

The Summit, December, 2013

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are again at the end of another busy, eventful and productive year. Whew! Where did the year go? I don't know about you, but this year seemed to pass faster than any other I have known. I'm not sure why I feel this way but I have heard that the older we get, the faster we feel time passing. Someone sent in a question a few years ago about this phenomenon to "Ask Marilyn" in the Sunday paper Parade insert. She is a genius, you know, when it comes to mathematical and logistical matters, so, of course, I really paid attention to her response. The theory is that the percentage of our life that goes by each year becomes smaller and smaller making the time seem as if it's fleeing faster through the calendar. I guess it makes sense because a two year old would have lived 50% of her life in one year whereas a 100 year old would have lived only 1% of hers in a year. Now don't get me wrong: I am not admitting to being any older than last year at this time, just a wee bit wiser... well, you know how it goes.

Let's hope we all can look back over the year and enjoy the highlights that made it a memorable time for us. And by the way, no matter how fast or slow your year went by, time is definitely running out to get those Christmas projects finished and in the mail! Enjoy the holidays doing what makes you happiest. Just remember: next year will fly by even faster than this year did so get started earlier and you won't be scrambling, like me, to finish it all up!

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to All of My Quilting Friends!

Diana Ramsey

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

New Members for November are:
Karen Adams, Marlene Armentrout, Terri Brown,
Janice Howe, Barbara Renoux, Nancy Sarver and
Jan Sullivan.

Please make sure to let me know if you have any changes to your contact information and I will make sure it gets distributed.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Please remember to bring food for our Christmas luncheon.

Sunshine

Tina McGowan and Alice Obrenovich

To our members born in the month of December, we wish you a very **Happy Birthday! Have a wonderful day!**

Karen Adams	Iris Lacey
Ruth Ann Clark	Elin Myers
Kathy Dunn	Jan Smith
Lois Frank	Jeanne Vick
Darlene Gatewood	Kathy Vinson
Phyllis Henley	

Newsletter Note

The **deadline** for **January newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, January 8th at noon.**

Fons & Porter Magazine Sales

Arlene Tribble, Treasurer

We have been given a special offer by Fons & Porter for subscriptions to Love of Quilting magazine at a reduced price of \$15 per member (\$20 is the regular price). Along with each new subscription you will receive three FREE spools of Sulky Thread and two quilting booklets: "10 Gift Ideas" and "Scrap Quilts."

This offer is good until March 14, 2014. If you are interested, please see Arlene Tribble during the break at the general meeting. Checks should be made out to Mountain Top Quilters Guild (MTQG).

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Fran Leslie

Just a reminder, that the library will be closed during the December meeting. There will be magazines on the counter and we will accept any materials you want to return.

ACQUILT GO! CUTTER

Diana Ramsey

It's Fun! It's Free! The cutter is available again for check out to our members. Keep it for a week, or longer if no one is on the list after you. You **MUST** have taken the short lesson and signed a waiver before you can take the cutter home.

Please check our website to find out what dies we have purchased and then sign up at the meetings or email Diana at liv2quilt@cablone.net or call her at 499-8792 if you would like to play with the cutter for your next project!

Community Quilts

Beverly Markham and Marty Lensick

We hope that you all had a happy Thanksgiving and we have a lot to be thankful for in Community Quilts. Our Thanksgiving week meeting of Community Quilts turned out to be a bonanza for productivity. Twenty three members came and worked all day and it was a very happy occasion for all. We were able to give Yavapai Gospel Mission 6 quilts for Roxanne Sackett to deliver to them. We had many finished Foley Bags turned in and we are grateful to all members who have taken the challenge to make Foley Bags for us to hand out to the various agencies. A special 'Thank you ' to Alice Obrenovich for heading the Foley Bags distribution.

This month we delivered 3 quilts to Casa (making our goal of 67 quilts for their Adoption Day), Seven quilts to Marley House, six quilts to Yavapai Gospel mission for a total of sixteen quilts delivered to agencies for the month of November.

The Foley Bag covers were delivered to Granite Mountain Hospice (10), Marley House (12) and Hospice Family Care (12).

Marty and I are very grateful to the members of Mountain Top who give their time and talents to help make this charitable activity of our guild so personally fulfilling and rewarding . Thank you for all your efforts towards Community Quilts.

We will not be meeting in December, but will be meeting in January. We hold our meeting in the community room in the basement of Las Fuentes with set up at 8.30am, Pizza for lunch, and we go home around 2.30pm. Please be sure to park your cars on the west side of the building or in their overflow parking lot also on the west side of the building.

Programs

Sherri Hubbs

December 16: Christmas Luncheon

January 20, 2014 The Old the New and the Modern Trunk Show by one of MTQG founding members, Jimmie Johnson. It will be a program that is a sure treat as she shares quilts and techniques from years gone by to today.

February 17, 2014 A Quilters Lumberyard. Quilters Lumberyard is a unique system of scrap management. Use the "Lumberyard" approach to cut, organize and store scraps in usable sizes and you are always ready to sew gorgeous scrappy quilts. So what does a "lumberyard" have to do with scraps and quilting? Cheryl and Patty inspire you to look at your scraps differently—as building blocks of beautiful quilts.

Workshop February 18, 2014 Construction Zone 101 the basics.

Fee is \$25 with Pattern fee paid to Lumberyard for 2 patterns for \$10

Time: 9 AM to 1:30 PM

You may take home 8-10 sample "lumberyard" blocks at the end of workshop.

March 17, 2014 Presentation of the TOAD Finalists with TOAD queen Kay Denny

☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

Remember to Bring:

- Library materials
- Food for Christmas luncheon
- 3 fat quarters for the luncheon game
- gift cards or non-perishable items for donation.

General Meeting

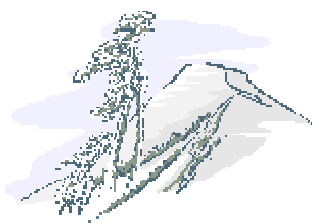
Monday, December 16th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, January 27, 2014, 9:30 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 10:00 am, Monday, January 6th at the home of Diana Ramsey. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diana Ramsey.



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