

The Summit, December, 2014

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please contact me if you are interested in the tickets that we have for the Road to California January 19-25, 2015. We only have 2, so don't delay.

Have a blessed Holiday!

'Twas the night before Christmas and the quilts were not made.

The threads were all tangled and the cookies delayed.

The stockings weren't hung and the pantry was bare.

The poor weary quilter was tearing her hair.

Stacks of fat quarters tipped over in streams.

Visions of log cabins had turned into dreams.

Quilt on!

Lapriel Schwan

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 **January newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, January 7th at noon.**

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Heads up - JANUARY TREATS

The following are being asked to bring a tasty treat in January. Sally Cantwell, Joan Carrell, Ivy Chavez, Ruth Ann Clark, Marcy Cook, Carol Cooley, Linda Coppola, Charlene Coxsworth, Joyce Cummings, Judy Dallner, Suzy Davidson, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Dunn, Pam Easley, Jan Edge-LeForte, Carolyn Edwards.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

Just a reminder that the library (includes the magazines) will be closed for our December meeting. See you at the January meeting.

Thanks! The Library Ladies

AQG Quilt Show Bus Trip

Fran Leslie and Nancy Icenogle

AQG QUILT SHOW 2015 " ARIZONA DREAMING"
Mesa Convention Center
MTQG BUS TRIP -SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2015

\$37.00 includes quilt show entrance fee for Non
AQG Members -or -\$33.00 for AQG Members (fee
includes driver tip).

Bus Pick up will be at the Walmart on Hwy
69 at 7:15 am. Bus will leave at 7:30 am. Please
be on time. We will leave the Quilt Show at 3:30
pm. There will be no stopping on the way home.

Bus will "drop you at the door" area, receive
your hand stamp & show program before entering
the show floor through the designated "bus"
door. No waiting in line!

Sign up starts at the December MTQG meeting.
Make checks payable to MTQG.

See Fran Leslie or Nancy Icenogle to sign up or for
more information.

Feliz Navidad Christmas Luncheon

Linda Marley

All MTQG members are welcome to fiesta at the
Feliz Navidad Christmas Luncheon taking place at
this month's regular meeting, hosted by the Knotty
Ladies. Many thanks to all who have volunteered to
help and to bring food. Donations will be accepted
of non-perishable items for Yavapai Food Bank or
gift cards for Stepping Stones in Prescott Valley. To
add to the fiesta, we encourage you to bring a
special Christmas or Fiesta style quilt to show. If
you don't remember what you signed up for, contact
Linda Marley. Finally, the guild needs a small group
of 3 to 5 friends to begin planning the spring
luncheon on June 15, 2015. Think of it as getting to
throw a party without having to pay the bill. It really
is a lot of fun!

Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards

When you're downtown shopping this Christmas, be
sure to peek into the Chamber of Commerce Visitor
Center! It's on the Goodwin Street side of the
Square. You'll be treated to all things Christmas--
and that includes quilts shared by Carolyn Edwards,
Lorraine Owen, and Mary Scherer. Checking out
these quilts will add joy and delight to your shopping
trip!

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor
Center continually since April, 2009. This is a shared
task between MTQG and Thumb Butte Quilters.

Fun Day for April 21, 2015

MTQG's fourth biennial Fun Day is all about the fun of fabric and getting to piece a quilt top in a day. For just \$60 the board will select (based on your input) and pre-cut all the 5 yards of new fabric for your fun-filled day of sewing. You won't know the pattern ahead of time, but you will go home with a 60x70 inch quilt top! And because quilting is so much about the fabric, we're opening the list of possibilities from which participants can choose. Consider selecting from the following fabric designers: Kaffe Fassett, Laurel Burch, Jo Morton, or Paula Nadelstern. Or how about one of these themes: batiks, birds, chickens, florals, oriental, patriotic, or western. Because color is so very important, your input will certainly be considered. You might even want to go with something like black and white and _____? The class is limited to 20 participants and sign-ups will begin in January. See the program chairs Sandie Allen and Lois Fox, or any MTQG board member.

Programs

Sandie Allen

It's time to sign up for Winter Classes! We have National teachers coming in February and March.

Erica Plank will be here in February to teach a class in machine stitched Cathedral Window design. The students will complete a Cathedral Window pillow in class.

In March, Helene Knott will be teaching a class on Color Theory. Her class will include two yards of fabric in a total of 36 colors.

You can sign up for these classes at the Program Board in our break room, before or after the meeting. See you there!

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! NO DECEMBER WORKDAY at Las Fuentes!!! The next regularly scheduled workday is Monday, January 26, 2015.

December General Meeting: Marty and Kay will accept completed quilts and those just needing binding in the narthex of the church. Quilts needing quilting or tying and kits will also be handed out.

Recommended quilt sizes: Quilts for children and adults should be rectangles approximately 46" x 56"---nothing too much bigger because of the difficulty of quilting on a domestic machine. Baby quilts should be at least 36"---square or rectangle.

The National Adoption Day ceremonies were a resounding success. It was so heart-warming to see the joy that day and it was fun to watch each child pick out a special quilt. Huge thanks to all who have been participating in our incredible philanthropic project.

Merry Christmas to all!

ECHOS

There will be no ECHOS programs in December.

January 19:

Techniques of Hand Applique and Hand Quilting to be taught by Marcia McMullen. Sign-up sheets will be at the ECHOS desk at the November meeting.

February 16:

Lorraine Owen will have a class for a Simple Placemat. There will be a sign-up sheet for Lorraine's class at the December meeting.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

November 17, 2014

The meeting of the Mountain Top Quilters Guild was called to order at 9:30 AM by President Lapreil Schwan.

President's Report:

Lapreil reported that we still need a Show Chairman for the 2016 Quilt Show. - Fran Leslie and Nancy Icenogle are chairing the Bus Trip to the Mesa AQG show in March. - Sherri Hubbs has the fall camp group pictures. - The Accu Cutter is showing heavy wear. Those using it please use fewer sheets of fabric when cutting.- Margot McDonnell won second place at the Houston Quilt Show.- Janet Newenhoff is testing squares for publication in Quilter's Squares magazine.

Carolyn Edwards asked for small Christmas quilts for display at the Chamber of Commerce.

Sandie Allen reported the Lumberyard Ladies will be here today, November 17, and tomorrow with Lumberyard 101 & 102. There is one space available. She also reminded us the program for February will be Cathedral Windows. Sandie also reminded us of Fun Day in April. She is asking for your theme ideas.

Linda Marley reminded us of Feliz Navidad, our Christmas luncheon, at the next meeting. There are envelopes for each hostess with reminders of procedures. There will be place cards as favors to hold your seat. She asked that we bring canned goods and/or a \$10 gift certificate for local charities.

Kay Denny showed the newest Community quilts. She said about 210 quilts have been made this year and distributed to local venues. Adoption day is next Saturday, November 22, all are invited to attend. She also said there are 15 quilts ready for quilting or tying.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpfheller showed the next Block of the Month, "Pinwheel One." They have copies of the pattern and it will be in the Newsletter.

Betty Foley said there are no guests this month. She introduced Bonnie Tempa as a new member.

Peggy Neumann said there will be no New Members meetings until after the holidays.

Nancy Stewart reported Gerry Kerutis is back home and recovering nicely. She would like calls and visits. Sam Logan has had her knee surgery and is recovering, Susan Perry is a new grandma.

Pattie Tabor and Suzie Davidson are taking registrations for Spring Quilt Camp, March 24-27. They already have 23 deposits Deposits are \$50 and full price is \$225.

Show and Tell:

Pattie Tabor, Linda Marley, Kay Hoff, Adrian Morrison, Connie Windett, Lois Frank, Sherri Hubbs, Judy Larson, Yolanda Arp, Beverly Markham, Marcia McMullen, Pat Autrey, Janet Nieuwenloff, Jennifer Mees, Iris Stacey, Jan Adams, Sandra Wolf, Marilyn Webber, Susan Perry, Lapreil Schwan, Veronica Sandoval, Jan Walls

Betty Foley's program to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Respectively submitted,
Jan Walls, Secretary

👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

Remember to Bring:

- Library is closed in December

Community Quilts Workshop

No workshop in December

General Meeting

Monday, December 15th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, January 5th at the home of Lapreil Schwan. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapreil Schwan.



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