

# *The Summit, June, 2015*

## *MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My future wishes for you:

Live simply.

Dream big.

Be grateful.

Give love.

Laugh lots.

An quilt every chance you get.

Quilt On!

Lapreil Schwan

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 **June newsletter articles** is Wednesday, July 8th at noon.

### **ECHOS**

*Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson*

Jimmie Johnson reports that there will be no ECHOS class in June as we will have the Spring Luncheon. July will feature Marcia McMullen teaching a class in Needle-Turn Applique. Please sign up at the ECHOS desk.

Watch this space for future listings of classes taught by our many-talented members.

### **Programs**

*Sandie Allen*

**July:** Fusible Appliqué Class, Tuesday, July 21, 2015. Heidi Pridemore of The Whimsical Workshop will teach this class. She states that if you can trace and cut and sew you can make beautiful appliqué quilts with this method. Class fee \$25

**August:** Painting With Thread Class, Tuesday, August 18, 2015. This class is taught by Linda Merrifield of Indio, California. The technique is similar to a paint by number method. Instead of paint you will learn to use thread to create your designs. They can be used for wearable art or quilts. The class project will be a zebra design. Class fee \$50

## Membership

*Suzy Davidson*

The 2015-2016 membership year is July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. Dues will remain \$35.00 and I will be collecting renewals at the May meeting. If you do not have any changes in your personal information you do not need to do a renewal form. If you need to change any information please fill out the renewal form found on our website. Remember if you want to be in the directory your renewal needs to be turned in by the June 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, AZ., 86304-2961. Thank you,

## Spring Luncheon

*Terri Brown*

Our Spring Luncheon is almost here, June 15. The theme is "Picnic." The meal will consist of sandwich makings, salads, watermelon and ice cream. We will have a scavenger hunt. You might want to gather some little odds and ends to help your team, (your tablemates), be the winners. So please bring your "fun side" with you. Thank you to all the members who signed up to bring food, etc. If you can't remember what you signed up to bring, please contact Terri Brown.

## Fall Quilt Camp

*Sherri Hubbs*

Campers we are busy planning our Fall Quilt Camp for this year, We will be going to Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott on Tuesday October 6 thru Thursday October 8. The fee this year is \$135 per camper. A deposit of \$60.00 is due at sign up and the balance of \$75.00 will be due at our monthly meeting in September. The camp registration form will be on our web site. We are limited to 30 campers so make sure you make your plans to join us for some fun games, door prizes and lots of sewing. If you have any questions you can contact Sherri Hubbs.

## Library

*Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie*

Just a reminder: the library will be closed during the June meeting and luncheon. Our library ladies for the "new" quilt year are Meg, Peggie, Ann and Jan.

The Library Ladies

## Amended Proposed Budget

*Terri Brown*

MTQG Amended Proposed Budget for 2015-2016. There is some confusion over approving the budget prematurely. Lapreil got excited and made a motion to approve and amend, etc. Let's all give her a break. The usual procedure is to submit the Budget in May and vote on it in June. No matter what happened at our last meeting, we will be submitting the Amended Proposed Budget at our June meeting to be voted on. There have been a couple of small changes which I will point out at our guild meeting.

## Community Quilts

*Marty Lensick and Kay Denny*

Monday, June 22, 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.

**IT'S TIME for the COMMUNITY QUILTS CHALLENGE!!!** Are you up for it??? Are feeling

creative??? This year's challenge debuts at the June General Meeting prior to the luncheon. There will only be 30 kits issued (with no charge). This is a start-to-finish-project---design, create top, quilt, and bind. Teams are acceptable!

Kay Denny and Kathleen Bond will hand them out during the business meeting. 30 kits will be handed out. The finished challenges will be shown at the May 2016 general meeting. The guild will vote on their favorites and prizes will be awarded to the top quilts.

**General meeting:** at the CQ table pick up **quilts needing quilting, tying, or binding** and a quilt top kit. Drop off UPC codes from Hobbs batting. Bring finished projects. **We have a 48 quilts needing quilting or tying---if you have the time, please pick up one (or more) at the general meeting.**

This has been a phenomenal year!!! Thanks from Marty and Kay to every one of you who have participated in this worthwhile philanthropic project.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
MAY 18, 2015

President Lapreil Schwan called the Annual Meeting to order at 9:30 AM. She presented the slate of officers for the 2015-16 year: Linda Marley, President; Jan Adams, Vice President; Terry Robertson, Secretary; Dona Speights, Treasurer; Judy Dallner & Pam Easley, Program. A voice vote to accept the slate as presented was called. The Ayes won. The newly elected board was invited to join the present board at noon on June 1. The Annual Meeting was closed.

President Lapreil opened the general meeting at 9:45AM.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as presented. Terri reported that three items still need to be paid out of this year's budget: our half of TBQG's purchase of 5 new quilt racks in the amount of \$290, a deposit for \$803 for Spring and \$756 for Fall quilt camps. A voice vote approved all three items.

In the proposed budget Lapreil explained the Show increase. It will be off-set by an increase in vendor fees. A motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Jan Walls, seconded by Sam Logan. Discussion followed. A motion to amend the motion: to raise the Program budget to \$8,000. The motion to amend was passed. The amended motion was passed by voice vote. There are still two chairs open: New members and the newsletter. Judy Dallner gave an overview of the newsletter position. She said most of it can be done "on line" and can be done away from home when necessary. It takes her 3-4 hours a month; she gets e-mails for the committee chairmen to put into the newsletter. She prints out and mails 20 copies for those members without email. Terri Brown has made the contract with Prescott Valley Event Center for June 3-4 2016 with set-up on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme will be "Every Day is a Quilting Day." They will need a logo ASAP so that they can get publicity and tickets out and vendors contacted.

Terri also discussed the Spring Luncheon. Ice cream makers were discussed and table hostesses were recruited. There will be 12 tables and 100+ people. The theme is A Picnic. The Opportunity Quilt will make its debut at the Thumb Butte Show, May 29-30. A sign-up sheet for ticket sales was passed around.

Community Quilts, Marty Lensink and Kay Denny showed the newly finished quilts. Eight quilts were given out on Adoption Day. We have now made 408 quilts this year for charity. The Community Quilts Challenge Kits will be available at the June meeting. There will be 50+ and anyone may accept the Challenge. Finished quilts will be displayed at the 2016 Show. A newly formed committee, the Thread Brigade, will be needed for after-meeting vacuuming. We must leave the area clean of any threads or other items on the floor.

Carol Edwards asked for the loan of small patriotic quilts for the Chamber of Commerce. Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpfheller showed the Block of the Month: Riviera. The pattern is available at the table and on the website. Linda Marley declared the Fun Day a rousing success. The quilts were shown. ECHOS, Jimmie Johnson reminded us that Sam Logan

will have a class today following the meeting. There will be no ECHOS in June because of the luncheon. July will be Marcia McMullen teaching needle-turn applique. Betty Foley introduced six visitors. Nancy Stewart reported several Sunshine items: Carol Cooley recently lost her mother, Lorraine Owen lost her son in a motorcycle accident, Cathy Beeson lost her father. Nancy then recognized the May Birthday ladies.

Suzy Davidson introduced four new members. Suzy reminded us that dues are due today so that you can be listed in the new directory. Sandie Allen reported today's program will be Julie Hocker with a trunk show followed by a Tuesday class of 3d Thread Drawing. July's program will be Heidi Pridemore with a next day class in Fusible Applique. Patti Tabor and Suzy Davidson have Spring camp reserved for April 5-8, 2016. Fee will be \$225 and reservations will be taken at the November meeting.

#### SHOW & TELL

Lois Frank, 6 quilts by the Creative Gypsies, Barbara Phiel, Marty Scotillo, Martha McLellan, Kay Hoff, Carol Cooley, Chris McGrew, Pat Autrey, Jan Smith, Ann Novak, Iris Lacy, Carol Doyle, Kay Wentworth, Kathleen Bond; Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary



## THINGS TO REMEMBER



### Remember to Bring:

Items for the luncheon

### General Meeting

Monday, June 15th, 9:30 am  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

### Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, June 22nd, 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, July 6th, 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 Linda Marley.



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