

The Summit, June, 2014

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sure you have all heard the expression "it's time to wrap things up." Maybe you have even used it a time or two. When I think of wrapping something up, it's usually a present for someone else. And now I am "wrapping up" my year as President of the guild and handing my gift to Lapreil to open and enjoy and use. Some of you have "wrapped up" your time as a Committee Chair and have passed on your information and knowledge to the next Chair. And we are "wrapping up" the Quilt Show and putting it away for a year until the next Chair opens up the present and the process begins again.

Even though I am writing this before the Quilt Show has occurred, I know that we will all enjoy and profit from it. I know that we will begin thinking about the next show and what quilts we want to make to display for all to enjoy. And I know that we will again be making plans for the future of our guild's continuing success.

So, I guess we can all say, "It's a wrap!"

Keep the threads moving!
Diana Ramsey

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

The quilt show is coming!! Be sure to come to "Quilting Binds Friends Together" Friday and Saturday June 6 and 7 at Tim's Toyota Center. There is lots to see and do; besides viewing quilts you can sit and listen to one of the Quilt Turning's or the Friendship Lecture, attend the Small Quilt Auction and don't forget to go shopping! If you can't make it and want a CD (\$5 each) please send Susan Perry an email so we know how many CD's to make.

Are you reading this email Newsletter after June 7th? Then, thanks for coming, helping, and supporting MTQG. If you served on a Committee or Chaired a Committee a BIG THANK YOU for all you did to make this a great show.

Viewers' Choice Awards will be announced at the June 16th meeting. Kathy and Susan will also report on how we did!

Committee Reports Due

Diana Ramsey

All committee chairs are asked to prepare a short end of the year report which should include a summary of what was accomplished, suggestions for improving the job or activities, any expenses and purchases made during the fiscal year and any other pertinent information you would like to record. Thank you to those who have already completed and sent in a report! If you have not already done this, please take some time now to get your report in by the end of June. You may email it to me if that is easiest to do.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Fran Leslie

The library including the magazine sales will be closed during the June meeting so the brunch can be set up. See everyone in July.

June Brunch'n

Lapriel Schwan

Just a reminder that the next general meeting will be the June Brunch'n. It will be potluck style and many of you have signed up to bring dishes. Please remember to bring any hot or cold items in insulation so they will not lose their temperature before we serve the meal. Also please do not bring any utensils as they may get lost. Come join in the fun!

Membership

Suzy Davidson

We had three members join at our May meeting. Please join me in welcoming to our guild: Betty Blanset, Nancy Icenogle and Elizabeth Zipperman.

Don't forget that the 2014-2015 membership year is July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015. Dues are \$35.00 and I will be collecting renewal forms at the June meeting. Remember, if you want your contact information in the directory, your renewal needs to be turned in by the June meeting. Please fill out the renewal form found on our website or attached to your newsletter. You only need to fill in information that has changed but I would appreciate a form from each member. If you are unable to attend the meetings the form can be mailed to Mountain Top Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ., 86304-2961.

Newsletter Note

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

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

No refreshment requests this month due to the June luncheon, but we will begin again in July from the middle of the alphabet in our directory. Please be sure to read the "Summit" each month to see if you are being asked to supply our refreshment tables. Thanks to all of you for your delicious treats this past guild year. You are wonderful!

Sunshine

Tina McGowan and Alice Obrenovich

A very Happy Birthday to our members born in June. Have a wonderful day!

Janine Bleicher	Sharon Melpolder
Jan Edge leForte	Geo Michelsen
Jean Ehlers	Stephanie Schuck
Norma Kerr	Linda Tremper
Kathy Lamoureux	June Vance
Sam Logan	B'Ann Younker
Rosalie Mc Dowell	

Proposed Budget

Terri Brown

There was some confusion at the last meeting about the proposed budget. The confusion was a result of a previous revision of the proposed budget being passed out during the meeting to those that did not bring their copy. The copy provided on the website and in the printed newsletter last month are the correct proposed budget. The proposed budget will be presented for approval at the June meeting. Please review your copy of the proposed budget and bring it to the meeting. There will be no extra copies provided at the meeting.

Please note: ABSENTEE VOTES for/against the proposed budget must be delivered, in writing, to Carol Cooley before or on the June 16th meeting date. You cannot vote via email.

Opportunity Quilt 2016

Diana Ramsey

It's time to begin planning our next Opportunity Quilt for the show in 2016. Please submit any patterns that you think would make a beautiful, saleable quilt to us and we will begin the process of picking our top three and then submitting them to you, the membership, for a final vote in August.

Block of the Month

Jennifer Mees, Carol Trumpheller

The current nine-patch program will conclude with June's block. In a few months, you will be invited to show your completed top or quilt at a meeting. A new program will begin in July. The program is not quite finalized, so if you have any requests for the new program, please contact Jennifer Mees or Carol Trumpheller.

Programs

Sherri Hubbs

June will be our June Luncheon. In July Gail Van Horsen will be giving us a lecture on Quilt Appraisal. In August we will have Kendra MacLean. She will be doing a trunk show and on Tuesday will teach you how to make a quilt card with matching envelope and also how to build a box. Be sure to see her samples. In September we will have Marti French do a trunk show and on Tuesday she will teach a landscape class. In October we will have Deloa Jones who will give us a lecture on organizing your scraps and will teach a Snipple class on Tues. In November we will have the Lumberyard Ladies back for 2 classes. On Monday Afternoon they will teach their Construction 101 Class and on Tuesday Morning will teach Construction 202. In order to take the 202 construction class you have to have taken the Construction 101 class. We will have sign-ups for these 2 classes starting in June. In December we will have our Christmas Luncheon.

Directory

Jennifer Mees

All membership information needs to be submitted to the Membership Chair for inclusion in the new 2014-2015 Directory. Digital photos can be submitted by email until June 16th to Jennifer Mees.

Review of the new Directory will take place at the July member meeting. New Directories will be distributed at the August member meeting.

IMPORTANT: New Directories will NOT include the Bylaws and the Standing Rules, thus you may want to keep your 2013-2014 Directory for reference purposes. An email mailing of the Bylaws and Standing Rules will take place yearly to ensure that everyone has a copy available to them. If you do not have email, please ask the Membership Chair if you need a copy. This new procedure will reduce ongoing costs for our Guild.

ECHOS

Jimmie Johnson and Janet Walls

As we are having our summer luncheon in June there will be no ECHOS workshop that day. Plans are all in place for a class in ROUCHING after the **July 21st** meeting. Marcia McMullen will be teaching that class.

August 18th - the class will be on how to make a SWEATSHIRT JACKET. Darlene Gatewood will be teaching that class.

Check the ECHOS desk to sign-up for those classes and get the list of materials.

Community Quilts

Beverly Markham and Marty Lensick

Greetings from Nebraska where I am visiting grandchildren. We never cease to be amazed by the productivity of our members. This is remarkable to receive so many community quilts at our general meeting seeing that we are so very close to our Quilt show. We placed six quilts with Hospice Family Care. Marty placed five quilts with TIP and eleven quilts were taken to Catholic Charities. Alice Obrenovich has delivered 36 Foley bags this month. We are happy to have 15 quilts in the Community Quilts Medallion challenge. Our members voted on the finished quilts. Marsha McMullen received the most votes with Judy Larsen and Kathy Barrett tied for second place. When we distribute the quilts after the quilt show, it will bring our year to date quilt placements to just over 300 quilts placed since July 2013. Our members are prolific in the production of quilts for our Community quilts outreach. Thank you quilters. We are hoping for more finished quilts as a result of the workday in Memorial Day. Really looking forward to seeing our Community Quilts display in our upcoming quilt show - our medallion challenge participants have this display all to themselves because they rose to the challenge. Thank you ladies.

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

Campers, we are busy planning our Fall Camp this year at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott on October 7 thru October 9. The fee this year will be \$130.00 per camper with a deposit of \$60 due at sign-up and the balance of \$70 due Sept 15 at our monthly meeting. The camp registration form will be on our website. We are limited to only 30 campers so make sure you make your plans to join for some fun games, door prizes and lots of sewing. If you have any questions you can contact Sherri Hubbs. We are excited about our fall camp so come and join the fun.

Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards

Summer is here! And the red, white, and blue patriotic quilts are showing their stuff for summer! I begged for quilts and you came through with abundance! Woo hoo! We have quilts hanging that were shared by Jan Adams, Maggie Keller, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Susan Perry, and Diana Ramsey. If you're downtown on the Square for one of the many summer time events, be sure to peek in to see the quilts.

Quilts at the Visitor Center publicize the Quilters Guilds in the area, and have continually been on display since April of 2009. This is a joint effort shared by Mountain Top Quilters and Thumb Butte Quilters Guilds. Because of the space, the quilts are small (no bigger than 30" x 30"). Think about loaning one of your small quilts next time!

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RENEWAL FORM 2014-2015
Dues are \$35.00

Please fill in your name and any information that might have changed since last year. Also include the date and check number if applicable. Return to: Suzy Davidson, MTQG Membership P.O. Box 12961, Prescott, AZ., 86304-2961.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date _____ Check# _____



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- A dish to pass for the Brunch'n

General Meeting

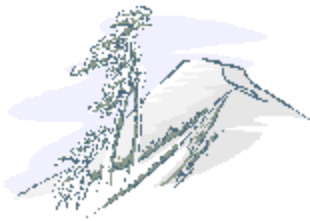
Monday June 16th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, June 23rd, 9:30 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting is at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the home of Linda Marley. 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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