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The Summit, June 2016

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a year of friends and fabric.

This being my last president's message, I have to reflect on this year's many blessings:, inspiring programs and classes, a first class quilt show, lots of fabric transformed by you all into quilts that comfort and/or dazzle the eyes, and an amazing gathering of giving chairmen to work with, especially my fellow board members. We have experienced the passing of a few members and supported others who have lost dear ones. But my hope is that we have all pieced new friends into our lives this past year as we worked together, sewed together, and learned from one another.

Blessings,
Linda Marley

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 June **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, July 6th** at noon.

June Luncheon High Tea

Jan Adams

Are you ready for our June High Tea Luncheon? Maybe.... maybe not. Not to fear, this is just a reminder for everyone of what to expect, do and bring.

We are asking everyone to "dress up"; translated, this just means no blue jeans. Skirts, dresses, slacks and a blouse will be fine and don't forget the hat. White gloves would not be amiss!!!! We are going to have a hat parade before lunch and prizes will be awarded for three categories: most elegant, quirkiest (funniest, outlandish, unusual) and vintage. Our own Betty Foley will be the judge, so we should have lots of fun!

The refreshment committee will select the hostess and table that most reflects the theme of the luncheon and

that hostess will receive a gift certificate for a free MTQG class of her choice from July 2016 through June 2017. We are also asking each member to bring a tea cup and saucer, remember to put your name on it, and each table will select the prettiest cup and that member will receive a prize.

For the food, many of you have volunteered to bring tea sandwiches, dessert or fruit. Those bringing sandwiches should provide at least 6 whole sandwiches, cut into four pieces for a total of 24 and the crusts should be removed. Gluten free sandwiches will be provided. Ideas for sandwiches can be found on the internet: google search: "high tea sandwiches", or go to *teatimemagazine.com* for many more tempting recipes. The committee will provide the platters for each table.

Those bringing fruit should provide about 4-5 cups of bite size fruit, already prepared. These can include cantaloupe, strawberries, blue berries, watermelon, pineapple etc. The committee will provide platters for serving. For dessert, please bring one recipe, cut into small pieces, and a platter for serving (remember to put your name on the platter). Gluten free desserts will also be provided.

Come prepared to have some fun and eat some fine food. The luncheon committee hopes you enjoy it.



ECHOS

Jan Walls and Jimmie Johnson

June will be the Annual Spring Luncheon so there will be no class.

The July ECHOS will be the Walking Purse taught by Sam Logan.

Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

June 20: Our spring tea and officer installation.

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, 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 Quilter's Hall of Fame.

Carolyn will be sharing the story of Hopi textiles and the history of quilting on the Mesas in northern Arizona.

September 19: Our own Margo McDonnell, an award winning quilt artist, experienced teacher, published author and a member of our guild (she won the Viewer's Choice award for her quilt *Moody Beach*, Maine 1957 at the AQS show in Phoenix) is presenting her program "Art for Art's Sake". We will get to see some of her amazing, award-winning quilts and hear about her creative process from choosing a photo to recreating it in fabric. To learn more about Margot along with pictures of her award winning quilts go to: <http://www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org/hall-of-fame/featured-quilt-maker-gallery/arizona-quilters-hall-of-fame-2015-featured-quilt-makers/margot-mcdonnell-june-2015-featured-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 of the class is \$25.00 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 am with setup at 8:30. It will end by 4:00 pm. There will be a picture of the project available on the website.

October 17 and 18: We are looking forward to welcoming Rob Appell to our guild for our meeting and a class. You can see more about Rob at his website: <http://robappell.com/>.

To view the patterns available for his class go to: <http://robappell.com/?q=image/tid/9>. The class will meet from 9 am to 4 pm and be limited to 20 attendees. The cost of the class is \$50. Contact Pam Easley if you want to sign up. More information next month.

November: the TOADs quilts should be ready to present. There will be prizes!

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

June Featured Mini-Group - SCATTERED THREADS –

This mini group meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Prescott Country Club Community Room from 10 to 2. This group of quilters works on their own projects while sharing quilt tips, techniques and new gadget discoveries. They are great at helping you solve quilt problems by giving many suggestions & ideas. Bring your lunch/snack & sit & stitch with these ladies.

Contact person is Carolyn Edwards.

New Members Group

Kristi Mc Hugh

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month. We will meet on June 6th, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Diana Ramsey will be sharing her knowledge about making Tee shirt quilts. We will be meeting at Quilt'NSew connection. We are not meeting on July 4th due to the holiday. Every new member on my 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 herself (or himself) a new member, or who is interested in attending is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.



Membership

Suzie Davidson

Please join me in welcoming our newest members Angie Christy and Carlotta Brandenburg. (Both are long arm quilters.) If you have any changes to your contact information please let me know so I can keep our data base updated and let the membership know.

Thanks!

Opportunity Quilt 2016

Suzie Davidson and Arvilla Gregor

I want to thank everyone who has helped make this year's quilt sales so successful. The quilt was beautiful and the tickets almost sold themselves. Again thanks for helping making this year's effort such a huge success and so much fun.

Opportunity Quilt 2018

Sherri Hubbs

It is time for us to choose a new pattern for our opportunity quilt for our 2018 quilt show. Look through your patterns and bring them to our June meeting so our Committee can select a pattern for us to vote on at our July MTQG meeting.

Small Quilt Auction Wrap-up

Susan Perry and Kathy Barrett

The 2016 Small Quilt Auction was a super success!! We made a significant contribution to the Guild and had lots of fun. Here's the breakdown by numbers: we had 39 members contribute 60 quilts and 27 buyers scooped them up. The biggest selling quilt was made by Ann Novak and was a mini version of her award winning quilt at the recent AQS and AQG shows in Phoenix. Many thanks to all those who contributed: quilt makers, quilt purchasers and the volunteers that made sure the auction ran smoothly.

Membership Update

At the May meeting the membership voted to change renewal dues to \$30 for the months of May, June and July (until the end of the meeting). For new members and those joining after the July meeting dues will be \$35. If you mail in your dues, please include a renewal form or a note with any of your personal information that is not correct in the current directory. If you are renewing at the meeting, I am asking you to initial by your name in the directory if it is correct information or note any changes when you pay your dues, not before.

*Thanks and I'll be ready for your dues before the June meeting and if needed after the tea.
Suzy Davidson, Membership Chairman*

Fall Quilt Camp

Sherri Hubbs

Fall camp is fast approaching. Camp dates are November 1 to November 4 at the United Christian Youth Camp (same place as Spring Camp). The cost is \$225. A deposit of \$50 is required to hold your spot. The camp registration form is on our MTQG website. You can bring it to our June meeting or mail it to Sherri Hubbs. Looking forward to a great fall camp.



Library

*Meg Roberson, Peggie MacKenzie, Ann Novak,
Jan Mawk*

The Library will not be open during the June MTQG meeting due to the luncheon, so please do not plan to return books until July. Savor them one more month! We are still looking for a few good hands to help us with the books. If you would like to volunteer or you have questions, you can email me (Meg Roberson) or talk with us in the Library in July.

Directory Photos

Diana Ramsey

Diana will again be preparing our Directory for the 2016-2017 year. If you are renewing and would like a **new** photo in the Directory, please see her at the June or July meeting otherwise she will use what she already has on file.

The following members currently do not have a picture on file: Joann Barr, Sally Cantwell, Connie Cleeton, Sandy Duncan, Lois Eldridge, Joyce Goodwin, Jo Isaac, Susie Neil, Jeanne Sellers, Carol Stewart, Cynthia Tegge, Sue Von Hagel, Marilyn Withrow.

Please take time to have Diana snap your photo at the next meeting if you are renewing your membership.



Community Quilts

*Sandi Allen, Lapreil Schwan, Maureen Carr,
Kay Denny*

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, June 27, 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.

COMMUNITY QUILTS CHALLENGE

THANK YOU

Kay Denny and Kathleen Bond

Thank you to all 30 participants in the 2015/2016 Community Quilts challenge. The quilts made a stunning display at the show. The creativity you all showed was so amazing. Congratulations to all!

Those who participated are the following:

Veronica Sandoval (First Place), Susan Peterson (Second Place), Joan Carrell (Third Place), Suzy Davidson, Patti Taber, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Nancy Stewart, Marcia McMullen, Nadine Pierce, Carol Miller, Judy Dallner, Sharon McAllister, Carol Trumpfheller, Fran Leslie, Pat Little, Sherri Hubbs, Linda Cox, Judy Larson, Jan Walls, Susie Neil, Marty Scotillo, Audrey Jessee, Vicki Smola, Susan Masse, Maureen Carr, Phyllis Pohlman, Mary Jane Godwin, Betty Foley, and Ivy Chavez.

Also, big thanks go out to the following who assisted at the challenge presentation in the May guild meeting and those who helped set up and take down the quilt show display: Dolores & Jim Schrock, Sharon McAllister, Connie Lord, Susan Peterson, and Lois Frank.

And a special thanks to Susan Peterson for creating the signage at the quilt show.

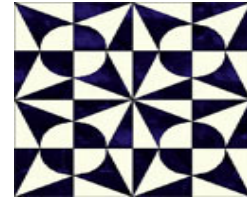
Message from the Editor

Lucy Fields

Please submit articles for the newsletter by the deadline posted in each newsletter. Grapevine messages are sent in bulk email messages. If you are not receiving email messages please check your spam mail. Please do not respond to Grapevine by clicking reply. Reply directly to the person who authored the message. It is important to let the membership chair know if you have changes in your contact information. She will let me know of changes. Thank you.

Sad News

Nyla M. Paulsen, 83, of Prescott, Arizona, born Nov. 7, 1932 in Glendale, California, passed away May 31, 2016. (From June 2nd Prescott Courier.) Nyla was a longtime member of Mountain Top Quilters and served as President of the Guild in 1994.



Committee Chairmen for 2015-16

Linda Marley

I'm so pleased to announce we have almost a full slate of committee chairmen for the upcoming year. There are still a few important slots to fill, namely a Mini-group coordinator and Thread Brigade coordinator. Also, we are very much in need of additional helpers in our library and kitchen. We must have a couple more volunteers in the kitchen in order to insure we can continue to provide food along with coffee, tea and water. Without these additional volunteers our break time will certainly be light on calories. Please contact me or the committee chair if you are willing to help out.

2018 Opportunity Quilt: Sherri Hubbs

Accuquilt Cutter: Kathleen Bond

Bus Trip Coordinator: Vicki Smola

Challenge: Martie Winkelman

Chamber of Commerce Quilt Hanging: Kay Wentworth

Community Quilts: Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia

McMullen, Ivey Chavez & Kay Denny,

Directory: Diana Ramsey,

ECHOS: Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams

Hospitality: Gail Henry

Library: Meg Roberson & Terry Robertson, + ???

Membership: Diana Ramsey

Mini Group: ????

New Member Group: Kristi McHugh

Newsletter: Lucy Fields

No-Email Caller: Adrienne Morrison,

Photographer: Hildy Smith,

Quilt Camp Fall: Sherri Hubbs

Quilt Camp Spring: Dona Speights

Refreshments: Dolores Schrock, Lois Frank + ???

Show & Tell: Maxine Everaert

Sunshine: Bunny Autrey

Thread Brigade Coordinator: ????

Website: Sharon Heilman

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL & GENERAL MEETING
May 16, 2016

President Linda Marley called the Annual meeting to order at 9:30 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the April general meeting and treasurer's report were approved with a motion from Sam Logan, seconded by Lapriel Schwan.

Linda introduced the candidates for the next Guild year's board: President Jan Adams, President Elect Carol Cooley, Secretary Maureen Carr and Treasurer Michele Schneider. There were no nominations from the floor. Jan Walls moved that the nominations be closed, second by Sherri Hubbs. Linda called for a show of hands in favor of the candidates. The majority of the members so indicated.

The next item for the members' approval is the Guild budget for next year. Linda reminded members that a copy of the proposed budget was sent by email and hoped that it would be approved at today's meeting. Linda and Dona Speights were available for questions and the floor was opened for questions and amendments. Gail Van Horsen proposed an amendment, a \$250 one-time donation to Sharlot Hall Museum to be used for purchasing quilt display frames for the September quilt exhibit. The museum has 85 historical quilts. Julie Dodds moved that this be approved and Rosalie McDowell seconded. It was opened for discussion. Gail and Linda answered questions and Jan Walls moved the discussion closed. A motion to approve the budget as amended was presented by Michele Schneider, seconded by Sherri Hubbs. By a show of hands, the membership approved the budget for next year.

Linda reminded members that dues for renewing members would be \$30 until the end of the July meeting.

The annual meeting was adjourned at 9:51 AM and the general meeting opened.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Linda Marley- Jan Adams reminded members of the High Tea at our June meeting. One more table hostess is needed. A free class is awarded for the best-decorated table. In addition, Jan asked if one of the volunteers for dessert would bring a gluten free dessert. Prior to the break, a hat parade will occur with prizes for the most elegant, quirkiest, and vintage hat awarded. Betty Foley will be the judge. Jan reminded members to bring their own teacup and saucer and to dress "up" (no jeans). The prettiest teacup at each table will receive a prize. Jan asked for a show of hands of those planning on attending.

Linda received an email suggesting the Guild purchased a sound system. The Board will explore this. Linda announced the volunteers and vacancies for next year's committee chairman. If you are interested in any of the vacancies, see Linda at break. She reminded members to consider patterns for the next opportunity quilt. These should be given to Sherri Hubbs. The choice, by vote, will be made at the August meeting.

HOSPITALITY-Gail Henry for Diana Ramsey- Today's visitors are Carlotta Brandenburg and Sally Knighten.

MEMBERSHIP-Suzy Davidson- Suzy will take membership renewals at the break. Members are asked to initial that their information is correct in Suzy's directory or their membership form if not in the directory. A new member, Marilyn Withrow was re-introduced as this was missed the month she joined.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT-Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor- The quilt will be shown at Chino Valley's Spring Heritage Festival May 21 and finally at MTQG's quilt show June 3 and 4. Tickets can be purchased at these events or at today's meeting. The goal is to sell \$5000 of tickets as of today \$4500 have been purchased.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP-Kristi McHugh- New members group meets the 1st Monday of the month at various locations. The June 6th meeting is at Quilt 'N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. Diana Ramsey will discuss T- shirt quilts. There will be no meeting in July. Kristi sends email reminders to group members. Let her know if you are interested in attending.

PROGRAMS-Judy Dallner and Pam Easley- Judy announced that TBQ has openings in a class (fast piecing with Seminole techniques) by Rachel Clark, June 14th. The fee is \$35. See Patti Taber if you are interested in attending.

Pam displayed a Rob Appell quilt made by Patti Taber. He is our speaker and class in October. The class will be the participants' choice of one of his endangered species quilt patterns purchased from his web site before the class. Class sign up will begin in July or you can send a \$50 check (payable to MTQG) to Pam or Judy.

June is the High Tea. July's program is by Janice Chesnik and August is Carolyn O'Bagy Davis. More information is available on the web site.

THREAD BRIGADE- The brigade for today is the following members: Carolyn Doyle, Jan walls, Joan Carrel, and Sharon Watt. Linda passed the sign up sheet for future brigade volunteers among the members.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- July's class is Sam Logan's bag and the patterns are available at the ECHOS table.

FALL QUILT CAMP-Sherri Hubbs- Camp is 4 days, November 1 - 4. Sign up will begin at the June meeting with the registration form available on the web site. There is space for 25 members. A deposit of \$50 is required and the full fee is \$225.

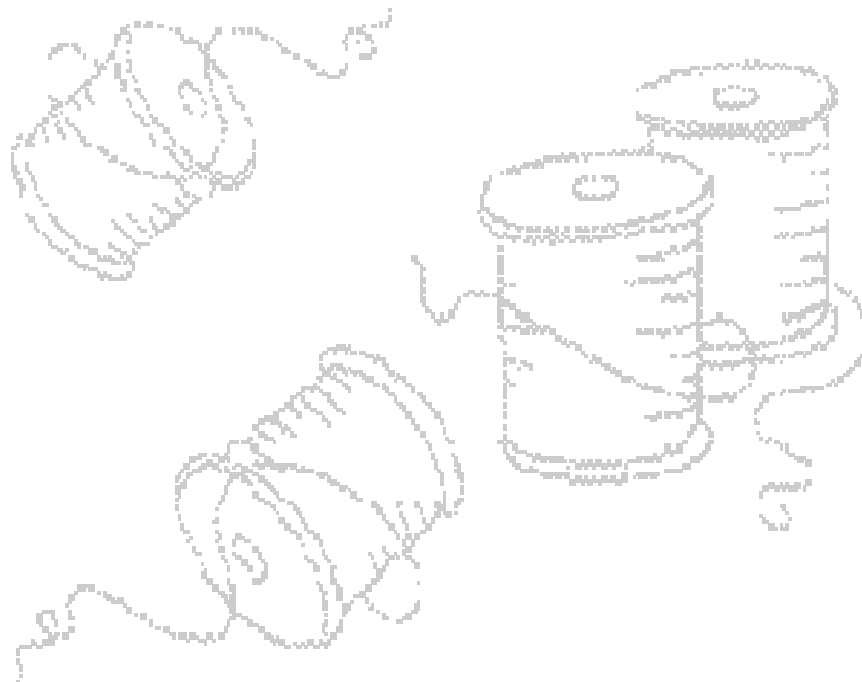
COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen & Maureen Carr- Lapreil thanked members for their contributions. The next meeting is May 23, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Las Fuentes. Hobbs UPC's are needed! She reminded members that the CASA adoption ceremony is this Friday, May 20 at 2:00 PM. If you wish to attend, come early to go through security and be seated before the ceremony starts.

This month Kay Denny donated Community Quilts to the following: 3 to Birthline; 27 to CASA; 8 to Catholic charities; 4 to DCS (Dept. of Child Safety) in Prescott Valley; 6 to Granite Creek Health Care (formerly Las Fuentes Care Center) and 10 to US Vets. This month's total is 58 and YTD 422.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla- 7 members of the Ladies in Waiting mini group shared their round robin row quilt challenge, Chris McGrew, Peggie MacKenzie, Lapriel Schwan, Diana Ramsey, Fran Leslie, Sandy Wright and Pam Easley. Also showing were Patti Taber (1), Maxine Everaert (2), Kay Wentworth (4), Kay Hoff (2 bags), Ann Novak (1), Carlotta Brandenburg (3), Marie Willison (2), Gail Van Horsen (1), Karen Adams (2), Terri Brown (1), Sharon McAllister (1), Maureen Carr for Gail Cansdale (antique quilt), and Peggie MacKenzie (1).

COMMUNITY QUILTS CHALLENGE-Kay Denny, Kathleen Bond- Kathleen described the challenge, a paper bag with a star patch, and 36- 5-inch squares to be used to make a quilt approximately 45 x 55 inches for community quilts. Kay told how the voting would occur at break. Members will put their ticket in the paper bag attached to the quilt of their choice. First, second, and third choice winners will be announced after break and before the program. (After break, the winning quilts and their makers were presented: third choice, Joan Carrell; second Susan Peterson; and first, Veronica Sandoval.) The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

Respectfully submitted, Terry Robertson, Secretary



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Food for Tea Party
Hat for Tea Party
Tea Cup for Tea Party

General Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2016
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, June 27, 2016 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be July 5th at the Credit Union on Gail Gardner. 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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