

# The Summit, July 2012

## MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

AND MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS, A CHAPTER OF AQG

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that you all are as excited as I am to begin a new chapter in quilting tradition and fellowship - Mountain Top Quilters Guild.

We are looking forward to a year of building and strengthening friendships and community. So many members have stepped forward to help us reach this goal. We are so fortunate to have so many talented, helpful, and sharing members.

So here's to a wonderful year.

Kathy

#### Newsletter Changes

*Judy Dallner*

Note that there is a new email address to send your articles for the newsletter: [MTQGNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:MTQGNewsletter@gmail.com) or you can call Judy at 925-8081. This email should also be used for Grapevine messages.

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

**The board is asking everyone to please reserve the right front pew in the sanctuary for our photographer, board members and guest speakers. Thank you.**

#### MEMBERSHIP

*Kathy Barrett*

The MTQG membership form is available on the website. Dues are \$25. Print off a copy and bring it to the meeting, or I will have forms available. Hope to see you there.

If you have any updates, changes of address, phone or e-mail, you can call me at 775-8706, e-mail me at [AZBARRETTS@CABLEONE.NET](mailto:AZBARRETTS@CABLEONE.NET), or see me at the meeting.

#### Message from MTQ President

*Susan Perry*

It's a new AQG fiscal year and that means a new user name and password for the AQG site. Did you get your new membership card in the mail? The new website information is stated on the cardstock with your membership card.

Member of the year nominations are due to the AQG office by July 31<sup>st</sup>; you can find the form on the AQG website.

On a personal note I'd like to thank everyone that worked on my truly spectacular President's Quilt; the individual blocks, setting and quilting are fabulous and bring me joy every time I look at it. If you didn't get a chance to see it (or study the wonderful blocks and gorgeous quilting) it will be displayed at our July meeting. If you are so inclined, I'll have markers so you can sign the border.

Do you need any inspiration for a new project? The Northern Arizona Shop Hop is happening July 19 through 28<sup>th</sup>. Grab a friend and check out our wonderful quilt shops and see the latest fabrics and patterns. A \$5 passport lets you compete for prizes and collect charm squares at the shops you visit.

A huge thank you to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful to send all the lovely cards I've received during the past months. Each one was so very welcome and truly raised my spirits and made my day brighter. Quilters are the best!! A very grateful Bettie Setz.

## PROGRAMS

Linda Marley and Sharon Phelps

We'll begin signups at the July Meeting for the Buckley and Nickels classes. Bring checks payable to MTQG or exact cash amount for class fee. Kit fees will be collected at classes.

**Monday, July 16th:** *Friendship Quilts.* Carolyn Edwards will be sharing on this subject, showing some examples, and challenging us this coming year to make one. See her article in this month's newsletter.

**Monday, August 20th:** Joy Swartz Trunk Show -- "*Quilts of the 19th Century.*" Joy has graciously rescheduled her show since we ran out of time at the April meeting.

**Monday, September 17th:** Karen Kay Buckley lecture "*From the Beginning: Album of a Quilter.*"

**Monday, September 17th:** Half-day workshop with Karen: "*Free-Feeling Fun Drafting Frenzy.*" Learn about drafting your own patterns. For more details of the class see her website: [www.karenkaybuckley.com](http://www.karenkaybuckley.com) Sign-ups will begin in July with a class fee of \$25 plus a kit fee of \$11.

**Tuesday, September 18th:** Full-day workshop with Karen Kay Buckley: "*Fiesta Mexico Block Three with Border.*" For this 6-hour hand-appliqué workshop she added a wonderful border to a 10" square center block. Learn to appliqué smooth curves and sharp points as she teaches you how to create and appliqué perfect ¼" strips and perfect circles of differing sizes. Class fee is \$40 plus pattern fee of \$18.

**Monday, October 15th:** Sue Nickels returns to MTQ from Ann Arbor, MI with a new lecture: "*Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts.*"

**Tuesday, October 16th:** Six-hour workshop with Sue Nickels: "*Machine Quilting the Applique Quilt.*" Class fee is \$40 with sign-ups beginning in July. For more details see her website: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/index.php>

**Monday, November 19th:** Maylee Collins from Seams Sew Right in Prescott will give a presentation on the newest quilting innovations from Quilt Market.

**Monday, December 17th:** Annual Christmas Luncheon

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**Monday, January 21st:** To be Determined

**Monday, February 18th:** "*The Quilter's Workout*" with Lynn McLaughlin. Lynn will instruct us on stretching and strengthening to keep us doing what we love to do.

**Monday, March 18th:** T.O.A.D. Queen Kay Denny returns to challenge us to complete a "Treasured Object Almost Done" in time for our next quilt show.

**Monday, April 15th:** Bi-annual Rummage Sale

**Monday, May 20th:** To Be Determined

**Monday, June 17th:** Spring Luncheon

One final note, you are invited check out Thumb Butte Quilter's website <http://www.tbqqguild.com/programs.html> for their program information.

## ECHOS

Jimmy Johnson and Evelyn Russell

Thanks to Betty Foley for a great class last month - she took the mystery out of making Stack-n-Whack blocks. Some very interesting designs appeared and we are eager to see these in Show and Tell. If you missed this class, Betty said she would do another at a later date. Let Jimmie or Evelyn know if you are interested, and if there is enough we will schedule it next year.

This month we are having the long awaited paper piecing class, which was rescheduled due to the freak snow storm we had in March. There are a few places available if you want to contact Lynn Gray at [\(623\) 512-6906](tel:6235126906) or [graylyst@gmail.com](mailto:graylyst@gmail.com). If we have enough interest in this technique, Lynn has agreed to do another class in November. Thanks, Lynn.

In August Joan Carrell is teaching a class all about fusible applique. She will cover the differences between fusible products on the market and various machine finishing techniques. You will make a quilt block or small wall hanging using this method. See the sample and sign up this month at the ECHOS table.

## Hospitality

Would the following ladies please bring a treat to our next meeting July 16? Cheese and crackers and fruit are always good choices, too, in addition to baked goods: Madames Tavares, Thompson, Ticer, Tolman, Tremper, Trumpfeller, Vance, Van Den Hout, Van Dyke, Van Horsen, Vick, Vinson, Von Brentano, Vroom, Watt, Webster, Wentworth, White, Williams, Windett, Wolfe, Yanak, Younker.

A very **Happy Birthday** to our members born in July. Have a wonderful day.

Sandy Allen	Susan Perry
Charlotte Brennan	Sharon Phelps
Carol Cone	Diana Ramsey
Lucy Fields	Judith Ritner
Leticia Guizar	Jeanne Sellers
Colleen Harlow	Marjorie Senior
Jane Hofbauer	Bettie Setz
Audrey Jessee	Kathleen Tavares
Judy Larson	Gail Van Horsen
Marty Lensink	Sandra Wright
Linda Marley	

## ACQUILT GO! CUTTER

*Diana Ramsey*

It's Fun! It's Free! The cutter is available again for check out to our members. Keep it for a week, or longer if no one is on the list after you. You **MUST** have taken the short lesson and signed a waiver before you can take the cutter home.

Please check our website to find out what dies we have purchased and then sign up at the meetings or email Diana at [liv2quilt@cablone.net](mailto:liv2quilt@cablone.net) or call her at 499-8792 if you would like to play with the cutter for your next project!

## COMMUNITY QUILTS

*Patti Tabor, Lapriel Schwan*

Community Quilts is the service project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month for a

workday and distribute kits for piecing, quilts for quilting or tying and/or binding at our monthly guild meeting. These quilts are distributed throughout the community to non-profit hospices, children adoptive services and family and women's shelters. We are most grateful to Las Fuentes who let us to use their community room for our monthly workday. Their address is 1035 Scott Drive. If you have questions, stop by our table at the next guild meeting.

Our July workday is scheduled on Monday, July 23rd, from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Please give us a visit. You can sort fabric, press or cut fabric, sandwich quilts, piece tops, batting and backs, quilt and/or sew on labels. See you there!

These people have volunteered to bring food for our July 23rd workday:

Breakfast treat: Susan Peterson

Lunch Salad: Robin Yanak, Pat Schoenfeldt

Dessert: Kathy Barrett, Suzy Whann

Community Quilts is offering a Q Snap Floor Frame, 28"X39" for sale. This is a brand-new, not in the package frame good for basting or quilting. It retails for \$99.00 at JoAnn Fabrics. They will accept the first offer. Call Patti Tabor now! (928)237-5527

## QUILT CAMP IN OCTOBER 2012

*Charlene Coxworth*

Mountain Top Quilters Guild Quilt Camp runs Tuesday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. through Thursday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. Lunch and dinner are provided on Tuesday, three meals on Wednesday and breakfast and lunch on Thursday. Again, we will be staying in the beautiful pines at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott.

The cost for the three-day event is \$120.00 per quilter which includes all meals, snacks and door prizes.

Registration will begin at the July 16th MTQG meeting. You must be a member of MTQG to attend camp. To sign up you will need a \$50.00 **non-refundable** deposit check made out to MTQG or cash and your registration form filled out. Camp forms will be available on MTQG website. Charlene Coxworth Quilt Camp Chairman Phone 928-777-9110

## **Mountain Top Quilters Guild Friendship Quilt Challenge**

*(submitted by Carolyn Edwards)*

Quilts and quilting, friends and friendship—it all goes hand in hand! Re-read Susan Perry's President's Message in the May 2012 issue of *The Summit*. Think about the friends you have in Mountain Top Quilters Guild. What does quilting and friendship mean to you? As we re-group as *Mountain Top Quilters Guild*, I have permission from the MTQG leaders to challenge and encourage each of you in a Friendship Quilt Challenge during this Guild Year (July 2012 - June 2013). Think about what your friends in MTQG mean to you and get going on creating a Friendship Quilt! Here are the rules to make a quilt that portrays your idea of 'friendship':

- Quilt can be any size, any design (a printed

pattern, or a design of your creation).

- Completed Friendship quilt top or completed quilt will be due at the MTQG meeting on June 17, 2013.
- A membership vote for a favorite will take place at the June MTQG meeting.
- Completed Friendship Challenge Quilts will be displayed together at the 2014 MTQG Quilt Show.

I will talk about Friendship Quilts at the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have any Friendship and/or Signature quilts, please bring them for a special Show & Tell of Friendship Quilts at this meeting. Also, patterns and ideas will be presented throughout the year to keep you thinking about, planning, and working on your Friendship Quilt...AND your friendships in Mountain Top Quilters Guild.

Mountain Top Quilters/AQG General Meeting

June 18, 2012

Secretary: Genevieve Van Den Hout

The meeting was called to order by Susan Perry at 9:30 AM.

Announcements: Susan looked for volunteer to vacuum the church and Marilyn agreed to do it. There were some quilts in the cabinet that has been there for almost a year; Susan wanted to know if anyone knew who they belong to as she is ready to donate them to Community Quilts. The Jelly Roll race was great success at Seams Sew Right store. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Linda Marley who completed her top in 47 minutes. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Mary Jane Godwin who completed her top in 49 minutes. Susan talked about still looking for Volunteers to Chair the New Member Group and the Mini Group Coordinator Committees. Finally Susan brought up the board and gave a big thank you to each board member as well as all the committee chairs and volunteers extraordinaire over the last year. Members also gave Susan and the Board a big thank you with a standing ovation an emotional end of the year for MTQ.

President Elect Kathy Dunn came up to give Susan her presidential thank you quilt.

Hospitality: Thann Tolman. Guests today: Chris McGrew, Kathy Shephard, Arvilla Gregor. Corinne Windette came up to let us know that for the next fiscal year refreshments will be done a little different. People with last name from T thru Y will need to bring in refreshments for July.

Sunshine: Tina McCowan. Everyone is doing great-no announcements other than wishing all the June birthdays a happy month.

Treasurer: Marty Lensink said any expenses that need to be reimbursed for the last fiscal year MUST be turned in BEFORE June 30, 2012 or it may not be paid till later in the next fiscal year.

Membership: Kathy Barrett. There were 5 new members this month.

Block of the Month: Sherri Hubbs. Sherri showed what next month's block looked like and picked a winner from completed CQ blocks. Only 1 more month left on the BOM.

Community Quilts: Judy Dallner. Judy showed 21 quilts that were submitted this month.

Programs: Linda Marley Today will be the ice cream social and the boo-boo quilts. There will be show and tell first so Delores can set up the Fellowship Hall.

Quilt Camp: Charlene Cox. This year's camp will be October 9, 2012 for 3 days. Cost will be \$120.00 registration will begin at the July 16, general meeting and a down payment of \$50.00 will be needed as well as the form completed which can be found on the website.

Show and Tell: Charlene Coxworth, Marty Lensink, Betty Foley, Tina McGowan, Gisela Hoeger, Linda Hill, Linda Coppola, Sheri Hubbs, Judith Ritner, Kristi McHugh, Julie Dodds, Marilyn Thompson, Ann Novak.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### Remember to Bring:

**Library:** Items that are due

**Comm. Quilts:** Finished quilts, Hobbs UPC's

**Membership:** \$\$\$ and form for MTQ Guild dues

### General Meeting

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 – 3:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

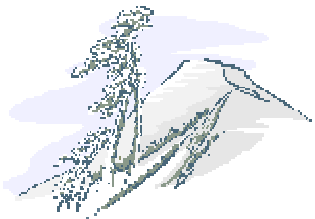
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

### Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be August 6th at 9:30 am at the home of Diana Ramsey.

Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Susan Perry.



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