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The Summit, JULY 2016

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I joined Mountain Top Quilters in 2009 and I truly was a "Newby". I really didn't know anything about quilting, except I loved quilts and I had a strong desire to learn how to make them. Well, I did learn and Mountain Top Quilters Guild was instrumental in helping me to understand all the new terminology and techniques necessary to successfully complete a quilt, albeit, not with finesse at first. Now, as our new calendar year is about to begin, I find I'm a "Newby" again as your President. This is not necessarily a bad thing. Being new at something allows us to face challenges that push "the envelope", learn new and different things; maybe, create a quilt we never imagined we could do. Even accomplished quilters are constantly learning. This coming year, I'd like to challenge our membership to try something new. We have four nationally recognized quilters scheduled to give presentations and classes. It would be wonderful if every member would take the leap to be a "Newby" and take just one class to learn a new technique. And to all our new members who say "I'm new to quilting", let me welcome you as a "Newby" too, and come and learn with us. I believe we'll have a wonderful year with lots of opportunities to have fun and to become better quilters.

Jan Adams

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting. Also please reserve the last two rows for the display of our Show & Tell quilts before our refreshment time.

Newsletter Note

The **deadline** for the August **newsletter articles** is **Thursday, August 4th** at noon.

President's Quilt

Linda Marley

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful President's Quilt I received last month. I will certainly cherish it always. Special thanks to the entire MTQG board -- Jan Adams, Dona Speights, Terry Robertson, Judy Dallner and Pam Easley -- who made my job a joy, and for all their efforts in putting together the lovely quilt. Thanks also for each member who made a block, and to Carol Cooley for her incredible quilting.

It was a great honor to serve as your president this past year. Being part of MTQG is truly a blessing.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

For this membership year all members will be asked to provide a treat one month beginning with the alphabetical order of I-Z and then A-H. Food should be ready to serve finger-food treats in 2 containers labeled with your name. There will be two locations for serving the treats. Thank you to each of the following for bringing a treat to share during break time. Nancy Icenogle, Jo Isaac, Joann Jahraus, Audrey Jessee, Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Genny Kerutis, Lynda Kinnear, Nancy Klein, Peggy Knox, Norma Kurr, Iris Lacey, Annette Ladehoff, Kathy Lamoureux, Candy Lara, Judy Larson, Nancy Leitner, Marty Lensink, Fran Leslie, Pat Little.

ECHOS

Jan Walls and Jimmie Johnson

Following the July 18 MTQG meeting Sam Logan will hold her ECHOS class for the Walking Purse.

We have several classes suggested for future months but none confirmed at this time. Watch the ECHOS desk and the Newsletter for the next classes.

ATTENTION all you very clever MTQG quilters. I know many of you have cute - novel - quirky or innovative items that you can share with us at an ECHOS class. Contact Jimmie Johnson to schedule a class.

Programs

Pam Easley and Marti French

July 18: Master Quilter Janice Chesnik will share her one-of-a-kind kaleidoscope-inspired quilts. Janice's artist eye, fine-tuned from making kaleidoscopes professionally for almost 30 years, certainly comes through in her wall-art quilted masterpieces. In her home studio, she has culled an amazing collection of fabrics, from batiks to glittery fabrics. She pins several combinations to the walls, and not before she's completely satisfied does she start the cutting and sewing process. She uses a variety of techniques and equipment, including a long-arm sewing machine.

August 15: Carolyn O'Bagy Davis will be sharing the Story of Hopi Textiles and the History of Quilting on the Mesas in Northern Arizona. Carolyn is a fourth-generation descendant of Utah pioneers, has written fourteen books on the history of archaeology, quilting, and western history. Her book, *Hopi Summer*, was named One Book Arizona 2011. She earned her B.A. degree in Anthropology from the University of Arizona in 1971. Carolyn lectures extensively to history, archaeology, and quilting groups around the country, and has curated many traveling museum exhibits including: Goldie Tracy Richmond: Quiltmaker and Indian Trader, Hattie Cosgrove's Mimbres Archaeology in the American Southwest, Quilting from the Hopi Mesas, and Quilted All Day: The Quilts and Prairie Journals of Ida Chambers Melugin. Carolyn is a member of the Arizona Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau, www.azhumanities.org

Carolyn is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture (www.smokimuseum.org), Prescott, Arizona. She was the founding president of the Tucson Quilter's Guild (1976) and also Old Pueblo Archaeology Center (1994). She has served on the board of the American Quilt Study Group, the Treasure Hill Foundation (Mimbres Culture preservation), the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, and was recently inducted into the Society of Women Geographers (the women's association affiliated with the Explorer's Club; she was profiled in *They Made Their Mark: An Illustrated History of the Society of Woman Geographers*). Davis has appeared on *Simply Quilts*, a feature program on HGTV, *American Quilter* on Lifetime, and assisted with a film documentary on the history of Hopi Indian Quilting produced with support from PBS. In September 2010, she was inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame.

September 19: Our very own Margo McDonnell will be presenting her program "Photo Realism in Art". Margo

is an award winning quilt artist, experienced teacher, published author, and a member of our guild. She won the Viewers Choice Award for her *Moody Beach*, Maine 1957 at the recent AQS show in Phoenix. We will get to see some of her amazing award winning quilts and hear about the creative process from choosing a pattern to recreating it in fabric.

To learn more about Margo along with photos of her quilts, it's easy to google her by Margo McDonnell quilter.

September 20: Margo is offering a technique class to teach us how to transfer a picture from a photo to a small quilt. The cost for this class is \$25 which includes a \$15 kit fee for supplies. Margo is providing many of the supplies needed so come to class and enjoy a day of fun and learning!

The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. with set up at 8:30. It will end by 4:00 p.m. A photo of the project is available on our website.

October 17: We are looking forward to international instructor Rob Appell coming to our guild. Rob learned to quilt while helping out at his mom's quilt shop in Morro Bay, California. This is where his love of the sea and his work as a textile artist and designer developed. He designs for Michael Miller Fabrics, is an author, and creates quilt patterns including the Endangered Species Quilt Project. His high-energized presentation is titled "Quilts From the Sea and Beyond" and adds a masculine touch to our predominately female quilt group. He will be bringing patterns and fabric to sell so bring lots of money! You can read more about Rob at <http://robappell.com>.



October 18: Endangered Species Quilt Project will be the class Rob Appell teaches. Be sure to sign up early as the class is filling up quickly. The cost of this class is \$50. There are twelve different animals to choose from. Patterns can be purchased for \$18 plus shipping on Rob's website. There will be some preparation required before class. We will have a sample at our upcoming meetings.

November 21: The TOAD's quilts should be ready to present. There will be prizes. More information to come in future issues.

Reminder: Class fees are NOT refundable. If you must cancel, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

Membership

Diana Ramsey

July 1 is the start of our year and we have begun taking Membership Renewals. The dues for renewing members are \$30 if you pay before or at the July meeting; after July, they go up to \$35. Please download the renewal form from the website, fill in any changes you may have made to your address, phone or email and give it to Diana at the July meeting. If you want, you may also mail it to: MTQG, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott AZ 86304-2961 before July 20th.

Membership Directory

Diana Ramsey

Please see Diana during the meeting if you have not had your picture taken for Directory, or if you would like a new picture for the new Directory. Also, please check your information in the current Directory for errors or corrections and let Diana know if changes need to be made.

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

Fall quilt camp is full but I am taking names for backup in case someone cancels. Those that signed up, if you have special needs for food or if you are going to bring your own SewEZ table let me know so we can set up tables to accommodate them. We are looking forward to a great fall camp.

Sunshine

Bunny Autrey

Hello Members: I will be the July 2016-June 2017 Sunshine Coordinator. Please contact me in person, by telephone or by email to share information regarding members and their families. This includes good news, births, illness, health or surgery news, or the loss of a family member. No personal details (other than Birthday month) will ever be mentioned that impact privacy of our members unless they approve. I am pleased to continue the fine job Nancy Stewart has done for the past two years.

Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Ivey Chavez & Kay Denny

It's a new year for all committee chairs and board members...MTQG is such a generous group, willing to give of their time and effort to make quilts for the community. There will be several quilt kits and quilts ready to quilt and or bind for you to pick up at the community quilts table in the July meeting. Thank you and see you then.

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, July 25, 2016.

- 9 AM to 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.

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.

WANTED: HOBBS UPC CODES! For every 5 UPC codes we send to Hobbs we receive over \$100 off on a roll of batting. That's a large roll of batting for \$75! This is a huge savings for us since we use a roll of batting each month. Please bring us your Hobbs UPC codes.

New Members Group

Kristi McHugh

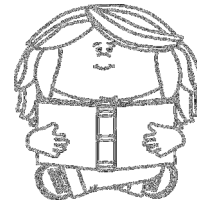
The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month at 10:00 A.M. We did not meet on the 4th of July due to the holiday. We will be meeting August 1, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. in Prescott. The topic will be quilting ergonomics, presented by Kristi McHugh with the group participating. Every new member on the mailing list will receive a reminder of our meeting and directions to the location of the meeting. If you have a quilt or an item to share with us, feel free to bring it. Anyone who considers themselves a new member, or who is interested in attending is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.

Library

Meg Roberson & Terry Robertson

This month we ordered three "member requests", one of which has not yet arrived. One of the books is Jo Morton's "Jo's Little Favorites", quilts from scraps and fat quarters. Also requested was Nancy Zieman's, "Change-Up Patchwork". Nancy changes the arrangements, sizes and colors of traditional blocks to create 9 contemporary patchwork projects. The book came complete with graph paper and color pencils to aid in the re-arrangements! We also ordered the DVD for those of you who prefer that media.

We are in desperate need of a couple of members to help us set up and take down the books each month. As there are only 2 of us now, if one of us is unable to be at the meeting, we run the risk of not being able to open the Library that month. If you are willing to give us a hand, please stop by the Library and let us know. And lastly, don't forget to bring those books back that you have had for two whole months!



MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING June 20, 2015

President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the May meeting and treasurer's report were approved with show of hands from the members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Linda Marley- Linda gave a brief report on the Quilt Show profit. Paid attendance was \$6151 and show pins profit was \$78. The boutique made approximately \$5000 with \$1500 in credit card charges. The small quilt auction profit was \$2800 with \$1400 in credit card charges. The Opportunity Quilt profit was \$3900. Pat Bradford won the quilt.

The top 10 Viewer's Choice award winners and their quilts from the Quilt Show were presented; Kathleen Bond, Iris Lacey, Joan Carrell (2 quilts), Jan Smith, Angie Christie (2 quilts), Janet Nieuwenhoff, Marlene Armentrout, and Norma Kurr. Janet Nieuwenhoff's quilt was the top choice and won the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame award. Angie Christie made the award ribbons.

Betty Bourgault reported on the ceremony, June 14th (Flag Day) at the Court House honoring veterans from Yavapai County killed in action. Betty helped to add missing names to the plaque and MTQG members made small quilts for those family members. Family members came from several states to be at the ceremony. The newspaper article can be found on the Courier web site under "32 names added to plaque."

Gail Van Horsen is a Hall of Fame nominee for the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame.

Volunteers are still need to be the chairman of mini groups and thread brigade. Volunteers are needed to help in the library and kitchen. Susan Massey volunteered for mini groups and Linda Marley will coordinate the Thread Brigade. Pat Autrey, Suzy Davidson, Genny Kerutis, Sam Logan, and Gail Lovelady volunteered to help in the kitchen.

Members should bring treats for the July meeting whose last names begin with the letters I, J, K, and L. A reminder will be in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP-Suzy Davidson- New members are Cathy Koppell, Irene Stonecipher, and Becky Renfroe

SUNSHINE-Nancy Stewart- The membership stood and sang Happy Birthday to Rosalie McDowell. This June 23th is her 90th birthday.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP-Kristi McHugh -The group meets the 1st Monday of the month at 10 AM at different locations. There is no meeting in July. Kristi will email reminders for the August meeting. Carolyn Doyle has offered to teach beginning quilting classes.

FALL QUILT CAMP-Sherri Hubbs- Fall camp is full. Names are being taken for a waiting list.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT-Sherri Hubbs- Give your pattern suggestions to Sherri by the July meeting. The committee will choose patterns to be voted on at the August meeting.

PROGRAMS-Judy Dallner and Pam Easley- Pam introduced our new Programs Chairmen, Pam Easley, and Marti French. Pam presented the programs for the next 3 months. July's program is a trunk show by Janice Chesnik. In August, Carolyn O'Bagy Davis will give a talk on Hopi Quilts. MTQG member Margot McDonnell will give a lecture and class in September.

The class fee is \$25 and a kit is included. Rob Appell is our October presenter and class instructor. Sign up for his class will begin at the July meeting or you can mail a check for \$50 to Pam.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- The July ECHOS class is a walking bag taught by Sam Logan. Pick up your pattern at the ECHOS table.

COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen & Maureen Carr- The next meeting is Monday June 27 at Las Fuentes. There were 20 adoptions into 14 families at the May adoption ceremony. Each adoptee could choose a quilt. Fabric was purchased at the going out of business sale at Love it Again. Hobbs batting was purchased locally to obtain UPC codes. Please remember the give your UPC codes to Community Quilts, as there is a discount when purchased directly from Hobbs.

Kay Denny delivered quilts to the following: 21 to CASA, 2 to Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation for their auction, 2 to Community Pregnancy Center, 7 to Prescott Valley Dept. of Child Safety, 7 to Good Samaritan Care Center, 8 to Granite Mt. Hospice, 5 to Stepping Stones, 1 quilt and 4 dog-bone shaped place mats to United Animal Friends for a raffle, and 6 to Life Connections. The total for June was 59. The grand total for 2015-2016 was 480 quilts and 12 miscellaneous items. Kay thanked all the members that participated in the Community Quilts challenge.

Stepping Stones has extended an invitation to guild members to attend a shelter tour at their facility in PV. There are three to pick from, Wednesday, June 29; Friday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 27----meet at 9:45 am at Stepping Stones Admin Offices at 6719 E. 2nd Street, Suite A, PV. If you wish to join one of the tours, please call Denise or Cori at 772-4184

HOSPITALITY-Diana Ramsey- Visitors today are Joanna Thompson, Cathy Koppell, and Irene Stonecipher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Linda Marley- Sam Logan offered to store the airbed purchased by Joan Carrell for the Quilt Turning that annually takes place as part of our quilt show.

The Thread Brigade volunteers for June are Karen Adams, Vicki Smola, Susan Masse, and Cyndie Van Hook. Linda reminded committee chairmen to send in their yearly report to the president and secretary. The Quilt Show Chairmen can send in their report to Linda and Jan.

Linda presented "Thank You" awards to the committee chairmen and board members. President-Elect Jan Adams presented Linda with her president's quilt.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla- Betty Foley, Charlene Coxworth (bag and a quilt), Susie Neil, Becky Renfroe, Susan Perry, Vicki Smola, Gail Henry (2), Sue Von Hagel, Marti Winkelman (3 quilts and a vest), Priscilla Albrecht, and Sandra Wright.

JUNE TEA-Jan Adams- Jan gave directions for the hat parade. Betty Foley will choose the most elegant, quirkiest, and vintage hat. Afterwards the table hostesses will be dismissed to finish set-up and then in 10 minutes the remaining members dismissed. Members were reminded to pick the prettiest teacup/saucer at their table. Before eating, there will be a blessing and during the tea, the prizes awarded for the best table and teacups. The hat winners were Michele Schneider (elegant), Suzy Davidson (quirkiest), and Diana Ramsey (vintage).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06 AM

Respectfully submitted, Terry Robertson, Secretary

"This Bernina 1090 S was much loved by Linda Gergen Moran. It is in excellent condition and comes with the carrying case which stores the foot control, power cord, lifter, sewing table and instruction book. The accessory tray includes multiple feet and accessories. Additional feet and a walking foot are also included. Priced at \$500. Please contact Maryann Conner at (928) 583-5084 if you are interested."



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books
Refreshments- if it is your turn!

General Meeting

Monday, July 18, 2016
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, July 25, 2016 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, August 3rd, at the home of Pam Easley. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Jan Adams.



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