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# ***The Summit, February 2016***

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

What a plethora of quilts this last month at our Show and Tell! Had we some records of participants in the past, I've no doubt we would have broken that record. And in light of that, please reserve the last two rows in our meeting area so we can use these pews to display the Show and Tell quilts. After break, feel free to occupy those pews if you need to make a quiet exit before our program is over.

On another note, most everyone loves to look at Before and After pictures, right? Well, this month's program is the "Before" in terms of what several of our members will be offering. Known as our TOAD program, these Treasured Objects Almost Done will hopefully be completed so we will get to see the "Afters" next November.

And finally, if you missed the ECHOS program last month on Quilt Documentation, here are some useful links:

AZ Quilt Documentation Forms: [http://azquiltloc.blogspot.com/p/documentation-forms\\_7.html](http://azquiltloc.blogspot.com/p/documentation-forms_7.html)

The Quilt Index: <http://dev2.matrix.msu.edu/aaqtest/projects/quiltindex.php>

*Linda Marley*

**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 2** at noon.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

*Dolores Schrock*

The willingness of MTQ members to bring a treat for break time is very much appreciated by all. This month the following are being asked to provide a finger food, ready to serve treat. Thank you to each for bringing an item.

Alice Obrenovich, Susie Opdahl, Lorraine, Owen, Suzy Palmer, Susan Perry, Susan Peterson, Cindy Phare, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel, Nadine Pierce, Sally Plummer, Phyllis Pohlman, Patricia Pond, Ginnie Rafti, Diana Ramsey, Judith Ritner, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Evelyn Russell, Veronica Sandoval

### **ECHOS**

*Jan Walls and Jimmie Johnson*

. The February ECHOS class - following the February 15th meeting - will be on the Double Disappearing Nine Patch taught by Jan Walls. If you have any questions about the materials needed phone Jan. Don't forget your lunch.

March's ECHOS class will be with Sam Logan and her tiny purse. Sign-up sheets will be at the ECHOS desk along with a materials list.

Sam Logan will also teach the April class. This time she will have a larger purse. Check the Echos desk for information on that class.

### **The T.O.A.D. Project**

*Kay Denny (Self-proclaimed Queen of the TOADs)*

It's TOAD time at the February meeting! We have a full complement of little Toadies who will show two Treasured Objects Almost Done. Questions will be asked by the guild members and then a vote will be taken to see which quilt project the Toadie should finish (or at least attempt to finish) by the November TOAD show and tell. Toadies---seats are saved for you in the first two rows on the left.

## Programs

*Pam Easley and Judy Dallner*

**February 15, 2016** TOAD with Kay Denny. Bring your TOADs if you signed up to participate!

**March 21, 2016** The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller will present "Sing A Song of Quilting" during our general meeting with a class the following day. Cathy and her husband, John, have been traveling for over 15 years and claim this is their last tour. Canadian singer/songwriter Cathy Miller used to be a folksinger with a slightly jazzy bent.

But that was before. Now, Cathy and her husband John travel the world, singing for quilting events, guild meetings and shows, and she is known as "The Singing Quilter". To date, they have performed for 700 quilting guilds and events on three continents. That's an audience of over 60,000 quilters in all!!! They are having the time of their lives.

You can learn more at Cathy's website: <http://www.singingquilter.com/>

We are blessed to get them into our schedule and looking forward to loads of fun.

**March 22, 2016** Cathy is also a teacher! Being a creative person in many ways, Cathy is never interested in "cookie cutter" workshops, preferring to encourage the creative spark in each and every class." Cathy will be teaching her reverse applique technique called "Moca Mola." She will help each participant design their own piece and teach the group to use Moca Mola to complete the piece by the end of class (hopefully). See the sample she sent at the programs table and check out her website to see other students work. Wow! Signup for Cathy's class is available at the Programs table the cost is \$50 and is limited to 20 people. There is more information available at her website if you can't wait. <http://www.singingquilter.com/>.

**April 18, 2016** Pam McMahan trunk show. Her website is: <http://www.piecebypiecequilt designs.com/>. Pam is a national pattern designer. Her designs are traditional, using both traditional blocks and fabrics. She likes to use Reproductions or fabrics that have a "prairie" feel to them. She finds using triangles, flying geese and stars allow the graphic design to "pop".

**April 19, 2016** Pam McMahan will offer a workshop about creating a feathered star. She says, "If you love feathered stars as much as I do, this quilt is for you. This 48" quilt requires accurate piecing skills. The extra effort is well worth the result! You will become proficient in making half-square triangles!" Skill level- Advanced beginner and beyond. Take a look at the sample and signup for this class at the Programs Table.

**May 16** we will be getting ready for the quilt show!

**June 20** is our spring luncheon and officer installation. Start thinking now what you like to volunteer for next year.

Also, **save the date** --- Rob Appell will join us for the guild meeting and a class in **October, 2016**. Rob is popular on Youtube and is known for being the "man quilter." His website: <http://mansewing.com>.

## Opportunity Quilt

*Suzy Davidson and Arvilla Gregor*

Ticket sales are still going strong. If you are attending the AQS show in Phoenix stop by and see us, we will be in aisle 1700 near the quilts. And if you have some extra time or need to rest your feet we might even have an extra chair for you. Remember we have asked each member to purchase 12 tickets for \$10. If you haven't gotten yours yet I will have tickets available at the meeting. We do not have any venues scheduled for the quilt so if you know of a location where you think the quilt should be displayed and tickets sold let me know. Quilt and Sew Connection has agreed to display it for us in March so it will still be viewable.

## Membership

*Suzy Davidson*

Please join me in welcoming our newest members Sue Von Hagel, Jean Ehlers, and Sondra Haile. If you have any changes to your contact information please let me know so I can keep our data base updated and let the membership know.

## Mini Groups

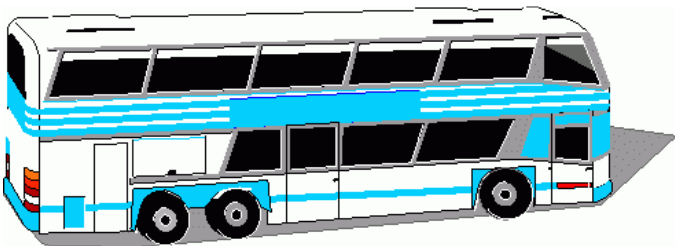
*Fran Leslie*

There are 9 Mountain Top Mini-Groups that are open to new members. Call the contact person to find out location of meeting as most of the groups meet in quilters home. Most groups stitch on their own projects, others a specific form of quilting. It always seems that somebody at these meetings has a new quilt trick or gadget to share. Stop in & check out what these ladies are stitching on & why they are having so much fun.

## AQS Bus Trip

*Terri Brown*

On Friday, February 12, 2016, we have chartered a bus to go to the American Quilter's Society, AQS, Quilt Show at the Phoenix Convention Center. The bus will leave from the Walmart in Prescott (the one across from the mall) at 7:30 am. Everyone needs to arrive by 7:15 am and get checked in with me. The fee is \$35.00, which includes the entry fee to the show. We still have a few seats left. Invite a friend!



## Quilt Show

*Terri Brown, 2016 Quilt Show Chair*

We have new co-chairs for the boutique: Marcia McMullen and Michele Schneider.

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell are looking for your "quilts with a story" for the quilt turning at the show. This is a popular and entertaining part of the quilt show. Please contact them about having your quilt in this fun event.

The quilt registration form is on the website on the Forms/Links page. The entry deadline for showing a quilt is April 18, 2016.

Quilt Shop Navigator books are in. See Veronica Sandoval to get your copy.

## Small Quilt Auction

*Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry*

Perhaps you are already working on a quilt for the auction and if not, please consider making one. We are looking for new quilts that are no bigger than small lap size. We'll have more samples to show at the meeting each month. All quilts should have a sleeve and label. The label should have "MTQG 2016 Small Quilt Auction" and "Your Name". The entry form is on the website and we will have copies available at the meeting. The description of your quilt on the entry form is used to

create a program and by the Auctioneer to talk about each quilt before bidding. Please support our Guild and make a quilt!

## Quilt Show Boutique Committee Update

*Marcia McMullen & Michele Schneider*

The quilt show will be here before we know it, and this will be our biggest and best yet!

The Boutique chairwomen went through the Guild's inventory of boutique items and through past records of what sold well and how much we have left. We came up with a list of items we thought would be needed and not needed. But, if you have already made something that is on the "Do not need list," PLEASE, do not let that stop you from donating it. We still want it.

There will be kits available for members to pick up at the Guild meeting in Feb. for making items to be donated, as well as patterns. Fabric is available on workshop days at Las Fuentes from 9:00-2:00. Quilt related items sold the very best! Sew, sew, sew, and have fun making your donations. We look forward to seeing what you have for our Boutique.

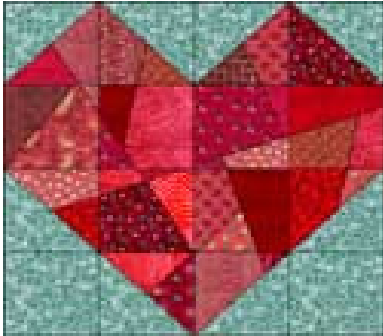
**Boutique Items Needed:** aprons, Bibs (could embroider "future Quilter" on front), cord bowls, credit card/cell phone shoulder holders, dog bandannas, fabric (no canvas) totes, fabric flower pins, hanging handicap display holder, large sewing case, large needle holder, microwave bowl cozy, mug organizers, notepad caddie w/ pen, place mats (4 to a set), plastic water bottle holders, sewing trash bag, shirt aprons, snail pincushion, table runners, turtle pin cushion, water bottle toy for pet.

**Items we do not need** (we have lots or they did not sell well!) Block carrying case, canvas bags, cloth coasters, computer mouse covers, flash drive holders, Kindle reading cover, plastic bag holders (for kitchen), pot holders, scissor fobs, tissue caddies, wine glass coasters.

## **New Members Group**

*Kristi McHugh*

The MTQG New Members Group will meet on March 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at Seams Sew Right Quilt Studio in Prescott. Joy Swartz will be sharing her knowledge about old quilts and reproduction quilts. If you are interested in attending and are not on the New Members email list please contact Kristi McHugh.



## **Community Quilts**

*Sandi Allen, Lapreil Schwan, Maureen Carr,  
Kay Denny*

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, February 22, 2016.

- 9 AM to 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 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.

## **WANTED: QUILTS WITH A STORY**

*Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell*

If you don't know if your "QUILT WITH A STORY" is what we are looking for, call either Joan or Kay and visit. You may not think your quilt's story is special, but it could be just what we are looking for. The forms are on the web site, we need a picture of the quilt attached to the quilt turning form. Forms need to be in by May 1st.

We are going to have the Happening Quilt Show in Prescott.

Be part of it in a special way of sharing your quilt story.

**MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**  
**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING**  
**JANUARY 18, 2016**

President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the November meeting and treasurer's report were approved with a motion from Bobbi Turnbow, seconded by Hildy Smith.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-** Linda Marley- Monday, February 1, Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild will have a program by Martie Winkelman, on Wearable Art. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The meeting is free and there will be free refreshments. On Monday, February 8, the Guild will host the Lumberyard Ladies who will give a class on making Dynamic Dugouts (Kansas City Dugouts). The class will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Lost & Found - a bobbin from a longarm machine, see Linda if it is yours.

**MEMBERSHIP -** Suzy Davidson- There are no new members today. Our guild year is July through June; any new member joining now is not charge the full fee.

**HOSPITALITY/DIRECTORY -** Diana Ramsey- Visitors today are Sue Von Hagel, Rita Dean, Deena Scherkenback, Wanda Rains, Diane Masters, Marilyn McCarthy, Barbara Sweeney, Liz Hart, and Carol Rabbitt

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT-**Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor- Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Wickenburg Show (January 29 & 30) and at the AQS show Saturday and Sunday (February 13 & 14).

**MINI GROUPS-** Beginning Beginners, a new mini group will meet Friday January 22 at Carolyn Doyle's home. Call her for directions and information.

**NEW MEMBERS GROUP-**Kristi McHugh- New Members/newcomers group meets the 1st Monday of each month. February's meeting is at Martie Winkelman's home and Julie Dodds will present a program on batting. Let Kristi know if you will be attending. Linda reminded all that there is no membership charge for the mini groups or new members group.

**AQS BUS Trip-**Terri Brown - The bus trip to the AQS show in Phoenix will be February 12 and cost \$35. 41 members have signed up; the bus has room for 56. If you wish to go please sign up and pay with Terri. She reminded several members that she needs their emergency contact information or payment. The bus will leave the Wal-Mart parking lot (across from the mall) at 7:30. Plan to arrive at 7:15. The bus will leave the show at 4:30, be at the bus by 4:15.

**QUILT SHOW-**Terri Brown- Quilt show chairmen - Admissions Diana Ramsey and Peggie MacKenzie; Boutique Pat Autrey, Bunny Autrey, Jan Sullivan, and Patti McClearn; Hanging Iris Lacey; Publicity Veronica Sandoval and Jan Walls; Quilt Labels Carol Cooley; Quilt Registration Diane Stockhaus and Charlene Coxworth; Quilt Turning Joan Carrell and Kay Harlan; Small Quilt Auction Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett; Show Pins Terri Brown; Vendors Kathleen Bond and Lynn Beck; Welcome Vignette Carolyn Edwards; Quilt Appraisal Gail Van Horsen.

Small Quilt Auction chairmen, Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett encouraged all members to donate a quilt for the auction. They showed samples and are hoping for 70 quilts. The auction will be at 1 PM on Saturday. The form and information is on the web site or in the fellowship hall. The auction makes between \$2000 and \$3000 for the Guild.

Quilt turning chairmen, Joan Carrell and Kay Harlan described quilt turning. They are looking for quilts with stories. The turning will take place 3 times during the quilt show. This is the 4th quilt show for the quilt turning. The form for submitting a quilt is on the web site and they will check in and out the quilts.

Boutique chairman, Bunny Autrey said the boutique is up and running. The 2014 show made \$4000 and she hopes this year's will match that. She asked members for handmade items. Pincushions were top sellers and items geared to quilters. Ideas, patterns, and samples are at the table in the fellowship hall. Items that did not sell were knit, crocheted, kid's items or large quilts.

Carol Miller showed several "Do Not Touch" 8 x 8 quilts that have been received. She requested members to sign the quilt and show them during show and tell before giving them to her.

**ANNOUNCEMENT-**Patti Taber- TBQ (Thumb Butte Quilters Guild) announced openings in their February 9th class by Virginia Walton from Creative Curves. The cost of the workshop is \$25, the rulers will be available for \$23.95, and a kit will be available if needed for \$35. See Patti Taber if you are interested.

**PROGRAMS-**Judy Dallner and Pam Easley- Kay Denny described February's TOAD program, Treasured Object Almost Done. Participants will bring 2 different projects; display, and describe each. The members will vote on which one should be finished by the November meeting. Only those finished will be entered in the prize drawing. 16 members have signed up to participate. There are 4 more spaces available.

There are spots opened for tomorrow's class by today's speaker, Wendy Knight.

Pam reminded members that the program's article in this month's newsletter is very informative on the future programs.

Today's speaker is Wendy Knight, a trunk show to "inspire the artist within".

February's program is TOADs. March is the Singing Quilter with a class on Tuesday, reverse appliqué. April is a trunk show by Pam McMahan with a class on Tuesday, piecing a feathered medallion.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- Today's ECHOS is on documenting your quilts by Gail Van Horsen.

February is the double disappearing 9-patch by Jan Walls and in March Sam Logan will repeat her little bag class.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH-Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin- Marcia and Mary Jane displayed this month's sample blocks. They will double the patterns for the next months so a quilt can be completed in time to enter the quilt show.

The patterns are on the web site.

COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen, & Maureen Carr- The next meeting is January 25 at 9:30 at Las Fuentes. Directions are available and the Community Quilts table in the fellowship hall. Lapreil reminded members that Hobbs UPC codes are needed, also fleece donations for quilt backing.

This month Kay Denny delivered 3 quilts to Community Pregnancy Center in Prescott, 6 to Dept. of Child Safety In Prescott Valley and 8 to the VA hospital. YTD total is 265. She holds some quilts back for later delivery based on anticipated needs. All quilts will be delivered prior to the end of each fiscal year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Linda Marley- Chelsie Kane of Days for Girls described the charity project for girls in impoverished regions. Volunteers are needed to make feminine hygiene kits (dignified, accessible, sustainable supplies). Their goal is 50 to 100 kits to be sent to Nepal in April. She will meet with those interested in volunteering during break in the fellowship hall.

The kitchen crew needs additional help with clean up today.

February treats are from members whose last name begins with O through the first S.

The Thread Brigade needs additional help today, Bobbi Turnbow volunteered to work with Annette Ladenhoff and Sharon Watt. Linda reminded all members to pick up threads as they leave for break after Show and Tell.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla- The following shared their projects; Suzy Davidson, Patti Taber, Betty Foley (2 & "Do Not Touch"), Pam Easley, Pat Little, Jean Ehlers (a quilt to be raffled by St. Lukes), Sherri Hubbs (2), Betty Bourgault (2), Yolanda Arp, Marie Willison, Susie Neal, Kay Hoff (3 bags), Pat Pond (2 bags), Joan Carrell, Kay Wentworth, Rosemary Shellhorn, Sandra Wolf, Sharon Watt, Audrey Jessee, Iris Lacey (2), Linda Coppola, Bunny Autry ("Do Not Touch"), Ann Novak, Linda Marley, Carolyn Edwards(2 of the late Gloria Bess), and Sam Logan (2).

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Robertson, Secretary



## Things to Remember

### Remember to Bring:

Library Books

### General Meeting

Monday, February 15, 2016  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, February 22, 2016 9:00 – 2:30  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, March 2nd, at the home of Dona Speights. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Linda Marley.



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