

The Summit, February 2017

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's February, the great "abyss" between winter and spring. Dreary days that send us shivering to the warmth of a fire and sometimes, beautiful, sunny days that beckon us outdoors to look for the first crocuses and maybe do some yard cleanup. How do we get through this month? It's obvious. We prepare and stock up on thread, needles, patterns and fabric. The merchants welcome us with open arms and deals, we even buy fabric we don't have a use for....yet! But we're ready when the weather is dull and cold, we're hibernating in our homes and then, inspiration hits us at our sewing machine. It's time to finish some of those UFO's, try out a new technique or skill, or finally start that quilt you've been planning for the last six months. This is the month when we have more time to sew. So let's have some fun and quilt!

Jan Adams

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 March newsletter articles is **Wednesday, March 8 at noon.**

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

Following the **February 20th** meeting, Sam Logan will be teaching a class for a fancy TOTE BAG - designed especially for our quilting tools...or any other projects you may have.

March 20 - Diana Ramsey will have a demonstration of the techniques for making a TEE SHIRT quilt. Diana is an expert on that after all the fire fighters quilts she created.

April 16 - RUMMAGE SALE. Start gathering all your sellable items for the sale.

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

This month of flowers and hearts, roses and sweets reminds us of the love and joy we feel when quilting, and of the friendships we find in MTQG. We ask the following to share a treat with us this month as we mingle in friendship with one another during break time. REMEMBER: 2 containers labeled with your name, non-sweet and sweet items are appreciated, and the treat is finger food ready to serve. Thank you to each of you for sharing with us. Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Priscilla Albrecht, Sandie Allen, Anna Marie Ansbach, Marlene Armentrout, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey, Patricia Autrey, Janet Bailey, Kathy Barrett, Lynn Beck, Beverly Berg-Hansen, Jeannine Bleicher, Nancy Blevins, Kathleen Bond, Betty Bourguault, Beverly Bowe, Carlotta Brandenburg, Terri Brown, Anne Brutsche.

Programs

Pam Easley and Marti French

February: Jane Hamilton is from Kennett Square, Pennsylvania and spends February in the Tucson area so we are lucky to get her here from such a short distance. Her lecture will be CREATIVE LABELING. A collection of quilt pieces both old and new will be used to spark you creativity. Jane presents "how's" and "why's" of Labeling.

Jane is a professional fiber artist with a Master's Degree from Villanova University.

The workshop will be "Tres Ollas" (in Spanish means 3 jars or vessels). You will need 3 different colors of fabric, light, medium & dark, that coordinate. We are only charging \$40 for this class which also includes the kit fee. All of this will be explained in the supply list.

March - MTQG member Maxine Everart will do a trunk show.

Following are some things Maxine is sharing with us about her quilting story: "I began sewing when I was 4 years old with my nanny, Ellen. We did doll clothes. During my life there was always a lot of sewing going on including my being a 4-H leader and being named 4-H leader of the year for Montana in 1955. I did not sew quilts until much later.

My first quilt was made in 1983 for my daughter Renee's bridal shower. It was supposed to be a simple quilt...log cabin. I self-taught myself to hand quilt and to this day still hand quilt the quilts that I hope my family will pass down in their families. Because I was teaching, I did not make another quilt until my youngest daughter, Teri, was married in 1989. It was a fun project done entirely by hand...crazy quilt.

Then my daughter, Shanna was married in 1991 and again for her shower I made a quilt. At that time I was getting ready to retire and did so in 1993. My wish for retirement was that I have time to quilt...It is my life now.

April - Garage Sale Day - Our annual garage sale will follow our April 17 meeting. Members will need to mark the prices they want for the items they bring starting at 25 cents and in 25 cent increments. The yard sale committee will not be putting prices on anything, no price, guess it will be free. This is a good time to go through your stash from fabric, patterns, books etc. that you no longer want and bring them the morning of April 17th. All the monies will go to the guild's treasury. The sale starts after the meeting and runs till everyone is through shopping. Bring your shopping bags so you can carry all your new purchases home with you. We will accept cash, checks, and charge cards.

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

Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Ivy Chavez & Kay Denny,

Happy New Year to all MTQG Members...our workshop will be February 27 at 10:00. We are looking forward to a great year of quilts to donate to our charities. Thank you for all the support. See you on the 27th.

- 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.

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.

WANTED: HOBBS UPC CODES! For every 5 UPC codes we send to Hobbs we receive over \$100 off on a roll of batting. That's a large roll of batting for \$75! This is a huge savings for us since we use a roll of batting each month. Please bring us your Hobbs UPC codes.

Spring Quilt Camp

Donna Speights

MTQG Spring Quilt Camp is April 25-28, 2017. Total cost for the 4 day event is \$230 per person. Please fill out both of the forms found on the web site and return them with your \$100 deposit at the MTQG meeting on Feb. 20th. If anyone is unable to print these forms, we will have copies available at the sign-up table. Please note the deposit is non-refundable unless we can find someone to fill your spot. Space is limited and we will also have a waiting list. The balance of the \$130 is due at our MTQG meeting March 20th.

Membership

Diana Ramsey

Thanks to everyone who has kindly updated us with her address, phone or email changes this past year! It helps us keep our contact information straight.

February Birthdays

Beverly Bowe
Julie Dodds
Betty Foley
Cheryl Givenco
Arvilla Gregor
Nancy Guilksen
Sherri Hubbs
Jo Isaac
Fran Leslie
Jan Mawk
Dolores Schrock
CyndieVan Hook



If there are corrections or additions to this list please contact Bunny Autrey.

New Member Group

Kristi McHugh

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M., unless there is a conflict with a National Holiday. Our next meeting will be March 6th, 2017. Our topic will be paper piecing and foundation piecing. Lorraine Owen and Diane Stockhaus will be our presenters. New MTQG members will receive an email reminder of the meeting and directions to the meeting. If you have a quilt or an item to share with us, please bring it. If you are not receiving my emails and would like to join us, please RSVP to Kristi McHugh in the MTQG Directory. If you do not have a directory, please use the email option on our MTQG web page.



MTQG General Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2017

Please turn off or put on vibrate all cell phones. Thank you

Meeting called to order at 9:32 AM

Announcements:

1. Good morning my name is Jan Adams 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 Treasurers reports are posted in the Fellowship Hall. Call for a vote to approve both. Both were approved by Bobbie Turnbow, seconded by Hildy Smith.
3. Starting this month new membership dues will be reduced to \$20 until our next fiscal year beginning in July 2017.
4. Meeting cancellation policy: Guild meetings will be canceled by the President upon hearing that schools are closed in the Prescott area due to bad weather. The newsletter editor Lucy Fields will be notified of the cancellation and she will post a Grapevine message to the membership. Please check for the Grapevine email before leaving home. For those on our "no email call list", a phone call will be made by Adrienne Morrison. In addition, the MTQG workday held at Las Fuentes will follow the same guidelines.
5. We received an email from Jennifer Joseph from the Hopi tribe of Bacavi in Hotevilla, AZ, about 100 miles north of Flagstaff, requesting to be quilting friends with MTQG. President Jan Adams read her email to the membership, and called for suggestions as to how we may make them welcome. The following suggestions were made ~ invite them as guests to our Quilt Show and allow them to display their quilts under a special exhibit; make a "quilters weekend field trip" to the Hopi Village bringing fabric and magazines to share with them; meet halfway, possibly in Flagstaff, to socialize and share fabric donations; set up a class at the reservation; donate magazines; make them a Sister Guild, or become a chapter of MTQG; make them honorary members or little sisters; and general collection of money, magazines and fabric for donations. This will be revisited at the February General Guild meeting.
Additionally, Carlotta Brandenburg goes up to the Hopi reservation with donations frequently. She has invited members with donations to contact her and she will gladly transport them up to the Hopi reservation on her next trip.
6. The Guild Board has a new email address, and members are free to contact Board members at this email ~ response will be prompt but not necessarily immediate!
7. Fun Day ~ Carol Cooley. Fun Day is full! Please contact Carol Cooley to be placed on a waiting list.
8. Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley opens the following lecture and workshop to our Guild:

Monday, February 6, 2017 7 PM Lumberyard Ladies lecture

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 10 AM Dimensional Workshop with the Lumberyard Ladies, at the Yavapai Hills Clubhouse, Prescott.

Committee reports:

1. Welcome visitors ~ Gail Henry. 3 visitors today ~ Nancy Blevins, Sandra Hempleman, and Janice Chesnik. Welcome!
2. Membership ~ Diana Ramsey absent, Gail Henry announced 3 new members ~ Kathy Weinhold, Nancy Blevins, and Suzanne Ely. Welcome!
3. New Members Group ~ Kristi McHugh. The next New Members meeting is February 6 at 10 AM. New members meet for fellowship, to bring show & tell items, and to learn new techniques. Please contact Kristi McHugh for more information.
4. Programs ~ Pam Easley and Marti French.
January ~ our own Ann Novak will provide a trunk show of her beautiful quilts.
February ~ national teacher and Quilter Jane Hamilton will lecture on creative labeling, and the next day will host a workshop with her quilt Tres Ollas. The class costs \$40 and includes the kit, pattern and canvas.
March ~ our own Maxine Everaert will provide a trunk show of her beautiful quilts. The next day Janice Chesnik will host a workshop on her Kaleidoscope Quilts; this class costs \$30 and will be from 9AM - 4 PM. Additionally, Janice has opened a one-day class on March 13 to be taught by Paula Nadelstern in Sedona at the LDS church. Please contact Janice for more information.

April ~ Rummage Sale. Please go through your stash and collect any items you would like to donate to our Rummage Sale. Please price the items yourself at \$0.25 cent increments.

Fun Day is April 18 from 9-4. This is already sold out, please contact Carol Cooley to be placed on a waiting list.

5. Opportunity Quilt ~ Sherri Hubbs. All blocks have been received and look lovely. Thank you!

6. Sunshine and Raindrops ~ Bunny Autrey. Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink shared news that their mother had passed away on October 29, 2016. A memorial service was held on December 30. Her family had gathered together on May 19, 2016 to celebrate her 100 birthday. All of her children, most grandchildren and several great grandchildren attended her memorial.

On January 2, 2017, Diana Ramsey's husband, John, was injured from a fall. He is released from the hospital this morning to return home for further recovery and healing. Individual cards of caring would be supportive and kind.

Happy January birthday to the following MTQG members: Jan Adams, Lynn Beck, Kathleen Bond, Ivy Chavez, Karen Eads, Vera Flores, Mary Jane Godwin, Carolyn Hamilton, Sharon Harris, Sharon Heilman, Diane Hill, Marcia McMullen, Angela Petrocelli, Carol Trumpfheller, and Sandra Wolfe.

7. AQG Quilt Show Bus Trip ~ Vicki Smola. Friday, March 24, 55 spaces available, 36 spaces already sold, 19 spaces open. The cost is \$37 and will meet at the Wal-Mart/In-N-Out Burger parking lot at 7:15 AM, returning at 4:15 PM, approximately.

8. ECHOS ~ Jimmie Johnson.

January: Karen Junger will demonstrate her two tone binding technique.

February: Sam Logan will teach her walking bag class.

March: Diana Ramsey will demonstrate her T-shirt quilt class.

Additionally, Iris Lacey will be teaching a workshop in February on Baby Quilted Jackets. Openings are available for this class; please see Iris for further information.

9. Fidget quilts ~ Anne Brutsche. This group meets the second Thursday of the month at 1 PM at various locations. Fidget Quilts sized 24 inch square are always needed and appreciated, and are used by people who suffer from Alzheimer's, dementia, or other brain trauma/injuries. Please contact Anne for material donations or to join her in this new group.

10. Community Quilts ~ Dona Speights and Marcia McMullen. Please join us for the fourth Monday workday at last Fuentes from 930 to 3 PM. Please bring in Hobbs UPC codes to help us defray the cost of batting. Due to the low receipt of quilts in the month of December, Kay Denny did not make any donations. The Special Olympics has a February raffle, and a basketball quilt was specially made for this event.

11. February snack people are: Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Priscilla Albrecht, Sandie Allen, Anna Marie Ansbach, Marlene Armentrout, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey, Pat Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Lynn Beck, Beverly Berg-Hansen, Jeannine Bleicher, Kathleen Bond, Betty Bourgault, Beverly Bowe, Carlotta Brandenburg, Terri Brown and Anne Brutsche.

12. Spring Camp ~ Dona Speights announced that Spring Camp will be held Tuesday April 25 to Friday April 28, 2017 at the United Christian Youth Camp in Prescott at the cost of \$230. Applications will be accepted in February for the 25 spaces available. \$100 deposit is needed at the time of application and the remaining \$130 due in March. There are 2 cabins, with 4 private rooms that each sleeps 3 people, and a bus is available for transportation from the cabin to the cafeteria for meals. This year, chair massages will be available at the cost of \$1 per minute massage. This is a fun time and highly recommended by all previous attendees. Please see Donna for further information.

13. Thread brigade ~ Karen Adams, Marie Willison, Carol Miller, and Bunny Autrey. Thank you!

14. Show & Tell: Betty Foley, Karen Adams, Kay Hoff, Phyllis Moss, Beverly Bowe, Angie Christy, Iris Lacey, and Carolyn Doyle.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Carr, Secretary

☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

Remember to Bring:

Refreshments if it is your turn
Library Books

General Meeting

Monday, February 20, 2017
9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, February 27, 2017 10:00 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, March 6 at the home of Pam Easley. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Jan Adams.



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