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The Summit, August, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I found this quote by Henry Ford that I hope blesses you.

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.”

So, have you learned a new quilting skill this past month? I got to try English paper piecing for the first time. I also took a class in which I was shown how a thumb tack and tape can be used to make my machine sew a circle!

Or have you rediscovered an old technique that you'd forgotten how great it worked? When I was asked to teach about making quilt backings at ECHOS this month, I was puzzled until I was reminded about a technique I'd shared a few years ago.

May your dear (direct I say “old”?) quilting friends as well as new quilters inspire you to keep learning. Here's to staying young as quilters.

Linda Marley

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 September **newsletter articles** is Wednesday, Sept.9 at noon.

Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

August 17, 2015 Linda Merrifield of Indio, CA will give a trunk show.

August 18, 2015 Linda Merrifield will give a thread painting class. Make sure you see the sample she provided. Her technique is similar to paint by number. Instead of paint you will learn to use thread to create your designs. The class project will be a zebra design. Class fee \$50.

September 21, 2015 MTQG Member, Carol Miller will offer a trunk show and talk about travel quilts.

September 22, 2015 Full day class with Marti French. She will teach us how to make woven backgrounds. Class fee is \$35. Marti will focus on weaving the background fabrics but you will have time to add an applique to the piece.

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

For our **August 17th** ECHOS Kay Denny and Marcia McMullen have put together a demonstration session of "Quick Tips For Better Quilting."

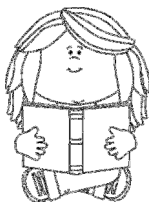
Following the **September 21st** meeting Sam Logan will have a class in making a small purse. As this class is full and there were many on a waiting list, Sam will repeat the class at the October ECHOS. This is a good Christmas-gift project so sign up for the October class. There is a fee of \$3.00 for the pattern.

Library

Meg Roberson, Peggie MacKenzie, Ann Novak, Jan Mawk

The Library Ladies would like to start a list of books you feel would be a good addition to our Library. Please share your ideas with us. We don't necessarily need specific titles; topics would be fine, too; i.e., applique, paper piecing, contemporary, thread painting, etc., etc. We look forward to having your suggestions.

We had quite a few books that weren't returned in July. Please look around your house to see if you have one of those books. Remember, the fine for a past-due book is \$1.00 per book per month!



REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

A drink and finger-food treats, ready to serve, add much pleasure to our time of fellowship each month. We are asking the following to provide a tasty bite to share this month. To each of you THANK YOU for willingly doing so. Sally Cantwell, Maureen Carr, Joan Carrell, Ivy Chavez, Ruth Ann Clark, Marcy Cook, Carol Cooley, Rae Cooper, Linda Coppola, Linda Cox, Charlene Coxworth, Judy Dallner, Suzy Davidson, Judy Dawson, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Dunn

New Member Group

Kristi McHugh

MTQG New Member Group will meet each second Monday of the month at 10:00 A.M. This month we will meet August 10th, at Seams Sew Right quilt shop in Prescott. The topic will be; tools that make quilting easier. If you have a tool that you value, please bring one to share. Anyone who considers themselves a new member or anyone who is interested in joining us is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson & Arvilla Gregor

Ticket sales for our amazing quilt are underway and we need your help. Our first event was the Summer Festival of Fine Art & Crafts on the square. Thanks to all who volunteered to help, we could have used more of you but made it through. Our next even is Sunday **September 20** at Antiques on the Square. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available in the community room. Our other confirmed events are:

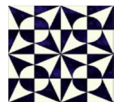
October 16 & 17, A Covey of Quilts, Cottonwood Quilt Show

January 29 & 30, Wickenburg Quilt Show

February 3 & 4, Quartzsite Quilters Show

So please, check the schedule at the meeting and sign up for a shift or two.

In the past each member was asked to sell 12 tickets for \$10. Remember to pick up your 12 tickets for \$10. To simplify the accounting we are asking you to pick up and pay for the tickets. Then you can sell them or if you're like me put your name on them. If you know of any events where you think our quilt could be displayed and tickets sold please let us know. Thanks in advance for your help.



Membership

Suzy Davidson

There were no new members in July.

2015-2016 Directories

Diana Ramsey

The new Directories will be available for pickup at the August meeting and will be located at the sign-in table in the Fellowship Hall.

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

We still have some open spots for our Fall Quilt Camp. For our new members it is a fun way to get to know other quilters in our guild. The dates are October 6 to October 8. The cost is \$135. You can pay \$60. now and the balance at our September meeting. You bring your own projects to work on and we sew, eat, giggle and have fun. Come join us for a fun time. You can download the form on our website and Mail your check and form to Sherri Hubbs

Community Quilts

Sandi Allen, Lapreil Schwan, Maureen Carr

Monday, August 24, 2015
(The fourth Monday---not the last)
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Las Fuentes Resort Village
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

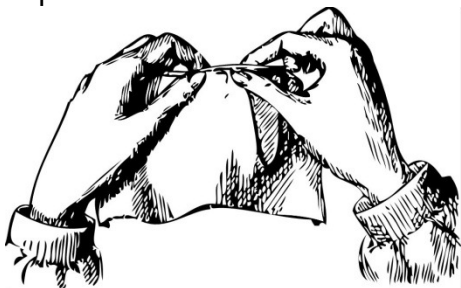
-Bring your sewing machine, \$3 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.

-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.

The new leaders for Community Quilts are Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen and Maureen Carr.

Please consider joining us on a 4th Monday. It's a great way to meet other members! We usually have 20-30 members working on various projects.

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.

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

MTQG Featured Mini-Group - "Knotty Ladies" - meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month in member's homes from 10 to 2. Members bring their lunch & the hostess serves drinks & dessert. Members work on their own projects, redwork embroidery, hand quilting, cross stitch, all forms of hand stitchery. This group is looking for new members (with a sense of humor) who are interested in having fun while doing their handcrafts. Come & check out this mini-group. Contact person is Corinne Windett (928) 775-8982

ALSO MTQG Mini-Group - "Creative Gypsies" - meets the 4th Friday of each month from 10 to 12 in member's homes. They love to create art quilts, but you don't have to be an artist to do ART Quilts. A lot is design or technique. The group has different challenges, demos on techniques, out of area teachers and an occasional field trip. Everyone is there to help anyone new to this way of quilting. They welcome new members. Contact person is Susie Davidson. (719) 371-5650

Kudos

Reported by Cathi Gundlah

One of our youngest members , Angela Petrocelli , presented her very first quilt made at our MTQG show and tell several months ago. Her quilt titled "WHY NOT", debuted at the Home Machine Quilters Show in Salt Lake City , Utah this past May where Angela won the "Claudia Pheil Special Award" and then was moved to the Winners Circle where She was awarded the "Viewer's Choice Award" ! Her original design, quilting and piecing of this masterpiece comprised of over 2,000 colors and 10,000 pieces has now been selected to be a finalist in the prestigious IQA Show 2015 in Houston Texas ! Congratulations Angela ...we wish you luck and great success

Arizona Quilters Hall Of Fame

Gail Van Horsen

The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame 8th Induction Luncheon will be held Sunday, September 20th from noon until 2:00 pm at the Tempe Doubletree by Hilton -2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ. There are four inductees: Jean Biddick of Tucson, Lynn Shephard of Sedona, Carol Ann Patton of Mesa and Karin Goudy of Kingman. The Shop of the Year is Odegaard's Sewing Center of Flagstaff. Reservations can be made on the Hall of Fame web site: www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org .

Gail Van Horsen, AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles will be presenting a program on Quilts and Quiltmakers of Yavapai County at the Sharlot Hall Museum on Saturday October 17 at 2:00 pm. The quilts of the Ritter Family who established a

ranch in territorial Arizona at Bagdad will be featured along with quilts by Emma Andres a prominent Prescott quilter in the 1930's - 1950's. The program will close with a look at the popularity of today's quilts and their makers in our area.

Accuquilt Go

Jennifer Mees

All members may take home the Accuquilt Go fabric cutter for personal use. There are many dies available and the Accuquilt Go Release form, along with the full list of dies, is posted under Forms/Links then click on MTQG Forms. Generally you may check out the cutter and dies for one or two weeks at a time, subject to the sign up list. To sign up, please read, print, and sign the Accuquilt Go Release form. Then email or call Jennifer Mees.



MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
JULY 20, 201

President-elect Jan Adams called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. She welcomed members and guests and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the previous meeting (June 15, 2015) were approved after a motion from Dona Speights, seconded by Suzy Davidson. The treasurer's report was approved after a motion from Sherri Hubbs, seconded by Terry Robertson. Jan also reminded the previous committee chairmen that yearly reports need to be sent to the president and secretary and to make sure all information is passed to the new chairmen.

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY Diana Ramsey welcomed 4 visitors; Sandra Hoffman, Shirley Steward, Dorothy Fitch, and Sharon Wiens. She also asked all members to check the rough drafts of the directory to make sure the names and information are correct. She will also be available at break to take photos for the directory.

Suzy Davidson reminded new members to pick up their name tags at the sign-in table. Also that yearly dues are due so that names and pictures can be put into the directory.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP Kristi McHugh asked that interested new members meet in the fellowship hall at break to share interests and plan a time and place for next month's meeting. All MTQG members are welcomed.

MINI – GROUPS Pam Easley described her mini group, Art Quilters and shared a quilt. They welcome new members and meet monthly.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT Suzy Davidson reminded members that the Opportunity Quilt is hanging in the foyer. Members can pick up their tickets (\$10 to keep or sell) in the foyer and to volunteer for 2 hour shifts to sell tickets at various future events.

QUILT SHOW Terri Brown and Janet Nieuwenhoff announced that new information on the upcoming Quilt Show will be on the web site. They are requesting designs for the logo and volunteers to chair the following committees: quilt hanging, hostesses, admissions and boutique. Jan Walls and Veronica Sandavol have volunteered to do the publicity for the Quilt Show.

PROGRAMS Judy Dallner and Pam Easley, asked members if anyone knew the location of our second quilt stand. Today's program is a lecture and truck show by Heidi Pridemore. Her appliqué class tomorrow is full and will be from 9 AM to 1 PM. The program in August is a lecture on thread artistry by Linda Merrifield with a thread painting class on Tuesday. The class still has a few openings. September's programs is a lecture by Carol Miller on travel quilts. September's class on Tuesday is woven backgrounds by Marti French. It also has openings. Sign up at the Programs table in the foyer.

ECHOS Kay Denny announced that the class in August will be quick tip demonstrations: binding tips by Wayne Wolfe and Charlene Coxworth, pieced backing by Marti Lensink and Linda Marley, and quick piecing by Kay Denny. Members can sign up at the ECHOS table in the foyer. September ECHOS will be a wallet taught by Sam Logan.

FALL QUILT CAMP Sherri Hubbs announced that there are still a few opening for fall quilt camp. It will be held Emmanuel Pines Camp October 6th to the 8th. The cost is \$135 with a \$60 deposit and the balance due at the September meeting. You can stay overnight or come during the day.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH Mary Jane Godwin and Marcia McMullen shared the blocks of the month for July. The patterns for the 10 inch blocks, one pieced and one appliquéd are on the web site. Participants may choose one or both to make.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Patti Taber announced that a TBQ class on Aug. 11, Lakeside Resort by Marti French has openings. She showed the sample quilt. The cost is \$35 and it will be held at the Yavapai Hills Club House.

Jan Adams reminded us all to pick up any threads and asked for a volunteer to vacuum the chapel after the meeting.

COMMUNITY QUILTS Maureen Carr shared a "Thank you" from United Animal Friends for a donated quilt used for a fund raiser. To date 503 quilts have been donated to various groups. She reminded members to save the Hobbs batting UPC codes for Community Quilts. And the Community Quilts table has quilts at various stages of completion to take home and work on.

SHOW & TELL Hildy Smith, Betty Foley, Suzy Davidson, Patti Taber, Sherri Hubbs, Audrey Jesse, Charlene Coxworth, Yolanda Arp, Kay Hoff, Jan Smith, Sharon Harris, Rosemary Shellhorn, Susie Neil, Karen Adams and Karen Junger.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Robertson, Secretary

→Things to Remember←

Remember to Bring:

Library books that are due

General Meeting

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

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, August 24, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8th, 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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