

# ***The Summit, June, 2013*** **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is hard to believe a year has gone by so quickly. While it has been hard work, I'm glad I did it. We still need to fill some committee chair positions. We are looking for the following:

1. Library – this position is ideal for 2 or 3 people to share the work load.
2. Bus trip coordinator

These positions vary in time commitment and duties. If you are interested, I would suggest that you talk to the current chairs. If we want to have use of the library and take a bus trip down to Phoenix next spring we need someone to step forward.

All current chairs need to have their yearly report covering the activities of their committee turned into the board by June 30<sup>th</sup>. I have received some reports but most still need to be turned in to a board member. Your book needs to go to the new chair.

The board needs a volunteer to audit the financial records from this year. If you can do this, please contact me or Jennifer Mees.

Also, the dues for next year have been set at \$35 and are payable starting July 1, 2013. If you are a chair and have any printed or online information, please make sure to update the dues amount.

Kathy

**Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.**

### **Membership**

*Suzy Davidson*

Membership dues are set at \$35.00 for next year. Please use the form included at the end of this newsletter to renew your membership.

### **Treasurer**

*Jennifer Mees*

Remember, all expense reimbursements must be received by June 25th or they will not be paid.

## **Directory**

*Jennifer Mees*

For next year's Directory, please send a picture of yourself by email to Jennifer Mees:

[mtnquilter@earthlink.net](mailto:mtnquilter@earthlink.net)

Title the email: MTQG picture for (put in your name)

Maximum size of picture is 512 kb or 1/2 megabyte (if you can't figure this out or get help, DON'T email the picture)

Please send the picture email this month beginning on the 1st as follows:

Last beginning with:	Send on this date:
A	1st
B	2nd
C	3rd
D	4th

etc.

Arrangements for non email members will be made at a later date.

## Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

*Carolyn Edwards*

THANK YOU, MTQG members! I put the same request for small quilts in May newsletters for both MTQG and TBQ. And MTQG members came through! New patriotic quilts have been hung for the summer at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. BIG THANK YOU's to Joan Carrell, Erna Greenway, Linda Marley, and Hildy Smith for loaning their red, white, and blue quilts to this Community Service! And when you're downtown, be sure to stop in at the Visitor Center. You'll also find oodles of pamphlet goodies about the Prescott area. You're bound to learn something new!

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### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Once again many of our wonderful members have stepped forward and volunteered to head our many different committees. We know you are all busy people and we truly appreciate your willingness to help out and keep our Guild running smoothly as we transition to the new fiscal year in July. Unfortunately, we still have a couple of positions that haven't been filled and both are critical to our continued success.

One of the positions is Library Chair. We do have a volunteer to assist but no one to be the head of the library. We all love to have access to the many inspiring books and DVD's in our extensive collection each month and we ask that you consider stepping forward to head this committee for the upcoming year.

The second position is for Bus Trip Coordinator. We have the unique opportunity to visit an American Quilter's Society national show in February in the Phoenix area. In order to make the bus trip happen, we need someone to start on this ASAP as the bus will need to be reserved quickly. There are resources available to help you handle this vital job.

Please let Kathy Dunn or Diana Ramsey know if you would like to be a part of our leadership this year.

### Hospitality

*Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock*

We are having our June luncheon this month!  
A very Happy Birthday to our members born in June.  
Have a fun filled day!

Yolanda Arp	Geo Mickelson
Jeannine Bleicher	Linda Tremper
Jean Ehlers	June Vance
Kathy Lamoureux	Joan Vroom
Sam Logan	Kay Wentworth
Rosalie Mc Dowell	

### Newsletter Note

The **deadline** for July **newsletter articles** is Wednesday, July 3rd at noon.

### ECHOS

*Jimmy Johnson and Evelyn Russell*

This month is our Spring Luncheon so there will be no ECHOS program.

However, there will be the opportunity to sign-up for the two upcoming programs in July and August.

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, Beverly Bowe will be teaching you how to turn your lovely colorful hankie into a beautiful dress. She'll show you how to stitch it to a 16x13-inch white background fabric on which you can add a lady who's either embroidered or painted. She will have a supply list and patterns available as well as her sample at the ECHOS table in the church foyer. To see a picture of the sample, check out our website for the TOAD program from last March..

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, the class will be the Disappearing Four-Patch for which a supply list will now be available.

We are gathering ideas for the rest of the year, so if you have any ideas we have a couple of month open. See Jimmie or Evelyn.

## NATIONAL QUILT MUSEUM PASSES

*Diana Ramsey*

We have free Guest Passes for the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky that expire in December 2013. You can check out their schedule on the web at [www.QuiltMuseum.org](http://www.QuiltMuseum.org). If you will be traveling in that area and would like to get some passes, please contact Diana. The passes will be given out on a first come-first served basis.

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## MTQG Friendship Quilt Challenge

*Carolyn Edwards*

**(Listen UP!! For ALL MTQG members)**

IT'S TIME!!! NOW is the time to SHOW YOUR STUFF...that means SHOW US the Friendship Quilt you've been working on all year! I am soooooo excited I can hardly stand it!! I'm dying to see the so-sweet and so-special Friendship Quilts you've created! Here are the rules for the day (June 17th)...

- The Friendship Challenge quilts will be separate from regular Show & Tell.
  - ONLY your completed Friendship Challenge **Quilt Top** is due for SHOW at our June 17th meeting. If you have your quilt totally completed and quilted, that's even better! Yea for You!
  - Plan to **show** us your quilt top and **tell** it's story.
  - After your Show & Tell and your picture-taking; quilt tops will be lain over the railing at the front of the Sanctuary.
  - ALL MTQG MEMBERS will VOTE for their favorite Friendship Quilt by placing a ticket in 'the bucket' belonging to their favorite quilt! This is a Viewer's Choice Vote. Vote for your favorite!
  - Votes will be counted and winners will be announced before the Luncheon is over! Prizes will be awarded to the THREE favorites! And we'll all do the "Happy Dance"!
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## Community Quilts

*Patti Taber and Lapreil Schwan*

Community Quilts is the service project for Mountain Top Quilters. If you have questions, stop by our table at the next guild meeting. Our June workday is scheduled for Monday, June 24 from 9:30 am until 3 pm. Please give us a visit. You can sort fabric, press or cut fabric, sandwich quilts, piece tops, batting and backs, quilt, bind, and sew on labels. We would love to have you join us! Please park behind the building near the garage; otherwise, we take up the parking spaces for the elderly residents.

We have donated 235 quilts this last year. It is time to think of children's quilts for the CASA adoption day in October again. We need children's quilts.

The people who have volunteered to bring food for our workday are:

Breakfast treat: Jean Ehlers  
Lunch salad: Margo McDonnell & Kathy Barrett  
Dessert: Genny Kerutis and ?

Don't forget that the salad preparers set up for lunch and the dessert preparers clean up after lunch. Please bring \$3 each for the pizza order (unless you are a food provider listed above, then bring \$1).

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## Accuquilt GO Cutter

*Diana Ramsey*

The Accuquilt GO cutter has become a "hot item!" Call Diana at 928-499-8792 if you would like to play with this wonderful tool. Loan time is for one week intervals, and sometimes longer if there is no one on the wait list.

## Programs

Linda Marley and Sharon Phelps

**Wow! Lots of changes and new things to report! So please make note:**

1. Ken Casey, our May last-minute program guy, is coming back to MTQG for a 2-day class, July 31-August 1, (Wed. – Thurs.) to teach us the “Tie a Yellow Ribbon” quilt class using the Margaret Miller’s Angle Play™ templates. Details below.
2. Joyce Heuett, AKA “The Batik Lady” is rescheduled for our September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Details below.
3. Award-winning quilter Helene Knott is coming to us from Oregon to give a program and all-day workshop November 18-19. Program title and workshop are still to be determined.
4. Jimmie Johnson has graciously agreed to reschedule her presentation from September to January.

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Luncheon

**Tuesday & Wednesday, June 18-19:** Two-day painting workshop by Barbara Polston which she is teach MTQG members at *no charge*. There are kit and facility fees being charged plus your supplies. She will also have the linen doilies available for sale for the second day’s class, as well as some books and patterns. Tuesday will be “The Courage to Paint,” a class Barbara taught at Mountain Top Quilters in January, 2011, and is a prerequisite for the next workshop. Wednesday is the follow-up class “Vintage Roses Painted Appliqué.” (Those who took the January 2011 class may just register for the second day’s class.) Details of the class and supply lists are available on Barbara’s website: <http://barbarapolston.com/teaching.shtml> Paints are available locally at The Art Store. **Workshops will be held at Miller Valley Baptist Church, 815 Whipple St., Prescott.**

**Monday, July 15:** Local designer Susan Joy Noyes will be sharing her unique quilting designs from the simple to the incredible which she says are ideal for a variety of decorating projects including quilts, of course. She’s soon going to be making these designs available on her website. <http://www.ShowcaseDesignElements.com> If choosing quilting patterns is a challenge for you, you won’t want to miss this great source of inspiration.

**Wednesday, July 31 – Thursday, August 1:** “Tie a Yellow Ribbon,” Workshop.

Ken Casey will conduct this 2-day workshop for Margaret Miller’s pattern that uses her AnglePlay™ templates.

Class fee is \$40 total for both days, plus \$10.93 for the pattern. There will be several template sets available for use, including one MTQG hopes to purchase for check-out, similar to how we do the Accuquilt GO Cutter. But anyone wanting to purchase the starter set primarily called for in the pattern, the cost will be \$38.26, available from Ken with accompanying pattern book. Class registration will begin at the June meeting, hopefully with the pattern available for purchase. However, class fees will not be collected until after July 1.

**Monday, August 19:** “Joy of Quilting” trunk show by new MTQG member Marcia McMullen featuring her hand-pieced and hand-quilted works of art.

**Tuesday, August 20:** Sign-ups begin for “Album Joy”-- All-day reverse appliqué workshop with Marcia. Payment will be due starting in July. Participants will work on or two 12-inch finished reverse appliqué blocks, all done by hand. Patterns for all four blocks plus other tips and tricks will result in the 40-inch square quilt entitled “Album Joy.”

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:** “The Art Form of Indonesian Batik” lecture and trunk show with Joyce Heuett, AKA “The Batik Lady.” She’ll introduce you to the history, process of design, and the people. Plus, she’ll have fabrics for sale from Timbal (Patchwork) to the beautiful Prada cloth woven with threads of gold to be sold in sarong lengths (2 meters). Bring cash or checks as she can’t take credit cards.

**Monday, October 21:** “I don’t Exaggerate. . . I Embellish” Trunk show of wearable art garments by Payson’s award-winning wearable artist and teacher Leslie Peacock. She’ll be sharing information about the fabulous threads and techniques she uses. Check out her website: <http://www.lesliepeacock.com/index.html>

**Monday afternoon, Oct. 21 & all day Tuesday, Oct. 22:** “Fantasy Fabric Jacket”

This 1½-day workshop with Leslie will have participants making their own fabric on Monday and then adding it to their jacket on Tuesday. Sign-ups will begin in July. The \$80 class fee will include the jacket pattern, fusible material and tulle.

**Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Helene Knott Lecture: This Oregonian is a well-known quilt designer and teacher who has won awards at APNQ, Houston, and Paducah. Her Quilt, “Low Tide”, was awarded Best in Show in the September, 2009 Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show. Last summer she was a solo exhibitor at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center in Tillamook, Oregon. She has also been a featured artist in Quilters’ Newsletter Magazine’s Meeting Place.

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:** All-day Workshop with Helene Knott

**December 16:** Christmas Luncheon

## Programs Continued

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**Monday, January 20th:** *"The Old, the New, the Modern"* trunk show by MTQ founding member Jimmie Johnson. A program that's sure to be a treat as she shares quilts and techniques from years gone by up to today.

**February 17-18:** "A Quilter's Lumberyard" with Cheryl Coffman and Patty Bowers.

**March 17:** Presentation of TOAD finalists, with TOAD Queen Kay Denny

**April 21:** Tips 'n Tricks from our membership

**May 19:** Finalizing our Quilt Show

## Fabric Yard Sale!!!!

Friday & Saturday,  
June 28 & 29, 7 am to 1 pm

At: Carol Stewart's House  
806 Douglas Avenue  
Prescott, AZ

Also available, potholders, table runners, small quilts, etc.

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### MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD Membership Form 2013-2014 Dues are \$35.00

Please fill in the information below and **give to Suzy Davidson, membership chair, or mail to MTQG, P.O. Box 12967, Prescott AZ 86304-2967**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (July 1 to June 30)

Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### **Remember to Bring:** **June Luncheon Items**

### **General Meeting**

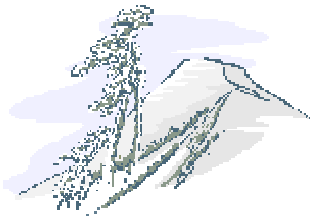
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
Monday, June 17th 9:30 a.m.  
First Lutheran Church

### **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, 24th, 9:30 – 3:00  
Las Fuentes Retirement Center  
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting is at the home of Diana Ramsey on July 3rd at 1:00 pm. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diana Ramsey.



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