

The Summit, January, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Quilt vignettes:

Said by teenager looking for a T-shirt: "What do you mean, they're in a quilt."

Printed on pin cushion: "Please enter your pin."

Darth Vader talking: "Always press to the dark side."

Superbowl Sunday: "Six hours of uninterrupted quilting."

Quilt on!

Lapriel 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 **February newsletter articles** is Wednesday, February 4th at noon.

Newcomers Group

Peggy Neumann

The New Comers Group will resume this month after having a break for the Holidays. We will be meeting at Seams Sew Right at 1030 on Jan. 27. We will have a Demo by the shop. We will also be able to shop and go out to eat afterwards if so desired. I am hoping to have a great turnout and am looking forward to seeing new members and any other members who may be interested in coming.

ECHOS

Jan Walls

January - Marcia McMullen will be giving a class on Hand Quilting. There are still a few spaces left so if you would like to learn the fine techniques of Hand Quilting plan to come after the January 19th meeting.

February - we will have a class in making placemats, presented by Lorraine Owen. The sign-up sheet will be at the ECHOS table in January.

Remember, there are no fees for these classes – they are presented to us by the skillful members of our own Guild. So just come and get lots of new ideas and learn some interesting tips and quilting skills.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Welcome to 2015! This is a good time for a **REMINDER** to all of us. Treats for the monthly meetings are to be finger-food items ready to serve. Bring your treats on two containers, labeled with your name, one for each serving room. Very much appreciated by members is a variety of different types of treats.

JANUARY- The following are asked to bring a treat to share: Sally Cantwell, Joan Carrell, Ivy Chavez, Ruth Ann Clark, Marcy Cook, Carol Cooley, Linda Coppola, Charlene Coxworth, Joyce Cummings, Judy Dallner, Suzy Davidson, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Dunn, Pam Easley, Jan Edge-leForte, Carolyn Edwards

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

Feliz Navidad Luncheon Report

Linda Marley

Thanks to all our membership who participated in our Feliz Navidad, December 15th Luncheon. We contributed 4 large boxes containing non-perishable food items to the Yavapai County Food Bank. In addition, we donated approximately \$120 in gift cards for local merchants that were taken to Stepping Stones for distribution. And finally, the considerable leftovers were dropped off at Prescott Area Women's Shelter (PAWS) to feed residents there. The Knotty Ladies and friends thank you and also our troupe of entertainers directed by Betty Setz.

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.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

New to our fiction collections this month are Earlene Fowler's Spider Web and Jennifer Chiaverini's Aloha Quilt. The new issue of Block magazine has arrived with wonderful and quick holiday ideas for an early start to Christmas 2015. And DeLoa Jones donated a copy of her Scraps Organized to Perfection, a second copy for us.

Remember if you checked out any book or DVD at the November meeting the item is due at this month's (Jan. 19th) meeting.

And a **very important** reminder, we are in need of more quilt magazines for our magazine sales.

The Library Ladies

Membership

Suzi Davidson

Hello, please join me in welcoming to our guild new member Bobbie Turnbow and returning member Phyllis Hensley. Their contact information can be found in the email announcing the newsletter availability.

Fun Day

Linda Marley

Sign-ups begin this month and continue till February 16th for the fourth biennial Fun Day scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015. This year's workshop is all about the fun of fabric and getting to piece a quilt top in a day. 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 _____? The class is limited to 20 participants. See the program chairs, Sandie Allen and Lois Fox, or any MTQG board member.

Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards

Hey Sweet Thing, do you have a Heart quilt to share? We need to hang Valentine's quilts at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center ASAP. If you have a pink quilt, a heart quilt, a Valentine's quilt that you can spare and share, please bring it to the January 19th MTQG meeting. We'll probably be hanging them the very next day! Quilt size should be about 30" x 30". Quilts have been on display continually since April of 2009 and is a shared task between MTQG and Thumb Butte Quilters.

Opportunity Quilt

Diana Ramsey

We are asking our professional long-arm quilters who are interested in quilting the Opportunity Quilt to submit a bid for the job. The size of the top is approximately 96" x 96" and will require your most exquisite, extensive quilting. Please provide your bid for the total amount you will charge and the expected time to complete the job to Diana Ramsey by January 18th. She will bring the quilt to the General Meeting on January 19th to hand off to the winning bidder. If you have any questions, please contact Diana.

AQG Bus Trip

Fran Leslie and Nancy Icenogle

The 2015 AQG QUILT SHOW "ARIZONA DREAMING" is at the Mesa Convention Center on Saturday March 28, 2015

Cost is \$37.00 for Non AQG members and includes quilt show entrance (\$33.00 for AQG members). Bus pickup will be at the Walmart on Hwy 69. The bus will arrive at 7:15 am & leave at 7:30 am. We will leave the Quilt Show at 3:30 pm. No waiting in line as the bus will drop us off at the "bus door".

Sign up at the January meeting. Make checks payable to MTQG. See Fran Leslie or Nancy Icenogle for more info.

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

Monday, Jan. 26, 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.

Adoption Quilts: Even though the National Adoption Day ceremonies at CASA have passed, it's important to note that there are ongoing adoptions, approximately four per week. What was observed at the ceremonies was that quilts we had made for "teenage" boys were also being selected by younger boys, nine and up. So we need to keep making those, too, along with quilts for younger boys and all age groups of girls---toddler on up.

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.

Suggestion: As you are culling through your quilt stuff for possible contribution to the MTQG garage sale in April, please consider donating unwanted quilt fabric to Community Quilts---pieces ½ yard and up would be great! We always have a need for backing fabric if you have larger amounts of yardage.

January workshop: Since we didn't have workshops in November or December, there's a lot of work to be done in all areas of our production. Please join us---we can find something for everybody to do. Even if you don't bring your sewing machine, we can put you to work. Newcomers are always welcome.

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!

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

December 15, 2014

Lapreil Schwan welcomed all the attending members and guests.

She, again, requested a volunteer for the 2016 quilt show with no response. She has two tickets for the Road to California show. She has 2 requests for them and if others would also like to have them she will have a drawing. She had an email for a request for an individual quilting instructor. If anyone is interested, see Lapreil.

Program Chairman Sandie Allen listed the coming programs: January, Quilts of the 20th Century by Gail VanHorsen – February, A trunk show by Erica Plank and that Tuesday a class to make a Cathedral Window Pillow

Kay Denny reported we have delivered 249 quilts to various charities since July. Marty Linsink showed the recent finished quilts. Kay reminded us that the next Community Quilts workshop will be January 26 at Las Fuentes and all are invited to participate.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpheller showed the next Block of the Month – Card Trick. They have the pattern and it also will be on-line.

ECHOS- Jimmie Johnson reported the January ECHOS workshop will be Hand Quilting taught by Marcia McMullen. The February class will be making place mats. Sign-up sheets are available..

Betty Foley reported we have no visitors today but we have one new member

Suzy Davidson said she will have the new name tags at the January meeting

Patti Tabor reported they are almost full for the Spring Quilt Camp. They need a \$50 deposit with the full payment due in February.

Fran Leslie reported the bus for the AQG show in March will leave at 7:30 and return from Mesa at 3:30. The fee is \$37.

Linda Marley will have the sign-up sheets for Fun Day at the January meeting. The fee will be \$60 which will cover the cost of fabric. She would like an idea for your theme at that time. It will make a 60x70 quilt top. It is an easy pattern and can be completed in one day.

Show & Tell

Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin, Betty Foley, Barbara Phiel, Sherri Hubbs, Jan Walls, Carol Coley, Sharon Watt, Patti Tabor, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Kay Wentworth, Beverly Markham, Darlene Williams, Pat Little, Carol Trumpfeller, Beverly Berghonsen, Joan Carol, Joan Carrell, Janet Hernandez, Betty Bourgault, Jan Adams, Pam Easley, Sandra Wright, Marilyn Benart, Ann Novak, Lucy Fields, Carol Edwards, Marilyn Thompson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Refreshments Names beginning with C-Ed

General Meeting

Monday, January 19th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, January 26th, 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, February 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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