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The Summit, July, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My hope for all our members is for an exciting Mountain Top Quilter's Guild New Year in which, according to our Quilt Show Theme, "Every Day is a Quilting Day." Don't forget we need someone to come up with suggested artwork to capture the theme to be used for promoting the show. We have lots of great programs, quilt classes, ECHOS and community quilt opportunities to improve your skills. Not to mention two new "Blocks of the Month" and the community quilt challenge.

As I was preparing this message I wanted to give you some quilt-related dates to mark on your calendars so you don't miss out on any opportunities for inspiration and stash-building.

- Now through Sept. 8: Row by Row Experience . (I wonder how many states from which our members will collect the free patterns – I'm working on Arizona and Alaska)
- July 16-25: Northern Arizona Shop Hop
- October 6-8: MTQG Fall Quilt Camp, Emmanuel Pines, Prescott, AZ (Registration is now open.)
- October 10-11: Rim Country Round-Up Quilt Show, Payson, AZ
- October 16-17: Covey of Quilts Show, Cottonwood, AZ
- February 11-14, 2016: American Quilting Society Quilt Show, Phoenix, AZ
- March 25-26, 2016: "Quilt Arizona" Show hosted by Arizona Quilt Guild, Mesa, AZ
- April 5-8, 2016: MTQG Spring Quilt Camp, United Christian Youth Camp, Prescott, AZ
- June 3-4, 2016: "Every Day is a Quilting Day" MTQG Quilt Show, Prescott Valley Event Center.

So it looks like a busy year for us MTQG quilters. I'm so excited to be part of this guild that truly is an association of people for mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal, namely quilting. I've learned so much from my fellow quilters since joining nearly a decade ago.

May we never stop sharing!

Past President

I want to thank all of the Mountain Top Quilter ladies for the most delightful Hawaiian quilt. It has center place in my living room and the whole room comes alive. Thank you. Lapreil Schwan, Past President

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 August **newsletter articles** is Wednesday, August 5th at noon.

Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

July 20, 2015 Heidi Pridemore from The Whimsical Workshop will offer a trunk show and talk about “How do they come up with those ideas? She is a quilt pattern and fabric designer from the Phoenix area.

July 21, 2015 Heidi Pridemore Workshop: “Tricks and Tips” with Fusible Applique. Heidi will make it as easy as cutting and pasting to make beautiful applique. There are a few spots left in this seminar. Class Fee is \$25. Call Judy Dallner or Pam Easley if you would like to attend.

August 17, 2015 Linda Merrifield of Indio, CA will give a trunk show.

August 18, 2015 Linda Merrifield will give a thread painting class. Make sure you see the sample she provided. Her technique is similar to paint by number. Instead of paint you will learn to use thread to create your designs. The class project will be a zebra design. Class fee \$50

September 21, 2015 MTQG Member, Carol Miller will offer a trunk show and talk about travel quilts.

September 22, 2015 Full day class with Marti French. She will teach us how to make woven backgrounds. Class fee is \$35. Marti will focus on weaving the background fabrics but you will have time to add an applique to the piece.

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

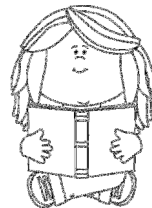
July 20: Marcia McMullen will teach a class in needle turn applique using the Block of the Month patterns. Everyone is welcome even if you are not doing the Blocks of the Month. If you did not sign up yet, contact Marcia for a list of supplies needed.

August 17: ECHOS will have a demonstration session. Four or five of our members with special skills will be teaching “Quick Tips for Better Quilting.” This session will be open to everyone – we will be in small groups going from station to station with no machine work involved. Please sign up so that we know how many direction/tip sheets to print. Kay Denny is in charge of this workshop session.

Library

Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

Remember to return books that you have borrowed.



REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

ATTENTION!!! The rotation of members' names for 2015-2016 refreshments will be A to Z. Finger-food treats of all types are welcomed by the guild members. Bring your "ready to eat" food on two name-labeled containers, one for each serving room.

For this month we thank the following for providing a tasty bite. Your offering is very much appreciated by all. Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Sandie Allen, Rita Anderson, Anna Marie Ansbach, Marlene Armentrout, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey, Patricia Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Lynn Beck, Sally Becker, Marilyn Benoit, Gloria Bess, Betty Blanset, Jeannine Bleicher, Kathleen Bond, Linda Booth, Betty Bourgault, Beverly Bowe, Tina Brett, Terri Brown, Anne Brutsche.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson & Arvilla Gregor

We hope all of you had a chance to see the opportunity quilt on display at the June meeting. If not, take a moment and get up close. The quilting is absolutely amazing. Arvilla and I are working on the schedule for ticket sales and will be asking for your help soon. Please check the schedule at the next meeting and sign up for a shift or two. In the past each member was asked to sell 12 tickets for \$10. This year to simplify the accounting we are asking you to pick up and pay for the tickets. Then you can sell them or if you're like me put your name on them. Thanks in advance for your help. This beautiful quilt should make selling tickets an easy task.



Membership

Suzy Davidson

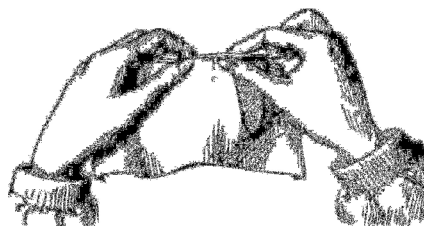
Renewal

If you haven't renewed your dues for the 2015-2016 year it's not too late and you don't want to miss out on the great upcoming workshops and the opportunity to get your quilts in our 2016 show. Please bring your dues (\$35) to the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meetings please fill out the form and mail to Mountain Top Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, 86304-2961. Thank you!

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

Registration for Fall Camp is in full swing. Come join us for an exciting Fall Camp at Emmanuel Pines, October 6 thru October 8. Our camp fee is \$135.00 this year. Registration forms are on our web site. You can turn your forms and \$60.00 deposit to Sherri Hubbs. Please come and join us for fun sewing games and great friendship with your fellow quilters.



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Community Quilts

Monday, July 27, 2015

(The fourth Monday---not the last)

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.

The new leaders for Community Quilts are Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen and Maureen Carr. We'd like to thank Marty Lensick and Kay Denny for a fantastic year! They have delivered 508 quilts to 25 different agencies! We hope we can do as good a job as they have done. Please consider joining us on a 4th Monday. It's a great way to meet other members! We usually have 20-30 members working on various projects.

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!

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

MINI-Groups NEWS -An experienced & knowledgeable quilter has volunteered to start a Mini-Group for new & beginning quilters. She will teach the basics of quilt making with various techniques & tips. We are in the process of finding a location. More news to follow.

July Featured Mountain Top Quilters Mini-Group - "VALLEY GIRLS" - This group meets on the 1st Wed. of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 at Quilt n' Sew Connection. Each member brings their own sewing machine & project or handwork to sew on. Drop in and enjoy stitching with these quilters.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2015

President Lapreil Schwan called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM. She welcomed members and guests. Lapreil announced that Lucy Fields will be the new Newsletter Chairman and Kristi McHugh will chair the New Member Committee. We still need a leader for the Thread Brigade. Lapreil also announced that MTQG has been allotted a spot at the Prescott Library for a quilt display in February. The Opportunity Quilt was appraised at \$3502.00.

Terri Brown presented the 2015-16 proposed budget with the amendments. Suzy Davidson moved to accept the budget as presented. Hildy Smith seconded. Passed by voice vote.

Terri announced that we have a contract with Prescott Valley Events Center for next year's Quilt Show, June 3-4 2016. The theme for the show will be "Every Day is a Quilt Day." Janet Nieuwenhoff will be her co-chairman with Veronica Sandoval handling publicity; Kathleen Bond-Vendors; Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett - Small Quilt Auction.

Outgoing president Lapreil presented gifts to her Board members. She also gave a thank-you fat quarter to each of the committee chairmen. Linda Marley presented Lapreil with the President's Quilt. This year's topic was Hawaii and 63 members of MTQG made a square for the quilt.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpfheller presented the Block of the Month. They have two blocks this month "Kansas Troubles" and "Interlocking Squares." These will finish the 2014-15 quilts.

Diana Ramsey will be available to take photos for the new directory.

Jimmie Johnson reminded us that Marcia McMullen and Kay Denny will have an ECHOS class following the July meeting teaching needle-turn applique. In August ECHOS will have a demonstration session. Four or five members will be teaching special "Quick Tips for Better Quilting." This session will be open to everyone – we will be in small groups going from station to station with no machine work involved. Please sign up so that we know how many direction/tip sheets to print.

Sunshine Committee Nancy Stewart reported that Lois Frank has broken her leg. She is healing nicely. Rosalie McDonnell has had a heart attack. Nancy then introduced the June birthdays.

Betty Foley introduced five visitors.

Susy Davidson reminded us that dues are due this month so that names and pictures can be put into the new directory.

Sherri Hubbs announced Fall Camp will be October 6-8 at the Emmanuel Pines Camp. The cost will be \$135.00 with a \$60.00 deposit. She will be taking reservations and deposits today.

Sandie Allen presented the coming programs: July: a lecture by Heidi Pridemore with a Tuesday class in Fusible Applique; August: a trunk show by Linda Merrifield with a Tuesday class in Thread Painting. Please sign up for the classes.

Kay Denny for Community Quilts reported that in 11 months we have given out 462 quilts. Kay and Kathleen Bond then passed out 31 Challenge Quilt packets. They are to be finished in time for the 2016 quilt show.

SHOW & TELL: Betty Foley, Nancy Gullikson, Vicki Smola, Sherri Hubbs, Martha McLellan, Joan Carrell, Susan Perry, Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin

Meeting adjourned to the Spring Luncheon

Respectfully submitted, Jan Walls, Secretary

>Things to Remember<

Remember to Bring:

Library books that are due

Check book to sign up for Quilt Camp/
Dues

General Meeting

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

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, July 27, 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, August 3rd, at the home of Terry
Robertson. 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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