positions available are the AQQ bus trip coordinator, the New Member Group and the Newsletter. However, the Newsletter is central to our group. So please give all of these considerable thought.

"Newspaper Article" from fodey.com:

LOCAL QUILTER BURIED UNDER FABRIC

Incredible as it may seem, a local quilter was discovered by her husband late this afternoon when his stomach began to rumble due to missing both breakfast and lunch. At first he thought she must have simply forgotten to cook but after he walked into her sewing room and saw only her tiny feet sticking out from a huge mountain of fallen fabric, he realized she had been immobilized and knocked out by the huge quilt stash stored in her closet.

It is not clear to this reporter if the local quilter is out of intensive care but all visitors are asked to stop by the home and take a few yards of fabric so that her husband can at least have room to walk. He said in an interview earlier that she would want her friends to enjoy her fabric and put it to good use. He cautioned other husbands to check in on their wives if any mealtimes are missed or the same tragic event could happen to them! Visitors are encouraged to bring a covered dish.

Quilt On!

Lapreil Schwan

The Annual Meeting will be convened during our next general meeting on April 20, 2015. We will nominate and vote for the board for the 2015-2016 year. Please come and vote!

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.

Newsletter Note

The **deadline for May newsletter articles** is Wednesday, May 6th at noon.

Newcomers Group

Peggy Neumann

The last new comers group of this year will meet April 21 at Iris Lacey's house for lunch at noon and a trunk show that she will be presenting. All are welcome to come.

Library

Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

The library will be closed during the April meeting for the rummage sale. There are many wonderful donated books that will be for sale.

The Library Ladies

ECHOS

Jan Walls

There will be NO ECHOS class in April as we will be holding our biannual Rummage sale.

MAY will be a class taught by Sam Logan making a small purse. There will be a small charge, \$3.00, for the pattern. Check the ECHOS desk to see the purse. Please sign up at this next meeting so that Sam can get the correct number of patterns.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

FOR APRIL: The following are asked to provide a treat to share with MTQ quilting friends during break time. Always appreciated are both non-sweet and sweet finger-food treats. Thank you for sharing this month.

Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Maggie Keller, Genny Kerutis, Janice Key, Linda Kinnear, Nancy Klein and Norma Kurr. NEW MEMBERS: Tina Brett, Connie Lord, Joan McGovern, Marcia McLellen, Marty Scottilo, Rosemary Shellhorn, Judy Smith, Charleen Stewart, Barbara Troop, Bobbie Turnbow, Marilyn Weber and Pat Wolf.

MAY: Volunteers who signed up in March to bring treats for May are: Anna Marie Ansbach, Bunny Autrey, Linda Booth, Maureen Carr, Ivy Chavez, Suzy Davidson, Judy Dawson, Lois Fox, Audrey Jessee, Rosalie McDowell, Kristi McHugh, Susie Opdahl, Lorraine Owen, Nadine Pierce, Phyllis Pohlman, Diana Ramsey, Hildy Smith, Linda Smith, Vicki Smola, Dona Speights, Charleen Stewart, Linda Tremper, Sharon Watt, Martie Winkelman, and Sandra Wolf.

Chamber of Commerce Center

Carolyn Edwards

When you're downtown on the Square this Spring, check out the new quilts hanging in the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. You'll be glad you did! This time, small quilts were loaned by Joan Carrell and Carolyn Edwards.

Our quilts have been on display continually since April, 2009 and is a shared task between TBQ and MTQG.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

We had 7 members join at our March meeting. Please join me in welcoming to our guild Rae Cooper, Lois Eldridge, Patty McClearn, Susie Neil, Susie Opdahl, Norma Schambach and Martie Winkelman

The 2015-2016 membership year is **July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015**. Dues will remain \$35.00 and I will be start collecting renewals at the April meeting. If you do not have any changes in your personal information you do not need to do a renewal form. If you need to change any information please fill out the renewal form found on our website. Remember if you want to be in the directory your renewal needs to be turned in by the June meeting. If you are unable to attend the meetings please fill out the form and mail to Mountain Top Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ., 86304-2961. Thank you,

Fun Day

Linda Marley

We have a full class of 20 for the fourth biennial Fun Day scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Participants should come to the regular meeting place shortly after 8:30 AM with their own sewing machine (it only needs to do a straight stitch), piecing thread and basic sewing kit. Lunch will be provided but let Linda Marley know by Friday, April 17th if you have any diet restrictions. We can stay as late as 3:30 PM and hope by that time you will have a completed quilt top from you pre-selected fabrics!

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, April 27, 2015

9:00 am - 2:30 pm, Las Fuentes Resort Village

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

-Bring your sewing machine, \$3 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.

-Please park on the west side of the building. The garage door is unlocked 8:30 – 10 am. After that, enter at the main entrance and go downstairs.

CHILDREN'S QUILTS----PLEASE TURN THEM IN AT THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING. The CASA joint adoption ceremonies will be before our May general meeting and are scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 2:00 at the Juvenile Detention Center. **Also, baby quilts are needed for other agencies.**

FABRICS: We need fabric for quilt backing----two yard increments; fabrics for tops at least ½ yard. So, while you're pulling out quilt stuff for the garage sale, consider giving CQ your bigger pieces of fabrics.

General meeting: at the CQ table pick up **quilts needing quilting, tying, or binding** and a quilt top kit. Drop off UPC codes from Hobbs batting. Bring finished projects.

ALWAYS **NEEDED: Hobbs UPC codes!** Hobbs gives us a nice discount with their UPC codes and we used them up on our last order.

Recommended quilt sizes: Quilts for children and adults should be rectangular, approximately 46" x

56"----nothing too much bigger because of the difficulty of quilting on a domestic machine. Baby quilts should be at least 36" x 46".

We had a large group at the March workshop; along with having a jolly good time, we accomplished an incredible amount of work----it looks like chaos---maybe it IS chaos---but, oh, do we ever get a lot accomplished. Consider joining our big "mini" group. Newcomers are always welcome!

Programs

Sandie Allen

In April, we will have our **2015 MTQG Rummage Sale**. It's time to start Spring cleaning our quilt rooms for our biennial rummage sale. The sale will take place at our April meeting. Please bring your donations that morning. Anything quilt related is greatly appreciated. Price your items in 25-cent increments. For fabric donations, place in a baggie, note content (cotton or other), yardage, and if pre-washed. Your UFO's make great donations and are very popular! Show and Tell will take place after our snack break that day. Shopping will begin after Show and Tell. Let the cleaning begin! Out with the old! In with the new!

In May, Julie Hocker will teach a class in 3D Thread Drawing.

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New Member Form 2015-2016 Dues are \$35.00

Please fill in the information below. This information will be published in our annual Directory to be given to all members. Also include the date and check number if applicable. Return to: Suzy Davidson, MTQG Membership Chairman.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birthday Month _____

Dues: \$35.00(July 1 to June 30) Check# _____ Date _____

Renewals can be mailed to
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Lapreil Schwan at 9:30 AM. Lapreil welcomed all members and visitors. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Marilyn Thompson asked for a volunteer to clean up and vacuum after the meeting. They are called the Thread Brigade. Lapreil announced that Terri Brown has volunteered to be Show Chairman, and Diana Ramsey volunteered to be Hospitality Chairman. Linda Marley had more "Getting to Know You" forms for those who didn't get them last meeting. Linda was pleased with the information gleaned from them and has found many members willing to help with tasks. The bus for the AQG Quilt show is filled. It will be at the Hwy 69 WalMart at 7:15AM and leave at 7:30 on Saturday, March 28. Linda Marley, Parliamentary Committee, read the proposed changes to the Standing Rules. After brief discussion, Diana Ramsey moved to accept the changes as read. Jan Walls seconded. Passed by show of hands.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Marley reported that due to careful shopping and discounts from our suppliers we will be able to provide a light luncheon for the participants of Fun Day.

Lois Fox reminded us of our biannual Rummage sale. Please bring your items pre-priced in increments of 25 cents. Bring them to the May meeting and the committee will set things up during the Show & Tell period. The sale will begin following the meeting.

Kay Denny showed the newest Community Quilts. This makes 315 already distributed this year. Kay reminded us that Friday, May 15 at 2 PM is the next Adoption Day. All are invited.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpfheller showed the next Block of the Month "Twisted Star."

Jimmie Johnson – ECHOS – reminded us that Pam Easley will hold a class on the Double Diamond Ruler following today's meeting. There will be no ECHOES class in May due to the Rummage Sale.

Betty Foley introduced 5 new members and one returning member.

Peggy Neumann invited new members to Quilt & Sew Connections on March 18 at 10:30 and lunch after.

Nancy Stewart said Happy Birthday to the March birthdays.

SHOW & TELL

Betty Foley, Sharon McAllister, Ginny Kerutis, Bunny Autrey, Lois Fox, Kay Hoff, Colleen Harlow, Carol Trumpfheller, Jennifer Mees, Marie Weber, Phyllis Henley & Norma Schambech, Kay Wentworth, Rosemary Shellhorn, Jan Smith, Sandra Wolf, Susie Neil, Sherri Hubbs, Anna Maria Ansbach, Iris Lacy, Joan Carol
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- Refreshments Names beginning with Jo-Ku
And new members

General Meeting

Monday, April 20, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, April 27, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 4th, at the home of Jan Walls. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapriel Schwan.



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