

The Summit, February, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February musings:

In February when a quilter sees her shadow, it's 6 more weeks of quilt making.

A quilter's valentine present: assorted spools of thread in a heart-shaped box

One piece of fabric like one piece of chocolate is never enough.

Quilt On!

Lapreil 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 **March newsletter articles** is Wednesday, March 4th at noon.

Newcomers Group

Peggy Neumann

Our group met last month at Seams Sew Right and had a very good Demonstration. The trunk show was great by Joan Carrell. This month we will be meeting February 18th at Cloth Plus on Copper Hill at 1:00 pm. This is off of 69 and Prescott east Highway. Please join us for lunch at 11:30 at Garcia's in Prescott Valley.

ECHOS

Jan Walls

Following the February 16th meeting, ECHOS will hold a class making placemats and napkins. Lorraine Owen will teach this class. The March 16th workshop will be on the Double Diamond Ruler. This

class will be taught by Pam Easley. A sign-up sheet will be at the desk.

Spring Quilt Camp

Suzy Davidson and Patti Tabor

Just a reminder: the balance of your camp fee is due by the February meeting. We also need a signed release form from the camp. Patti is emailing the form so just fill it out and bring or send it with your payment. More information about camp will be coming soon but we are hoping to have some time to share quick tips, projects, ideas... So if you have something you would like to share let us know so we can plan.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

Hello, please join me in welcoming to our guild new member Judy Dawson. New member dues are reduced to \$20 February thru June. So if you have interested in joining let them know. Just an FYI we now have 198 members!

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

A heartfelt thanks during this Valentine month to all of you who have brought such wonderful treats to our monthly meetings. We appreciate your generosity and we're sure all the members do, too. A short reminder to please bring your food on 2 separate containers so we can share them in both the kitchen and adjacent room. Would the following ladies please supply our tables:

FEBRUARY: Jean Ehlers, Judy Eppler, Maxine Everaert, Lucy Fields, Vera Flores, Betty Foley, Patricia Folsom, Lois Fox, Lois Frank, Darlene Gatewood, Pat Gentner, Ella Gertonson, Mary Jane Godwin, Joyce Goodwin, Lynne Gray, Erna Greenway, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Cathi Gundlah.

March: Barbara Harber, Kay Harlan, Colleen Harlow, Sharon Harris, Sharon Hellman, Janet Hernandez, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Diane Hill, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Carol Hood, Kay Hoff, Sue Horst, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs, Nancy Icenogle, Jo Isaac, Jean Isham and Audrey Jesse.

April: Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Maggie Keller, Genny Kerutis, Janice Key, Linda Kinnear, Nancy Klein and Norma Kurr. **New Members:** Tina Brett, Connie Lord, Joan McGovern, Marcia McLellen, Marty Scottilo, Rosemary Shellhorn, Judy Smith, Charleen Stewart, Barbara Troop, Bobbie Turnbow, Marilyn Weber and Pat Wolf.

May: We will be asking brand new members who have joined since this request to contribute in May. Our names from the roster end at the April meeting, so we will also be sending around a sign-up sheet at our May meeting asking for additional refreshments.

If any of the new members listed for April have already contributed this year, please disregard your name. Again, thanks so much.

Library

Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

We need more quilt magazines for the sale table.

Also check out what is new to our library and give us any suggestions you have for new purchases, subject areas or a specific title.

The Library Ladies

Fun Day

Linda Marley

There are just 7 openings left for the Tuesday, April 21st Fun Day and your last chance to sign up is at our February meeting. 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 that all you had to do is sew together! 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 Birch, 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 _____? See the program chairs Sandie Allen and Lois Fox, or any MTQG board member.

Careful Consideration

MTQG Board

Just to make you aware of a number of opportunities to serve the quilt guild: We are in need of quilt show chairs, a directory chair and a nominating committee. This is a great way to get to know people in the guild. Of course other opportunities will be coming down the pike as we start the new year in July. Please give these positions careful consideration and keep our guild running in its well oiled way. Thank you.

Proposed changes to MTQG By-Laws and Standing Rules

MTQGBoard

The guild's parliamentary committee has worked hard to update and clarify our By-Laws and Standing Rules. These documents, so important to the operation of our guild, were last approved in July of 2012. The suggested revisions are now available as an attachment to an email being sent to all members on the grapevine. Please print these pages out and review carefully. Then bring your copy and any notes to the February meeting. For those 20 members who receive the newsletter by regular mail, hard copies will be available at the meeting. Also, if you are unable to print out a copy, please contact Linda Marley before Feb. 11th. The committee and MTQG board hope to begin the review process of updating these documents in preparation for the guild to vote on any changes. Do say thanks to the parliamentary committee who has put in considerable time and effort to help make MTQG a vital organization for its membership. Members of the committee are Sally Plummer, Susan Perry, and Kay Denny, along with MTQG President Lapreil Schwan and President-Elect Linda Marley.

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

Monday, Feb. 23, 2015

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.

General meeting: at the CQ table pick up quilts needing quilting, tying, or binding and a quilt top kit. Drop off UPC codes from Hobbs batting. Bring finished projects.

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.

Quilts Needed: Quilts for boys and girls two to ten years of age.

Fabrics needed: We are running quite low on larger fabric pieces for quilt backs, so please consider donating two yards or more.

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!

In April, we will have our **2015 MTQG Rummage Sale**. It's time to start Spring cleaning our quilt rooms for our biennial rummage sale. The sale will take place at our April meeting. Please bring your donations that morning. Anything quilt related is greatly appreciated. Price your items in 25-cent increments. For fabric donations, place in a baggie, note content (cotton or other), yardage, and if pre-washed. Your UFO's make great donations and are very popular! Show and Tell will take place after our snack break that day. Shopping will begin after Show and Tell. A sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the sale will be located by the Program Board. Let the cleaning begin! Out with the old! In with the new!

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 19, 2015

President Lapriel Schwan called the meeting to order at 9:30AM, January 19, 2015. Lapriel welcomed everyone to the meeting. She reported that we still do not have a chairman for our 2016 Quilt Show. We also will need a new Chairman for next year's Directory. She reminded us also that next meeting's refreshments will be provided by ladies from Jean Ehlers through Cathi Gundlah. She asked for bids from our long-arm quilters to quilt next year's Opportunity Quilt. She also reminded us that there are some changes to our By-laws that will be presented soon by the Parliamentary Committee.

Lois Fox reported the February program will be: Erica Plank with a Trunk Show at our meeting followed by a Tuesday class for a Cathedral Window Pillow. The March program will be Helen Knott with a trunk show followed on Tuesday by a class in Color Theory. There will be sign-up sheets for both classes.

Kay Denny reported for Community Quilts. She said we now have given to charitable organizations 268 quilts since last July. She invited everyone to come to Community Quilts and be a part of this program. She said there will be a tour of Stepping Stones on January 28th at 9:20AM. We are all invited.

Fun Day, April 21, has a sign-up sheet – please let us know who will be participating.

We also need a chairman for the Spring Luncheon. You will have a budget of about \$300.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpheller presented the next Block-of-the-Month. Patterns will be available and on the web-site. The name of this pattern is Pinwheel 2.

Carolyn Edwards asked for the loan of quilts for the Chamber of Commerce. The Christmas quilts are still up and need to be replaced.

Jimmie Johnson reported for ECHOS – we will have a class in Placemats and napkins in February. Please sign up. March will be a class in the Double Diamond Ruler being taught by Pam Easley. Hospitality Chairman Betty Foley introduced 7 visitors.

Suzy Davidson called to our attention that half-year dues are now in effect. They are \$20 for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Peggy Newman, New Member Chairman, invited all new members to a Trunk Show at Seams Sew Right on Tuesday, January 27 at 10:30AM. They will go to Lunch afterward.

Nancy Stewart, Sunshine Committee, reported that everyone seems safe and well.

Suzi Davidson and Patti Taber reminded Spring Camp participants that monies are due at the February meeting.

SHOW & TELL

Betty Foley, Kathleen Bond, Sherri Hubbs, Joan Stanfield, Carol Trumpheller, Annette Ladehoff, Kay Hoff, Susy Opdahl, Carol Miller, Rosemary Shellhorn, Lorraine Owen, Pat Audrey, Donna Skurla, Sharon McAllister

Meeting adjourned at 10:15AM

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, secretary



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Quilt magazines for resale
- Refreshments Names beginning with Eh-Gu

General Meeting

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

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, February 23rd, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, March 2nd at the home of Jan Walls. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapriel Schwan.



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