

The Summit, August 2017

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Why do we join a quilt guild? Well, there are probably as many reasons as there are members. Even though Mountain Top is a large group, averaging about 170 members, there is still a feeling of camaraderie. It is nice to walk in the door and know you are among like-minded people who are happy to see you again. There is a feeling of belonging, and knowledge that others will jump in to help if there is a need, not only in quilting, but in other ways as well. There are always members who willingly share their skills and knowledge if you are stuck or mired down with a project problem. What about that rush when you hear the affirmation and appreciation of a newly completed quilt at show and tell for a job well done? I know it motivates me to know that if I complete one of my UFOs, there will be a feeling of "Atta girl!" when I hold it up.

So many of us are caring for a parent or spouse or have other responsibilities that make life a little more of a rocky road. I know when I joined, I was pulled into a circle of friends that definitely helped me along the way. We are many, but we are one. Welcome to our new members. I hope you feel both a sense of belonging and support now that you are part of Mountain Top.

Carol Cooley

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 August newsletter articles is **Wednesday, September 6 at noon.**

ECHOS

Diane Stockhaus & Maureen Carr

Education, Challenge, Help, Opportunity, Social

The ECHOS program is offered to Mountain Top Quilters members during the afternoon following the general meeting. Instruction in different techniques or information on how to do various projects is presented. The classes are usually taught by a MTQG member free of charge or for a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies incurred by the instructor.

The **August** ECHOS session will be a demonstration of Stack & Whack techniques by Betty Foley.

There will NOT be a September ECHOS session, as that time will be used for a Scrap Placemats class.

Stay tuned for future ECHOS announcements!



Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

For August the following members are asked to share a finger food, ready-to-eat treat with us. All types of treats are enjoyed. Label your 2 containers with your name. Your willingness to provide a treat is very much appreciated. Thank you. Dawnell Muecke, Deb Mulcahy, Eve Nadelberg, Peggy Nehring, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Ann Novak, Alive Obrenovich, Susie Opdahl, Lorraine Owen, Suzy Palmer, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Cindy Phare, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Piel, Sally Plummer, Phyllis Pohlman, Patricia Pond.

Programs

Pam Easley and Maureen Carr

August - Jan Smith - Trunk Show

September - Marcia McMullen Trunk Show (general meeting)

In the afternoon of our general meeting 9/18 from 1:00-4:00 Karen Justus and Geri Hrsek from Sun City West are teaching a Scrap Placemats class. - \$20. This fun class is in much demand at their local quilt club. It's all about using your scraps to create lovely works of art. There are examples on the program board and members can start signing up.

October - Carlotta Brandenburg - Trunk show and lecture

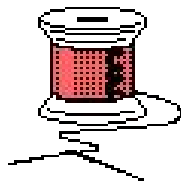
November- Martie Winkelman - Trunk show

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

Newcomers group

Martie Winkelman & Karen Adams

Welcome all newcomers to Mountain Top Quilt Guild. To be a newcomer, you must have joined during the current year. We have a group for you to meet other new members, learn new techniques, bring your own show and tell, have some snacks and fun! Our first meeting is Friday, August 18 at 9:00 AM at Martie Winkelman's home. We will have a tour of Martie's studio, see her quilts and have a demo followed by lunch. If you are a new member within the last year, you can attend the event. This year we have prescheduled 5 events some including lunch, tours of studios and some at local quilt shops. This is a great way to meet others and ask questions if you need help. Please contact Martie Winkelman or Karen Adams if you have any questions.



Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Maureen Tritle, Judy Larson, Ivy Chavez, Jan Wall

Community Quilts is a Service Project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4th Monday of each month for a workday. Finished quilts are distributed throughout our Community to over 27 non-profit organizations. These include, but not limited to Hospices, children adoptive services, family and women's shelters, hospitals, veteran's organizations and special needs. We are most grateful to Las Fuentes who allows us to use their community room for our monthly workday!

August 28th is our next work day.

- 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.

Community Quilts Team for 2017-2018: Dona Speights, Chair, Maureen Tritle, Co-Chair, Jan Walls, Quilt Deliveries, Judy Larson, Does everything, Ivy Chavez, Memory Album and all the incredible women who work tirelessly on creating these beautiful quilts each month!

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.

ALWAYS NEEDED: HOBBS UPC CODES!

Hobbs Charity Batting Program gives us a HUGE discount on 90" x 30 yd. rolls of batting. We use about 2 per work day. We need 5 UPC's per bolt ordered so you can see our need for the UPC's. The UPC's can be from any size package of Hobbs batting you may personally use. Both Michael's and Hobby Lobby carry Hobbs.

Membership

Diana Ramsey

August is the last month to get your information printed in the 2017-18 Directory. Please make sure you have paid your dues and that you have given me any updates to your address, phones, or email. I am hoping to have the new Directories available for pick up at the September meeting.

We had several new members and one returning member last month. Please take time to introduce yourself to them and extend an invitation to join one of our many Mini-groups. Ruth Ann Clark (returning member), Midge Clouse, Colleen Cristea, Marcia Jacobson, Laurie Kelley, Carole Lewis and Linda Snavely

YOUTH QUILTING PROGRAM (YQP)

Diana Ramsey

We are excited with this newest concept for our guild. Thank you to all the members who came to our first planning meeting or who couldn't come but want to be involved in helping plan, organize and/or teach youths in our community the joy of quilting. If you have an interest in helping us, please let me know and I will add your name to our email list to keep you up-to-date on our plans and progress. Stay tuned for further progress reports!

FOR SALE:

BERNINA 770QE sewing machine and embroidery module. Comes with many extras including BSR (stitch regulator), plexi-glass sew steady table, official Bernina case on wheels for machine and case for the embroidery module. This machine was purchased in January of this year. Will sell for a really good deal. Please contact Barbara 928-923-3118 or bjcrenoux@gmail.com for more details.

Thread Brigade

Diane Stockhaus

Volunteers for the August Thread Brigade are Iris Lacey, Peggy Nehring, Kathleen Williams, Jan Walls and Bunny Autrey. Please remember that if you are unable to meet your monthly volunteer responsibilities, you should attempt to find a substitute.

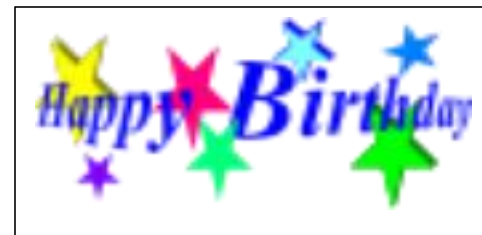
Maintaining a clean space at the church helps to insure our continued use of the facility for our monthly meetings. The Thread Brigade is responsible for vacuuming carpet in the aisles, between pews, and in the podium area; and using sticky rollers to pick up loose threads on the pews themselves. All volunteers should meet prior to the general meeting to assign tasks, and supplies will be distributed after the general meeting concludes.

As always, thanks for your help with this essential task.

August Birthdays

Please notify Bunny Autrey if there are corrections or additions to this list.

Sandie Allen
Joan Carrell
Kay Harlan
Cindy Herson
Barbara Hinds
Kay Hoff
Genny Kerutis
Annette Ladehoff
Patty McClearn
Michele Schneider
Donna Speights
Nancy Stewart
Joy Swartz
Nadeen VanDyke



MTQG General Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2017

Call meeting to order: 9:31 AM

Announcements

1. Good morning, my name is Carol Cooley 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 Dona Speights.
3. All of last year's committee chair people should have her yearend reports completed and copies given to the current chair person to put in her folder. Please also provide a copy of your report to me (Carol Cooley) or to our secretary, Susan Massey. Reports are due no later than the end of August.
4. Keys: need to take an inventory of the Guild's keys (library, kitchen, both storage units). If you have keys, please contact Carol Cooley so she will have an accurate inventory.
5. Guild's email address: All correspondence to the Board should go to the guild email address.

Committee Reports

1. Welcome Guests - Gail Henry ~ Dina Wos and Laurie McCoy. Welcome!
2. Membership- Diana Ramsey ~ new members Dorothy Bates, Ruthann Clark, Colleen Cristea, Marcia Jacobson, Laurie Kelly, Carole Lewis, Linda Snavelly, Dina Wos.
3. Youth Mini Group - Diana Ramsey ~ Diana would like to begin a new group "Youth Quilters". This would encompass children who want to learn to quilt from ages 10 through 18. Members met to form a committee, and to discuss location, equipment and agenda. For more information or if you are interested in joining this new committee, please contact Diana Ramsey.
4. New Members Group - Marti Winkelman and Karen Adams ~ no report, both Marti and Karen were absent.
5. Beginner Quilting classes - Carolyn Doyle ~ no report, Carolyn absent
6. Sunshine - Bunny Autrey ~ Kay Denny had hip surgery and requests no visitors but would love cards and notes. Happy July birthday to the following members: Colleen Christea, Lucy Fields, Gail Henry, Audrey Jesse, Judy Larson, Marty Lensink, Peggy McKenzie, Linda Marley, Susan Perry, Diana Ramsey, Judith Ritner, Pat Schoenfeldt, Linda Snavelly, Bettie Setz, Diane Stockhaus, Kathleen Tavarez, Sandra Wright, and Dorothy Bates.
7. Fall Quilt Camp - Charlene Coxworth and Mary Jane Godwin ~ no report at this time
8. Programs- Pam Easley and Maureen Carr ~ today Karen Fisher will present a trunk show "Aesthetics of Quilting". Tomorrow's workshop "Spice up your Borders".
August: Jan Smith Trunk show. No workshop.
September: Marcia McMullen Trunk show. Workshop following the General meeting "Scrap Placemats" taught by Karen Justus and Geri Hrsek.
October: Carlotta Brandenburg Trunk show. No workshop.
November: Marti Winkelman Trunk show. No workshop.
December: Holiday Luncheon
9. ECHOS - Diane Stockhaus and Maureen Carr ~ today Kathleen Bond will demonstrate the Accu quilt cutter.
August: Betty Foley will present Stack and Whack
September: no ECHOS as the workshop will take this time slot.
10. August Treats - The following members are asked to please bring snacks for the August general meeting: Dawnell Muecke, Deb Mulcahy, Eve Nadelburg, Peggy Nehring, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Ann Novak, Alice Obrenovich, Susie Opdahl, Lorraine Owen, Suzy Palmer, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Cindy Pharr, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel, Sally Plummer, Phyllis Pohlman, and Patricia Pond. Thank you
11. Opportunity Quilt - Lapriel Schwan and Fran Leslie ~ The Opportunity Quilt will go to Wyoming in August for the Quilt Trail show, and local Quilt shows in Arizona. Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets - \$10 for 12 tickets.
12. Community Quilts - Dona Speights ~ please bring in Hobbs UPC codes to help defray the cost of batting. In May 74 quilts for donated, in June 46 quilts were donated across 18 charities and 8 raffle quilts. 590 quilts donated this past year - thank you!

13. Thread Brigade - Diane Stockhaus ~ Today Bunny Autrey, Erin Sullivan, Maureen Carr. Please be sure to sign up to help keep our meeting place thread free.
14. Fun Day - Diane Stockhaus ~ This is an annual event and will be held February 2018. To join this committee please contact Diane Stockhaus; members committee to meet in September to discuss patterns.
15. Directory/Membership- Diana Ramsey ~ Diana is taking photos today for the new directory, which should be out at the August General meeting.
16. Summer Quilt Camp - Erin Sullivan ~ Will be held in August, currently closed, see Erin for waiting list. If you would like to stay overnight at the hotel, please contact Erin for room rates.
17. Quilt Show Boutique- Erin Sullivan ~ several quilt tops are needed to be made into quilts to sell at the boutique at our quilt show June 2018. Please contact Erin Sullivan.
18. Show & Tell - Maxine Everaert. The following members displayed beautiful quilts: Hildy Smith, Terry Robertson, Betty Foley, Peggy Nehring, Iris Lacey, Kay Hoff, Sharon Watt, Kathy Williams, Suzy Davidson, Diana Ramsey, Susan Perry, Kay Wentworth, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Jan Walls, Sharon Melpolder, Carolyn Edwards, Maxine Everaert, Maureen Carr, Phyllis Henly, and Michele Schneider.

Break: back by 11 AM.

Meeting adjourned 10:40 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Carr
For Susan Masse, Secretary



Summer quilt camp

Erin Sullivan

*The Committee is looking
forward to bringing a
new experience to our
members August 14 -16.*

*If you have a question,
contact*

*Erin Sullivan, Maureen
Tritle or Sue Ely !*



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

Library Books

Treats - if it is your turn

General Meeting

Monday, August 21, 2017

9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

First Lutheran Church

Newcomer's Meeting

August 18, 2017

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, August 28, 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 on Tuesday, September 5th at Diane Stockhaus's home. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Carol Cooley.



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