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The Summit, April 2016

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just figured that as of April 8th (about when this newsletter will available) we have 8 weeks until our quilt show. I hope you've decided what quilts you will be entering since registration forms are due at our April 18th meeting. It was so much fun visiting our quilt campers this week and seeing some of the boutique items to be offered at the show and some potential quilt show entries, along with a few TOADs, community quilts, and even a patriotic quilt for Betty's Flag day presentation on the square.

What a great group of quilters we have! This month, we'll be presenting the slate of officers for our upcoming year, and we're getting some volunteers for the committee chairmen positions, too. This year we've had 31 ladies (some holding more than one position) working on the 23 committees, so check out the listing in your directory. And that doesn't count all those chairing quilt show committees. Of course, those jobs won't be needed this coming year along with chairmen for a quilt show or sales of our opportunity quilt. However, it is time to think about patterns for the next opportunity quilt and someone to take over getting it made.

One final reminder to our current chairs, that they need to submit a budget proposal to our treasurer by April 25th. We're hoping to be able to reduce our dues to \$30 for members who renew by June 30th so hold off paying dues for the new year until we present the budget in May.

My deep thanks to all of you for making MTQG such a wonderful group to serve as your president.

Linda Marley

PS. Chelsie Kane, who spoke to our guild about Days for Girls a few months back, would like to hear from members who are interested in getting involved. The local organization has a new email so please make note: prescottaz@daysforgirls.org

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting. Also please reserve the last two rows for the display of our Show & Tell quilts before our refreshment time.

Newsletter Note

The **deadline** for May newsletter articles is **Wednesday, May 4** at noon.

ECHOS

Jan Walls and Jimmie Johnson

There is no ECHOS in April and in May Sam will be teaching the walking bag.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Treats enhance our monthly break time. For April, the following are asked to bring a tasty, finger food, ready to eat treat. Your willingness to do so is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Diane Stockhaus, Jan Sullivan, Joy Swartz, Patti Taber, Kathleen Tavares, Cynthia Tegge, Marilyn Thompson, Linda Tremper, Maureen Trittle, Barbara Troop, Carol Trumpfheller, Bobbie Turnbow, Genevieve Van Den Hout, Nadeen Van Dyke, Cyndie Van Hook, Gail Van Horsen, Jeanne Vick



Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

Pam McMahon won "Best of Show" award at the Arizona Quilters Guild show in Mesa!!! And

She is offering to teach us her technique for master piecing!!! Signup for her class by contacting Pam Easley as soon as possible!!!!

April 18, 2016 Pam McMahon trunk show. Her website is: <http://www.piecebypiecequilt designs.com/>. Pam is a national pattern designer. Her designs are traditional, using both traditional blocks and fabrics. She likes to use Reproductions or fabrics that have a "prairie" feel to them. She finds using triangles, flying geese and stars allow the graphic design to "pop".

April 19, 2016 Pam McMahon will offer a workshop about creating a feathered star. She says, "If you love feathered stars as much as I do, this quilt is for you. This 48" quilt requires accurate piecing skills. The extra effort is well worth the result! You will become proficient in making half-square triangles!" Skill level- advanced beginner and beyond. Take a look at the sample and signup for this class at the Programs Table. The class costs \$35 and will be from 9-4 on Tuesday. Signup now!!!

May 16 we will be getting ready for the quilt show!

June 20 is our spring tea and officer installation. Start thinking now what you would like to volunteer for next year.

July 18 Master Quilter, Janice Chesnik will show us quilts created after a life creating wonderful kaleidoscopes. She brings her extensive knowledge and love of kaleidoscopes into her beautiful one-of-a-kind quilts.

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

There are 9 Mini Groups in Mountain Top Quilters that are still welcoming new members. See the List under Mini-Groups & Call the contact person to find out location & time of meetings as most mini-groups meet in quilters homes. Some groups stitch on their own projects, others have a specific form of quilting. Usually at these meetings somebody shares a new quilt trick or gadget & there is always lots of laughing. Stop in & check out what these ladies are stitching on & why they are having so much fun.

Quilt Show

Terri Brown, 2016 Quilt Show Chair

Our Quilt Show is right around the corner. I encourage everyone to enter your quilts, wearables, etc., in the show.

The deadline for Quilt Registration forms is our next guild meeting, April 18, 2016. Registration forms will be collected on the front table next to the entrance door by the kitchen. There will be volunteer signup sheets on the first dining table on the left, so please stop by and choose where you would like to help at the show. We need you.

Quilt Show pins cost \$5 and will be on sale at the table with the volunteer signups sheets.

There will be no formal quilt show meeting for April. Thank you everyone for your hard work.

Small Quilt Auction

Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry

We have received some wonderful donations for the Small Quilt Auction; thank you to all who have participated so far. However, we need more to make our goal of 70. Please consider making a wall size quilt. They are due no later than our May 16th meeting. All quilts should have a sleeve and label and be accompanied with an entry from that you can find on the web site. The label should have "MTQG 2016 Small Quilt Auction" and "Your Name". Please support our Guild and make a quilt!

Quilt Show Boutique

Marcia McMullen & Michele Schneider

June 2016 MTQ Boutique Donations

The hum from those sewing machines is music to our ears.....The best boutique items are coming into our inventory for June's Quilt show....thank you and keep sewing.



Wanted: Quilts With a Story

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell

If you don't know if your "QUILT" with a story is what we are looking for, call Joan or me and visit with us. You may not think it is special but it could be just what we are looking for. The forms are on the web site. We need a color picture of the quilt attached to the quilt turning form.

We need your form in by May 1st. We are going to have the Happening Quilt Show in Prescott.

Be part of it in a special way of sharing your quilt story.

New Members Group

Kristi Mc Hugh

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month. We will meet on May 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the home Martie Winkelman. Julie Dodds will be sharing her knowledge about batting choices and quilting. Every new member on my mailing list will receive a reminder of our meeting and directions to the location. If you have a quilt or an item to share with us feel free to bring it. Anyone who considers themselves a new member, or who is interested in attending is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.

Community Quilts

Sandi Allen, Lapreil Schwan, Maureen Carr,

Kay Denny

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, April 25, 2016.

- 9 AM to 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.

General meetings: Look for the Community Quilts table! You can pick up quilts that need quilting, tying or binding. We also have quilt top kits available. Bring back your finished quilts and any UPC codes from Hobbs batting. We thank all of you for your help.

WANTED: HOBBS UPC CODES! For every 5 UPC codes we send to Hobbs we receive over \$100 off on a roll of batting. That's a large roll of batting for \$75! This is a huge savings for us since we use a roll of batting each month. Please bring us your Hobbs UPC codes.

Community Quilts Challenge due at the May general meeting

Kay Denny and Kathleen Bond

There are 31 entries into the Community Quilts Challenge. These quilts will be shown at the May guild meeting. Members will vote on their favorite quilt (maker will be anonymous) and prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners.

Those participating in the challenge are asked to turn in their quilts to the quilt challenge team in the narthex prior to the start of the May business meeting. **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** do NOT put a sleeve on your quilt and do NOT fill out a quilt show registration form for your challenge quilt.

We're all excited to see the marvelous creations which feature a six-inch sawtooth star and 36 other bits of fabrics. Quite the challenge, we kid you not!

And on a side note from Kay, the CQ quilt delivery lady--I know you're all really busy working on a gazillion projects for the quilt show, but I just found out that the Spring National Adoption Day put on by CASA is scheduled for May 20th. They are running low on boys and girls quilts----so, if you happen to be working on a boy or girl quilt for Community Quilts, please, please, please turn them in at our April and May general meetings or the April CQ workshop!!!!

**MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING**

March 21, 2015

President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:29 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the February meeting and treasurer's report were approved with a motion from Suzy Davidson, seconded by Jan Adams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Linda Marley- The Thread Brigade signup sheet will be passed to fill the remaining times.

Jan Adams is chairing the June luncheon. The theme will be a High Tea. The food will be small sandwiches with no crusts; some will be gluten free, bite size fruits, and small desserts. Members can bring their favorite teacup and saucer. Each table will choose the prettiest teacup. The committee will select the best table and the hostess will win a free class voucher.

Suzy Davidson is the nominating committee for next guild year's officers. Jan Adams, as president elect will be president and Pam Easley and Marti French have volunteered to head Programs. The new board candidates will be presented at next month's meeting. The vote for the new board will occur during the May meeting. The current committee chairs need to let Dona know their budgets for the coming year. Also, let Linda or Jan know if you would like to continue as committee chair.

The Board suggests the dues to be \$30 if renewing before the end of June and \$35 after and for new members. The half year dues (Jan. - June) would remain at \$20. This will be part of the budget to be presented and voted on at the May general meeting.

MTQG received a request from Arizona Oncology for cancer related quilts. If you have any to sell or wish to make one (which will be paid) let Linda know.

Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild of Wickenburg and Congress invites members of MTQG to their May 5th meeting featuring local fabric designer Loralie Harris (www.LoralieDesigns.com). She will have merchandise for viewing and buying. The meeting is May 5th, 10 am at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Annex 530 Rose Lane in Wickenburg.

HOSPITALITY-Diana Ramsey- Today's visitors are Jude Bentley, Arlene Comón, Lynette Barnett, and Maryann Conner.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP-Kristi McHugh- At the New Members group's next meeting, Susan Perry will talk about the Quilt Show. In May Julie Dodds will discuss batting. There are also tips and show and tell. If any member is interested in attending, let Kristi know and she will add you to the email notification list.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT-Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor- The quilt is at Quilt N Sew Connection. Ideas are needed for showing the quilt in April and May. See Suzy with any ideas.

QUILT SHOW-Terri Brown- Terri reminded members that the show is June 3 and 4. She thanked all the committee chairmen for their work. Quilt show pins are available for purchase in the fellowship hall for \$5. In April, volunteer sign up to help at the quilt show will begin. The committee chairmen meeting will be right after today's meeting.

Kay Harlan co-chair for the Quilt Turning reminded members that they are looking for quilts with stories. The form for submitting a quilt is on the web site. Any questions see Kay at break.

Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry, co-chairs for the Small Quilt Auction, thank everyone who have donated quilts. They want more quilts various sizes for wall hangings. The auction will be the Saturday of the quilt show.

Jan Walls for Publicity asked members to pick up Quilt Show bookmarks and flyers if they are going to any out of town quilt shops. She has old show pins for sale at the ECHOS table for \$2.

Michele Schneider and Marcia McMullen, Boutique Chairmen, thanked all the members who have donated items. They have held a pricing party and showing a quilt top asked if any member would like to finish it. The sign up for volunteers to help set up and work during the show will be at the April meeting. They reminded member to turn in any items ASAP for pricing and if you need patterns, a sign up list is at the table. The pattern will be emailed to you.

Carol Miller reminded all members about the 8" Do Not Touch quilt challenge. She will display all those received at the May meeting.

Quilt registration forms are due at the April meeting. The form and instructions are on the web site.

PROGRAMS-Judy Dallner and Pam Easley- Today's program is by Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter with a class tomorrow. In April Pam McMahan will have a trunk show with a class Tuesday on accurate piecing. May's program is the Quilt Show and June introducing the new MTQG officers and High Tea.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- Today's class is the little bag by Sam Logan. She has kits available. There is no ECHOS in April and in May Sam will be teaching the walking bag.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH-Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin- The last 4 patterns were shown. The patterns are available on the web site.

COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen & Maureen Carr- The next meeting is March 28th. Lunch of pizza and salad is \$3. Hobbs UPC codes are needed. Patriotic fabric is available to any making small quilts for Betty Bourgault's project.

Kay Denny delivered 33 this month to Catholic Charities (5), Marley House (8), Rachel's Vineyard (10), Stepping Stones (8), and Life Connections (2). The YTD total is 336 quilts

Kay asked all the participants in the Community Quilts Challenge to see her at break. She needs to know how many and their sizes for the quilt show. They do not need sleeves.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Kay Wenworth described the TBQ community service projects (teaching basic sewing at Mile Hi Middle School and making walker bags). She passed around bookmarks of where to see quilts in the Prescott area and lists the quilt guilds in the area.

Thread Brigade today is Martie Winkelman, Gail Henry, and Susan Masse.

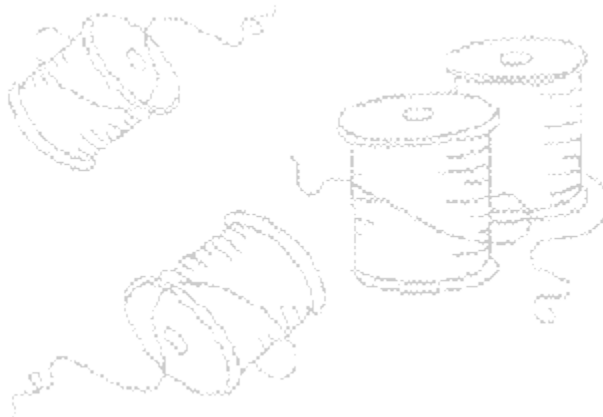
April treats and members with the last name from STEWART thru VICK.

SPRING QUILT CAMP-Patti Taber- Pattie reminded all attendees that final payment is due today.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla- Betty Foley, Hildy Smith, Patti Taber, Kay Hoff (1 bag and 2 quilts), Carol Miller (2), Kay Wentworth (4), Nancy Fuller (4 pot holders and 1 quilt), Kay Denny, Patriotic Quilts(Joan Stanfield, Gail Henry and Fran Leslie), Diana Ramsey and Kathleen Bond (2). Jean Ehlers thanked all the participants in St. Luke's Quilt Show.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 AM

Respectfully submitted, Terry Robertson, Secretary



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library Books

General Meeting

Monday, April 18, 2016

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

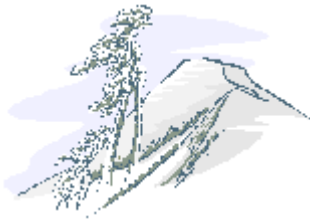
Monday, **April 25, 2016** 9:00 – 2:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:30 pm, Monday, May 2nd, at the home of Jan Adams. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Linda Marley.



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