

# ***The Summit, January, 2014***

## ***MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD***

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The beginning of a new year always brings the tradition of making "Resolutions." Do you have your list of resolutions for 2014 compiled and ready to be ignored? Yes, ignored. At least that's what I used to do with my resolutions each year so now I choose to make NO resolutions for the New Year. Instead, I make my list of "New Year Suggestions" which sounds so much more do-able and user friendly to me.

My suggestions to me for 2014 include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- ☐ Work out at the gym at least 3 times per week for at least 30 minutes. (Really, this is an easy one for me because I have found out that if I don't work out regularly, I hurt all over when I wake up in the morning and I don't like pain.)
- ☐ Eat more healthy foods and less junk food. (Exception: Quilt Meeting Refreshments)
- ☐ Study my German lessons more often and for a lot longer each day. That's the only way I am ever going to get any further than "Guten Tag" and "Auf Wiedersehen."
- ☐ Pull out the UFO's that are building up in my sewing closet and get some of them finished. And don't add any more to the pile! (This is a repeat suggestion from 2013 and I can honestly say that I did finish one or two of those 2013 UFO's although I think I added about 10 to the pile....go figure.)

Hope your "Suggestions" for the New Year bring you peace, joy and success!

Diana Ramsey

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

### **Membership**

*Suzy Davidson*

New Members for November are:

Karen Adams, Marlene Armentrout, Terri Brown, Janice Howe, Barbara Renoux, Nancy Sarver and Jan Sullivan.

Please make sure to let me know if you have any changes to your contact information and I will make sure it gets distributed.

### **Refreshments**

*Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock*

A MTQG mid-year REMINDER for all of us: Monthly treats are finger-food, ready to eat treats. Non sweet food is very much appreciated along with the sweet. Please bring in two containers (labeled with name) for the two serving rooms.

This month the following are asked to bring a tasty bite for all to enjoy. Barbara Hinds, Gisela Hoeger, Jane Hofbauer, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs, Joy Hughes, Judy Hughes, Jo Isaac, Audrey Jessee, B Johnson, Jimmie Johnson, Maggie Keller, Genny Kerutis, Lynda Kinnear, Iris Lacey, Annette Ladehoff, Kathy Lamoureux. Your offerings are appreciated. Thank you.

## Lost & Found

Please see Diana if you are missing a small spiral purse notebook "Bagdad and Blooms" on the front which was found on a pew at the November meeting. There is also a lovely plaid Christmas tablecloth left at the December meeting.

## Sunshine

*Tina McGowan and Alice Obrenovich*

To our members born in the month of January, we wish you a very **Happy Birthday! Have a wonderful day!**

Jan Adams	Sharon Harris
Lynn Beck	Sharon Heilman
Yvonne Blich	Diane Hill
Kathleen Bond	Marcia Mc Mullen
Ivy Chavez	Charleen Stewart
Vera Flores	Lois Tribble
Mary Jane Godwin	Carol Trumpfheller
Carolyn Hamilton	Robin Yanak

## Newsletter Note

The **deadline for February newsletter articles** is Wednesday, February 8th at noon.

## Fons & Porter Magazine Sales

*Arlene Tribble, Treasurer*

We have been given a special offer by Fons & Porter for subscriptions to Love of Quilting magazine at a reduced price of \$15 per member (\$20 is the regular price). Along with each new subscription you will receive three FREE spools of Sulky Thread and two quilting booklets: "10 Gift Ideas" and "Scrap Quilts."

This offer is good until March 14, 2014. If you are interested, please see Arlene Tribble during the break at the general meeting. Checks should be made out to Mountain Top Quilters Guild (MTQG).

## Library

*Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Fran Leslie*

Have you found a book on modern quilting? We would love suggestions for new titles for the MTQG library. Let any of the library ladies know and remember to bring any books, etc. that are due this month.

Thanks! The Library Ladies

## AQS Show Bus

*Jan Adams*

The Master's Touch bus going to the AQS show in Phoenix on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> is FULL. We are going to have such a great time! Just a reminder that we will be boarding at the Wal-Mart parking lot on Hwy 69 at 7:45 AM with the intent to leave by 8:00. See you there.

## Submitting Articles for Newsletter or Website

*Sharon Heilman and Judy Dallner*

For several months now, Word documents have increasingly been arriving in our mailboxes with a pink banner which states that "the attached file is considered prohibitive and that the file has been deactivated." This makes it impossible for us to open these attachments.

We would very much appreciate that any articles be sent in the text of an email instead, not as an attachment. Those who normally send forms or the block of the month for the website may continue to do so in pdf form as an attachment since there appears to be only issues with Word documents. Please do not send pdf attachments to be included in the newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Judy and Sharon

## Community Quilts

*Beverly Markham and Marty Lensick*

Happy New Year to all our quilters! Marty and I hope that the momentum started in 2013 in Community Quilts continues through 2014. We are very grateful to the quilters who have contributed to the success of Mountain Top Quilters Community Quilts efforts, which includes the Foley Bag Covers donations.

For the month of December 33 quilts were distributed to Catholic Charities, Good Sam Care Center, Hospice Family Care and Prescott Women's Shelter. Since July 2013 we have distributed a total of 169 quilts.

In December we distributed a total of 56 Foley Bag covers spread out through Granite Mountain Hospice, Marley House, Hospice Family Care and the VA. Since July we have distributed 145 Foley Bag Covers.

We can feel justly proud of our efforts in Community Quilts and Marty and I are grateful for the dedication of our members.

With all the distributions that have been made, it leaves us without any quilts to give this new year and so it brings us to the upcoming January Community Quilts meeting on Monday 27th. We would like this to be a work day - a good old fashioned Quilting Bee. We encourage all to come who can come, and for those of you who machine quilt, we need you to bring your sewing machines to Machine Quilt the sandwiched quilts that we have on hand. We also have quilts to be tied and Judy Eppler will be demonstrating how to tie quilts, and under her tutelage, you can learn a new skill. We need people to baste quilts for the machine quilters and some people to thread needles for those basting quilts and tying quilts. So there will be work for everyone who comes and we invite everyone who can, to come and participate in our Community Quilts Quilting Bee at Las Fuentes on January 27. Please be sure to park on the west side of the building or in the overflow parking lot close to Sun Street. Bring \$3 for pizza for lunch.

Have you just about finished your Medallion Quilt Challenge? We have 3 gift certificates for those voted winners by our members. The finished quilts will be displayed at our Quilt Show this year. If you still need fabrics to finish your masterpiece, please

come shopping in the fabrics at the Community Quilts meeting.

Once again, thank you to all the members who participated in our Community Quilts efforts in 2013 and we look forward to having you be a part of our 2014 efforts.

## Yarnell "Welcome Home"

*Diana Ramsey and B Johnson*

We have had such wonderful participation from so many of you that we are getting close to wrapping up the project. At this time, we are asking that all tops be finished and turned in, and no more tops be started. Additionally, we would love to have the many quilts that are out to be quilted returned for binding and labels. We have tops that have been turned in and are ready to be sandwiched for quilting, and of course, we will continue to piece backs for the remaining finished tops that get turned in to us. Please mark your calendars for the following work days at Seams Sew Right from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring a sewing machine if you can and your lunch.

Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

## Small Quilt Auction

*Hildy Smith and Julie Dodds*

Now that the holidays are over and we're almost back to normal. It's time to think about our Quilt Show coming up in June. We know it's still 5 months away, but it's never too early to come up with that original small quilt for our Small Quilt Auction.

We would like the quilts to be no bigger than a small lap size there is no minimum size limit. Typically the quilts have been wall hangings or table toppers.

## Quilt Show News

*Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry*

Happy New Year! Can you believe it's 2014? That means our Quilt Show is less than 5 months away. Susan and I have been meeting with our committee chairs and a lot is happening. We have 17 vendors lined up so far, bookmarks are made, pins will be on sale at the January meeting for \$5, and a lot of planning is underway.

They say 'It takes a village'...but in our case, 'It takes a guild', so start thinking about what you would like to do to help make our show a success. Maybe you want to work admissions, help with hanging, be there for check-in/check-out, make items for the boutique, enter a quilt in the small quilt auction, take a turn at selling opportunity quilt tickets...the list goes on and on.

And of course we need quilts for the show! Hope yours will be ready for display...our members do such great work! And don't forget your Friendship Quilt and Community Quilt Challenge. Wayne Wolfe is letting us show some of Masako's beautiful quilts, and thanks to Joy Swartz we're going to have the AQSG 'Stars!' exhibit, inspired by 19<sup>th</sup> century quilts.

Committee Chairs will soon be asking for your help, so please do what you can to make this a great show. It will be our first time at Tim's Toyota Center in Prescott Valley, so we'll be taking advantage of their advertising, easy access, lots of parking, great space and conveniences. Remember, June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>...we can't wait!

## Quilt Show Registration

*Thann Tolman*

Quilt Show registration forms will be available beginning with the February meeting.

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## Quilt Show Boutique

*Marty Lensink, Carol Cooley,  
Jeanne Vick & Pat Schoenfeldt*

MTQG members have gotten busy making items for the Boutique and we thank them for their contributions.

At our January general meeting, we will display samples of items we have made. Patterns can be emailed to you. If you need, we can print them for you. We also have patterns that were printed up for use in prior years and you may pick these up. We hope you will come and see these ideas. We need everyone to help produce enough to make our Boutique a big success. We will be set up before the meeting, during our break and stay after the meeting.

We will be selling new/vintage/antique quilts that members have contributed. We are looking for a few more quality quilts to add to the boutique. We can only accept a few more, but hope to find some unique additions to our collection.

Members who make larger items for the boutique have the option this year of having the item returned to them if it does not sell. We ask that you mark these items with your name on a slip of paper and pin to item so we can properly track these.

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## New Members Group

*Lynne Gray*

Happy New Year to all you quilters. The New Members Group will meet this month at 10 AM, Thursday January, 23rd. We will be enjoying the hospitality of Quilt 'N Sew Connection, 6546 Second Street, Suite A, Prescott Valley (phone 775-9580). If you haven't been there yet, you have a real treat in store. We will have demonstrations and a long time guild member will do a trunk show and share what inspires her beautiful quilts. There will be plenty of time to shop and for those who are interested we will go to lunch. As always, the not so new members are also welcome! I hope to see you there.

## Programs

*Sherri Hubbs*

**January 20, 2014** The Old the New and the Modern Trunk Show by one of MTQG founding members, Jimmie Johnson. It will be a program that is a sure treat as she shares quilts and techniques from years gone by to today.

**February 17, 2014** A Quilters Lumberyard. Quilters Lumberyard is a unique system of scrap management. Use the "Lumberyard" approach to cut, organize and store scraps in usable sizes and you are always ready to sew gorgeous scrappy quilts. So what does a "lumberyard" have to do with scraps and quilting? Cheryl and Patty inspire you to look at your scraps differently—as building blocks of beautiful quilts.

Workshop **February 18, 2014** Construction Zone 101 the basics.

Fee is \$25 with Pattern fee paid to Lumberyard for 2 patterns for \$10

Time: 9 AM to 1:30 PM

You may take home 8-10 sample "lumberyard" blocks at the end of workshop.

**March 17, 2014** Presentation of the TOAD Finalists with TOAD queen Kay Denny

## Quilt Camp Spring 2014

*Kathy Barrett and Annette Ladehoff*

It's time to start thinking about our 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Quilt Camp! We've reserved the same space at United Christian Youth Camp this year for April 8<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>. The fee will be \$185, which covers 4 days, 3 nights and 10 meals. We'll have room for 25 and we already have deposits for 16 members. So if you're interested and want to be a part of another fun-filled quilt camp, please get your \$35 non-refundable deposit to Annette or Kathy as soon possible! Spring is just around the corner... We'll have more detailed information available for you at the meeting. The balance will be due at the March meeting.

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## ☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

### Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due
- Refreshments Names beginning with Hi – La
- Items for the boutique

### General Meeting

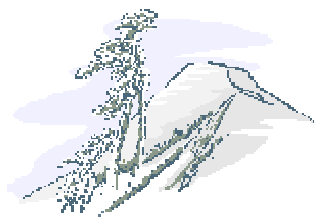
Monday, January 20th, 9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, January 27th, 9:30 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 10:00 am, Monday, February 3rd at the home of Lapriel Schwan. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diana Ramsey.



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