

# *The Summit, April 2017*

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Wow! Our Guild year has really flown by and there's still a lot to do. This month we have our bi-annual rummage sale following the Guild meeting on April 17th. Collect all your "no longer needed"; "why did I buy that?"; and "what was I thinking?" quilting stuff, put a price tag on it in 25 cent increments and bring it all to the meeting to sell to someone who thinks it's a treasure. All proceeds benefit the Guild and we use that money primarily to support Community Quilts. The very next day, April 18th, we have Fun Day. For the people who signed up, the Board is your slave for a day doing all the ironing for you, having already prepared specialized and unique quilt kits for each participant, getting your lunch, and then cleaning up. The participants will be making a surprise quilt top that should be easily completed in one day. What could be better? In May we're finalizing the budget for next year; voting on our new slate of officers and getting organized to sell tickets on our Opportunity Quilt as our first showing will be at the Thumb Butte Quilt Show in early June. Did I mention we still need 2 volunteers to take on the marketing of the Opportunity Quilt? This is an important and fun job for someone who enjoys meeting people and going to quilt shows. Then in June we have installation of the new Board, presentation of thank you gifts, Martie Winkelman's Quilt Challenge which should be exciting and fun and our annual June Luncheon. Details on the luncheon are still in the planning phase but I'm sure we're going to have some great food, a few prizes and a really good time. So come to the meetings and join in the fun. See you there!!!!

*Jan Adams*

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

### **Newsletter Note**

**The deadline for May newsletter articles is Wednesday, May 3 at noon.**

### **ECHOS**

*Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson*

April 17, 2017 - There will be NO ECHOS class in April. We will be having our Rummage Sale after the General Meeting. Be sure to collect all of your "still-good but not-needed" items for the sale. Please price them in increments of 25 cents.

May 15 - Echos will feature Kathleen Bond. Kathleen will give a presentation on how to use the Accu-Cutter. This will be the training lesson for those who wish to use the Accu-Cutter. So bring your lunch and get certified on this handy gadget.

June 19 - There will be NO ECHOS class. This will be the Annual Spring Luncheon.

### **Refreshments**

*Dolores Schrock*

Spring's freshness and energy inspires one to think of creating something new and colorful - a quilt, wall hanging, or even that big project we've never completed. The following are asked to provide this month's treats, something colorful or energy giving, a tasty bite for all to enjoy. Our many thanks to those sharing with us. Carolyn Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Jean Ehlers, Suzanne Ely, Judy Eppler, Maxine Everaert, Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Betty Foley, Patricia Folsom, Lois Frank, Marti French, Darlene Gatewood, Cherly Giovenco, Mary Jane Godwin, Joyce Goodwin, Edith Greenberg, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson

### **Library**

*Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Marti Lensink, Karen Junger*

The Library will not be open for lending on April 17 because of our Rummage Sale, but we will be selling gently-used books—so come check us out!

## Programs

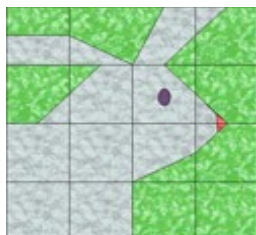
*Pam Easley and Marti French*

**April** - Garage Sale Day - Our annual garage sale will follow our April 17 meeting. Members will need to mark the prices they want for the items they bring starting at 25 cents and in 25 cent increments. The yard sale committee will not be putting prices on anything, no price guess it will be free. This is a good time to go through your stash from fabric, patterns, books etc. that you no longer want and bring them the morning of April 17th. All the monies will go to the guild's treasury. The sale starts after the meeting and runs till everyone is through shopping. We will accept cash, checks, and charge cards.

**May** - Kelly Grant 5/15 - Kelly began her sewing career at the age of 6 years old. Her first sewing machine was a Singer Featherweight and that same machine has been used to create many of her Judy Niemeyer Quilts. Kelly's first quilt was in the early 1990's but since she had not yet discovered the rotary cutter it was not much fun to trace and cut a million shapes for one quilt. In October 2010, a friend showed her the Quiltworx website and specifically the "Flowers for My Wedding Ring" pattern and she was HOOKED! She was encouraged to become a certified instructor and in February 2013, she attended a class with Judy in Tucson and began her first project, "Sunflower Illusion." Several quilts and classes later, Kelly attended another class with Judy and was invited to attend the CI training in Montana in April 2014. She now has as she describes it, "Her dream job."

Kelly brings experience and fun to her teaching. She especially loves to teach "newbies" the technique. She is described by students as patient, organized, calm and fun. She always has many classes going at once and truly loves what she does. She enjoys traveling, seeing new places and meeting new friends. Her trunk shows are amazing with over 60 completed Quiltworx projects from placemats to queen size.

5/16 - Kelly will teach Judy Niemeyer's Desert Sky class. The class is already full but if you are interested, put your name on the waiting list. For those taking the



class, allow yourself plenty of time to get your pattern and do your prep work.

**June** - Spring Luncheon

**July** - Karen Fisher will be our speaker and workshop on July 17th and July 18th. Karen's program will be "Aesthetics of Quilting". She uses her background in art and art history along with her art quilts, which is how we make choices about what our quilts are about and finding our own voices as an art quilter.

The workshop is "Spice Up Your Borders"; she will be showing different ways to do our borders. An example is on the program board to give everyone an idea of her different ideas for borders. The class will be \$36.00 and will be at the church from 9-4.

Reminder: Class fees are NOT refundable. If you must cancel, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

## Community Quilts

*Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Ivy Chavez & Kay Denny,*

The next meeting of Community Quilts will be on April 24. **Because Las Fuentes has scheduled an event the same time as our workshop in the same room, we will NOT be having our Community Quilts workshop in June. We will have our regularly scheduled workshops in April and May.** See you then.

- 10:00 – 3:00 We are able to get into our room at Las Fuentes for Community Quilts by 9:30 a.m. to set up.
- 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 10:00-11:00. 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.

## Membership

*Diana Ramsey*

Membership dues have dropped to \$20 for the rest of this fiscal year so let your friends know it's a good time to sign up! Please remember to send me any changes you have with your phone number, address, or email address so we can keep current at all times. If you are not receiving any emails from the guild each month, please let me know also so I can correct any email addresses we already have on file. Thank you!

## April Birthdays

If there are corrections or additions to this list please contact Bunny Autrey.

Bunny Autrey  
Carol Cooley  
Linda Coppola  
Carolyn Doyle  
Maxine Everaert  
Joyce Goodwin  
Linda Hill  
Jimmie Johnson  
Lynda Kinnear  
Jennifer Mees  
Carol Miller  
Susan Peterson  
Joan Stanfield  
Jan Walls  
Kathy Weinhold



## New Member Group

*Kristi McHugh*

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., unless there is a conflict with a National Holiday. Our next meeting will be April 3rd, 2017. Every new MTQG member will receive an email reminder of the meeting and directions to the meeting 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 in the MTQG Directory. Nonmembers, please use the email option on our MTQG contact web page.



## Hopi Quilters

*Bobbi Turnbow*

Just want to get the word out once more about our upcoming fieldtrip to Flagstaff on 3MAY2017. Here goes:

WHO: MTQG visit with HOPI Quilters

WHAT: Meet N Greet with Hopi Quilters in Flagstaff

WHEN: Wednesday, 03 MAY 2017. DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 a.m.

WHERE: first stop is Odegaards Fabric Shop. Second is lunch at Sizzler's. Third is a short stop at the Museum of Northern Arizona to view and discuss the HOPI exhibit there.

HOW: Carpool from Dewey

ROUTE: AZ-169 to I-17 ... and away we go!

MEETING POINT HAS BEEN CHANGED: It is now Mortimer Farm on the corner of AZ-69 and AZ-169. I talked with them and got permission for us to use their parking lot for our staging area. Park in the corner farthest away from the store, by the trees.

IDEAS FOR THINGS TO BRING: Small examples of our work; craft supplies they can use (thread, fabric, gadgets, etc.). NOTE: re supplies, they will all be traveling in one van so there's not much room for them to carry 'stuff' back on this trip. Ideas.... Maybe small shopping bags they can place in corners and such. If you decide to bring fabric, please make pieces fat quarter size or larger. No tobacco or alcohol patterns please.

WHO'S GOING: I need to get some type of idea of who can drive and who wants to be driven. Please email me your name, phone number, where you are starting from (e.g., Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, Cottonwood, Dewey, etc.), and if you have room in your car for passengers or if you'd rather be driven. Note: one group of ladies asked if they could meet us at Odegaards... I forgot take notes... please let me know who you are and how many are in your car.

I'm looking forward to our 'play date' with our new quilting friends. Don't forget to email me your information. Feel free to call if I haven't answered any of your questions.

## 2018 Quilt Show Logo needed!

*Linda Marley and Jan Adams*

At the March meeting, members voted for "Quilts of the High Desert" to be the theme for the 2018 quilt show. So now it's time to determine the logo art to go with our theme. Please submit any ideas and/or drawings (nothing copyrighted) that we can use on bookmarks, signs and whatever. Bring them to the April meeting or email to either Jan Adams or Linda Marley, co-chairs for the show.

## Challenge

*Marti Winkleman*

Challenge Entries due to be turned in "EARLY" before the "JUNE" meeting.

That means you have an extra month to "get em" done.



## MTQG General Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2017

Please turn off or put on vibrate all cell phones

Call meeting to order at 9:31 AM

Announcements:

1. Good morning, my name is Jan Adams and I want to welcome all of you to today's meeting and a special welcome to our new members and guests.
2. Secretary and Treasurer's reports are posted in the fellowship hall. Call for a vote to approve both ~ approved by Hildy Smith, seconded by Suzy Davidson.
3. Thumb Butte Quilting Guild is selling tickets for their opportunity quilt this morning. Their show is June 2 & 3, 9 - 5 on Friday and 9 - 4 on Saturday at the Prescott High School gym. Please give them your support.
4. On Monday, April 3, 2017, Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild will host Carol Miller from the Mountain Top Quilt Guild. Carol will show many of her beautiful quilts inspired from her international travels.
5. All Chairpersons need to review their job descriptions and update any changes or additions. Year-end reports are also due. These are due by the June general meeting.
6. It's time for us to be planning our Chair positions for next year. Please let me (President Jan Adams) or President-Elect Carol Cooley know if you plan to continue to chair your current committee or would like to volunteer for a different position. Please let us know by May 1.
7. It's time to review budgets and all committee chairs are asked to review their budgets and make any necessary additions or changes. These amounts are to be reported to Treasurer Michele Schneider no later than April 14. If no responses then the budgets remain the same. A general budget meeting will be held after April 14.
8. There is general agreement by the volunteers of the Thread Brigade that the church's vacuums are difficult to use. Therefore the Board approved the purchase of a new Shark vacuum, which was accomplished by Linda Marley. Thank you Linda for taking on this task.
9. The Board approved to have the Opportunity Quilt appraised by Gail Van Horsen in April or May. Linda Marley will be seeing Gail at a quilt retreat and she will take the quilt. We are looking for 2 volunteers to market the Opportunity Quilt – Suzy Davidson will briefly describe this job ~ those volunteering to market the Opportunity Quilt will be able to attend all

Quilt shows and Courthouse Square shows. A wagon is available to transport the quilt and other items needed for marketing. Raffle tickets will be printed, requiring only name and phone number. There is a book with instructions available that tells you "everything you need to do"! Also, frames and equipment are available from Suzy Davidson. If you are interested in volunteering to market the Opportunity Quilt please contact Suzy Davidson.

10. Thank you card from Julie Dodds read by President Jan Adams. Julie sent a thank you note to MTQG in regards to her husband's, John Miller, memorial service and how touched she was at so many who attended and offer their support.

Committee Reports:

1. Welcome visitors ~ Gail Henry. 7 visitors today ~ Mary Anne Meyer, Linda Ward, Barbara Chase, Dave and Shanna Robb, Colleen Cristea, and Dorothy Bates. Welcome!

2. Membership ~ Diana Ramsey. 1 new/returning member ~ Sue Horst. Welcome!

3. New members group ~ Kristi McHugh. The New Members group meets on the first Monday of the month at 10 AM in various locations. Kristi sends an email reminder with the location and the topic to all new members. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact Kristi McHugh.

4. Programs ~ Pam Easley and Marti French.

March ~ Maxine Everaert will present her trunk show. Tuesday, March 21, Janice Chesnik workshop. April ~ Rummage sale. Please rummage through your quilting supplies and bring what you can for our Rummage sale. Please pre-price items at \$.25 increments (i.e.: 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00) Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted. Tuesday, April 18 is Fun Day. May ~ Kelly Grant, a Judy Niemeyer instructor, will present her quilts and offer a workshop on Tuesday. Linda Marley will hold a "prep class" at the end of April/early May for those attending Kelly Grant's May workshop. Date to be announced, please contact Linda Marley. June ~ Spring luncheon July ~ Karen Fisher will present her quilts, on Tuesday offer a workshop "Spice Up Your Borders" cost \$36. August ~ Jan Smith will present a trunk show. September ~ Marcia McMullen will present a trunk show, and following the Guild meeting will be a half-day workshop on "Strip Placemats." Even if you're not interested in keeping the placemats, please consider making them to donate to our Quilt Show Boutique for 2018. October ~ Carlotta Brandenburg program November ~ Marti Winkleman program December ~ Christmas luncheon.

5. MTQG Quilt Show update ~ Linda Marley and Jan Adams. The Prescott Valley Event Center is holding the date for the 2018 quilt show - set up day May 31, Show June 1 & 2. The theme of the show per vote of the membership is "Quilts of the High Desert". We need to make a decision on the artwork/logo. Please submit all ideas to Linda Marley.

6. Fun Day ~ Carol Cooley. Tuesday, April 18, 2017 beginning at 9 AM. Please bring your sewing machine and all things needed for sewing/quilting. Fabric and pattern will be provided. Lunch will be provided.

7. Status update on Hopi Quilt Guild ~ Bobby Turnbow. Bobbie has been in touch with Jennifer Joseph, a Hopi Quilter. A meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2017. Carpools will be arranged. Please meet at the In and Out Burger parking lot, Highway 69 and Prescott Lakes, at 7:30 AM. The group plans to meet the Hopi at Odegaards Quilt Shop in Flagstaff between 9:30-10:00 am, later have lunch at Sizzler, then go to the museum. Magazines newer than the 1970's are appreciated, as well as fabric yardage (please no scraps.) A reminder to please avoid fabric that has alcohol or drug related themes. For more information please contact Bobby Turnbow.

8. Sunshine ~ Bunny Autrey. Happy March birthday wished to the following members ~ Gail Cansdale, Kristi McHugh, Donna Morgan, Phyllis Pohlman, Terry Robertson, Patty Taber, Sue Horst, Marti French, Karen Junger, Connie Lord, Phyllis Moss, Patricia Pond, and Maureen Trittle. Raindrops: Marilyn Thompson's brother passed away. Nancy Icenogle's husband is in the last stages of Hospice. Cards are appreciated.

9. AQG Quilt Show Bus Trip ~ Vicki Smola. 5 spaces remain. On Friday March 24 the group meets at just before 7:00 am in the Wal-Mart/In and Out Burger parking lot at Hwy 69 and Prescott Lakes. The bus is scheduled to leave at 7:15 AM. Please be sure your cell phone number and not your home phone number is listed. For more information please contact Vicki Smola. If you would like to attend the Quilt Show on Saturday via bus, please contact Mary Beth at Quilters Quarters & Bernina Too, in Cottonwood. A bus leaves Cordes Junction early Saturday morning for the AQG Quilt Show.

10. ECHOS ~ Jimmie Johnson. In Jimmie's absence, Diana Ramsey announced that she will be holding a demonstration on how to make a T-shirt quilt today. No ECHOS will be held in April following the Rummage sale. 10a. Fidget Quilts ~ Anne Brutsche. Anne has broken her toe and cannot sit at her sewing machine until it's healed! She thanks all who have donated fidget quilts and material, and has donated some to a nearby care home. She is not able to accept any more fabric donations at this time, and encourages those interested to keep on sewing the Fidget Quilts, size 24 inch square, with sewn-on tactile items such as zippers, buttons, cuddle cloth, corduroy, etc.

11. Day Quilt Retreat ~ Erin Sullivan. Due to the high demand of Spring and Fall camp, a Day Quilt Retreat has been suggested. Tentatively this would be held the first or second week of August, at a local hotel in Prescott, probably a

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You may come and quilt, leave your sewing machine and supplies safely at the hotel, and spend the night in your own home. Erin will have more information at the next meeting.

11a. Thumb Butte Quilt class ~ Carlotta Brandenburg and Kathleen Bond. Tuesday, April 11 Kaari Meng from the French General will be holding an Indigo Fabric Dyeing class. 6-7 openings remain and cost is \$30.00. As this is the fabric dyeing class, please be sure to wear painting clothes or plastic aprons! Please check out the Thumb Butte Quilt Guild website or contact Carlotta Brandenburg or Kathleen Bond for further information.

12. Spring Quilt Camp ~ Dona Speights. In Dona's absence Erin Sullivan reminded attendees that final payment is due today. Please see Erin or Michele Schneider for payment due.

13. Community Quilts ~ Dona Speights and Marcia McMullen. In Dona's absence Marcia thanked all who donated quilts for our chosen charities, reminded to please bring in Hobbs UPC codes, and if you are working on a dog quilt one is needed by the first Saturday in June.

A reminder that the Workday is the fourth Monday of the month at Las Fuentes. from 10 - 3. All are welcome.

The following quilts were donated in March:

17 kids quilts to CASA

1 raffle quilt to Yavapai CASA for Kids

6 baby quilts and one raffle quilt to Community Pregnancy Center

8 adult quilts to Granite Mountain Hospice

8 adult quilts to Marley House Hospice

1 raffle quilt and 1 in-house bed quilt to Prescott Area Shelter Services ( a shelter for women and children)

8 adult quilts, plus 1 raffle quilt to Rachel's Vineyard

7 adult quilts to Granite Creek Health Center

6 baby quilts to Life Connections

11 baby quilts to YRMC pediatrics Ward

March total = 76

YTD GT = 389

14. Marcia to present Community Quilt Challenge for 2018. Not presented at the meeting.

15. April's snack people are: Carolyn Edwards, Pamela Edwards, Jean Ehlers, Judy Eppler, Maxine Everaert, Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Betty Foley, Patricia Folsom, Lois Frank, Marti French, Darlene Gatewood, Cheryl Giovenco, Mary Jane Godwin, Joyce Goodwin, Arvilla Gregor, and Nancy Gullikson.

16. Thread Brigade ~ March's Thread Brigade will consist of Maureen Carr, Kristi McHugh, and Kathleen Williams.

17. Show and Tell ~ Remind members to PRINT their names on the sign in sheet. Hildy Smith, Betty Foley, Carolyn Edwards, Sue Von Hagel, Sandra Wolf, Suzy Davidson, Sherri Hubbs, Kay Denny, Barbara Phiel, Joan Stanfield, Connie Sieh, Jan Smith, Jean Ehlers, Judith Ritner, Carlotta Brandenburg, Ann Ramsey, Patty McClearn, and Kathleen Bond.

18. Break, please be back by: 11:10 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen Carr, Secretary



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☞ **THINGS TO REMEMBER** ☞

**Remember to Bring:**

Refreshments if it is your turn  
Library Books

**General Meeting**

Monday, April 17, 2017  
9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

**Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, April 24, 2017 10:00 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott  
No workshop in June.

**Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 2nd at the home of Carol Cooley. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Jan Adams.



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