

The Summit, August 2012

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

AND MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, A CHAPTER OF AQG

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I spent a couple of days cleaning out my scrap fabrics. It was definitely a stroll down memory lane. There were pieces of fabric from quilts that I had made for my kids, grandkids and friends. I needed to reduce the amount I had but did not just want to throw the fabric scraps away. So I put together a large trash bag of scraps and took it to the Prescott Valley Jr, High School. The art teacher there was glad to have them. I felt good that they might be used and not end up in the trash.

Who knows, they might find a home in a quilt or art project. This might be a good time to go through your fabric and share them with a school or a kids program at a church.

Kathy

The board is asking everyone to please reserve the right front pew in the sanctuary for our photographer, board members and guest speakers. Thank you.

Message from MTQ President

Susan Perry

Be sure to check out the August AQG Chatter on the AQG website. The proposed bylaws changes are published within the Chatter and on the website. Voting will take place at the Fall AQG meeting on October 6.

I've been thinking about Carolyn Edward's July program on Friendship quilts and her challenge to make a quilt this year. Are you going to accept the challenge? I am, though I haven't planned out what I'll be doing; just that I'm going to make it scrappy (like us).

Happy quilting,

Susan

QUILT CAMP IN OCTOBER 2012

Charlene Coxworth

Quilt camp 2012 is FULL. We do have a waiting list if you are interested. The balance of \$70 is due by Sept 17, at MTQG meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Kathy Barrett

We have two new members that didn't get listed last month. Please welcome Sharon Harris and let Wayne Wolfe know we're glad he's joined! Say 'Hi' to both of them...

Nancy's gearing up for the new MTQG Directory, so if you want to be listed, you need to get your \$25 dues paid as soon as possible. The form is available on the new website, and I'll have copies at the meeting, so please see me. And thanks to all of you who got your forms and \$\$ to me last month.

If you have any changes to your name, address, phone, or email, please let me know and we'll get the new info out to the membership.

Newsletter

Judy Dallner

If you are not receiving emails from the MTQGNewsletter and would like to, please contact me.

Please use this email address to send your articles for the newsletter: MTQGNewsletter@gmail.com or you can call Judy at 925-8081. This email should also be used for Grapevine messages.

The deadline for September newsletter articles is Wednesday, September 5th at noon.

PROGRAMS

Linda Marley and Sharon Phelps

This is the last chance for MTQG members to sign up for the Karen Kay Buckley classes in September before we open up registration to non-members.

Don't forget to register for Sue Nickels' class on machine quilting coming in October. Bring checks payable to MTQG or exact cash amount for each class fee. Supply lists for all classes are available on each instructor's website. Kit fees will be collected at classes.

Monday, August 20th: Mountain Top member Joy Swartz's Trunk Show -- "Quilts of the 19th Century." Joy will be sharing her amazing collection of one-of-a-kind antique quilts.

Monday, September 17th: Karen Kay Buckley lecture "From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter."

Monday, September 17th: We have 10 openings for the half-day workshop with Karen: "Free-Feeling Fun Drafting Frenzy." Learn about drafting your own patterns. For more details of the class see her website: www.karenkaybuckley.com Class fee is \$25 plus a kit fee of \$10.

Tuesday, September 18th: There are still 14 openings for the full-day workshop with Karen Kay Buckley: "Fiesta Mexico Block Three with Border." For this 6-hour hand-appliqué workshop she added a wonderful border to a 10" square center block. Learn to appliqué smooth curves and sharp points as she teaches you how to create and appliqué perfect ¼" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes. Class fee is \$40 plus pattern fee of \$18.

Monday, October 15th: Sue Nickels returns to us from Ann Arbor, MI with a new lecture: "Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts."

Tuesday, October 16th: We have 15 openings for the six-hour workshop with Sue Nickels: "Machine Quilting the Applique Quilt." Class fee is \$40. For more details see her website: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/index.php>

Monday, November 19th: Maylee Collins from Seams Sew Right in Prescott will give a presentation on the newest quilting innovations from Quilt Market.

Monday, December 17th: Annual Christmas Luncheon

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Monday, January 21st: To be Determined

Monday, February 18th: "The Quilter's Workout" with Lynn McLaughlin. Lynn will instruct us on stretching and strengthening to keep us doing what we love to do.

Monday, March 18th: T.O.A.D. Queen Kay Denny returns to challenge us to complete a "Treasured Object Almost Done" in time for our next quilt show.

Monday, April 15th: Bi-annual Rummage Sale

Monday, May 20th: To Be Determined

Monday, June 17th: Spring Luncheon

Do you have a quilting skill you are willing to teach, or a program you would like to see from a local or regional quilter? It's your guild so we need your input. Please contact Linda Marley.

A very **Happy Birthday** to our members born in August. Have a wonderful day!

Sandy Allen
Lee Ann Fitsch
Maggie Keller
Sally Cantwell
Joan Carrell
Lourna Crooks
Erna Greenway
Kay Harlan
Barbara Hinds

Giesela Hoeger
Carol Hood
Genny Kerutis
Janice Key
Annette Ladehoff
Evelyn Russell
Rosemary Shellhorn
Nancy Stewart
Nadeen Van Dyke

Hospitality

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Thanks so much to all the ladies who brought delicious treats to our July meeting. The fresh fruit and cheeses were especially welcome.

For our August meeting, would the following ladies please grace us with your generosity in bringing treats: Judith Ritner, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Evelyn Russell, Lilly Schamberger, Pat Schoenfeldt, Dolores Schrock, Stephanie Shuck, Jeanne Sellers, Lapriel Schwan, Marjorie Senior, Rosemary Shellhorn, Connie Sieh, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Joyce Smith, Joan Stanfield, Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Joy Swartz and Marsha Swirsky.

Thank you.

ECHOS

Jimmy Johnson and Evelyn Russell

Thanks to Lynn Gray for a great class on paper piecing. All enjoyed the class - and due to Lynn's clear instructions were able to complete the block. If there is enough interest in making the cute Christmas wall quilt, Lynn will be happy to teach the class. Let Lynn, Jimmie or Evelyn know if you would be interested.

This month Joan Carrell is teaching machine applique, making a cute fall wall hanging.

There will not be an ECHOS class in September due to a half-day workshop by Karen Kay Buckley titled "Free-Feeling Fun Drafting Frenzy". Contact Linda Marley to sign up for this class.

In October, Diana Ramsey will teach how to make sharp corners in binding and how to easily join the ends of your binding. Plan to bring a small quilt or wall hanging ready to bind. Sign-ups and supply lists will be available this month.

CASA adoption day is coming up and we need quite a few more children's quilts. We also have need for large pieces of backing fabric and any kind of yellow fabric.

Our August workday is scheduled for Monday, August 27 from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Please give us a visit. You can sort, press or cut fabric, sandwich quilts, piece tops, batting and backs, quilt, bind, and sew on labels. We would love to have you join us! Please park behind the building near the garage; otherwise, we take up the parking spaces for the elderly inhabitants.

The people who have volunteered to bring food for our August 27 workday:

Breakfast treat: Jean Ehler
Lunch salad: Susan Perry and Joan Stanfield
Dessert: Kay Denny and Julie Dodds

Don't forget that the salad preparers set up for lunch and the dessert preparers clean up after lunch. Please bring \$3 for pizza unless you are a provided food, then, bring \$1.

See you next workday!

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Patti Tabor, Lapriel Schwan

Community Quilts is the service project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4th Monday of each month for a workday. We distribute kits for piecing and quilts for quilting or tying and/or binding at our monthly guild meetings. The finished quilts are distributed throughout the community to non-profit hospices, children adoptive services, and family and women's shelters. We are most grateful to Las Fuentes who let us use their community room for our monthly workday. Their address is 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott. If you have questions, stop by our table at the next guild meeting.

We just delivered 10 adult quilts (5 men and 5 women) and 2 foley bags to Good Samaritan Hospice. The women who received them said, "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We love your quilts and they are so beautifully made!" That is because of the love that so many of you have put into them. I was looking at a finished quilt the other day and calculated that at least 7 different people had worked on different stages of it.

Mountain Top Quilters Guild Friendship Quilt Challenge

Carolyn Edwards

I hope all my friends in MTQG have been thinking about how much your MTQG friendships mean to you and what you can create for our Friendship Quilt Challenge! Hopefully you got a few ideas at our July meeting. I'll have more to share at August's meeting--books AND quilts! Or, go to www.quiltindex.org, and search "Signature Quilts". When I last looked, there were 2,907 results on 291 pages! You should be able to catch some inspiration there! I was lucky enough to be able to go to the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln, Nebraska, since I last saw you (on our way home from a family reunion in Iowa). Currently on exhibit (and continuing through December 2, 2012) is a collection of quilts titled "What's in a Name? Inscribed Quilts" I was treated to a room full of gorgeously displayed antique signature quilts. I thought I'd died and gone to heaven! (If you are ever anywhere near Lincoln, it would be well worth your time to visit this magnificent quilt museum!)

In the Oct/Nov 2012 issue of "Quilt", Kaffe Fassett writes about his favorite friendship quilt of all time--an Australian quilt called "Aunt Clara's Quilt". Clara ran a guesthouse in the early 1900s and created this quilt of memories of her boarders. And about friendship quilts Kaffe writes, "There is a very special quality to a work that has been lovingly constructed by a group of people; each contributing something of themselves to the same project often gives rise to friendships that last a lifetime." This is what our Friendship Quilt Challenge is all about! Please tell me your Friendship Quilt stories. Do you need the rules again? Please make a quilt that portrays your idea of 'friendship':

- Quilt can be any size, any design (a printed pattern, or a design of your creation).
- Completed Friendship quilt top or completed quilt will be due at the June 2013 meeting.
- A membership vote for a favorite will take place.
- Completed Friendship Challenge Quilts will be displayed together at the 2014 MTQG Quilt Show.

MTQG Committee Chair Positions July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

2014 Opportunity Quilt.....	(none yet)
AQG Bus Trip Coordinator.....	Sharon Maxwell
Community Quilts.....	Patti Tabor, Lapreil Schwan, Kathleen Bond (mentor)
Directory.....	Nancy Gullikson
ECHOS.....	Jimmie Johnson, Evelyn Russell
Friendship Quilt Challenge.....	Carolyn Edwards (Block of the Month)
Hospitality	Betty Foley, Maggie Keller
Library.....	Sharon Watt, Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson
Membership.....	Kathy Barrett
New Member Group.....	Kay Harlan
Mini Group Coordinator.....	Jeanne Vick, Susan Perry
Newsletter.....	Judy Dallner
No Email Callers.....	Adrienne Morrison
Photographer.....	Nancy Gullikson
Quilt Camp.....	Charlene Coxworth
Refreshments.....	Delores Schrock, Corrine Windette
Show and Tell.....	Sam Logan
Sunshine.....	Tina McCowan, Alice Obrenovich

Mountain Top Quilters/AQG General Meeting

July 16, 2012

Secretary: Genevieve Van Den Hout

The meeting was called to order by Susan Perry at 9:30 AM.

Announcements: Susan Perry checked to see if renewing MTQ-AQG members all received their membership cards. On 8-1-12 and 8-3-12 the Yavapai College will run a movie called “Stitched”, the cost to enter will be \$5.00 if anyone is interested in going. Secretary and Treasury report for last month is in the Friendship Hall for anyone to see.

Block of the Month: Sherri Hubbs. Sherri drew final winner for BOM blocks completed. Charlene Coxworth won. Challenge now is to complete the quilt top by September’s general meeting and a winner will be drawn from those who show completed top.

Treasury: Marty Lensink discussed status of treasury and explained that quilt show did better than originally anticipated. Due to this good news Marty asked members to vote for a new donation to be given to MTQG in the amount of \$4000.00 and to later give \$1000.00 to same group. MTQ members made the 1st and 2nd motion for a \$4000.00 donation to MTQG. All MTQ members approved the motion. The MTQ members made the 1st and 2nd motion for a donation of \$1000.00 to MTQG at a later time. MTQ-AQG members all approved the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

☞ **THINGS TO REMEMBER** ☞

Remember to Bring:

Library: Items that are due

Comm. Quilts: Finished quilts, Hobbs UPC's

Membership: \$\$\$ and form for MTQ Guild dues

General Meeting

Monday, August 16th. 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, August 27, 9:30 – 3:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

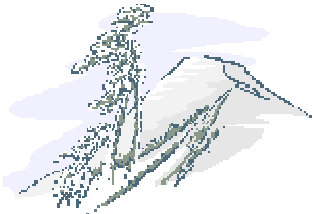
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be September 3rd at 10 am
at the home of Sherry Hubbs.

Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to
attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact
Kathy Dunn.



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