

The Summit, February, 2013 **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank goodness the days are getting warmer. I thought I would freeze. Back in Colorado I would have said, "What a mild winter we are having". It is all a matter of expectation. As we move into February, it is time to start thinking about Directors/Officers and Chairpersons for next year for our organization.

At this time I am asking for 3 volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. This committee has an important function to find members who will lead our guild. Please let me know if you would like to serve on this committee.

Just a reminder to our members that only Board members can sign any contract between MTQG and a vendor.

Kathy

Membership

Kathy Barrett

Please welcome our two new members, Yolanda Arp and Susy Whann. Please make them feel welcome.

If you have any changes to your contact information, please let me know so everyone can keep their directories up to date.

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

A very happy Birthday to our members born in February. Have a fun filled day!

Beverly Bowe	Nancy Gullikson
Maryann Conner	Sherri Hubbs
Julie Dodds	Jo Isaac
Betty Foley	Fran Leslie
Ella Gertonson	Jan Ann Mawk
Arvilla Gregor	Delores Schrock

New Quilts at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

Carolyn Edwards

Joan and I have hung new quilts at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center on the Square, downtown. While you're strolling the Square with your Valentine, peek in and have a look. You'll see Valentine and springtime quilts made by Joan Carrell, Carolyn Edwards, Pat Folsom, Gisela Hoegler, and Barbara Merkel. Thank you, Ladies!

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the quilters' guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. Because of the space, we hang small quilts: 30" square or smaller. If you would like to share one or two of your quilts, just let Joan or me know. The quilts are usually seasonal, are up for a couple of months, and are safe. (They're up high and C of C staff is always present when the Center is open to the public.)

Newsletter Note

The deadline for March newsletter articles is Wednesday, March 6th at noon.

Just a Reminder about the Quilts at the Adult Center

Carolyn Edwards

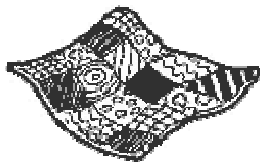
Kristi McHugh briefly mentioned this when she was showing her "Jessie's Splash" quilt during Show & Tell in January. Maybe you know this, but in case you don't--there are always TEN quilts hanging in the Atrium of the Adult Center at 1280 Rosser Street in Prescott. This is a Community Service project by Thumb Butte Quilters. And since memberships overlap between MTQG and TBQ, right now 9 of the 10 quilts hanging belong to MTQ members. The current display is "A Sampling of Quilts" where all the quilts are samplers, made of non-repeating blocks. If you need a 'lift' and a mini-quilt show will do the trick, make a quick stop at the Adult Center when you're driving by!

Hospitality

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Members, bringing your treats in two containers would be most helpful and much appreciated now that two rooms are being used to serve tasty treats.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you nice ladies who have provided delicious treats, and to the following who we ask to bring treats for our Feb. meeting: Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Pat Foat, Betty Foley, Pat Folsom, Lois Fox, Lois Frank, Darlene Gatewood, Pat Gentner, Ella Gertonson, Mary Jane Godwin, Joyce Goodwin, Lynne Gray, Erna Greenway, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Carolyn Hamilton, Babs Harber, Kay Harlan, Colleen Harlow and Sharon Harris.



MTQG Friendship Quilt Challenge

Carolyn Edwards

Do you remember Helen Kelley (1927-2008)? She was a life long quilter and an author, writing for Quilters Newsletter from 1983 until she passed away. Here is a quote found in a little book called "The Friendship Quilt" compiled by Esther L. Beilenson, copyright 1997:

"If you put two quilters in the same room, no matter if they are parents, golfers, church members, or computer operators, they talk about quilts. Hooray for quilting. Hooray for friendships. Hooray for a creative, warm, wonderful way to celebrate them." by Helen Kelley.

So how are you doing on your Friendship Quilt? At the last meeting, I heard about a mini-group that has just now decided to make friendship quilt blocks for each other, and she feared they would not get the quilt tops together by the June 2013 deadline. If you don't get your quilt tops done by next June, you can still work to get the quilt finished by the next MTQG Quilt Show. When is that? About May 2014? Isn't that the most important thing--to stitch together with your friends until your Friendship Quilt is finished! What a great day it will be when all our Friendship Quilts hang together, like friends, at the 2014 Quilt Show!

AQG BUS TRIP

Sharon Maxwell and Diana Ramsey

We are all excited to be going on the AGQ Bus Trip on Friday, March 15th. These are the pick up locations and times: Walmart on Hwy. 69 in Prescott at **6:15 a.m.** and BMO Bank parking lot on Glassford Hill Rd. in Prescott Valley at **6:40 a.m.** Please plan on arriving on time as we will want to get the bus loaded and on the road as soon as possible. If you are NOT going to make it to the bus that morning, please contact Diana Ramsey at 499-8792 as she will need to remove you from the bus manifest that day. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns or contact Diana at liv2quilt@cableone.net.

Programs

Linda Marley and Sharon Phelps

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. You'll want to bring paper and pencil to make notes so you can follow her workout and apply what you'll learn.

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. Be selecting two projects you'll need to bring to this meeting for our membership to choose between. Participants who complete their designated TOAD will be eligible for some great prizes.

Monday, April 15th: Biennial Rummage Sale – Start cleaning out your quilt studios of unwanted quilting tools, fabrics, patterns, and books. Be sure to mark yardage amounts on fabrics and give everything a price in 25-cent increments.

Tuesday, April 16th: "Fun Day" is back with a new pattern put together by the MTQG board. The board has already selected the fabrics so there just one spring and one fall fabric set available for which you must sign up no later than our February. The \$60 fee (payable when you register) includes all your fabrics pre-cut cut and ready for you to sew into a 42" x54" top during the all-day workshop. Workshop will be at our regular meeting place in fellowship hall starting at 9 AM.

Monday, May 20th: "The Art Form of Indonesian Batik" lecture and trunk show with Joyce Heuett, AKA "The Batik Lady." She'll introduce you to the history, process of design, and the people. Plus, she'll have fabrics for sale from Timbal (Patchwork) to the beautiful Prada cloth woven with threads of gold to be sold in sarong lengths (2 meters). Start saving your money and bring cash or checks as she can't take credit cards.

Monday, June 17th: Spring Luncheon

Programs continued-

Monday, July 15: Local designer Susan Joy Noyes will be sharing her unique quilting designs from the simple to the incredible which she says are ideal for a variety of decorating projects including quilts, of course. She's soon going to making these designs available on her website.

<http://www.showcasedesignelements.com>

If choosing quilting patterns is a challenge for you, you won't want to miss this great source of inspiration.

Monday, August 19: Marcia McMullen trunk show of her hand-pieced and hand-quilted works of art.

Tuesday, August 20: All-day appliqué workshop with Marcia

Monday, October 21: Payson's award-winning wearable artist and teacher Leslie Peacock will present a trunk show of "to-die-for" wearable art garments and share information about the fabulous threads and techniques she uses. Check out her website: <http://www.lesliepeacock.com/index.html>

Monday afternoon, Oct. 21 & all day Tuesday, Oct. 22:

This 1½ day workshop with Leslie will have participants making their own fabric on Monday and then adding it to their vest or jacket on Tuesday. Pattern will be included.

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February 17-18: "A Quilter's Lumberyard" with Cheryl Coffman and Patty Bowers.

March 17: Presentation of TOAD finalists, with TOAD Queen Kay Denny

April 21: Tips 'n Tricks from our membership

May 19: Finalizing our Quilt Show

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Patti Taber and Lapreil Schwan

Community Quilts is the service project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4th Monday of each month for a workday. If you have questions, stop by our table at the next guild meeting.

This month we gave 5 adult quilts to Hospice of the Pines, 10 adult quilts to Good Samaritan Hospice, 10 quilts to Yavapai Family Advocacy, and 5 adult and 3 children's quilts to Prescott Women's Shelter.

We would love to have any orphan blocks that you would like to pass on. We even have an idea for any orphan Christmas blocks that you may have. We love to receive them.

Our February workday is scheduled for Monday, February 25 from 9:30 am until 2 pm. Please give us a visit. You can sort fabric, 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 parking spaces for residents guests.

Please note that we will end the February 25 meeting early at 2 pm in order to put together a challenge project following the workday.

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

Breakfast treat: Pam Hendricks
Lunch salad: Diana Ramsey and Sharon Watt
Dessert: Carol Miller and Jean Ehlers

Pam Hendricks has volunteered to set up and Kathleen Bond has volunteered to clean up.

Don't forget that the salad preparers set up for lunch and the dessert preparers clean up after lunch. Please bring \$3 each for the pizza order (unless you are a food provider listed above, then bring \$1).

See you next workday!



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

Library: all items that are due

Comm. Quilts: Finished quilts, Hobbs UPC's

General Meeting

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Monday, February 18th 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, February 25th, 9:30 – 2:00

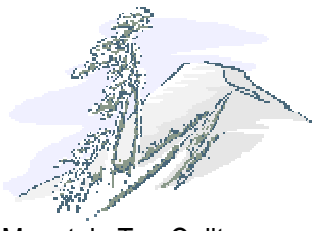
Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

Board Meeting

The next board meeting is March 4th at 11am. We are meeting at Red Robin for lunch and the meeting. 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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