

# *The Summit, July, 2014*

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Monsoon season is upon us. Now we will have an "excuse" to stay in and quilt. Of course, a lot of us don't need an excuse. That brings to mind one of my favorite quilt poems:

#### Ode to My Wife the Quilter

She learned to quilt on Monday. Her stitches all were very fine.  
She forgot to thaw out dinner. So we went out to dine.  
She quilted miniatures on Tuesday. She says they are a must.  
They really were quite lovely. But she forgot to dust.  
On Wednesdays it was a sampler. She says stippling's fun.  
What highlights! What Shadows! But the laundry wasn't done.  
Her patches were on Thursday - Green, yellow, blue and red.  
I guess she was really engrossed; she never made the bed!  
It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores.  
It never bothered her at all, the crumbs on the floors.  
I found a maid on Saturday. My week is now complete.  
My wife can quilt the hours away; the house will still be neat.  
Well, it's already Sunday. I think I'm about to wilt.  
I cursed, I raved, I ranted, the MAID has learned to QUILT!

Hope you all got a laugh!

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.**

### **Quilt Show News (June 6-7)**

*Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry*

MTQG held a professional quilt show and we can all be proud of what we accomplished. "Quilting Binds Friends Together" was our most successful show to date! Not only were there a lot of great quilts to view, we also made money for future programs, to

support Community Quilts and other MTQG activities. Here is some of the breakdown:

- Overall attendance is estimated at 1600 (1489 paid attendees)
- Number of quilts is estimated at 435.

Wow! an awesome job was done by all. Thank you for all your support!

## Small Quilt Auction

This is just another thank you from the small quilt auction co- chairs Julie Dodds and Hildy Smith. If you were at the last meeting, it's a repeat, if you could not make the meeting it will be a new message.

We just want to thank everyone that donated a small quilt and also helped with the small quilt auction. We could not have done it without you.

## Opportunity Quilt

*Diana Ramsey and Nadine Pierce*

We have been gathering ideas for the 2016 Opportunity Quilt and will be presenting our top picks to the membership for a vote at the August general meeting. If you have seen a quilt pattern that you think would make a lovely, highly marketable quilt, please submit it to us at the July meeting so we may include it for consideration.

## AQSG STAR Book

*Joy Schwartz*

The AQSG STAR book is available from Joy for those that preordered them at the July meeting. Price is \$7.95. I will bring extras in case anyone else wants one.

## Block of the Month

*Jennifer Mees, Carol Trumpfheller*

The 2014/2015 program of themed 12" blocks will begin in July. In October, you are invited to bring and show your completed top or quilt for last year's Block of the Month program. Anyone participating in last year's program will be eligible for a surprise. If you have any blocks you'd like to donate for inclusion in a Community Quilt, please give them to Jennifer Mees or Carol Trumpfheller.

## Library

*Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie*

We have 8 new or new to the library books this month. One is from AQS, New Quilts from an Old Favorite Contest; Editor's Choice and another from Missouri Star Quilt Co., Block, (spring vol. 1 issue 2) more of a book than a magazine with 12 patterns, how to and no advertisements.

There are over 300 items in Mountain Top's collection grouped by subject. Come in and browse, any item checked out is due at the next monthly meeting. We have a print out by subject and author of all our items and can reserve items for you. And we love suggestions for future purchase! Don't forget to bring in any books or DVD's you have checked out.

## Membership

*Suzy Davidson*

We had six members join at our June meeting. Please join me in welcoming to our guild, Jean Isham, Maureen Tritle, Linda Smith, Marjorie Puckett, Sharon McAllister and Hilde Lynch.

If you have not renewed your membership for the 2014-2015 membership year it's not too late. Don't miss out on all the excitement and programs we have planned for the coming year. See you at the meeting,

## Newsletter Note

The **deadline for August newsletter articles** is Wednesday, August 6th at noon.

## Treasurer

*Terri Brown*

Two financial reports, the Profit & Loss Budget Performance Report and the Balance Sheet, will be attached every month to the notification sent each month that the newsletter is ready to view.

## Refreshments

*Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock*

Important to know! Members whose last name begins with the letter L will begin the rotation of members names for monthly treats for this year.

A reminder to all...Treats are finger-food ready to eat and placed on 2 containers. Members appreciate treats that are non-sweet as well as sweet. PLEASE LABEL containers with your name.

Thank you to the following for providing treats for the members this month.

Iris Lacey, Annette Ladehoff, Karen Lamb, Kathy Lamoureux, Candy Lara, Judy Larson, Marty Lensink, Fran Leslie, Pat Little, Sam Logan, Gale Lovelady, Hilde Lynch, Peggie MacKenzie, Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Connie Massner, Jan Ann Mawk, Sharon Maxwell, Sharon McAllister, Tina McCowan, Margot McDonnell, Rosalie McDowell, Chris McGrew, Kristi McHugh, Marcia McMullen

## Fall Quilt Camp

*Sherri Hubbs*

Campers we are busy planning our Fall Quilt Camp at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott, October 7 thru October 9. The fee this year will be \$130 per camper with a non-refundable deposit of \$60, due at sign-up. The balance of \$70 will be due at our September 15th general meeting. The camp registration forms are on our website for you to download. We will start collecting your deposit at our July meeting. We are limited to only 30 campers so make sure you make your plans to join us for some fun games, door prizes, Quilt walk and lots of sewing and giggling. If you have any questions you can contact Sherri Hubbs at [sherrihubbs@cablone.net](mailto:sherrihubbs@cablone.net). We are excited about fall camp this year and hope that you will join us.

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## ECHOs

*Jimmie Johnson and Janet Walls*

Many thanks to all the incredible volunteers of MTQG for your work with the ECHO's program. We would not be able to do it without you... both teachers and participants make it work.

July 21 program will be on rouching with Marcia McMullen teaching. The August 18 program will be making a sweatshirt jacket with Darlene Gatewood doing the honors. There are few places left so sign up for August.

## Programs

*Lois Fox, Sandie Allen*

I'd like to thank Sherri Hubbs, outgoing Program Chair, for setting up programs thru June of 2015.

Thanks also, Sherri, for the training you've given to Lois Fox and myself.

Lois and I are working now on filling in the rest of 2015. We have made contact with several interested parties. And, of course, we are always open to suggestions from our members.

In November Betty Foley will be doing a trunk show on meeting day. (The Lumberyard ladies will be doing their classes also).

## Community Quilts

*Marty Lensink and Kay Denny*

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, July 28, 2014

8:30 am - 2:30 pm (the first and last 1/2 hours are set-up and take-down)

Las Fuentes Resort Village

1045 Scott Drive, Prescott

**OUR MISSION:** Make and donate comfort quilts to children adoptive services, non-profit hospices, family & women's shelters, and veterans' organizations.

**OUR MONTHLY WORKDAY:** The fourth Monday each month (except December).

Come join our big mini-group---we have a grand time putting together quilts for our on-going philanthropic project. Some of us make kits, some piece quilt tops, some sandwich quilts, some play on the flannel wall, and some machine quilt---ALL have a good time. If you've never been to this fun day and just want to check it out, drop in for a cup of coffee and we'll gladly answer any questions you may have.

For the workday, remember to bring: your sewing machine, \$3.00 for pizza, or your own sack lunch. Coffee, salads, and desserts are provided.

**KIDS' QUILTS!!!---WE NEED THEM!!!** Our inventory is quite low on kids' quilts-

--we typically donate approximately 65 quilts per year to the CASA kids' adoption ceremonies in

addition those given to other agencies. Especially needed are teenage boy quilts. Could you make one or two? Or could you donate at least a yard of fabric in themes like flames, cars, trucks, motorcycles, guitars, or sports?

**AT THE GENERAL MEETING:** Stop by the Community Quilts table in the fellowship hall to chat with Marty and Kay. Please pick up a quilt to be quilted or tied at home---we currently have 38 quilts available. We also have kits for kids' quilts and some for adults---the hospices report needing more masculine quilts at this time. Drop off any finished quilts.

**Important parking information for the workday:**

Las Fuentes requests that we park on the west side of the building. The lower garage door will remain unlocked 8:30 – 10 am. After that, enter the building

at the main entrance and take the elevator to the lower floor.

**Reminder:** Community Quilts collects UPC codes from Hobbs and Mountain Mist batting to purchase batting at a discount. Please give them to Marty or Kay.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### Remember to Bring:

Library items that are due  
Refreshments: last names L-McM

### General Meeting

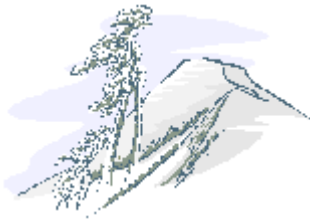
Monday July 21st, 9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, July 28th, 8:30 – 2:30  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 1:00 p.m. August 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 2014 at the home of Jan Wall. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapreil Schwan.



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